

Field Day At Spur Experiment Station Saturday, May 9th

Supt R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station has announced that Saturday will be Field Day for farmers of Spur Trade Territory. Feeding experiments conducted the past year that are of special interest to cotton farmers furnish the purpose of the day. Every farmer in the territory is invited to drive out to the Station some time during the day and see the 105 head of cattle fed this winter and other work of the Station.

The cattle fed this last year will be shipped Monday and because of what these cattle were fed and the results obtained should interest every cotton farmer. The cattle have not been fed any kind of grain of any kind. Trench silage and products of the cotton farm were used as feed. The results show the increased output for cotton farmers products.

In thirty minutes spent at the Station Saturday the farmer can learn enough to mean the difference between profit and loss. No speeches will be made and Mr. Dickson said there might be hot coffee.

County Conventions Held Last Tuesday

The Democratic County Convention and seven delegates were elected to represent the party from this county at the State Convention in San Antonio, May 26. The following were elected: Alton B. Chapman, Robt. Nickels, Dr. M. H. Brannen, L. D. Ratliff, Jephtha Craig, Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, and H. A. C. Brummett.

County Chairman Robt. Nickels presided over the meeting with Fred Arrington acting as secretary. The convention voted the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the Democratic Convention of Dickens County, Texas, as follows:

1. That we most heartily endorse the great and successful administration of our superb President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, and our native Texan, John Nance Garner, Vice-President.

2. That we favor the abolishment of the two-thirds rule now in use for the nomination of President and Vice-President.

3. That we whole heartedly oppose the organization known as the Liberty League and condemn its principles and practices in attempting to secure the defeat of the present Democratic Administration.

The convention was harmonious and voted the following county resolution after instructing the delegates to vote as a unit for Roosevelt and Garner:

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the fine spirit of cooperation and faithful service of our Chairman, the Hon. Robt. Nickels."

Those present were: H. A. C. Brummett, Jephtha Craig, Marshall Formby, C. L. Harris, Jim Cloud, M. H. Brannen, J. L. Karr, Cecil Meadors, Frank Speer, Fred Arrington, Robt. Nickels, Mrs. Madge Twaddell, J. E. Sparks, A. C. Hull, O. C. Parker, J. R. Laine, L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

County Committee Meets

The County Executive Committee met immediately following the convention for a short session. Frank Speer was elected to fill the vacancy in voting Precinct 1, Dickens, caused by Z. W. Fowler leaving the county. Jephtha Craig was elected secretary to take the place of O. C. Arthur, resigned. The following resolutions were voted by the committee: "Resolved, That the Dickens County Executive Committee deeply appreciates the excellent service rendered by O. C. Arthur as Secretary-Treasurer of the Committee and commend him for his fine spirit of cooperation with the Committee at all times."

Chairman Nickels discussed the call for funds by the Party and asked that each Committeeman make a canvass of his precinct and raise what funds he could in order that Dickens County might report their part some time soon. The next meet-

State Collects For Sheriff Bill Arthur's Slaying

Huntsville, May 4—The State took the life today of Virgil Stalcup West Texas desperado convicted of killing Sheriff W. B. Arthur of Dickens county two years ago.

The criminal, who had collected prison sentences aggregating more than 200 years during the 28-year span of his life, walked firmly to the electric chair at 12:03 a. m. and died calmly without making a statement.

Breaks Two Customs

He broke two customs of condemned men when he refused the last "special meal" and went to the chair with his shoes on instead of wearing carpet slippers.

Stalcup was pronounced dead eight minutes after he entered the death chamber.

He had been surly and somewhat unruly as a prisoner, officials said, but his attitude as he went to his death was that of a composed man. He had boasted on hearing the death sentence passed: "I'm man enough to take mine."

Had 254 Years

Stalcup was electrocuted for the slaying of Sheriff Arthur during a jail break at Dickens, Oct. 27, 1934. When he and Clarence Brown escaped the jail, Stalcup was an escaped prisoner from the penitentiary and 254 years in sentences were marked against his criminal career, begun, his mother said, "when he was only a boy, just about 22."

The last avenue by which Stalcup hoped to escape the chair was closed when acting Gov. Walter Woodruff refused clemency Saturday on the heels of an adverse ruling by the board of pardons on a plea for commutation to life imprisonment.

Stalcup's wife and his mother, Mrs. E. M. Stalcup, pleaded that Brown confessed that he and not Stalcup fired the fatal shot at the officer. The acting governor, however, said he would not interfere.

Highway 24 To Open By June 1

Construction of drainage structures and grading which has been going on since December on 7 miles of Highway 24 east of Dickens is scheduled to be completed by June 1. All bridges, culverts and drainage structures were completed several days ago and time since then has been devoted to grading work.

The new road begins west of Lambert's store and connects up with four miles of road previously constructed two miles west of the King county line. The west end of the road leads directly into the old highway while a connecting link has been built on the east connecting with the old highway in King County. The new construction eliminates the pitchfork hills and several short turns on the old road.

FIRST ROUND GOLF MATCHES PLAYED

Spur golf team made 10 1-2 points at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon in the first matches of the Cap Rock Golf League. Crosbyton made 13 1-2 points. Matador scored 22 1-2 points to Floydada's 1 1-2 points at Matador.

ing will be held the last of the month.

Those present were: Robt. Nickels, Chairman; Frank Speer, Dickens; J. L. Karr, Esnela; O. C. Parker, Elton; J. E. Sparks, Highway; M. H. Brannen, East Spur; A. C. Hull, West Spur; and Jephtha Craig, Secretary.

Republican Convention at Spur
The Republican County Convention was held at four o'clock Monday afternoon in the Perry Building at Spur. F. W. Jennings and L. H. Perry were elected delegates to the State Convention at Fort Worth, May 26. H. C. Briggs and G. G. Miller alternates. The delegates were not instructed.

"Honey Pirates" To Be Presented At East Ward School

An operetta "Honey Pirates" will be given Tuesday evening, May 12, at East Ward School, by the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades.

Allie Beth Arthur will play the part of "Queen Bee," Melba Lewis takes the part of the Moon; Johnnie Monk Rucker is the Sun; and Dick Hindman takes the part of Drosy Drone.

NOTICE

For the present time my practice will be limited to obstetrics. Those desiring services in this line, may call at my residence.

P. C. NICHOLS, M. D.

Letters Received Regarding Gas

Byron F. Wilson, who was in Spur recently as a representative of the Hoppe Auto Electric Co. of Abilene, agents for Hydrogas has written the following letter to L. R. Burrow, City Manager:

"Abilene, Texas,
May 4, 1936

"Dear Mr. Burrows,
"Well we have checked our results and I don't believe that there is an economic demand for gas in Spur.

"Of course I didn't see every one but we got a basis of what to expect and I believe it would be a losing proposition on our part for at least two years and of course no one wants to lose money.

"Of course we are not closing the deal but at the present I don't believe that there would be enough demand.

"Very truly yours,
"BYRON F. WILSON"

The following letter has been received by Max McClure, Mayor last Thursday as a part of the celebration of Boys and Girls week:

Dallas, Texas
May 4, 1936

"Honorable Max McClure
Mayor of Spur
Spur, Texas
Dear Mr. Mayor:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of April 30, 1936, requesting our assistance in arranging for natural gas service for the citizens of Spur.

It would require a minimum of fifty miles of pipe line from any point on the Lone Star System to render service to your city and for the amount of business available there such a huge investment would be quite unjustified.

I am sorry there is nothing we can do to assist you in this matter at this time.

Yours very truly,
Chester L. May,
Vice President and General Manager of the Community Natural Gas Company."

John Bell of Petersburg and J. C. Fleming of Lubbock were in Spur this week seeking customers for the Farm Gas System. This is a company that installs individual gas systems using tanks. They state that they plan to make Dickens, Spur and Jayton part of their regular territory. The gas is liquid under pressure and forms a gas as it is used.

Brannen New City Commissioner

Dr. M. H. Brannen was elected as Water Commissioner at a meeting of the City Commission this week to take the place of J. P. Carson, resigned. Dr. Brannen has accepted the position. One year remains of the term.

Mr. Carson is moving to New Mexico to make his home. He plans to leave this week, his family following in about three weeks.

Editor's Note: Due to an error in copy the BPS demonstration advertisement calls for April 8 and 9 when the dates should have been May 8 and 9. The advertisement was re-run on the back page

Record Crowd For District Singing

The largest crowd to ever assemble at Spur was present Saturday afternoon for the District Choral Singing. It was estimated that better than 5,000 people assembled at the Charles A. Jones Stadium, the stands being full and all the chairs on the field being filled as well as a large number standing and seated in cars. The program, starting at one o'clock under direction of Mrs. Violet McKnight, was picked up and broadcast to the crowd by a special Gulf Oil Corp. sound truck.

The program was about half finished when rain began falling and the crowd dispersed. State Superintendent L. A. Woods made his scheduled address at five o'clock on the streets of Spur to a large crowd.

Arrangements for the program were handled by Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent, and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County superintendent of Dickens County. The outstanding delegation was the Cottle County group which was seated to form the Lone Star flag in colors. Only five counties in this district were not represented because of heavy rains the night before.

The heavy traffic was handled by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman and two State Highway Patrolmen, the latter coming at the request of the Sheriff. The crowd was orderly and the singing was pronounced a success despite the rain which shortened the program.

Dickens And Girard Lead In Soft Ball

The Texas Spur Soft Ball League got off to a flying start Friday evening when Jayton, Girard and Dickens defeated three Spur teams. Score for the opening games was: Dickens 5, Bryant-Link Co. 4 at Spur; Kinney 5, Jayton 12 at Jayton; Independents 4, Girard 8 at Girard.

Dickens topped Jayton from the undefeated list Sunday afternoon at Dickens being a good crowd. Dickens hit freely to score 12 runs against Jayton.

Monday afternoon, Girard came to Spur and knocked the ball all over the lot to defeat Kinney 18 to 1.

Tuesday afternoon, Bryant-Link Co. and the Independents renewed an old rivalry with the Independents emerging from the free hitting contest to win, 15-16.

All the teams in the League will play Friday afternoon. Girard and Dickens are leading the league with two victories and no losses toward the Golding trophy cup, to be awarded by M. C. Golding to the winner two years in a row

LEAGUE STANDING

| | W | L | Pct. |
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| Dickens | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Girard | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jayton | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Independents | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Bryant-Link Co. | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Kinney | 0 | 2 | .000 |

New Farm Work Sheets Being Signed

Work sheets have been distributed to Community Committeemen. Farmers should contact Community Committeemen and fill out work sheets, which will qualify him for a grant, but does not bond anyone to make application for a grant if they do not feel that it will be to their advantage to do so. It should be kept in mind, however, that no one will be permitted to file application for a grant who has not filled out a work sheet.

It is the plan of Community Committeemen to announce meeting dates and places for distribution and preparation of work sheets, so keep this in mind and inform yourself as to meeting date and place in your community.

Most farmers are disturbed about provisions of the new program. Just

Bank Building Purchased By the City Of Spur

The City of Spur has purchased the building occupied by the City National Bank until it closed in 1930 and since then by the liquidators. The sale took place in Federal Court at Fort Worth Monday morning. The consideration was \$4950.00.

L. R. Burrow, City Manager, stated that it was planned to have the city offices moved into the building and ready by June 1. For several years the city offices have been in the Palace Theatre building and have been cramped for space some time. The new building will give ample space for all city officials and will be much more convenient for carrying on the business city since there will be no division. Another future advantage will be the bank vaults which will be used by the city.

NOTICE

Those knowing themselves indebted to me, please call at my residence concerning your account. Any payment that you can make on your note or account will be greatly appreciated.

P. C. NICHOLS, M. D.

Thanks From Mrs. Jas. B. Day

The Texas Spur has received the following letter from Mrs. Jas. B. Day of Rotan, President of the 14th District of The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers last year:

May I express to you again my appreciation of the splendid publicity you gave our Conference which recently convened in your city.

Throughout the four years of my administration no newspapers have so graciously, generously and efficiently covered a Conference as the Spur papers—and I am indeed grateful to you.

