

Spur School
Board Elects
New Teachers

At a meeting of the Spur School Board Monday night four additional teachers were elected to fill existing vacancies. The election of these teachers fills all vacancies in the Spur Schools except the position as head of the English Department. This place was left vacant by the marriage and resignation of Miss Nina Landers.

Don T. Martin of Stamford, was elected to teach in the Junior High School. Mr. Martin graduated this spring from East Texas State Teachers College. He has taught two years in the Lipscomb Schools. Mr. Martin was one of the most outstanding athletes on the Teachers College campus.

H. U. Butts of Quanah was elected to teach history in the Senior High School. Mr. Butts is a graduate of Texas Technological College and has been teaching in the McAdoo Schools. Before coming to McAdoo he taught in the Bovina Schools.

Miss Blanche Dabney of Blanket was elected to teach Language Arts in the Junior High School. Miss Dabney graduated this spring from Howard Payne College with the highest scholastic record for seniors in that college. She was also valedictorian of her high school graduating class. For the past two years she has been selected as the representative of her college for 'Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.' Among other things her outstanding record includes: President of the College Pep Squad, Secretary of Student Body, Secretary of Senior Class and the author and speaker of the pinning ceremony oration. Miss Dabney is also an accomplished musician.

Miss Alberta Sturgeon of Snyder was elected to teach Language Arts in the Junior High School. Miss Sturgeon graduated this spring from the University of Texas with high honors. Her scholastic record includes: valedictorian of Snyder High School graduating class, most outstanding student in the high school graduating class, member of National Honor Society, and Secretary of Judge Latimore's Sunday School Class of 400 members.

Miss Chrystell Scudder of Slaton, was approved by the Board to teach piano and voice in the Spur Public Schools. Miss Scudder graduated this spring from Texas Technological College with outstanding honors in music. She is a graduate pupil of both Misses Mary and Myrtle Dunn. Miss Scudder is one of the most talented young ladies who have ever graduated from Texas Tech. Her many friends here will remember her as a niece of Messdames Webber Williams and Dewey Granberry.

At a meeting last week the School Board elected Miss Marguerite Herren of Fort Worth to teach Commercial work in the Senior High School. Miss Herren is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, and has taught this past year in Rochester Public Schools where she made an unusually good record. She secured affiliation in typing, business arithmetic, and bookkeeping for that school last year. Miss Herren has also made frequent appearance in songs on radio programs.

Methodist Revival
Closed Sunday

The revival meeting, which had been running two weeks, closed Sunday at the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Gates, did the preaching and Bob Watkins, singer and soloist of Fort Worth, conducted the singing and led the young people's work.

The pastor reports three additions to the church and five conversions and reclamations.

WILL ACCEPTED FOR PROBATE
IN TRIAL LAST FRIDAY

County Judge Marshall Formby in a contested case sustained probate of the will of Jacob Scott, former citizen of Afton, in a hearing at Dickens Friday. Notice of appeal was filed.

30 Cars Wheat
Shipped From Here

Thirty cars of wheat had been shipped from this county over the Wichita Valley Railway up to Tuesday night. This totaled 41,000 bushels and was weighing out from 60 to 63 pounds to the bushel. The average price paid was 90 cents a bushel.

Approximately 25 percent of the wheat under the cap rock has been harvested according to authorities. A small amount of grain has been cut on the plains but the harvesting of the crop around McAdoo was expected to get started today. This section has been delayed by rains the first of the week and a hail Monday night was spotted with insurance men estimating the damage at 5 to 15 per cent.

Spur has had three active buyers for the past two weeks with a number more stating that they will start buying and loading out here this week end. This many buyers has created an active market with the price in many instances above that of neighboring towns.

Farmers of Plains
Section Hear Day
Speak on Farm Bill

South Plains farmers were urged by Cliff H. Day of the Texas Agricultural association, to let representatives and senators know how they stand on proposed agricultural legislation, in a talk in the district court room at Lubbock Wednesday.

About 90 farm leaders from 16 or 12 counties in this section were present and there seemed to be unity in favor of the proposed measure, which is to be given Congress. The talk was punctuated throughout with questions about phases of the program, by interested farmers.

Day made a plea for the association leaders to not only write both Texas senators, Congressman Geo. Mahon of this district, Congressman Marvin Jones of the 18th district and chairman of the House Agricultural committee, but also Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace, "and the President too," he added.

Day was a member of a committee from the South that discussed the bill, known as the Agricultural Adjustment act of 1937, with Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace.

Particular attention was given to the cotton angle of the bill. Its provisions were outlined and its application to both voluntary cooperators and others explained.

A parity price would be set and cotton payments based on a parity paid as well as soil conservation payments. Only 85 per cent of the parity would be paid producers. Control features of the act were discussed. The secretary of agriculture would allot production to producers and 20 per cent of the allotment would be put into storage.

Day said that the affair was a 'national program,' and that it would cost probably from \$250,000,000 to \$750,000,000 a year to handle. Payments would come from appropriations, and not from a processing tax, as that angle so far has not found approval of the supreme court. Those who did not voluntarily cooperate would be penalized.

Day referred to a diversion price of cotton and the possibility of a half cent per pound being paid on the 1936 crop. He pointed out cotton in 1934 had a payment of four cents a pound on diverted acres, four and a half cents in 1935 and five cents in 1936.

At a meeting last year Day and others sought to get six cents a pound for cotton. It was said then that it was doubtful that there was enough money on hand to pay it. Since then it has been found that there is enough funds on hand to pay half a cent per pound on this cotton. Plans are for legislation to authorize payment to cooperators.

Mrs. A. M. Walker and sons returned last week from Gainesville where they had been visiting relatives for two weeks.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the health of the community is endangered when unsanitary conditions exist;

NOW, therefore, I, E. J. COWAN, as mayor of the City of Spur, do hereby call on the citizens of Spur to observe Tuesday, June 22, 1937, as Clean-Up Day, and I urge that all civic organizations interest themselves in promoting this work, and that individual citizens remove all unsightly and unsanitary things on or adjacent to their property, to the end that our city may be more attractive and sanitary and the health of all citizens may thus be safeguarded.

(Signed) E. J. COWAN, Mayor

Spur Tailors Moved
Next Tuesday To
Be Clean-Up Day

The Spur Tailors moved the first of the week from the Hindman building on Burlington Avenue to their new building on East Harris Street. The new building is 25 by 50 feet and is modern throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore, operators of the Spur Tailors, have invited their friends and customers to visit them and inspect their plant and building. Installation of machinery was completed Tuesday. The shop occupies the large east room with entrances on Harris and the alley at the rear of Burlington. A complete cleaning, pressing and altering service is maintained with one of the largest lines of samples of men's tailored to measure suits and overcoats.

