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# Highway Work

Construction of hard surface top on Highway 18 from Spur to Kent County line began this week with the arrival of the contractor, J. E. Barnhill. Rock crusher machinery and other supplies were shipped to Spur last week and preparations made for starting the work.

The work will start at the Kent County line and move this way. Removal of sub grade and preparation of the road bed has already started. The laying of the base is expected to start about March 1. The contract calls for 120 working days.

E. W. Mars, Resident Engineer of the State Highway Department in charge of the work, states that a National Reemployment Service man is due here this week and will register, men for this particular highway job. The contractor will select his men from the rolls of the N. R. S. Location of an office for this registration has not been an-

### **Patton Springs** Represents County In District Basketball

Patton Springs, runner up for the county championship in basketball, was defeated in the first round of play by Ralls at Lubbock Friday in the District tournament. The boys from the north end of the county put up a tough scrap against the Jack Rabbits from the Plains. Those playing were: Raglanl, Norris, Stovall, Godson, Wilson

Spur won the county title at Patton Springs the week before but Coach Blackie Wadzeck, county athletic director, certified Patton Springs when it was seen that the district meet would conflict with spring football training. Coach Wad zeck reports about 30 boys working out daily at the stadium for football. Fundamentals with light scrimmages are on the program after the limbering up period is over. The training period will continue until the close of school with track practice for the county meet going on at the same time. Local fans are given an invitation to attend the practice sessions.

### JUNIOR HIGH PUPILS TO HAVE PROGRAM TODAY

Principal H. C. Foote announces that the pupils of Junior high school are going to have a display of their school work today.

The display will contain maps, charts, notebooks, etc. which the children have made during the year. The Texas History class will have a special exhibit.

At 2:30, Mr. Ned Hogan will tell the pupils how hats are made and will give a brief history of the Texas hat.

The program will start at one o'clock and everyone is invited.

### Race Track Repeal Up In Legislature

Out of the committee with favorable vote came the bill for the repeal of the race track gambling Tuesday night as hundreds of interested spectators and speakers thronged the Capitol city to listen and participate in the arguments.

Wednesday found Sen. Nelson, author of a similiar bill in the Senate, busy trying to arrange a committee hearing in the Senate within a week. Interest is running high at the Capitol as a large lobby is nouring into the city to take part in the repeal of pari-muteul gambling.

Mrs. Hill Perry who has been visiting her son, James Hill Perry in Los Angeles, Calif. the past two months returned Monday to her home in Spur.

Mrs. Nettie Littlefiell of Dickens, will be presented a pass to see "Straight from the Shuolder" show notice at the box office.

## McAdoo Ag Boys Started This Week Win First In Poultry Judging At Ralls

McAdoo Vocational Aggie boys won first place in the poultry show judging contests at Ralls last Friday and Saturday.

In first year judging McAdoo won first in that division and championship over all with 853 points Patton Springs aggie team was third with 759 points.

Second year: McAdoo placed 3rd with 823 points.

N. V. Cypert of McAdoo led in individual scoring for the whole contest and placed first in the first year division. Cecil Barton of Mc-Adoo was third in the entire contest and second in the first year

Other entries from McAdoo were Harold Brantley and Bruce Smith in the first group; Rudolph Mc-Laughlin, Robt. McDonald, Lemoyne Cypert and Leon Isaacs.

### CLIFFORD B. JONES IS RE-APPOINTED TO TECH BOARD

Clifford B. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Texas Technological College for several years, was re appointed as a member by Gov. James V. Allred last week. The announcement was made Friday after noon on the eve of the visit of a party of Texas Legislators to the school at Lubbock. Mr. Jones was in Lubbock Saturday to welcome the legislative party and attend to business at the college.

C. L. Harris, Representative from the 118th District, was a member of the party.

### Retainer Fee Resolution Voted Down By Senate Tem.

By a technical point of order the Senate last week refused to adopt the House resolution providing that all members of both House and Sen ate file a statement answering a questionaire containing information regarding the source of retainer fees received by such members.

When Senator Lemens, Aiken, and Westerfeld asked the approval of the Senate, Sen. Rawlings of Ft. Worth raised the point of order. that a rule prohibits the making of a motion to suspenl the rules for the purposes of sonsidering a resolution out of its order during the morning call. Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul sustained the point of order.

Sen. Nelson, who voted to reveal any retainer fees said the resolution will be back. "There is no good reason why any member of the Senate should refuse to let the world know for whom he is working," he said.

### MOVES TO FORT WORTH TO WORK FOR ARMOUR & CO. 4, Mrs. Geo. Pience, Wichita; Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickels and Reporter, Mrs. E. F. Laverty, Spur sons left the last of the week for and Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. J Fort Worth where they will make Cowan, Spur. their home. Mr. Rickels, for several years employed at Ericson's again Saturday, March 13 in the Grocery and Market, will travel Directors room of the Spur Securias a salesman for Armour & Co.

### COURT OF HONOR HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The Boy Scouts of the Eastern District of the South Plains Council met at Spur Monday night for a court of honor. Judge L. A.

Wicks of Ralls conducted the court. Geo. S. Link made a talk on the purposes of the court of honor and extended a welcome to the visitors. Mr. Link presented tenderfoot and second class badges to those who had met the requirements for these ranks since the last court.

Judge Wicks presnted first

class badges to a large number. Scoutmaster Wadzeck of Spur presented about 20 boys with merit badges earned the last quarter.

Ned Hogan presented three Star Scout badges, M. C. Golding in a very appropriate talk presented the only Eagle Scout badge award this quarter to Morris Lane, Tech ing at the Palace Tuesday and Wed- student, who had qualified with the esday by presenting a copy of right number and right kind of merit badges some

## Future Farmers To Hold District Meet Here Next Saturday

students of the South Plains will come to Spur Saturday for the annuol meeting of the Future Farmers of America. Students who Cattle. study agriculture in high school are members of the Future Farmer Rigge, Horses. chapters and will be present and take part in the full days program No. 1-Lorenzo-Odis Finch. which is given below:

Subject-District FFA meeting including Patton Springs, McAdoo, Spur, Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo.

Time-February 20, 8:30 A. M to 9:00 P. M. Place-Spur, Texas.

Program 8:30 to 10:00 A. M.—Registration at Stadium.

10:00 to 12:00-Live stock judg ing contest at Fair Park. 12:00 to 1:00-Barbecue served

at the Swenson Park. 1:00 to 3:00-Reason on judging of live stock at Stadium.