Your contribution on that first day alone was a lovely tribute to our Parent Teacher movement.

Your entire citizenship is to be commended for the unexcelled hospitality shown the Conference body. Most Cordially yours,
Mrs. Jas. B. Day.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is here by given that the Commissioners' Court will receive bids on five and one half miles of fencing for right of way on Highway 24 East of Town of Dickens. Said bidders will submit bid for labor only. Bids must be in the hands of Court Tuesday, May 12, 10:00 a. m. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Dickens, Texas, May 5, 1936.
JIM CLOUD, County Judge.

The last P. T. A. meeting of the present school year will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 in the high school building.

New Service to Butter and Ice Cream Buyers by Spur Creamery

Roy Stovall, manager of the Spur Creamery has announced a new service to butter and ice cream customers. The Creamery is placing in operation this week a new refrigerator truck, a Chevrolet truck with a special built body. The truck is painted red with a body in white.

The refrigeration unit can be cooled to as low as 10 to 12 degrees F. below zero. This low temperature will make it possible for the Creamery to service their customers with butter and ice cream as fresh and sweet as when first made.

The truck was placed in operation yesterday over the wide territory served by the company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr. at Liberty, Texas, May 5. The infant died a few hours after birth. Mrs. Lee was at the home of her mother.

Commencement Week Begins Sunday

A full week is scheduled by the Spur Schools beginning Sunday morning with the Commencement Sermon at the Palace Theatre. Rev. Byron Keathley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Mineral Well, will deliver the sermon. The following program is scheduled for the Sunday services beginning at 11:00:

Processional -- Miss Kathryn Curby.
Invocation --- Dr. M. F. Ewton.
"The Heavens Are Telling" ---
---High School Choral Club.
Sermon --- Rev. Byron Keathley.
Hymn --- "Onward Christian Soldiers"
--- Congregation.
Benediction --- Rev. E. L. Yeats.
Recessional -- Miss Kathryn Curby.
Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the East Ward Auditorium an operetta will be given by pupils of that school. This will be their graduation exercises. Principal F. F. Vernon will be in charge.

Thursday evening at the East Ward the Junior High School graduation exercises will be held with Principal H. C. Foote in charge. Superintendent O. C. Thomas will make the address to the class.

Friday evening at the Charles A. Jonse Memorial Stadium, Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka will deliver the address to the graduates of the Senior High School. The exercises were scheduled at the stadium in order to handle the crowds.

There are 52 in this year's class in high school. They are:

Winifred Bell, Venita Bailey, Theda Butler, August Campbell, Cecil Caplinger, Garlan Chapman, Ruth Culbert, Oattie Mae Denson, Kathleen Dollins, Jack Ensey, Richard Ensey, Mildred Formby, W. P. Foster, J. W. Franklin, Flora Fuqua, Rogers Garrison, Estelle Gibson, Lanier Gilbert, Jane Godfrey, Ohma Gorham, Ralph Hargrove, Melba Jo Hazel, Nedra Hogan, W. T. Ince, Evelyn Ivey, Thelma James, Lorene McArthur, Max McClure, Alton McCully, Hazel McMahan, Gussie Meador, John A. Moore, L. O. Osman, Lawrence Purcell, Ivan Perkins, Clifton Pope, W. C. Presley, Norman Priest, Nelta Pritchett, Julia Jo Reed, Bill Sandlin, Marye Rucker, Fayteen Smith, H. D. Smith, Winnit Sparks, Harold Spivey, Bill Tackett, Neita Teague, Kenneth Thach, Virginia Watson.

DEMONSTRATION OF SIGNOLOGY BY LOCAL SIGNIST

The art of lettering balance in color and layout predominate in the new Fair Store display.

The large sign on the awning is in Holland yellow enamel and drop black. The lettering is in the new gothic thick and thin alphabet. The layout is new and original. The idea was conceived and carried out by Montgomery who describes the work as "Signs of the Times."

The same color scheme and type of lettering is carried out on the store front and the windows. The work is truly a demonstration of Signology.

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN TO SEND CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT

Seven home demonstration club women in the county are to have a part in the canned food exhibit in the Texas Centennial. The products were kept from the local food exhibit last fall.

Those sending products are Mrs. Lizzie Lou Baxter Clements, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Paul Baxter, each a pint of greens; Mrs. F. Alexander, one quart of string beans, Mrs. Iva Black, one pint tomato juice and one quart of canned tomatoes; Mrs. Sam Baxter one quart of cherries. Mrs. R. C. Alexander, one quart of cucumber pickles. The exhibit committee of the Centennial is buying the products for the exhibit.

PRARIE CHAPEL 4-H GIRLS PATCH GARMENTS

"Pin your patch in place before basting you can do a neater job in patching," said Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent while giving a patching remonstrance to the Prairie Chapel 4-H club girls Friday morning.

The club will meet again next Friday.

Those present: Elsie Franklin, Fern Brazier, Adaline Byers, Jean

Byers, Fannie Lou McAllister, Cassie Offield, Doris Galloway, Ada Lou and Melba Bobinett.
—Fannie Lou McAllister, Reporter

PATTON SPRINGS 4-H GIRLS LEARN TO REPAIR GARMENTS

"A hemmed patch is the most common method of repairing garments," Miss Pratt told the Patton Springs 4-H Club girls in their meeting Wednesday morning. "Garments may be darned or runs sewed up if the tear is of that type."

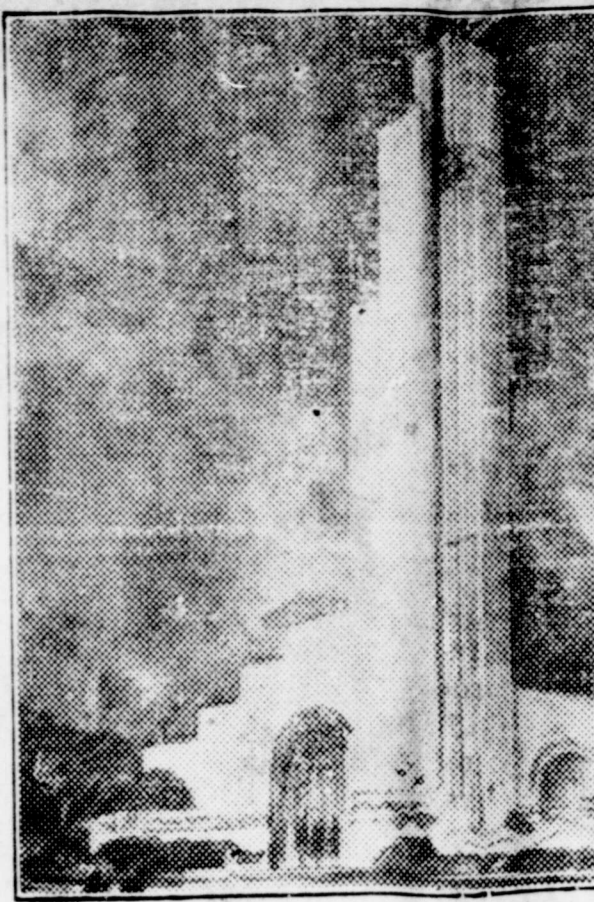
Each girl is to repair three garments, and bring two of them to the next club meeting.

Three girls made hemmed patches during the meeting Wednesday and two started bound button holes in their school dresses.

Members present were: Della Dean Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Lonwana Dunlap, Norma Middlebrooks, Bobbie Randolph, Leona Rogers, Florine Sedgwick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannsch, and Monez Woods.
—Goldie Lee Smiley, reporter

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\$50,000 Exposition Hall of Religion

It's a long way from the "gospel riders" of early Texas, who carried a pistol in their holster and a rifle in their lap as they rode around their "circuit," to the \$50,000 Hall of Religion now being built on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World's Fair which opens in Dallas June 6. Religious lore of Texas over a period of 400 years will be housed in the building, which is being sponsored and built by stockholders of the Lone Star Gas Company. From the top of the building's 75-foot tower "The Eternal Flame of Life" will burn from the Exposition's opening until its close, November 29.

Pupil of Local Teacher Enters State Meet

Miss Gladys Lawrence of Peacock entered the State Meet at Austin Friday and Saturday in essay writing after winning first place in both the District and Regional Meets of the Interscholastic League. Miss Lawrence used as her subject "Quarrels—Their Causes and Cures," and received the unanimous choice of the judges in the Region 1 contest. The Peacock girl was trained by Miss Mabel King, Spur girl who is teaching in the Peacock High School. Miss King, a daughter of Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, was unable to accompany her pupil to Austin, because of the district choral singing at Spur Saturday as Peacock High School was entered in the contests.

home grounds Miss Pratt told the Red Top H. D. Club Wednesday when they met with Mrs. Buran Jones. Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on best way to set the grass roots. The lawn should be leveled then worked up and fertilized. Lay off in furrows not too deep. Put in the grass roots and water and cover. Six Members answered roll call and one visitor. Mrs. Jones had two games, and Miss Pratt gave another one which all took part in. Mrs. Matt Howell winning first prize.

Mrs. Howell gave the reading "Naked Trees" Refreshments were served to the following members Mrs. Jim McArthur Mrs. Leonard Patterson, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mattie Howell, Mrs. Buran Jones, Mrs. Matt Howell, Miss Pratt, and Mrs. Floyd Barnett visitor.

Adding machine paper for sale at the Texas Spur office.

Work Sheets In Hands of Farmers

All farmers, including those who are share croppers, tenants, operators, or owners of farms in Dickens county, now have available the services of community and county committeemen and county agricultural agents to assist them in preparing work sheets under the new National Agricultural Conservation Program says G. J. Lane, county agricultural agent.

Committeemen began Monday to make out work sheets and aid individual farmers in planning their farming operations so as to conserve and build their soil and qualify their grants.

A farmer is under no obligation to fill out a work sheet nor to perform in line with the program, but he may have the advantage of learning how his farming operations could be adjusted to qualify. However, a farmer must fill out a work sheet if he is to be eligible to apply for a grant.

The program is designed to benefit all persons engaged in farming including share croppers, tenants, operators, and owners. Each can contribute to the program by familiarizing himself with the conditions and by engaging in a soil building program on the land which he, himself, farms.

Local committeemen will aid each farmer in determining his soil depleting acreage base and necessary

and proper practices in order to qualify for payments.

"As the Government is sharing with farmers the expense of improving the fertility of their farms," said Mr. Lane, "farmers should be prepared to furnish committeemen with the necessary information and to cooperate in every way possible."

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM MERRELL RANDALL, DECEASER

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of William Merrell Randall, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of April, 1936, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law at my residence and post office address at Spur, Dickens County, State of Texas.

J. L. KING, Administrator of the Estate of William Merrell Randall, Deceased.
April 2 3,30, May 7, 14, 1936.

Johnnye Gilbert

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Miss Curby's Pupils Enter Music Festival

A number of pupils of Miss Kathryn Curby will enter the South Plains Music Festival at Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Jane Brannen, Billie D. Starcher and Emma Pearl Gruben will play solos. Grace Foster, Lillian Grace Dickson, Julia J. Reed and Nedra Hogan have been entered for scales, sonatas, solos and piano ensembles.

The festival is a part of the observance of National Music Week.

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The rest of its career is up to you. Once you have removed the top, inhaled its rich roasted aroma, the canner has done his part. Then, you are either going to have good coffee or bad coffee depending on what you do with it. For there are only two kinds of coffee, good and bad. Any cup of coffee that is less than perfect is a failure.

Do You Know the Rules?
A research laboratory which experimented for one year in order to find out how to make the best cup of coffee warns housewives to be sure that the grocer's supply of coffee has been delivered to him recently, unless it is vacuum-packed, for it will retain its freshness for only eight or nine days after roasting unless packed immediately under vacuum.

They warn also against the old-fashioned recipe calling for "one heaping tablespoonful of coffee for each cup, and one heaping tablespoonful for the pot," for the reason that no two "heaping tablespoonfuls" are precisely the same. Instead use two level standard tablespoonfuls of coffee for each measuring cupful of water.

If you use a drip coffee-making device, and most people prefer this kind, set the device over heat on an asbestos mat. In this way the coffee does not boil. Boiling ruins the flavor. Serve the finished brew as soon as possible.

