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Plainview Farmer Discusses Soil Conservation Program

view, nationally known, delivered an corded 2.64 inches for the month of address to the Spur Rotary Club last September. Thursday noon discussing the program and soil conservation. Mr. Day was brought to Spur by the Dickens County Farm Association to present the farm program to the business men in order that the farmers problems might be better understood.

After the inrtoduction by County Agent G. J. Lane, Mr. Day discussed the need for soil conservation, the need of a definite unified farm program in the United State and in particular wind and water erosion in West Texas. He complimented Spur on having an agricultural experiment station and urged every one that was not familiar with the work of the Spur Station to learn more of what they were accomplishing especially in their study of conserving soil and

program of the farmer, his need for tried at this time. a unified program and some of the The court received an order from plans now being tried. One plan was the Department of State in the form ing from the practice of transfer- files of the Department of Agriculthat the farmer needed a place of a proclamation by Governor Jas. ring from one Pool to another and ture a complete record which will called about eight o'clock and a where he could store his surplus V. Allred restoring full citizenship finally into this Pool, of certificat- reveal the poundage remaining un- large number of Spur fans plan to products in years of plenty in a cent to C. D. Davies, convicted on a feles unsold by previous Pools; (2) sold on the part of any producer's be present if the weather clears up. tral location not too far removed ony charge in Dickens and Floyd within the scope of the Regulations account. so that in lean years he could pur- courts and sent to the penitentiary no minimum was placed on the chase this surplus back at a reason- for two years May 12, 1934. Davies amount of certificates which might able price without having to pay was paroled June 11, 1935 and dis- be pooled prior to the closing date heavy transportation costs and a charged April 1, 1936. W. R. Cam- of the Pool for surrenders, and prolarge increase in the price of the mack, County Judge of Motley Coun- ducers, anticipating the repeal of product.

Mr. Day closed with statements citizenship rights. asking for a better understanding Other proceedings of the court between the merchant and the far- are as follows: mer. The two are interdependent and Permanent injunction granted the prosperity of the farmer makes Eric P. Swenson et al against Raylem will in the end bring a solution. passing. A unified program that will insure mers in organizing was the conclustored. sion to the speaker's remarks.

Road Meeting Held At Clarendon

zens are in Clarendon today in a et al, plaintiff awarded judgment road meeting, trying to work out for \$4372.72 with six per cent indefinite plans on a highway from terest from Aug. 31, 1936. Clarendon to Turkey.

that place invited all towns from ond week of the December term. Perryton to Spur to attend this The case of W. S. Carlisle vs. W. inee next Saturday morning for the m. for the first showing. formulate definite plans to present after one day's testimony had been Admission will be a tablet or a pen- famous Western star, Buck Jones, in preachers of the church and every new play, called "Green Pastures," a petition to the State Highway taken. Commission for improvement of this highway and the opening up of the between Turkey and Clarendon, the only gap on the road between Pampa and Del Rio that is not now

Highway enthusiasts from Perryton, Pampa, Matador, Roaring Springs, Spur and Turkey and other towns on the route are in attend-

A number of Turkey citizens have worked for the past seven or eight years on the road north to Clarendon, connecting highway 18 at Turkey with highway 88 at Clar- Your Eyes endon. It seems that every obstacle conceivable has been encountered on this project and with the cooperation of all the towns along the most favorably known optical spec- Do your good turn next Saturday by route it now seems that this can be ialist in West Texas, who has been leaving your donation at the theatre

this project is now. Prospects are tel Saturday, Sept. 26th, only. Big well done. very favorable for the securing of city eye testing equipment and the this road, which will furnish em- finest stock of late style spectacle ployment for our people and no ware in the southwest. Many local doubt the meeting at Clarendon to- testimonials upon request. SEE day will bring results worthwhile. BAKER AND SEE BETTER. Turkey Enterprise.

to Austin to urge the designation of Brown at the Red Front Drug. this road. This route from the Oklastraightest north and south route daughter are reported doing nicely. students are to make application at gets 34, Patton Springs receives 14, across Texas and some time in the future will be one of the leading Webber Williams attended the dis which they are going or hope to go. will be given out immediately. Aproutes to Mexico and Mexico City trict meeting of funeral directors at The pupil must be between the ages plications must be made to the high from the north because of this.

2.64 Inches Rainfall Recorded To Date For September

Rain continued to fall in Dickens County this week, varrying in amounts in different localities. The Cliff Day, dirt farmer of Plain- Spur Experiment Station has re-

> Rainfall for the month and the days recorded is as follows:

Sept. 3-.66 inch. Sept. 4-.36 inch.

Sept. 5-.05 inch. Sept. 7-.76 inch.

Sept. 15-.21 inch.

at 6:00 p. m. to Wednesday at 4:30

District Court Adjourned Tuesday

District Court adjourned Tuesday after clearing the docket of all but one case. Judge A. J. Folley, the attorneys and other court officials are to be complimented on clearing up The speaker then discussed the all cases filed that could possibly be

ty, recommended the restoration of

Johnnie Roan, on a plea of guilty department. was given a five year suspended sentence for horse theft.

R. C. Britton was given two years in the penitentiary for car theft by g jury. Motion for new trial was filed by defense attorneys.

Quite a number of Turkey citi- W. R. Lewis vs. S. H. Twaddell,

On motion of attorneys the Keller

ed for lack of evidence:

State of Texas vs. O. L. Simpson. State vs. Walter McCoy (two ca-

State vs. Joe Sims.

ases). State vs. Elbert Jones. State vs. James Harris. State vs. Virgil Stalcup (two ca-

D. L. Granberry, Secretary of the Jeff Brown left Monday to ac-Spur Chamber of Commerce helped cept a position with a pharmacy at plan the above meeting the chief Lamesa. S. M. Newberry, Jr., has purpose being to send delegations accepted the place occupied by Mr. dent, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell in \$6.00 per child monthly will be

homa-Kansas line south through A nine pound girl was born to pupils in Dickens county raised Spur, Jayton, Sweetwater, San An- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kizziah, Wednes- from 34 to 68. This will mean much gelo, etc. is the shortest and day, September 7th. Mother and to the county. The needy high school on the basis of the scholastics. Spur

Lubbock last Thursday night.

POOLED TAG PAYMENTS TO Dickens County BE MADE

cipated in the 1935 National Sur- totals. checks representing the pro rata Because of conditions as revealed plus Cotton Tax-Exemption Certifi- in item 2 above, the Pool eventually cate Pool.

ly, in the preparation of such a was tagged, resulted in the sale of Sept. 16-.60 inch (from Tuesday large number of checks it will take only a comparatively small percentsome time for the operation to be age of the total amount of certifientirely completed as it is our un- cates pooled. derstanding that the Disbursing Ofdaily. It is entirely possible that the their unsold equity into a succeed the use of land on which grown. Disbursing Office may be unable to ing Pool, the practice was to issue devote its full check writing capaci- to such producers new certificates

tion we wish to call your attention has been repealed, and that there to the fact that there will be a con- is no further use for these certifisiderable number of checks issued cates, no steps will be taken toward in very small amouns. This has been the issuance and return of the unoccasioned principally by two things sold poundage from this pool. How-(1) small poundage accounts result- ever, there will be maintained in the for their first game away from

Plans are now complete to begin the Bankhead Act, showed a tendenthe issuance and distribution of cy to pool all available surplus cershare due each producer who part-i tificates, regardless of poundage

received a supply of certificates far In the course of this distribution in excess of the current demand, it will be necessary to issue approxi- and this, along with the repeal of mately 600,000 checks and, natural- the Bankhead Act before all cotton

ty in the issuance of Pool checks. representing their unsold poundage. In connection with this distribu- In view of the fact that the Act

(signed) C. A. Cobb, ton, Washington, D. C.

Canning Demonstra-

The Ball Bros. Canning demon- L. R. Burrow, City Manager, was for prosperity of the merchant. Co- mound Brown et al. The order made stration put on at Bryant-Link Co. elected president of the Spur Rooperation with the farmer by the permanent a temporary injunction Friday and Saturday had an attend- tary Club last Thursday at a specmerchant in solving the farm prob- asked by the plaintiff against tres- ance of about 60 daily. Mrs. Thelma ial election to take the place of D. L. Wanda Yarbrough was granted a and demonstrated the latest meth- der was elected as a member of the the farmer a reasonable price for divorce from Jack Yarbrough. Maid- ods of canning meats, fruits, vege- board of directors to fill Mr. Burhis products is the aim of the far- en name, Wanda Watson, was re- tables, etc. The demonstration was row's place on the board. given at the rear of the hardware The club had as visitors: Cliff

Benefit Matinee For School Kiddies Saturday Morning

The Chamber of Commerce of estate will case was set for the sec- with a group of interested citizens is been under construction the past six preach at both the morning and ever active Broadway playwright. meeting. The purpose of which is to D. Blair was settled by agreement benefit of underprivileged children. The opening picture will be that ported as one of the most able many papers to the effect that a The following cases were dismiss- a child needs for class work and 10c and 15c will prevail all the time. study in the school room.

There are a number of children in CASH WILEMON TO TRAVEL the grades that cannot buy these small necessities and through the courtesy of the Palace this method of State vs. Grady Edgar (two cases) supplying their needs was devised. room. The school officials would be and will continue to reside here. Deserve the Best glad to furnish these supplies if they Dr. Fred R. Baker of San Angelo, when they could ill afford to do so.

L. R. Burrow Elected tion Has Good Crowds President Rotary Club

Jackson represented the company Granberry, resigned. Henry Alexan-

Day, Plainview; W. B. Lee, Jr., of Louisiana: Charles Taylor, Assistant County Agent and Rev. Fred Cairnes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

New Spur Theatre Opens Saturday

staging a special school kiddies mat- weeks will open Saturday at one p. ning services next Sunday at the

eil or an eraser ar anything else that "One Man Law." Bargain prices of one is invited to hear him.