H. P. Gibson, insurance agent, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and tax assessor and collector for the Spur School District will occupy the west room of the new building next door to Rucker's Shoe Shop.

By proclamation Mayor E. J. Cowan has set next Tuesday as clean up day in Spur. City Manager L. R. Burrow has arranged for all cans and rubbish to be hauled off and the Boy Scouts are cooperating in the movement.

The Boy Scouts will lead the campaign to make the city more attractive and sanitary. They will assist in collecting rubbish and cutting weeds in the streets and alleys. Each resident is urged to clean their premises and place the rubbish in a convenient place so that it can be hauled off.

Dr. Bob Alexander, city health officer, especially urges the removal of all old tin cans and receptacles that will hold water. The mosquito is here and the officer stated this week that with frequent showers every precaution should be taken to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.

Considerable time will be given by the Scouts to the down town alleys and the full cooperation of every business man is asked in order that the alleys be cleaned up thoroughly and it is hoped they will be kept that way in the future.

Spur Scores 29 Points
In First League Games

The Spur golf team scored 29 points to 7 for Crosbyton here Sunday. This was the first match played for the season of 1937.

The following is a list of the players and points scored:

Howard 73-1	Caraway 72-2
Carter 77-2	Chastain 79 1-2
Rankin 84 1-2	Johnson 82-2 1-2
Lyle 82-2	Williamson 83-1
Karr 86-0	Ensey 80-3
Littlefield 94-0	Watson 83-3
Walker 85-1	Andrews 81-2
McKee 9 holes, 0	Thomas 86-3
Crosbyton	Spur
Totals	7 17

Powell, Simpson, Hale and Lane scored 3 points each due to failure of opponents to appear.

Sporting Club
Elects Officers

At a meeting of interested citizens Monday afternoon Bill Kliney was elected president of the Spur Sporting Club. Jephtha Craig was elected secretary and treasurer. M. C. Golding, Lester Ericson and Ernest George were elected to serve as members of the Board of Control with the president and secretary.

The Sporting Club will operate the Burlington Park, new ball field to be lighted this week on the lots east of the Farmers Club. The Board of Control. Night play of soft ball games is expected to get underway this week.

The concessions at the new park have been awarded to the Boy Scouts with the troop committees supervising the work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR
TO BE HOME SUNDAY

G. A. Dunn Jr., minister of the local Church of Christ will be back to fill the pulpit at the Spur church Sunday after being away several weeks conducting a series of revival meetings. He will speak at eleven o'clock A. M. and 8:45 P. M.

Sunday School will start at 10:00 a. m. and Young People's services at 7:45 p. m.

W. B. Lee, Jr., is reported as resting and showing some improvement following an operation in a Houston hospital Monday.

Hilton Hicks left the last of the week to accept a position with the Pior Rubber Company at Roswell, New Mexico.

Night Soft Ball To
Start Tuesday Night

The night soft ball season for Spur will be formally opened next Tuesday night at Burlington Park when the Spur team meets the Post Stars. This will be a return engagement as Post defeated Spur at Post Tuesday night 6 to 3.

Poles for the new field are scheduled to arrive today and erection of the poles with the power turned on is scheduled for Friday.

Tentative plans call for erection of a fence around the field with a high fence behind home plate. It is probable that seats will also be erected.

Admission to all games under consideration has been set at 10c and seven innings will constitute a ball game.

Highway-Railroad
Grade Crossing
Accidents Increase

Fatalities resulting from highway-railroad grade crossing accidents in the first two months of this year totaled 332, an increase of 38 compared with the corresponding period last year, the Safety Section of the Association of American Railroads announced today.

In the first two months this year, 1,017 persons were injured in such accidents compared with 996 in the corresponding period in 1936. Reports showed 874 accidents at highway-railroad grade crossings in the two months' period this year, an increase of 41 compared with the first two months in the preceding year.

In the month of February alone, there were 162 fatalities resulting from highway-railroad grade crossing accidents, an increase of 32 above the number in February, last year, while 490 persons were injured compared with 453 one year ago. Highway grade crossing accidents in February, this year, totaled 416 compared with 389 in February, last year.

Saturday is the day of greatest frequency for accidents at highway-railroad grade crossings, according to an analysis of such accidents which took place in 1935 and 1936, just made public by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In approximately 79 per cent of the accidents that occurred in the past year, the train speed was less than 40 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dillingham and children visited relatives at Wellington over the week end.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS

Bell's Cafe

24 Hour Service

Local Theatre
Suspends Bank
Nite Awards

Announcement was made Tuesday by the Palace Theatre in Spur that bank nite awards are indefinitely held up until a final decision is reached regarding interpretation of Texas laws. The award has been made here weekly for many years.

C. F. Hardwick, manager, in discussing the suspension stated, "In deference to the legal interpretation of the statutes by the courts of the State of Texas, the Palace Theatre is indefinitely holding up the award until a definite decision is reached."

For several years a campaign has been waged in some Texas cities to outlaw bank nites and in a decision recently by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals bank nites were declared to be a lottery and a number of theatres closed out this feature for the time being.

The Legislature in a special session last year placed a 20% tax for old age pensions on money given away under the title of bank nite awards or bank deposits.

NEW THEATRE MANAGER

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hardwick are the parents of a fine boy, born Tuesday, June 15. The young fellow was named Charlie Dean and will be the active manager of the Palace in a few days.

House Passes Low
Interest Rate Bill

Washington, D. C. June 14—Action of the House of Representatives last week in passing a bill providing for the continuation of the 3 3/4% emergency interest rate on Federal Land Bank loans is of particular interest to West Texas farmers. The measure provides that the 3 3/4% rate shall be extended for one year, for a 4% rate for the period July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, and for a 4% interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans for a period of two years. The 3 3/4% rate has been in effect for the past two years and the act establishing the reduction expires June 30 this year, unless the measure is passed by the House and signed by the President before that date.

Congressman Mahon stated that the fact that the House passed the bill without a dissenting vote was significant evidence of the continued friendliness of Congress toward farm legislation.

No estimate has been made as to Commissioner loans, but final approval of the 3 3/4% interest provision in the bill would save Federal Land Bank borrowers an estimated \$31,700,000 in interest charges during the coming year. Congressman Mahon estimates that a saving of \$200,000 during the next year would be realized by Federal Land Bank borrowers of the 19th Congressional District.

4-H Girls Hold
Achievement Day

Twenty two 4-H club girls and approximately twenty visitors attended the lawn party and clothing contest June 12 at the Methodist Church, which climaxed the year's work in the wardrobe demonstration and ended the contest begun in October, 1936. Six demonstrators competed for first place in the county and a trip to Short Course and three winning cooperators from the clubs competed for first place as cooperators who had done outstanding work.

