

SOCIETY

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

High score was won by Mrs. G. W. Grimes and Mrs. Ross Newton received the guest prize on Friday evening when Mrs. Brannen was hostess to the L. L. L. Club and three guests in her home on north Trumbull Ave. at 7:30 o'clock. After the usual games the hostess served delicious refreshments of tuna salad, cheese straws, toasted crackers, pickles and hot sanka. Those present were Mesdames L. E. Lee, B. C. Langley, Weldon Grimes, H. P. Gibson, C. L. Love, members 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 meeting. Current events were given as roll call, Sewing, knitting and visiting were enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments consisting of boiled custard, cake, salted pecans were served to Mesdames G. J. Lane, E. S. Lee, H. C. Foote, W. R. Weaver, Jas. B. Reed, A. M. Walker, 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 Bonnet 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 Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. S. Campbell, J. P. Carson, E. S. Lee, H. C. Foote, W. R. Weaver, A. M. Walker, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley,

G. J. Lane, Ned Hogan, John L. King, J. M. Foster, Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, Della Eaton, Flick of Detroit, Mich., Messrs. G. L. Barber and C. B. Jones.

MISS JUNE LISEBY ENTERTAINED

Miss June Lisenby, sponsor of the Junior Christian Endeavor, entertained members of the Endeavor at the home of her mother Mrs. Edd Lisenby on Hill Street Saturday evening at seven o'clock with a cleverly planned Valentine party. 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, Maxene Adams, Stevie and Helen Marie Crockett, James Victor Allen, Laurie Robert Burrow, Beaufoye Partain and Billy Addy.

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

On Wednesday afternoon members 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, Jephtha Craig, Herbert Swan and Mrs. Roy Strickland of Abilene.

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 Founder's Day program. Mrs. Oscar McGinty presented Misses Marjorie Burrow, Nell Arthur, Joyce Koon, Helen Hale, Merriam Reed, Marion Hale, Sarah Ann

Davies and Gable Score In Riotous Comedy With Music



Lilting music, magnificent spectacles, rollicking comedy, romance and thrills combine to form the rare entertainment found in the Cosmopolitan production released by Warner Bros., "Cain and Mable," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday. These ingredients, added to the fine performances of its two famous stars, Marion Davies and Clark Gable, and that of an exceptionally 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. Wither, who wrote so familiarly of Broadway and the fight arena, the plot carries more substance than the romance woven about Miss

that of the usual musical comedy. Davies as a beautiful waitress who rises to stardom on the musical comedy stage and Gable as an heroic youth who battles his way to fame in the prize ring.

Never was the golden haired actress more charming than in this role. Her portrayal was marked with beauty, artistry and rollicking humor.

Gable is responsible for most of the thrilling action. No fiercer film 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 impressive Founders Day Pageant followed with an interesting resume of the Parent and Teacher by Miss Earnestine Hale. Miss Rubie Rae Williamson gave "Some Achievements of Texas P. T. A." and Mrs. Jack Rector gave "Goals of the District P. T. A." After the program the hospitality committee served delicious refreshments 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, Messrs. 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 Parrish 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 were passed

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. Clemmons, 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.

