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Funeral Services Held For M. W. Chapman Yesterday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of Christ for M. W. Chapman, 70, pioneer West Texan, who died from a heart stroke Monday in a San Antonio hospital. Mr. Chapman had been ill for several months and was recently taken to San Antonio for treatment.

Wright Randolph, former minister here and at this time minister of the Church of Christ at Clovis, N. M., conducted the services. Burial was in Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney who had charge of the body after removal from the train at Sweetwater.

Mr. Chapman was born at Macon Georgia, May 20, 1866. He came to Texas at the age of nine. He lived for many years at Prosper in Falls County before moving to Haskell County where he lived for 20 years. He moved to Dickens County in 1919, owning and operating a farm two miles north of town.

A farmer all his life Mr. Chapman had never aspired to public office, although serving many years as cotton weigher at Rochester while a resident of Haskell County.

Survivors, besides his wife are 11 children: Willard Chapman of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Murl Moore of Sweetwater; Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Crosbyton; Mrs. Lois Ousley of Abilene; Egbert Chapman of Borger; Alton B. Chapman, of Spur; Barron Chapman of Pampa; Joe Bailey Chapman of Oakland, Calif.; Mathis White Chapman, Jr. of Oakland, Calif.; Sam T. Chapman and Garland Chapman of Oakland, Calif.

Pallbearers were: E. S. Lee, Paul Lee, Jno. A. Moore, H. O. Albin, J. M. Foster and Jack Rector.

To The Voters Of The City Of Spur

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce M. A. (Pap) Lea as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Spur. His many friends have been urging him for a number of months to make this race.

Mr. Lea has lived in Spur for the past fourteen years, during which time he has seen Spur grow from a small city to what it is today. "He has been a life time Democrat, always faithful to the policies of his party. He is a man who is true to his principles and if elected Mayor of Spur will safe guard its welfare as zealously as he has his own," it was stated by a friend in discussing Mr. Lea's candidacy.

PLAINVIEW MAN TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dean Huff of Wayland College, Plainview, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 and again Sunday evening. He will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor Dr. M. F. Ewton, who is at Nashville, Tenn. on a vacation trip with his family.

Texan Cafe Redecorated

Re-decorating of the Texan Cafe has just been completed, the ceiling received two coats of white paint, the walls were done in white water color with maroon wainscot fixtures in orange and black.

Mr. Montgomery who did this excellent job of painting, also painted four outdoor scenes in oil colors on canvas for wall decorations.

Range School To Be Conducted Here

A school of instruction regarding the new range conservation program of the Federal government will be held at Spur next week, April 1, 2 and 3. Representatives from 22 West Texas counties are expected to attend the school. The county agent and at least two committeemen from each county are being urged to attend.

A. L. Smith, Extension Animal Husbandman, will have general charge of the three day school. He will be assisted in instruction by R. R. Lancaster, Pasture Specialist; Grover W. Hill, United States Department of Agriculture; W. R. Nesbitt and G. W. Barnes, of the Extension Service and a representative of the United States Forest Service.

The group will be stationed at the Spur Experiment Station where they will fix their own meals at a chuck wagon and bring their own blankets for sleeping. They will probably visit a number of points of interest while in the county and be entertained by citizens of Spur. R. E. Dickson and Grady Lane will be hosts.

Counties included in this school are: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum.

To Vote On Twin Wells-Spur School Consolidation

The Commissioners Court issued an order last week calling for a special election to be held on April 10 to vote whether or not the Twin Wells Independent School District shall be consolidated with the Spur Independent School District. Two ballot boxes will be issued for the election. Mr. Yeakley will be in charge of the voting at Twin Wells and J. L. Rosamond will be the judge at Spur in the bank building.

The Twin Wells Independent District was created in the horse and buggy days nearly two years before the creation of the Spur Independent district by an act of the Legislature. The request for consolidation came after the scholastic enrollment had been decreased considerably in recent years and the proximity of the district and school building to Spur, being only four miles south.

Address Of W. F. Shugart Being Printed This Week

The radio address of W. F. Shugart delivered a few days ago over KFYO at Lubbock on water conservation is being printed on page six of The Texas Spur this week. Mr. Shugart pioneered this work in Dickens County and is an authority. Your attention to the article is called because of the long experience of Mr. Shugart and the value of the article to farmers of this county who are constantly studying better methods of conserving water.

DISTRICT COURT TO START FOUR WEEK

SESSION MONDAY The Dickens County division of District Court will start Monday with the charge to the grand jury. Judge A. J. Folley will be on the bench.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and Willie May Rose spent the week end at Austin visiting relatives and friends.

County Committee For 1937 Farm Program Elected

Election of County Committeemen for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program was held Friday, March 19th in the basement of Bryant-Link Company's store. All community committeemen and alternates attended the election. Those selected to serve as County Committeemen are: Joe M. Rose, Chairman, J. C. Dopson, Vice-Chairman, and Roy Arrington as the third member of the committee. The chairman and vice-chairman automatically become President and Vice President of the Board of Directors for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program. The county committeemen will also serve as community committeemen.

Robert McAteer was elected Range Inspector and will also serve as alternate on the County Committee. The County Board of Directors consists of Joe M. Rose, President, J. C. Dopson, Vice President, Roy Arrington, E. F. Shugart, G. W. Bennett and Archer L. Powell as members, and Robert McAteer, alternate.

More Conservation Payments Received

County Agent G. J. Lane has received two more shipments of soil conservation payment checks bringing the total up to 930. The agent received 363 checks Monday and 78 Tuesday to add to 478 already reported.

The total amount of money represented is \$132,313.68. The checks received this week are being distributed rapidly.

Pioneers To Be Guests Of Palace And The Texas Spur For Showing Of "The Plainsman"

Pioneers of this section, men and women, who were in this county and adjacent counties at the time of the founding of the City of Spur will be guests of the Palace Theatre and the Texas Spur for the showing of "The Plainsman" at the Palace April 4, 5 and 6. Included in this list also will be those who were citizens here 25 years ago, coming to this county when it was still in the period of early development. Men and women who turned the sod and herded the cattle, laying the foundation of an empire.

Every "old timer" in this section is asked to register at the Texas Spur during the coming week and a free ticket will be issued to them. If any one knows of some one who is unable to come and register, please register for them as it is the desire of The Texas Spur, which was established with the town, and

the Palace management to see this great picture.

"The Plainsman" is one of the most authentic historical pictures ever produced. The producers were very exacting in detail producing the scenes from old pictures to a degree that seems impossible. The story is laid in the early Civil War period coming on down to the great Western migration following the close of the war. Characters such as Bill Hickok, Buffalo Bill Cody, The Custer Massacre, the covered wagons crossing and settling on the Great Plains are shown. The picture will recall many scenes to the pioneers of this section because of the similarity of territory and conditions.

Be sure and register at The Texas Spur. Also, subscribers to the Texas Spur of twenty five years or longer will be given tickets.

To Register Cars Here Three Days

Tax Collector Johnnie Koonsman will have an office in Spur at the City Hall this week end to issue car license tags for 1937. Every one is asked to bring their last license receipt or transfer record with them as the records are at Dickens.

The collector reports approximately 175 cars registered to date with near 2,000 to be registered which means that the last week will be a busy one for the office.

Following a request for a ruling Sheriff Koonsman this week from J. D. Moffatt, Superintendent of Drivers License Division of the Texas Highway Patrol regarding chauffeur's license. Licenses issued under the new law are good for 12 months from date of issuance although the applicant may be given a tag with the previous year's date on it. The highway patrol, states Mr. Moffatt, will honor a tag so issued and will go by therecept when checking a holder of a chauffeur's license.

Driver's license issued to last year to passenger car drivers are good for three years unless the law is changed in the mean time.

New Grocery Opening This Week

If all arrangements can be made W. H. Atkinson states that the Clover Farm Store in the Wendell Building will be opened this week. The store will be operated by Atkinson Bros. of Haskell, the other member of the firm besides the local manager being H. B. Atkinson. They operate stores also at Haskell and Sunday. Installation of fixtures and merchandise began Monday.

Church Of Christ Revival To Start Sunday, April 4

The officers of the Church of Christ announce a series of Gospel Meetings beginning the first Sunday in April. They consider themselves fortunate in being able to bring to Spur as the chief speaker, G. A. Dunn, Sr. of Dallas, a noted evangelist of their faith.



G. A. DUNN, Sr.

Mr. Dunn has preached from Canada to the Gulf, and from Maine to California. He is a graduate of the Nashville Bible School, Nashville, Tennessee, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas and has also studied at Winchester Normal, Winchester, Tennessee, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, and the Evangelical Theological Institute of Dallas, Texas.

The hymnal services will be under the direction of home forces.

Services will be at ten A. M. and seven forty five P. M. daily.

The presence of no individual will be resented stated the officers of the church but is desired, and a welcome is promised to all.

District PTA Conference At Hamlin This Week

The fourteenth district conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers convenes at Hamlin Friday and Saturday. Mrs. W. R. Weaver is President and will preside at the general sessions. From reports Hamlin is making royal plans to entertain the visitors. A large number from Spur and Dickens County are expected to attend, the number being reduced because of the County Meet being scheduled the same days.

Important speakers on the program include Mrs. C. E. Roe, national field secretary; Mrs. M. A. Taylor, State President; Dr. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological College; O. C. Thomas, Supt. of Spur Schools and Dr. K. E. Oberholtzer, Supt. of Lubbock Schools.

Other officers from Spur are: Mrs. E. F. Laverty, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Jack Rector, Vice-President for Dickens, King and Crosby counties.

Duck Creek To Vote On Tax Reduction

The Duck Creek school district will hold a special election Saturday to vote whether or not the district will reduce the tax rate to 50 cents per \$100 valuation. Poet Hagins will be the judge and the election box will be at the school house.

