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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT P. T. A. CONFERENCE OPENS FRIDAY

The Fourteenth District Conference of the Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers Association will open Friday morning at the Spur Methodist Church. Over 500 visitors are expected for the two days session. The outstanding speaker on the program are Mrs. M. A. Taylor, State President of Bonham; Mrs. Stephen Chamness, Executive State Secretary of Austin; and Dr. Bradford Knapp, President of Texas Technological College of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. B. Day of Rotan, District President, will preside over the sessions beginning at 11:00 Friday morning. The full program is printed on the back page of this issue. A special feature is the tree planting at the East Ward School at 5:00 Friday afternoon. Two trees will be planted, in memory of C. A. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Manning. W. B. Lee will deliver the tribute to Mr. Jones and Geo. S. Link the tribute to Mrs. Manning.

The homes of Spur have been opened to delegates to the Conference. Anyone that can take delegates are asked to get in touch with Mrs. J. M. Foster, committee chairman.

The following additional committes for the conference were announced by Mrs. W. R. Weaver, President of the Spur P. T. A.:

Friday Luncheon: Helpers--Mmes. J. P. Carson, L. A. Lollar H. C. Foote, Loyd Barber, G. J. Lane.

Decorating Committee: Mmes. J. C. Keen, Marvin Vaughn, Vernon Campbell.

Dish Committee: Mmes. John L. King, Edd Lisenby.

Saturday Luncheon:

Helpers: Miss Clara Pratt, Mmes. E. S. Lee, Ermal Lisenby, Paul Braddock, Alexander.

Place Cards: Mmes. Charlie Powell, Grimes, Sherrill.

Lester Ericson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has requested that every merchant paint their windows Friday morning welcoming the delegates. Arrangements have been completed by the Rotary Club for the chuck wagon dinner Friday at 6:00 p. m. The wagon and cook, Lee Kelley, have been borrowed from the Swenson Ranch.

MARKET REDECORATED

The market of Geo. Lisenby's in the Bryant Link Grocery department has been repainted and redecorated Whitey Montgomery, local painter, completed the work the first of the week. Light colors were used to give the market a much cleaner, neater and lighter appearance.

WEATHER

The following report is the record of the weather as compiled daily by the Spur Experiment Station from March 25 through April 13.

Wednesday, March 25, high 82, low 37, partly cloudy.

Thursday, March 26: high 76, low 39, clear.

Friday, March 27: high 74, low 36, clear.

Saturday, March 28: high 82, low 37, clear.

Sunday, March 29: high 85, low 43, clear.

Monday, March 30: high 80, low 52, cloudy, dust storm.

Tuesday, March 31: high 65, low 35, cloudy.

Wednesday, April 1: high 73, low 35, cloudy, dust storm.

Thursday, April 2: high 54, low 24, clear.

Friday, April 3: high 65, low 23, cloudy.

Saturday, April 4: high 88, low 33, cloudy, sand storm.

Sunday, April 5: high 82, low 40, cludy, sand storm.

Monday, April 6: high 54, low 26, clear.

Tuesday, April 7: high 67, low 22, clear.

Wednesday, April 8: High 66, low 28, clear.

Thursday, April 9: high 71, low 32, cloudy, dust storm.

Friday, April 10: high 75, low 36, clear.

Saturday, April 11: high 88, low 39, clear.

Sunday, April 12: high 95, low 45, clear.

Monday, April 13: high 95, low 46, clear.

County Cotton Committee Meets and Organizes

The County Cotton Committee met at Spur Tuesday to study the new soil conservation act. The members of the committee studied the details of the program and returned to their various communities to instruct and aid individual farmers in planning their 1936 crops.

No blanks have as yet been received and the Department has no definite date for issuing them, stating that the main thing at this time was a thorough understanding of what each farmer could plant in cooperation with the program.

C. A. Hulsey was elected chairman of the committee at the meeting Tuesday which had a full representation from all over the county.

Ericson Heads C. of C. Next Year

Lester Ericson, Spur grocer, was elected President of the Spur Chamber of Commerce for the new year, at the annual meeting Monday night in the basement of Bryant-Link Company. Cap McNeill was elected vice president and H. P. Gibson, treasurer. Henry Alexander is the retiring president.

The new board of directors elected were: W. F. Gilbert, V. V. Parr, Joe B. Long, Clifford B. Jones, W. B. Lee, E. D. Engleman, and Ray Taylor.

In the absence of President Alexander, Lester Ericson, vice-president presided. Refreshments were served first, after which the secretary, D. L. Granberry, gave his annual report. Mr. Granberry gave a financial statement and a detailed account of the activities of the organization for the past year. High points of the program included securing WPA aid for work on the high school grounds, aided in securin the Swenson Park development through WPA money and S. M. Swenson and Sons, promoted two dollar days, and put on a special Christmas week program in Spur.

Mr. Granberry was loaned for two months to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to do some special work for the Centennial Frontier Celebration at Ft. Worth. The loan was made on the condition that Mr. Granberry return to his duties at Spur on completion of the WTCC work.

SCS Visitors Study Work At Station

About forty Soil Conservation Service experts and cooperating farmers from Clayton, N. M. Liberal, Kansas; Guymon, Oklahoma; Stratford and Dalhart, Texas were visitors at the Spur Experiment Station Monday. The visitors came to study the work at the Station, in particular, terracing and the results of using native grass for cover and pasture. The party was headed by J. A. Jackson, of the Amarillo SCS regional office.

INVITED TO DELIVER ADDRESS AT POST

O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools and former Principal of the High School at Post, was the unanimous choice of the 1936 Post Senior High class to deliver the Commencement address. Mr. Thomas was forced to decline the invitation because of conflict with Spurs program.

BAND TO BIG SPRING FOR CONTESTS THIS WEEK

The Spur High School Band will leave Friday to enter band contsets at Big Spring Friday and Saturday. Twenty-two members of the band will make the trip. Others going are Mrs. W. C. Gruben. Mrs. Oran McClure and Mrs Burgess Brown. Some of the members of the party will return by Lubbock Saturday for the District Meet.

Experiment Station Gives Data On Rain

The prevailing topic of conversation in all probability during April in West Texas is "When is it going to rain?" Some people start this conversation in March while others wait until May. We are of the opinion that no one knows when it is gong to rain but it is interesting to note the rain records of the past. We have always had a rain at some time during the Spring that we could call a planting rain, even on the heavy clay soils. The following are the dates on which "planting rains" have occured at the Spur Experiment Station:

1935, May 4.	1922, Apr. 24
1934 Apr. 15	1921 June 2
1933 May 20	1920 May 5
1932 Apr. 23	1919 Mch. 22
1931 Apr. 16	1918 May 3
1930 April 25	1917 April 11
1929 May 12	1916 Apr. 14
1928 May 3	1915 Apr. 7
1927 June 1	1914 May 2.
1926 Mch. 21	1913 Mch. 7
1925 Apr. 21	1912 May 7.
1924 Mch. 19	1911 Apr. 23
1923 April 11.	

The heaviest rain period of the year is from April 20 to June 10. During this 50 day period 26 per cent of the average annual rainfall occurs. Unfortunately many of these rains have been very torrential in nature and the loss through runoff has been very heavy.

The rainfall during May and June 1935 totaled 11.47 inches which was 48 per cent of the rainfall for the year. Those who made any attempt to conserve rainfall by either terracing or contouring saved all of this rain and the results showed at harvest time. Possibly the conservation of the rains during May and June of 1935 and the splendid demonstrations that resulted in every community has had more to do with the general terracing and contouring program that has been underway throughout West Texas than all other factors combined. There is nothing so convincing as success.

It would probably profit us more if we worried less about when it is going to rain and more about whether we had our business in shape to use the rains when they come.

"WILLFUL WASTE MAKES WOEFUL WANT" applies also to rain.

The rainfall for January of this year was 1.11 inches, February a trace of rain and March .22 inch with none so far in April (April 10). Or, the rainfall up to April 10 has been 1.41 inches below normal for the year.

R. E. Dickson.

Clean-up Campaign Closes April 28th

The cleanup campaign, Paint and Repair Program, and Yard and Garden Contest being sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce will end April 28th.

Prizes are being offered for the greatest improvement in a yard and for the most beautiful yard. $2.50 will be the prize in each contest.

A survey is soon to be made in order to obtain an accurate record of results. When you are called on please supply the information requested as to trees planted since May 1, 1935, evergreens and flowering shrubs. All of this information will help Spur win the West Texas Chamber of Commerce beautification contest prize.

Spur Station Has Number of Visitors

The Spur Experiment Station has had a number of visitors in the past ten days to study the results accomplished at the Station and look over the cattle being fed. J. M. Jones, H. Schmidt, and R. E. Carper of College Station, who have been cooperating in the feeding experiments were at the station last week.

Supt. R. E. Dickson and B. C. Langley, Agronomist, have been devoting a large part of their time recently to delegations from counties and others studying soil and water conservation.

There are no bathing beauties in the Swiss Alps.

Mrs. Cowan To Head P. T. A. Next Year

At a meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 at Junior High school, Mrs. E. J. Cowan was elected president for the ensuing year The other officers who were elected at a previous meeting are:

Vice President—Mrs. F. F. Vernon.

Secretary—Mrs. E. W. Mars.

Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Gruben.

The following were elected delegates to the P. T. A. Conference: Mesdames A. M. Walker, Ned Hogan, C. H. McCully, J. E. Bachman, Frank Watson, Leonard Fox, Ermal Scott, Lonnie Lewis, Floyd Barnett, W. S. Campbell, Barney Johnson, J. R. Laine, O. C. Arthur and M. C. Briley. Alternates are Mesdames M. H. Brannen, M. D. Ivey, Leo Petty and V. L. Patterson.

The membership committee reported 138 paid members, a gain of 11 over last year, which brings the membership up to standard.

A picture on "The Care of the Eyes" was shown through the courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company, E. M. Wilson and W. R. Weaver in charge.

School Board Elects Foster President

J. M. Foster was elected president of the Spur School Board at a meeting last Wednesday night. M. D. Ivey was re-elected secretary. H. P. Gibson, bookkeeper. tax assessor and collector, was re-elected at a meeting some time ago.

W. C. Gruben, new member of the board, was present to take up his duties but V. C. Smart, the other new member was unable to be present because of illness.

Pageant To Be Presented By East Ward School

"Texas Under Six Flags", a historical pageant which was presented by the pupils and teachers of East Ward School last fall, will be repeated Friday evening at East Ward auditorium for the visitors here attending District P. T. A. Conference.

This pageant was compiled by Miss Charlsie Hayes and Miss Minnibel Johnson.

Miss Johnson acts as reader and announcer. Dances, songs and drills suggestive of different periods of Texas history will be given during the pageant. Progress in Texas in government, schools, industry and production will be depicted.

Bearing banners and representing the different nations by which Texas has been ruled are six Junior High School girls, who will also act as ushers. They are: Jean Engleman, France; Sammie McGee, Spain; Peggy Hogan, Mexico; Betty Lynn Brown, Republic of Texas; Emily Cowan; Confederacy; Winifred Lee, United States.

Costumed as Indians which the early explorers found in Texas will be: Lane Ericson, J. D. and Gilbert McClanahan, Paul Draper and Troy Boothe. Other leading characters are Cabeza de Vaca, played by Henry Gruben; La Salle by Johnnie Monk Rucker; Stephen F. Austin, by Terry Tackett; Sam Houston by James Vernon and Uncle Sam by Alfred Walker.