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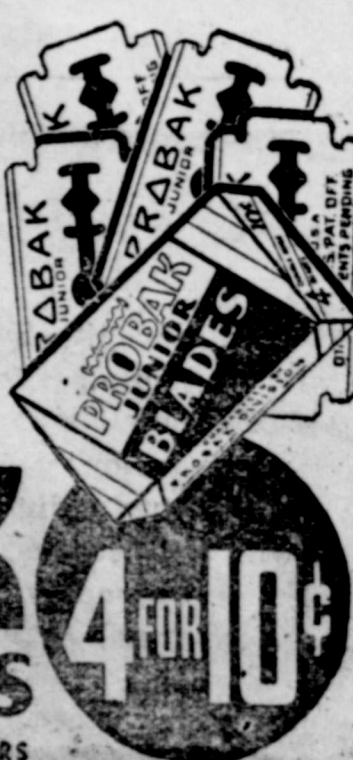
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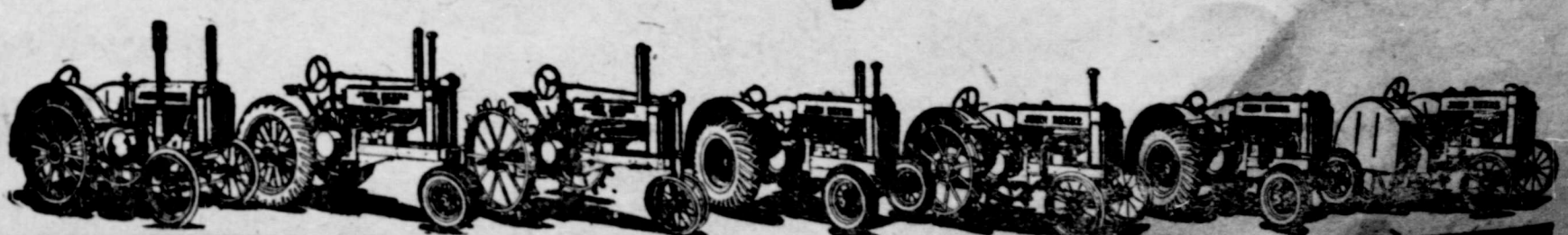
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Words of Love" was followed with the Lord's Prayer given in unison. Mrs. B. F. Hale lead a round table discussion on the 3rd chapter of Luke and Mrs. R. C. Crockett discussed the 4th chapter. A report was given by Mrs. Walter Jimison. Valentine candy 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 reading, folowed by two songs and a

prayer. Mrs. Allen was leader for 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.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. W. WILSON WHO WAS LAIN TO REST FEB. 13 IN GIRARD CEMETERY

Hers was a life of suffering, We could not understand. The pain, the trials she endured While toiling in our land.

She walked along a thorny path So patient and so kind For her comfort, friend and guide Our Savior, Lord Divine.

Jesus whispered "Peace be still" Come, I will give you rest Never more to suffer pain You have surely earned the best.

In that home of beauty rare, Safe within that lovely bower She may rest at Jesus feet Through all the sunny hours.

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

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to every one who was so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

Words cannot express our appreciation of every kind deed and comforting word, and for the nice dinner.

Gods blessings be upon you.

J. W. Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and children

Mr. and Mrs. Shelt Waldon and children

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and children

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gilmore and children

Mr. and Mrs. Tom. Wilson and children

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 our friends and neighbors for the kindness and many nice things you did during the illness and death of our dear father and grandfather. May God reward you with such friends in your hour of need.

Mrs. J. N. Scott of Afton, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James and family of Loveland, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Due and family of Randlett, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James and family of Loveland, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hickman and family of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holly and family of Dickens

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Scott and son of Dickens.

Bud and Roy Scott of Afton.

Church News

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist Womans Missionary Society met in circles Monday afternoon 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 a prayer.

Mrs. Bessie McClung was leader

for the program on "Joys of Living." Those giving parts on the program were Mesdames Foy Vernon, 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 Monday the W. M. S. will meet at the church for a business meeting and Royal Service program.

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 night.

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.