FOR DALLAS COMPANY

Cash Wilemon, GMAC collector State vs. Clarence Brown (two It will be a kiddies show worth con- for the Spur Motor Company the siderably more than the admission past several years, left Monday to price, but that is not the purpose. accept a position with the Selig The purpose is to collect these sup. Company. The Selig Company with plies in order that large numbers of headquarters in Dallas manufacture children who are almost unable to and sell soaps and disinfectants. even attend school have the neces- Mr. Wilsmon will be the salesman sary tools to work with in the school for the company in this territory

His place with the GMAC has had them and often have in the past been filled by W. O. Finley, former deputy sheriff here.

Doris Neaves of Espuela communserving local citizens for over fif- box office and your reward will be ity underwent an operation Sunday The time for concerted effort on teen years, will be at the Wilson Ho- thee satisfaction of a good deed night for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely.

Additional NYA School Aid For Dickens County

N. Y. A. quota on high school supplies. of 16 and 25 and must need the job school principals now.

The County School Superinten- but do not have to be on relief. The her recent trip to Austin got the enough to buy clothing and school

The N. Y. A. allotment was made once to the high school principal to McAdoo 11, Dickens 10. The jobs

Officially Designated

Dickens County has been offically placed on the list of Drought Counties, but this designation does not change the classification of sorghums and millets.

Sorghum and millets are soil depleting crops if grazed, or harvested in any way; however, in the case of any farm for which the county committee finds that the reasonably expected production of soil depleting crop in 1936 is less than the normal production of such crops for such farm because of drought or other unfovorable weather conditions, emergency feed and forage Heretofore, upon liquidation of crops such as sorghums and millets fice at this time is equipped for the the Certificate Pools, in those cases seeded after July 1, 1936 may be production of only 40,000 checks where producers did not transfer disregarded in 1936 in classifying

Bull Dogs To Rotan

The Spur Bull Dogs will leave Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock

Prospects of a victory for the Bull Dogs are much better this week than last. The kinks are being ironed out this week with consid-Martin have been hampered by the at this time. weather but are optomistic over the Rotan game and look for the Spur "The Green Pastures"

Rotan has a hefty squad with a good sprinkling of veterans. Coach Anthony Hunt's boys scored an easy victory over Anson in their opening game last Friday and are planning to repeat this week.

Coach Wadzeck plans to take 20 men on the trip. There seemed to be some doubt as to whether the pep squad would accompany the team for this early season game.

SERVICES SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ. Mr. Dunn is re-

business at College Station this tre on February 22.

Jest Smilin' Around BY OLIVER PIERCE

I oncet seen a five-pound Pek-

ingese dog all dressed up in harness jerk the lead string from the hand of its master and dash up to a massive streamlined locomotive which had paused for a moment in its dignified flight acrost the continent and bark and yelp and screech at it as if the destinies of nations depended upon it instantly devourin' the thousand ton bulk of steel. In its frantic frenzy in failin' to annoy it or even to attract attention except from a casual bystander or two, the little animal, eludin' the arm reachin' to chastise and save it, did not take note of footing and bounded through an open manhole into the swirlin' sewage below, and the pampered pet disappeared forever from the ken of man, while the giant moved serenely on its unselfish service to mankind to live through the ages A strikin' parallel to that incident is the recent exhibition of a feller a-calin' the President of the United States a

Last Grand Jury For Drouth Relief Instructs Sheriff On Marble Machines

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The August Grand Jury issued the following statement relative to the operation of marble machines in his county:

To Johnnie Koonsman, Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

We, the Grand Jury for the August Term, 1936, of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, having had brought to our attention the operation of marble machines over our county respectfully request you that you do not accept any taxes at any time hereafter on such machines or any other machines of such nature and that you advise the City Authorities over the County that we are now making the same equest of them.

We further respectfully request that at the end of this year you advise all owners of such machines Friday Night vise all owners of such machines that they take them out and refuse to have them operated any more or refuse to let anyone else operate them, and that all machines that are not taken out of operation at said home at Rotan. The game will be time be confiscated by you as is provided by law.

Grand Jury, August Term 1936 Dickens County, Texas By F. F. Henry.

Sheriff Koonsman stated that the above should be sufficient warning Director, Division of Cot- able time being devoted daily to the to owners of said machines to comdevelopment of a punter. The team ply with the request of the grand showed a strong running offense jury and that he would enforce the last week and more time is being law on the machines after the exgiven to passes in order to develop piration of the period allowed. this department and make it more There are approximately 40 marble effective. Coaches Wadzeck and machines in operation in the county

A Different Picture

By Carlisle Jones

On the morning of January 9, 1930, the New York papers carried brief announcements that a new play by Marc Connelly, called "Green Pastures," now a Warner Bros. production which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, would be produced by Lawrence Rivers, Inc., and that Robert Edmond Jones would design the sets.

No commentator registered any obvious excitement over the news The Palace Theatre in cooperation The new Spur theatre which has G. A. Dunn, Jr., evangelist, will the return of Marc Connelly as an

Early in February of the same would shortly be in rehearsal under Marc Connelly's direction and that R. E. Dickson is attending to it would open at the Mansfield Thea-

Even so, slight interest was registered by the conductors of theatrical columns.

On February 16, the first small advertisements appeared. On February 21, it was announced that the opening had been postponed four days to February 26, and several large pictures and caricatures of Connelly were printed. The amount of speculative comment on the probable success of the whole idea was meagre, but most seasoned theatrical columnists, knowing that Connelly was an able playwright and a skiiful difrector, refused to make any predictions.

"The Green Pastures" opened finally, on a blizzardy night, before an audience which was prepared for almost anything except what was to happen. What was revealed was a story, so simply and effectively staged and acted and so reverently conceived and produced that members of the audience knew instinctively they were witnessing an event of trmendous importance in the history of the theater.

.Critical opinion the next morning was more nearly unanimous than is customary. With only two dissenting opinions, "The Green Pastures" was hailed as a play of surpassing beauty and possessing great box office potentialities.

Bill Kinney was in Lubbock last Thursday attending the district meet ing of funeral directors.

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School Tax Collections

Last week in this paper we printed an article from the Spur School Board stating that legal means would be used after the first of October to collect delinquent school taxes. For several years the school district has shown a steady increase in delinquent taxes until the amount has reached the sum of \$45,000.00 on a valuation of approximately million and a half dollars. There are various causes for this, a good many of them very valid and reasonable while there are others that could have paid this tax and not placed the burden on those who did pay. The district always needs every dime it can get and with this large amount on the books unpaid they are having to cut down on operation costs, elminate many things that are absolutely necessary to maintain a first class school. This last was the chief reaon the school authorities took the action they did.

Noted tax authorities, who have studied the situation in Texas, state that approximately 75 per cent of the delinquent taxes are collectible. Non-enforcement of collections has forced the school district to maintain high valuations and keep a high rate on the basis of low collections in an effort to secure the necessary money on which to operate. This has made for inequality and unfair to those who could and did pay their school taxes.

This taking of legal action to collect the tax is nothing new. Practically every school district within several hundred miles has taken the same step, because they were placed in the same dilemma as Spur and had to take action to keep up the standards of their school. We are glad to state that a large number whose taxes have been delinquent have contacted the tax assessor and collector and made arrangements to pay their back taxes before the matter was placed in other hands.

WHY "THEY HATE ROOSEVELT"

Woodrow Wilson once said that no one could hate a man he knew. Real hatred, he added, could be felt only for the unknown. If this be true, it is difficult to understand the gospel of hatred that has been spread over the land by President Roosevelt's opponents. Surely, the American people know him and his human qualities.

Discussing the psychology of those who proclaim that they "hate Roosevelt," the editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times wrote recently that it is probably far from the truth to describe the character of the political assults on President Roosevelt as expressions of "hatred." They are, in his opinion rather expressions of resentment.

"It would be quite impossible for reasoning people," he wrote, "to 'hate' a man of President Roosevelt's kindly character and unquestionably high American and humantarian ideals. But nothing could be more certain than that any such man in the White House, who would undertake to translate the highest humanitarian ideals into legislative and administrative policies, would incur the bitterest resentment of all specially privileged interests, and that is exactly what President Roosevelt has earned and is now being subjected to.

"Of course, no one 'hates' Franklin D. Roosevelt, but many persons high in business, financial and political realms so desperately resent his success in placing the country back on the road to economic recovery, in spite of them, that the effect upon their actions is not materially different from actual hatred.

"Undeniably, certain manufacturers who have seen their earnings and profits grow by leaps and bounds under the stimulus of the Roosevelt New Deal, rsent his success to a degree almost indistinguishable from hatred.

"Certainly some bankers, who have lost the fear of runs under the protection of the deposit guarantee system, are now in a mood of resentment. So are some capitalists the New Deal has enabled to earn sure dividends on guaranteed mortgages. Corporation executives who have seen their dividends rise to substantial levels from the deficits of a few years ago, now have it in for him and would destroy him politically if they could. That applies to many of thera.

"Who can explain this paradox? Why do those benefitted most by the New Deal of President Roosevelt assume the nearest

By GENE CARR JUST HUMANS



"Why Don't You Look Around For Some Work?" "'Cause I Have a Stiff Neck!"

THE CAPITAL ONLOOKER

By Charles E. Simons

Austin, Sept. 15-More efficient methods of collection and a general improvement in business conditions were responsible for the substantial increase in gasoline tax collections which reached a new all-time high during the fiscal year ending August 31, in the opinion of George H.

Centennial was a contributing factor causes, Mr. Sheppard said.

ords. The percentage of increase in steady rise.

Sheppard, comptroller of public ac- \$2,291,924 while for August, 1936, the income was \$4,067,861, an in-Increased travel because of the crease of 78 per cent.

Only in two months of the last fisbut was not one of the primary cal year, October and November, did Total collections for the fiscal per- corresponding months for the previod were \$41,193,960, an increase of ious accounting period and these de-\$4,111,035 over the preceding year, creases were only slight. Starting in which also broke all previous rec- December, collections experienced a

the fiscal year just closed over the The amount that can be attribut-

the 1933-34 fiscal year.

gasoline tax law, until August, 1936, the receipts from this source have total receipts from the tax were

previous year was 11 per cent, com- ed to Centennial travel cannot be

the year and the amount of increase recorded for the Centennial months. They said, however, that even this difference could not definitely be attributed to Centennial traffic. In support of this conclusion they point ed to an increase of 16.6 per cent in collections in April over the same month in 1935, as compared to an increase of 15.1 per cent in June, the first month of the Centennial, over the same month last year. July, 1936, collections were 21.5

normal prcentage of incrase through

per cent over the same month of 1935 but August collections dropped to 11.1 per cent, just slightly above the normal averaage increase. The percentage of increase in August, 1936, was 7.6 per cent less than the percentage of increase recorded for August, 1935.