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Synthetic Gentleman

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CHAPTER I

The house stood alone on a sand-dune overlooking the sea—dark, deserted, and silent, except for the swish of the rain blowing against its shingles. Wet to his skin, and shivering, the Duke struggled to pry open a window.

From his dank coat pocket, the Duke drew a cheap jackknife and a tiny searchlight. With these in his hands, he turned to look toward the highway. It was invisible, two hundred yards from the porch on which he stood, winding over and around and about these dunes.

The Duke's thumb pressed the button, and, momentarily, the ray revealed waving wet beach-grass, and a single scrub pine bent in the wind. Then, carefully, he began cutting away the dry putty that held a pane of glass. It was slow work. "Why don't I break the damned thing?" the Duke asked himself, and, a minute later, felt the unshattered glass drop into his hand.

It was easy to open the window, then, and easy for a slim and agile man to climb through. Once inside the house, he paused. Would the electric lights be working, and would it be safe to turn them on? Why not? Half the summer residences in Southampton had been opened for the season. Even an observant passer-by—if there were to be one—would think a brightly lighted room less remarkable than a furtive ray. The Duke touched a switch his searchlight had disclosed beside a door.

It was exactly the sort of room he had expected—a luxurious breakfast room in a luxurious summer residence. Most of the furniture was covered, but a gay breakfast table stood in the center, and, beyond it, was an open door to a pantry. The Duke walked through, and into the kitchen, turning on lights as he went. "Guess they're going to open the house pretty soon. After all, why should they mind an extra weekend guest?"

He grinned, and anyone who had seen that grin might have found it hard to mind. It was an ingratiating grin, in a pleasant, likeable face. A lean face, weather-beaten and a little bony, but with large, kind, steel-gray eyes, surmounted by a thatch of unruly brick-red hair. The Duke's trim figure stretched a tidy six feet above the worn soles of his untidy boots, but his gray suit, though worn, too, and wet, was well cut and well made, revealing square shoulders and firm muscles.

"Wonder if there's any grub," said the Duke.

All the kitchen shelves bore bright-colored tin boxes, with bright lettering, but they were empty. The bread-box was empty, of course; no use opening that. But above the shelves was a cupboard, and in that cupboard were rows of canned things—each can neatly wrapped in paper—sardines, anchovies, caviar, chicken, ham, tongue—all sorts of things. "Hospitable people," said the Duke. "I wonder where they keep the coffee."

Thirty minutes later, His Grace had dined sustainably, if not well. Half the contents of the pot of coffee still bubbling on the stove had warmed him comfortably, and he washed the dishes. Then he put everything back in place, turned on the lights, and, whistling merrily, went upstairs.

At the top of the steps was a kind of library—book-lined, with doors on either side, and, at its end, windows facing the sea. Even through the blackness, the intruder could discern the almost luminous white of breaking waves.

Again, he touched a switch, and, this time, lights sprang into being in shaded table-lamps, doubly shaded now by winter wrappings. A fire had been laid in the grate. He lit the fire, and a cigar, and then opened a door on his right.

This was a man's room, gracious and inviting. The Duke felt the mattress drawn back over the footboard of the bed, and, sniffing a pungent odor of cedar and camphor, turned his attention to a closet across the room. A very large closet, with an electric light in it, and built-in drawers, and a cedar chest. Atop the chest were two pairs of slippers, and above it hung the only garment visible, a blue-striped dressing gown of soft, light flannel. His own apparel still clinging damply, the Duke took the dressing gown and slippers back to the blazing fire, and, standing luxuriously before it, changed his clothes.

the glass into a cluster of bushes, illuminated from the windows, that tossed their tops frantically, as though moved by wild despair. "It's a filthy night," the man in the dressing gown thought, as he sauntered back to the crackling logs, drawing contentedly at his cigar, and pausing to take a book from the loaded shelves. "A filthy night."

In the thick of it he had been an hour before. Penniless, overcoatless, trudging along the cement-paved road from Bridgeton, five miles to the east. Was it five miles, he thought, or fifteen, or fifty? On foot, he had left New York that morning just after day-break. Jobless and flat broke.

For a month—all through April, in fact—the Duke had tramped the streets looking for "a regular job." "What the h—l makes me want to keep straight?" he had asked himself, again and again. "That's all right for guys with an income. If somebody'd started me in a rubber-tired pram, and wheeled me into college, and out again into papa's office—sure, I'd run straight. Why not? Who couldn't be a knight in armor? But being a knight without armor—that's different. When you get dumped into a fight, naked, with nothing but your bare fists, and the whole world coming at you with brick-bats and brass knuckles, what a d—d fool you are to stick to the Marquis of Queensbury Rules!"

Still, he had stuck—reasonably, at least—in the face of what seemed almost a conspiracy of discouragement. Fired out of Hollywood for a theft of which he was innocent as an unborn babe. "All right," he had said; "I've got a few hundreds saved, and I'll go East, and start all over again." Confidently, he had left the railway station in Chicago, only to have his pocket picked before he had got as far as the hotel. He had nearly frozen in Chicago. He had nearly starved. And then he had hitch-hiked to New York, riding freights when he could. A pal had christened him "the Duke," because of his clothes, and his English, and the grand manner he had acquired in Filmdom.

New York—with those Hollywood shoes wearing thin, and that Hollywood gray suit, that had cost \$125, getting frayed and baggy. Part of a jobless army in a city without jobs. He had eaten his overcoat—or the proceeds from it, at any rate—and paid the last dime for a bunk in a flop-house.

A lot of books, a sense of humor, and the wanderlust—these he had inherited from an Irish father, whose name was Francis X. Gilbert, and whose proudest boast was that he came from the University of Dublin. He had died in China, nearly six years ago, leaving the seventeen-year-old boy, Barry, to fight his way from Hong Kong to Hollywood, and from Chicago to New York. And so Barry had crossed the Queensboro Bridge to Long Island, and picked up a truck, and charmed the driver into buying him a pretty good lunch at Huntington, Bay Shore in a passing car, and Sayville on foot, and another truck to Bridgehampton, where he had lost his bearings and tramped back miles before he found himself again on the edge of Southampton.

It was black night, and beginning to rain. A cold wind had sprung up from the northeast. An endless, winding road, and wind-and-rain-swept dunes, with solitary houses. Grand houses they were, all of them. A few had lights inside—and dogs wandering about, as he had discovered in the course of two desperate excursions. Most of these dwellings were dark and vacant. "Houses without people," the Duke had muttered, still not-to-resentfully, "and people without houses. It doesn't seem fair."

His teeth were chattering by now, and his feet squished in his wet shoes. And this house had seemed so utterly deserted, so entirely safe and secure. "Ten o'clock," said the Duke. "What's the chance of anyone finding me in there tonight? And, if they do, it's better than freezing to death. I'll be on my way again at daybreak."

Now, fed and warm, he was growing drowsy before the fire. "It must be swell to live like this all the time," he brooded, dreamily. "I wouldn't break into anybody's house if I had one like this. Gosh, I guess I'll sleep here. It's warmer than the bed, and I've got a long hike ahead of me in the morning."

His head fell forward, and his eyes were closing, when he heard an auto-mobile door slam, and an instant later, voices and the shuffling of feet on the porch directly beneath him.

The Duke sprang to the electric switch. Fast he moved, his wits worked faster still. "No," he thought; "that won't do. If the lights go out, they'll know there's something wrong!"

The breakfast room window—that was it! But not in dressing gown and slippers. "Damned fool, to take

my clothes off!" thought the Duke. Who were these people, anyway, driving up to a closed house at this hour? Thieves? Stragglers, like himself? Hardly—in a big limousine like that he glimpsed hastily from the window.

Well, what next? Jail, probably. How long would they give a man for unlawful entry? "Damn!" said the Duke. And then he heard the lower door open, and a woman's voice in the hall. "Maybe I can talk my way out," he thought, and started down the stairs. "Who's there?" he called, bravely, as his feet touched the first landing.

A man answered. "Willets," he said. "Willets, the butler. Is that you, Mr. Ridder?" And the lights went on.

Standing there, on the landing naked except for the dressing gown, the Duke found himself facing a party of four. Willets, with his hat in his hand, squat and powerfully built and ludicrously bald. Another man in a chauffeur's uniform, and two women—one quite young, and the other middle-aged and stout. They seemed propitiatory, and the fact gave him instant courage.



"Who's There?" He Called, Bravely, as His Feet Touched the First Landing.

"Is that you, Mr. Ridder?" The question had been asked first in the dark, but now it was repeated in a glare that made every face plainly visible. The butler didn't know Mr. Ridder, then. That was "a lucky break." It would give him time to dress, and get away.

"Yes," he answered, quietly. "You're a little late, aren't you?"

"Sorry, sir," said the butler. "I didn't have any idea you'd be here, sir. Your mother said you wasn't coming until tomorrow. Evans had to take 'em down to the ship—her and

your father, sir—and then he had to go back to the hotel, and pick up me, and cook, and the maid. The storm didn't help, neither, and we stopped at Patchogue for dinner. I hope you ain't going to be put out, sir."

"I hope not," the Duke replied, grinning broadly, and seeing that grin, the four servants smiled, too—plainly surprised at the master's good humor.

"This is Evans, sir," the butler continued. "This is Mrs. Mulligan, Cook, sir. And Annie Jeffers, the parlor maid. If you don't mind, sir, I'll get them set, and then I'll come upstairs to report."

"Fine!" said the Duke, calculating that five minutes would get him into his clothes, and out the front door.

He was climbing the steps again when Willets called.

"I never thought, sir. Your bed isn't made. I'll get the linen out, and have Annie up there right away. You'll want a good fire in your room to dry things out."

"I've got a fire in the library," the Duke replied. "Don't hurry. I'm very comfortable."

They did hurry. He had scarcely got his trousers from under the mattress when Annie appeared, just as he had seen her in the hall, and with a small load of immaculate sheets and pillow cases.

"Mr. Evans is lighting the furnace," she said. "The house is that cold. It's an oil-burner, Mr. Willets says. I wonder you didn't think of it. But, of course, you're a stranger here, too."

"Yes," answered the Duke, "but, like an idiot, I checked my suit-case, and God knows what happened to the check!"

"I'll get you a pair of your father's," Willets volunteered. "You're very much of a size." He was taking stock of the new master. "Look like your father, if you don't mind my saying so, sir. Same figure. Same kind of face, only kinder, if you don't mind my saying so, sir."

The Duke didn't mind. It was all "a lucky break," only—how long would it last? "Mustn't over-play my luck," thought the Duke. But the real Mr. Ridder "wasn't coming until tomorrow." Why make a break for it tonight? The storm was roaring, and throwing buckets of water against the windows.

The butler had gone into the bedroom, and returned with a pair of purple silk pyjamas.

"Anything else, sir?"

"No, thanks."

"I'll be leaving you then. There's a lot to do—getting the rooms ready for cook and the maid. They've never been here before. Don't know their way about, Evans don't neither. What time breakfast, sir?"

"Oh, say eight o'clock."

"Right, sir. Good night, sir," said the butler, bowing himself out.

"Easy!" thought the Duke, standing before the fire, with the purple pyjamas in his hand. "Too easy! Too damned easy! There's a catch in it somewhere!"

Willets implied that he had been with the family some time. Why had he never seen the son? Or even a picture of him? Why was he so willing to accept a stranger in the house at his own word—practically without question? Why did he take those trousers? "I'm trapped," mused the Duke, "or else—"

"Or else he's no more a butler than I am Mr. Ridder. How do I know what he is? There's a lot of mighty valuable junk in this house."

It was with that thought in his mind, and himself imagined in a new and exciting role, that His Grace of Hollywood finally turned the other cheek on an Irish linen pillow slip, and dropped off to sleep.

The trousers were beside his bed when he awoke.

And all that cinema nonsense had evaporated from his mind.

Just "a lucky break." A good night's rest in a warm, dry house, whose owners had suddenly dashed off to Europe, leaving the establishment to a son who happened to be unknown to the servants.