The district at this time has no school in operation. All pupils in the district are either attending at Spur or Girard. The school building has been paid for and citizens of the district felt that there was no need of the higher rate when no school was being conducted in the community and the district had no indebtedness.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET MONDAY AT DICKENS

The regular meeting of the County School Board will be held Monday in the office of the county superintendent, Mrs. Hodge D. Treadwell at Dickens.

World's Largest Cotton Buyer Writes About Short Staple

The following is an exchange of letters between Joe Williams, County Agent of Dawson Co. and Alston Clapp, Sr., head of Anderson-Clayton Cotton Company, the world's largest cotton buyers. Every cotton farmer should read what this big cotton buyer has to say regarding staple cotton. Mr. Williams letter appears first:

To all County Agricultural Agents: For your information, we are herewith enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr. Alston Clapp, Sr., of Anderson-Clayton & Co., written to Mr. Joe C. Williams, county agricultural agent of Dawson county in reply to an inquiry regarding the probable market demand for cotton, with less than 15-16 inch staple.

This letter analyzes the serious situation with reference to short staple cotton and gives price differences on various staples at the central markets, which every county agricultural agent should have. You will note in the letter that there is now a discount of \$8.75 per bale for 13-16, under the value of 7-8, a spread of \$14.00 per bale for inch cotton over 13-16, and \$16.50 per bale for inch cotton over 3-4 inch staple.

According to the last grade and staple report, 20 per cent or approximately 600,000 bales of the 1936 Texas cotton crop, is untenderable on staple, and 4.9 per cent or about 150,000 bales is untenderable on grade. Furthermore, 60.9 per cent or over 1,800,000 bales of all of our Texas cotton of 1936, is less than 15-16 inch staple; and only 11.1 per cent or about 325,000 bales are of inch or better staple.

These figures in the face of increased foreign competition, are appalling, especially when we recall that not over thirty years ago nearly all of our cotton was an inch or better in staple.

The exporters are becoming alarmed at our declining export cotton trade. As recently as January 14, Mr. H. Renfert, President, Galveston Cotton Exchange, stated in his annual report that: "Experience during the past two seasons has shown that our production, required by our mill trade, has especially of the qualities, mostly been permitted to run dangerously low, since even our domestic mills have had difficulty in covering their requirements. There can be no doubt about it, that larger crops of good quality and spinning value in

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CROP HAIL INSURANCE

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DASHIELL HAMMETT'S *Sequel to THE THIN MAN* AFTER THE THIN MAN

Adapted by T. HALSEY RAINES FROM THE METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR: Vowing that he will retire from detective work, Nick Charles arrives home with his wife in San Francisco. But he is immediately drawn into a hunt for Robert Landis, whose wife Selma is Nora's cousin. Robert, found at a Chinese cabaret, slips away with Polly Byrnes, a singer there. He keeps a rendezvous with David Graham, Selma's former suitor, who has promised him a cash payment if he will agree to a divorce. Then he hurries home for some belongings before rejoining Polly. Selma, failing to bar his way, follows him as he leaves, taking a revolver from her room. A short distance from the house she comes on Robert, lying in the snow, dead.

Chapter Two

Selma's mind was numbed and blank as she stared at the inert form before her. She did not know she was holding a pistol in her hand. She was unaware of the screech of brakes as a car came to an abrupt halt at the curb.

David Graham peered out. He stared at her in the poor illumination afforded by a corner lamp. He leaped out, while his roving eyes took in the gun and the prostrate body.

"Selma!" he cried, shaking her by the arm. "Selma! What happened?"

"He was going away," she answered, hardly conscious of her words. "I tried to stop him."

David shivered. He turned away from the body, then put an arm about her.

"Listen, Selma," he said, "you're going back to the house. You've never been out. Understand?"

She nodded in a bewildered way. He pushed her in the proper direction.

"Hurry!" begged Dave. "Run as fast as you can!"

Jumping back into his car, David made for the waterfront. He sought a deserted spot. Then he got out and with one sweep of his arm cast the pistol far into the water.

There was a splash. An answering cry from the left. David leaped back and drove away wildly.

Back at the Lichee, Nora had become worried about Robert and had decided to call Selma. Dancer, watching her every movement, put a hat check girl in the single booth and told her to stay there. Then he slipped out of the building.

After a long wait, Nora appealed to Nick for help. He sized up the situation at a glance. He got Aunt Katherine on the wire and spoke to her just as David was flushing with anger, came in the doorway.

"Once a gum-heel always a gum-heel, eh?" said Dancer.

Nick listened on the 'phone a minute, then put down the receiver. "I don't like to be critical, Dancer," he said slowly. "But you look right when you and your partner and your prima donna all go out at the same time."

"What are you driving at?" asked Dancer.

"Robert Landis has just been found dead," said Nick. He dialed police headquarters while Dancer stood staring at him.

When Lieutenant Abrams, a fatalistic but very determined young man, arrived at the Forrest house, he found himself unable to get past Aunt Katherine. She did not consider a homicide an excuse for cross-questioning the servants, and she declared that Selma could not be disturbed. This statement was confirmed by Dr. Kammer, Selma's physician, who said he had given his patient a sedative to quiet her greatly overtaxed nerves.

That was the way things stood when Nora arrived. She urged Abrams to hurry and join Nick at the Lichee. Then, defying Aunt Katherine, she climbed the stairs to Selma's chamber. She insisted

that she must be with her when she awoke.

But Selma was not asleep. She was cowering in a corner of her dressing room.

"They're going to arrest me, aren't they?" she said.

"I didn't kill him," went on Selma, "but David thinks I did. You must go to him. She put her arms about Nora, pleadingly. "Tell him no matter how things seemed, I didn't have anything to do with it."

Nora wanted to say she had an engagement. That it was hardly expedient for her to go to David's in the middle of the night. But she could not withstand the look in Selma's eyes.

"I'll go there," she said, kissing her softly.

David was surprised when Nora rang the bell. She could not tell by looking at him, just how much he knew.

"Don't you know what's happened?" she asked.

"Why, no," he answered, masking his feelings.

"Robert was killed," Nora told him. Studying his face out of the corner of her eye she caught sight of a shadowy form outside the window.

"Look," she cried. "Outside! It's the brother of the girl Robert was with tonight!"

Nora dashed for the window. David rushed to the front door. As he flung it open a plainclothes man stepped in.

He pointed a gun at David, then turned to Nora.

"Trying to get out through the window?"

"I'm not trying to get out," said Nora, when she could recover her composure. "There was somebody out on the fire escape. He's gone now."

"Well, you'll be gone in a minute," said the officer, his lip curling in sarcasm. "I've been trailing you ever since you sneaked out of the Forrest house."

"You don't understand," said Nora. "I'm Mrs. Nick Charles."

"Yeah?" said the other in obvious disbelief. "Well, we'll go down to headquarters and talk that over."

Nora was speechless. David was white and furious. But they had no alternative except to obey.

Back at the Lichee, the forces of the law had swung into action. Lieutenant Abrams and two assistants had lined up Dancer, Lum Kee and Polly, while Nick sat in a corner of the room silently imbibing the remains of a highball.

"Listen, Miss Byrnes," insisted Abrams, "are you sure you took Robert Landis to his home?"

"Of course," answered Polly. "Just like Dancer told me."

Abrams swung around to face Dancer.

"And where did you go?" he demanded.

"Out to get some air," said the other sullenly. "What city ordinance does that violate?"

"I go with him," volunteered Lum Kee. "Go my car. We drive around."

"Driving around!" cried Abrams in biting scorn. "The place full of people on New Year's Eve and you two go out driving around!"

Dancer, apparently looking for an ash tray, had been edging toward a side table. Suddenly he bent down. His hand darted out and in a flash the room was plunged in darkness.

"Stay where you are!" yelled Abrams.

But nobody did. Two shots rang out. Then came the sound of smashing glass. A door was banged open. There was scuffling in the dark, shouts, cursing, general confusion. And a moment later the telephone began to ring.

Nick located the instrument in the dark. It was headquarters on the wire.

"Dancer just made a getaway," he said calmly. "Tell the boys to pick him up."

With the help of a cigarette lighter someone found the electric switch. The lights blazed on again. The place looked as it had been hit by a tornado. Chairs were overturned, broken glass strewn about, pictures knocked down. Polly and Lum Kee were in the grasp of a policeman at the door, but Dancer was not visible.

A new idea had entered Abrams' mind for he turned to Polly and accosted her roughly.

"Look here," he said. "I want a description of that brother of yours."

"What're you picking on Phil for?" asked Polly. "Maybe Mrs. Landis killed her husband. Maybe she found out he was going away with me. Maybe she knew about David Graham giving him those bonds."

As Abrams motioned to one of his men to take Polly and Lum Kee into custody, the 'phone rang again. Nick answered.

"What's that?" he said puzzled. "All it sounds like to me is that you picked up my wife in some man's apartment. Says her name's Nora. She's probably a phoney. Put her in the fish tank till I get there."

The "tank" was a big cell reserved for the feminine trade. Business was good tonight. A burlesque show had just been raided.

"Are you looking for the young lady that did the fan dance?" asked the motherly-looking matron who escorted Nick down the corridor.

"I don't believe she ever tried that," said Nick, highly amused. He spotted Nora in the cell, but pretended not to see her.

"Oh, Nick!" she cried, running forward. "Get me out, quick!"

"I'll get you out on one condition," he said sternly. "You're not going to drag me into any more cases."

She hesitated. He turned away in assumed indifference and lighted a cigarette.

"All right," she said finally, "I promise."

Stepping into Lieutenant Abrams' office with Nora, Nick found both Selma and David there. Selma had already explained why she sent Nora to David's apartment. Tearfully she told David that the gun she was carrying had never been fired.

"Oh Selma, forgive me," said David. "You see, I wasn't positive. That's why I took it—"

"Of course I forgive you," she said.

"Just a minute," interrupted Abrams. "Maybe he believes you. He's love with you. I've got to have something more. Where's the gun? I've got to see that, Mrs. Landis."

David looked from one to the other, his face bitter with self-reproach.