Katherine Ward, demonstrator of the McAdoo club, won first place as the demonstrator who had the best dress, the most complete record book, and the most adequate storage facilities for clothing. LaRue Holmes, farm fruit plot demonstrator of the McAdoo club and cooperator in the clothing work, won first place as the cooperator in the county who had done outstanding work on her cotton dress and slip.

The other demonstrators entering the contest were: Della Dean Baxter, Pauline Ford, and Jackie Young, all of Patton Springs; Melba Robinett of Prairie Chapel; and Maxine Sandlin of Espuela. The other winning cooperators were Ada Lou Robinett from Prairie Chapel and Virginia Crockett of the Espuela Club.

Miss Ruth Grimes, Home demonstration agent from Kent county, acted as judge for both groups.

Following the contest, the girls moved out to the lawn and played games under the leadership of the Home Agent, Jean Day. Refreshments of lemonade and assorted cookies were served by the following sponsors of the 4-H clubs: Mrs. Earl Murchison, Wichita; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Miss Hazel Moore, McAdoo; Miss Merle Bennett, Prairie Chapel; and Mrs. Clark Corbis, Patton Springs.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FINISH EQUALIZATION WORK

The County Judge and Commissioners completed their work Tuesday as the Board of Equalization for hearing complaints on assessments for state and county taxes. A small number of taxpayers appeared before the court.

The court met again Wednesday and discussed acquiring of right of way for Highway 24 from Dickens to Wichita.

W. R. Weaver and E. S. Crider were in Anson Tuesday to attend funeral services of Jack Nolan who died Monday following an accident at Stamford Saturday.

B. C. Langley, C. E. Fisher and J. K. Riggs attended a district meeting of county agents at Lake Kemp Friday and Saturday. Langley took fishing tackle it is reported but only one fish was caught by the entire crowd.

MISSES MELBA AND EVELYN LEWIS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Grace Foster presided Misses Melba and Evelyn Lewis in piano recital at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lewis, on North Miller Street.

Spring flowers decorated the living room where the guests were seated. At the conclusion of the program a dainty refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Chas. Kearney, B. T. Moore, J. H. Swan, S. C. Fallis, Edelle Petty, J. M. Foster and Mrs. Ham and son, Joe, of Oklahoma City, Misses Allie Beth Arthur, La Nelle Fallis, Rosaleen, Arnell and Eileen Petty and S. C. Fallis, Jr.

MISSES ERNESTINE AND MARION HALE ATTEND CETA CANYON CONFERENCE

Miss Ellnor Atwood of Amarillo spent a week in Spur with the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale, starting Friday, June 4, when she was met in Lubbock.

Miss Atwood's acquaintance was made at the Christian Conference last summer at Ceta Canyon by Ernestine Hale and other delegates from here. Friday, Ernestine and Marion Hale left for Amarillo and spent the week end in Miss Atwood's home. Monday they left for the 1937 Christian Conference at Ceta Canyon with the delegates from the First Christian Church at Amarillo. On the following Sunday, June 20, the Hale girls will return to Miss Atwood's home for that night before coming home.

Miss Atwood will leave on July 1 for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend the rest of the season with the famed Mrs. Alta Turk and take voice. Mrs. Turk has received many write-ups and compliments from large musical magazines and she has been highly praised by critics.

MRS. MAXINE BROWN AND J. P. CARSON MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Todd, 804 W. Tenth street, announce the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Maxine Brown, to J. P. Carson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson of Spur, Texas. The ring ceremony was performed Sunday, June 6, at Bartlesville, Okla. The Rev. Fred Mesch, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, read the vows in his study in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Todd. The bride wore a white crepe dress with pastel embroidery and her accessories also were of white.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson left Saturday night by motor for a ten-day wedding trip to points in Texas. They will make their home in Coffeyville, where Mr. Carson is employed by the O. C. S. Mfg. company.

Mrs. Carson, who has made her home with her grandparents all of her life, was graduated in 1915 from Field Kindley Memorial senior high school and this spring from Coffeyville junior college. She has been active in church and school work and was county musician for the Methodist Epworth League during 1935. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the Tornado Turtles girls' pep organization and Pi Rho Zeta international honorary commercial fraternity for women in junior colleges, holding the office of president in the latter-named groups. The bride was selected 1936-37 college football queen and was named "Miss Coffeyville" last year in a contest sponsored by

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Suppose you have a fire tonight PHONE 31 WENDELL BLDG

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

The Fox film company. She was official piano accompanist for the college.

Mr. Carson was graduated in 1933 from high school at Spur, Texas, and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock before coming to the local junior college last year. He was outstanding in football and was president this past year of the student council.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson are visiting relatives and friends in Spur this week.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. R. McNeill was a delightful hostess on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock when she entertained the Thursday Bridge club in her home north of Spur. Seasonal flowers decorated the living room where games of contract were enjoyed. The high score award, a lovely pottery plate went to Mr. W. T. Andrews.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of orange sherbert, sponge cake and salted pecans. The guest list included Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. D. H. Zachry of Carson, Mrs. Jack Recto and Mrs. C. W. Grimes.

MRS. FERRILL ALBIN HONORED AT TEA

On Friday evening from five to six o'clock Mrs. Roy Stovall assisted by Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, Mrs. P. Putman and Miss Era Belle Hogan entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Ferrill Albin.

The house was decorated with sunflowers and the many lovely and useful gifts were displayed from the dining table by the honoree.

Sunflowers in a jet candelabra formed a colorful center decoration for the lace covered table.

A dainty tea plate was passed. Those present or sending gifts were Mesdames Caraway, W. S. Campbell, Hull, Tillotson, John Albin, Burford Johnston, Butler, Sloan, Link, Hegan, Golding, Starcher, Cairns, L. E. Lee, H. P. Gibson, Joe Stotts of Lubbock, H. O. Albin, Pauline Clemmons, Neitha Campbell, Speer, Fallis, McMahan, Cap McNeill, J. P. Carson, John K. Johnson, E. M. Wilson, M. L. Jones, George, Alton Chapman, Ralph Rosamond, Ralph Reed, Sam Clemmons, Laverty, Dickson, Jennings, Brannen, B. F. Hale, W. R. Lewis, F. C. Nichols, W. B. Lee, McCully, J. L. Rosamond, Misses Mabel King, Julia Albin, Edith Ince, Rita and Neil Mecom, Vera Shepherd, Thelma Campbell, Hazel and Wanda Watson, Nedra Hogan, Ann Lee, Polly Clemmons, Mary Wooten of McAdoo, Royce Blackwell, Ann Lasseter and Alice Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O. Reeves, of Pampa, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey in Spur over the week end. Mr. Reeves is secretary of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Levens and daughter left Sunday for Rotan where Mrs. Levens will visit relatives for a few days before joining Mr. Levens at El Paso where he is manager of the Lubbock-El Paso Freight line.