"If I belonged in a house like this—"

He squared his shoulders, and sauntered down the carpeted stairs. No need of finishing the sentence. Already, he felt a new dignity; a new, stiffening self-respect. The trousers were neatly pressed, and "Good morning, sir," said the butler, as he entered the breakfast room.

There was nothing "make shift" about the meal. Evans had been to town for cream, and bacon, and bread, and the Duke's courage rose with every sip of the steaming coffee.

"What's this?" he inquired, his eye falling up an envelope at his plate.

"A letter for your mother, sir," Willets replied. "It came after she'd left the hotel, and Evans got it when he went back for some things he was to bring out here. He forgot it last night, sir. Mrs. Ridder expected some mail from the employment agency, and places like that. She said you was to open it, sir."

Barry hesitated.

He could feel a chilly something in the butler's gaze.

Sooner than return the gaze, or evade it, he opened the envelope.

A hundred dollar bill dropped out. "Well, sir!" exclaimed the butler, any doubts he may have entertained lost in his surprise.

"Well," echoed the Duke, with that new courage born of the steaming coffee. "Well, and likewise good, I can use this."

ESPUELA

By Lillian Messer

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball and daughters and Miss Eula B. McMahan attended the Singing convention at Twin Wells Sunday.

Quite a number from this community were at the District Sing Song Saturday.

Miss Mozelle Holloway spent Sunday with Lillian Messer.

Eula B. McMahan spent Saturday night with Marie Ball.

Miss Lois Holloway visited Odell James Sunday.

Miss Wilma Morgan spent Saturday with Miss Marcille Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holloway and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway of Highway.

Miss Inez Ball spent the week end with homefolks.

Lester and Floyd Ball spent Saturday night with Billie Bob Saxon.

A bunch of boys went fishing last Sunday night but were not very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and Lillian were in town Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ball were Spur visitors Monday.

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

Quite a number were present for Sunday School and B. T. U. Sunday and Sunday night.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day. There will be a Mother's Day program in the afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

An entertainment and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn Jr. was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin, Thursday night. Many nice and useful presents were received.

Mr. Jeff Smith and son John John Smith of Brownfield were visiting here Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lester English has a brother from Paducah, visiting with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albin visited

friends in Martin, Texas, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Arvil George and Jay Shaw, accompanied the school children winning in the County meet on a fishing trip to Throckmorton on the Clearfork, Thursday, returning Sunday. They reported lots of rain, not much to eat, but a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vardiman and baby, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wall of West End Sunday.

A large crowd from our community was present for the program at the Stadium, Saturday.

Cleo Thompson was in Lubbock one day last week.

Mrs. Leona King and Miss Neaves, teachers, and several of the mothers accompanied the children on a picnic Friday. A very nice time was reported by all.

Betty Mae Whitford visited with Lavada Hahn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks and baby of near Spur visited with Mr. and Johnnie Sparks Sunday.

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MAY 8—SAN MARCOS—Pioneer Day and Texas Open House.
MAY 8-10—FREDERICKSBURG—Founding Anniversary.
MAY 9-10—RIO HONDO—Second Annual Tomato Fiesta.
MAY 10—BELTON—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 13-14—BRENHAM—Centennial May Fest.
MAY 14—FREEPORT—Battle of Velasco Commemoration.
MAY 14-16—BROWNSVILLE—International Pageant of Transportation.
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MAY 15—AMARILLO—Centennial Pageant.
MAY 15—VAN HORN—Centennial Day.
MAY 16—GREENVILLE—Northwest Texas Dairy Show.
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MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders' Centennial Celebration.
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MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
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MAY 28—FLOPADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
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MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers' Reunion.
MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Tomato Show.
MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Union Festival.
JUNE 1-DECEMBER 3—AUSTIN—The University of Texas Centennial Exposition.
JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Celebration.
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Personal

Mrs. Jerry Ensey and son, Robert Warren, left last week for a visit with Mrs. Ensey's parents at Silver City, New Mexico.

Charlie Gyr and S. L. Davis are at Abilene this month, drilling a well eight miles north of town.

Pope Kirby, Mrs. Mark Nelms and Grace Nelms of Caddo, Mrs. Allen Ledbetter and Allana Mae Ledbetter of Breckenridge, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell.

Mrs. J. T. Clay of Colorado Springs, Colorado is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of Jayton have moved to Spur. They will live on Mr. Bill Gammon's place south of town.

Miss Vera Adams returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Merkel.

Miss Sue Watson, Autrey Nell Dyess and Billy Wayne Dyess left Thursday morning for Grand Saline to visit their mother and grandmother.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey and Miss Clara Pratt left Monday for a Church School convention in Dallas. They plan to return Wednesday.

Katheryne Atkins of Paducah was a guest of Jerry Lee Willard last week.

Dr. D. H. Zachry, dentist, returned from Jefferson Sunday to do some dental work for former patients here. Dr. and Mrs. Zachry plan to make their home at Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaddell and O. F. Martin were attending to business in Austin last week.

Bill Rucker left last week for Guthrie to take a position with the 6666 Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster were in Wichita Falls Saturday where Mr. Foster remained in a clinic for treatment.

Roy Stovall was attending to business in Dallas, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Stovall went to Wichita Falls and visited a sister Mrs. J. S. Riggs.

Bill Kelley of Speer's Variety Store has been transferred to the Abilene Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McArthur spent the week end visiting relatives in Lubbock.

The F. N. Oliver home was sold last week to Mrs. W. W. Garner, who will occupy it in a few days. Mrs. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley will occupy the residence recently purchased from Mrs. Neitha Campbell.

Mrs. E. S. Lee and daughters La Varise and Annette, and Miss Jerene Cooner left Friday morning for Victoria, Texas where they visited a sister, returning to Spur Monday.

Jim Carmichael left the first of the week for Houston to visit his son James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox were visiting in Hobbs, N. M. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed of Lubbock and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughter left Sunday for Dallas to visit his mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. Mr. Clemmons returned Wednesday, Mrs. Clemmons and daughter remaining for a two weeks visit.

Miss Mabel King of Peacock, spent the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Rosamond and attended the District Choral Singing Saturday.

Mrs. Robt. Butler returned to her home at McAdoo Tuesday after spending several days in Spur Hospital suffering an attack of pneumonia.

John H. Jones, A. B. Conner and A. D. Jackson of the State Experiment Station at College Station were visitors at the Spur Station last week

John Hooker of Roaring Springs underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Spur Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

O. C. Newberry was visiting in Spur Wednesday. He stated that they had moved to Rotan about a week ago.

Mrs. Claud Neaves is reported doing well following an operation for appendicitis at the Spur Hospital last Friday.

E. M. Hale, who has been in the hospital at Spur for six weeks suffering with a broken hip bone, is reported much better but will remain at the hospital for some time yet.

J. P. Carson, Jr. who has been in a Lubbock hospital following an operation for appendicitis, returned home Sunday. He is reported much better.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

W. S. Anderson, director and H. C. Anderson, Galveston, in charge of the League-Davis estate, were visitors at the Experiment Station last week. They write very complimentary of the work done by the Spur Station. The estate has charge of the League ranch at Benjamin and other properties through out the state.

Ned Hogan president of the Spur Rotary Club and Sam Clemmons, Secretary were in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday attending a District convention of Rotary International.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Englemann and Jean were visiting relatives in Haskell Sunday.

R. B. Neilson was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Earnestine Berry has been entered in sole at the South Plains Music Festival as a pupil of Miss Kathryn Curby. Her name was received to late to list with the others in a separate story of this issue.

H. B. Guide of the Soil Conservation Service was a visitor at the Spur Experiment Station last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges of Red Hill, Monday May 4.

School Activities

Examinations for Seniors in the school are scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week.

Registration of students for next year began Tuesday in the high school. 292 have been registered with probably more next fall which would make the enrollment over 300 for 1936-37.

Spring football training ended Monday afternoon at the Stadium. Coaches Wadzeck and Sollis appear to be well pleased with the prospects for next year.

Examinations for all students other than seniors in high school will be held the first three days of next week.

Students meet only at time of examinations.

A series of playground contests have been held at the junior high school the last two weeks. In the round of girls volleyball, 5A defeated 6B, 6A defeated 7B, 7A2 defeated 7A1. In the finals 5A lost to 7A2 and 6A won over 7A2. Consolation was played Wednesday. In boys playground ball Low 6 won over 7A2. 7B and 7A1 played in the finals. In the ring Tournament 6B defeated 5A, 7A1 defeated 7A2, 6A lost to 7B in the first round of boys teams; 5A defeated 6B, 7A1 lost to 7B and 7A2 defeated 6A in the first round for boys.

Deeds Recorded

Eric P. Swenson et el to City of Spur, H. & G. N. Survey 244, 12.46 acres.

Eric P. Swenson et el to City of Spur, Survey 244 and 262, H. & G. N. Block 1, 100 acres.

J. B. Williams et ux to Spur Security Bank, Section 236 NW 1-4 A. B. & N, 160 acres.

Lennis W. Jones to Francis Hill, 241 acres SW 1-4 of NW of H. & G. N. Survey 336, Block 1.

Dickens Senior Class To Present Class Play

The Senior Class of Dickens presents "Miss Adventure" a three act comedy Friday night, May 8th at 8:30 p. m., in the Dickens High School Auditorium.

The list of characters is given below:

Young college girls: Dyalthia Bradshaw—Sue; Verna Chester—Betty; Dana Austin—Peggy.

Lois Mae Speer—Miss Prim, an old maid.

Wilma Brendel—Josephine Carter, the tomboy.

Kathryn Berset—Sarah Ann Haskins, a house keeper.

Pauline Green—Rebecca Haskins, her daughter.

Wayland Lee—Albert Brown, a young farmer.

Billie Sizemore—Cyrus, a bit of typical romance.

Edna Futch—Mrs. Carter, mother of Josephine.

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Admission will be 10c and 25c.

Order of Purple Heart Given Ralls Leader

Ralls, April 25 — Order of the Purple Heart has been conferred on J. M. Rankin superintendent of Ralls public schools.

Rankin served in the first sanitary train of the United States forces of the World war, and was cited for "gallantry in action and especially meritorious conduct before Soissons where he was wounded in action July 22, 1918" He has a Victory medal with bars for the Montdidier-Noyon, the Aisne-Marne St. Mihiel, and Meuse Argonne offences, and for a defensive sector.

His new medal of the recovery conferred order, which was founded by George Washington has a purple heart with a bust of Washington inset on the obverse and the reverse bars the inscription "For Military Merit" and the name of the recipient.

Around The Court House

The Commissioners Court will act as Board of Equalization Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They will check tax rendition sheets of the assessor and announce a day for a hearing following the check.

Jimmy Shores was fined \$49.15 in County Court Friday on a complaint of selling liquor to a minor. He was arrested Thursday by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman. Shores fine was paid Monday and he was released from jail.

William Green, arrested Thursday by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman for transporting beer of more than 1 1/2 per cent alcoholic in content was given a hearing before Judge Jim Cloud Monday and released on \$250 bond, trial being set for July 20.

In the case of Mrs. Bertie Lawson vs. Jesse Porter and Farmers Co-operative Society No. 1 of Afton tried on appeal in County Court from Justice Court last Friday, verdict was awarded in the favor of the defendants.

The annual report of the estate of Annie B. Davis was filed with Judge Jim Cloud in Probate Court Tuesday.

Judge Jim Cloud was called to Lubbock Wednesday to appear before a railroad commission hearing.

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Amarillo Ready For WTCC Convention

Amarillo, May 1.—Although the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention does not open until a week from Monday the host city, Amarillo, has practically everything ready for the eighteenth annual meeting May 11-13.

Advance reservations are being made by the scores and John Rix convention manager for the organization, predicts one of the largest annual meetings ever held.

Mr. Rix has been in Amarillo for the last few weeks, having set up convention offices to aid Amarillo's committees in preparing for the thousands of visitors to one of the most colorful gatherings in Texas.

Lawrence Hagy, general chairman of the convention for Amarillo, predicts there will be more visitors and delegates than in 1926, the last time the West Texas Chamber of Commerce met here.