"Oh Selma!" he cried. "What have I done? I threw it away. Down at the waterfront."

Abrams scowlingly looked at Selma. It was evident he thought the whole thing a frame-up. He turned to an officer.

"Swear out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Landis on suspicion of murder!"

Nick and Nora were asleep on their feet when they got home, but Nora decided she wanted some scrambled eggs, and Nick dutifully staggered out to the kitchen to prepare them.

Suddenly there was a crash of breaking glass. A stone had been thrown in the window. There was a note attached to it.

Asa, barking fiercely, was the first to reach the message. He seized it in his mouth and it was only after Nick and Nora had crawled on the floor for five minutes that they were able to corner him. The crumpled note read as follows:

Mr. Phil Byrnes alias Ralph West is an ex-con and was married to Polly in Topeker three years ago. He lives at the rest was torn off.

"Bad Asa!" said Nora, shaking her head. "Naughty dog, swallowing a die like that!"

Nick called Abrams, then topped into bed to catch as much sleep as he could before the lieutenant should arrive.

Fortunately Abrams had found out where Phil lived. It was a dingy rickety building on Turk Street. The clerk at the desk was used to customers having trouble with the pole. He barely looked up at Nick and Abrams as he admitted that there was a Ralph West in room 212.

Abrams had two detectives with him. He placed one at the front, one at the back exit, then climbed the stairway with Nick. They passed before room 212.

"Telegram for Mr. West!" sang out Abrams trying to change his hoarse voice to a youthful exclamation.

There was no answer. Abrams knocked twice. No reply. Nick reached over and turned the knob. To the surprise of both the door opened.

Just enough light filtered through the window so that they could see a figure sprawled across the bed. It was the inert, lifeless form of Phil.

He wore the same clothing in which he had last been seen at the Lichee. His distorted features and the blue mark around his neck showed that he had been strangled to death.

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Nora held up the paper and started to read it aloud, but part of it had been chewed up.

Honor Roll For East Ward School

High Second: Dortha Belle Karr Winona Crouch, Mack Wilson Jr., Betty Jaffe Gates, Julian Wells, Pat Copeland, Helen Faye James, Wayne Carr, Billy Joe Crafton.

Second Grade: Glyneth Armstrong, Pauline Barclay, Jerry Don Bell, Autrey Nell Dyess, Patricia Anne Mars, Jane Brannen, Louella Gilmore, Betty Rae Fox, Iris Maurene Smith.

Low Third: Calvin Allison, Grace Lrlan Cannon.

High Third: J. E. Bachman, Jackie Rector, Charles Powell, Helen Marie Crockett, Billie Lee Glenn, Mary Lou Puckett, Billie Jean Holloway, Emma Pearl Gruben, Billie Joe McCombs, Nancy Middleton, Frank McNeill, Byrdian Roberson, Ernest Young, Ewena Hoover, Virginia Lane.

Low Fourth: W. N. Burks, William Penn Yarbrough.

High Fourth: Maxine Adams, Robbie Jean Bell, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Billie Dean Dunlap, Theda Gilmore, Jack Houston, Ruth Estelle Jones, Thurmond Moore Jr., Lou Emma Shugart, Patsy Turpen, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Betty Weaver.

Low Fifth: Doris Lee Clower, Ila Ruth Draper, Tommie Lee Hale, Jack Hogan, Edith Marie Sumerall, Geraldine Wright.

Local Men Honored By Shrine Order

M. C. Golding as Deputy Potentate, Dr. P. C. Nichols and Jack Rector as Potentate's Aides, J. L. King and Rev. A. L. McClellan as Potentate's Membership Aides, all of Dickens County have been appointed by Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. at Wichita Falls.

The appointments have been announced by Kindel Paulk, Illustrious Potentate of Maskat Temple. Those appointed are 32 degree, Scottish Rite or Knight Templar Masons.

They will assist Illustrious Potentate Paulk especially in the All-State Shrine Ceremonial at which Maskat Temple will be host at Wichita Falls, May 21st and 22nd.

At this ceremonial will be gathered the bands, drum corps, patrols and other uniformed bodies of all the Shrine Temples in Texas together with the Nobility of the order and their ladies from all over the state.

Wichita Falls will be elaborately decorated and for the two days of the Ceremonial the Shriners will be in possession of the town. There will be parades, band concerts, drills, dances, dinners and other forms of entertainment which will make every Shriner forget his troubles.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that a City Election will be held on the 6th day of April 1937, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

M. E. Manning is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said Election. Said Election will be held in the City Hall and in accordance with the laws governing elections in this State.

Approved: E. J. COWAN, Mayor. Attest: L. R. BURROW, City Clerk.

MISS WALTERENA RUSSELL JOINS LITERARY SOCIETY AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Fort Worth, March 17—Miss Walterena Russell, daughter of Mr. Walter Russell, Spur, and sophomore on the Texas Wesleyan college campus was initiated into the Korosophian literary society this week.

Miss Russell is a member of the Woman's Sports Association and plays on the Koro basketball team. Her major is physical education.

In accordance with their stand for education for prevention of ills Parent-Teacher workers have been asked to communicate with Legislators urging passage of House Bill 816 by Bradbury which will make Public School Law on the teaching of the ill effects of alcohol and narcotics more adequate.

Texas is rapidly becoming one of the major citrus producing states in the nation. The 1937 yield of grapefruit in Texas is estimated by planning board statisticians at 6,790,000 boxes, compared with 2,741,000 boxes in 1936. The 1937 orange production is estimated at 1,800,000 boxes, compared with 747,000 boxes last year.

Second sheets and carbon paper priced right at the Texas Spur

WICHITA GIRLS LEARN TO CARE FOR BODY

"Keeping one's hair and body clean will make an attractive looking person no matter how simply one is dressed," Miss Pratt, county home demonstration agent told the Wichita 4-H club girls in their meeting Thursday morning.

"The care of the clothes means more than the clothes themselves," she said as she outlined ways of caring for one's clothing such as keeping it clean, pressed and put away in order, keeping straps, snaps and buttons sewed on and shoes polished.

Each girl made a fruit plan to include the berries and grapes needed by her family.

Club members present were Georgia Ruth Beechley, Stella Mae Cowan, Eva Lee Goolsby, Bobbie Ruth Minix, Wilda Morris, Nonale Hamilton, Ardell Pierce, Lora Fay Swan Minnie Opal Thacker, and Mrs. Earl Murchison, the sponsor.—Nonale Hamilton, club reporter.

RED MUD DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET

The Home Demonstration Club of the Red Mud community met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baxter Scoggin. Appointments were made for Recreation, Educational and Finance committees. Mrs. Jet George was elected as a contestant for the A. & M. short course.

Keen interest was shown in the demonstration of Neufchatel cheese which was afterwards served on salad wafers with chicken salad sandwiches and coffee. Those present were Mesdames Albert Smelser, N. J. Cravey, L. D. Cravey, Jet George, J. Z. Smith, T. F. Baze, Virgil Senn, Horace Wood, W. S. Hill, S. Butler, L. B. McMeans, Jr., Alfred Fuqua and Miss Ruth Grimes, Iva Grubbs, and Foy Lewis and Mrs. W. F. Lewis.

The next meeting will be on Friday, March 26, at the Red Mud Store.—Club Reporter.

RANCH JOURNALIST IN SPUR GATHERING MATERIAL

Geo. A. Wallis, well known journalist of Elida, N. M. spent several days in Spur last week collecting material for an article on the old Spur Ranch. Mr. Wallis was assembling printed data and talked to a number of "old timers," many of whom worked on the Spur before the sale to Swenson in 1907.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

An Easter theme was carried out in the decorations Tuesday night when the Tuesday Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. L. B. Tillotson on West Harris Street. In the games of contract Mrs. A. B. Thompson played for high score and received a pottery salt and pepper as prize award. The Easter theme was repeated on the dainty refreshment plate which was passed to the following guests: Mmes. Roy Harkey, A. B. Thompson, E. M. Wilson, Henry Bilberry, A. C. Hull, Guy Karr, Neal A. Chastain, and Buster Parrish.

L. D. Ratliff, Jr. Attorney-At-Law CIVIL PRACTICE COWAN BUILDING

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 10, 1937, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters of the Twin Wells Independent School District and the Spur Independent School District shall favor a consolidation of the two said school districts, thus forming the Spur Independent Consolidated School District in Dickens County, Texas.

J. A. Yeakley has been appointed presiding officer for the Twin Wells box and J. L. Rosamond has been appointed presiding judge of the Spur voting box. Each shall appoint two clerks to assist in the election. Polls will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. The Spur voting box shall be located in the Director's room of the Spur Security Bank building and the Twin Wells voting box shall be located in the Twin Wells School house.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1937.

MARSHALL FORMBY, County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

A survey of rural electrification possibilities in Texas has been launched at the request of Gov. James V. Allred.

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Plains Quality Meat Show March 29, 30, 31

Lubbock, March 25.—Demonstrations in modern methods of handling pork will be the theme of a series of educational booths showing the importance of good breeding; feeding for quality pork; killing and curing for both curing and canning; curing by use of sugar and smoke; storage by wrapping and use of oil; and utilization, at the seventh annual Plains Quality Meat Show here March 29, 30 and 31. The demonstration will begin at 1:00 p. m., March 29, and continue each day until concluded with the demonstration in utilization Wednesday morning by Gladys Sanders, Chloe Huffaker and Mrs. Ruth Perry.

The grand champion calf exhibitor will receive \$24.00 and a substantial sale price. Twenty five other premiums ranging downward to \$4.00 are being offered in the baby beef division.

The grand champion pig exhibitor will receive \$12.00 with twenty other premiums ranging downward to \$1.00. First prize in the fat lamb division is \$5.00 for two divisions, and two groups and \$6.00 for the best county group of 15 lambs, with a total of 31 premiums offered in this division.

Twenty three premiums are offered in the cured meat division with prizes ranging from \$1.00 to \$8.00. The canned meats division has been eliminated and the educational booths substituted.

Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, has again been engaged to handle the livestock sale, which will be held March 31. Last year 115 calves, 133 pigs, and 117 lambs were sold at this sale for a total of \$13,454.64, an average of \$87.05 per calf, \$23.64 per pig and \$8.45 per lamb.

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Senator Connally Urges Action On Tenant Problem

Washington, D. C.—Senator Connally urged the adoption of a farm tenant home purchase plan in a personal appearance before the House Committee on Agriculture last week, while hearings were being held on the farm tenant problem.

The necessity of a low interest rate, sufficient funds to give the farm purchase a real test, the requirement of soil rebuilding principles as set out by the State and Federal conservation program, and the need of a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicant's qualifications were the points stressed by Senator Connally before the House Committee.

The Senator said: "The interest rate to be charged on these farm purchases should be very small. I provide for an interest rate of two percent in my bill. We subsidize now a great many projects and enterprises and I think the question of getting the man on the farm to own his own farm is of such high importance, not only for the economist aspect of the situation but from the government aspect of the matter, that it would be worth the investment of the government to see that the interest rate is at a minimum."

In commenting on the amount of money needed to carry into practice the farm tenant proposal, Senator Connally stated:

"The people of the United States ought to know that we are setting our hands to this plow in a substantial way and are not merely scraping around like we are doing with the Resettlement Administration. That is just like a flea bite, and we are not getting anywhere. We ought to demonstrate to the country that we are going into this program and that we are willing now if it is necessary to do so to spend a billion dollars to try to put the program into operation."

Senator Connally added that he thought there should be a local committee in every county to pass upon the applicants, composed of both farmers and business men. That the bill ought to provide that preference shall be given to men who are already farming, men who are thrifty farmers, men who have shown some ability in making a living for themselves on the farm.

Senator Connally is the author of a farm tenant bill now pending in the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Marshall Ford Lake which will be formed in the Colorado river, 20 miles northwest of Austin, by construction of a dam, will have a shore line of 627 miles.

The National Youth Administration employed 751 youths on work projects in the 15 counties of the Lubbock district during 1936. A. V. Bullock, district supervisor, reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

LEO (WHOSE REAL NAME IS JULIUS) IS THE YOUNGEST OF THE MARX BROTHERS. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS AND NUMEROUS MAGAZINE ARTICLES.

GROUCHO CHANGED TO A PAINTED MOUNTAIN WHEN A MISDIRECTED MATCH ONCE LIGHTED HIS CREPE HAIR. HE MADE UP HIS MOUTH SHUT.

HARPO (WHOSE REAL NAME IS ARTHUR AND REALLY CAN TALK) MADE A FORTUNE BY KEEPING HIS MOUTH SHUT.

CHICO (WHOSE REAL NAME IS ISONARD) ONCE TRIED TO BE A BOXER. HE GAVE IT UP AFTER SLUGGING FOR ONE HOUR TO A DRAW!

MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN RECEIVED A BABY CHIMPANZEE FROM AN ADMIRER!

ZEPPU MARX ONCE A PARTNER AND NOW AN AGENT FOR GROUCHO, HARPO AND CHICO. STARS OF M-G-M'S "A DAY AT THE RACES" HAS BOUGHT A RANCH ON WHICH HE PLANS TO BREED RACE HORSES.

GROUCHO WAS BORN OCTOBER 21

CHICO WAS BORN MARCH 9 22

HARPO WAS BORN NOVEMBER 23

GUAMMO WAS BORN APRIL 24

ZEPPU WAS BORN FEBRUARY 25

New York, N. Y. — "IT'S TRUE!" that Harpo Marx, regarded in musical circles as one of the nation's finest harpists, is entirely self-taught! says Wiley Padan. "No one else can play his \$12,000 harp because of the odd way he tunes it. It was years before he realized that he had been holding the instrument on the wrong shoulder!"

"Once Harpo went to a teacher, but when he saw how Harpo held the instrument, he said music wasn't possible. During the half hour, Harpo showed the amazed teacher how he did things and then paid \$10 and left."

SPUR BECOMING SCRAP IRON CENTER

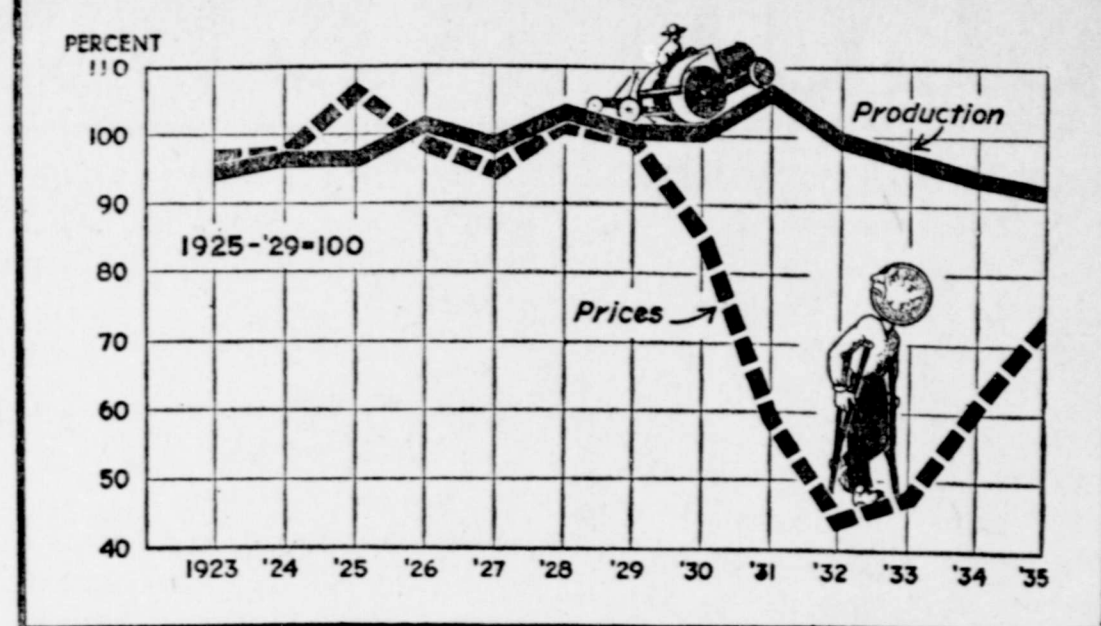
A new industry made its appearance in Spur about a month ago when a market was created for scrap iron. Since that time huge piles of old farm machinery, old car bodies and a little of everything that has cast iron or steel in it has been brought to Spur by people for miles and miles around Spur.

E. M. Hale and J. C. Stencil have been the two chief buyers, accumulating over 500 tons in the past five weeks and the market is

not closed. The decided up turn in the use of steel and iron products is the cause for the accumulating of this scrap. Shipments will be made in car lots of the Spur metal, most of it going to Colorado foundries although Japan has been buying for some time of scrap iron.

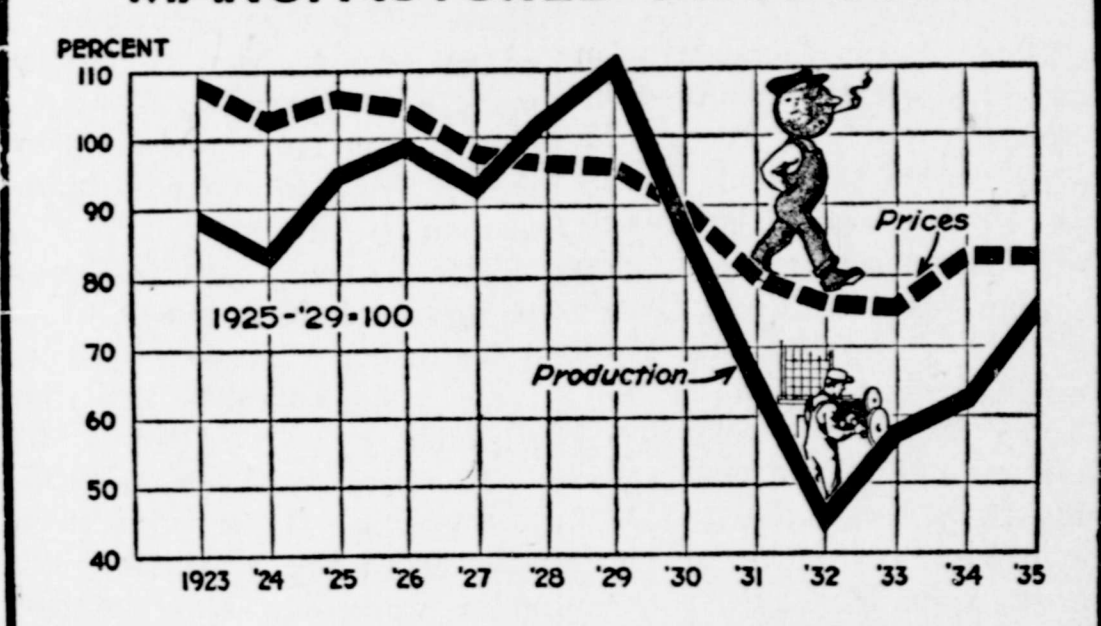
It's a good time for the farmer to clean up his fence corners of old worn out machinery and at the same time receive something for his trouble and labor. A little amount here and yonder has accumulated to make some huge amounts of scrap iron and steel.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



Agriculture kept on producing during 1930-31-32 at the rate that had been set during 1928-29. As a result, huge surpluses accumulated and further depressed the price for agricultural commodities. When agriculture cut production, increased prices followed. Texas harvested an average of 14.7 million acres of cotton each year during the years 1930-31-32, and in the years 1933-34-35, the harvested acreage was cut to an average of 10.6 million acres, a decrease in acreage of 28 percent. The average price per pound of cotton during the last 3 year period was approximately 52 percent over that of the preceding 3-year period.