3:00 to 4:30-Basket ball and boxing at Stadium. 4:30 to 6:30-Visit to Spur Ex-

periment Station. 7:00 to 9:00-Picture show, where you will be given the contest

### Contest Officials

1. Mr. Riggs-Contest Judge. 2. O. L. Kelley and David Sisto-Tabulation and results.

3. Score card grading by the

DICKENS COUNTY CCUNCIL

The Dickens County Council of

met at the home of Mrs. W. R.

report and read the revised By-

Mrs. Madge Twaddell brought

out the points of service the Coun-

ty Council can give to the local

Miss Ayers, state health nurse

who has been working in our

much needed health program and

gave suggestions for working plans

for the same. She also gave some

valuable suggestions for the sum-

Mrs. McMeans resigned as Coun-

The following appointments were

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County

Council President; 1st Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Carl Patton, Steel Hill; Vice-

Pres. Precinct 1, Mrs. Chas. Mc-

Laughlin, McAdoo; Vice-Pres. Pre-

cinct 2, Mrs. Byron Haney, Afton;

Vice-Pres. Precinct 3. Mrs. Ster-

man Lee, Spur; Vice-Pres. Precinct

Treas., Mrs. K. W. Street, Dickens;

The County Council will meet

Glenn Pickens will be presented

at the Palace for the showing of

"Straight from the Shoulder"

the box office.

cil President due to illness in her

Schools for some time outlined

were adopted by the Council.

2:30 p. m.

units.

mer Roundup.

ty Bank.

Several hundred high school Vocational Agriculture teachers. 4. J. C. McNeil-Judging of reasons of Cattle.

Louis Rickles and B. C. Langley, Louis Dunlap, Mr. West, and Mr.

5. Groupe conductors: No. 2:-Ralls-Jack Keen.

No. 3 .- Crosbyton-Clifford Hunt-No. 4.-McAdoo-Woodroe McAr-

No. 5 .- Patton Springs-Ira West-

No. 6 .- Spur-W. K. Harvey, Jr

### Classes To Judge

A. Poland China Gilts. B. Poland China Sows.

C. Draft Colts.

D. Jersey Cows. E. Breeding Ewes.

F. Fat Steers.

### G. Herford Cows. Contest Rules

1. Each contestant a member of Vocational Agriculture class or member of the FFA.

2. A registration fee of fifty cents for the following items: contest expense; barbecue; basketball and boxing; and picture show.

3. Picture show ticket given after reasons are taken by reason judge.

### MORRIS LANE TO BE BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE TOREADOR OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

Morris Laine, son of Mr. and Parents and Teachers Association Mrs. J. R. Laine, has been elected business manager of the Toreador, Weaver Saturday, February 13 at student newspaper of Texas Tech College, for 1937-38. Mr. Laine Mrs. L. B. McMeans, president, will le a senior in the journalism opened the meeting. Mrs. Jack department at Tech next year. He Rector was appointed Secretary Pro has served this year as associate business nanager and a member of Mrs. Weaver gave an interesting the news staff.

### Laws of the organization which MRS. J. W. WILSON BURIED IN KENT COUNTY

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Kent County for Mrs. Sanah Jane Wilson, pioneer mother. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Spur and pastor for many years conducted the services.

Mrs. Wilson was born Sarah Jane Butts April 6, 1868, passing on just a little over a month before her 69th birthday. She was married June 28, 1888, to which union there were ten children borne, five of whom are living: Homer, Edna Waldon, Jim Wilson, Tom Wilson, and Ethel Gilmore, all present for the funeral services. Survivors besides the husband and five children are 20 grandchildren and three great grandchildren: two brothers and three sisters. Mrs. Lee Bilberry, a sister, was present for the

funeral services. Mrs. Wilson had been a Christian and member of the Baptist Church for 33 years. For the past 30 years she had made her home in Kent phis, Tenn., attended the Fort lature, with that amount under

Pallbears were: Earnest Thomas, J. T. Bilberry, Matthew Wilson, Walter Caps, Howard Thomas, and Pete Sheares. Flower bearers were: Bertha Carlisle, Nora Thomas, Flora May Bilberry, Inez Waldon.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and J. E. Hale of Girard will be predaughters, Dollie and Robbie, who sented a free pass to see "The have been in Dallas the past two Ivory Handled Gun" showing at years to be with her parents, rethe Palace Saturday by presenting turned last week to her home in a copy of this notice at the box

Miss Beatrice McKnight of Wich free pass Tuesday or Wednesday ita Falls, was a week end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Safrona presenting a copy of this notice at Garner, Miss Ella and other rela-

### You may find Higher Prices . . . But Never Better Eats

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## Give Windbreak Demonstration Next Monday

A windbreak consisting of two rows of deciduous trees and one ketball tournament will be held at row of evergreens will be set out Patton Springs Friday and Saturon the Arrington farm about the day afternoon and night. Elza Holley home on the highway west of Dickens, two miles, in a and Spur schools will play a round demonstration given Monday, Feb- robin with the final game Saturday ruary 22nd, by U. A. Randolph of night. The winner will be eligible the United States Forest Service to enter the district meet. Coach and the Lubbock Experiment Substation. The trees will be furnished by the Station for the planting.

preparation of the ground for planting Monday morning and then Bill For Unicameral in the afternoon will demonstrate the setting of the trees. The public is invited to attend the demonstration Monday afternoon.

Windbreaks are needed to prothe north and west as will be demment for any home.

### 'CAIN AND MABLE" TO BE SPONSORED BY 1917 CLUB TO BENEFIT SPUR LIBRARY

The 1917 Study Club is sponsoring the picture "Cain and Mable" featuring Clark Gable and Marion lieve the bill will be reported out Davies, to be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday night preview Sunday and Monday.

Benefit Spur Library. Buy your tickets from the 191'

Club.-Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Chairman Finance Committee.

### New Frigidaire Studied By Salesmen

gle with ice trays to release cubes of frozen water, electric refrigerator salesmen were telling prospective purchasers today following in-

Nearly 1,200 representatives of half refrigerator dealers in the Southwest, including L. B. Tillotson, sales manager for the West Texas Utilities Company in Spur, viewel the year's current models which features a quick ice cube release operated by a leaver loosening the cubes in an all-metal tray.

"It marks a forward step in refrigeration," T. E. Kuykendall, West Texas Utilities Company sales manager who headed the company's Abilene delegation, said, metal trays are used in the new model Frigidaire. The lever serves to loosen ice cubes so that they drop from the tray quickly and easily, eliminating the loss in ice which occurs when the tray is held unler a hot water faucet in the kitchen sink."