Miss Mattie Harkey of Breckenridge and Mrs. Joe Salem of Sudan were here last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

PALACE - SPUR

Thursday and Friday

Cappy Ricks... with his bag o' tricks is back to make you roar!

PETER B. KYNE'S "THE GO-GETTER" with GEORGE BRENT ANITA LOUISE



SATURDAY

10c Bargain Prices 15c

YOU'LL ROLL IN THE AISLES! ... AND LAFF YOUR HEAD OFF! SIDE SPLITTING!

Laurel & Hardy IN "WAY OUT WEST" Hal Roach-MGM Picture

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SING it SISTER... SWING it BROTHER! ... in the snappiest bit of Robust Romance these favorite lovers of the screen have produced!



THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS BALANCE SHEET

APRIL 30, 1937

Balance sheet table with columns for ASSETS (CURRENT, FIXED, OTHER ASSETS) and LIABILITIES (CURRENT, ACCRUED INSURANCE, METER DEPOSITS, LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS, SURPLUS). Total assets and liabilities both equal \$314,932.65.

COMMENTS ON AUDIT, CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS

May 1, 1936 to April 30, 1937

We found your records in very good shape and very well kept. We counted the cash and verified the amounts on hand with the initial record indicating that the amounts were correct. We made detail check of all records, including all signatures, carefully checked warrants, tax receipts, etc. The tax roll was balanced and unpaid taxes were traced to the lot and block books for delinquent taxes. Also all delinquent tax receipts were checked to this delinquent record. You will note that we have separated the funds, as to income and expense so that you can see the result in each case. All funds showed a profit except the swimming pool. This is much better than last year. We are convinced that your records are clean of any wrong-doing. Your city is to be commended for good judgment in re-funding your bonds at lower rates of interest and more favorable payment dates. Also in the getting of the purchase mortgage notes in permanent shape. Also in watching you should now be able to keep up with these issues with minimum effort. J. B. ALLEDGE & COMPANY By J. B. ALLEDGE Certified Public Accountant

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JOHNSTON GROCERY
— SPECIALS —

Friday and Saturday, June 18-19

- FLOUR, Cherry Bell, 48 lbs. \$1.69**
- FLOUR, Winnett for all fancy baking \$1.59**
- MEAL, cream, 20 lbs. 76c**
- COFFEE, Admiration, 3 lb. jar 95c**
- SUGAR, 25 lb. (cloth bag) \$1.35**
- KRAUT, No. 2 cans — 3 for 25c**
- SHORTENING, 8 lb. carton \$1.09**
- HOMINY, No. 2 cans — 3 for 25c**
- COFFEE (We Grind It) 2 lbs.29c**
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans — 3 for 25c**
- BLOCK SALT, plain 49c — Med. 59c**
- CUT BEANS, No. 2 cans — 3 for 25c**
- POTATOES, red or white 10 lbs.. 25c**
- WASH TUBS, No. 2 round 65c**
- LAMP GLOBES, No. 2 — 3 for ... 25c**

BENSON'S MARKET

SPECIALS

- Cat Fish, dressed, headless, lb. . 28c**
- PLAIN STEAK, nice and tender, lb. . 20c**
- Brisket Roast, fat, lb. 15c**
- Cheese, Elkhorn Krafts, the best, lb. . 23c**
- Pork Chops, nice and lean, lb.... 25c**
- Breakfast Bacon, sliced, lb. 27c**
- SAUSAGE, Mix, well seasoned, lb. -- 15c**

We will buy your fat beeves and hogs
Phone 80 We Deliver

Mahon Asks For ROTC Unit At Tech

Washington, D. C.—Congressman George Mahon appeared last week before the Senate Appropriations Committee, urging that funds and officers for an additional ROTC unit at Texas Technological College be provided. The item would be included in the War Department appropriation bill which is under consideration by the Senate Committee at this time. He had previously presented the matter to Major General E. T. Conley, Adjutant General of the Army.

Texas Tech was given a Senior Engineering ROTC unit last year, and the work which has already been accomplished has received high recognition by War Department officials. The report of the ROTC Inspector from Fort Sam Houston, headquarters for the Eighth Corps Area, made March 1 this year, recommended that an additional unit be established at the College, preferably a Field Artillery unit. This type of unit would make the training available to about 1200 students at the College who are ineligible for training in the existing Engineering unit which is open to engineering students.

The outcome of the matter will depend upon the disposition by the House and Senate of the proposed appropriation item for funds and personnel. The War Department advised Mr. Mahon that the Texas Tech application for such a unit was in excellent standing.

Scouts Return From Week Spent at Post

Troop 35 under the leadership of G. B. Wadzeck, returned from Camp Post Saturday night, June 5, after spending a very enjoyable week. The daily schedule was:
 6:00. Reville.
 6:15. First Call.
 6:30. Breakfast.
 7:00-11:00 Test passing or work at Handy-Craft Lodge.
 11:00-12:00. Rest Period.
 12:00. Dinner Hour.
 1:00-2:00. Canteen or store open.
 2:00-3:00. Rest Hour.
 3:00-4:30. Swimming.
 4:30-6:00. Free time.
 6:00. Supper.
 7:30-9:00. Camp Fire Program.
 9:00. Taps.

Some of the special activities during the week were: Monday, individual troop camp fire, and the organization of the X-Club; Tuesday, Hobo Camp Fire, and the initiation of three members into the X-Club. The initiations were for the two to the cap-rock and stake him. The candidates to lead the donkey a mile other candidate had to climb the totem-pole and put a haversack between the ears on top. These initiations were done after taps. Wednesday night was Patrol Stunt camp-fire night, also. Four candidates were admitted to the X-club. Their initiation was to move four water soaked vacant tennis and stack them in the old ranch house.

Thursday night, the camp fire was held at the mess hall. Four more candidates were initiated into the X-Club; they walked a mile and a half to the highway to put up a boy scout sign. Friday night was Indian Camp fire night held in a canyon. It was the X-Club's big night, ten boys were initiated in the order. Some of the initiations were treading out a circular path ten feet in circumference which was done by three boys not permitted to say a word during the three hours that it took to complete the task. Three more candidates made a flag, framed it, and mounted it on the totem pole. Three more candidates had to pick up half a nail keg of small rocks no bigger than an inch in circumference. The X-Club is a year around club organized to develop leadership in the troops. The club will have a column in the Boy Scout Newspaper Saturday, the life savers were swimming at ten o'clock and took the life-saving merit badge test, Jeff Smart, Bill Lane, Eugene Taylor, and Scoutmaster G. B. Wadzeck were the four Spur representatives that passed the test. Saturday evening parents and friends joined the scouts in a picnic supper and Court of Honor. Troop 35 won the Court of Honor with 83 points, Troop 5 of Lubbock won second with a total of 61 points. Troop 35 of Spur also won the swimming meet which was held Friday with a total of 180 points. Tahoka won second with 60 points. Troop 5 of Lubbock won third with 25 points. All the boys had a very enjoyable time and many plan to return to Camp Post next year.

