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Drillers Wait For Tower To Spud-In Test

Information brought to Spur yesterday afternoon at five o'clock tends to hope that the final touches may be given to the steel tower by rig-builders for the deep oil test about fourteen miles southwest of this city by tomorrow. The well, termed the Thad A. Bryant, Jr., legend Hagins No. 1, is across the line in Kent County, with operations out of Spur.

The well will likely be spudded in the last of the week if rig-builders can give the completion signal. Rotary equipment for the test is on hand, and marks up in history as the first test for the area.

Checking the grounded territory, the block of ten thousand acres riding the line of Dickens and Kent counties, the topographical hachure bears less resemblance to the lower Breckenridge or southwest Hobbs soundings than to the early plunges of the old Albany tests. The first water line lowers westward from the central Texas shallow belt, but comparisons lead up to favorable heights on stretching a line to a study of Borger or even the Kilgore long-depth drillings.

When the southeast well has spudded-in, it is likely that other rigs will be forth-coming in the immediate Spur domain.

Alice Murphree For Office of Treasurer

An announcing to you my candidacy for County Treasurer. I just wish to express my heartfelt thanks for your good support in the past. I have tried always to give efficient service to the people of Dickens County and to all whom I have had the pleasure of serving.

I will appreciate your support in the coming primary.

ALICE MURPHREE.

Mrs. Littlefield For District Clerk Post

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In announcing my candidacy for District Clerk, first, I wish to thank you for your support and many favors shown me in the past.

I will appreciate your votes in the July Primary.

It has been a pleasure to serve you and I have tried to do the work as it should be.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield

COUNTY AGENT TO CONDUCT A SCHOOL ON TERRACING

Preparatory to starting the terracing work, the County Agent will conduct a training school for the purpose of checking levels, methods of adjusting and setting up levels, and terracing work in general.

All men and boys planning to run terrace lines should attend this school. A day spent in checking levels and studying methods of running terrace lines might save much time and money throughout the year.

The meeting will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 24, at Dickens Court House, and will continue all day, so bring your lunch and spend the day.

Bell's Cafe

A BUSINESS THAT GOES ON AND ON—YEAR BY YEAR—SERVING THE PUBLIC, MUST HOLD A PLACE IN THE HEARTS OF THE COUNTRYMEN OF ITS TERRITORY.

SHORT ORDER OR LUNCH—THE SAME SUPERIOR FOOD!

Johnnie Koonsman Is In The Race For Re-Election to Post Office of Treasurer

It is a great pleasure to make my announcement to Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor of Dickens County after the splendid solicitation I have received from my many friends over the County.

Since the duties of my office will not permit me to make a house to house canvass, I am taking this means to solicit your vote and influence.

First, I want to thank you for the favors and co-operation shown in the past three years I have served as your Sheriff. I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the people, and it is through confidence, encouragement and hearty solicitation, that I ask for the office again.

It has been a pleasure to work with you people, and I have tried to keep your Boy or Girl out of trouble, remembering at all times, that a kind word at time of arrest is more appreciated than a harsh word.

It is my opinion, that the nature of crime laid to young people evidences the lack of control upon them in the home and the failure to instill in them the principles of honorable and decent living.

My greatest desire is to make you a Sheriff you will be proud of, to treat all persons equal and alike, to enforce the law to the best of my ability and be a friend to my fellow man.

Thanking you again for your vote and influence in the past, and if you see fit to vote for me in the July Primary, no one will appreciate it more than I.

Sincerely,
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN.

Payments Under '37 Conservation Plan Is Now Under Way

Payments under the terms of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program are being made in considerable volume, according to Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee.

The conservation program terminated two months later than was the case in 1936 when the final date for compliance was October 31. Farmers had until December 31 to carry out conservation practices in 1937.

First payments went to farmers in Brazos, Morris, and Jasper counties, Slaughter said. The state AAA office on the campus of Texas A. and M. College is auditing 2,000 applications for grants a day, and is equipped to handle as many as 3,000 a day if the volume received from the field justifies.

In spite of the fact that the compliance date fell two months later, the program as a whole is further along than in 1936, according to Slaughter. He pointed out that 167 counties had been approved for final adjustment as compared with 52 on the same date in 1937, and that some 99,000 applications for grant have been typed and returned to the counties. On the same date in 1937, this figure stood at 36,000.

ARNOLD COPELAND IN CAR WRECK NEAR SEMINOLE SUN.