As a result of floods in the Mississippi valley, delegates from Mem Worth meeting. The Memphis conference has been postponed.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Rummage Sale, Saturday in the of the legislature would be reduced center of the business section of approximately 140 persons. The Spur, definite place to be secured legislature would meet every two

sent a copy of this notice at the interests of the state to adjourn box office of the Palace Theatre, temporarily. The Governor could Saturday night preview or Sunday call a Special Session whenever he or Monday she will be given a free thinks it imperative, or when twopass to see "Cain and Mable."



is in view of those passing by, be- States' business. cause of the new sign installed there. The rich coloring of the sign presents an outstanding appear

The Ericson Grocery and Mar- urday ket has also installed a 20 foot and point of sale sign and a 23 foot banner inside the store.

The signs were built and in MONTGOMERY SERVICE.

## Girls Basketball Tournament To Be Held This Week

The Dickens County girls bas-

Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs Blackie Wadzeck is the director.

# Mr. Randolph will supervise the Nelson Introduces State Legislature

Again attempting to establish tect the homestead from the north | the unicameral legislature in Texas winds of winter and the wind and Senator G. H. Nelson today introsand in the spring. A planting on duced his bill in the Senate for the creation of a single chamber legisonstrated will be a splendid invest- lature. The bill is substantially the same as proposed last year by the Senator, and is similiar in most respects to a bill introduced by Rep. William Fox this sesson which proposes the one house idea.

"Passage of the proposed amend ment seems favorable at this session," Sen. Nelson declared. "I beof the constitutional committee as favorable. If two-thirds of the members in each house uphold the bill it will then be submitted to the people at an election in 1938, and if passed then, it would become effective in January 1941,

No bill has ever been introduced in the history of the State which provides for such drastic changes

in the fundamental structure of At Fort Worth Meet the government, but the talk of such a change has become more and Housewives no longer will strug- more popular of late. Newspapermen over the state have repeatedly expressed favorable comment of the bill, and it is believed that the people are likewise in favor of it since troduction in Fort Worth last week it aims to cut the expense of operof the new 1937 model Frigidaire. ating the government almost in

A careful reading of the bill as

proposed shows that the bill intends for a simple procedure of government similiar to the one now in operation in Nebraska. Instead of two chambers as existes today, there would be only one composed of 42 members elected popularly from the 21 Congressional Districts of Texas. Term of office would be 4 years, with half the members being elected every two years, thus having a rotating personnel. No person could serve that was not 25 years of age, and each legislator would receive an annual salary of \$5,000. This is a larger salary than received at the present time, yet it is interesting to note that the amount paid now under the milage per diem provisions, which includes the ten dollars per day salary and the travelling expenses to the legisthe new system that would be paid. the resulting figures show that under the one house operation much money would be saved. Explana-The 1917 Study Club will hold a tion of this is that the membership years, but would serve for the continuous two year period unless they If Mrs. D. C. McAteer will pre- deemed it advisable for the best thirds of the legislature submitted sworn requests for such a session. No legislator under the new system could perform other services, or practice any other profession while a member of the body, but is sup posed to give his whole and ex-Night and day the Texan Cafe clusive time toward handling the

John L. King free pass to Palace Theatre Satance. It will be electrically lighted. showing preview and Sunday day by presenting a copy notice at the box office.

> Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laverty visited friends in Roaring Springs Sun-

# SOCIETY

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN HOSTESS TO L. L. L. CLUB

received the guest prize on Friday Jones. evning when Mrs. Brannen was hostess to the L. L. L. Club and MISS JUNE LISENBY three guests in her home on north ENTERTAINED Trumbull Ave. at 7:30 o'clock. After the usual games the hostess served delicious refreshments of the Junior Christian Endeavor, entuna salad, cheese straws, toasted tertained members of the Endeavcrackers, pickles and hot sanka. or at the home of her mother Mrs. Those present were Mesdames L. E. Lee, B. C. Langley, Weldon Grimes, day evening at seven o'clock with H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, members a cleverly planned Valentine party. and Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Ann McClure and Ross Newton guests.

### MRS. ROY STOVALL HOSTESS TO SO-SUM CLUB

Mrs. Roy Stovall was a delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon when members of the So Sum Club met in her home on West Harris Street for the regular meetinb. Current events were given as roll call. Sewing, knitting and visiting were enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments consisting of boiled custard, cake, saltel pecans were served to Mesdames G. J. Lane, E. S. Lee, H. C. Foote, W. R. Weaver, Jas. B. Reed, A. M. Waiker, and J. P. Carson.

### MESDAMES C. B. JONES AND G. L. BARBER ENTERTAIN

A Valentine theme was emphasized Thursday evening when Mrs. C. B. Jones and her mother, Mrs. G. L. Barber entertained members of the Blue Bonnett Club and their husbands with a forty-two party in

Mrs. Jones' suite at the Spur Inn. Eight tables of "42" were in play during the evening. At the conclusion of the game hour a delightful refreshment plate consisting of chicken salad, ritz wafers, olives, candy and sanka was passed to the following guests Messrs and Founder's Day program. Mrs. H. C. Foote, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Joyce Koon, Helen Hale, Merriam

G. J. Lane, Ned Hogan, John L King, J. M. Foster, Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, Della High score was won by Mrs. G. Eaton, Flick of Detroit, Mich. W. Grimes and Mrs. Ross Newton Messers G. L. Barber and C. B.

Miss June Lisenby, sponsor of Edd Lisenby on Hill Street Satur-Games, contests and a Valentine box were features of entertainment during the evening.

Lovely refreshments of hot chocolate and hart shaped cookies with pink icing were served to the following guests Ouida Lisenby, Billy Scott, Billy Rae Barrett, Addie Mae and Aubrey Woods, Maxcene Adams, Stevie and Helen Marie Crock ett. James Victor Allen, Laurie Robert Burrow, Beaufaye Partain and Billy Addy.