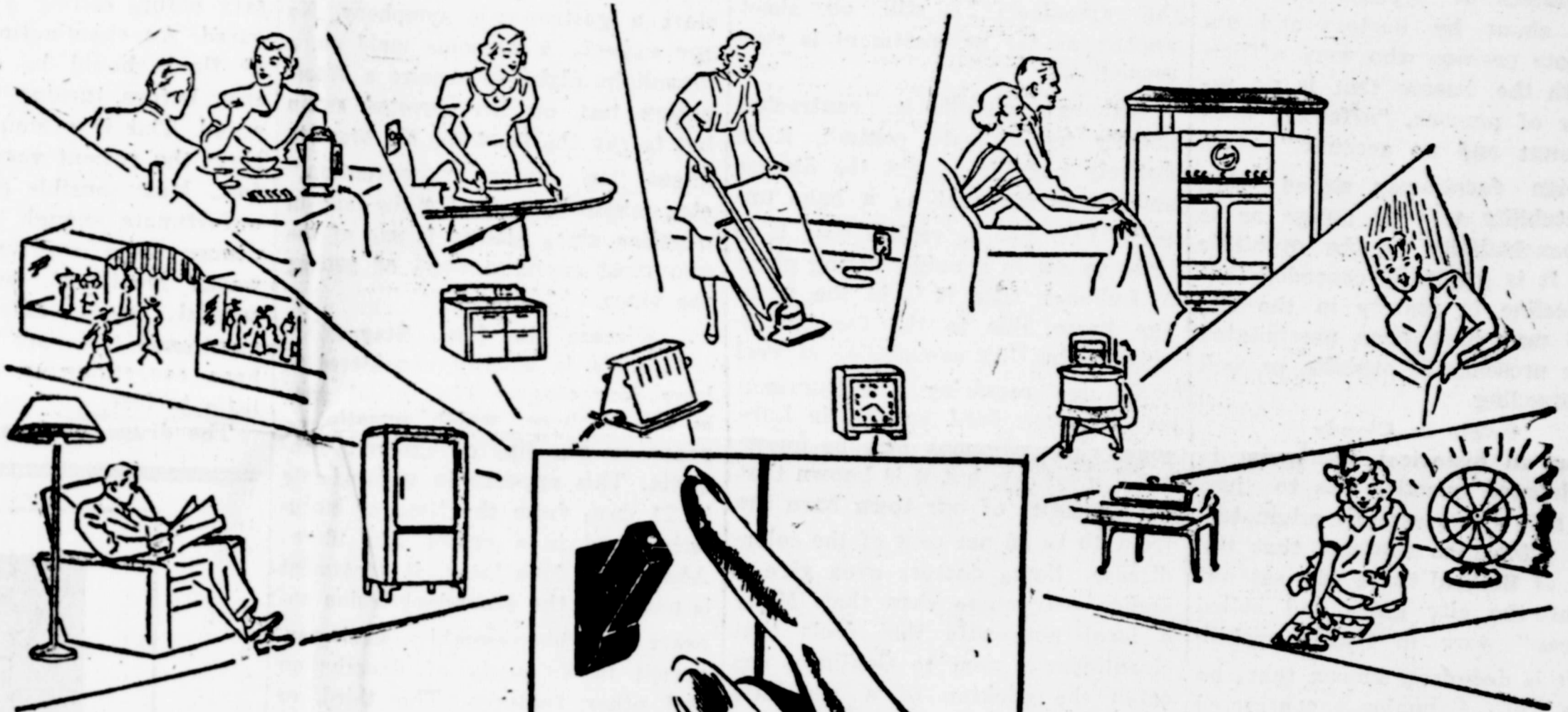
Kalgary 4th Sunday eve 3 p. m. and night.

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

"Time On Your Hands"



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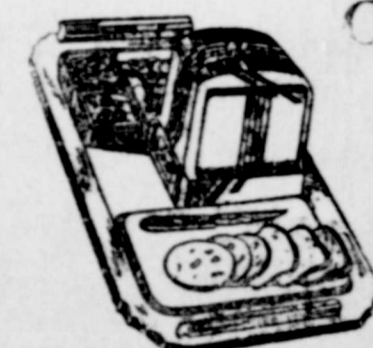
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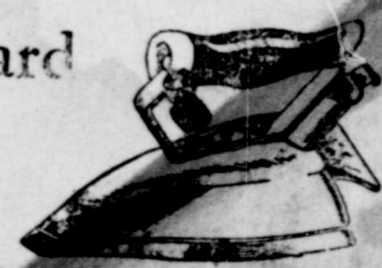
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Syphilis, It's Contraction and Cure

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 respecter of persons, "affecting both the count and no account." One physician facetiously stated that 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 inbreeding.