At that time there were so many visitors Amarillo was forced to construct a tent city to accommodate the crowds, but in 10 years the city has more than tripled in size.

Under the presidency of Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will settle down to the serious consideration of problems confronting this region, but there will be plenty of diversion for both visitors and delegates.

The daily programs have been arranged so those who care may attend the spring meet of the Tri-State Fair, which attracts thousands of turf fans. The race meet will be in full swing, being scheduled to start May 8.

Three dances will be staged on each of two nights during the convention. A registration badge will be the only admission charge.

The convention pageant will be held two nights, May 11-12, with a complete change of program each night.

Many other interesting and instructive features will be incorporated into the program.

DRY LAKE By Rubye Mae Smith

Rev. Coffman filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. I. Smith and daughter Leona visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hindman were Spur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn of Dickens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James attended the Singing at Twin Wells Sunday. Misses Lilly Fern Delisle, Iva Smith, Betty Jo Miller and Mary Helen Draner took dinner with Wanda Bostic Sunday.

Mrs. Englemann and Miss Cooner will present a mothers day program at the Church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. C. N. Kidd returned Saturday from Junction where he has been fishing. Of course, he has a "big fish story to tell since he returned."

Miss Ruth Hindman spent Sunday with Cleo Smith.

SETH PARKER CLUB

The Seth Parker Club met at the home of Mrs. T. J. Seal Tuesday evening with 18 members present. Singing was enjoyed, led by M. D. Ivey.

The hostess served sandwiches, punch and cakes.

USED CARS

These cars are all in A-1 mechanical condition, good rubber, good paint, good upholstery and millions of miles in unused service.

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West Texas Cities Enter Contest

The cities of West Texas are dressing up preparing to receive out-of-state visitors on their way to the Frontier celebration at Fort Worth and the Centennial at Dallas. Many are entering the beautification contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The winner of this contest will be decided at the annual convention of the Chamber in Amarillo, May 11 to 13.

Houston Hart, San Angelo publisher has charge of the beautification contest

Towns enrolled in the contest so far are Slaton, Canyon, Bowie, Groom, Midland, Lamesa and Spur. Many more entries are expected.

—Southwest Plainsman

Adding machine paper for sale at the Texas Spur office.

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COUNTY OF DICKENS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Fred Slough, to me well known, who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that about eight months ago he commenced using Pi-Ro-Dram, manufactured by Pi-Ro-Dram Company, for pyorrhea, from which he was suffering. That at the time he commenced using Pi-Ro-Dram he weighed only 171 pounds, and that he now weighs 171 pounds, and that he is glad to recommend the use of Pi-Ro-Dram to anyone suffering with Pyorrhea. Affiant further says he will be glad to answer any letter telling of the beneficial effects of Pi-Ro-Dram, and that he is the proprietor and operator of the T. P. Filling Station, at Dickens, Texas.

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SOCIETY

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET

The Annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held at the Spur Inn Friday evening at eight o'clock. The dining room was beautifully decorated with red roses and numerous pot plants displaying the Senior Class colors, red and white.

The program was:
 Toastmaster ----- Bill Caraway.
 Invocation ----- Mr. M. D. Ivy.
 Welcome ----- Bill Caraway.
 Response ----- John A. Moore, Jr.
 Memories of 1936 -- Venita Briley.
 Memory Tops ----- Jean Engleman and Idalee Golding.
 These for Remembering
 --Winifred Bell
 Memories -- Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow ----- Mr. Thomas.
 An Old Fashioned Garder
 --Girls Sextet.
 Memories of 1936 -- Evelyn Ivey.
 Adieu ----- Ernestine Hale.
 Alma Mater

The menu consisted of:
 Cherry Cocktail, Breaded Veal Cutlets, Lettuce Salad, Harvard Beets, Chiffonade Dressing, Parslied Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peppermint Ice Cream in Kisses, Mints and Salted Nuts.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. G. B. Karr.

Teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. Kelley, Mr. and G. B. Wadzeck, L. J. Sollis, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, Mr. Sisto, Mr. Martin, Mr. Middleton, Mrs. Violet McKnight and Miss Nina Beth Landers, Junior Sponsor, and Miss Florence Levy, Senior Sponsor.

Board members present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

CHORAL CLUB HAS HAY-RIDE MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening the members of the Choral Club of the Spur High School and their director, Mrs. Violet McKnight, enjoyed a hayride through town and a picnic sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mr. Conaway.

After a picnic lunch at the stadium, the group went to the show and afterwards rode to the Experiment Station where they played games and ate ice cream.

1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. John Albin was hostess to the 1933 Study Club, May fifth. The subject discussed was Health and Music with Mrs. Patterson acting as leader.

Mrs. Foy Vernon gave an interesting talk on "Musical Education in Texas." The club sang, "Eyes of Texas."

Plans were made to hold an all-day meeting with a luncheon at the Spur Ranch Headquarters with Mrs. J. H. Swan.

A plate of pear salad, wafer cookies and tea was served to Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Willard Gillet, R. C. Crockett, L. A. Lollar, Geo. Gabriel, B. C. Johnston, Buster Parrish, C. H. McCulley, Charlie Powell, Thurmond Moore, V. L. Patterson, Edwards, Foy, Vernon, W. R. Weaver, and hostess.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. E. C. McGee was hostess to members of the 1917 Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hill street.

A business session was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, president.

The subject for study was "Music and Art" with Mrs. E. L. Adams. Roll Call was answered with famous paintings. Mrs. J. E. Berry conducted a practical demonstration on music appreciation using her daughter Ernestine as an example.

A round table discussion on music and art in the home and church closed the meeting.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Only members were present, when Mrs. H. O. Everts entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. High score was held by Mrs. Roy Harkey. Others present were Mesdames Neal Chastain, Guy Karr, Jas. O. Smith, Roy Harkey, A. C. Hull, E. M. Wilson, L. B. Tillotson and Cash Williamson.

The hostess served a salad course with cake and iced tea.

NEAVES -- McJUNKIN

Miss Imogene Neaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves of near Spur and Lorenza McJunkin of Muskogee, Okla. were quietly married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Spur First Methodist Church, who officiated.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gidden and Mr. and Mrs. John King Jr.

The bride wore a grey suit with navy blue accessories.

Miss Neaves is a teacher in the Highway School. She plans to finish her schools term.

Mr. McJunkin is employed with the Conoco seismograph crew which is now stationed at Littlefield. Mr. McJunkin is to be transferred soon to Lamesa where the couple expect to make their home.

DR. AND MRS. HALE ENTERTAIN BLUEBONNET CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale entertained the members of the Bluebonnet Club and other guests with a 42 party Thursday evening. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and flowered tallies in bright colors were passed carrying out a spring time motif.

Eleven tables were in play and several interesting games were played. After the games a delightful refreshment plate of fruit punch, pecan angel food cake and brick ice cream were served.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, Mr. and E. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Rochat, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Golding, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. C. L. Love.

1931 STUDY CLUB

Installation of officers for the ensuing club year was the main feature of the 1931 Study Club meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. C. Langley. Installation was conducted by Mrs. Jack Rector, a past president of the club.

The program consisted of "Pioneer Days of Texas" by Mrs. Grimes and A Texas Legend "The Rose Window of San Jose" by Mrs. Collier.

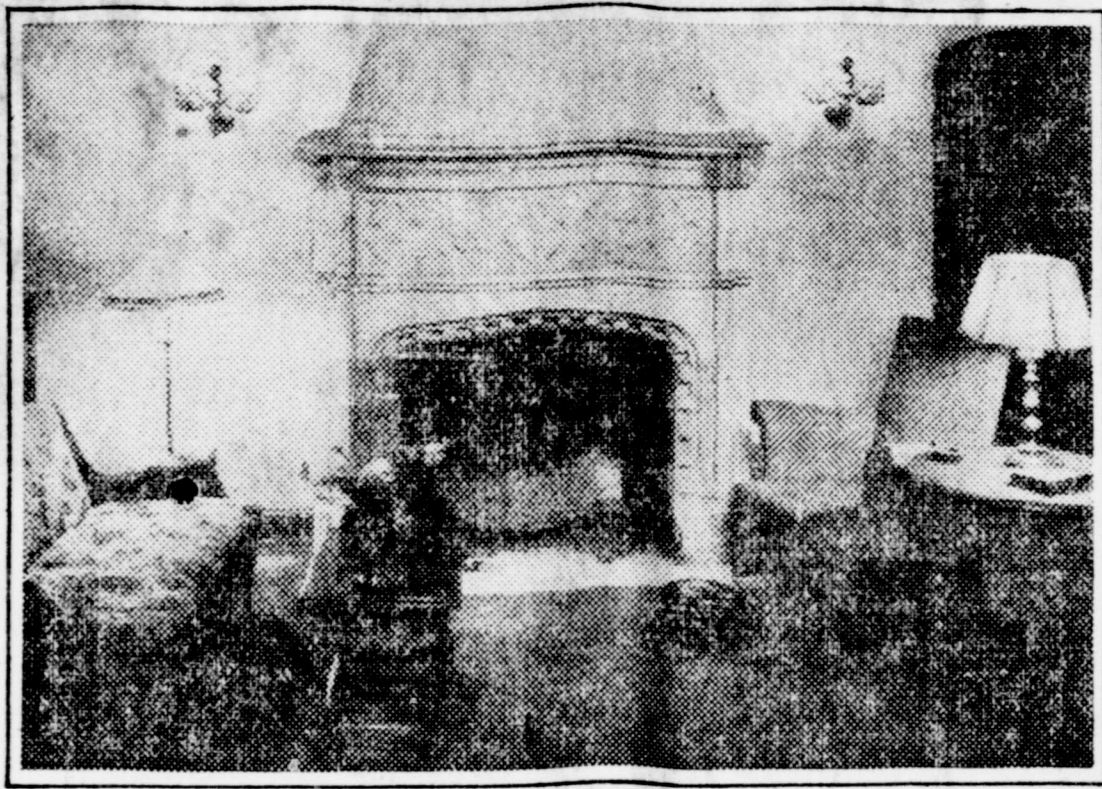
twelve members.

had course with cake and iced tea to twelve members.

The last meeting of the year will be a Morning Coffee on May 19 with

Light for the Living Room

By Helen G. Toland



Wherever there is a place for people to sit down, there should be some provision made for light—enough light to insure safe, comfortable seeing.

THIS living room has a fireplace, that living room has none. This one has a piano and a davenport, that one a radio and a love seat. Because they are all different, it would be impossible to give hard and fast rules for lighting a living room as a whole. But if it is to live up to the solid comfort its name implies, every living room must provide for light wherever it makes provision for people to sit down. And it is easy to tell how to light a chair for reading, a desk for writing, a table for bridge and so on.

Eye Requirements Vary

Researches conducted by scientists enable them to prescribe a minimum of ten units of light on our book if we are to read comfortably and without eyestrain. For sewing they prescribe twice that amount of light, since sewing is often done on dark materials that absorb light, and with thread that matches and so offers no contrast to help the eye along. It has been demonstrated further that the pupil of the eye grows smaller with age, permitting less light to enter to enable the eye to form the image. So a person fifty years of age requires twice as much light to see easily as a 20-year-old person.

The print in little Mabel's primer is large and easy for grandmother to read. But even so she must double the light on the page if she is to see the words as easily and quickly as the child at her knee. A wife darning at one end of the davenport needs twice as much light as her husband who is reading the evening news at the other.

Obviously, the living room that is well lighted will take cognizance of these facts, and the lamps here and there will have two or three sockets and thus be equipped to give more light as it is needed. In general it may be assumed that one 60-watt lamp bulb in a reading lamp, provides the minimum of ten units of light necessary for comfortable reading. The lamp with two or three sockets makes it possible to double the light at a twist of the wrist, and,

of course, the second and third lamps need not be turned on until they are needed.

Avoid Unshaded Bulbs

It is not enough to have enough light. To insure "safe" seeing, the eyes require light of a comfortable quality as well as a sufficient quantity. Raw light from bare bulbs is harsh and unpleasant. Hence all fixtures should be shaded, and both floor and table lamps should be placed with relation to chairs, so that those sitting down are not annoyed by a view of the bare bulbs. This means that the very tall lamp should not be used with the very low chair or davenport unless it is placed slightly behind.