Club Women Place In Plainview Show

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy won first place on market cream in the Plainview Dairy Show last week. Dickens county had two entries in market cream, four in sweet milk, two in butter and two in cheese.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett placed second in the judging contest Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Bachman, Dickens County's other entry in the judging placed ninth. The seventeen club women who entered the judging contest scored sweet milk. butter and cheese. A woman from Potter county placed first in this contest.

FIRST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN TEXAS SPUR LETTER CONTEST

Due to an oversight on the part of the management and lack of time The Texas Spur failed to mention their weekly letter writing contest in last week's issue. However we have awarded the prizes for the best letters this week and will continue doing so until further notice.

First prize of $1.00 in cash went to Mrs. A. T. Bural of Gilpin with the following letter:

Why Dickens County Merchants Should Advertise in the Texas Spur:

1st. It is a Dickens County paper serving Dickens County people.

2nd. The Texas Spur visits almost every home in Dickens County.

3rd. Prices Talk. Especially in the Texas Spur.

4th. We study the advertisements in the Texas Spur each week and trade where we get the best value for the least money.

Mrs. A. T. Bural.

Second prize of 50c in cash went to Miss Willie Mae Rose of Spur and third prize of 50c in cash to Mr. H. Garrett of Jayton.

Remember the Texas Spur is going to give away three weekly prizes with first prize $1.00 and two 50c prizes each week, and at the end of the six weeks period a grand prize of $7.50 in cash for the best letter written, $1.50 for the second best and $1.00 for the third best.

Rules are Simple

The rules of the contest are simple. All you have to do is write a letter of not more than 50 words on the subject: "Why Dickens County Merchants Should Advertise in the Texas Spur." Any member of the family is eligible to enter providing one member of the family is a bonafide subscriber to The Texas Spur.

Competent judges will judge the letters solely on the contents of the letter. In cases of a tie duplicate awards will be made.

Write your letter today you might win some extra money for only a few minutes time. Mail all letters to The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.

District Meet At Lubbock Friday and Saturday

The District 3 meet of the Interscholastic League will be held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday. Dickens county has a large number of entries, the following being the list certified by A. C. Sharp, director general.

Boys Debate, Dickens, Billie Sizemore, Durward Lee. Girls Debate, Spur, Nell Arthur, Billie Hisey.

Declamation: Senior Boys, Carl Arthur, Spur; Senior Girls, Nedra Hogan Spur; Jr. High School boys, Tom Stephens, Dickens; Jr. High School Girls, Marian Hale, Spur; Rural Senior Girls, Ruby Norris, Dumont; rural Senior boys, Albert Peak; Ward Jr. Boys, Roy Allen, McAdoo; Ward Jr. Girls, Belva Swann, Spur; Rural Jr. Girls, Margie Nell Russell, Dry Lake; Rural Jr. Boys, Thurman Cowan, Wichita.

Typing: Jane Godfrey, Melba Jo Hazel, Spur.

Ready Writers (A & B) Ila Mae Stanford, Dickens; Rural Jr. Robert Morgan, Highway; Ward, Jane Murphy, Dickens; Rural Senior, Dumont

Extempo Speaking, Girl, Jane Godfrey, Spur; Boy, Bill Gruben, Spur.

Volley Ball: Dickens,

Call for Republican County Convention

Call for Republican County Convention of Dickens County, Texas, May 5, 1936

To the Republican Voters of Dickens County, Texas.

Spur, Texas, April 15, 1936

Pursuant to law, in compliance with instructions of the Republican State Executive Committee of and for the State of Texas, including the call for the Republican State Convention of May 26, 1936, and by instruction of the Republican Executive Committee of Dickens County, a delegated convention of the Republican voters of Dickens County is hereby called to meet in the City of Spur, in said County at 4 p. m. on the 5th day of May A. D. 1936 at the Perry Building No. 303 Burlington Ave.

The purposes of the Convention is to elect Delegates to the Republican State Convention at Ft. Worth Texas, May 26, 1936 and to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

L. H. Perry,
Republican County Chairman, Dickens County, Texas.

Club Leaders Attend Meeting

Four adult leaders of boys' 4-H club, five girls' club sponsors and four recreation chairmen of the womens' clubs from Kent and Dickens counties attended the all day recreation training meeting in Spur Monday.

The meeting was led by E. C. Johnson, State Club Agent of College Station; O. G. Tumyinson, District Agent, Miss Veralee Jones, home demonstration agent, and Mack Woodrum and Bill Kimbrough, farm agents of Kent County and the local agents, Miss Clara Pratt and G. J. Lane, attended.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR INFANT AT AFTON

Mike Young, Church of Christ Minister, conducted services at Afton Monday morning for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rainbolt.

Interment followed in Afton cemetery, arrangements by Bill Kinney.

DRUG STORE REDECORATED

The City Drug Store has been undergoing extensive redecorations the past month. All fixtures, cases and walls have been given a new coat of paint. A much lighter effect has been achieved. The employes of the store have been doing the work.

Local Salesmen Win Trip To Detroit

E. L. Caraway, manager of Spur Motor Company, Charlie Powell, salesman, and Joe Christal, salesman were last month awarded trips by the Chevrolet Motor Company to Detroit. Mr Caraway was awarded a dealer trip on the merits of selling used cars in the month of February, when the Company had a special campaign on.

Mr. Powell and Mr. Christal were awarded trips as members of the 100 car club for 1935, both selling more than a hundred cars last year. Mr. Powell left Sunday for Dallas, where he joined 150 others from Texas for the Detroit trip. Mr. Caraway and Mr. Christal were unable to make the trip.

New Bank Receiver Appointed Last Week

Fred B. Cable of Abilene has been appointed by the Comptrollers Department as receiver for the City National Bank at Spur succeeding L. B. Withers. It was announced that efforts will be made to have the Reconstruction Finance Corporation take over the remaining assets of the bank and liquidate, the depositors receiving a final dividend. It will take some time to put this thru but the department is making an effort to liquidate all closed banks as soon as possible.

Mr. Withers, the receiver who has had charge of the bank for several years, resigned to return to the National Bank examiners staff where he was prior to coming to Spur.

SMALL FIRES MONDAY

The fire department was called to the Orville Pentecost home Monday morning to put out a fence and kindling wood fire. Very little damage was reported.

Monday just after noon the department was again called out to put out a fence fire at the mule lots just to the southwest of the Tri-County Lumber Company. A small portion of fence was destroyed.

CLUB NEWS

GIRLS MAKE CAKES

Eight cakes and eight glasses of jelly were scored in the McAdoo girls club meeting Friday morning. In the last club meeting when the sponsor made an apricot-prune upside down cake, the girls decided to have a cake contest.

Mary Ruth Boyd, Leona Harris and LaRue Holmes were given first second and third places on their cakes.

Wanda McLaughlin and Clara Rich had the best jelly.

Effie Ford enrolled as a new member.

Members present were: Mary Ruth Boyd, Mary Lee Brock, LaRue Holmes, Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neely, Maudie Palmer, Clara Rich, Daisy Jo and Juanita Rose, Ruth Ward, Francis Wooley, Izella Morrison, Leona Harris, Winnie Bess Brewster, Vollena Finney, Effie Ford, and Miss Hazel Moore, Sponsor.—Reporter

GIRLS PLAN YEARS CLOTHING

Plans for a years clothing were worked out when the Dumont 4-H girls met in their regular meeting Thursday morning. The girls have started making a school dress as the second goal in clothing this year.

At the first meeting in May each girl will patch a garment.

Only two girls brought jelly to be scored.

Members present were: Captiola Bohner, Leona Hodgin, Elouise Jones Agnes Pense, Thearus Rogers, Bama Nell Smith, Edna Earl Thomas, Mildred Galyean, Mayetta Stevens, Dorothy Carpenter, Ima Jo Smith, Vohndell Lesle, Ozell Roberts, and Miss Dale Brewster, sponsor. —Club reporter.

GIRLS START ORCHARDS

Della Dean Baxter, a fruit plot cooperator in the Patton Springs 4-H club has added ten grape vines, 16 youngberries, 10 Gblden Beauty, plums, 13 apricots, 11 pecans and 18 cherry trees to the family orchard. She selected Wragg, Montmorency and English Morello as varieties of cherries for this section.

Seven other cooperators in the club have set 60 grapes, 39 berries. 9 plums and 3 cherries.

One of the goals in fruit plot this year is to set four grape or berry vines, four plum trees, and save 12 good seeds for planting.

CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON TEXAS HISTORY

In the making of a vast state like Texas, it is the common people with whom history is most concerned. But there is a group of noble, valiant men who rise above the ordinary and must be called famous. Texas has many illustrious sons. Heading the list is the "Father of Texas," Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston, Travis, Bowie, Crockett, and many others of fame, said Mrs. Mosley, in the Espuela club at the home of Mrs. E. L. Spivey.

Ruth Spivey read "'Bluebonnets", an Indian legend.

The afternoon was enjoyed very much with several visitors present. Mrs. Spivey served punch and delicious cookies to members present: Mesdames W. A. Harris, T. C. Sandlin, R. E. Johnson, S. P. Moseley, F. B. Crockett, J. P. Sharp, W. F. Foreman, R. C. McMahon, H. R. Dutton, Marcille Greer and Ruth Spivey. Visitors were: Mesdames J. L. Karr, M. H. Collett, Murray Lea, Ola Johnson, C. P. Dobson and Mrs. Delisle. —Mrs. S. P. Moseley, reporter

ANOTHER SERVICE OFFERED BY RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

The Resettlement Administration has announced another service to farmers. They will now make loans for cooperative organization to a group of farmers, with only 25 percent of the number listed as resettlement farmers.

The cooperative can be formed for many purposes. A group of farm ers can go together and purchase a herd bull, a stallion for breeding purposes, a community terracing machine, for medical services from one or more doctors over a year's period and many others that could be handled cooperatively where they would be too much for one individual to get financed. The chief requirement for securing financing by the Resettlement Administraton for cooperatices is to be rejected by the Production Credit Corporation and then secure approval of the local county board

Movie Stars See Exposition Music

John Boles and Gladys Swarthout, motion picture and radio stars, visited the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds together when they were in Dallas recently. They are shown inspecting a rare, twelfth century sacred anthem, part of the historical exhibit planned by the Exposition, first Southwest World's Fair, which opens in Dallas June 6. Mr. Boles, a native Texan, told Exposition officials that dozens of Hollywood movie stars have made plans to attend the big show during its June 6-Nov. 29 run.

Johnny—Well, it says here in the history book, "Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn.

Hints To Gardeners

by Gordon Morrison
Breeding Expert
Ferry Seed Institute

Prepare Soil Early

IN gardening as in Christmas shopping an early start is important. Size up your garden plot now to determine what can be done to improve the soil.

Spade or plow early. If a handful of soil gripped firmly can be crumbled readily upon release, the soil is in condition to be plowed or spaded. If the handful of soil does not crumble readily but remains packed, put off the job until a later day.

Any soil is enriched by manure. Clay soils are improved in texture and sandy soils are improved in water holding capacity by spading under manure, rotted leaves or lawn clippings or rotted garden refuse.

Complete commercial fertilizers are everywhere available. Ask for a "4 12-6" or similar mixture. Broadcast and rake in about four pounds of this per square rod just before planting.

It is important that fertilizer be used cautiously, for an excess is often harmful, particularly when dealing with production of fruits, that is, tomato, cucumber, pepper, etc.

Garden preparation effort is wasted if you do not plant seeds from dependable sources. Select your favorite varieties at the nearby store before the supply is depleted. Make sure they are freshly packed.