Fike Godfrey, P. C. R.

J. C. Campbell of Munday, visited his brother, W. S. Campbell, here the last of the week. He was accompanied by Dave Mauldin.

Summer Food Suggestions!

SUGAR
 Pure Cane
 Cloth Bag
25 lb. \$1.33

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, June 18-19

ENGLISH PEAS Pure Maid
 1 can **9c**
 12 cans **99c**

COFFEE
 2 lb. can **59**
 Schilling

Milk Carnation Pet **3 TALL CANS ... 23c**

SPINACH - GREENS No. 2 cans
 1 can **9c**
 12 cans **99c**

BAB-O
 1 can **15c**
 1 can **1c**
 Both for **16c**

KRE-MEL All Flavors 4 oz. Pkg. **5c**

EXTRA SPECIAL
 1 - 1 lb. Carton COMPOUND
 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder
 1 - 48 lb. Sack **FLOUR**
 Marechal Neil **\$1.99**
ALL FOR \$1.99

Tender-Leaf TEA
 Small Pkg. ... **19c**
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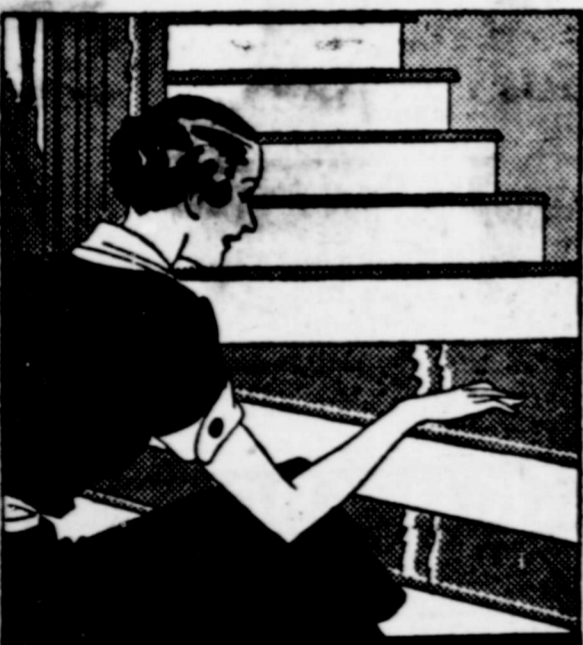
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ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN THE ROTARY-ANNES

The Spur Rotary Club was host Thursday evening at the Spur Inn to the Rotary-Annes and other guests. Following the dinner at which the wives and husbands were seated by someone else's wife or husband, President Laurie Burrow turned the meeting over to Alton Chapman, Master of Ceremonies.

Judge Chapman introduced the ladies and visitors present, after which M. D. Ivey led in group singing. Cap McNeill gave the address of welcome with Mrs. Lua Allen responding. A quartet, Jim Reed, M. D. Ivey, L. W. Langston and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey sang two selections with Mrs. Bob Alexander at the piano.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Jim Willson of Floydada, former district governor. Mr. Willson, who is widely traveled, discussed a recent trip to Cuba, particularly contacts with Rotarians and other residents of the Island.

Fred Wimple, District Governor, of Midland, made a short talk expressing his appreciation for being invited and the pleasure he had had the past year in visiting Spur a number of times.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Ty Allen, L. R. Burrow, M. H. Brannen, Alton Chapman, Sam Clemmons, W. F. Godfrey, J. B. Reed, O. C. Thomas, E. M. Willson, W. T. Andrews, Jim Willson of Floydada, Fred Wemple of Midland, Bill Putman, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton, Mrs. Emma Lee, Miss Jean Day, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, and M. D. Ivey, L. W. Langston, Henry Alexander, William Starcher, R. E. Dickson, Chas. Fox, Cap McNeill, Clifford Jones and Martha Craig.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

HIGHWAY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"How many ever saw a perfect biscuit?" asked Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent. In scoring quick breads we learned that it was hard to make a perfect biscuit last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray George.

Funnels are caused from uneven heat, batter beaten too long and

batter too soft. Too much sugar will make muffins slick and they are supposed to be rough.

Club members present were Mrs. Ray George, Mrs. Calvin Wright, Mrs. Cecil Estep, Mrs. Lester English, Mrs. Forest Martin, Mrs. Charlie Walls, Mrs. Lester George, Miss Bettie Mae Whitford, Miss Lorene Roberts and one visitor, Mrs. Hugh Denson. —Reporter.

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS SCORED AT DICKENS

"In order to obtain a product saleable for commercial purposes that product must be graded and score at least ninety," said Miss Jean Day, when the Dickens Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Fred Arrington on Wednesday, June 2.

Miss Day explained to the club women how to score their quick bread, according to size, shape, color, smell, taste and general appearance. Each member scored one making of biscuits brought by the different members of the club. "Select a standard recipe and go by it day by day if you would have good products, then they will be the same every baking." —Mrs. Overstreet, reporter.

HIGHWAY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"In order to make biscuit dough of the right consistency and have light, flaky biscuits, use less hard wheat flour than soft wheat flour with the same amount of milk." This was the conclusion reached after a scoring demonstration of the biscuits and muffins submitted at the Highway Home Demonstration Club June 10 in the home of Mrs. Ray George.

Hard wheat flour contains about two tablespoons more flour per cup than soft wheat flour and allowances have to be made for this difference in using the biscuit recipe.

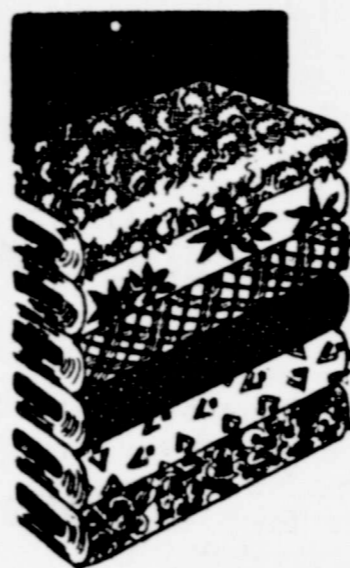
The recipe for biscuits which all the club women are using taken from the Farmer's Bulletin on Home Baking, specifies 3 cups of flour and 1 cup of milk, but where very hard wheat flour is used, two and two-thirds cups of flour to one cup of milk will give a lighter, flakier product.