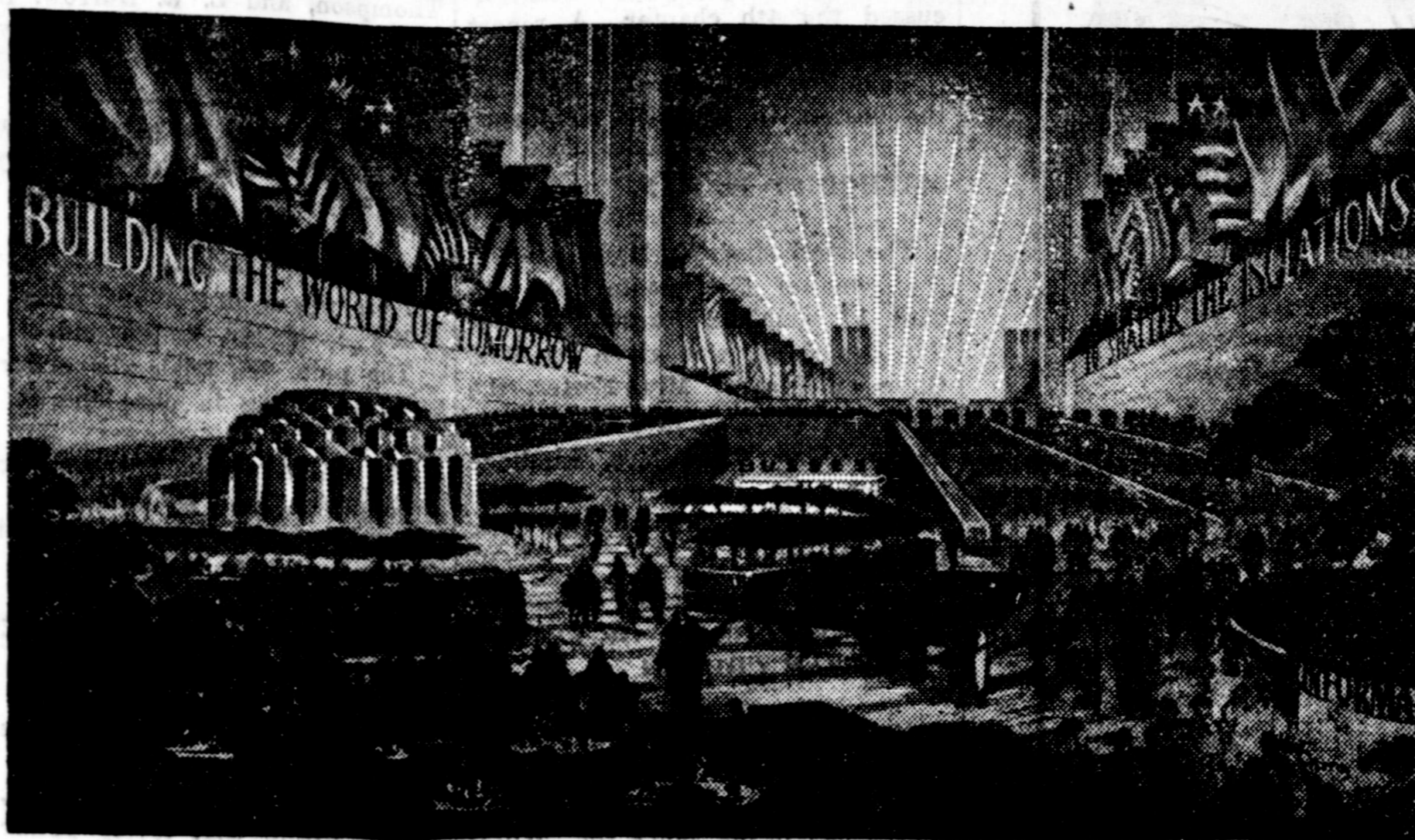
Origin is Cloudy
From an historical standpoint it is a debated question as to just when and where syphilis originated. Some authorities contend that the lepers of Biblical times who sat out side of the city gates and called "unclean" were in reality syphilitics. It is definitely known that the sailors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

until 1905 by Schaudinn and Hoffman.

In the microscope, with certain staining methods the germ resembles 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. Incidentally, 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 concerned.

Although syphilis is contracted usually by intimate contact, it is entirely possible to get the disease and be as innocent as a babe unborn. 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 most intimate underclothes of their

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 overpasses, overpasses, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor.

Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad track; and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain 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' world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful happier World of Tomorrow.

babies be changed by a syphilitic nursemaid. The city of Lubbock has indeed been generous in their offer of free Wasserman tests to indigents including even the domestics in our homes and a negative Wasserman will be more essential in getting a job as cook than a recommendation 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 Wasserman 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 the virus.