### MRS. CHAS. POWELL HOSTESS TO STITCH-IN-TIME CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon mempers of the Stitch-In-Time Club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Powell for the usual meeting. Sewing and chatting were enjoyed during the afternoon. A dainty salad plate was passed to Mesdames Jerry Ensey, Foy Vernon, Donald Ensey, Ralph Sherrill, Frank Watson, Jeptha Craig, Herbert Swan and Mrs. Roy Strickland of Abi-

### PTA MET TUESDAY

Fifty-Eight members were present Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o' clock when the Spur P. T. A. met at the High School for the annual Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. S. Oscar McGinty presented Misses Campbell, J. P. Carson, E. S. Lee, Marjorie Burrow, Nell Arthur Walker, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, Reed, Marion Hale, Sarah Ann

### le Score In Davies ana Riotous Comedy With Music



Lilting music, magnificent spec- that of the usual musical comedy. tacles, rollicking comedy, romance Davies as a beautiful waitress who and thrills combine to form the rises to stardom on the musical rare entertainment found in the comedy stage and Gable as an hero-Cosmopolitan production released ic youth who battles his way to by Warner Bros., "Cain and Mable," which will be shown at

fine performances of its two fam- humor. ous stars, Marion Davies and Clark Gable, and that of an exceptionally the thrilling action. No fiercer film talented supporting cast, make this picture one of the outstanding screen productions of the year.

One of the big features of the musical comedy is a sensational number called "Thousand Love Songs," which for sheer beauty, novelty and magnitude of its scope, is truly remarkable.

Based on the story of H. C. Witwer, who wrote so familiarly of Broadway and the fight arena, the plot carries more substance than The romance woven about Miss

ive Founders Day Pageant follow-

ed with an interesting resume of

the Parent and Teacher by Miss

Earnestine Hale. Miss Rubie Rac

Williamson gave "Some Achieve-

ments of Texas P. T. A." and Mrs. Jack Rector gave "Goals of the

Never was the golden haired the Palace Theatre Preview Satur- actress more charming than in this day night and Sunday and Monday. role. Her portrayal was marked These ingredients, added to the with beauty, artistry and rollicking Gable is responsible for most of

fame in the prize ring.

battles have ever been fought than those in which he is matched with professional boxers.

The showing of "Cain and Mable" is being sponsored by the "1917 Study Club" and there will be an advance sale of tickets for this engagement. Be sure and buy your tickets in advance from the ladies of the 1917 Study Club.

A Popeye cartoon and other specially selected shorts will also be shown.

Crider, Noema Smith in an impress- hens on bright Fiesta plates were won by Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and Mrs. Ray Taylor. At the conclusion 

ment plate holding chicken loaf mint harts, crackers, cinnamon rolls, coffee and Valentine favors was passed to the following guests Mesdames C. B. Joes, Sam T. Clem mons, J. C. McNeill III, R. E. Dickson, Jack Rector, Ray Taylor, M. L. Jones and Ann McClure.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley will be presented a free pass Tuesday or Wednesday at the Palace for the showing of "Straight from the Shoulder" by presenting a copy of this notice at the box office.

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# CAR REGISTRATION **STARTS**

Registering of cars and trucks for 1937 has begun. Automobile owners are requested and required by law to furnish their last registration receipt or transfer record. It will assist this office greatly if owners where possible will register this month helping to relieve the congestion next month. Tags for 1937 may be placed on cars in March.

Cooperation of automobile owners is asked in making a survey for the Federal Bureau of Public Roads. Cards will be furnished at the office with blanks requesting the number of miles traveled last year and gas consumption per mile. The State Highway Department and the County Collectors are assisting the bureau in making this survey.

J. L. KOONSMAN

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

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District P. T. A." After the program the hospitality committee served delicious refreshmerts in the home making department. JOHNNIE NICHOLS ENTERTAINED

On Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock Johnnie Nichols entertained a group of the younger set at the home of his parents Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Dancing and bridge were diversions of the evening.

Miss Martha Nichols assisted by Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Miss Ann Lee served sandwiches and hot chocolate to the following guests: Misses Billy Burke Hisey, Marjorie Burrow, Mary Louise Lisenby, Mae Barnett Johnson, Noema Smith and Helen Hale, Messers John A. Moore Jr., Bill Caraway, Pershing Lee, Elton and Wilson Garner, Cecil Britton, Luther Jones Roger Bingham and Norton Barrett.

### MRS. BUSTER PARRISH ENTERTAINED

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o' clock Mrs. Buster Parrist was hostess when she entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge club and a few guests in the parlor at the Spur Inn.

In the games of contract Mrs. Marvin Vaughn made high score and received a lovely cut glass salt and pepper set as prize award. Guest prize a dainty pink corsage went to Mrs. Martha Flick. The Valentine motif was used in bridge accessories and refreshments of pink ice cream harts and angle cake. Favors were candy harts. Included on the guest list were Mesdames Della Eaton, G. B. Wadzeck, Henry Bilberry, E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, and Martha Flick

### MRS. J. R. McNEILL ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. R. McNeill was a delightful hostess on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock when she entertained members of the Thursday Bridge club and three guests in her home one mile north of Spur. A Valentine theme was used in Tallies, score pads and table appointments at two tables where games of contract were played. Table prizes which wre

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### Church News

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist Womans Missionary Society met in circles Monday after noon for a "Home and Foreign Field" mission program.

Six members of the Bagby circle met in the home of Mrs. John Hazlewood. The meeting was opened with the song "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" followed with Monday the W. M. S will meet at a prayer.

Mrs. Bessie McClung was leader and Royal Service program.

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Miss Edna Engle, R. N. Director of Nurses Mrs. G. W. Woody, R. N. Instructor School of Nursing for the program on "Joys of Living." Those giving parts on the program were Mesdames Foy Ver

non, A. M. Walker and Shockley. The meeting was closed with a prayer by Miss Jennie Shields.

The Northwest Circle met in the home of Mrs. Earnest George with thirteen members present. Mrs. M. F. Ewton was in charge of the program and gave the devotional lesson. Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mrs. Partain and Mrs. Ewton gave parts on the Missionary program, Next the church for a business meeting

### SPUR CIRCUIT

To you that are members of the Methodist Church on the Circuit, we urge you to give your love, loyalty and cooperation to the church to which you belong, by being if possible at Sunday School and church services each Sunday.

We must remember that no preacher and a few faithful members can carry on and do a sufficient work in the church without the cooperation on the part of all its membership. We need your help and cooperation and we feel like you and your children need the Spiritual atmosphere of the Church and Sunday School.

What value do we place upon our church and Sunday school? We answer: It means the spiritual life and growth of any community The protection of the family. Then if the Church and Sunday School means so much to our homes and community then let us ask ourselves the all important question What am I doing to help sustain this God given blessings and privilege that is ours? So we urge you to come to the services each Sunday if possible and help the faithful few that is carrying on the work of the Church and give your children the happy opportunity and privilege that is rightfully theirs. If the kingdom of God is to advance it means that every member must do his part. Are we going to do that?