Some Remarks About Kent County's Fair

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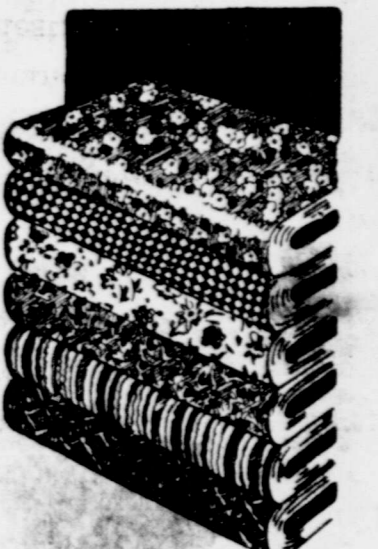
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nor with that even more modern Jayton-town.

But why in the heck can't we work up enough enthusiasm to have some sort of Fall Fair—even if it doesn't measure up to Kent County's remarkable enterprise?—Scurry County Times.

Thanks brother Times Editor. Just why you would compliment us in one breath and hand us a package of ridicule in the next, we can't say. Sure we are not so big and our population is small, we may be "rough and ready" and glory in the vitality of our small communities, but we are not a "Booming, pulsating, scintillating metropolis of energy and progress, and Jayton, (you could well afford to have left town

(if) is so more modern or progressive than Clairmont. Just keep to facts brother, tell 'em Kent county is little in population but alive to her opportunities, that she is going to have a county wide fair of great educational value for all who will attend, and if Scurry hasn't the brains or energy to get on and over, come to old Kent for inspired leadership and for material end we will guarantee to supply your needs with grace and pleasure.—Jayton Chronicle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson, W. R. Weaver, E. S. Crider and Perry Davis were in Stamford Saturday to attend a picnic of employees of the Stamford District of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. Char. Fox, Mrs. Jack Senning and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carney returned Friday from a trip to Chicago and New York. They spent sev-

eral days in West Virginia visiting relatives.

E. S. Crider and W. R. Weaver attended the district convention of the American Legion at Abilene Sunday.

Emitt Burnett and Norman Wilson attended a picnic at Post Sunday for employees of Dalby Motor Freight Lines.

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New International Motor Truck Plant In Indianapolis

Chicago, Ill.—Construction of a large manufacturing plant for the building of engines for the entire International line of motor trucks on a 75-acre tract in southeast Indianapolis was announced today by Sydney G. McAllister, President of the International Harvester Co.

The new plant, including buildings, equipment and machinery, will cost more than \$4,000,000. When completed the plant will have an initial manufacturing capacity of 700 truck engines per day and will start as soon as possible to employ over 3,000 men.

Construction of the plant will start as soon as possible, and the company hopes to have it ready to begin production of engines by Feb. 1, 1938.

The addition of this new unit to the Harvester company's manufacturing operations results from the rapidly growing demand for International motor trucks, President McAllister explained in announcing the expansion. The Indianapolis plant is the longest step in factory

expansion taken by the Harvester company in many years, and constitutes one of the largest additions to Indianapolis industry since the World War.

In 1936 the registration of new International trucks in the United States was 34.6 per cent ahead of 1936, which previously had been the best year in the company's truck business.

Aided by the new "D" line of streamlined trucks announced April 1 and now being distributed by International dealers, 1937 registrations are running well ahead of 1936. The estimated 1938 demand for International trucks is so great that it is considerably in excess of the company's present manufacturing capacity.

Months ago, therefore, the company gave consideration to an expansion of its truck manufacturing facilities. The erection of a new plant for the manufacture of engines for the engine line of trucks seemed the most logical solution of the manufacture problem.

Concentration of truck engine manufacture at Indianapolis is not expected to make any substantial change in present employment at the Harvester Company's tractor works at Rock Island, Ill., or its truck plant at Fort Wayne, Ind. The present facilities at the Rock Island works used for manufacture

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of truck engines are required henceforth for increased manufacture of tractors, and at the Fort Wayne works the increased truck business requires additional capacity for the manufacture of axles, transmissions and other parts.

The present plan for handling the increased truck business of the company does not contemplate nor require any shifting of employees from one city to another in the re-arrangement of manufacturing facilities.

In response to increased demand for its products, the Harvester Company has made several recent plant expansions and additions at Fort Wayne, Springfield, Ohio, and Rock Island plants, all of which have added to the number of men employed in these cities. The contract was let recently for a \$200,000 one-story addition to the truck plant at Fort Wayne, a unit with 45,000 square feet, for additional manufacturing operations.

Beginning with a small plant in Fort Wayne in 1923, the Harvester company has expanded the plant there until it now has about 1,000,000 square feet of floor space. Employment in Fort Wayne has increased from a few hundred persons in 1923, to approximately 4,000 at the present time.

Likewise, the company has increased capacity and the number of employees at its Rock Island plant, until that city is one of the most important manufacturing points in the concern's national operations.