Shades should be deep enough to hide the bulbs underneath, broad enough to throw a wide circle of light down on the book or paper of the person sitting in the chair, and light in feeling. This last qualification is one you must insist upon, if you are going to get the most light for your money. A dark shade will absorb light, and cheat your eyes, and incidentally it will give your room a gloomy appearance too. But, although it is dark in color, if it is highly translucent, permitting light to seep through, if it has a light colored lining to reflect much of the light—if it is open at the top, allowing light to escape toward the ceiling—then it has the "light feeling," that promises your room a pleasant lighted effect.

Only at the desk, where the lamp must be placed right in front of and on a level with the eyes, is the dark shade recommended, and incidentally, be sure the desk lamp is placed on the left—unless you are left handed, in which case it should be placed at the right side of the desk.

For the bedside table, the most efficient light is that provided by the indirect portable lamp. It satisfies all the requirements of safe seeing since it provides enough light of a pleasant quality for any close work, and has the advantage of being so shaded so that it could annoy only the eyes of a fly on the ceiling.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and Mrs. Floyd McArthur as co-hostess.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE

Seven members and one guest were present Friday evening when Mrs. Weldon Grimes entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club. Roses, in shades of pink and red, were used as decorations.

In the games of Contract, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Lavis Lee stood high and each was presented with a piece of lingerie. Others present were Mesdames H. P. Gibson, M. H. Branthen, J. T. Wylie, C. L. Love, Tom Johnson and Ruby Rae Williamson.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, ritz crackers, olives, Angel Food cake and iced tea was served.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. JONES GIVE BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones entertained a number of friends in their Apartment at the Spur Inn. Contract Bridge was played. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Misses Lucille Lucas, Nina Beth Landers, Florence Levy, Fay Walker of Britton, Texas, Mrs. Violet McKnight, Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Messrs David Sisto, Geo. Link Jr., Lefty Sollis and Dorothy Gene Barber.

The hostess served a salad course with iced punch and Angel Food cake.

MRS. CLEMMONS ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

On Thursday afternoon, April 30, Mrs. Sam Clemmons entertained with two tables of Contract Bridge.

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Church News

NEW PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR IN MINERAL WELLS

Palo Pinto County Star
 Rev. Bryan Keathley, outstanding Presbyterian minister, has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Mineral Wells. He conducted his first services there Sunday. He will move his family from Fort Worth in the near future and will make his home in the manse of that city. Rev. Keathley was pastor of the Graham church several years but resigned to take over the duties of Supt. of Home Missions and Evangelist for the Fort Worth Presbytery in 1934. He is at present state chaplain of the American Legion, Department of Texas.

Rev. Keathley will be officially installed as pastor May 3rd.

EAST CIRCLE W. M. U.

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at 3:30 at the church for a Bible lesson.

The lesson covered the entire book of Leviticus and was very interesting. Next Monday the lesson will cover the first half of the book of Numbers.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, May 4th with Mrs. Otho Hale for a covered dish luncheon. Fourteen ladies were present.

In the afternoon Mrs. R. E. Dickson conducted an interesting lesson on Paraguay.

The following program was rendered:

"Paraguay—the Land and the People"—Mrs. Mattie Lisenby

"A Day with a Consecrated Native Missionary"—Mrs. Ralph Gillett
 "Lepor Work in Paraguay"—Mrs. E. L. Adams.

Round table discussion on World Call Articles.

Benediction by Council.—Rep.

W. M. S. HONORS MRS. J. P. CARSON

Monday, May 5, the W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Foote with Mrs. Jim Foster, Mrs. John King, Mrs. C. H. McCully and Mrs. G. J. Lane as hostesses.

Meeting opened by music. Mrs. J. R. Laine gave the devotional. Mrs. Jack Rector presided over a short business session.

Mrs. J. M. Foster presented Mrs. Carson with many gifts as a token of love and appreciation from the members of the society. Cream and cake were served to Mrs. J. L. Barber, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Sneed Twaddell, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. F. Fite, Mrs. J. J. Ensey, Mrs. Loyd Barber, Mrs. L. A. Lollar, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Marvin Vaughn, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. E. L. Yeates, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mrs. Abernathy, Miss Elita Fite and Mrs. J. P. Carson.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary society met in the "Round Up" Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with one versesang of each member's song

with Rev. Jones playing the piano. Rev. Yeats brought a very inspiring devotional on "John did no Miracles."

The president, Mrs. Butler, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lewis talked on "Can Christians Cooperate?" Mrs. Tidwell finished our Home Mission study book.

Twelve members were present. The meeting closed with the benediction.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 1936
 The Church School meets at 10:00 A. M. Meet us there.

The morning Worship Service will begin at 1:00 o'clock, the pastor preaching a sermon in commemoration of Mother's Day.

At the Evening Service there has been a special program prepared, honoring our mothers. Come worship with us.

—J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING

Due to the Commencement Sermon being scheduled for Sunday morning Mothers' Day services at the churches in Spur have been postponed until Sunday evening.

Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian Church announces that a mothers day program planned at that church for the morning hour will be given in the evening.

Dr. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver a mother's day sermon, "The Mother Heart of God", following a special musical program at the evening hour.

STATEWIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY

Delegates from the "Dickens County Association" selected to attend the Statewide Baptist Sunday School Promotional Conference which will be held in Dallas on May 5 and 6 include:

Miss Clara Pratt, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. H. C. Draper, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Miss Joyce Dobbins, and Miss Hughes.

The conference will be fostered by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee, with Dr. T. L. Holcomb, secretary, and the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board of Texas, with G. S. Hopkins, secretary.

The purpose of the conference is to study the possibilities of the district association as a means of promoting Sunday School and Vacation Bible school work.

It is stated by J. N. Barnette, who has been selected to lead in the new promotional plan, that the majority of the increase in Baptist Sunday school enrollment has been in a schools. It is believed by Mr. Barnette that the district association can be used to bring about general increase in a larger percent of the Sunday schools.

The Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville and the Sunday School department of the State Mission Board of Dallas will provide twenty or more speakers and leaders for the meeting including Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. P. E. Burroughs, of Nashville, and Dr. G. S. Hopkins of Dallas.

From each of the 108 associations in Texas eleven Sunday school workers have been selected and invited to come to the conference.

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STREET PAVING

The Texas Spur has been asked many times in the last two months when the paving of Spur's streets would begin under the WPA, a project approved last year. In turn the same question has been asked City officials a number of times. The answer has been "in the near future." From what we can find out the delay is not with the City officials but the WPA, which was putting up most of the cost.

When Congress convened in January the Administration tightened up its relief program and a number of projects were cancelled. The Spur Project was not cancelled but due to constant changes in relief administration money for projects was not released near as fast as in the fall and winter. There is little doubt but what the Spur paving project will be put through and if the citizens of Spur will be patient with the City officials they will carry the project through.

A big City WPA project is rapidly being completed, the Swenson Park. A large part of the available relief labor has been used the past several months on this job. The plans call for using this same labor for the paving. And, there is no question but what the Swenson Park is the biggest of its kind for a town the size of Spur. Every citizen should feel proud of this park and while feeling that way pat your City Administration on the back a little for putting the park project over. Include the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce while you are passing out the compliments.

WOMEN IN ACTION

Whatever men may think of women's clubs and afternoon teas, this much is clearly evident — women are devoting more and more time to serious consideration of major problems of the day.

Pick up your newspaper any day and you'll find that women are engaged in giving attention to some vital question. Most recently, as a case in point, the General Federation of Women's clubs met in Miami to push civil service reform, to discuss the relations of crime to the home, and to expedite action on the child labor problem.

At the same time the League of Women Voters convened in Cincinnati to thresh out similar vital issues.

Certainly, these activities must be constructed as a wise approach to the casting of an intelligent ballot. It is good citizenship in the making. Men generally have done no better.

—Record News

Everyone who can, reads a newspaper. In the newspaper there will be found something of interest for everyone. The newspaper is an integral part of the peoples daily lives. They would be lost without it. They turn to it daily. It is basic to their lives. The newspaper, therefore, is basic to any job of selling to the American public — M. C. Sellers, Telephonads, Chicago.

Now I just want to give one little tip to those who are in the habit of saying "impossible" whenever anything new is broached. There have been those since the world began and man began to think. Hardly any new movement, hardly any new invention, hardly any new political scheme is proposed when they rare back and yell in concert, "Impossible." Napoleon said his dictionary didn't contain the word impossible, and he certainly acted as if he meant it. Well, just this line to those wailers — "It isn't possible — of course it isn't possible, but if you and I don't watch out some darned fool will come along and do it right before our eyes." Those who say it is impossible are constantly being disappointed by those who are doing it. — Tony Wons.

TO MY MOTHER

I have known music

In the wind's wild lyre through mighty pines,
In rhythmic waves that beat along grey lines
Of cliff, in symphonies of studied art;
But never music that has thrilled my heart
Like your brave laugh undaunted down the years,
Weaving a thread of gold through care and tears.

I have known beauty

In gold spilled by a sudden autumn sun,
In hush of twilight when the day was done,
In trees that sway by hidden mountain streams,
In youthful eyes envisioning long dreams.
But beauty's self I've watched as your soul trod
The brave white way that you have walked with God.

—Rose Darrough

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



Source—"Everything in th' Back?"
Source—"No."

YES OUR SANDSTORMS ARE MISERABLE — BUT . . .

Terry County Herald
All day Saturday the wind howled and kicked up a thick dust that gave off that wet, green, tobacco smell. It howled on most of Saturday night and all day Sunday and far into Sunday night, the like of which is the most miserable company a man ever had for the time being. But their worst damages, aside from dirty houses, necks, noses and ears, is a few April Fool pranks the wind may play on the outdoor toilets, light chicken houses and farmers wind-mills.

When the writer was a small boy, and went to places visiting, where some brat — the boss of the household — insisted on stirring up a fog of dust with his feet or a pole or hoe, we always wanted to "tan h—" out of that youngster. We always despised a stifling dust, no matter if the wind or some darned mean person made it, and especially are they repugnant when we are sick or have sick folks in the house where this sickening dust is seeking every available space to get in.

Yes, we swore Saturday and Sunday that as soon as oil was struck in Yoakum county, we'd sell out lock stock and barrel, and go to central Georgia or some other seaport and start a paper in some little nine o'clock town where we could hear the wind rustle the leaves of the pine and huge white oak, and the Baltimore oriole and mocking bird would waft their sweet carence through our window during the night, and the blue jays, cat birds and raven would wake us with their calls each morning.

Yes, we had about all the family in the same notion but when we began to talk on the probable income from a paper in such a town, the talk of the family simmered down to some beach resort or mountain retreat—not too far from a city.

But at the very hours when we were doing this talk, wind from an angry cloud was whipping its way through Ole Mississippi, just a little south of our "raisin'" place on thru old Alabama, Tennessee, and hit right smack dab on the spot in Georgia that perhaps we had selected.

Which all goes to show that half the world don't know how the other half is living. So, we gave orders to get out another Herald this week.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WARNS AGAINST MISLEADING INFORMATION

Washington, D. C. May 5 — The United States Civil Service Commission has sent a notice to post offices warning that misleading information is being given the public by representatives of some of the correspondence schools which sell "civil service" courses.

For a long time, the Commission has been receiving complaints from different parts of the country which indicate that opportunities for obtaining Federal employment have been greatly exaggerated. It was made clear that no school has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other branch of the Government and also that the Commission who solicit applications for civil service positions or who sell "civil service" courses.

No school can "guarantee" Government employment and none is given information regarding examinations, or any other information which is not available to the general public. The Commission stated that it does not recommend any school, and explained that it is not necessary for anyone to take a course with a so-called civil service school in order to compete in a civil service examination.

A special point was made of the fact that information concerning examinations may be obtained at any time, without cost, from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board at any first or second-class post office or from the commission's office in Washington, D. C.