To gardeners who also like to maintain an excellent lawn—earliness of renewal again is important. Take advantage of a comparatively warm, early spring day when the surface is almost bare and the air is calm.

Sow about a teacupful of seed to 100 square feet of lawn. Melting snow carries the seed into the soil and subsequent light snows will be beneficial. Tender seedlings thus get a good start before the days become too warm.

$569,000 LOANED IN COUNTY BY FEDERAL LAND BANK

San Antonio, April 13.—During the period from May 1, 1933, thru December 31, 1935, 265 Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, amounting to $560,100 were closed in Dickens County, according to an announcement made by H. P. Drought, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. Of this number, 87 loans, amounting to $300,400 were made by the Federal Land Bank, and 178 loans, amounting to $259,700, were made by the Land Bank Commissioner.

The total amount of loans closed by the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner in Texas during the above period was $139,850,750, representing 46,380 individual loans.

McADOO

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Nickels and daughter, Billy Joyce, spent the past two weeks in Waco visiting Mrs. Nickels parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Short and daughter Nina Ruth, from Meadow, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom.

Mary Francis Van Meter, Duddley Wooten and Donald Wooten, students in Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays visiting their parents.

Stamps Quartet from Lubbock are conducting a two weeks singing school at the Church of Christ. The school has been in progress one week and will continue through this week. Saturday night they will present a concert, admission 10c and 15c.

Miss Grace Foster, Spur, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mr. Marshall Formby jr., has been ill for the past few days.

Modene Nettles is out of school with the chicken pox.

Mr. Henry Elder, vocational agriculture teacher, is back in school after being in the Lubbock sanitarium for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, Spur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten

Miss Bell Showalter, of Abilene, spent the past week visiting Mable Doris Van Leer.

Miss Mary Wooten entertained a group of young folks Wednesday night. Miss Showalter, Abilene, was the honor guest. Others present were: Florene Sparkman, Roy Isaac, Juaneva Brown, Bruce McLaughlin, Nell Van Leer, Harold Elder, Billie Brown, France McLaughlin, Mable Doris Van Leer, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McLaughlin, Marshall Formby, Marion Snyder, and Wilson Carson, members of the Stamps Quartet and the hostess, Mary Wooten.

Miss Mable Doris Van Lee left for Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Gale Harvey, Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufill.

Miss Juanita Rose entertained a group of the young people Thursday night with a party

Mrs. Ina Harris, Cypert, left Thursday for California to join her sister, Mrs. Vernon Morgan.

C. Gollihar is in Fort Worth this week with Mrs. Gollihar, who is there taking medical treatment.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to you our sincere appreciation for your words and acts of kindness at the death of our loved one. May God reward you with such friends in your hour of need.

We especially thank the many that sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.
Mrs. Earl McGee.
Mrs. Starley Dennis
Mrs. H. L. Clark.
Mr. Dewey Clark
Mr E. A. Clark.

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Superintendent

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SOUTH TEXANS, GO NORTH!
Travel Texas, Know Your State during
CENTENNIAL YEAR

Centennial year is travel year in Texas.

An opportunity for every Texan to know his own state; its scenic beauties, historical background and amazing resources!

The month of April is especially eventful. Houston, San Antonio, Kilgore, Taft-Sinton, Victoria and other communities invite you to interesting historical celebrations; observances that will be cherished and long remembered by patriotic Texans.

Make your plans to attend these celebrations and other observances to be held throughout the year. Pack the family into the car, go by train or bus—really SEE Texas. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure—and it's all right here in your own state.

See the calendar at the right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for detailed information on events you are interested in.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL 1936

VISIT THESE INTERESTING CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS
(April 14 through April 21. Revised to April 1)

APRIL 12-21—HOUSTON—San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival will include brilliant parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events. A public ball will be held the night of April 20 on Main Street at site of old capitol of Texas.)

APRIL 15-21—EL PASO—Schools' Centennial. (Historical pageantry and panoramic exhibition devised to stimulate interest of school children in Texas history.)

APRIL 17—TEMPLE — Bell County Music Festival. (Miss Central Texas and her court of honor to be acclaimed in splendid presentation.)

KINGSVILLE—Historial Celebration. (South Texas city in heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, turns back the pages of history.)

RAYMONDVILLE — Texas Onion Fiesta. (Harvest festival will acquaint Texas visitors with another of State's great products.)

APRL 17-18—DECATUR — Wise County Centennial Carnival. (Schools and civic organizations contribute in two-day colorful celebration.)

APRIL 18—GEORGETOWN — Agricultural and Cultural Fete. (Economic and educational advancement portrayed in historic Texas community.)

FORT WORTH—"Texas Under Six Flags" Pageant. (Pageant, featuring massed chorus of 3000 voices, presented at T.C.U.)

APRIL 20-25—SAN ANTONIO — Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto annually attracts many thousands of visitors. Climax comes in the Battle of Flowers parade on April 24.)

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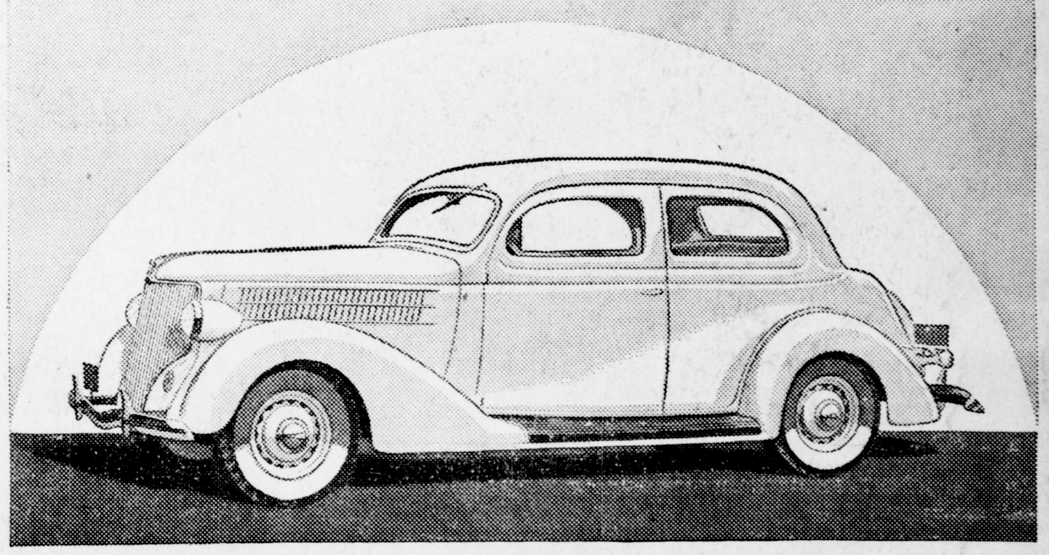

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Maiden Voyage

KATHLEEN NORRIS

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"And when'd you come down, Tony?" asked Caroline.

"Joe picked me up at Bendy's this morning. There was a big Red Cross thing yesterday, and I had to do it."

"And how's the old city office?"

"Just the same. The same old story. Typewriters clicking, and the boys washing themselves and dripping all over their collars, and Betsy Ross mooning about some murderer's little gray wistful-eyed mother."

"You doing signed stuff?"

"Three or four times a week. And I run a woman's page; we have two

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new girls in the office now, both Stanford graduates."

"I'm going round there tomorrow."

"Are you going to have your office again upstairs?"

"It all depends, Caroline hates San Francisco."

"Yes, but Caroline doesn't necessarily have to stay there. I think Joe and I could have a very nice time in Rio," Caroline said for herself. "You can see us off!"

"You've only been married five months!" Joe observed innocently.

"Five months or five minutes," Caroline said, "Larry can't expect me to sit up there alone in the Fairmont while he runs his old newspaper."

"She likes to pretend she's jealous," Larry said, with a little laugh that was not quite easy.

"I don't like to pretend anything of the kind," Caroline retorted warmly. Tony perceived, with a sense of shock, that there was more in this than met the eyes. Some earlier quarrel was lending depth to this one. "I say seriously that I'd like to go to South America with Joe, if he'll take me," Caroline said, adding with a coquettish laugh, "Phil Polhemus is down there!"

"Well, we'll discuss it later," Larry put in, temporizing, as she paused, looking evenly at her brother. And Tony saw the dark angry red come up under his skin.

She went out into the kitchen, when Caroline went upstairs, and began the familiar inspection of icebox and cupboards. Wood crackled in the stove, and Tony, dodging the green thick smoke as she put back the iron plate, found Larry beside her.

"This is a lot of fuss, our staying."

"Oh, no, it's not, truly! We thought Cliff and Mary Rose might come. All I'm doing—" Tony said, bringing forth a half-consumed ham, and hunting in a table drawer for her longest knife. "All I'm doing is to reheat the enchiladas and cut the ham, and—let's see, heat up biscuits, and open plum jam, and make a salad."

Larry was not listening, and she knew he was not. He said in a low tone, "Tony, how are you?"

"Perfect!" she told him, smiling.

"No, but I mean—how are you?"

The little intimate significance did not escape her, but there was no hint of fluctuation in her steady wide-open blue eyes.

"Happy!" she told him, with a nervous shred of laughter.

"I'm glad," he said in a low tone, with his narrowed gaze keenly fixed on her. "Do you realize that it is more than two years since we have seen each other?"

"Two and a half, almost," Tony agreed. "It was spring."

"You know I was very ill?"

"Joe told me. Caroline wrote him, you know. And when I would come down week-ends, he'd tell me."

"You and he have become great friends, haven't you?"

"Joe and I? There's nobody like him," Tony said, smiling. Her brown hands went on steadily slicing the firm pink ham; she lifted each slice on her knife and laid it evenly on the blue dolphin platter.

"How well do you like him, Tony?"

"Oh, tremendously!"

"And are you going to marry him?" Larry asked.

Her eyes clouded, and she gave him a dubious look, slowly shaking her head. "No," she said.

"Then may I say something to you, Tony?—because I have an opportunity now and may not have another. May I say that I'm terribly—terribly sorry?"

"I know what you mean," Tony said, her bright eyes fixed steadily on his, the color coming up quickly under her clear brown skin.

"Of course you know what I mean. Of course you know, and I know, what we meant to each other. I had been ill, I was badly shaken by Ruth's death, Caroline was right there—" Larry said. And as her eyes narrowed uncomfortably and she made a gesture of restraint he went on, "My dear Tony, this is no disloyalty. Caroline and I hadn't been married six weeks, hadn't been married six days before we both knew that it was a mistake. We'd been drawn into it—lulled into it; you know what the circumstances were. There in that little place, with Ruth's mother dying, nurses there, the doctor coming every day, we lived as much alone as if we'd been on an island. I thought—she'd told me that she cared for Phil Polhemus; we'd seen him out in China. I never thought of myself at all—

"And then only a few days after Ruth's death she told me—told me that I had been the one always—even in the early days of Ruth's first knowing me, when Caroline was a child. She said we would go to Paris, entertain, she said that that was why she had refused Phil."

"I rather thought that it was something like that," Tony said, in the pause.

The man followed her, a little awkwardly, to the table, and sat down facing her across its end. Tony had a soup plate before her; she began the concoction of a salad dressing, pouring oil, measuring vinegar, occasionally tasting the mixture on the tip of her finger.

"Tony," Larry said, "if I had come straight back, after Ruth's death, would you have been waiting for me?"

"You know I would," Tony answered, with a full, steady look.

"I failed you," Larry muttered, looking away. "Caroline's interest is clothes—men—" he said. There was a pause.