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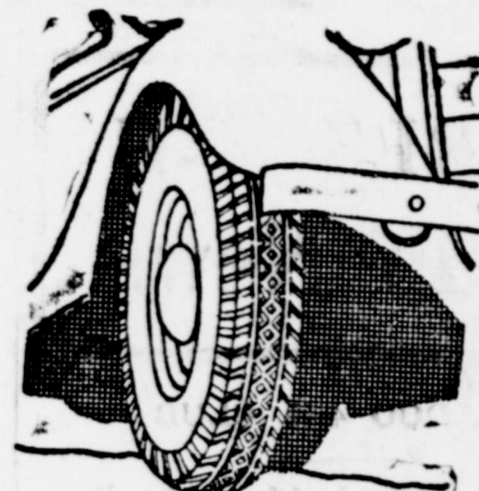
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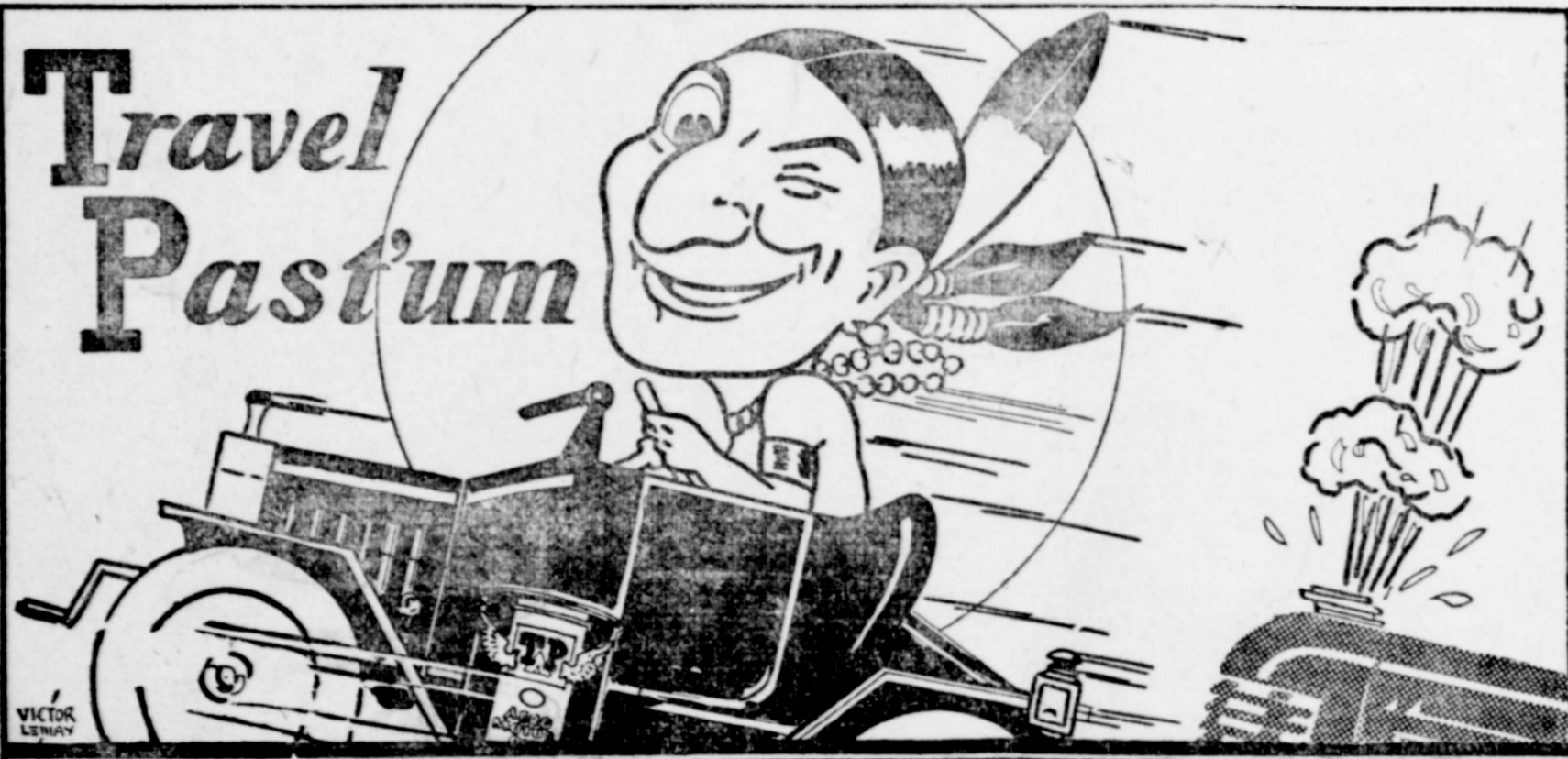
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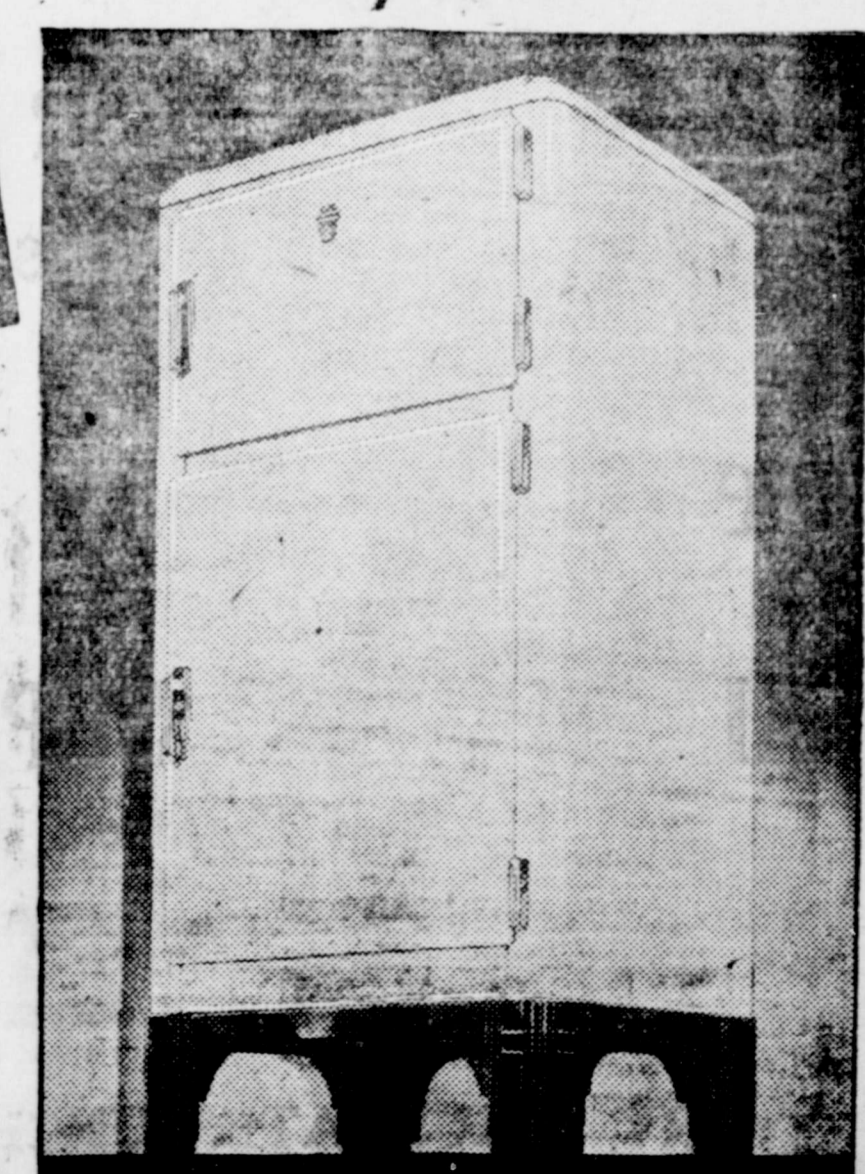
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GIRLS 4-H Club News

McADOO 4-H CLUB

Katherine Ward, Wardrobe Demonstrator of the McAdoo 4-H Club, completed her Clothing Demonstration June 8 with an Achievement Event attended by seven cooperators and seven visitors. Katherine's principal accomplishment in the demonstration is a splendid closet approximately three by five feet with two compartments—one for the hanging rod and shelves and one for storing quilts and blankets. The shelves down one side are about two feet deep, and the top shelf extends entirely across the back and both sides of the closet to make ample room for hat racks.