Not Methodist only, we welcome all to come worship with us. We will be looking for you.

My appointments are: Dickens 1st Sunday 11 a, m. and

Duck Creek 2nd Sunday 11 a. m. and night.

Foremans Chapel 3rd Sunday 11 a. m. and night. Red Mud 4th Saturday night and

4th Sunday morning 11 a. m. Kalgary 4th Sunday eve 3 p. m. and night.

C. E. Armstrong, Pastor.

### WOMANS COUNCIL OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Womans Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale for a Bible Study from Luke. Mrs. L. R. Burrow presided in the business session followed with verses of Scripture given by each member as roll call. The song "Wonderful

Words of Love" was followed with prayer. Mrs. Allen was leader for the Lord's Prayer given in unison. Mrs. B. F. Hale lead a round table discussion on the 3rd chapter of Luke and Mrs. R. C. Crockett discussed the 4th chapter. A report was given by Mrs. Walter Jimison.

Valentine candy was served by the hostess to fourteen members.

### METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Foote Feb. 8th with 17 members present. After the Devotional was given by Mrs. Gates on Prayer, Mrs. Foster, the president, presided in a short business meeting. Then Mrs. Sandidge conducted the study.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

### WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. E. L. Adams was hostess on Monday afternoon when the Womans Council of the First Christian church met in her home for "World Call" program. Mrs. E. C. McGee called the meeting to order. Mrs. Cecil Addy gave the Scripture read ing, folowed by two songs and a

the "World Call" lesson. Those giving parts on the program were Mesdames R. C. Crockett, E. L. Adams, Ed Lisenby, E. C. McGee, Thompson, and L. R. Burrow. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to fourteen members.

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-Written by a friend, Mrs. A. T. Bural

### CARD OF THANKS

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children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and children

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Wilson and

The Hank Smith Memorial marker to be placed on the exact spot of the first dug out built by Hank Smith near Crosbyton will be erected this spring by the Board of Control. This is one of the Markers awarded West Texas out of Centennial funds. Dickens County received two markers, one at Spur cemetery and the other at Soldier Mound, both commemorating early day history.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking to every one who was so kind to our friends and neighbors for the us during the illness and death of kindness and many nice things you did during the illness and death of Words cannot express our ap- our dear father and grandfather.

May God reward you with such Mrs. J. N. Scott of Afton, Texas

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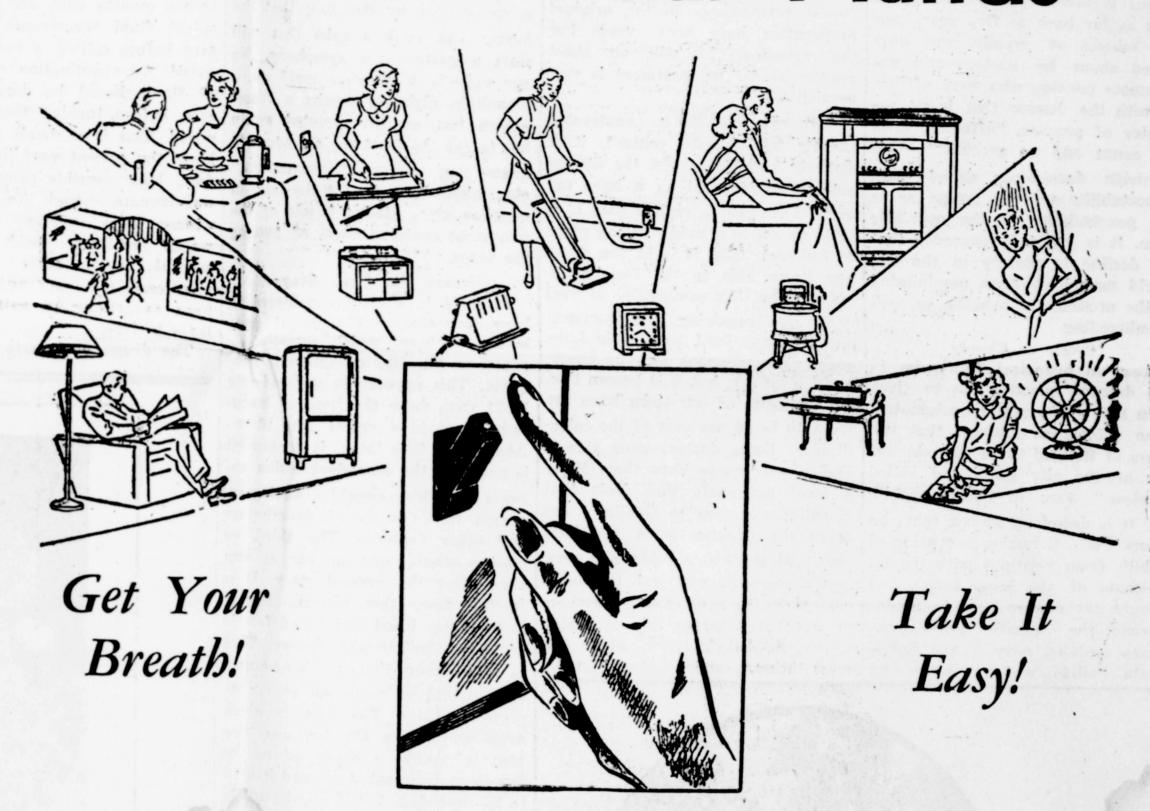
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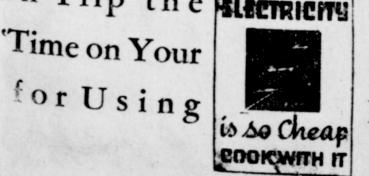
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### Syphilis, It's Contraction and Cure

BY SAM G. DUNN, M. D. Staff, West Texas Hospital

The increasing prevalence of syphilis has grown to where it is now recognized as a matter of great importance to the nation as a whole. This accounts for the growing interest in the subject on the part of the public health authorities, welfare clubs and progressive thinking individuals. In a recent American Institution of Public Opinion poll 90 percent of the persons contacted were in favor of a greater dissemination of knowledge on the subject.

This is indeed remarkable when even as far back as five years ago the subject of syphilis was only talked about by doctors and unfortunate persons who were afflicted with the disease that is no respector of persons, "affecting both the count and no account." One physician facetiously stated tha respectability was no gauge as to the penetrability of the syphilitic germ. It is generally conceded that the decline in royalty in the Old World may have been precipitated by the presence of syphilis, as well as imbreeding.