C. D. Copeland returned Sunday from Brownfield where his son, Arnold, is being treated for serious burns and other injuries, the result of an automobile accident on the Highway near Seminole, Saturday night.

Immediately following the Copeland car were two other cars and but for the timely aid rendered in extricating Arnold from the wreckage, which had burst into flames, he, in all probability, would have been cremated.

Later news was to the effect that there had been no improvement in his condition Tuesday when Wilton Copeland returned to Spur after visiting with Arnold at the hospital in Brownfield.

GIRARD GIRLS WIN WHILE BOYS LOSE TO JAYTON FIVE

Resulting from a double-header between Girard's girl and boy basketball teams and the Jayton delegation, Girard girls won over the Jayton team last week, the games taking place in Jayton Gym. The Girard boys lost their battle.

In the Kent County championship race, two more games are yet to be played between these line-ups, unless the next game totals are just opposite to the last week round.

Mrs. Mike M. Young Announces For The Office of Treasurer

TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Treasurer of Dickens County.

To many of you I need no introduction, being a Dickens County pioneer. We came to Dickens County in December, 1900. Have resided in this county at least twenty-one years. Lived in adjoining counties nine years and did most of our business in this county.

We owned a farm and paid taxes in this county for sixteen years. Have lived here continuously for almost two years since our return.

As to my education and ability, will say I am not a college graduate but have, by application and hard study, prepared myself to teach in the public schools. My first four years' work was in Dickens county. I married in 1906 and did not teach any more for twelve years. As there was a shortage of teachers during the World War. I was asked to assist as primary teacher in Kent County. I took a three months' teachers course, at the conclusion of which I took a teacher's examination, making an average of 93 per cent, thereby securing a six years certificate. I taught two years in Kent County, later moving to Hale County where I taught four years.

My reason for wanting to hold a county office is to assist my husband in paying some honest debts incurred in an effort to save our farm at Abernathy, our life-savings, which we lost. We have no farm or occupation sufficient to enable us to meet these obligations. Then, too, we could prepare to take care of ourselves in our old age. Mr. Young is now 67 years old, and cannot do this without my aid.

Therefore, I solicit the consideration and support of the voters of the county. Should I fail to contact each voter, it will not be intentional.

I feel that I am fully competent to perform the duties of the office to which I aspire, and if honored by a majority of your votes, humbly pledge myself to an honest, faithful, conscientious service in this responsible position.

Respectfully,
MRS. MIKE YOUNG.

Lunch Room at East Ward Will Open On Monday, Jan. 24th

The lunch room for the Spur Public school pupils will be ready to serve lunches beginning Monday of next week. Miss Evelyn Richter, WPA Official, was in Spur Friday and made the following assignments: Mrs. Minnie Lewis, manager; Miss Lynn McCaughy, Senior Clerk; Mrs. Alma Hale, cook; and Mrs. Maggie Parks, waitress. All of these people have this week been examined and issued new health certificates.

The people of the Spur community have responded well to the request for dishes and cooking utensils; however the lunch room is still in need of large pans and pots. It may be necessary to add another stove and refrigerator, and if any one has one that may be borrowed or rented, please notify Mr. Benefield at East Ward School at once.

Many people are taking advantage of this cooperative enterprise by bringing in such things as meats, eggs, fruits, and vegetables. Before milk may be received and used it will be necessary for the cows to be tested for tuberculosis and the health officer to place his approval on all milk used in this lunch room.

The meals will be valued at 15c each, and food products will be credited at this rate. The foods that parents bring in to the lunch room will be received and credited at current market prices in Spur.

The following food has been received from R. A. Metcalfe, District Commodity Supervisor in Lubbock: 175 lbs. Dry Skim Milk; 50 lbs. dried (Continued on back page)

Fred Arrington Announces

In announcing for County Clerk for reelection I wish to thank the people of Dickens County for your past favors. I have tried to make you a good clerk. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate the confidence you placed in me, and I am asking you to please give me more consideration in the coming July election.

FRED ARRINGTON.

McCLANAHAN TO MAKE KALGARY FUTURE HOME

Mrs. Jimmie McClannahan and small son, James Ray, who returned to Spur last week from Pittsburgh, Pa., together with her other son, Gilbert, moved Saturday to Calgary, where they will be joined by Mr. McClannahan upon the completion of his job at Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. McClannahan expect to make their fortune farming in the Calgary section this year.