PRODUCTION AND PRICES OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS



Industry cut production, and prevented the accumulation of price depressing surpluses. Had the price of the things the farmer buys fallen at the same rate as the price of the things the farmer sells, parity between agriculture and industry would still have been in effect. But industry manufactured only enough products as to supply the demand, and so kept the price of manufactured products more or less constant.

REVIVAL AT ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

A gospel meeting will be conducted at the Church of Christ at Rotan from March 19 through March 28. F. F. Conley, Minister of the Church of Christ at Burnet, Texas will conduct the meeting. Services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. daily.

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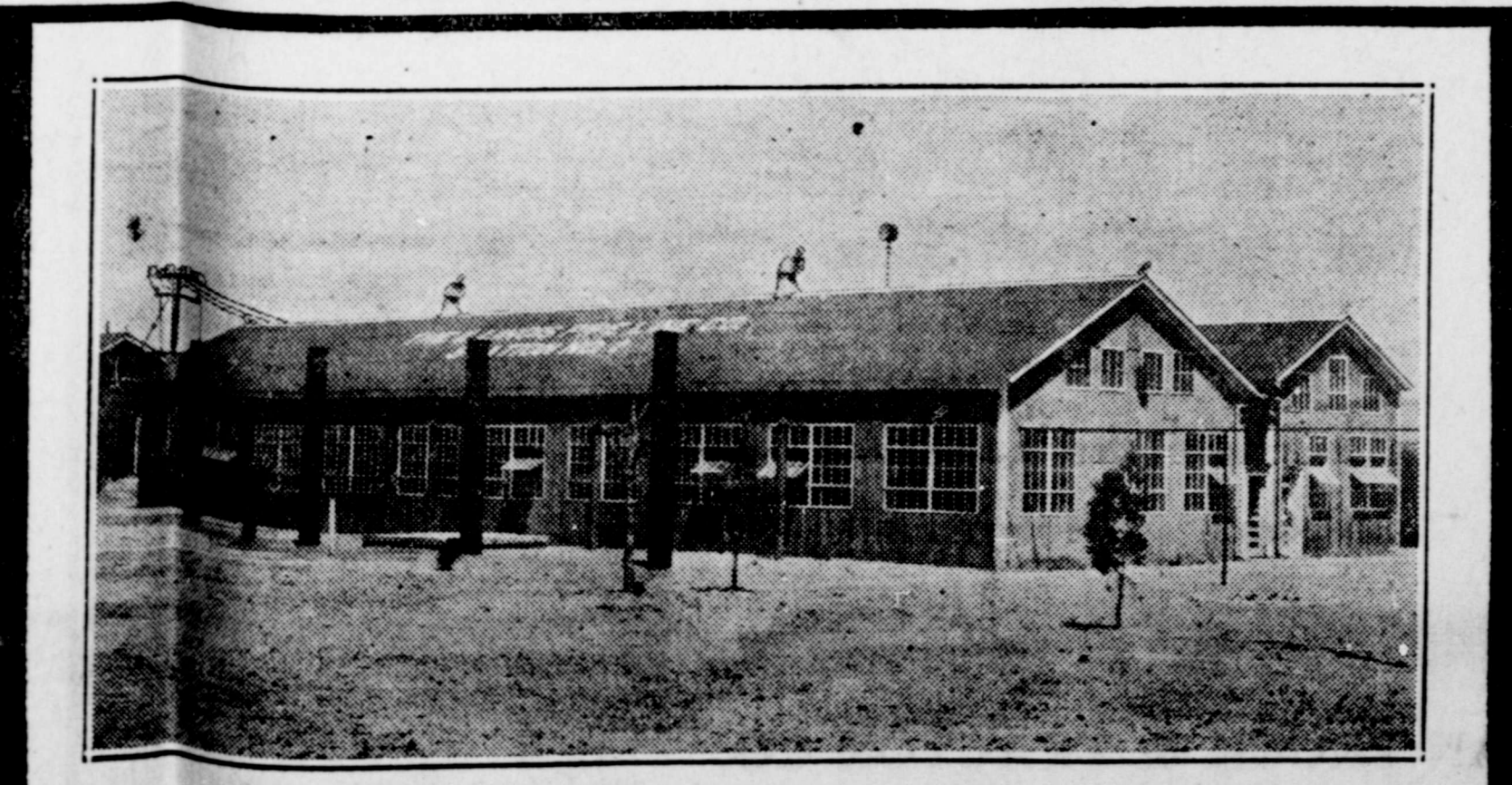
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MISS FRANCIS MORRIS HOSTESS FRIDAY

Miss Francis Morris was hostess on Friday night of last week when she entertained a group of the younger set at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Morris, on North Burlington Ave. Monopoly, "42" and dancing were entertaining features of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Helen Hale Isabelle Campbell, Winifred Bell, Evelyn Ivey, Billy Burke Hisey, Wynell McClure, Mozelle Arthur, Marjorie Burrow, Messrs Pershing Lee, Johnny Nichols, W. P. Foster, John A. Moore Jr., Lawrence Purcell, Luther Jones, Wilson and Elton Garner, Roger Bingham, Junior Martin, Bob Harrell, Norton Barrett and Bill Caraway.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS HOSTESS TO 1925 CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests at the Spur Inn with four tables of contract. St. Patrick's Day was the chosen decorative theme for tallies, score pads and table appointments. High score award was won by Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. C. B. Jones and Buster Parrish each received dainty linen handkerchiefs as prize awards.

At the conclusion of the games a salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames L. H. Perry, Anna McClure, Della Eaton, V. V. Parr, Ross Newton, C. L. Love, M. L. Jones, Ray Taylor, Miss Julia Hickman and the prize winners.

MRS. O. C. THOMAS HOSTESS THURSDAY

Mrs. O. C. Thomas used the Easter motif on Thursday of last week when she entertained the Thursday Bridge Club and four guests in her home on North Trumbull Ave. Bright Fiesta plates were presented to Mesdames Jack Rector and M. L. Jones as table prizes for the afternoon's games of contract. A dainty salad plate was served. Easter Bunnies were used as plate favors in carrying out the selected theme. Included on the guest list were Mesdames J. C. McNeill III, J. R. McNeill, C. B. Jones, Jack Rector, L. D. Ratliff, Jr., Ann McClure, G. W. Grimes and M. L. Jones.

MRS. A. R. HOWE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. A. R. Howe, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past few weeks, was honored with a shower Tuesday afternoon of last week. Many lovely gifts were brought by friends and many more sent by ones who could not be there.

MRS. JIM CLOUD HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

Mrs. Jim Cloud was a delightful hostess on Friday afternoon when she entertained members of the Friday afternoon "42" club and a few guests at the home of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Jr. on North Burlington Ave. at 3 o'clock.

Games of "42" were played at three tables during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games an attractive Easter tray holding brick ice cream and angle cake with candy chickens as favors was served. Bo-

WORLD'S LARGEST COTTON BUYER ON SHORT STAPLE

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this country would not only be well taken care of, but will be needed for expanding business in this country, as well as abroad.

The following excerpt from a letter to the Extension Service from Mr. George Sealy, President, Galveston Wharf Company, under date of January 14, 1937, also emphasizes the cotton situation:

"By reason of the fact that this company handles more export cotton than any other concern in America, we are somewhat disturbed about the falling off of our exports for various reasons, but the principal cause thereof is that Texas is not able to supply good quality cotton for which the world is now clamoring, and is competing with low grade cottons, chiefly grown in India, with coolie labor, with which the Texas farmer cannot possibly compete.

"We believe an intensive work should be carried on in bettering the grades of Texas cotton through standardization of seeds such as is now being done in Brazil, and I understand also in the State of California, I do not know whether legislative enactments would, under compulsion, rectify the dilemma in which the cotton farmer of Texas now finds himself, and I think before many years have gone he will be awakened too late for a remedy, which through concerted action could be remedied at this time.

"Another factor which weighs against Texas cotton, where price and quality are equal to foreign growth, is the disreputable package foreign mills and which is not only a disgrace, but which accounts for a considerable loss in the value of the cotton itself, all of which eventually, although unknown, comes out of the farmer's pocket."

Since cotton is by far the most important crop in Texas, and since the welfare not only of the farmers, but of business in general, is dependent in a large measure on profitable cotton production, we should do everything we can to correct this serious situation.

In conclusion, all agents in cotton counties are urged to enroll at least twenty-five boys in the 4-H Cotton Improvement Contest, and to get the cotton sold on its merits, in pools if necessary, thereby stimulating greater interest in better quality cotton.

Yours very truly,
E. A. Miller, Extension
Agronomist.

Houston, Jan. 7, 1937

Mr. Joe C. Williams,
County Agricultural Agent,
Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your letter of December 31 has been received and read with much interest.

The inquiry which you make concerning the probable market demand for cotton under 15-16 inch staple is indeed timely, and much thought and attention has been developing during the recent past regarding that very serious problem.

In this connection, I am handing you herewith a copy of the November issue of Aeco Press and call your attention to the article "Lockview Farm", which you will see emphasizes the critical situation that exists with respect to the deterioration of the staple quality of cotton produced in the Southwest and which condition is found at its worst on the South Plains.

We are also handing you herewith marked tear sheet from the Semi-Weekly Farm News of December 8, 1936, giving account of the concerted effort that is being made through the activities of the Texas Cotton Improvement Committee toward improvement of staple quality and yields, and we further call your attention to the editorial "Quality Cotton" carried on the herewith marked tear sheet of the Dallas Morning News of November 30, 1936.

The most serious feature of this matter about which you have made inquiry, is in connection with cotton that is shorter than 7-8 inch staple length.

We are sure that you are aware that any cotton that is shorter than 7-8 inch staple cannot be delivered on future contracts.

You will understand, of course, that there is a market for a certain

lin. Mrs. Minnie Lewis was appointed chairman of the summer round-up project being sponsored by the council. Each organization is to appoint a member to help her in this splendid work. Mrs. Twaddell made an appeal for clothing for school children who are out of school because of having nothing to wear. There will be no more council meeting this year.

quets of peach blossoms centered each table. Included on the guest list were Mesdames Roy Stovall, H. P. Gibson, E. C. McGee, Anna McClure, M. H. Brannen, James B. Reed, A. B. Thompson, and F. W. Jennings.