The judging of the cooperators' dresses and slips was done by Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor, Mrs. Gardner of McAdoo, and Jean Day, Home Agent. La Rue Holmes, Farm Plot Demonstrator of the club, won first place with her dress and slip and will represent the McAdoo

club in the county contest June 12. Katherine will compete against the eight other Wardrobe demonstrators in the county.

INSPECT WARDROBE WORK OF 4-H CLUB GIRLS

A dust proof drawer built into the shelf space of the closet was one of the features of storage for clothing observed on the tour of the Home Demonstration Agent, Jean Day, and the club cooperators to the homes of the 4-H club wardrobe demonstrator in the Patton Springs community, last week. Della Dean Baxter, with the help of her father, made this improvement in her closet after she had built in all the shelves she needed, and it is the one place in the house where dust and sand do not penetrate so readily.

Monez Woods, a Patton Springs demonstrator living in the vicinity of Duncan Flat, exhibited a huge closet about three and one-half by five feet with ample shelf space, hanging rod, and shoe rack.

Jackie Young, of the Afton community, and Pauline Ford, living near Midway, both use a dresser drawer for storing folded clothing, cosmetics and accessories. These drawers are partitioned off so that

the different articles can be kept in place easily. Jackie used ingenuity in providing a shoe rack, which is made from a foot rest from the back seat of an old car. Fastened to the back wall of the closet, it makes a long, convenient rack that will lift up to make removal of shoes easier. Delicious refreshments were served during the morning, and the tour proved delightful a swell as profitable.

ESPUELA 4-H CLUB

"My work as a Clothing Demonstrator has been very valuable to me, for I have improved my storage equipment for clothing and learned a lot about sewing," Maxine Sandlin, Wardrobe Demonstrator of the Espuela 4-H club, told her cooperators at her Achievement Event June 3.

"By using materials on hand I have added to my closet several shelves, a shoe rack, a hat rack, a special hanger for belts, and bags for nose and handkerchiefs. When I made my dress and slip, I learned how to lay and cut out a pattern and how to make seams."

Maxine had six cooperators and three visitors present to see her

work as a clothing demonstrator. The dresses and slips of the cooperators were judged and the winner selected to enter the county contest June 12. Virginia Crockett was selected as first place winner for the Espuela Club, and she will compete with the winners from the other four clubs.

GINGERBREAD

"Gingerbread is a rich bread that can be served in many attractive ways. If made in muffins is very good for school lunches. Served with whipped cream spiced makes an attractive refreshment plate, also phia, cream cheese may be used," said Miss Hazel Moore when she and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin gave a demonstration on making gingerbread to the Friendship club, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Smith.

Each member was given recipes for orange bread, Boston brown bread and gingerbread. Boston brown and hot gingerbread was served by the team.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, June 16th. Each member will bring quick breads to be scored.

Refreshments were served to

Mesdames Bill McLaughlin, Roy Ward, A. J. Allen, Grady Allen, Chas. McLaughlin, Ausburn Fox, W. I. Moore, S. P. Fox, O. L. Smith and Hazel Moore, members; visitors were Mesdames Robert Richard, Joe Hickman and McPherson and Misses Rosamary Hickman and Verba Smith.

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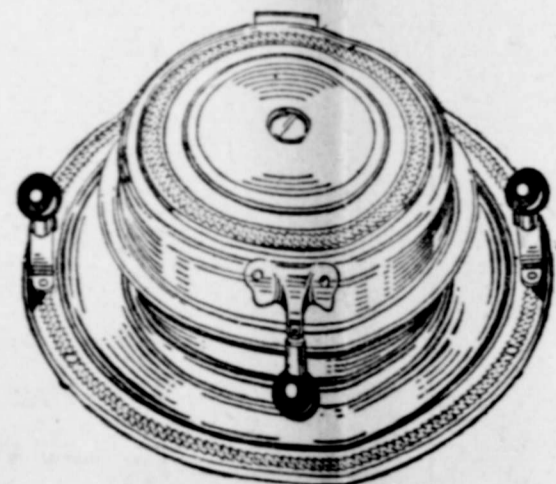
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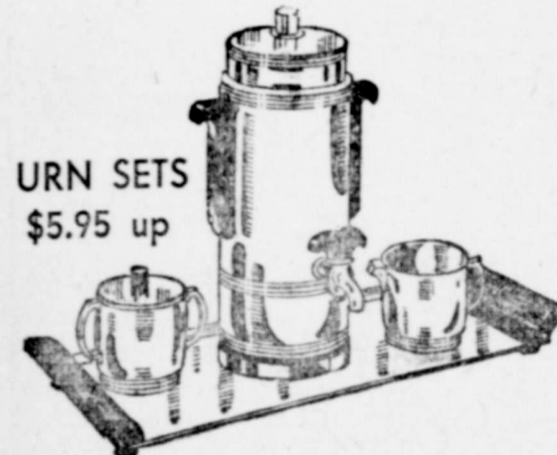
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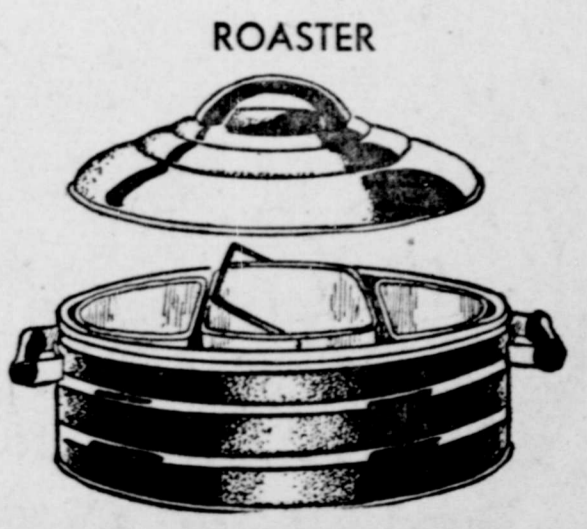
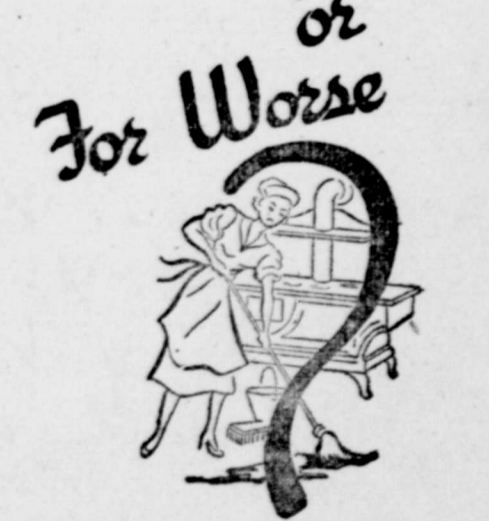
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