Origin le Cloudy

From an historical standpoint it is a debated question as to just when and where syphilis originated. Some authorities contend that the lepers of Biblical times who sat out side of the city gates and called "unclean" were in reality syphilitics. It is definitely known that the sailors of Columbus contracted syphilis from relations with the inhabitants of the West Indies and brought tht disease back to Spain. However the specific germ that causes syphilis, namely the Spirocaheta Pallida, was not discovered most intimate underclothes of their

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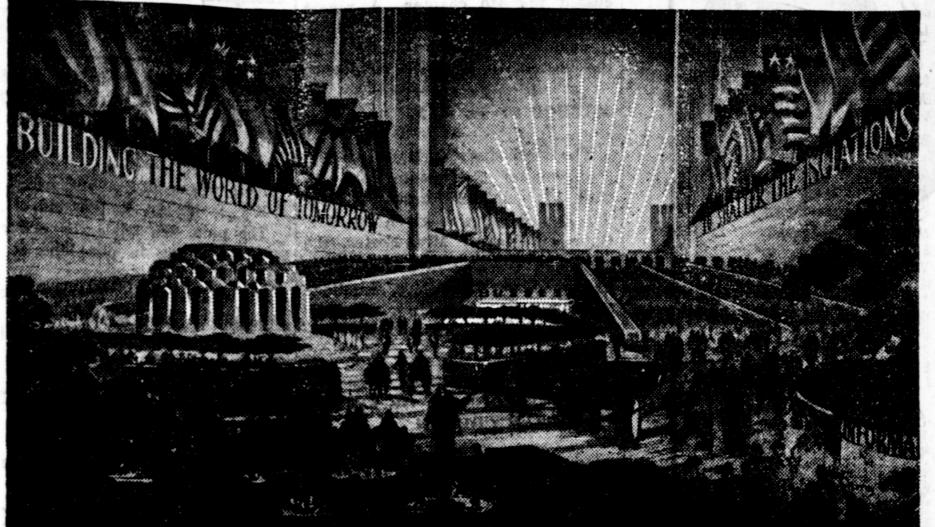
way with minimum maintenance.

until 1905 by Schaudinn and Hoff-

In the microscope, with certain staining methods the germ resemb les a tiny, delicate, corkscrew which moves in a rotary manner waving and twisting from side to side. Treatment and search for a specific cure started even before the exact germ was identified and the famous German scientist Erlich finally found a preparation of arsenic which he called "606" as it was the 606th time he had tried before he attained success. Incident ally, although the market has been flooded with drugs that are supposed to cure syphilis, none has been found with greater efficacy in killing the spirochaeta pallida. Of course refinements in the original preparation have been made but the arsenicals are still our sheet anchor as far as treatment is con-

Although syphilis is contracted usually by intimate contact, it is entirely possible to get the disease and be as innocent as a babe un born. Few people realize that it is safer to eat in a public eating place in Lubbock than it is in the average home, due to the far-sightedness of the City commission several years ago requiring a Wasserman test on every food handler in Lubbock. This statement may be questioned by many, but it is known that ed domestics of our town have the from 40 to 50 per cent of the color disease. Some doctors even give a higher percentage than that. Many a local housewife that feels that cleanliness is next to Godliness has eaten the cooking of a syphilitic cook with gustatory qualm and even young mothers, who get unusually excited on the subject as to whether or not the flourine in our water stains the baby's teeth, allow the

# THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR



NEW YORK, (Special).-Forty thousand persons an hour -visitors from every state and every nation-must be accommodated in comfort at but one of the entryways to the New York World's Fair of 1939, according to arrangements the Fair Corporation is completing to handle a maximum daily attendance of 800,000. The artist's drawing, as reproduced above, calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with underpasses, overpasses, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor.

indigents including even the domes-

tics in our homes and a negative

Wasserman will be more essential

in getting a job as cook than a re-

commendation by Mrs. Doe that the

bearer can cook a cake that will

start a gastronomic symphony. No

one expects a winsome maid on a

moonlight night to require a Wass-

erman test on her devoted swain

but to say the least the old bromide

about "an ounce of prevention,"

etc., might be amiss for the miss in

question since kissing is one of the

two most common ways of getting

Disease Ha, Four Stages

ave four stages. The initial stage

Syphilis is usually considered to

the virus.

Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds to ward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where i is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad track: and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shows in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a foun tain basin and a concourse bordered by grown plane-trees and, nearer, an open-air cafe and an information kiosk Along the flanking walls the artist has delineated the Fair's world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful happier World of Tomorrow.

nursemaid. The city of Lubbock some physicians do not stress the offer of free Wasserman tests to man tests at intervals of several months even after all symptoms have cleared up. It is usually conceded that at least three blood Wassermans at intervals of three to six months each and a negative spinal fluid Wasserman are necessary before calling a case clinically cured. An examination of the spinal fluid should be done in every case before turning them loose as cured. This is a simple matter and gives the patient very little discomfort. Most sensible people who are unfortunate enough to have the

> little to lose The drugs used in the treatment

disease take courses of several

weeks treatment each year for

several years after the above

mentioned tests are negative. They

have everything to gain and very

babies be changed by a syphilitic the chancre disappears and even consist mainly of arsenicals (such has indeed been generous in their importance of numerous Wasser- as "606") Mercury (by mouth, ointments, and injection methods).

bismuth (in same manner as mercury except ointments). As stated above, constant refinements are being made in the use of these drugs and the use of valuable adjuncts such as fever therapy, etc. Inoculation of malarial parasites into the blood stream of a syphilitic is widely used in the control of late syphilis where mental symptoms predominate. This last could be classed a heroic treatment but when one considers that again we have everything to gain and little to lose then such treatment is justified.