E. C. EDMONDS, JR. EDITS EAST TEXAS PAPER

E. C. Edmonds, Jr. has been named editor of The East Texas American according to copies of the paper received at Spur. The American is twelve years old and is published at Greggton.

Mr. Edmonds was reared in Spur and is the son of Mrs. E. C. Edmonds of Spur and E. C. Edmonds, Sr. of Gladewater.

23 YEARS AGO

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

At a mass meeting held Thursday night at the Methodist Tabernacle J. F. Vernon, Perry Fite, I. S. York and J. A. Murchinson were unanimously selected as candidates to the School Board in the election to be held next Saturday. This Meeting to select candidates to fill the places of the four retiring members of the present School Board, was brought about directly as a result of the failure of the present School Board to favorably consider a petition presented to them and signed by a majority of the patrons of the school asking that it be made a principle in the school management to employ only teachers who will refrain from dancing during the term of school for which they are employed.

Messrs. M. C. and F. W. West and families left Spur the latter part of the week for Oklahoma where they will locate new homes.

W. A. Wilkerson, Cliff Lovelace and Sanders Taylor attended the Masonic Lodge meeting last week in Dickens.

Mr. Rowland passed through Spur last week returning to Dickens from a trip to south Texas in company with Conductor Keith and others he spent several days fishing and hunting.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Cairns, who have been spending a month or six weeks in Spur, returned the latter part of the week to their home on their ranch in Kent County.

Miss Lillian Grace spent Sunday at the R. M. Glazebrook ranch home several miles southeast of Spur.

Jeff D. Reagan returned the latter part of last week from Austin where he spent several days in an effort to persuade the Attorney General to approve the recent issue of water works bonds for Spur. However his efforts to this end were unavailing, and another election will have to be held before Spur is sup-

pulled with the system of water works.

Mrs. George T. Barnes, wife and of this week in Spur with Mr. and child of Dickens, spent several days Mrs. P. H. Miller.

L. N. Riter made a business trip to Hamlin last week.

Alva Lois North, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. North died Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in the Spur Cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Berryman at the Baptist Tabernacle.

Mayor Link returned the latter part of last week from Stamford where he spent several days on business.

L. C. Arrington was in the city Saturday from Afton and reports that section all wet and in the very finest shape with respect to crop prospects.

King Kennady of Dickens returned last week from the Pecos country where he spent the week on business.

Otho Hale, was in Spur this week after freight for his business in Afton.

Will Austin and family, of the Afton country, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and trading with the merchants.

Charley Derrick, who has been on a ranch in another section of the country during the last several months, is again in Spur.

R. L. Collier brought this week the A. T. Odeneal residence in the city.

Rev Mike Young will preach at Dry Lake school house Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Roscoe McCombs of Clinton and Miss Jewel Goodwin of near Jayton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday evening, April 20, at half past ten o'clock.

Gregory Gymnasium is now being transformed into an exhibit hall and will be the central building in the Texas University Centennial Exposition to be held from June to December.

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ARTICLE II.

HOW YOUR LAWS ARE MADE

It may be that there are some who do not understand the proceedings necessary for the making of a law. I am, therefore, as briefly as possible going to outline to you what is necessary to be done before a law is placed on our statute books.

Let us start with what is known as a Bill or a proposed law being introduced in the house of Representatives. One of the members of the House at the proper time will state to the Speaker that he has a bill he desires to introduce. This bill is taken by such Speaker and referred to the proper committee. At the proper time, this bill is considered by this committee after notices have been given to those who desire to present evidence on either side of such question. The Bill is then voted on by the members of that committee as to whether it shall be reported favorably or unfavorably to the floor of the House. If it is reported favorably, it is then called up in its proper order on the calendar of the House for discussion. There it is amended often many, many times, following which a vote is taken by such House to determine its passage.

If the Bill succeeds, after its amendments, in passing the House it is then sent to the Senate where it is again referred to the proper committee. There again everyone is notified that hearings will be had thereon. After the same testimony is taken before this Senate Committee which had been formerly given before the committee in the House, it is then voted by that committee out to the floor of the Senate.

In its proper course it comes up for hearing on the floor of the Senate. There it is amended again and again. Finally, a vote is taken to determine its passage. Should it be passed by the Senate it is in most cases different from that Bill which came from the House of Representatives. The Bill is then sent back to the House of Representatives for them to concur on the amendments having been placed on the same by the Senate.

In most cases this concurrent is refused making it necessary for a free conference committee to be appointed from each of the two Houses to consider the Bill. Should the ten men on the free conference committee so desire, they will amend this bill and finally report it to each of the two houses in the form deemed most desirable to them.

The day of amendment is over after the free conference committee has concluded its work. The House and the Senate must each pass that Bill in the form written by such free conference committee. Should the Bill succeed in passing both of the Houses, it is then engrossed and sent to the Governor for his signature. After his signature is placed thereon and the proper time has elapsed after the adjournment of the Legislature, the Bill becomes a law of this State.

Editor's Note—The following article in the second of a series written by Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, The opinions expressed in the articles are those of Senator Nelson and are not to be taken as that of The Texas Spur.

The "Duke" climbed right into a new life!

SYNTHETIC GENTLEMAN



By CHANNING POLLOCK

When an accomplished second-story worker breaks into a Long Island home just to get out of the rain, finds a gentleman's dry clothes that fit him, and then has to go right on wearing that gentleman's clothes—and shoes—because he's in love, there's a story for you! Never in years has there been a yarn with half the adventure, half the laughs or half the punch of "SYNTHETIC GENTLEMAN" by Channing Pollock.

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The Texas Spur This Week

DICKENS

The Dickens High School Seniors will present their play, "Miss Adventure" in the school auditorium, Friday night, beginning at 8:30. The admission is 10c and 25c. It promises to be a good play and every one is urged to come.

Ralph Trinkle went to Lubbock to spend the week end.

Mrs. Elenor Neilson of Dallas is visiting and transacting business

in Dickens Monday. Randal Hawk, who has been in C. C. C. camp in Littlefield, came to Dickens Friday to visit his mother.

Dickens Soft Ball team won over Spur's team Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Miss Doris Arthur of Spur visited with the C. W. Stephens family Monday.

Edward Angelen is in San Antonio visiting.

Bill Gibson who has been in Odesa for some time, returned to Dickens Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur went home with Mrs. Bill Arthur of Palo Pinto to visit.

County court is in session this week.

A large group of young people from Dickens went on a picnic to the Pitchfork pasture last Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion (and the fried chicken). We only hope that there are no broken noses and foreheads acquired on the next picnic.

Miss Emily Beechley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen of the Goen Ranch.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Palo Pinto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Moree Lillard is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Miss Anna Lusk and Mrs. Helen Harrison made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

The Highway boys went to Spur Monday to play ball. The Spur team won by one score. Speed up Dickens and play ball.

Miss Sarah Campbell, Marion Hurst, Doyle Mitchell, and Dale King all of Roaring Springs were in Dickens, Thursday.

The women of Dickens are organizing soft ball teams.

Lloyd Jones visited Doyle Fry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fuqua were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell and sons were Spur visitors Saturday. Reece Grubbs and family were Spur visitors Saturday.

KALGARY

By Paul Springer

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Bertie Lyckman last Friday night.

A group of boys from the Kalgary school went to Denton to attend the State meet for class B schools, which will be held May 1 and 3. The boys who went were Cleveland Maze, R. B. Howell, Ralph Parsons, and Denver Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hogan and family were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. London have had the flu.

Mrs. Tom Howell is sick. Mrs. Hale, Lorene, and Eva Nell are in bed with the flu.

It has been reported that several families of the community are down with the flu.

Aunt Mary Sadler has gone to DeLeon for a vacation.

The Ladies Club will meet at Mrs. H. R. Witt's this week.

Edith Fisher, Mary Springer, W. C. Scott, and T. B. Hudson of this community, who are members of the senior class at Crosbyton, made a trip with their class to the Carlsbad Cavern last week end.

CATFISH

By Mrs. J. C. Moore

Mrs. Jake Jones and daughter spent Friday afternoon with the Wards and Sweeneys.

Leonard Ward, wife and son were Spur visitors Saturday.

Abb Fry and family were Jayton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith were visitors in the Fry home Thursday night.

The Community enjoyed singing at the Jones home Sunday afternoon.

The community plans to have a Mother's day program and dinner at the school house Mother's Day.

The next Agricultural Meeting will be held May 27, everyone is invited to come.

Mrs. R. C. Kirkland spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell and Mattie visited their daughter Mrs. Alfred Fuqua, Sunday.

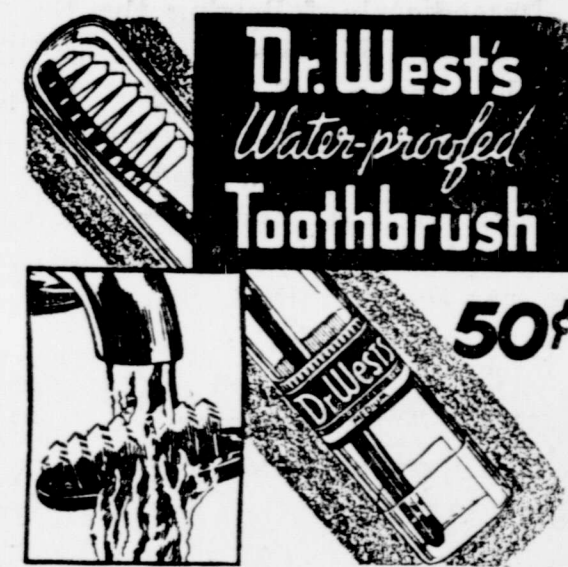
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jake Jones and Jackie Ted were Spur visitors Saturday.

GILPIN

By Lela Driggers

Rev. J. E. Lee filled his regular appointment at Duck Creek Sunday.

The farmers are very busy planting their crops this week. It seems



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there is a better planting season at this time than our community has had in several years as we have received three good rains within the past month.

Mrs. Mark McCurry and Mrs. Bill Dickson and children of Lubbock, visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas a short time last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham is visiting relatives and friends in Glenrose this week.

Mrs. Homlyn Morgan Jr. of Heborn, Texas spent last week visiting relatives and friends in our community. Mrs. Morgan will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Alta Lancaster who taught school in Kent County a number of years.

Mr. Elmer D. Hagins has been ill for the past ten days.

Miss Cora Durham and Mrs. J. E. McKenzie Jr. of Jayton were shopping in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Driggins and children were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hagins Sunday.

Judge A. J. Hagins of Jayton visited his son, P. E. Hagins and family, Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Griffin visited in the home of Mrs. D. D. Hagins Saturday.



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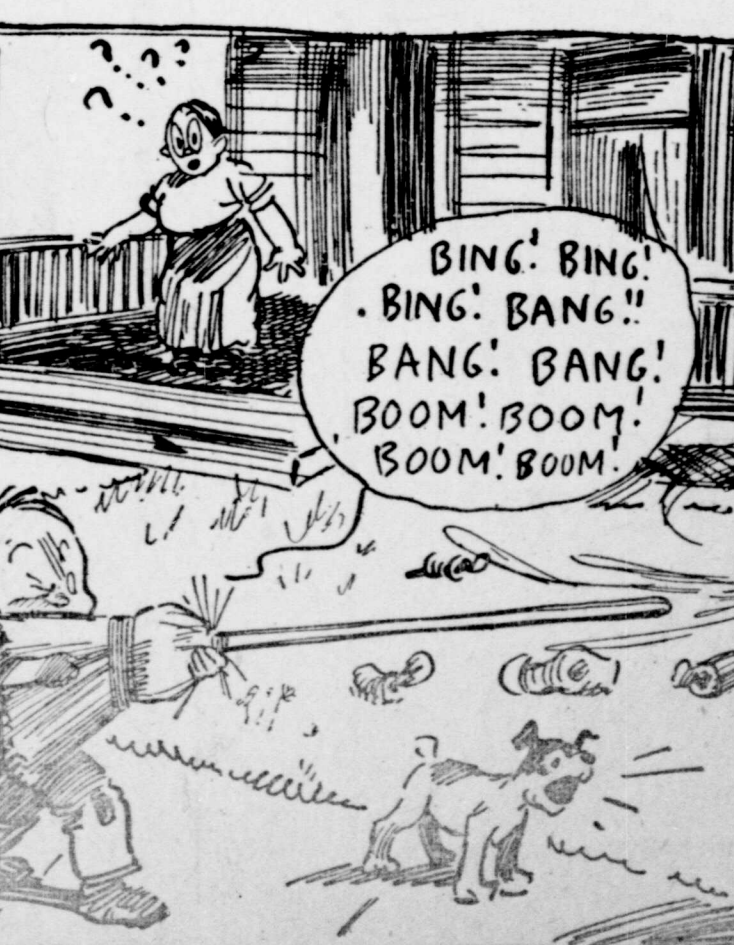
REG'LAR FELLERS



Next Year The Brothers Will Stay Up All Ni ght



THE CLANCY KIDS



By PERCY L. CROSBY

South African University Builds Station Like Spur's

The University of Pretoria, at Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, has constructed an experiment station similar to the one at Spur. The local station has entertained a number of visitors from South Africa in the past few years and on one of these visits an outline was made.