That enforcement, rather than other factors, is the chief cause of the increase is borne out by collections of the cigarette tax division for the fiscal year, Sheppard said. The Comptroller's agents, released from court injunctions with which they literally had been plastered, collected \$5,434,450 in cigarette tax es as compared to \$4,302,542 the pared with an increase of 9.07 per previous year, an increase of \$1,131 cent in collections for 1934-35 over 908. Before high court decisions established the right of the comptroll-Since March of 1933, when the er to collect the tax on smokes purstate inaugurated enforcement of portedly purchased in interstate com the first of several revisions in the merce the state lost hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The increase in the gasoline tax shown material progress each month, will enable the state to undertake with few exceptions. In March 1933 some badly needed highway construction that has been delayed because of lack of funds. A major portion of the funds of the past few years has been needed to match federal aid, maintain existing highways and provide for other expenses, with gasoline tax receipts fall below the a consequent slowing down of con-

struction from purely state funds. The highway commission and its

accurately calculated but comptroll- engineers now are working on the er's statisticians estimated it would 1937 federal aid program and when represent the difference betwen the it is completed will consider projects to be constructed from state



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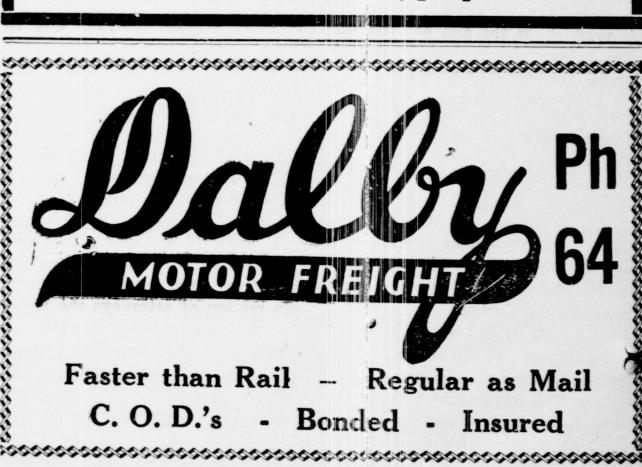
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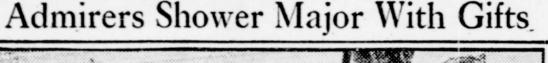
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radio listeners know, every Bowes broadcast has resulted in the Major being made an honorary something or other. He is the police chief and the fire marshall of more towns than probably any other man in the country. In Texas he is captain of the Texas Rangers besides being an imorary member of the Go. or's staff, a member of the Texas Centennial and the possessor of an unusually fine collection of ten gallon Stetsons or range bon-nets as they are called in the Lone Star State.

In fact it has become such a

Hand made, hand engraved steady practice for the Texas gongs are only part of the unique | admirers of the Major to express collection of gifts from admiring | their admiration with a gift of a friends that have poured in to I typical Texas hat, and so many orders were sent in to the Stetson factory in Philadelphia from dealers for "special hats for the Major" that the manufacturer sent a representative to New York with a head measuring machine, to insure a perfect fit for the ten gallon chapeaux intended to grace the Bowes' brow.

A Westerner himself Major Bowes knows his "John B's" and while they are too conspicuous for Broadway appearances, he keeps them carefully wrapped in cellophane at the top of his trophy cabinet in his New York of fice, against the time when he can head West and rough it a bit in the country he knows and loves so well.

to an attitude of hatred toward him? Why would they apparently rather lose money under an archaic system than make money under new conditions, based on equal rights and opportunities to all?

"But, isn't that the answer?—the fact that President Roosevelt denies the proprietary rights of special interests and stands militantly for equal rights and opportunities for all. Is there anything really mysterious about the psychology of the political 'hatred' the political reactionaries so copiously entertain for President Roosevelt?"

HIGHWAY

By Lavada Hahn

Mrs. Pen Howell of Lamesa, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn were visitors in Stonewall County over the week end.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle preached Sunday morning and at night. Good crowds attended each service.

Rev. and Mrs. Grizzle and son took dinner wiith Mr. and Mrs. Orville George Sunday.

School began last Monday with a very good attendance although there them the past two weeks. are quite a few children helping parents gather the cotton crop.

visitors present Monday morning grain when the rain does come. getting acquainted with the new staff of teachers and inspecting the Matador, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted school building which has a new coat of paint including desks, tables, etc. and looks quite nice.

Mr. Cravy of Post, Mrs. Newberry of Dickens, Miss Hobbs of White Flat, are the teachers. They come to us well recommended and with the cooperation of the parents we are expecting a good school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville George, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Mrs. Ted Mandy, Mrs. Bob Hahn Mr. Cook, Mrs. H. C. Draper and Mrs. Lester English attended the Association at Afton Wednesday of the past week. Herman Lee of Spur was out in

the community Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hahn of Ber-

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Hahn and families the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin English of Floydada, visited home folks here Sunday.

Billie Puckett of Bakers Field, Calif., visited Jerry Hahn one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Circey Walker of California, are here visiting home

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. H Reece and baby son, John Harlan, of Brownfield, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends and attended preaching services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway have relatives from California visiting with

These good rains we are haviing about have passed us by so far. Most · There were several parents and farmers are ready to sow small

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell of Mandy Sunday.

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SOCIETY

MRS. JIMMIE THOMAS HONORED WITH SHOWER

One of the most entertaining social events of the season was enjoyed Friday evening from six to home of Mrs. M. H. Brannen on eight o'clock in the home of Dr. Trumbull Avenue at eight o'clock. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols when their Miss Nell Mecom entertained with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Jimmie Thomas, who before her marriage in August was Miss Sybil Hazel.

girl frocks and were present to Horace Hyatt.

ing program was enjoyed.

pioneer costume was the teacher, Miss Julia Hickman. this being the first day of school. She introduced the Trustees, Mesdames Minnie Lewis, J. H. Clay, E. J. Cowan and W. M. Hazel; the school music teacher, Mrs R. E. Dickson, also dressed in pioneer cos tume and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman club and other guests were entereloquetionist.

Mrs. Dickson gave two vocal num bers. Miss Marjorie Burrow read "Such is Life."

The last number on the program was an old time spelling match. Mrs. Thomas the honor guest was the best speller and received a basket filled with gifts as the prize.

After the gifts were displayed, school was dismissed for the lunch hour.

The school lunch consisted of sandwiches, cookies, candy and soda

MRS. NICHOLS HOSTESS TO SO-SUM CLUB

Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained mem bers of the So-Sum Club and a num ber of other guests in her home on North Parker St.

Sewing and visiting were enjoyed during the afternon.

Roll call was answered with current events and Mesdames Roy Stovall, C. B. Jones, W. B. Lee and R. E. Dickson gave several vocal numbers.

fish salad, carmel cake, ritz tea.

Included on the guest list were Mesdames G. L. Barber, W. S. Camp Hale, Roy Stovall.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF MISS FRANCES LANE

of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. ternoon at three oclock. 1936.

home to friends in Valley Mills, dent and First Vice-President.

MRS. BRANNEN HOSTESS TO NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

The Neiighborhood Bridge Club MRS. LOLLAR HOSTESS met last Saturday evening in the TO 1933 STUDY CLUB

Cut flowers were used as room daughter Miss Martha Nichols and decorations where five tables were arranged for contract.

High score prizes in the bridge games which were lovely double crystal candle holders went to Mrs. J. T. Wylie for club member and As the guests arrived they were Mrs. R. E. Dickson for guest prize met at the door by Martha and Nell award for high cut prize. A cut who were dressed in little school glass bon-bon dish went to Mrs. the subject of the program lead by

Miss Melba Jo Hazel and Marjorie The hostess served a dainty re-Burrow, who gave each one a school freshment plate consisting of stufflunch in a paper sack, and directed ed tomatoes, salad, ritz, cookies and them to the hand painted brides tea to the following guests Mesdambok presided over by Mrs. L. R. es Sam T. Clemmons, R. E. Dickson, Burrow. After Registering and mak Nellie Davis, Anna McClure, W. T. ing a wish the guests were seated Andrews, Jack Rector, F. W. Jenin the large living room which rep- nings, L. H. Perry, Arthur Lay of resented an early day school room. McAdoo, J. C. McNeil III, Riley The name of the school was "Del- Wooten, B. C. Langley, C. L. Love, la's School for girls" and the follow- Horace Hyatt, Weldon Grimes, J. T. Wylie, M. L. Jones, O. C. Thomas, Mrs. P. C. Nichols dressed in the Lewis Rochat, Clarence Laine and

PLAY A WHILE "42" CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Play a While 42 tained on Thursday afternoon of last week from three to five o'clock by Mrs. Monk Rucker in her home on East Harris Street.

Yellow and orange colored zinnas were used for house decorations where three tables were arranged dinner. for games of forty-two.

Score cards and talies were dainty little miniature fans.

At the conclusion of the games the tables were covered with clothes and napkins which repeated the orange and yellow coor note.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Lester Ericson served a lovely refreshment plate bearing sandwiches potato chips, olives, Devils food cake and orange julep.

Patton, Dalton Johnston, D. J. Dyess year was the highlight of the first Monroe Tunnell, Foy Vernon, L. R. Burrows, S. Ellis, Bill Kinney, Les- Women's Clubs in the home of the ter Ericson, David Wilson, and Char president, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Satie Kearney.