In conclusion, since tuberculosis has been so successfully combated by the dissemmination of light on the subject, then perhaps syphilis might also be effectively controlled in like manner and the darkness that has enveloped the condition that is now called "the great American plague" due to false modesty be lifted.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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is the chancre, which usually sppears on the lips or external genetalia. This appears in approximate ly 21 days from the time of inoculation and is a crater like ulcer.. About 40 days later, if treatment is not had, the secondary lesion appears and this resembles small pox, except in its mode of distribution and other features. The third, or gumma stage, may appear at any time after the second stage. It is in this stage that changes appear in the liver, heart and blood fessels and may similate any disease. That is the reason that a Wasserman test should be made on every obscure condition. The stage in which syphilis involves the nervous system is usually thought of as the fourth or terminal stage and it used to be conceded that it was incurable in this stage. However it has been definitely shown that syphilis of the nervous system has been present even before the secondary stage has appeared. Many persons in the prime of life have had latent syphilis for years without knowing it and no evidence of its presence known before they begin to act queerly to their friends. Even then it is not too late to help them especially

since fever therapy has been used. The treatment of syphilis is next in importance to the prevention. Every doctor who treats the disease has his favorite method, the ones that he has gotten the best results with. Patients have a tendency to





# SAFETY---OR THIS?

EATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute beeks. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

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# CLUB NEWS

"To make grape cuttings, cut just below the lower bur and leave about an inch above the upper bud," Miss Pratt told the members of the Wichita 4-H club Tuesday morning at the home of Bobbie Ruth Minix, one of the farm fruit plot demonstrators. "The cuttings should be heeled out or buried in trenches to give the butts time to callus over so that when they are set they will be ready to put out roots."

One hundred and twenty four cuttings were made. The demonstrators were given cuttings from the Lubbock Experiment Station.

Members present were Ardell Pierce, Georgia Ruth Beechley, Bobbie Ruth Minix, Eva Lee Goolsby, Nonale Hamilton, Minnie Opal Thacker, Stella Mae Cowan, Lora Fay Swan, Wilda Morris.

Nonale Hamilton, reporter.

### CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON RUSKIN

"Ruskin lectured on national art and social and political reform. He is known as an artist of life because he did life well. He was interested in so many things and did so many things well," said Mrs. O. L. Kelley in giving a lecture on Ruskin and his philiosophy in the Twentieth Century study club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Each member answered roll call with a quotation from Ruskin. Perhaps the most striking given was the following: "If public libraries were half as costly as public dinners or books cost a tenth of what bracelets do, even foolish men and women might sometimes suspect there was good in reading as well as munching and spongles."

The hostess served cherry tarts and coffee to Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, and Miss Clara Pratt.-Club Reporter.

### ATTEND RECREATION INSTITUTE

Miss Hazel Moore, chairman of the recreation committee of the county home demonstration coun-Joyce Dobkins, sponsor of the Pat- with Mrs. H. C. Draper on Thurs-

GIRLS MAKE GRAPE CUTTINGS ton Springs 4-H club and Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, attended a Recreation Institute in Lubbock last week conducted by Mrs. Mabel Foote Hobbs of the National Recreation Association, New York

> Tuesday and Wednesday pantomines and stage manners were studied. Later lighting effects and make-up were given. Each of the 70 women in attendance took part in at least one pantomine of fiveminute play. Friday morning a contest of six- five-minute plays was the closing feature of the Institu-

> Mrs. Hobbs emphasized the business of the play rather than acting. Parts were not memorized but in terpreted, actors having the privilege of supplying their own words. Cordination of mind, body and of voice with the character protrayal was the essential feature of the training of the players.

Plans are being made by the chairman of the Council committee to conduct a similiar school in the county for the recreation chairmen of the home demonstration clubs and the sponsors of the girls

## **HIGHWAY**

By Lavada Hahn

The boys and girls ball teams together with the teachers and others motored up to Wichita Friday afternoon for some games of ball. The girls team won and the

The school children celebrated Valentine and a short play was enjoyed in the afternoon.

There has been quite a few children out of school the past two weeks due to the epidemic of flu over the community.

Saturday of the past week,

Will Smith is ill and under care of Spur doctors at this time.

Those attending the play at Dry Lake Friday night report enjoying a good play and plenty of entertainment.

Arlie Boyd Smith of Brownsfield is visiting home folks here this

The home demonstration club cil. Mrs. Foster Jones, recreation met in the home of Mrs. Lester chairman of the Soldier Mound English on last Thursday afterhome demonstration club, Miss noon. The next meeting will be day February 25th.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle of Kalgary filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday bringing some helpful and inspiring messages. The officers and teachers met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn Wednesday night of last week. The next meeting will be Wednesday night of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son of Brownfield visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Smith and children of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Estep and Mrs. John D. Huffstedler were hostesses at a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell in the home of Mrs. Huffstedler on Friday night, February 12th. "42" and other games were played, then the lovely and useful gifts were displayed and admired. Cake and hot chocolate was served to a large number of friends.

### ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Three months of our conference year have slipped away. Considerable work has been done but much remains to be done. There is a task for everyone. Have you found yours?

Will you be in your place at the morning service next Sunday (Feb.

"As an act of patriotism come to church."

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W. M. S.

The East Circle met at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church with six members present. Mrs. John Adams was in charge of the program from "Home and Foreign Fields." Mrs. Dozier brought the devotional Mrs. Dobbins told about the forty years service in Japan spent by our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Walne. Mrs. Charlie Powell discussed the Schuck Centennial in China, and Mrs. Middleton told of Charles Cravey was visiting the the Baptist Rescue Home in New sick children of the community Orleans which is in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Newbrough. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Adams. -Reporter.

### METHODIST WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Womans Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. R. Barrett Monday afternoon at 2:30 oclock. Following the business session Miss Etta Fite gave an interesting devotional lesson, Mrs. Sandidge gave "Racial Understanding" from the W. M. S. Study Book.

Next Monday the Society will meet at the Methodist church for a special program also a book review will be given. All members are urged to bes present at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was closed with the Benediction. Eighteen members were present.

### **SOCIETY**

MRS. THURMOND MOORE AND MRS. FOY VERNON JOINT HOSTESSES

Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Mrs. Foy Vernon were joint hostesses on Tuesday afternoon when memers of the 1933 Study Club met in the home of the latter for pro-

gram on "Literature." Following the business session Mrs. Jerry Willard was leader for the program. "A Poem from Memory" was given as roll call. Mrs. Charlie Powell gave an interesting discussion on "Types of Literature." A paper prepaired by Mrs. John Albin was read by Mrs. Sandidge. Refreshments of ice cream and Devil's Food Cake were served to fifteen members and one visitor Mrs. J. F. Vernon.

### MRS. JERRY ENSEY HOSTESS TO 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Jerry Ensey was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Tuesday afternoon when members of the club met in her home for a program on "American Folk Songs." Mrs. C. B. Middleton presided in the Business session in the absence of the president. Mrs. G. W. Grimes. Mrs. Jeptha Craig was leader for the pro gram and gave an interesting discussion on the song "Goin' Home." Mrs. Chas. Fisher gave a well prepared talk on "America". Roll call was answered with assigned topics. Delightful refreshments of hot tea sandwiches, olives and angle food

Mrs. Nellie Davis and Son Lewis Green visited at the Forbis ranch from Sunday until Wednesday.