"Oh, yes! Did Caroline get her chinchilla coat?" Tony asked cheerfully, ending it. The man looked up in surprise.

"How do you mean?"

"Caroline used to say that if ever she married again the first thing she'd make her husband buy her would be a chinchilla coat."

"Our marriage was a mistake—we both see it now," Larry said, paying no attention. It's all like a dream—a bad dream."

"But you don't mean, Larry, that you and Caroline—already are thinking of a break?"

"I've come back here to work," he said doggedly. "She says she despises San Francisco society and hates the West. Her heart is set now on going to Rio with Joe—you heard her just now. I can't go; I don't want to go. I want to stay here and dig into my job." He looked up, and his dark face brightened with the smile she remembered so well, Larry's masterful, slow smile. "And now and then take you to lunch," he said.

Instead of smiling in return she slowly shook her head, her face very sober.

"No, no more of that! That's what I paid for so dearly, Larry, knowing that you belonged to her—to Ruth, and pretending that I had any right."

"Isn't caring for each other a right?"

"I thought so then. I'm older now. I see things differently now."

"You're changed," he said. "In all the lovely ways lovelier, and in so many other ways changed. You're—definite, now. You're — outstanding, Tony. I don't ask you to forgive me. I was confused with the suddenness of everything—I was changed, too—from my illness. Everything at home seemed far away and dreamy; the only realities were the villa, and the hot sunshine, and Caroline all in white being tremendously helpful and kind—the one lovely living thing in all our lives! Can't you understand?"

"I do understand," Tony said. "And I think," she added almost timidly, "I think you admire Caroline more than you think you do, Larry. It seems to me, now, since you are married—since you did marry so—so soon—"

"So soon after Ruth's death. Yes, we both feel that; we both feel that for that very reason we have no right to separate," he conceded, as she hesitated. "But it was one of those marriages that could only have taken place in exactly that way. If we had waited a year, if we had waited until even three or four months after Ruth's death, it never would have happened."

Tony dipped her littlest fingertip into the salad dressing, tasted it, narrowed her eyes.

"But you are not always unhappy, Larry?"

"Not always. At base there's something that holds us together. Only she's quarrelsome, Tony, and jealous."

"I see the jealousy."

"She's intensely jealous of you," the man said.

"Of me? It seems to me the shoe ought to be on the other foot."

"But she knows, of course, how I felt—how I feel for you."

"I wonder how Caroline would have felt if all Ruth's money hadn't been involved?" Tony asked idly.

"It wasn't all Ruth's money," Larry reminded her quickly. "She wrote Joe of the legacies."

"And Joe got a splendid slice, and Joe's the one that ought to have it, too," Tony said. "He helps so many people. There's no end to Joe's goodness!"

"And yet you can't love him? Tony, Tony, Tony, how blind I've been! It's

"And Yet You Can't Love Him."

sickening," Larry said, with a rueful smile, "to have had—to have had all the difficulties in one's life that I had to meet, and to have felt, as I did feel, that if I ever were free I could make my own destiny so wonderful, so happy, and then to have had my chance and instantly thrown it away."

"Were you terribly young when you married Ruth, Larry?"

"Twenty-one."

"A boy."

"That was all."

"And did you love her?"

"I admired her tremendously. She was a great horse-woman, you know, and she had a splendid stable. I remember thinking her glorious, galloping along those lanes in autumn, and telling her men in the stables what to do with this fine horse and that. Yes," he said, with the thoughtful expression she liked best of all on his handsome face, "I always loved Ruth. Not—but then there are different ways of loving. I think she never had any misgivings, I think she was never anxious, until you came along, and everything got out of hand."

"That's the thing I find it hard to forgive myself."

"One can't always help those things, Tony. We didn't—after all, we didn't—what shall I say?—betray her."

"Not in actual fact, no, I didn't," Tony said in a lighter tone, as she rose to carry her salad dressing to the icebox, "I didn't surrender. There were times—" She smiled at him over her shoulder.

"But we didn't," she said. "I remember praying about it, hanging on to my code until my fingernails were almost torn out. But I'm glad now—every woman is glad afterward when she remembers."

Coming back, she sat down at the table with idle hands, looking at him frankly.

"For that part—fire and flame and breathlessness and not eating your dinner and lying awake all night—that

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas by the Hon Jim Cloud, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 23rd day of March, 1936, during a regular term of said court for probate business, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

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ESPUELA

By Lillian Messer

The community picnic last Friday at Dickens Springs was enjoyed by a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball spent a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton.

Kenneth Stanley and Walter Messer spent Sunday with J. C. Bilberry.

Marie Ball spent Saturday night with Eula B. McMahan.

W. F. Neaves was reelected as trustee of the school at the election Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles returned last week from East Texas. A little grand daughter returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. C. Messer returned home Friday evening from Ralls where she has been visiting a daughter, Mrs. P. A. Bedwell.

Quite a number enjoyed the "Storm" party at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball's Friday night.

J. C. Bilberry visited Herman Messer Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and children, Wilborn and Marie, and Miss Eula B. McMahan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

GILPIN

By Lela Driggers

Mrs. Lofton Bennett and Mrs. I. S. Clowers entertained their Sunday School classes with an egg hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bingham and children of Spur were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs J C Harlan returned to their home Saturday after having spent several days in Spur visiting relatives

Mrs. Wofford, who has been very ill the past week, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie McKay of Jacksboro visited last week in the home of Mr and Mrs. P. E. Hagins.

Doris Clower is ill of measles this week.

Exposition Livestock Building Grows

This photograph gives a realistic idea of how rapidly work is progressing on the Texas Centennial Exposition's huge lot in Dallas. All of the frameworks shown above are part of Livestock Building No. 2, one of two structures which will house the greatest stock show the United States has seen. The two buildings, their construction cost close to $400,000, will contain an ultra-modern veterinarian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs P. E. Hagins and Mary Pearl were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ernest of Spur, Saturday.

Cecil B. Durham of N. T. S. T. C. spent the week end with his parents Mr and Mrs. E. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O Bural were shopping in Spur Saturday

Mr. and Mrs Henry Gregory of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson of Matador were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett and L. E. Gregory.

Miss Cora Durham made a business trip to Jayton Saturday.

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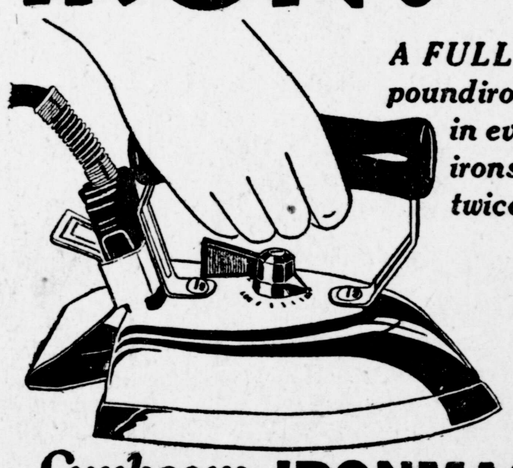

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There are now employed at this place 17 workers, listed as follows: six white women; 5 negro women, 4 youth laborers, one teacher, Mrs. Kate Senning; and one supervisor, Mrs. Cecil Fox. There are 45 dependent upon the wages besides the four youth laborers who help their families financially.

Fifteen hundred and fifteen garments have been transferred over to the commodity clerk for distribution in this county to needy families. Materials used are birds eye, chambray, denim, lawn, long cloth, nainsook, bleached muslin, sheeting, prints, percale and outing.

The women employed in the sewing room are taught to cut garments correctly and economically to do both hand and machine work accurately and to remodel their own clothes. Perfection rather than production is the motto. Large scraps left from cutting garments are made into quilts and rugs.

Plans are being made to have open house in the near future.

DICKENS

By Wilma Stephens

Dickens men and boys worked off some of their stored up energy in a base ball game on the school ground Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Stephens and baby of Roswell, New Mexico, are here for an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough and other relatives and friends.

Around The Court House

District Court reconvened Monday with 36 petit jurymen summoned for service. Twelve of the men were used Monday and all were ordered to report again Wednesday.

Rastus Reeder, indicted for reckless driving, was given a two year suspended sentence and his drivers' license revoked.

In a civil suit, J. H. Purcell vs. Maryland Casualty Company, the plaintiff was awarded $500 damages with interest. Chapman & Ratliff represented the plaintiff and J. M. Fullingim of Amarillo the defendant. The case grew out of a gin accident some time ago.

"Bud" Peacock, indicted for burglary, was given two years in the penitentiary Monday night by a jury in District Court.

In Probate Court Monday John L. King was appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Randall, deceased.

Mrs. Alice Murphree, County Treasurer, was called to Anson Monday because of the serious illness of her father.

County Judge Jim Cloud was absent from the court house part of the time Monday and Tuesday because of the illness of his wife. Mrs. Cloud was reported much better Wednesday morning.

As one man stated it, "Politics would be looking up now that the days are getting warm and the perspiration began to run down candidates's necks."

SERVICES FOR MRS. CLARA ROBINSON THURSDAY 2:00 P. M. AT SOLDIER MOUND

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Robinson, 31, who died of pneumonia Wednesday morning, will be held at the Soldier Mound Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Thursday. Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Rev. W. B. Bennett will conduct the services. Interment will be in Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her husband and five children, Lois, Loyd, Von, Bonnie Fay and Lonnie Ray; her father T. J. Pruitt, of Waurika, Okla,; one sister, Mrs. Willie Ray of Ringling, Okla,; six brothers, Jesse, Earl, Roy and Alvie Pruitt of Ringling, Okla,. Hubert Pruitt of Mangum, Okla., and Sid Pruitt of Wilson, Okla.

Mrs. Robinson was born at Hastings, Oklahoma. She was married in 1920 to Mr. Robinson, living six years in Oklahoma before moving to Dickens County ten years ago. The family is residing at this time on the R. E. Dickson farm four miles northeast of town.

INSTALLS NEW HOFF-MAN DRIER

A new Hoff-Man Drier has been installed in the cleaning and pressing department of Hogan & Patton. The drier is the latest model and is an improvement over older machines in that the temperature of the air can be accurately controlled. The machine is electrically driven and has proven highly successful in removing odors from clothing as well as drying them quick.

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MRS. ESTES BURIED AT ROARING SPRINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Mae Estes, 30, were held at Roar-Springs Wednesday afternoon. Interment followed in Roaring Springs cemetery in charge of Will Campbell.

Mrs. Estes became ill several days ago at Peacock, where she had been employed as a telephone operator. She returned to her fathers at Roaring Springs, where it was found she was suffering from pneumonia. She was brought to Spur fo rtreatment but arrived too late, dying at 6:20 Tuesday evening. The body was prepared for burial by Campbell Undertaking before removal to Roaring Springs.

Besides her husband, who was in another state working, there are three children. She was a daughter of R. F. Simpson of Roaring Springs.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR STUDENTS

Honor students in the Junior High School for the second six weeks of the second semester of the school year are listed below. To obtain honor roll ranking students had to make an average grade of 90 or above,

High Seventh Grade: Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Peggie Hogan, G. J. Lane, Sammie McGee, Winifred Lee, Fike Godfrey, Johnnie Harrington, Vera Jo Bane.

Low Seventh Grade: Clarence Jones, J. C. Bingham, Sarah Ann Crider, Letha Crouch, Thelma Hale, La Vorise Lee, Frank Vernon.

High Sixth Grade: Steve Crockett, James Laverty, Opal Jean Laverty, Gladys Pettit, Betty Jo Boothe Jean Engleman, Janice Gibson, Lucille Henderson, Archie Nell Hogan.