MRS. D. A. WILSON HOSTESS TO PLAY-A-WHILE CLUB

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. D. A. Wilson entertained members of the Play-a-While club and a few guests in her home on East Harris Street. A number of interesting games of forty-two were played during the afternoon at four tables. Easter decorations were used in tallies, score pads and table appointments. A dainty refreshment plate holding chicken salad, crackers, angle cake, Easter candy and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mesdames A. M. Walker, W. N. Kinney, Dalton Johnson, Foy Vernon, Bill Davis, J. E. Berry, S. Ellis, Lon Gilmore, B. T. Moore, Harry Patton, A. M. Shepherd, Leonard Wilson, Mack Tidwell, Lester Ericson, John A. Moore, and Miss Virginia Gannon.

L. L. L. BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. L. Love made high score and received two Fiesta plates and Mrs. James B. Reed won a deck of bridge cards as cut prize on Friday evening when Mrs. W. E. Putman was hostess to the L. L. L. Bridge Club and three guests in her home on West Harris Street. Peach blossoms decorated the room where two tables of contract were in play. After the usual games the hostess served a delightful salad plate to the following guests: Mesdames G. W. Grimes, C. L. Love, M. H. Brannen, H. P. Gibson, Roy Stovall, Jas. B. Reed, and J. L. Rosamond.

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MEETING OF DICKENS COUNTY PTA COUNCIL

The Dickens County Council met at the Methodist Church at Spur on Thursday, March 18, in the Methodist, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, presiding. Six of the Parent-Teacher organizations of the county had delegates present.

The Spur high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Virginia Ramey, rendered several songs. Miss Grace Foster played the saxophone accompanied by Miss Lillian Grace Dickson at the piano. Mrs. Twaddell discussed school legislation. She stressed the necessity of working for the passage of House Bill No. 600 which is a state aid deficit bill. This bill must be passed early so that the schools can continue their terms. Oscar Kelley discussed "Trends of the Modern High School." Many of the people do not realize that there has been any change made in the high school work but it is keeping abreast with the progress made in other phases of school work. Mrs. Weaver urged the attendance at the district Parent Teacher Conference at Ham-

amount of that character of cotton but there has been a tendency, especially here in the Southwest, toward the production of an increased amount of cotton of staple length under 7-8 inch and altogether, more of it is being produced than for which there is a ready demand and accordingly, the discount on that character of cotton has been widened. On cotton of 13-16 inch staple, we now have a discount of 175 points (\$8.75 per bale) under the value of 7-8 inch, and on cotton that is shorter than 13-16 inch staple, we have a discount of 225 points (11.25 per bale) under 7-8.

We do not have the records before us just at this time, but some of us seem to recall that some years ago, as a result of an over-production of this short staple cotton, that 13-16 inch staple was "going begging" at as much as 300 off, and there is good reason to believe that such excessive discounts, or even worse, will again prevail if the over-production of that character of cotton is not halted.

We carried over some of this short staple cotton from last season and have been taking altogether more of it into our stock this year than we would like to have. We believe that this is also more or less true of the other cotton merchants.

It is our belief that if there is a continuance of this tendency to an over-production of that character of cotton, that it is inevitable that the time will come when those farmers who are producing it will experience serious difficulty and excessive disadvantage in marketing it.

This has occurred in the past when there was an over-production of that cotton. That caused farmers generally to get away from it and plant varieties of cotton of better staple. Then with the lesser amount of it being produced, the discount on it was made less and that encouraged farmers to go back to planting the shorter staple again, but with the trend in recent years again toward an over-production of that character of cotton, sooner or later those who are raising it are sure to run into trouble in finding a market for their cotton.

Another factor to be considered in connection with the production of cotton in the United States that

is under 7-8 inch staple, is the fact that much of the production of some of the foreign cotton raising countries is of this short staple character and therefore, the producers in our country who are raising cotton of that character, are bringing themselves into competition with the cotton of short foreign growths in very much greater degree than is the case with the American producers of the more desirable staple qualities above 7-8 inch staple.

Any farmer who is raising cotton of 7-8 inch staple or better and particularly, 15-16 inch to 1 1-16 inch, will find a ready demand for his cotton and as we see it, will receive values for cotton of that quality that will make it very much to his advantage to produce it. Furthermore, he is certainly providing against the difficulties in the marketing of cotton that are certain to be experienced by those producing the cotton of shorter than 7-8 inch, as mentioned above.

For purposes of comparison, we will mention here that we are now offering a premium of 75 points (\$3.75 per bale) for cotton of 15-16 inch staple over the value of 7-8 inch, and a premium of 105 points (\$5.25 per bale) for 1 inch. With the above mentioned discount of 175 points (\$8.75) on cotton of 13-16 inch staple and the premium of 105 points (\$5.25) on 1 inch cotton, it will be seen that the amount of \$14.00 per bale more will be paid by us at this time for 1 inch cotton as compared to 13-16 inch. These figures speak for themselves and with rather much emphasis at that.

It is undoubtedly a fact that the custom which you mention in your letter, of "hog round" buying of cotton with regard to staple lengths, has resulted in the farmer who has 13-16 inch, getting more for his cotton than its value and the farmer who has cotton of desirable 15-16 inch to 1 inch staple, getting less for his cotton than its full value as justified by its staple quality. That is all wrong and it is quite evident that in any cotton market where that system has existed and where the buyers can become convinced of the importance of cotton being bought on its merits and full value justified by the staple quality of it,

being paid to every farmer as is as well as its grade, that the buying of cotton in that way would have a most stimulating effect upon the discontinuance of the production of short cotton of undesirable staple length and the use of planting seed of those varieties that would produce cotton of desirable staple quality.

The above mentioned article, "Lockview Farm," presents a concrete example of how a single variety community has been established and is being maintained in the Aiken (Floyd County, Texas) community. It tells something of the economic advantages realized by the farmers who are participating in that project, and we hope very much that something of that sort can be done in Dawson County.

We commend you for the intention which your letter to me implies that you have in mind, to take a leading part in some similar piece of work that is of vital importance to those who are looking to you to direct them in matters pertaining to the agricultural welfare of Dawson County and if you have reason to feel that our further cooperation would be useful, it would be a privilege to us to be of service in connection with such a constructive effort.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Alston Clapp, Sr.

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Church News

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in circles on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a missionary program from "The Home and Foreign Fields." The Bagby Circle met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker. Mrs. Bessie McClung was leader for the program on "World Peace" and also gave the devotional readings. Those on program were Mesdames A. M. Walker, Homer Cargile, Foy Vernon, and John Hazlewood.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Walker served cheese wafers, cookies and hot tea to six members. Mrs. E. J. Cowan was hostess to the Northwest Circle in her home on West First Street. Mrs. G. M. Williams was program leader and gave the Scripture readings. Those giving parts from the "Home and Foreign Fields" were Mesdames V. J. Campbell, J. H. Swan, Edwards, Homer Boothe, and E. J. Cowan. The meeting was closed with prayer. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Homar Dobbins was leader for the program when six members of the East Circle met at the church at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer after which Mrs. Charlie Powell and Ralph Sherrill gave parts on the Mission program.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Clark Lewis presided in the business on Monday afternoon when members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Costello on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional was given by Mrs. Henry Simmons and Mrs. Mack Tidwell taught the Mission lesson from the book "Out of Africa". The meeting was closed with the benediction after which the hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to ten members. Mrs. Cauthin will be hostess next meeting.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson with fifteen members present. Mrs. F. W. Gilbert gave a well prepared devotional lesson and was leader for the Mission program from "The World Out Look." Mrs. J. A. Koon and Mrs. Vernon Campbell gave parts on the program. Mrs. J. M. Foster, president of the Society conducted the business for the afternoon. Miss Etta Fite will be hostess next Monday for another Out Look program.

To Judge Cars Designed by Boys



APPOINTED to the international board of judges as a result of his wide experience in the field of industrial design, Harley J. Earl (left), director of the art and colour section of General Motors, will assist the deans or presidents of 14 leading technical schools and universities in selecting the winners of the model car design competition being inaugurated by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild for boys of teen age. He is shown reviewing the broadened program with William S. McLean, secretary of the educational foundation.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Cecil Addy was hostess on Monday afternoon when thirteen members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in her home for a Bible lesson. Mrs. E. C. McGee conducted a brief business session followed by the song "Do You Ever Think to Pray?" Mrs. Ed Lisenby led the society in prayer after which Mrs. Nellie Davis discussed the fifth chapter of Luke. Mrs. R. E. Dickson directed a discussion of the Sixth Chapter.

Lovely refreshments of devil's food cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventeen members were present on Monday afternoon when the Ladies Bible Class met at the Church of Christ for the regular Study. Rev. Gus A. Dunn Jr. Minister of the church brought the lesson on "The Name" from the outline study. Sick reports were made and plans were discussed for clothing to be sent to the orphan girl which the class adopted last fall. Next Monday will be a continuation of the outlined course.

3,505 Acres Surveyed By NYA At Cost Of 14.9 Cents Per Acre

(Special to Texas Spur) "Under the Soil Conservation Project with the National Youth Administration which our A & M Extension Service is sponsoring, we have surveyed 3,505 acres in Dickens County for soil conservation measures," says County Agent G. J. Lane. "Our average cost per acre figures 14.9c, including pay for 13 boys, materials, equipment, travel, and supervision."

Thirteen of the fifteen counties in NYA District 17 are participating in the prevention of soil erosion. Since the project began operation last December, 123, 193 acres have been surveyed on 760 farms at an average cost of 5.4c per acre.