Pretoria has about the same climatic conditions as the South Plains. The altitude is higher but the rainfall is about 25 inches annually. The station recently received a report from the African Station announcing that they had used Spur as a Model.

C. Bomsma is superintendent and is working with the construction.

Transvaal was settled by the Dutch and later became a British possession.

WEATHER

The Spur Experiment Station reports no rainfall last week until Wednesday (Tuesday night) when .20 inch was recorded. The following is the report beginning Tuesday, April 28 through May 5:

Tuesday: high 88, low 53, partly cloudy.

Wednesday: high 95, low 55, partly cloudy.

Thursday: high 92, low 62, partly cloudy.

Friday: high 96, low 68, clear.

Saturday: high 94, low 61, cloudy.

Sunday: high 78, low 58, clear.

Monday: high 90, low 58, clear.

Tuesday: high 93, low 60, partly cloudy.

Gov. J. V. Allred Offers Prize For Best Sourdough

The chuckwagon cook who produces the best sourdough biscuits on July 4 at the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year will be rewarded a prize by Governor James V. Allred, according to a letter received from Walt Cousins, first vice-president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association. The letter reads as follows: "Governor James V. Allred is offering a prize to the chuck wagon cooks at the coming reunion and rodeo at Stamford. The Governor believes that the old wagon cooks have been neglected, and that their part in the big show at Stamford is very important since they prepare the food for the thousands who attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford each year. The Governor's prize is for the best batch of sour dough biscuit cooked at Stamford at any chuck wagon on July 4th.

"All cooks who bring their chuck wagons to Stamford are eligible there is no entrance fee of any kind. The prize is a fine Stetson hat to be awarded to the winner on July 4th. Judges for the contest have appointed by Governor Allred. The judges are: John Turbeville, Archer City; Frank Rhodes, Throckmorton, and F. G. Alexander, Haskell. All three are old time cow men who were riding the range back in the 80's."

—Stamford American

DR. EWTON RETURNS FROM SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL IN TENNESSEE

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Ewton returned the last of the week from Covington, Tennessee, where Dr. Ewton held a very successful revival at the First Baptist Church. Through courtesy of The Covington Leader, The Texas Spur has received a copy of the articles relating to the revival. Rev. Homer G. Lindsay pastor of the Covington church, married a sister of Dr. Ewton's.

The following article from the Leader is a short summary of the work of Dr. Ewton while at Covington:

One of the best attended series of evangelistic services ever held in the First Baptist Church came to a close Sunday night. The ordinance of baptism will be held Sunday evening at 7:30, when 14 candidates will be received into the church. While the number of additions to the church was not as great as in previous years, yet the attendance and interest upon the part of the non-Christians of Covington was unusual. Rev. M. F. Ewton, the dynamic pastor-evangelist of Spur, Texas, drew his crowds from all the churches and also the nonchurch members of Covington. With remarkable platform ability he gripped the interest of his audience from the very first sentence of his messages and held it to the close of the service. The attendance and interest was sustained from the opening service until the close of the meeting Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Ewton left Monday morning to return to their home in Texas. One of the interesting events during the meeting was the presence of Dr. L. S. Ewton, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, of Nashville, and father of the evangelist, who stopped over for one service on his way to New Orleans.

Rev. E. L. Carnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Union City, added greatly to the interest in the services through his solos and as director of congregational singing. Rev. Carnett had to return to his home Saturday evening and was not present for the final services. He made many friends during his stay here.

Immediately following the baptismal service on Sunday evening Rev. C. K. Djang, of Shanghai, China, will speak. He is a graduate of Shanghai University and is now a student in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville. He was the traveling companion and interpreter for Dr. M. E. Dodd and Dr. Weatherspoon on their tour through China last year.

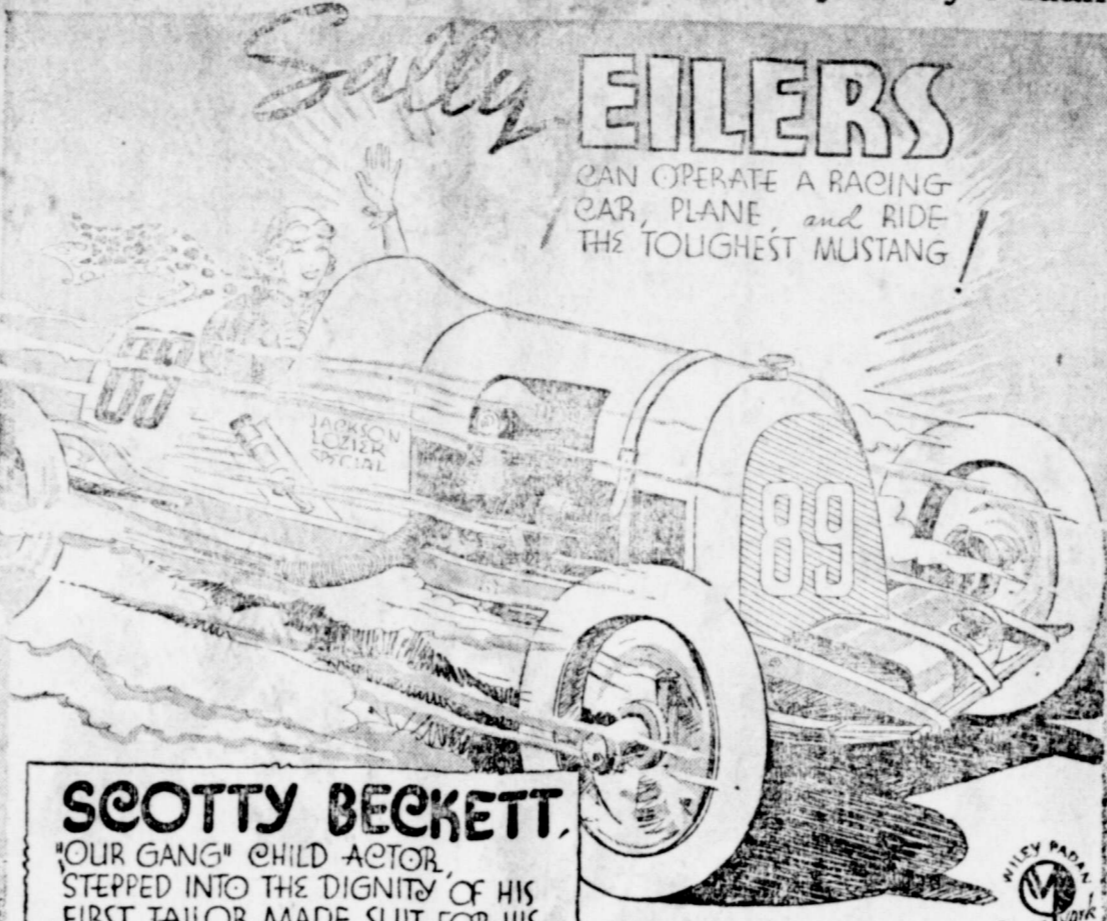
Ruling Given On Voting By Certain Exemptions

The following is the report on an opinion asked for regarding the voting of certain exemptions in the July Primary, next.

"According to an opinion by the Honorable Joe J. Alsup, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas, those young men and women who have become 21 years of age since the 31st day of January, 1936 and who will be 21 years of age at the time of the Primary Elections this year, and do not have their exemption certificates will not be qualified voters under the Election Laws of Texas, and cannot cast a ballot in the primaries. The Attorney General's Department also ruled

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



SCOTTY BECKETT.
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"IT'S TRUE! That a kitchen on a truck, a traveling garage, and a traveling power-plant provided all the comforts of home for the oddest location company ever sent out onto the highways and byways to film a picture", says artist Wiley Padan. "This was a motorcade, or motorized studio, which filmed 'Pursuit', Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adventure romance of the high road which extended from San Francisco to the Mexican Border!"

Merchants Request Removal Of Horse Lots

A petition was presented to the City Commission through Mayor E. J. Cowan Friday requesting the removal of the horse lots from their present location. Nearly every merchant between Fifth and Sixth Sts. on Burlington Avenue signed the petition. The lots are located on the alley west of Burlington between 5th and 6th Streets.

Those passing the petition stated that with warmer weather flies were becoming a menace as well as the "odors" from the lots. Most of the business houses in the two blocks are groceries and cafes.

The following is the wording of the petition: "We the Citizens and business men of Spur do ask that the stock lots in Block 11 of Spur be disposed of."

number of dances that showed excellent training. Gorgeous costumes were used in all the numbers.

Record Crowd For Dance Revue

A record crowd was present Monday evening for the showing of "Wife vs. Secretary" and the annual Spring Revue of the pupils of Mrs. Guy Karr. The audience pronounced the entire show a howling success.

Mrs. Karr's pupils presented a

Students Have Big Day Governing City Thurs.

With Mayor Max McClure as head of the administration the City of Spur was governed by high school students Thursday climaxing the celebration of Boys and Girls Week in Spur. The youths took charge of the city at eight o'clock and ruled until six p. m.

The first act of the city government for the day was to pass a set of ordinances. These were:

"It is hereby decreed that all jay walkers shall be punished on this the 30th day of April.

"All cars shall park parallel to the sidewalk.

"No trucks shall be allowed to park on Main or Harris Streets.

"It is a fineable offense to spit on the sidewalk."

At noon several of the young people were guests of the Rotary Club, sponsors of the event. W. T. Ince and Sylvan Golding served as president and secretary respectively of the Club meeting. Lillian Grace Dickson was program chairman. Mayor Max McClure and Sylvan Golding made talks. Grace Foster gave a saxophone solo and Miss Kerby a piano solo.

Wednesday evening the newly elected school board met and elected Junior Ince, Superintendent of the Schools, Nell Arthur, Principal of high school; Lillian Grace Dickson, East Ward principal. All of the above served in their official capacities Thursday.

Chief comment on the government of the day was the change in parking of cars, which was all favorable to the side parking and barring of trucks from parking in the business district.

The officials for the day were:

Mayor—Max McClure.

Commissioners—Winifred Bell, and Bill Caraway.

Police Judge—Pershing Lee.

Chief of Police—Lawrence Purcell.

President of Rotary Club—W. T. Ince.

Secretary of Rotary Club—Sylvan Golding.

Secretary of Chamber of Commerce—W. P. Foster.

School Trustees: Bilie Burke Hisey, Isabelle Campbell, Billie D. Bell, Bill Tackett, Jno. A. Moore, Helen Hale, Julia Jo Reed.

Summer School Begins May 25th

High School Principal O. L. Kelley announces that summer school will begin Monday May 25. Charges will be: one course half credit \$6.00; two course one credit \$10.00; three course one and half credit \$12.50. Mr. Kelley will teach in the summer session and probably will

Poppy Days May 28-29

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct the Memorial Day Poppy Day Sales Thursday and Friday, May 28 and 29, the two days preceding Memorial Day.

The poppies are made by crippled soldiers, veterans of the World War in all parts of the United States. The money derived from the sale of these poppies goes to them as a slight means of assistance, as all of them are unable to do any sort of productive work.

be assisted by one other teacher not named yet.



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