High Fifth Grade: Betty Jo Barnett, Gladys Brewster, Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, Ida Lee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Joan Penticost, Bob Weaver, Wade Gilbert, Dwayne Willard.

Clytee Collier has returned from Lubbock to Spur and has accepted a position with the Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman spent Easter with Mrs. Della Merriman.

Adding machine paper for sale at the Texas Spur office.

Church News

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES HELD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The churches of the city joined with the First Christian Church Sunday morning at six o'clock in a special Easter sunrise service. The program was in charge of Rev. Wm. Lee Edwards, First Christian pastor. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck was in charge of the music with Mrs. W. R. Jimison at the piano.

The chief talk of the morning was made by W. D. Starcher, using as a subject, "If Ye Be Risen, Seek."

Special musical numbers were: solo, "Open Mine Eyes," by Mrs. Wadzeck; duet, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", by Mesdames Henry and Zachry, accompanied by Mrs. Mars; quartet, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord", Messrs. Seale, Ivey, Henry, Reed, the Baptist Male Quartet.

The church was beautifully decorated with blooming potted plants, ferns and numerous cages of canary birds.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMANS COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon at the church.

Bro. Edwards lectured on the eighth and ninth chapters of "The Revelation." The lecture was very interesting, part of it being interpreted to include the World War and part of the present time.

A brief business session was conducted by the president Mrs. Crockett.

The meetings are at the church only on first Monday's. We will welcome any visitor to the lectures at three o'clock. —Reporter.

METHODIST W. M. S. HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The W. M S.. of the Methodist church met in a social meeting in the home of Mrs. John King with Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. J. R Lane, and Mrs. Fite as joint hostesses.

The main feature of the program was a talk on the "Variety of the Month of April" by Mrs. J. R. Laine

A lengthy business session preceded the social hour. Cherry pie, cheese wafers, and iced tea were served. Twenty-four members and two guests were present. Guests were Rev. E. L. Yeats and Creola Rector

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY MET MONDAY

Nine members met in Social meeting Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Tidwell taught the lesson on "Home Missions of the Past and Present."—Reporter.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING AT AVOCA

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of Spur Methodist Church, returned Monday from Avoca where he had been conducting a revival meeting. He reported an excellent meeting with a number of additions to the church. Rev. J. E. Shewbert is the Avoca pastor.

The Spur High School Senior Class is sponsoring a sale of tickets for Gilbert Shoe Shine Parlor. The money made by the class will be used to help defray their expenses on the annual trip.

A FEW MORE CHIX FOR APRIL BOOKING, LOTS OF CHIX IN MAY

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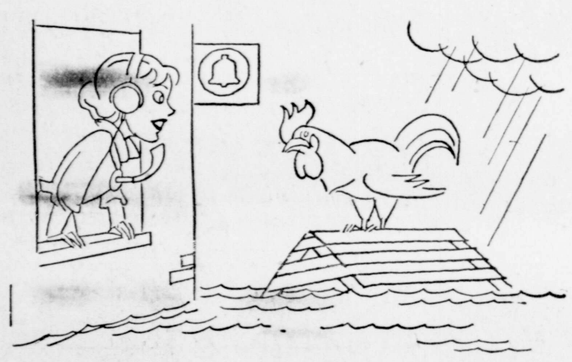

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SOCIETY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AND BLUE BONNET CLUB HAVE JOINT MEETING

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club and the Blue Bonnet Club met in joint meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Gruben as hostess at her home on Burlington Avenue.

An Easter motif was used in all appointments in colors of yellow and white. Corsages of spring flowers were given as favors.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee to the following members: Mesdames G. L. Barber, L. R. Barrett, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, G. J. Lane, H. C. Foote, Roy Stoval, Ned Hogan, J. M. Foster, H. P. Gibson, B. F. Hale, E S Lee, C L Love, Oran McClure, E. E. McGee, J. E. Morris, Ray Taylor, S. H. Twaddell, Marvin Vaughn, J. L. King, and Louis Rochat, Mrs. Horton Barrett of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Mrs. Marie Gruben of Royston, Texas were guests.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB HAS 1 O'CLOCK LUNCHEON

Spring blossoms deorated the dining room of the Spur Inn Wednesday when the 1925 Bridge Club met there for a one o'clock luncheon

The spring note was also featured in tallies and other appointments at the four tables arranged for bridge.

High club score was held by Mrs. W. T. Andrews and high guest score by Mrs. C. M. Smith of Fort Worth, who was a guest of Mrs. Parrish.

Those present were: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, Ray Taylor, V. V. Parr, L. H. Perry, Elzy Watson, Louis Rochat, R. R. Wooten, Oran McClure, L. B. Tillotson, A. C. Hull, E. M. Wilson M H Brannen, Buster Parrish and C. M. Smith.

NEIGHBOHOOD CLUB MET FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Brannen last Friday evening.

Highest scores were held by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Andrews and each was presented with a pair of print pillow cases. An apron was presented to Mrs. Gibson as cut prize. Others present were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, G. B. Wadzeck, B. Brown, Louis Rochat, Weldon Grimes, L. D. Ratliff, Lawis Lee, C. L. Love, Geo. Tillinghast, B. C. Langley, J. T. Wylie, Buster Parrish and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

The hostess served a salad plate with coffee.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McNEILL

Easter decorations in appointments and favors were featured by Mrs. Jack Rector when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club last week.

Table prizes were awarded to Mrs D. H. Zachry and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. Others present were Mesdames Floyd McArthur, Sam Clemmons, W. T. Andrews, D. L. Granberry, Ty Allen and Miss Cedonia Dettrich

MRS. TILLOTSON HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. L. B. Tillotson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to two tables of contract bridge. At the close of the games, high club score was held by Mrs. Cash Wilemon and high guest score by Mrs. Ty Allen.

A salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess to Mesdames Dale Campbell, Neil Chastain, E. M. Wilson, Roy Harkey, A. C. Hull, H. O. Everts, Ty Allen and Cash Wilemon.

EAST CIRCLE BAPTIST W. M. S.

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday at 3:30 at the church for Bible Study.

The book of Exodus was completed during the study for the afternoon.

Next Monday a Mission program will be given which is being arranged by Mrs. Adams.

The following members were present: Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Sherrill, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Adams and one new member, Mrs. Hayes.—Reporter.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB MET SATURDAY

Mrs. Burgess Brown entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge club in the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Engleman, who held high score, was awarded a box of stationary High cut went to Mrs. Tillinghast. Others present were Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Ty Allen, Buster Parrish, Louis Rochat, and Ratliff.

The Easter motif was carried out in table appointments and in the refreshment plate.

LOUISE BURKHALTER AND ARTHUR L. DUNN MARRIED

Miss Louise Burkhalter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burkhalter of near Lubbock, and Arthur L. Dunn, son of Mrs. M. J. Dunn of Spur, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spur, who officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a Copenhagen blue dress with navy accessories.

Wedding guests were Mrs. Dunn, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson Hefner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Jackson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dunn is a graduate of Lubbock High School and a junior home economics student at Texas Technological College. She will continue her college course.

Mr. Dunn, a graduate of Spur High School, is a former pre-medical student at Tech. He is now employed with Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Lubbock.

Following the ceremony lunch was served for the wedding party by Mrs. Dunn in her home. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and Mrs. Tiller and children were also guests at the luncheon

The couple returned to Lubbock Sunday evening and are at home at 1634 Tenth Street.

MRS. DALE CAMPBELL HONORS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. Dale Campbell entertained with an Easter party Saturday afternoon for her two small daughters, Rue and Eline.

Easter eggs and small pink and blue chickens were found by the children in the American Legion Auxiliary park. Those taking part in the hunt were Ann Hull, Jean Collier, Bonnie Beth Henry, Forrestine Mecom, Helen McDaniels and Rue and Eline Campbell.

Mrs. L. B. Tillotson, Mrs. A. C. Hull and Mrs. Joe Collier were present. The hostess was assisted by Joyce Collier.

DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The daughters of the 1933 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock with Lorelle Twaddell.

Due to the absence of the president, the 1st vice-president, Mae Barnette Johnson, presided over the business.

The delegates report of District convention was given by Mary Jo Collier.

The hostess served cake and punch to Mary Jo Collier, Joyce McCully, Mozelle Arthur, Reginia Lee, Jerry Lu Williard, Doris Neaves Mae Barnette Johnson, Ruby Cowan, Miriam Reed, Lillian Grace Dickson, Elizabeth Powell, Marion Hale, Grace Foster, Wynell McClure, and the sponsor, Mrs. Charlie Powell.

"RUTH CLASS" ENTERTAINS THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the "Ruth Class" of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Melba Jo Hazel Thursday evening. A business session was held after which variou games were played.

The Easter motif was carried out during the evening, and again in the refreshment plate which consisted of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, iced tea and chocolate Easter eggs with rabbits as favors.

Eight members of the class were present.

DRY LAKE

By Rubye Mae Smith

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday night.

Mrs. B. Rogers went to Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks and daughter visited relatives near Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hargis

Miss Melba Lynn Calvert has been on the sick list

Mrs. E. D. Engleman and Miss Jerene Cooner, teachers in the Dry Lake school spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Haskell and O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter, Betty Jo, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and family of Espuela visited A. B. Stucky and family Sunday.

Three quilts were quilted at Mrs. Ellis Drapers Thursday. Thirty ladies were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Patton and sons of Steel Hill were guests of Mr and Mrs. H. P. Hargis Sunday.

Miss Cleo Smith spent the week end at Lamesa.

Several families enjoyed Easter Egg hunts Sunday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon and son, Cash Caraway, left Sunday for their home in Spur after being here for several days because of the death of Mr. Wilemon's father. Mrs. J. L. Wilemon returned to Spur with her son and will remain there for an extended visit.—Stamford American.

J. V. McCormick, former resident, now of Robston, was a Spur visitor from Friday until Sunday. He was accompanied to Spur by his son, Eugene, student at Kingsville. Mrs. Mary Dickenson and two children of Clovis, N. M., and Mrss Odneal returned to Robston with Mr. McCormick for a visit.

A. M. Walker was in Abilene Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Guitar, prominent ginner and cattleman who died at Abilene Wednesday. Mr. Guitar was the owner of the old Colbert Ranch in Dickens County and the Spur Compress & Warehouse Co.

Mrs. E. A. Russell of Stamford underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Stamford Sanitarium Wednesday morning. Favorable report was given on her condition by hospital attendants.—Stamford American.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan were in Lubbock Monday with their daughter, Nedra, who underwent a sinus operation at the West Texas hospital. Miss Hogan was reported doing nicely and will be able to return home in a few days.

John Adams, W. A. Conn, and J. C. Hilton made a tour of the territory between Spur and Fort Worth Sunday and report farm conditions look better at Spur than farther East.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel and son left Sunday to spend a week with Mrs. Gabriel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohlmia, at Winoka, Oklahoma.

D. Hairgrove has purchased the Cochran place from T. C. Willis on Harris street and is having it remodeled preparing to move from a farm north of town to the house upon completion of the repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. W. P. Shugart were in Mineral Wells the first of the week attend the Baptist Sunday School Convention of Texas.

J. R. Lowery, superintendent of schools at Jayton, and L. F. Wade, editor of the Jayton Chronicle, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Spencer Campbell, Era Belle Hogan, James Henry Cowan, Morris Laine and Cecil Wolfe, students at Texas Tech, spent the Easter holidays in Spur.