PEP SQUAD GIRLS **ENJOY PICNIC**

The hostess served a dainty re- of the Pep Squad girls with their club aims and prospects will be freshment plate consisting of tuna sponsor, Miss Nina Beth Landers en- given by the various delegates in adjoyed a picnic lunch on the school dition to another interesting feature lawn at the noon hour.

bell, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway consisted of sandwiches, potato chips will be attended by all club mem-C. B. Jones, R. E. Dickson, O. L. olives, pickles, fruit and ice tea bers and will center around the re-Kelley, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, J. M. were Billy Burk Hisey, Helen Hale, ports from the State Convention to Foster, B. C. Langley, H. C. Foote, Isabelle Campbell, Noema Smith, be held in San Antonio. December G. J. Lane, A. M. Walker, B. F. Marjorie Burrow, Nell Arthur, Fran in the plans for the needy, Januarys cis Morris and Miss Landers.

MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB

To their friends in Spur and Members of the 1917 Study Club Dickens County, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. met in the home of Mrs. G. M. Lane wish to announce the marriage Williams in West Spur Tuesday af- Tea with individual and club achieve

John Britain, Jr., September 13, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Third Vice-President was in charge of the busi- Spur Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Britain will be at ness in the absence of the Presi-

Roll call "Most Common Errors of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, resigned.

n Parliamentary Law" was answered by every member present.

The program subject was "Parliamentary Law."

Those present were Mesdames L. H. Perry, J. E. Berry, W. C. Gruben Henry Gruben, R. E. Dickson, P. H. Miller, E. C. McGee, Nellie Davis. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Eighteen members of the 1933 Study club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. A. Lollar.

Several important business matters were disposed of in the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Charlie Powell. The Club voted to pay one dollar on the Federation Year Book. "Refuge During the Storm" was

Mrs. John Albin. Everyone present answered the roll call with Bible quotations. Mrs. R. C. Crockett gave "Ships and Storms of the Bible", "Rreligious Refusal of the People of Other Lands" by Mrs. W. L. Edwards.

Delicious cocoanut cake and grape punch was served to Mesdames John Albin, O. C. Arthur, R. C. Crockett, W. L. Edwards, Geo. Gabriel, Ralph Gillette, B. C. Johnson, J. L. Koonsman, L. A. Lollar, C. H. McCully Thurmond Moore, Buster Parrish, Charlie Powell, J. H. Swan, Foy Vernon, Frank Watson, W. R. Weaver.

BILLY D. STARCHER ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Billy D. Starcher entertained few of his friends in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher on West Harris Street, Friday at 6 P. M. with a two course

The table was centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake. Children enjoying this hospitality were Misses Creola and Jackie Rector, Glenna Williams, Virginia Lane Marion Speer, Girlene Dillingham, Masters Henry Gruben, Thurmond

CITY FEDERATION MEETS

Ir. and Hayden Moore.

Stressing individual Federated Those present were Mesdames Club members participation in the Bud Morrison, Byrl Sauls, Harry the City Federation program for the meeting of the City Federation of urday, September 12th.

Mrs. E. F. Laverty, Program Chairman, outlined a very interesting program for the year. The first to be given on October 20th, is call-Tuesday September 8th a number ed "Looking Forward." Individual "A Glimpse of Washington" by Miss Those enjoying the lunch which Clara Pratt. The November meeting election of officers, February's Parliamentary Day, Texas Day in March and Health Problems in March, round out the profitable program. In May, when new officers will be installed, the meeting will take the form of an Achievement ments on display.

All meetings will be held at the

Mrs. Oran McClure was elected Recording Secretary to fill the place

Mrs. Walker served a dainty plate of sandwiches, tea, nuts and cakes following which many details of the

vear's plans were discussed. Members of the Executive Board of the City Federation include: Pres ident, Mrs. A. M. Walker; 1st Vice Presidents, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. Chas. Powell, Wynell McClure; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oran McClure; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jack Rector: Treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Hale; Reporter, Mrs. W. R. Weaver; Club Presidents, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Miss Joyce Mc-Cully: Delegates, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Marian Hale, other members are Mesdames R. A. Taylor, C. H. McCully and E. F. Laverty as Committee Chairmen .-Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH SOCIAL

Mrs. Minnie Lewis teacher of the Marthas and Marys' Sunday School Class, entertained members of the class with a social in her home last

Amelia Tackles New Piloting Job



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Friday afternoon from three to 1931 STUDY CLUB four o'clock.

This meeting was really a get acquainted and enlistment program. talk on the importance of Sunday ing. School work.

the hostess served iced watermelon. Eight members were present.

Dr. M. F. Ewton, who was an o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. D. Mesdames C. B. Jones, Kate Morris, honor guest made an interesting Engleman for the usual club meet- P. C. Nichols and E. D. Engleman.

Mrs. Weldon Grimes, the presi-

"Citizenship Day" was the lesson tion guaranteed.

subject. Mrs. E. D. Engleman was leader for the program. Mrs. Jack Rector made a talk on "The Ideal Club Woman." "Texas Laws as pertaining to Women and Children." was given by Mrs. Engleman.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate bearing pincapple pie a la mode and coffee.

Members present were: Mmes. Jack Rector, Sam T. Clemmons, B. C. Langley, Weldon Grimes, Jerry Ensey, Neitha Campbell, George Tillinghast and C. B. Middleton.

MRS. LEE AND MRS. CARSON JOINT HOSTESSES

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. J. P. Carson were joint hostesses when they entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Club and other guests in the home of the latter on Trumbull Ave-

Beautiful pink roses decorated the entertaining rooms where cames of forty-two were played.

A pink and white color note was carried out in tallies, score pads and refreshment plate.

At a late hour the guests were served delicious refreshments.

The following were present: Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Foster, G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell, H. C. Foote, Ned Hogan, J. L. King, G. J. Lane, C. H. McCully, Lewis Rochat, Nine members of the 1931 Study A. M Walker, O L Kelley, Roy Sto-Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 vall, M. A. Lea, George Tillinghast,

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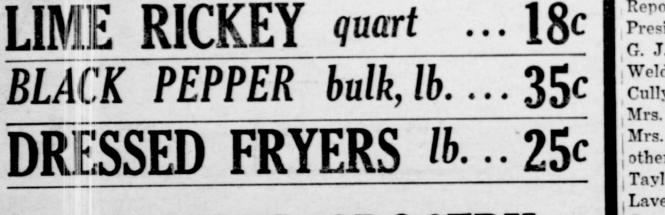
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30 yard line and Snyder recovered Garner at guard. the point.

er. Boren placed kicked for his third that is short on weight but looks

ing game with Snyder but Coach the first quarter and did a good ton Garner, Cravy, Junior Martin Wadzeck's boys had plenty of fight job of it but had to leave in the and Billie Hahn as backs. and looked better for an opening third after the first play because of Snyder used Boren and Rogers at game than any squad in the last a leg injury. Haralson stepped off ends, Tate and Wollever at tackles, three years. Snyder scored one in several good runs that netted first Rosson and J. Rogers at guards, Neighborhood Children. the first quarter and twice in the downs. His place was taken by Jun- Autry at center, Smith, Morrow, fourth to run the score to 21 to 0. ior Martin, who is fast and gets off Moffett and Head as backs. Receiving the opening kick off rapidly when carrying the ball. Marthe Bull Dogs made two first downs tin lacks experience but appears to and run the ball into Snyder terri- have what it takes and should with Comments From tory before losing on downs. Snyder a little seasoning be the outstanding with Head and Smith alternating at back of this year's squad. Harrell carrying the mail scored from the looks to be the best blocker on the 55 yard line after making a first team and did some good work a time down. Boren place kicked perfectly or two carrying the ball. Pershing Lee was the best all around player Ned Hogan. The two teams fought on even Spur had on the field and his exbreaks in the second and third perience at end last year has helpquarters with Snyder having a ed develop him into a star player. slight advantage on offense. In the Other linemen showing up well were fourth period Cravy fumbled on the Bumpus at center and Capt. "Red"

over the goal line for the second Prospects for a winning team look counter. Boren again placed the ball much better than preseason indicasquarely between the uprights for tions showed. The squad is much faster all around than last years Spur again received but fumbled and has more pep. A little slow on on the second play and Snyder re-calling signals the whole team was covered on the 15 yard line. It took ready when the ball was snapped. Smith, Head and Morrow three Coach Wadzeck has done a nice plays to go over for the final count- piece of work with a green squad

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ecognition. Duo-The Duke's Song -Verdi.

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CLUB LEARNS PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

"The corresponding secretary should read all communications addressed to the club. Each communication should be acted upon before another is read,' said Mrs. O. L. Kelley in conducting a Parliamentary drill in the Twentieth Century club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. N. Lane.

Mrs. Kelley as club parliamentarian planned a session in which the business included reports, motions, and amendments.

Mrs. Scoggins and Mrs. Bilberry

were guests. The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. F. B. Conaway. L. Caraway, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs, P. C. Nichols, Mrs. L. D, Ratliff, Mrs. A. M. Walker, "Green Pastures" was thoroughly Mrs. J. A, Koon, Mrs, V. C. Smart, enjoyable from start to finish-typi- Mrs. O. C Thomas, Mrs E. J. Cowan, cal of negro life in the south and Mrs. T. H, Blackwell, Mrs, O, L, offered for probate Monday and carrying a lesson to everyone"-W. Kelley, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs, G, J, Lane, Miss Clara Bird as administrator. Pratt and the visitors. -Club re-

Spur School District to Collect Delinquent Taxes

Due to poor collections of taxes in the past it has become necessary for the Spur Independent School District to collect delinquent taxes in that the school may be operated. The Spur School Board has decided to make a contract with an out of town lawyer for the purpose of collecting these taxes.

The total delinquent taxes due the Spur School District are approximately \$45,000.00. Obviously it is necessary for the district to make some arrangement for the collection of these taxes.

It is not the intention of the Spur School Board to work a hardship on anyone in the collection of such taxes, but it will be necessary for every one to make some arrangements for the payment of delinquent taxes they owe. Before the School Board enters into contract to collect delinquencies it wishes to give every one the opportunity of paying their delinquent taxes. Those who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity will please see Mr. H. P. Gibson, School Assessor and Collector, and pay their delinquent taxes before October 10, 1936. After this date the collection of delinquent taxes will be out of the hands of the School Officials entirely, and it will be necessary to deal with some outside concern. By paying delinquent taxes before October 10 no expense of court costs will be added.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and family are guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Black of Mule shoe, spent the week end with Mrs. Black's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

Carroll Lillard of Dickens, who was formerly a student in Hardin-Simmons University, left Monday to attend Texas Tech.