Up to the close of the last semi-monthly pay period, reports from the following counties show: Bailey, 1,295 acres surveyed at an average cost of 5.7c per acre over the county; Briscoe, 6,639, 5.3c; Cochran, 6,693, 3.4c; Crosby, 7,682, 6c; Dickens, 3,505, 14.9c; Floyd, 6,581, 6.9c; Hale, 16,498, 3.9c; Hall, 3,895, 16.2c; Hockley, 17,810, 3.6c; Lamb, 19,758, 2.6c; Lubbock, 23,595, 4.5c; Motley, 1,880, 13.3c; and Swisher, 7,432, 3.8c.

"Due to the topography of the land," says A. V. Bullock, District NYA Supervisor, "unit cost varies between counties. But, aside from the work done, our youths are finding much value in the project to themselves through learning better farming methods which they get through association with the County Agents. This training will be of infinite value to them later on."

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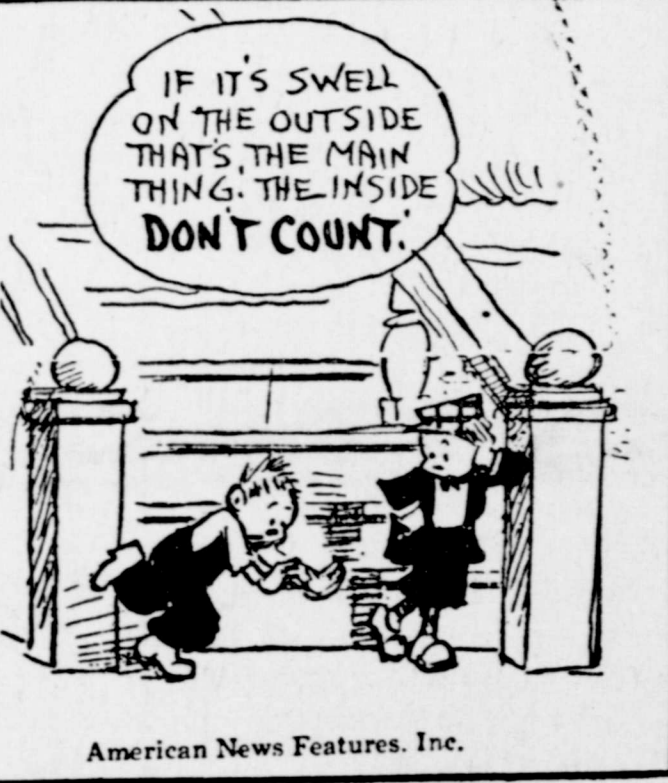
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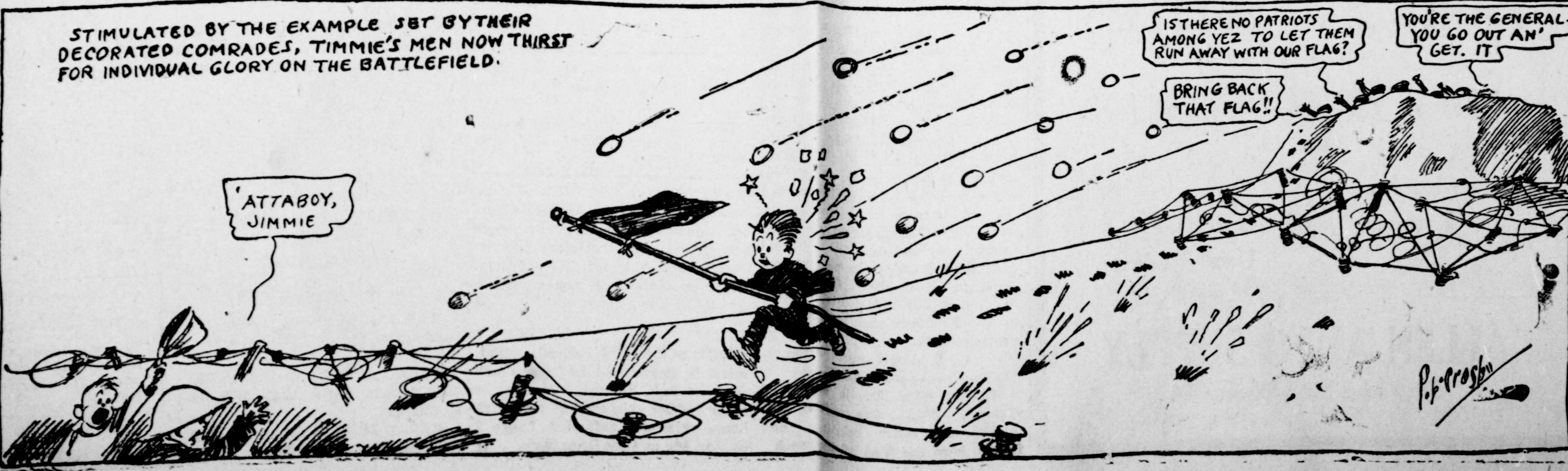
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Aggie Boys Take Calves To Lubbock

Three members of the Future Farmers of America Chapter of our High School will enter calves at the Lubbock show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. C. B. Middleton, teacher, will accompany Cleo Rogers, Fred Neaves and Junior Pickens with their calves. The Rogers calf has been judged as one of the finest in this section.

Six head of calves were taken to the Amarillo show recently and brought 11½c a pound to 14c a pound.

CARD AND LETTER SHOWER

I want to request a card and letter shower for my father, who has been in a sanitarium the past sixty days. He is so poor, his suffering so great, that he has almost given up hope. It will bring cheer to him who is so far away from home and friends. We also request the prayers of all Christian people.

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Funeral Services Held For Espuela Man Saturday

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Spur Saturday for Sidney Wilks Wade, 38, of Espuela, who died Friday morning. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, former pastor and long friend of the family, conducted the services. Burial was in Spur cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

A resident of Dickens County many years Mr. Wade was born in McClennan County October 3, 1899 near West Station. He was married January 23, 1921 to Miss Lillian Faulkner. To this union were born six children, three boys and three girls: Alton, Doris, Gerald, Wynona Audis and Yenleta. All are living and were present for the funeral. Other survivors are his widow, his father, J. H. Wade of Melrose, N. M., who was here for the funeral, and a brother who was unable to be present.

He made a profession of the Christian faith in July, 1920, and joined the First Missionary Baptist Church at Rochester. He was a member of the Espuela Church at time of death.

Active pallbearers were: L. Robinson, Conway Spraberry, Vinson Bilberry, J. C. Johnson and Tom Lowe. Flower bearers were: Miss Ava Nell Bilberry, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. M. C. Wade, Mrs. Eddie Faulkner, Mrs. Douglas Allen, and Miss Eva Bilberry.

WORKERS MEETING OF THE DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To be held with the Midway Church, Friday, April 2nd, 1937.

10 a. m.—Devotional led by Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

10:30—Law and Grace led by Rev. J. W. Grizzle.

11:15—Election and Man's Free Will by Rev. C. E. Roard.

12 N.—Lunch at Church.

1:30—Devotional led by Rev. L. S. Bilberry.

2 p. m.—Responsibility of the Church in the Salvation of the Lost by Rev. H. C. Bristow.

2:45 p. m.—The Evangelistic Outlook in District 9 by Rev. A. A. Brian.

3:15 p. m.—Inspirational Address by Dr. M. F. Ewton.

4 p. m.—Election of W. M. U. Associational President and other miscellaneous business.

The public is invited to attend, and we expect every Church in the Association to be represented.

A. P. Stokes, Pastor

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.

Easter program at 3:00 p. m.

Anyone wishing to add an Easter song or reading to our program is invited to do so.

Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Regular Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Childrens Meeting, Friday 4:20 to 5:20 p. m.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 27 at 3:00 p. m. Meet at Nazarene church. Each one desiring to take part in the hunt bring two or more eggs if possible.

Everyone welcome to the Services. The Easter program and the Egg Hunt.

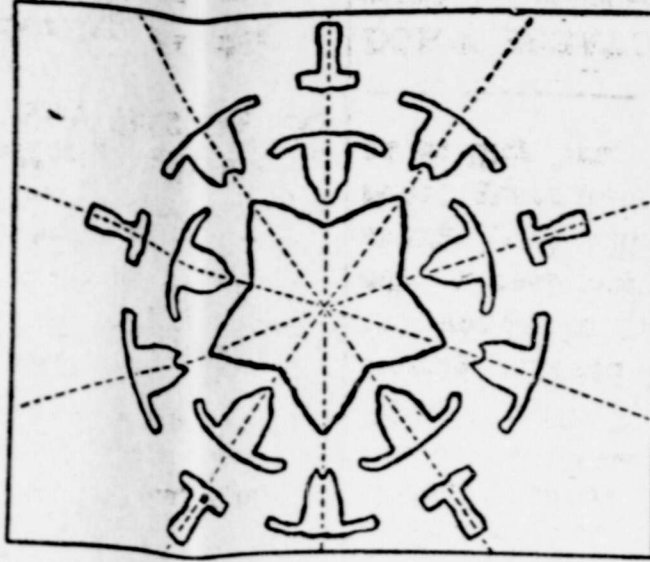
Mrs. W. C. Benefiel, Childrens Worker.

Rev. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor

Judge A. J. Folley of Floydada was in Spur Wednesday for the funeral services of M. W. Chapman.

Judge G. E. Hamilton and Judge John Hamilton of Matador were visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Hopalong Catches Bandits



The illustration above shows the solution of the puzzle which appeared in last week's Texas Spur. The proper folds are marked, and by folding a cigarette paper along these marks, and then tearing four to get a message to his henchmen, the bandit leader was able to get a message to his henchmen, telling them that the Texas Rangers were near.

There was much folding and tearing of paper for the past week, and those who were able to work out a solution to the puzzle and submit it to us, will each receive a guest ticket to see William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Borderland" at the Palace Theatre Saturday, either matinee or night. The following submitted solutions will each receive their guest ticket by calling for it at the Texas Spur office:

J. M. Aston, Jr., Bill Haralson, Bobby Crockett, Mrs. Earl Thornlin, Mrs. Bertie M. Glenn, Alfred Elkins, Mrs. Fannie B. McLaughlin, Junior McLaughlin, Mrs. Pearl Franklin, Stephen Barclay.