INFANT SON DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN HOSPITAL

Roger Neal Brewster, 11 weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brewster of Afton, died January 13th, at a local hospital, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held January 14th at Dumont. Rev. J. I. Kelley conducted the service. The survivors are the mother and father, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Afton, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Dumont.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT CROSBYTON FEB. 4 AND 5

Following completion of all plans, invitations have been sent out from Crosbyton for entrance in their basketball tournament of the neighboring teams. Trophies will be awarded in all brackets, according to the report.

The Invitation Tournament will feature both boys and girls teams.

Survey Is Being Made For Cheese Raw Products Here

LEE CATHEY FOR SHERIFF

Lee Cathey, a World War Veteran, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, who have resided in this county since 1911, gave out a statement to representatives of the Texas Spur to the effect that he is a candidate for Sheriff, Tax Collector, and Assessor of Dickens County.

Having worked as an oil driller throughout the oil producing areas of the United States, Old Mexico and South America, for a period of 19 years, and having met all types of people, in all walks of life, he is evidently qualified to execute the duties of this office to your satisfaction.

Cathey states that although crime is practically unknown in this section of the country, that should the unexpected happen in these modern times, that he is capable of taking care of the situation.

Cathey repeats the statement of America's most beloved humorist, the late Will Rogers, "Life Begins at Forty," and says that qualified for the beginning, he is YOURS FOR A NEW DEAL.

Kennedy To Speak At An Agricultural Confab Friday, 28

From Dickens comes an announcement highly important to all farmers of this territory, and promises to be of value to those who see fit to attend the meeting in Dickens, at the County Court House, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The agricultural caucus called for the attendance of interested farmers and agricultural office attaches has as its aim a thorough discussion of the farm program. Of special note is the acquisition of William G. Kennedy, chairman of legislative committee of the Texas Agricultural Association, as chief speaker at the gathering. Mr. Kennedy has made varied studies of the farmers' problems, has noted the workings of Texas floor discussions, as well as having been in Washington where he could study first-hand the details of farm bills brought up at the Capitol. Steppy step word-photos of the moot situation will guarantee a very instructive and worthwhile time at the meet.

The Dickens County Agricultural Association has extended an invitation to all who wish to attend, and urges farm men to come and take part in probably the paramount topic of the entire nation—the agricultural problem.

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23 YEARS AGO

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

Judge A. J. McClain came in on Wednesday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Messrs. Smart, Hansard, Foy and Camp, prominent citizens and business men of Rotan, were in Spur this week on business.

Lotella Sparks, small daughter of Johnny Sparks and wife, of the Tap community, is reported quite ill this week. Also the birth of a baby, another girl, on New Years Day.

Leslie Holeman, who has been employed with George M. Williams in Surveying the Flat Top Ranch in Jones County, is now in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holeman.

Andy Wooten was here this week from the Plains country looking after business in connection with the John Wooten Estate.

Bud Wooten was here this week from the Plains section of the country, and hauled out lumber with which to build a farm house on his place.

J. P. Gipson, a leading citizen and successful farmer of the Steel Hill community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and son Sam T. Jr., returned Sunday from Ballinger where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

J. Carlisle was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday from the Gilpin country.

Chas Windham, prosperous ranchman of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and hauled out supplies bought of the Spur merchants.

W. P. Sampson of the Duck Creek community, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

County Treasurer Yantis was a recent business visitor from Dickens, and reports everything progressing nicely in official circles.

Dr. Hale came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here on business. He was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while here.

S. R. Bowman of several miles north of Spur was among the number of business visitors in the city this week.

Oliver Gray, manager of the telephone company at Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Minor Wilson, of the Afton country, was among the number of our Spur visitors this week.

Dock Edwards, a prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

C. C. Hale, of Draper, passed through Spur en route home from Abilene, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. John W. Weathers is reported quite ill this week at her home several miles west of Spur.

Miss Nell Mahone left the first of the week for Brownwood where she will spend several months.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving a five-dollar bill to be credited to his subscription account and for which he has our thanks.

J. A. Smith, of Stamford, was in Spur this week on business in connection with Bryant-Link Co.

H. O. Satterwhite, a leading business man of Roaring Springs, was transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

C. L. Love returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Stamford and Dallas where he spent several days buying goods for his firm and looking after other business affairs.