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cake was served. Mrs. A. B. Thompson and Mrs. Horace Woods were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Craig will be hostess for a "Texas Day" program on March

1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Forbis was a gracious and charming hostess to the members of the 1917 Study Club and guests at her ranch home near Glenn, Tuesday, February 16.

The club members and guests assembled in the living room before a fire of blazing logs, and after greetings were exchanged, were directed to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was spread, buffett style. Plates were heaped and carried to small tables around the fire place, there to be leisurely enjoyed.

After dinner the club was called to order, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, president presiding. Roll call was answered with Mental Abnormalities in "The Who's Who." Following the business session the program was directed by the leader, Mrs. Henry Gruben.

A paper on the life of Thomas Edward Lawrence was given by Mrs. E. F. Laverty.

The great Japanese Religious leader, "Kagawa" was the subject for a round table discussion.

At the close of the program delicious spice cake and coffee were

Visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Roy Burleson and her daughter Miss Adele Burleson of Matador, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Frank Forbis, and Mrs. J. Duff Green from their ranch home near

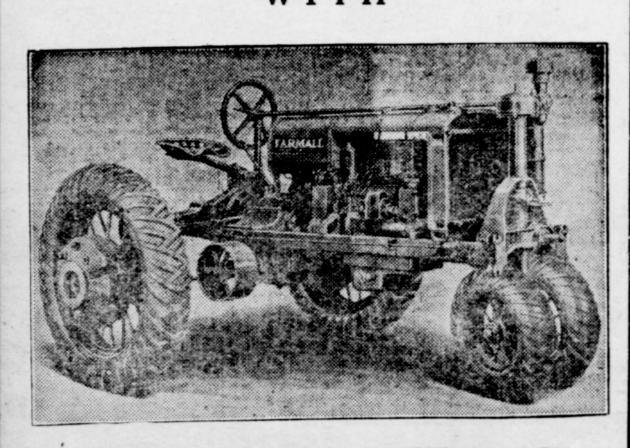
Club members attending were: Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, P. H. Miller, Nell Davis, Hill Perry, W. T. Andrews, E. F. Laverty, M. C. Golding, E. L. Adams, Ann Me-Clure, Luther Jones, W. F. Godfrey, Henry Gruben, J. E. Berry, Miss Jennie Shields and the hostess Mrs. Forbis.

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### Insane Asylum Proposed For W. Tex. by Senator Nelson

asylum in West Texas was proposed ton of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Johnin the legislature this week by Sen. west of the 100th meredian which includes that part of West Texas tertained with a noon luncheon at from the Panhandle on down south. It calls for the appropriation of \$817,000 to build one asylum which will house approximately 550 persons. The State Board of Control would select the place that it was to be be built, but Sen. Nelson believes that if the bill passes, it would be established in this district

"We have but five such asylums in the State today," said Sen. Nelson, "and those places are all situated in central or East Texas. There is a great need to build such an asylum in West Texas because it would save the people in the west ern half of the state a lot of trouble and inconvenience. Since there is a need to build another asylum, Mrs. Joe Collier and family.

it ought to be placed where it will do the most good."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pentecost and Establishment of a State insane children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newnie Waters and family of Steel G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. The bill Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Grafor Head provides for the creation of an of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and asylum somewhere in West Texas Mrs. Clarence Waters and daughter Bobbie Lou, Sunday when they entheir home in the Twin Wells com-

> Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned Friday from Shamrock where she spent the week with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Stuart and the Rev. Mr. Stuart.

> Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields returned, Friday from Rising Star, following a visit with her sister Mrs. Era Barnes and

> Mrs. Dail Phelps, of Clovis, N. M. arrived in Spur Monday to spend a two weeks visit with her mother

### CITY FEDERATION MEETS

One of the main projects of this year's work will be the sponsoring of the Cubs, a Scout organization, it was decided at the regular meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs at the Spur Inn, Tuesday, February 16. Mrs. Walker, President, was in charge of the business session during which Mrs. Sol Davis, incoming President, was elected delegate to the District Convention which convenes in Canyon April 8 and 9.

Parliamentary Procedure was the program topic. Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. W. R. Weaver were in charge of a demonstration of a model business session.

Miss Nelle Ayers from the State well, Hale, Caraway, and Crockett.

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the Western Union office by W. F.

Health Department was a visitor. Others attending were Meswames Murray Lea, Lane, Fisher, Twaddell, Langley, Newton, Rector, Kelley, Walker, Gabriel, Sandidge, Swan, Weaver, Koonsman, Moore, and visited with friends while here. Smart, Vernon, McCully, Black-

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Yant, who came here from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams, of

Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hardwick were attending to business in Olney the first of the week.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Miss Florine, of Brownfield, spent the week end in Spur guest of her mother, Mrs. D. N. Loe and other relatives.

Dale Campbell, Resettlement Supervisor of the Sweetwater of fice, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Campbell and two small daughters accompanied him

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teague are the parents of twin boys, born Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East of Antelope, are the parents of a son,

Hansford Ousley, a Juniior, and Joe Ousley, a Freshman, are new students in Spur high school, transferring from Abilene.

Basketball and boxing will be

### VISITOR IN AUSTIN

Alvin R. Allison, President of the West Texas County Judges Association was in Austin Wednesday to confer with state legislators over the possibility of passing the bill providing for a remission of all alvalorem taxes to the county. "The State has unlimited taxing power, and the county does not. We can't see why the state will not help us with this burden. In comparing the total indebtedness of the State with the Counties, it takes little thought to decide the vote." the Judge said. Judge Alison also is interested

in having established 12 Health Districts throughout the State under the control of the State Health Board, Allison said he realized that this would bring on added expense to the state, but added, "the legislature paid out thousanls of dollars for the eradication of ticks in East Texas. What is money compared with health. Such districts would be of great service to the people, bringing medical aid right to the poor people, and right into the schools."

A. J. Allen of McAdoo, will be presented a free pass to see "The Ivory Handled Gun" showing at the Palace Saturday by presenting a copy of this notice at the box

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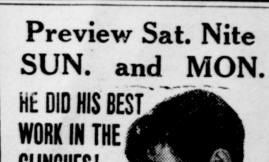
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