"Borderland" is the latest of the "Hopalong Cassidy" adventures, featuring William Boyd in the title role. 'Hoppy' is an undercover man for the Texas Rangers and is forced to keep his mission secret from his pals Johnny Nelson and 'Windy,' both of whom are heart broken when they see their pal become 'bad man.' It's a happy reunion for the three when Hoppy's mission is successfully accomplished and his friends discover that he risked his reputation to rid the West of one of its most dangerous outlaws.

Engleman Attends International Motor Truck Meeting

Mr. E. D. Engleman, of the Engleman Truck and Tractor Co., 606 Main Street, has just returned from Sweetwater where he was guest at a big dealer meeting of the International Harvester motor truck organization. The occasion was the announcement of an entirely new line of International motor trucks.

Mr. Engleman is most enthusiastic about various improvements incorporated in the new Internationals. The complete, new line consists of twenty six models in seventy-seven wheelbases, with gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,400 to 62,000 pounds. They include conventional four-wheel units, six-wheelers, with both dual and trailing axel, and cab-engine types. Powerful truck engines, numerous wheelbases, a variety of rear axel ratios, two-speed rear axels, and multiple-speed transmissions, especially in the heavy-duty models, permit accurate selection to satisfy many special hauling needs.

Mr. Engleman also stated that much was said at the meeting about International Harvester's expansion of research, engineering laboratory, manufacturing, and proving ground facilities. The two big track works in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Spring field, Ohio, were enlarged by addition of new buildings and new, modern equipment. At Fort Wayne an axel manufacturing unit with 125,000 square feet of floor space was built. Engine production departments were also enlarged. At Springfield Works, where light duty International trucks are manufactured, new buildings totaling more than 300,000 square feet of floor space were erected. These include a new assembly unit, one of the most modern in the automotive industry. There are three parallel assembly lines, each almost 1,200 feet long. Other new buildings provide greatly increased cab, body and sheet metal parts production and painting facilities.

SPUR CIRCUIT

Our 2nd Quarterly Conference will convene at Red Mud, Sunday, March 28th. Rev. E. B. Bowen, our Presiding Elder, will preach Saturday night 27th. Sunday 11 a. m. dinner on the ground. Conference at 2 p. m. Let's make this a great day. We urge all to come.

We are also beginning our first Revival meeting of the year at Dickens Friday night, March 26th. Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Knox City will do the preaching, but will not be with us until Monday morning. Pastor doing the preaching until he comes. Bro. Sherrill is a man you will love to hear. He has the burdening of the lost on his heart. So we invite and urge all to attend this meeting and welcome your cooperation. Pray that God might bless us in our efforts in building up His Kingdom and bringing the lost to Christ.

C. E. Armstrong, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Powell of Wenoka, Okla., were visiting his mother and other relatives and friends here the first of the week.

SPUR SPEECH STUDENTS IN CONTEST AT AMARILLO

A group of students from the high school were entered in the seventh annual speech tournament in Amarillo during the weekend. While not winning first place in any of the events, the Spur people compared favorably with students from larger school systems in the state.

Students from Spur who entered the contest were Ruth Cowan, Nell Arthur, Mary Lisenby, Neoma Smith Bill Gruben, and Ainsworth Gates.

Ruth Cowan and Nell Arthur, competing in the division of girls' debate were first placed against a team from Borger. The Spur girls won this debate. They next met a team from Canyon winning another decision. In the quarter finals of the tournament the Spur girls were bracketed against Wichita Falls, the team that won the tournament. The Wichita Falls girls won this debate by a two to one decision.

Bill Gruben and Ainsworth Gates first met the boys team from Borger. They won this debate. Next they won over the team from Childress. In their next contest, they were defeated by the Amarillo team.

Mary Lisenby and Neoma Smith were entered in declamation and extemporaneous speech, respectively.

The students were accompanied to Amarillo by Mrs. O. M. McGinty, speech teacher here.

Geo. S. Link, Everett McArthur and Jeff James returned Sunday from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where they had been to sell a car load of mules and horses.

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Program Given For County Meet

The annual county Interscholastic League meet will be held at Spur Friday and Saturday. Literary events will be at the high school Friday and track and field events at the stadium Saturday. Other events were held last week end. The full program for Friday and Saturday is as follows.

- Friday, March 26, High School
- 8:50—General Assembly High Schol Auditorium.
 - 9:10—Number Sense, H. S. Room 5.
 - 9:10—Ready Writers, H. S. Room 7a.
 - 9:10—Typing, H. S., Room 6.
 - 9:10—Debate, Boys, Room 10.
 - 9:10—Spelling, (Grades III, IV, V) Room 12.
 - 9:10—Spelling, (Seniors) Room 7b.
 - 9:10—Spelling, (VI, VII) H. E. Lab.
 - 10:30—Picture Memory, Room 5
 - 10:30—Texas History Contest, Room 10.
 - 10:30—Music Memory, Room 12.
 - 10:30—Three R Contest, Room 7a.

DECLAMATION

- Friday, March 26, High School
- 9:10—Senior Girls.
 - 9:55—Senior Boys.
 - 10:40—High School Junior Girls.
 - 11:25—High School Junior Boys.
 - 1:00—Ward School Junior Girls
 - 1:45—Ward School Junior Boys
 - 2:30—Rural Junior Girls.
 - 3:15—Rural Junior Boys.

STORY TELLING AND EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

- Friday, March 26, East Ward
- 1:00—Second and Third Grade Story Telling.
 - 2:00—First Grade Story Telling.
 - 3:00—Extemporaneous Speakers (Girls).
 - 3:00—Extemporaneous Speakers (Boys).

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

- Saturday, March 27, Stadium
- Track and field events will be held at the Stadium from 9:00 to 12, Saturday.
- The 1st call will be made at 8:50 and the gun will fire on the 1st event at 9:00. Any contestant not on hand will be scratched. If you are in two events the one lettered 1st comes 1st.
- Rural Pentathlon will be fitted in with Senior High School only counted separately.

RESULTS OF EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HELD:

- PLAYGROUND BALL
- RURAL (boys) — 1. Espuela, 2. Highway, 3. Wichita.
 - RURAL (girls) — 1. Highway 2. Dry Lake, 3. Prairie Chapel.
 - WARD SCHOOL (boys)—1. McAdoo, 2. Dickens, 3. Spur.
 - WARD SCHOOL (girls)—1. McAdoo, 2. Spur, 3. Patton Springs.
 - HIGH SCHOOL (boys)—1. Spur, 2. Patton Springs, 3. McAdoo.
 - HIGH SCHOOL (girls)—1. McAdoo, 2. Spur.

TENNIS DOUBLES

- SENIOR GIRLS—1. McAdoo, 2. Patton Springs.
- SENIOR BOYS—1. McAdoo, 2. Spur.
- H. S. JUNIOR GIRLS—1. McAdoo,
- H. S. JUNIOR BOYS—1. McAdoo.
- GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS — 1. Highway, 2. McAdoo.
- GRADE SCHOOL BOYS — 1. Dickens, 2. McAdoo.

TENNIS SINGLES

- H. S. SENIOR BOYS—1. Spur, 2. Dickens.
- H. S. SENIOR GIRLS—1. McAdoo, 2. Spur.
- H. S. JUNIOR BOYS—1. Dickens, 2. McAdoo.
- H. S. JUNIOR GIRLS—1. McAdoo.
- GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS—1. McAdoo, 2. Dickens.
- GRADE SCHOOL BOYS — 1. Dickens.

CHORAL MUSIC

- At McAdoo March 22
- WARD SCHOOL—1. Spur, 2. Dickens, 3. Patton Springs, 4. McAdoo.
 - RURAL SCHOOL (less than 20) —1. Espuela, 2. Dry Lake, 3. Prairie Chapel.
 - RURAL SCHOOL (more than 20) —1. Highway, 2. Wichita.

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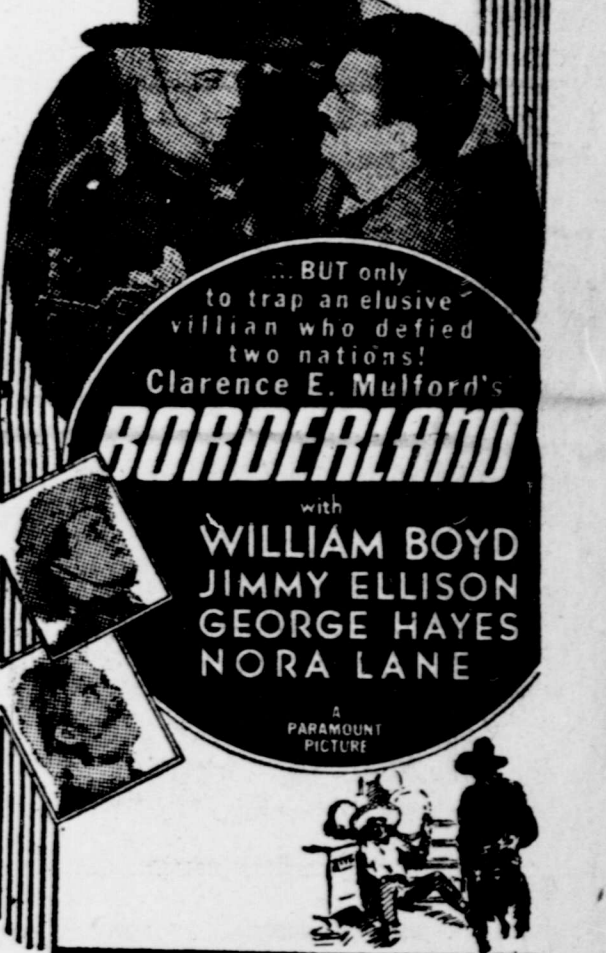
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