The will of Mrs. M. E. Gilpin was Judge Jim Cloud appointed C. D.

Morris Laine left Tuesday to enroll at Tech. Morris is a senior this year and is a member of the staff of the Tech Toreador, stundent news

THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their solicitation and efforts in our behalf last Monday morning. Your assistance to relatives and work done in our behalf is deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox.

George S. Link, Jr. spent the week end visiting friends at Santa Fe, N. M.

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Personal

Frank Conaway of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest of his brother, W.

* day and approved the current monx-thly accounts. They approved the tax rolls for 1936, the assessed valuation being \$4,993,950.00. The county tax rate was set some time

Lee Snodgrass of Rotan, was at-

J. Conaway.

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Joylus Anderson and Ida Powell tending to business here the first of the week.

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the presidential aspirations of
her friend and confident, Andrew
Jackson. Five years later, in
1823, Jackson is elected. Randolph finally confesses his love for Peggy, but Jackson, as his political antagonist, says such a marriage will meen desertion of hir, and his principles. Peggy angrily storms out saying she will marry Rando ph anyway.

Chapter Three

As the afternoon sun was wan-ing Peggy stood in Randolph's living-room, a pleading look on her face. She had told him how she had lain awake all night, feeling that she could nover come to the

point of giving up the President's confidence and friendship.

"You can work for him and for me both, if you will," she begged,

pressing his hand.
"You mean you offer yourself to
me in exchange for my ideals," said

Randolph grimly.

"I offer myself to you," said Peggy, "to help guard the future of a new country, together."

"A woman's right," replied Randolph slowly, "is to choose love before politics. A man's career, on the other hand, is his reason for being.

other hand, is his reason for being, his pride and birthright—" "I can't leave Uncla Andy now," cried Peggy. "I thought I could, but it's impossible."

'Peggy," said Randolph, "you ask

me to choose between you and my long devotion to the state of Virginia. Is that correct?"
"If you insist on stating it that

way, but -- "
"There is only one choice," Randolph cut in, an unearthly tone in his voice. "I choose Virginia!" Peggy wanted to reach out, to

appeal, but she knew him too well. Nothing in the world could shake his decision, no matter how many people's lives it shattered. As she started for the door she turned back, threw her arms about him, gave him one final kiss. He stood motionless as a statue, while she

A few nights later Peggy had joined an evening party on the Potomac. When moonlight bathed the river in its radiant glow, John Eaton found opportunity to detach her from the group on board the

He took her hands, put an arm about her waist. Peggy looked at the outline of his strong, sensitive, likeable face, but at the same time the echo of Randolph's words rang in her ears: "I choose Virginia!" "John! John dear!" she whispered, thinking of that farewell scene. Eaton, having no suspicion she was calling on another "John," enfolded

her in a sudden rush.
"Then it's true," he cried joyously. "You do care for me—."
"Would it make you very happy,
John Eaton?" asked Peggy, looking at him with a wave of tender-

Peggy's marriage to the attractive young Secretary of War shocked Mrs. Beall's circle and gratified Andrew Jackson. Randolph, when he heard of it, attempted to keep his thoughts away from everything a syntame of ining, but when she caught sight of Cuthbert, the servant from Franklin Inn, she stopped short in anxiety.

"I wanted to see you, ma'am," he has thoughts away from everything application of the stopped short in anxiety. not conscious of the presence of an | ton Manor.'

ments before recognition came. He to meet her with a coach at nine. had not seen Prof. La Roy Sunder- Rowdy was on hand with the carland since that time when the palm- riage, as she knew he would be ist had incited the riot at the

"I may not be exactly welcome," man's bedroom he seemed asleep, fatal shooting, wildly distorted gaze fixed on the distant said Sunderland, "but I think you but he put out a hand, sensing her rumors were circulated. It was said John Eaton stepped to he will change your attitude as you presence. learn my business. My colleagues "You co learn my business. My colleagues and I have worked for months in secret. The time has now arrived place beside him and seizing his dissolve the Union!

cere principles can be twisted to so perfect." spell blood and rebellion?" Peggy, gl

spell blood and rebellion?"

"I know in your heart you are with us," smiled Sunderland.

"Tell this to your friends," cried Randolph, rising. "I will maintain the privileges of the sovereign state of Virginia with my life, but I'll be the first to shoot the blackguard who dares falsify my position and lead the nation into bloodshed! And I'll tell Andrew Jackson exactly where I stand!"

so perfect."

Peggy, glancing at the servant across the room, knew that his strength was almost gone. Her hands gentle caressed him, as she pulled back a wisp of hair.

"T've loved you, darling," he continued. "Only because of you have I continued an otherwise painful life. Now it's finished, but with a beautiful ending... you with me, at the end, to know that I love you."

would permit either of them to speak Jackson insisted on the presence of Peggy and John Eaton.

Peabody squirmed in his chair as he was asked to state specific facts of misconduct. He depended on the "By the Eternal!" cried Jackson. "By the Eternal!" cried Jackson. "I bin waitin' for this moment. Now git this, Mr. Peabody, and take it beautiful ending... you with me, at the end, to know that I love you." where I stand!"

summon his butler a shot rang out from the garden. The senator crumpled and dropped to the floor.

"Smile for me," he said. She tried through the request of her own husbers band, Mr. Secretary Eaton!" was his wish, she obeyed. As she When Peabody and Calhoun left,

from the Senate. She herself attended the great Jefferson Birthday memorial celebration in Congress.

When Peggy reached Rowdy's me to do now."

side, in the driveway, a shadowy "What do you mean?" asked figure suddenly emerged. It had Jackson. The President was to give the chief been so long since Peggy had even "When they keep talking about address, and it was rumored that thought of La Roy Sunderland that me," said Peggy, "people forget the

pled and dropped to the floor.
Peggy, worried about the mounting crest of opposition to Jackson, accepted the public report that Randolph was slightly indisposed and thought this explained his absence from the Senate. She herself attended the great Lefferson Pirthder.

her best. "Now go." Knowing it was his wish, she obeyed. As she went through the doorway she fought to keep control of herself, but on John Randolph's ashen face was a smile of new and utter contentment.

When Peggy reached Rowdy's me to do now."

Sunderland vanished as silently as he had come. But when Randolph stepped across the room to summon his butler a shot range out.

You."

Tenderly they kissed. Peggy John Randolph o' Roanoke — God rest his loyal soul — an' Mr. Rodented by the stepped across the room to her tears.



ed from the floor.

forceful, so sure of himself as when he launched into the high point of his speech and called to mind the words of Daniel Webster:

"When my ever shall be turned"

was the assassin attacking her loved at the danger of the control o

"When my eyes shall be turned for the last time toward the meridian sun, I hope to see, spread all over my country's flag, blazoned in letters of light and proudly floating above land and sea: 'Union and Liberty, now and forever, one and inseparable!"

The applause was thunderous. Jackson had won his greatest popular victory. Peggy hurried home in a happy frame of mind, but when

his thoughts away from everything explained, "It's about Mr. Randolph except matters of state. One night, o' Roanoke. They say 'e's been shot bent over a pile of papers, he was and 'e's dangerously ill at Warren-

intruder until a dark figure stood in the doorway of his living-room.
"Good evening, Senator," said the visitor, with a sauve smile. Randolph stared at him several modelph stared at him They exchanged few words on the way. When Peggy entered the sick

to strike. Jackson is wavering. A limp fingers.
million men await only the word to "Peggy," he said, slowly gaining dent's office John C. Calhoun, and energy to speak, "if I hadn't been with him Horatio Peabody, Chair-

his power would be openly challeng- she was doubly startled to see him real issues of state. The one thing ed from the floor. | now. She did not dream (Randolph | for me to do is 'git'!" But Jackson had never been so had kept it secret) that Sunderland

> "What are you doing here?" Rowdy asked him sharply. Sunderland Peggy stood at the rail ignored the question and turned to sailing vessel, and beside

"You're a woman of means, Mrs. Eaton," he said blandly. "I am poor. It was unwise for you to come here pressed Peggy's hand with tonight. Surely your reputation in that showed he could nev Washington will be worth a trivial care for anyone else, hopele consideration.'

Rowdy, with an exclamation of Andrew Jackson looked : fury, seized him by the collar. The earnestly as he paused two men struggled furiously; it was good-by. like a nightmare to the watching girl. Sunderland dropped a pistol. Rowdy picked it up, Sunderland whipped out a knife, and as he flung himself at Rowdy the latter fired. "I reckon you're not The would-be blackmailer fell to yet," answered Peggy. the ground, dead.

At the sound people began to come from all directions. Rowdy It's written by a friend had barely time to shove Peggy named Sam Smith. He's within the waiting carriage, and make sure she was safely off, while he remained to face the conse-

When the gossipers of Washington found out Peggy had accompanied Rowdy on the night of the that she had gone to keep a love tryst with him, and that while both were under the influence of alcohol, Sunderland had been killed.

"Is this the way," replied Ran- a fool all these years, this wonder- man of the Society for the Protec-dolph with deadly calm, "that sin- ful moment would never have been tion of Public Morals. Before he

Jackson looked at her quizzically.

Peggy stood at the rail of the John Eaton. One of the las farewell was Rowdy, who en ad pardoned by Jackson, and

"Maybe Spain'll git you smile for a while," he sail your heart's stayin' right h me, to help me keep goin "I reckon you're not hal

"There's a new tune," c Jackson, "that I want you afternoon and I'm a-goin him and the boys play it As the boat glided at strains of "America" floate the water. Peggy, misty-ey at the outer rail. "Good-Randolph," she said to her

John Eaton stepped to her side, and she turned to him with one of the rare smiles which only she could command.

"It is a pretty tune," she said. "Isn't it, John?