Roy Stovall and F. W. Jennings left Tuesday for Fort Worth where Mr. Stovall will attend a committee meeting of the Texas Cream Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Graham McKnight of Snyder visited their daughter and mother, Mrs. Violet McKnight over the week end.

A. B. Smart of the Smart Music Company, was transactnig business in Girard and Jayton Sunday.

Misses Mabel Waddell and Blanch Yarbrough of Jayton were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

A daughter weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces was born at 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

Billie Putnam underwent a nose operation Sunday at the West Texas Sanitarium. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman. All returned home Monday.

Miss Julia M. Hickman was in Lubbock Friday where she underwent a tonsilectomy. She remained until Tuesday for treatment.

Clifford B. Jones, Ralph Wyatt, Henry Alexander, and Jno. A. Moore Jr., were on the sick list the first of the week.

Misses Tommy Britton and Winnie McKeever, students at McMurry College, spent Easter in Spur, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird of Spur visited friends and relatives here wednesday. They were accompanied by a Mrs. McNeill.—Matador Tribune.

Mrs. John Goodall of Girard was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Doc and Lovell Blaine of Jayton were in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Mudroch of Jayton, were Spur visitors Tuesday.

Miss Imogene Bowen of Post was a guest of Nell Arthur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Adams of Big Lake were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

Miss Hazel Ann Wilson of Lubbock was a week end visitor in Spur.

Mrs. Alton Chapman returned Thursday from a several weeks visit with her parents in Lott, Texas

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children of Jayton visited Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver spent the week end visiting relatives in Abilene.

Miss Mable King who teaches at Peacock visited her mother Mrs. J. L. Rosamond over the week end.

Miss Georgia Allen. teacher at Pitchfork Ranch, spent the week end with Miss Minnibel Johnson.

Hollis Scudder of Abilene is visiting in the Webber Williams and D. L. Granberry homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman spent the week end in Haskell where they visited relatives

Rev. Webster of Durant, Okla., filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Nell Albin of Aspermont and Miss Chloe Darden of Jayton were Spur visitors Friday evening.

R. L. Benson was able to return to work Monday following a week's illness.

Miss Ouida Dobbins of Abilene visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beth Blackwell, Tech student, spent the Easter holidays in Spur with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. B. McMeans and children of Rule spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans.

Lynn Mayfield made a business trip to Clairemont Monday afternoon.

Miss Charlsie Hayes visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Hoyle Jones returned to his home in Tulsa Friday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrrs . J. F. Christopher, a son, April 12, named Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea are visiting in Denton this week.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT CITY LIBRARY

The following books were added to the City Library last week:

The Golden Lady by Dorothy Gardner.

Blindfold by Patricia Wentworth.

The Astounding Crime on Farrington Road by William Gillitt.

The Northing Tramp by Edgar Wallace.

Finch's Fortune, by Marzo de La Roche.

Rain Before Seven by Jesse Douglas Fox.

Soundings, by A. Hamilton Gibbs.

The Ellerby Case, by John Rhode

Stumbling, by Dave E. Swally.

The Three Days Terror, by J. S. Fletcher.

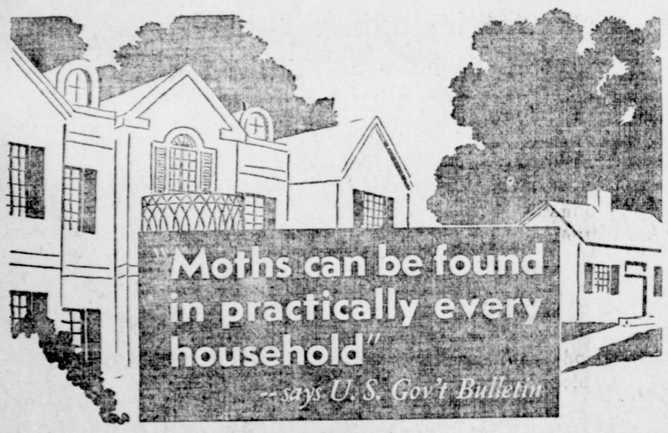
The Hidden City, by Phillip Gibbs

Once Again, by E. J. Rath.

Miss Minks Soldier and Other Stories, by Alice Hegan Rice.

The Three Just Men, by Edgar Wallace.

The Pumpkin Coach, by Louis Paul.



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OPPORTUNITY FOR FARMERS

The new farm program now being started presents an opportunity never before presented to the farm owner. For the first time in history he will be paid for rotating his crops, planting soil building crops, and building up his land for the use of his son and his son's sons.

We have heard some few farmers say that they thought the world and all of the government and that it was the best in their lifetime. But, they didn't like the idea of plowing under a growing crop. We are not farmers, nor do we intend to advise farmers on how to farm, but we feel assured that you can plow under for soil building purposes crops that meet the requirement at a time that will be most beneficial to your farm.

The new act will be administered by farmers who are neighhbors and understand the problems of farmers in this county.

For the cotton farmer, the program will mean as much money as he has been receiving in the past with the advantage of building up his land and conserving it for future use.

In fact the new program looks much better to us than the old AAA plan thrown out by the Supreme Court.

THE P. T. A. CONFERENCE

Spur will be host city to approximately 500 delegates to a conference of the 14th District of Texas Congress of Parent-Teachers Association Friday and Saturday of this week. Spur welcomes these visitors who are donating their time and money to the upbuilding of the schools. We hope their stay will be both enjoyable and profitable. Credit for securing this conference goes to the hard working officers of the Spur P. T. A.

"MAKE ME A TEXAN"

It is easy enough for Texans to understand why visitors from other states can be greatly impressed with the magnitude of Texas, its wealth of great natural resources, its diversified climate, its unique and romantic history and its progresive spirit. It is an everyday occurence for Texans to hear visitors praise the type of of hospitality that is so typically "Texas," lauding the warm geniality and genuine friendliness that has been a natural characteristic of Texas for many years.

Texas is blessed with a meritorious characteristic that is by no means general. The same quality of hospitality found in Texas is not a principle as commonplace among all states of the Union as the English language. It is a natural talent existing where the same characteristic is as much part of its residents as the ability to read and write. It isn't a hereditary quality but more like a requisite to being a Texan.

Texans are no judges of their own popularity. The ability to pass on the merits of Texas belongs to visitors from other states, and it is a cross section of their opinion that puts Texas either on one side of the ledger or the other.

An interesting incident hapened recently that exemplifies the fact that Texas has a certain effect upon residents of other states that should make Texans feel a bit proud.

An Easterner, after a recent visit to Texas, returned to his home state and immediately wrote a letter to Governor James V. Allred. "I have been through almost every state, but never have I seen the like of Texas," he wrote. "The people seem so different, too. Strangers greet you warmly and make you feel at home. Texas hospitality cannot be equaled. Is there anyway by which I can become a Texan? I know this request is unusual, but I hope it is possible."

The writer went on to say that he wished residents of his own state could "see how Texans are" so that they might be inspired to the point of following such a splendid example.

Such an incident is rather unusual perhaps—not an everyday occurence at all, but it is significant insofar as the point is concerned. That is to say, Texas is rich in fullness of hospitality in keeping with the physical size of the state. It should mean as much to Texans as its resources; its geographical magnitude and its romantic background.—Centennial Review.

SLANDER

'Twas but a breath—
And yet the fair, good name was wilted;
And friends once fond grew cold and stilted,
And life was worse than death.
One venomed word,
That struck its coward, poisoned blow,
In craven whispers, hushed and low—
And yet the wide world heard.
'Twas but one whisper—one,
That muttered low, for very shame,
The thing the slanderer dare not name—
'And yet its work was done.
A hint so slight
And yet so mighty in its power,
A human soul in one short hour
Lies crushed beneath its blight.

—Anon

WTCC Takes Participation Frontier-Fete to Area

Town Movies, Panels, Days, Are Proposed

Stamford, April 11.—Monday the West Texas Chamber of Commerce starts to its territory of 130 counties with a four point plan, fully worked out, for West Texas' participation in Fort Worth's Frontier Celebration opening July 1.

The WTCC will send four representatives into the field to sell the plan to the affiliated 200 cities and towns. These representatives, with territories assigned, are:

Jed Rix, district 1. Rix is assistant manager of the regional chamber.

D. L. Granberry, districts 2 and 3

J. H. Greene, districts 5, 6. 7, 8 and 9.

E. I. Dreschel, districts 4 and 10.

Granberry is secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and Greene of the Colorado chamber, and both have been given leaves of absence to do the WTCC's work. Dreschel is from Fort Worth and assigned to the WTCC by the Frontier celebration control board.

The staff will contact the towns on these propositions:

1. Town motion pictures at the Frontier celebration.

2. Town panels, costing $10, $20, and $30, acording to the quality of work ordered. The Albert Evans advertising agency has been engaged to prepare the panels.

3. Free literature, by which the WTCC is giving to each town, thru its director, 1000 four color lithograph folder covers and 20 books of four colored stamps advertising west Texas, each book containing 150 stamps. Additional covers are offered at the cost price, $6 per 1,000. Distribution of the literature will be made at the WTCC general convention in Amarillo, starting May 11.

4. Town special days at the Frontier celebration. The plan is to have the towns do this job themselves, moving in on the show with their bands and marching groups.

By arrangement with D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, the Frontier celebration control board has agreed to erect a permanent West Texas exhibition building, probable cost to be between $10,000 and $15,000 to house the All West Texas district display of resources. The building will have a motion picture theatre seating over 100 persons, in which the affiliated towns will show their own movies on a schedule that will be virtually continuous.

The WTCC is sponsoring the picture taking. Two expert movie cameramen have been employed: A. L. Osborn of Abilene and W. L. Daniels of Lubbock. As Rix, Granberry, Greene and Dreschel make contracts the cameramen will follow them, making, developing, and printing the town pictures. The following price schedule has been announced.

For one reel, 100 feet, taking 3 1-2 minutes to show, $15. Two reels seven minutes to show, $29. Three 13 1-2 minutes, $56. The prices are reels, 10 minutes, $42. Four reels, for a 'turnkey' job, including the taking, developing, editing, titling, staging and manning with an extra reel in a humidor thrown in.

After the town pictures have been made they will be taken to Abilene or Lubbock for editing and titling. In Abilene that job will be done by T. N. Carswell, chamber of commerce manager, and Max Bentley. newspaperman; and in Lubbock by A B. Davis, chamber of commerce manager and Charles A. Guy, newspaperman. All are donating their services. The auditions will be held as quickly as possible after the pictures are taken and be returned to the towns for their approval. Any reel found faulty or unshowable due to technical errors by the cameramen will be retaken free of cost.

Colored pictures may be bought for $6.50 per reel additional, and supersensitive film at $3 extra.

The WTCC has another temporary addition to the staff: W. T. Strange, Jr., secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. Strange is well known as a West Texas architect and engineer, and he is deep in the job of sketching the proposed Westex exhibits building. His sketches are now before the Frontier celebration control board, call for an octagonal structure patterned after old-time frontier forts, with a huge Texas star to be shown on the ceiling in an intricate lighting arrangement.

Contract for the building will probably be let within two weeks. It can be completed in 30 to 40 days.

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J. T. White to Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, south east one quarter H. & G. N. Survey 372, 164 acres.

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Clifford B. Jones to J. L. and Louie Rice, part of Lots 6 and 7, Block 54, City of Spur.

O. L. Kelley et ux to Guy B. Karr, Lot 24, Block 38, City of Spur.

B. W. Lester to Nettie Littlefield, Lot 7, Block 43, City of Dickens.

E. S. Crider to Wayland A. Lee Lot 1, Block 48, City of Dickens

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J. L. Rice et ux to Clfford B. Jones, portion of lots 6 and 7, Block 54, City of Spur.