Disease Has Four Stages

Syphilis is usually considered to have four stages. The initial stage is the chancre, which usually appears on the lips or external genitalia. This appears in approximately 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 vessels and may simulate 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 stop their treatments as soon as

the chancre disappears and even some physicians do not stress the importance of numerous Wasserman 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 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 little to lose.

The drugs used in the treatment

consist mainly of arsenicals (such 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 dissemination 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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DEATH, 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 books. 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.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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CLUB NEWS

GIRLS MAKE GRAPE CUTTINGS

"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 philosophy 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 sponging."

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 council, Mrs. Foster Jones, recreation chairman of the Soldier Mound home demonstration club, Miss Joyce Dobkins, sponsor of the Pat-

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 City.

Tuesday and Wednesday pantomimes 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 pantomime of five-minute play. Friday morning a contest of six-five-minute plays was the closing feature of the Institute.

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

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

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 boys lost.

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.

Charles Cravey was visiting the sick children of 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 Brownfield is visiting home folks here this week.

The home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Lester English on last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. Draper on Thurs-

day February 25th.

Rev. J. W. Grizzle of Calgary 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 George.

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. Huffstедler were hostesses at a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Powell in the home of Mrs. Huffstедler 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. 21)?

"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 message.

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 the Baptist Rescue Home in New Orleans which is in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Newbrough. The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Adams.—Reporter.

METHODIST WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Methodist Womens Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. R. Barrett Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. 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 be 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 members of the 1933 Study Club met in the home of the latter for program 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 prepared 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 absence of the president, Mrs. G. W. Grimes. Mrs. Jephtha Craig was leader for the program 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

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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 2nd.

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, buffet 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 served.

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 Glenn.

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 McClure, 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

Establishment of a State insane asylum in West Texas was proposed in the legislature this week by Sen. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. The bill provides for the creation of an asylum somewhere in West Texas west of the 100th meridian which includes that part of West Texas 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 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 western half of the state a lot of trouble and inconvenience. Since there is a need to build another asylum,

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pentecost and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Waters and family of Steel Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Grafor Head of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters and daughter Bobbie Lou, Sunday when they entertained with a noon luncheon at their home in the Twin Wells community.

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 family.

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

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 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, Smart, Vernon, McCully, Blackwell, Hale, Caraway, and Crockett.

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Miss Alice Brashear left last week for California for a two weeks vacation trip. She was relieved at the Western Union office by W. F. 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 office, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Campbell and two small daughters accompanied him and visited with friends while here.

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, Jerry Randolph, born Friday.

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

Basketball and boxing will be conducted at the stadium Saturday afternoon at 3:00, Spur vs. Ralls.

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 Allison 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 thousands 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 office.

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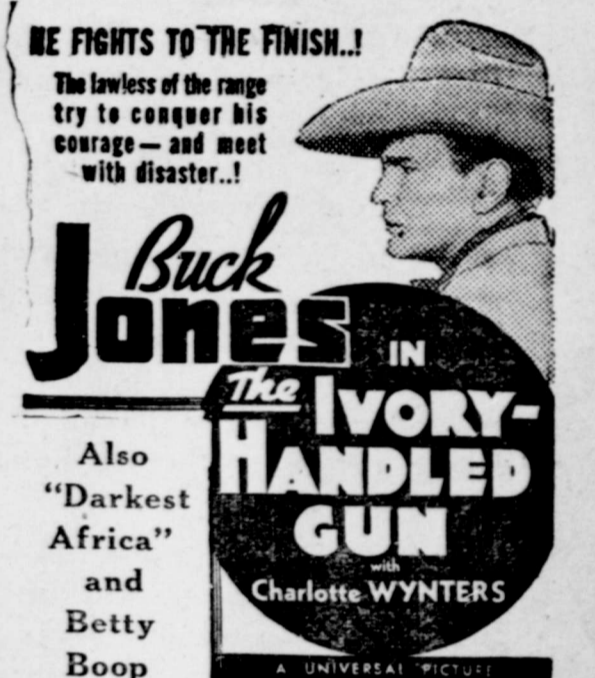
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