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a hungering and thirsting for more one to blame but ourselves but of if I must designate it I must call it TRUTH, so we have this scripture course we would like to shift all TAO." "The outstanding character-On the sixth and seventh of this "and my spirit will lead you into the blame off on the other fellow istic of this TAO is that it does month our local theatre put on a all Truth" now you might be able and ADAM had but one to shift it everything without giving any sign show entitled "Magnificent Obsess- to lead a mule to water but you on, then EVE had no one so she ion." If you missed that show I can not make him drink can you? accused a talking snake of being to would certainly recommend that you Some of us at least fail to heed that blame and so it goes with the worlld get that book and read it if you SPIRITS leadership and that is the undergoing unnecessary troubles.

Within each man there should be this world today when we have no is not fiction as you might suppose, SPIRIT, IT is GOD. Do you know IT WORKS, then for you to deny the existence of such a spiritual power is only your confession that you do not know, "and the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine but will heap to themselves teachers having itching ears to hear the truth but denying the POWER thereof." Will you be honest enough to confess that is the case today and realize that "an honest confession is good for the Soul.

> I mix with hundreds that are unhappy and dissatisfied hence the cause for this piece that it might be a help to some one. We speak of God in the masculine gender, he is neither male or female for he is SPIRIT and is contacted as such and is a reality, I am now going to give you a little statement of Lao-Tze which was spoken five hundred years before the birth of CHRIST. "There is something undifferentiated, yet perfect, which existed before heaven and earth ever came into being. I know not its name and

of doing anything. It is a great inchoate, incorpreal, intangible 'Some thing' that never exerts itself, and never gets excited. It simply IS."

My friend; IT works today if one CAUSE of all the trouble in The lesson taught in that picture given a chance, for IT is LIFE IT? if not, why not?

-Contributed

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were Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Harper, Andrews entertained members of of Hamlin, sister of Mr. Lane, Mrs. the Thursday Bridge Club and two E. L. Yeats, Misses Cathryn Ensey, guests in her home on Trumbull

June Lisenby and Sylbia McCully. o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony At the conclusion of the bridge the couple left for Fort Worth on a hour the hostess served a delicious brief honeymoon trip.

Mills where Mr. Britan is employed Jennings, D. L. Granberry, R. E. in a drug store.

Mrs. Britan has lived in Spur tor, and O. C. Thomas. several years and finished high school with the class of 1935. She attended C. I. A. in Denton the past

1925 BRIDGE CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club met in the dining room of the Spur Inn for the usual second Wednesday Bridge luncheon.

The luncheon table was centered with lovely red roses in a crystal

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Bridge was played after the lunch eon with Buster Parrish as bridge guest. Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score and received the Sterling Silver Salad Fork.

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ENTERTAINED BRIDGE CLUB

Prize awards went to Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Those present for the wedding Buster Parrish when Mrs. W. T. Dorthy Foote, Walterina Russell, Ave., Thursday afternoon at four

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CHAPTER XII

The next afternoon-around three o'clock-Harwood phoned.

"The old man wants to see you. Here at his office. I'd come quick if I were you."

So Jack had told him.

Or Evans. "I'd be glad if you'd tell Willetts, and the rest," Barry had said to the chauffeur. "It'll save me introducing the subject." It would, too. He had dreaded his first few moments with Ridder -beginning his story with a pair of cold, calm eyes boring into him. They would be cold eyes; he felt sure of

And they were.

"The big chief" sat at his big desk in a big, richly-furnished office with a big door and a little one. The big double door opened into the reception room. Barry entered through that, and found himself facing Ridder and the smaller single door behind him.

Ridder was reading a radiogram, and he went on reading. A tall, thin man, with New England written all over him. A youngish man for his age, which might have been fifty. He wore gold-rimmed spectacles. His long, thin, absolutely straight mouth was higher at the right end, and his right eye was longer and narrower than his left. He had a sharp chin, and a thin nose, and a broad forehead, with thin, graying, sandyish hair. The kind of man who could say "Good morning" as though that ended the discussion.

"All right," Barry repeated to himself. "I'll take my medicine. It'll soon he over, anyway. He isn't going to give a damn what I did for his son. If I can say anything to make it easier for those two youngsters and Jacky-Wonder what's back of that little

He was still wondering when the big chief looked up.

"You're Gilbert?" "Yes, sir."

"Alias Ridder, eh?" "Yes, sir."

They were cold eyes. Very cold. Mostly to end the silence, Barry said, "I suppose your son told you." "Nobody told me. I've known all

about you for two months."

"You've known-"

"I heard my wife's talk with my son the day before we sailed. Through the door to my bedroom. I heard her invite him to Southampton. Next morning, I arranged with Willetts to give me a full report of his doings there." "And-?"

Barry was thinking in monosyllables. "And, in his first letter, he mentioned

your red hair." Barry grinned.

"He also mentioned your taking a hundred dollar bill out of an envelope addressed to Mrs. Ridder." The grin faded.

"You haven't made a move that I haven't known about."

He waited.

"Why didn't you have me arrested?" "Because I knew that my son was in prison, accused of this murder. I read about that less than an hour after I'd satisfied myself that you weren't my son. Jay Rogers. I'd had a man following him all about Florida. The man's report agreed perfectly with the newspaper account of Jay Rogers." "Still-"

"What was I to do? Sail? The doctor said that was out of the question. I wired Harwood 'Rogers didn't kill Kelly. Find out who did.' Twenty-four hours later, I knew you were on the Globe, and why, and that you'd succeeded in interesting Winslow."

He wiped his glasses, and went on. "I'd written a cable ordering your arrest. There didn't seem much sense in sending it. I was stuck in Bad Nauheim. My son was locked up in the Tombs. You seemed bent on getting him out. It was a chance. I telegraphed Harwood to give you every possible aid, I told him to raise your salary, and I signed a check for my wife to send you. She didn't know that you weren't her boy, and she didn't know I knew anything. Nobody knew. I kept my mouth shut, and the wires busy.

"Two weeks ago, I learned that you'd accomplished nothing and that the date of the trial was set. I went to my doctor, and he said I could make the trip. After I'd booked passage Harwood cabled about the Morano clew. Then I told my wife everything, and

came home." "To deal with me?"

room."

"Yes." Apparently that was all. Ridder had made his statement, coldly, calmly, as a judge might have spoken in charging a jury. The charge over, he waited again-so long that the pause became unendurable. Barry was standinglike a prisoner in the dock. After a moment, he said: "What are you going to do

"Listen to your explanation."

"I haven't any." There's a police officer in the next

"Yes," Barry answered. "I felt sure there would be."

"Is there any reason I shouldn't turn you over to him?"

"None that you don't know about." He was as cold and as calm as Ridder. Two cold, calm men, looking at each other. Ridder knew everything. He knew what Barry had done for his son, and had "a police officer in the next room." Knowing everything, he waited until Barry could be of no further use and then sent for "the cops." A hard man and a mean one. That was

"I'm not going to beg off, if that's what you want," Barry blurted. "You know what I did-"

"I want to know why you did it." "I don't know myself." "No?" "No."

"I think I do know," Ridder said. His glasses were still in his hand, and he was scrutinizing Barry through naked, narrow eyes, "Half a dozen people have been here to plead for you. One of 'em's still here. To listen to them, anybody'd suppose you broke into my house to do me a good turn You didn't exactly do that, did you?" "No," Barry answered. "I didn't."

"The obvious thing seems to be that you broke in to help yourself. The servants arrived and mistook you for my son. That enabled you to stay on. Then my son's wife appeared. You silenced her by undertaking to get the boy off. That's the story, isn't it?" "Pretty nearly."

"And then you remained to face me because you thought you could bluft your way out. That was the game, wasn't it? Blackmail?"

Barry was getting angry. It was unbearable; this hard, mean old man twisting his motives, incapable of admitting that a single one of them might have been honest. Why should he remain silent? He was in for it, any. way.

"As a matter of fact," he found himself saying, "that isn't my game. The story you told isn't my story. It's merely what happened, with all the truth left out of it."

"Then why don't you tell me the truth?"

"You wouldn't believe me. You couldn't, because you couldn't understand. I broke into your house because I was cold, and wet, and hungry. stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a girl, and wanted to be near her. Then Peggy came-she's your daughter-in-law, you know-and told me her story. I was sorry for her. Terribly sorry. But, of course, you don't believe that." "Why not?"

"Because you knew the story, too You had 'em trailed all about Florida You knew the fight he'd made, and she'd made for him, and you didn't give a damn. 'I haven't got a friend in the world,' she said. 'Just a sick kid, and a husband I'm strong for shut up in the Tombs.' That's why I stayed on in your house, using your name, to help her. At least, I think it is. You don't. You couldn't. You never felt sorry for! anybody. You've got the truth nowthe whole truth. Send for your cop, and let's have it over."

The old man sat watching him. And then, suddenly, he thrust forward the paper he'd been reading

when Barry entered. "How do you explain that?" he asked.

"What is it?" "The wireless you sent my wife two days after you broke into my house. To make her think that you were her son. When you wrote that, you'd never seen Peggy. You didn't know you could help anybody. You were perpetrating a cruel hoax to stay on in my house, and feather your nest. Is that true, or

"It isn't." "Then why did you send that message?"

Barry didn't answer.

isn't it?"

How could one answer-to that hard, mean old man-"I sent it because I never had a mother, and liked pretending that I had?" How could one say, "I felt sorry for her, too. I wanted her to believe that her boy loved her?" One simply couldn't, and so Barry remained silent.

The old man was waiting. "Go on," Barry said. "Get your cop." "If I have you arrested, the cat's

out of the bag."

"I don't get you." "Every one's going to know that the man in my house wasn't my son-that

my son was in the Tombs." Barry's eyes flashed. "You would think of that. Well, go ahead; ring. My mouth's shut, too. I did this to ; ive those two kids a break.

I'm not likely to spoil it now, am 1? Go on, ring, and let's have it over." The old man's hand descended upon the button.

Then the big door opened, and a secretary entered. He glanced at Barry, and whispered

to Ridder. "All right. We're finished." The secretary glanced at Barry again and left the room. With cold, calm eyes, Ridder indi-

cated the door behind him. "In there," he said, rising and walking away. Barry looked after him.