L. N. Riter to Riter Hardware Company, Lot 13, Block 31, City of Spur.

B. M. Blackmon et ux to Abilene Building & Loan Association, Lots 12 and 13 and north one fourth of Lot 14, Block 33, City of Spur.

Abilene Building & Loan Association to J. A. Hutto Lots 12 and 13 and north one half of Lot 14, Block 33, City of Spur.

LICENSED TO WED

Edwin Benton, Dry Lake, and Annie Mae Parson, Spur.

Arthur Lee Dunn and Carolyn Burkhalter, both of Lubbock.

Leslie Estep and Mary Holman, both of Spur. This couple was married in the the office of Fred Arrington, County Clerk, with Judge Jim Cloud performing the ceremony.

CROTON

A birthday dinner was enjoyed very much Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyears, it being Eva Guyears, Charles Dale Butler and Dean Smith birthdays.

Rev. Jessie Terry filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Legg and Earl Murchison spent Friday night in Monahans.

Sorry to report Mrs. Riley Rogers as being ill.

Mr. R. L. Littlefield is also reported as being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hand enjoyed the singing at Patton Springs Sunday

Robert Reynolds of Dickens was in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. and Mrs J. P Legg and children were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

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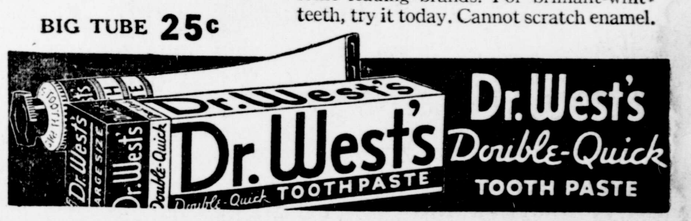

NOTICE TO Water Consumers

Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1936, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

RATE:

30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

MINIMUM RATE:

$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

The City of Spur

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Political Announcements

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Alton B. Chapman, re-election

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:
Leonard Westfall (R-eelection) of Stonwall 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
Wayne Van Leer

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
W. F. (Forrest) Ragland
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
John A. Allen

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2
Gaston Jackson (Second Term)
George Calvert.

JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1:
S. T. (Thomp) Johnson
W. H. Parks, second term.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:
G. B. Jopling, second term

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

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:
Lee Mimms (re-election)

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

Lealus Hutto
Real Estate - Insurance
Office in Spur Security Bank Building
PHONE 95

DR. M. H. BRANNEN
DENTIST
Office Spur Security Bank Bldg.

High Points Of the Soil Conservation And Domestic Allotment Act

The agricultural program embodied in the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act is now being put into effect in Dickens County. High points in the program are: Crops are all classified. Three classes have been set up. These are soil depleting crops, soil conserving crops, and soil building crops.

Two kinds of payments will be made to farmers for land use—soil conserving payments and soil building payments, but the money for both will come in one check. And this money will come only after the farmer has actually put into effect certain practices which conserve the soil on his farm.

Bases established on old reduction contracts will be taken as a guide for establishing the base for 1936 on the soil conservation program, with, of course, due allowance for crops not included in former contracts.

Organization of farmers to administer the program is under way. The Counties are divided up into "communities" of approximately 500 farmers. The County Board will elect three of its members to serve as a County Committee. The County Agent will represent the Secretary of Agriculture in the county.

Since the entire acreage of every farm must be listed on the work sheet in planning for the soil conservation work a neutral classification has been set up as well as the three-crop classification.

In general it will be easy to remember that the soil depleting crops are mostly row crops, while the soil conserving and soil building crops are the legumes, grains and grasses that are used for cover crops and to turn under as green manure. The neutral classification includes idle land, fallow land, woodland, non-crop and, pastures, yards, lanes, road ways, vineyards, and so forth

About 20 per cent of the base acreage in soil depleting crops must in 1936, be classified as soil conserving or soil building crops in order to qualify for participation in the program. The actual ratio will be determined by adding 20 percent of the cotton base acreage to 15 percent of the base acreage of other soil depleting crops. In other words, the required ratio of soil conserving and soil building crops to soil depleting crops on strictly cotton farm would be 20 percent; on other farms it would be less than this figure.

The maximum cotton acreage on any one farm upon which soil conserving payment will be made is 35 percent of the cotton base.

No payment will be made for acreage taken out of food and feed crops unless the 1936 acreage in such crops is at least equal to the actual needs of the farm family and work stock.

Corn interplanted with peas will be considered as 50 percent corn and 50 percent peas in calculating bases and performance.

The soil conserving payments will be based on the productivity of the land; for cotton it will be five cents per pound; for peanuts 1 1-4 cents a pound; for rice it will be 20 cents for each 100 pounds of the producers domestic consumption quota, subject to certain specified agreements; and for the other soil depleting crops the rate per acre will vary among the states and counties depending upon the productivity of the land.

The division of payment between landlord and tenant is arrived at in two ways. The division of the soil conserving payment is 37 1-2 per cent to the producer who furnishes the land; 12 1-2 per cent to the producer who furnishes the workstock and equipment; and 50 percent to be divided among the producers as the crop is divided.

The soil building payment will be made to the producer who has incurred the expense entailed in the soil building crops or practices.

With regard to wheat the situation is rather different, since wheat growers had signed applications for contracts with the Government for a 1936 wheat program. Congress has voted that existing application are to be considered as obligations and are to be carried out and payments made on them. Wheat farmers may arrange their fall plantings in 1936 to be included in the new program later.

Crop Classifications Listed

In Texas the crops which have been listed as soil depleting are: corn, (including broom corn and sweet corn); cotton; tobacco; Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes; rice, sugar cane; commercial truck and canning berries; peanuts, if harvested as nuts, crops, including melons and straw-grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, and millets; small grains, if harvested for grain or hay, (wheat, oats, barley, rye, and small grain mixtures).

Crops listed as soil conserving are: vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson annual winter legumes, including clover, biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudza, and sericea, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; summer legumes, including soybeans, except when produced for seed for crushing; velvet beans; crotalaria; cowpeas; and annual varieties of lespedeza; peanuts; when pastured; perennial grasses, including Dallis, redtop, orchard, Bermuda, carpet; or grass mixtures, and Sudan grass, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures, winter pastured or not, and turned as green manure, or if harvested and followed by summer legumes; and crop acreage planted to forest trees since January 1, 1934.

Those crops which are listed as soil building are: annual winter legumes, including vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover, turned under as a green manure crop; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzo, sericea; and annual varieties of lespedeza; summer legumes, including soybeans, velvet beans, crotalaria, and cowpeas, if forage is left on the land; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures turned under as green manure and followed in the summer by an approved soil conserving crop; and forest trees, when planted on crop land in 1936.

The neutral clasification includes: vineyards, tree fruits, small fruits, or nut trees, idle crop land, cultivated fallow land, including clean cultivated orchards and vineyards, wasteland, roads, lanes, lots, yards, and woodland, other than that planted at owner's expense since 1933.

Payments To Equal Those of Old AAA

The Soil Conservation Act now being put into effect will mean near $200,000 a year to farmers if as many cooperate with the new program as were signed up under the old AAA cotton contracts. Payments will be made after completion of the agreements, instead of during the growing period, according to official report.

In 1935, 1,079 farmers signed voluntary cotton contracts in this county, reducing the acreage 31,145 acres for which they were paid $177,830.38. The same acreage base will be used in 1936 with the farmer cooperating with the Administration, planting the acreage in a soil building crop or using some other means, such as terracing, to building up the soil.

Interest taken in the three central meetings held in the county this week indicates renewed interest in the government program and in all probability there will be a larger per cent of the farmers agree to carry out the terms of the new program, which will increase the payments to cotton farmers well above the old figures.

There were 41 wheat contracts in effect last year for which Dickens County farmers were paid $6,440.00. The secretary of agriculture has announced that contracts signed for the 1936 crop will be paid and that wheat farmers will plant in accordance with the new law in the fall of this year.

In addition to the above, the farmers administering the act are paid a per diem wage which adds several thousand dollars to the total per year besides the money paid for increased office help in the office of the county agent, the representative of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Summing it all up, the farmers of Dickens County are in line for the same money payments as last year and at the same time will be building up their land for more profitable cultivation in the future.

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Home cooked pastries
Regular lunches
Short Orders
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125 PRESENT FOR SPUR FARM MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT

About 125 farmers were present Thursday night at the East Ward school auditorium to elect a central community committeeman and three on the community committee. L. A. Grantham was elected as a member of the county committee. M. E. Tree

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REG'LAR FELLERS — A Woman's Weapons! — By Gene Byrnes

THE CLANCY KIDS — Timmie Has a Mind of His Own. — By PERCY L. CROSBY

District P. T. A. In Session Here April 17 - 18

23 YEARS AGO

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

Judge J. N. Ballard, died Monday at his home in Dickens. The remains were intered Tuesday in the Dickens cemetery.

A deal was consumated last week by which Mr. Molesworth sold his cattle and lease on a portion of the Spur Ranch lands and will retire from the cattle business. Mr. White of Weatherford is taking over the cattle.

The following farmers from Dickens county have entered the State Contest for the best crops grown during the year: Mattie Wright and J. N. Ballard of Draper, W. P. T. Smith, Boren Smith, Howard Campbell, W. D. Blair, S. P. Odom, A. J. Wallace of Spur and J. D. Alford of Dickens.

I. G. Van Leer and wife spent Monday in Spur.

Mrs. T. G. Harkey and daughter, Miss Thelma, visited relatives in Dickens last week.

Miss Zada Stafford, of Afton, returned home from a visit in Spur, Sunday. She attended the play in Dickens Saturday night

W. M. Randall was in the city Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill country.

Miss Ormsby, who has been on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey returned to her home in Haskell this week.

Misses Edna Shields and Neva Love of Dickens, and Misses Edna Buchanan and Nita Walker attended the singing at W. W. Stegall's Sunday afternoon.

Clifford Lovelace is visiting with friends in New Hope community.

Luther Jones of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. Grace has purchased a Ford automobile which will be used in the practice of his profession. He is now taking lessons in the art of driving and manipulating the machine and the indications are that he will soon be an expert driver.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Monday from his place twelve miles southwest of Spur.

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city Saturday from his place in the Gilpin country and reports everything all right in that section.

Dr. Hale and family of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday.

FOR SALE: or Trade, 1933 Chevrolet truck, good condition, new rubber, will trade for livestock. See R. L. Pettijohn, Spur. 23 tfc.