"Tough guy," Barry muttered quite audibly, quoting Peggy. His hand was on the knob now. "Tough guy-that

Then he braced himself and opened

It was dark in the next room. Quite dark, after the dazzling sunlight of Ridder's office.

to the new dimness.

There was only one window here, come. A smallish board room, this Gay Thursday afternoon. was, for staff meetings. Barry made out a long table, with chairs about it, and several file cabinets. Beside these. some one was waiting.

The "cop"? question, the figure turned and came be the main course," she said. forward.

Patricia. Patricia Hambidge, in a blue tailored

ensemble. Barry laughed.

were a policeman."

"No," she replied, grimly. "There's one outside, though. My father warned anybody could be as-as granite as Street, recreation chairman. that old man."

"You're tellin' me?" Barry grinned. "We've been at him ever since he arrived-his son, Peggy, father and I. Peter Winslow, his own wife. We didn't Emma Under wood, Mrs. John Gay,



Then, Pat Said, "I Love You."

the way his paper went after father. But we talked reason. Peter, with his couldn't've worked harder for your brother."

"What was Ridder's answer to that?"

"'He had to. This girl'-meaning Peggy-'This girl wouldn't've kept her was her one chance.'

"'Yes,' Peter argued, 'but he was really working.'

"'He was getting a good salary for doing it. And good clothes, and a good home, and servants he wasn't paying for. I'd've worked in his

"So my mother pleaded, too," Barry reminded himself, swiftly, with curious satisfaction. Then he grinned again at having thought of that old man's wife as his mother.

"I'd like to meet Mrs. Ridder," he said aloud. "I'd like to thank her And Winslow, of course, and all or you."

"It didn't do much good," Pat responded. "But Peter's going to take your case, and fight to a finish. He says he'll stay home from Europe, if necessary."

"I don't want to fight," Barry answered. "I'm not exactly eager to go to jail, but it looks as though I was booked for it. And I don't want to make any rumpus. That would only hurt Jack and Peggy. I want to wipe all this off the slate, and start fresh." Brownlow reported on the fashion from a simple device or else purchase Pat nodded.

"I know. You kept saying, 'Let's have it over."

"You heard?" "Of course. I listened shamelessly. "Did it matter so much to you?" Barry asked.

And then was sorry he'd said it. "We've all been long on eavesdropping," he added, quickly. "Old Ridder, your father-"

"We've all had good reason." She was standing beside the long table.

"You asked if it mattered to me." she said. "Don't you know?" "Why should it matter?"

"Don't you know that?" "We've been good pals-" he began. She was staring at him fixedly. "Don't talk nonsense," she com-

manded. Barry sat next to her.

"Listen," he said. "You're a lady-She laid her hand on his arm. "I've only one question to ask," she declared, "and I count on your answering that honestly."

"You can." "You said-to Ridder-'I stayed, at first, because I was nuts about a

"Yes." "Was that true?"

"Yes."

"Who was she?"

"I told you a month ago." (Continued Next Week)

CLUB NEWS

DEMONSTRATION GIVEN TO **NEW CLUB**

and stood trying to accustom himself color and attractiveness," said Miss Pratt, county home demonstration and that heavily curtained. No way in agent in a meeting of Dickens or out, except that by which Barry had women in the home of Mrs. John

"Salads may be served on indiviby the hostess, or in a bowl to be Before Barry could answer his own served with the main course, or may

Following the demonstration a home demonstration club was organi zed. Mrs. John Gay was elected president; Mrs. Jack Taylor vice-"Pat!" he exclaimed. "I thought you president; Mrs. Winston Wofford, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harold Blair, reporter; Mrs. Fred Arringyou about Mr. Ridder but I didn't think ton, Council member; and Mrs. Bee

Charter members are Mrs. Harold Blair, Mrs. Guy Fellmy, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. H. N. Wingo, Mrs Wofford, Mrs. Leo Murphy, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Otho Thompstreet, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Miss Lucye Blair and Miss Katherine Rose.

iels were visitors from Spur.

-Mrs. Harold Blair, Reporter.

CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION

"A simple salad attractively served adds interest and food value to the meal and does not require any more time in preparation than any other food," Miss Pratt told at the home of Mrs. Sam Bachman.

"So often when we think of salad we think of individual servings on individual plates which take extra time to prepare and make more dish es to be washed. Ife we plan to serve a salad from a bowl or in a bowl to be passed at the table there is no chopped onions.

in a game.

Adams, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. Jones Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Loyce Copass.

W. T. Lovell, Miss Madrice Riddle, meal. Miss Imogene Hash, Mrs. James E. Copass, Mrs. I. J. Hurley, Mrs. W. and Mrs. Albert Power. George Pierce, Mrs. Roy Dunavant, and Mrs Foster Jones.-Reporter and Mrs. Sam Bachman .- Reporter.

BETTER MAGAZINE PROGRAM

An interesting and helpful program on better magazines was given

Mrs. M. A. Graham discussed the at the home of Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Burks, er. Lyle Paschall.

member.

Club members present were Mrs-O. S. Harvey, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Allen, Mrs. M. A. Graham, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. Dewey French, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. D. Perry, Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mrs. Grady Allen, and the hostess, Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker.

The Club is having and all-day meeting Tuesday September 22nd in the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish for lunch .-Club reporter.

NEW CLUBS ORGANIZED

"Salads should be served at least clubs have been organized this past club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. once a day because of their food week by the home demonstration a- McCombs, September 8. Barry closed the door behind him value in minerals and vitamins, their gent with the help of the Council bers. Mrs. John Gay was elected had recently read, also gave name president.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander was elected dual plates, from a bowl or platter president of the new club at Prairie club will meet with Mrs. Tom Gil-Chapel organized Monday. Their list more September 18th. Members passed at the table. Salads may be of officers will be completed at their present were Mrs. Tom Gilmore, meeting next week.

> ment programs in these clubs in Oct- lis and Elizabeth Williams. - Reportober they will have a program on er. planning yard improvement similar to those given in the clubs early in MAKES PICKLES OF

Several other clubs should be organized in the next few weeks.

CLUB ORGANIZED AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

The women of Prairie Chapel community organized a home demexpect friendship to count-not after Mrs. C. A. Husey, Mrs. Winston ontsration club Monday afternoon when they met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Alexander for a salad demonson. Mrs. B. Street, Mrs. Ben Over- stration given by the home demon- If a pale green streak is in the censtrtion agent, Miss Clara Pratt.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander was elected longer." president; Mrs. Peyton Legg, secre-Visitors present were Mrs. W. F. tary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Middleton, cumbers in clear water for 24 hours Cathey, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Council member. The other officers changing the water several times. John Bachman, and Mrs. Edna Dan- will be elected at the next meeting. After freshening or processing as it

and fourth Tuesdays at 2:30. The put in cold 45 grain vinegar and afcllub will meet with Mrs. B. F. Mid-ter a week or ten days were ready dleton Tuesday September .2nd at to use as sour pickles. For very sour which time the program is a book pickles they may be drained and review of "Green Light." Every covered with fresh vinegar and sealwoman in the community is invited ed."

Charter members of the club are take the sour pickles and slice them Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. M. E. into fourth inch rings and for a Franklin, Mrs B. F. Middleton, Mrs. gallon of rings add ten cup sugar, Bill Middleton, Mrs. S. R. Peak.

Bachman were visitors.—Reporter

SALADS MAY BE VARIED

extra work and the salad may be table used in salads serving both as added to the syrup but removed just as attractive," she said as she a garnish and as a part of the salad when the rings are packed in the served a salad of mustard greens but it is not the only vegetable jars." wife sick at home-Peter said you chopped hard boiled eggs and chop-available for salads. There is an ped bacon, the French dressing was endless combination of fruits, vege- and the odd shaped ones are ground made of bacon fat, vinegar and tables, meats and fish that we might and made into cucumber relish," serve a salad every day in the year added Mrs. Barnett. . Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. John and then not use the same salad Bachman of the Soldier Mound club twice," Miss Pratt told the Soldier mouth shut if she hadn't thought he were present and each led the group Mound home demonstration club women in a salad demonstration Other visitors were Miss Allene given in the home of Mrs. Foster

> D. H. Gage, Mrs. Robert Gage, and The salads were prepared and served showing table service as well Mrs. W. E. Smith was a new mem as the preparation of salads. One of the salads served was a three-in-one Other members present were Mrs. salad plate that makes a complete

> > Visitors were Mrs. Don Perrin

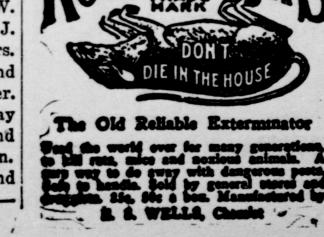
A. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Legg, Mrs. T. Members present were Mrs. Ollie S. Lambert, Mrs. C. H. Hollings- Hindman, Mrs. W. H. Condron, Mrs. worth, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs Floyd Barnett

A DISCUSSION ON **HEALTH PROGRAM**

"Why condition the air; is nore im I rtant essential to the body in the McAdoo home demonstration than any one thing," said Miss Elizclub Tuesday afternoon in the home abeth Williams in discussing air conof Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker. Mrs. Price ditioners in our homes, or be made notes, articles, fiction, and food de- one at a small cost, in the Twin partment of the Ladies Home Jour- Wells home demonstration club Monday, August 24, when the club met

same divisions of the Pictorial Re- Mrs. Tom Gilmore gave an article view and Mrs. Leonard Cox the Mc- on the Trappers as the member with the playlet, Shadows, was absent. Visitors present were Mrs. Henry Miss Pratt was present and gave a Harris, Mrs. Edith Ford, Mrs. John brief outline of the play. She also A. Allen, Mrs. V. C. Bromley, Mrs. gave some important notes about B. G. Dunway, Mrs. E. B. Buckner, the exhibit thats to be had in Octob-

Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. G. W. Mc- Those present were Mrs. Della Laughlin Mrs W. C. Hudson, Mrs. Merriman, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Miss Pratt, Mrs. L. Mrs. L. O. McCoy was a new Williams and Elizabeth Williams -Reporter.