COMPLETE SCHOOL ENUMERATION

J. R. Laine, school census enumerator for the Spur District, reports 747 white children and 106 colored, listed for the district this year, making a total of 853.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, TEXAS CONFERENCE OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS, APRIL 17-18, METHODIST CHURCH, SPUR, TEXAS

Theme: The Home - The Index to National Life

National President ---------- Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, 6 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
State President ---------- Mrs. M. A. Taylor, Bonham, Texas

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. J. E. Griggs, Amarillo, Texas
Mrs. A. C. Surman, Post, Texas

DISTRICT OFFICERS

President ---------- Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Rotan
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, Brownfield
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. J. A. Stallings, Post
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. P. C. Chenault, Snyder
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. J. Smith, (moved) Lubbock
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. S. D. Hay, Olton
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. Meade Griffin, Plainview
Vice-President ---------- Mrs. Sue Hedrick, Crosbyton
Recording Secretary ---------- Mrs. J. R. Dean, Sudan
Corresponding Secretary ---------- Mrs. J. R. Stayhorn, Post
Historian ---------- Mrs. A. C. Surman, Post
Parliamentarian ---------- Mrs. H. F. Godeke

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Endowment Fund ---------- Mrs. L. C. Odom, Slaton
Life Membership ---------- Mrs. L. B. Hilburn, Lubbock
Special Days ---------- Mrs. H. A. Carter, Stamford
Publicity ---------- Miss Margaret Turner, Lubbock
Summer Round-Up ---------- Miss Estelle Patterson, Rotan
Standards ---------- Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Hamlin
Parent Education ---------- Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Slaton
Motion Pictures ---------- Mrs. Mac Brundige, Hamlin
Radio ---------- Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Spur
Recreation ---------- Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Amherst
Music ---------- Mrs. E. Anderson, Plainview

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee—Mrs. S. D. Hay, Olton; Mrs. J. A. Stallings, Post; Mrs. W. T. Cherry, Hamlin; Mrs. Meade Griffin, Plainview; Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, Brownfield.
Time Keepers—Mrs. J. N. Dunn, Snyder; Mrs. J. H. Harp, Lamesa
Registration—Mrs. C. H. McCully, Spur.
Credentials—Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Anson.
Rules—Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock.
Resolutions—Mrs. E. L. Norman, Floydada.
Reports—Mrs. M. Twaddell, Dickens.
Posters—Miss Johnson, Spur.
Year Books—Mrs. Allan White, Amherst.
Publicity Record Books—Mrs. J. E. Shelton, Brownfield.

LOCAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

General Chairman ---------- Mrs. W. R. Weaver
Information ---------- Mrs. Jack Rector
Homes ---------- Mrs. J. M. Foster
Transportation ---------- Mrs. B. Smith
Publicity ---------- Mrs. Collier and Mr. Starcher
Finance ---------- Mrs. W. C. Gruben
Programs ---------- Mr. O. C. Thomas
Luncheons ---------- Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. L. R. Barrett
Tree Planting ---------- Mrs. M. H. Brannen.
Pages ------ Helen Hale, Isabel Campbell, Mae Barnett Johnson Miriam Reed

Friday Morning, April 17, Methodist Church

Preliminary Meetings.
9 A. M. Registration and Assignment of Homes. (No registration fee required.)
Study of Exhibits.
10 A. M. Pre-Conference Board Meeting.
10:30 Instructions from State—Mrs. M. A. Taylor, President, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

FORMAL OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Presiding, Mrs. W. R. Weaver

11 A. M. Invocation ---------- Rev. E. L. Yeats.
Greetings:
Mr O. C. Thomas ---------- Supt. Spur Schools
Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell ---------- Co. Supt. Dickens County
Miss Clara Pratt ---------- Home Dem. Agent, Dickens County
Mr. Ned Hogan ---------- Spur Rotary Club
Repsponse ---------- Mrs. James B. Day, Dist. President

Business Session

Presiding, Mrs. James B. Day, District President.
Presentation of State Officers and District Board.
11:50 A. M. Assembly Singing—Mrs. E. Anderson, directing, assisted by Mrs. Violet McKnight.
Presentation of Conference Theme—Mrs. A. C. Surman, District Historian.
Report of District Officers.
Report of Committee on Rules—Mrs. H. F. Godeke, Lubbock.
Sextette—Mmes. Wadzeck, Zachry, Henry, McKnight, Godfrey, Andress.
Instructions from State—Mrs. M. A. Taylor, State President.
Report of Nominating Committee—Mrs. S. D. Hay.
Announcements.
12:30 Lunch at High School.
Hostesses—Mrs. A. M. Lay, Mrs. J. D. Eldridge, Mrs L R Barrett
Piano Solo ---------- Nedra Hogan

Friday Afternoon

Presiding, Mrs. Jas. B. Day

1:30 Invocation ---------- Rev. Wm. L. Edwards
Playlet: "Grandma Takes a Nap"—Spur Home Economics Department.
Workers' Conference, Presiding, Mrs. M. A. Taylor.
Parliamentary Practice in Action — Mrs. H. F. Godeke, State Parliamentarian.
Story Activity Reports ---------- Mrs. Stiles
Counties Reporting ---------- Lubbock, Hockley, Lynn
City and County Council Reports.
P. T. A.'s and Public Schools—Mr. B. Dickson, Deputy State Supt. of Public Instruction
Story Activity Reports ---------- Mrs. P. C. Chenault
Counties Reporting ---------- Scurry, Fisher, Jones
Music—Senior Choral Club, under direction of Mrs. Violet McKnight.
Question Box ---------- Mrs. M. A. Taylor
The Ideal and Practical in Character Building—Rev. W. L. Edwards
Story Activity ---------- Mrs. S. D. Hay
Counties Reporting ---------- Lamb, Bailey, Cochran
Music ---------- 1931 Study Club Chorus

Tree Planting—East Ward Campus, 5:00 P. M.

Presiding, Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Vice-Presidents depositing soils from their assigned counties.

Friday Afternoon

Presiding, Mrs. R. E. Dickson

6:00 Chuck Wagon Feed. Courtesy Spur Rotary Club

Friday Evening

Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Presiding

East Ward Auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

Centennial Pageant ---------- East Ward Pupils
Processional—Honor Guests, Board Members, and Unit Pres. Study Course Graduates.
Invocation ---------- Rev. W. L. Edwards
Greetings ---- Mr. D. L. Granberry, Sec. Chamber of Commerce
Greetings ---------- Mrs. A. C. Surman, State Vice-President
Greetings ---------- Mrs. M. A. Taylor, State President
Response ---------- Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, State Vice-President
Dance ---------- Mrs. Guy Karr's Pupils
Address: "The Changing Responsibility of Home and School"—Dr. Bradford Knapp, Texas Tech, Lubbock
Theme Song: "A Little Child Shall Lead"—Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck

Saturday Morning, April 17, Methodist Church, 9:00 A. M.

Presiding, Mrs. Jas. B. Day

Invocation ---------- Rev. M. C. Jones
Story Activity Reports ---------- Mrs. L. M. Wingerd
Counties Reporting ---------- Terry, Yoakum, Dawson, Gaines

Grand Jury Investigation of Standing Committees

Grand Jury Investigation of Department of Standing Committees.
Charge: Conspiracy to Help Homes Make the Community.
Presiding—Mrs. L. C. Odom, Endowment Fund Chairman.
Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Stiles, President City Council, Lubbock.
District Attorney—Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Parent Education Chairman, Slaton.
Court Stenographer—Mrs. L. B. McMeans, President, Dickens County Council.
Bailiff—Mrs. H. F. Godeke, District Parliamentarian.
Witnesses for the Defense—Standing Chairmen.
The Grand Jurors—Vice-Presidents (6), Mrs. S. H. Holgate, Terry County Council President; Mrs. A. C. Surman, Historian; Mrs. R. L. Drake, Lamb County President; Mrs. R. B. Underwood, City Council President, Plainview.
Question Box ---------- Mrs. M. A. Taylor
National Youth Administration Work—Mr. Calvin Hazelwood, Lubbock.
Chalk Talk ---------- Bobby Parr, Glenna Williams
Story Activity Reports ---------- Mrs. J. C. Stallings
Counties Reporting ---------- Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Borden
"Wider Horizons for Welfare of Texas Children"—Mrs. Nettie Myers, State Child Welfare Representative.
Recreation ---------- Mrs. Lester LaGrange
Story Activity Reports ---------- Mrs. Meade Griffin
Counties Reporting ---------- Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle
"The Heavens Are Telling"—Mother Singers in Concert, Mrs. Violet McKnight, directing.
Story Activity Reports ---------- Mrs. Sue Hedrick
Counties Reporting ---------- Dickens, Crosby, King
Election of Officers.
Report of Conference Committees.
Life Membership ---------- Mrs. M. B. Hilburn, Lubbock
Invitations for 1937 Conference.
Awards.

Saturday Noon

1:00 P. M. Luncheon at High School Honoring New and Retiring Officers

Hostesses ---------- Mmes. E. J. Cowan, Braddock, Alexander
Piano Solo ---------- Miss Kathryn Kirby
Awarding of Certificates ---------- Mrs. M. A. Taylor
Installation of Officers.
Adjournment of Eighth Annual Conference.
2:00 P. M. Post Board Meeting.
School of Instruction—Mrs. M. A. Taylor, President Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Senator Nelson Announces For Re-Election

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, as a candidate for re-election as State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District. Senator Nelson in announcing for his first full term issued the following statement to the voters of the district:

"I am now thirty-four years of age. My education was received in the following institutions: high school, Hughes Springs, Cass County, Texas; three years of academic work at the East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas; two years in the Law School of the University of Texas. I came to West Texas in 1922 as a teacher in the public schools. I served as County Attorney of Lynn County from January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1935; as District Attorney of the 106th Judicial District from January 1, 1933, to October 1, 1935.

"My election to the State Senate was for the unexpired term of Senator Duggan, such term expiring December 31, 1936. Since I was sworn in as your State Senator on October 2, 1935, I have served in such position during one special session and a part of another.

"During these two special sessions the main problem with which we were confronted were a follows:

FIRST: taxation, Second: old age pensions; third, liquor control; Fourth, officer's salary bill.

My program of taxation, as will be shown by the manner in which I voted, was as follows:

I voted in opposition to the general sales tax for the reason that I believe that it is an additional burden of taxation upon those who are least able to pay; and that such a tax does not fall equally upon all classes in proportion to their ability to pay.

In order to supply money with which to liberally support the aged of this State, I supported the following tax program:

a. A substantial raise on oil, gas, sulphur, granite, and all other natural resources of Texas

b. A substantial raise in taxes on the various utilities of the State and pipe lines.

c. A substantial raise in taxes on racetrack gambling.

d. The State monopoly system of the sale of liquor instead of the state license system.

"After it was ascertained that the State monopoly system of liquor could not be voted in the Senate, I supported Senator Clint Small's bill prohibiting the open saloons in Texas.

"I voted for the chain store tax bill in an effort to protect the independent merchant of this State from unfair competition.

"On October 8 I offered a resolution calling for the submission to the people of Texas of a constitutional amendment whereby the people might express their wishes with reference to the adoption of a one house Legislature for Texas. I feel sure you already know of my activity in this regard. Due to the fact that so many candidates for the House of Representatives and the Senate have adopted this as a part of their platform, I feel that the issue is going to be a live one, both in the campaign this summer and in the Legislature in 1937.

"Without any doubt, I have made some mistakes already in my honest endeavor to represent the best interests of the majority of my contituents. In all likelihood I will make many other mistakes in the future, should you return me to this position. However, I trust that you may impose in me your confidence to the end that I may have the privilege of serving you for at least one regular elective term in the Texas Senate.

Yours sincerely,
G. H. Nelson.

REPRESENTATIVES FOR HOMEMAKING RALLY ARE ANNOUNCED

The Home Economics Department of Spur High School will be represented at the State Homemaking Rally in San Angelo April 23-25. Four girls, representing each class have been chosen.

Examinations in the foods division were held Friday, April 10. The winners were as follows: Food I, Joyce Koon, 1st; Dortha Merriman, 2nd; Ione Pickens, 3rd. Foods II: Netta Pritchett, 1st; Neoma Smith, 2nd, Bobbie Lou Driggers, 3rd. Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Miss Ruby Mae Williamson were judges.

The clothing tryouts will be held Monday, April 20, in the department at High School. Miss Ella Mae Lyle, Miss Ruth Wylie, and Miss Lillie Gentry, home economics teachers at Ralls, Crosbyton and Patton Springs respectively, will serve as judges.

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