TWIN WELLS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Club studies sketches of authors. "It is well that we should look on the moral side of an author as well as the religious view of his life." related Mrs. Tom Gilmore as she gave a brief out line of the book, "Green Light," In the Twin Wells Two new home demonstration home demonstration club when the

Owing to a part of the program Chairman and Secretary. The wom- we didn't have and to make the proen in Dickens organized a club last gram more interesting each member Thursday with sixteen charter mem- present gave a sketch of serial they of author.

Mrs. Duncan was a visitor. The Mrs. Della Merriman, Mrs. C. C. Mc-Instead of having yard achieve- Combs. Mrs. C. F. Watters, Mrs. El-

CURED CUCUMBERS

"The cucumbers I had in brine have finished curing and have been freshened and made into pickles reports Mrs. Floyd Barnett, home food supply cooperator in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club.

"To tell when the cueumbers have completely cured I cut through several and if they are a clear olive green to the center they are cured. ter they should be left in the brine

"When cured I freshen the cu-The club will meet on the second is called, the drained cucumbers were

"We like sweet pickle rings. I adding a third of the sugar at twelve Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. John hour intervals. The vinegar in the rings makes sufficient syrup with sugar to cover the rings when they are put in jars and sealed. If all the sugar is added at once the pickles "Lettuce is the most popular vege will swrivel. A bag of spices may be

"The ends of the sliced cucumbers

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YEARS

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

Lumber was being hauled from Spur for a new rural high school to be built at Midway. The New Hope, Amity and Liberty schools were cooperating on the project. The building was to be completed in time for the opening of the 1913-14 term.

Ed Hulse was in town and reported that he would harvest approximately 40 bushels to the acre from his extensive peanut crop. The editor made this observation: "We long ago concluded by observation that the farmer who only farmed cotton would continually have his nose to the grindstone while the diversified farmer would prosper."

Spur schools showed an increase in enrollment of one third.

struction of a new modern hotel at husband. that place.

L. C. Arrington reported the completion of a new residence on his farm in the Steel Hill community. bushels of maize on a 25 acre farm in the afton country.

Cotton was selling in Spur 13.25 per pound.

were building a road east of town mons College for this term. which when completed was to be one



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E. R. Rorie was in town and reported good rains on the C. D. Copeland place.

Dr. Morris reports the birth of an eleven pound boy last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas of several miles north of Spur.

J. C. Stephens of the Afton community, passed through Spur Tuesday on his return home from Jones county where he has been several days visiting his daughter.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison and children returned from Canada where they spent a month or two with her parents, Sam Owens and wife.

Otho L. Hale, a prominent citizen and business man of Afton was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

C. A. Jones of Afton, was in town this week looking for cotton pickers.

Mrs. P. H. Miller left the first of the week for Jacksboro where she will spend some time with her sister-H. F. Clay was in from Dickens in-law and assist her in the settlepurchasing materials for the con- ment of the estate of her deceased

From the Dickens Item: C. W. Stephens and family returned this week from a several weeks visit with LADIES BIBLE CLASS relatives in Stonewall county. Mike He also reported harvesting 1,000 M. Young and wife went to Spur Monday and brought their son, Paul of the Church of Christ met at the home from the Standifer Sanitar- church Monday afternoon at four

Miss Kitty Powell left Spur the latter part of last week for Abilene G. L. Barber and his road crew where she entered Monday the Sim-

> Mrs. Manning and Miss Lizzie Perkins, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

The Spur Drug Co. was advertising Rexall toilet preparations.

Sol Davis was advertising new fall suits and new fall millinery.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Aline Gregory is improving following an operation for appendi- Second Samuel.

citis. after an appendicitis operation the and Foreign Field program.

first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Simmons is showing prayer by Mrs. Minnie Lewis improvment following surgery.

Pete Browning was able to return SUNBEAMS MET MONDAY home Saturday. He underwent an operation for appendicitis several The Sunbeams met in the begin-

home following surgery several o'clock. days ago.

ment the first of the week.

home after undergoing surgery.

Church News

METHODIST WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Sixteen members were present on Monday afternoon for the Womans Missionary meeting which met in the basement of the Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock.

Devotional lesson was presented by Mrs. Jac Rector.

Mrs. C. H. McCully taught lesson for the afternoon from the second chapter of the book the Society started last Monday.

In the business session plans were discussed for the Holland subscription campaign which will begin later in the fall.

NORTHWEST CIRCLE BAPTIST W. M. S.

of the Northwest Circle of the Bap- tist Church with Rev. J. V. Bilberry Mrs. L. W. Langston for the Bible for Monday in order that a sister of study.

five chapters of Numbers.

Next Monday is Home and will meet with Mrs. J. D. Powell.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Members of the Ladies Bible class o'clock for the usual Bible lesson.

A round table discussion of the Third Chapter of Timothy was lead

Next Monday the new pastor Rev. Dunn will teach the Fourth Chapter new term was completed at the high of Timothy.

Members present were Mesdames G. W. Conn, Byrl Harrington, E. S. Lee. Levitt, Cross, Mary Johnson, Schiler Boothe, O. C. Arthur, Thurmond Moore.

BAGBY CIRCLE OF BAPTIST MISSIONARY

Womans Missionary Society met in Collier, treasurer. from four to 5 o'clock.

The meeting was opened with a lian Grace Dickson, reporter.

Next Monday this circle will meet porter. Miss Doris Neaves is doing nicely with Miss Jennie Shields for a Home

The meeting was closed with a

ners department of the Baptist Mrs. E. Denton has returned church Monday afternoon at four

Boston Dunlan was in for treat- the children as the leader, Mrs. Hen ry Gruben was unable to be present. phis, Tenn. Mrs. A. E. Cummins has returned Several stories were told as a Mission Lesson Theme.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A study of Stewardship Life was continued by the Belle Bennett Missionary Societly Mondday afternoon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Butler presided over a short business session. A song "Trust and obey was sung. Mrs. Butler led in prayer. In the absence of our study superintendent. Mrs. Tidwell, assistant teacher Mrs. Hargrove taught a very interesting lesson from our study book. Eight members were present. We were dismiss d with benediction .- Reportr.

EAST CIRCLE

The East Circle met Monday afternoon at the church at four o'clock with seven members present

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Dozier. The Bible lesson was on the latter part of the book of Judges. A brief summary of the fourteen Judges was given, with special attention given to Samson. Mrs. Dobbins dismissed with

Next Monday the Circle has a mission lesson from "Home and Foreign Fields." Mrs. John Adams has charge of the program.-Rep.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTAIN CHURCH

Mrs. J. S. Clay conducted the business meeting for the Woman's Council - which met Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the First

Christain Church. Plans were discussed for the Pure

Food Show, which is sponsored each At the assembly period Monday a FUNERAL SERVICES HELD year by the Woman's Council. Mrs. new organization will be started. A B. F. Hale was appointed general high school students association will Chairman for the show.

ett, Nellie Davis, E. C. McGee, E. The association will have a presi-L. Caraway, Ralph Gillette, R. E. dent and vice president elected from Dickson. Hidden answers was an association will have a president and interesting part on the program. vice president elected from the stu-Others present were Mesdames the student body. row and W. L. Edwards.

FORMER SPUR MAN DIES

AT ABILENE

Howard Janes, 32, died in an Abilent hospital Friday night about ten o'clock, following an operation. The body was brought to Spur and prepared for burial by Kinney Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon ten members Monday afternoon at the First Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of officiating. The services were set Mr. Jones from California might be Mrs. Langston was in charge of able to attend. Interment was in the lesson which included the lalst Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kin-

Mr. Jones had been living at Lub-Foreign Field day and this circle book and Abilene the past few years the family having resided here several years ago. Survivors are his wife and two children; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones of Lubbock and four brothers and four sisters. The deceased was a nephew of Albert Jordan and a brother to Elbert Jones.

CLASSES ORGANIZED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Organization of classes for the school this week. Officers for the four classes are as follows:

Senior Class: Miss Nina Landers and G. B Wadzeck, co-sponsors; Junior Ince, president; Isabelle Campbell, vice president; Mary Louise Lisenby, secretary; Dot Tay-

lor, treasurer; Helen Hale, reporter. Junior Class: Norton Barrett, president; Elmer Adams, vice president; Carl Arthur, secretary; Mark The Bagby Circle of the Baptist Hogan, assistant secretary; Mary Jo

the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker for Sophomore Class: Chas. Senning, a Bible lesson Monday afternoon president; Haney Nugent, vice president; Helen Lollar, secretary; Lil-

prayer by Miss Jennie Shields. The Freshman Class: Fike Godfrey, Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Walker president; G. J. Lane, Jr., vice preincluded the last five chapters of sident; Peggy Hogan, secretary and treasurer; Johnny Harrington, re-

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JIMISON BARBER SHOP

be organized. The governing body A "World Call" program was giv- will be a council to be composed of nesday afternoon at the Spur Methen. Mrs. B. F. Hale read the prayer two representatives from each class, odist Church for Mrs. R. B. Sharp. for the month. Others on the pro- one represntative from each organi- who died at her home west of town gram were Mesdames F. B. Crock- tion and a faculty representative. Tuesday morning. Rev. E. L. Yeats

Cecil Addy, Mary Kelcy, L. R. Bur- The Rowel staff was selected last week. Elvis Holly was elected editor and Mary Louise Lisenby, associate detailed acount of this pioneer motheditor. Members of the news staff er is being prepared for next week's already selected are Nell Arthur, issue. Billie Burke Hisey, John Hazelwood and David Sisto, sponsor.

YESTERDAY FOR MRS. SHARP

Funeral services were held Wedand Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Methodist pastors, conducted the services. Interment was in Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Mrs. Sharp was 74 years, one month and seven days old. A more

Jno. A. Moore, Jr. and W. T. Ince left Sunnday to enroll in Texas Tech Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr are on a for the fall term. Max McClure left vacation trip to the Centennial ex- ast week to enroll at Tech. Max is employed in the Tech printing plant.



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