PRICES ON PRODUCE (Local Market)

Fryers	14c
Light Hens	9c
Medium Hens, 4 to 5	13c
Heavy Hens, 5 lbs. up	15c
Olk Cocks	4c
Young Cocks	8c
Turkeys	13c
Cream	27c
Eggs	15c
Hides	4c

CHEESE FACTORY FOR SPUR IS NOW MORE THAN RUMOR

Rumors have prevalent for some time that Spur might soon be a manufactory for cheese products, but yesterday the officials of the Spur Creamery gave authoritative information to representatives of the Texas Spur that actual work had begun on the project this week.

Faust Collier, heading a branch distributing house for Spur Creamery at Lamesa, Texas, was called home on last week-end, and is now making a territorial survey of the raw-product source for the new enterprise. Figures will be tabulated in this area as to the number of milk-cows, the milk supply available, as well as a check on interest among rural raisers to push up the production figure.

First studies of the dairying situation will be made in Spur's western territory, sweeping the area in a complete circle before the survey is accepted as complete.

Spur Creamery can depend undoubtedly upon full support from dairying farmers throughout the territory, and are to be praised for the interest shown in developing the country. The already popular "Espuela" brand butter and ice cream manufactured by the company is gaining in consumer prestige far beyond the confines of Spur and have paved the way for a good sale of cheese products by the manufacturers.

The bottling plant, formerly operated by the company, of which Roy Stovall is head, has been sold to other interests, and is being moved to other quarters. This vacancy adjoining the creamery is ideal for location of the cheese-making equipment.

C. R. Bennett For Commissioner

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT THREE

I am placing my name before you for the office of Commissioner, and I am not running on the demerits of anyone else, either. First, I am running because many of my friends have solicited me to do so, and second, I have thought it over and decided that I want the office because I need the job, and if elected, I will serve you in every way to the best of my ability. I came to Dickens County in 1916 and settled in the Duck Creek community, and have lived there ever since that time. I should be pretty well known over the precinct, but if you do not know me, ask your neighbor about me. Perhaps he will be able to tell you that I have been a member of the County Board of Education for the past 12 years, and did my best to be fair and considerate in all the various problems which came before us. Of course we might have made mistakes; but everyone who tries to serve the public is liable to make mistakes. So, in view of these facts, I am asking everyone of you to give me due consideration, and if you think that you could vote for this old timer, it will certainly be appreciated, and if I am elected, I assure you that I will give your interests the same consideration.

Please remember in the July primary.

Yours For Service,
C. R. BENNETT.

TAX PAYMENTS ARE FAVORABLE LAST WEEK

The Sheriff-Tax Collector and Assessor department, bringing the books to Spur Friday and Saturday of last week for the convenience of south-end county residents in paying taxes, reports that collections were very favorable.

The two-day visit by office deputies to this city saved many people trips to the county seat to settle tax accounts, the final day being January 31, 1938, prior to the date that the current taxes become delinquent.

J. P. MILLER MOVES BACK TO GIRARD FROM HOUSTON

J. P. Miller was over from Girard Friday, and states that after an absence of two years from this territory, he has moved back to Girard, from Houston. J. P. and his brother W. A. Miller, will engage in farming together this year, and are looking the Spur area over prospective farm rentals.

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Personal

Miss Polly Clemmons, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, and her brother, Sam, was taken to the Driver and Carroll Clinic in Dallas this week for treatment, at the hands of a specialist, for fractures suffered in a recent fall.

D. W. Thomason of the Highway Community was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office this week and gave us as evidence that the saying, "the cat always comes back" is founded on fact the following story: Mr. Thomason gave to his little grandson—living 25 miles west of Lubbock—a cat. Four weeks later the cat had found its way back to the Thomason farm home about 12 miles west of Spur.

Mrs. C. A. Montgomery, who has been visiting in the M. A. Lea home left last Monday for Kermit, Texas where she will make her home.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis and Mrs. Bill Davis made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braly of Munday were guests over Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor.

NOTICE—Services will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Episcopal Church. The Reverend J. W. Heyes, of Colorado, officiating.

R. R. Wooten of McAdoo was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

T. F. Baze of the Lower Red Mud community was a pleasant caller in our office Wednesday, and told us he was entering the race for Commissioner of Precinct 2, Kent Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thannish of near Dickens were transacting business in Spur Wednesday and while in town were welcome visitors at the Texas Spur office.

Walter Driggers of the Duck Creek community was attending to business and greeting friends in town Saturday.

W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was in Spur Wednesday looking after his business interest here.

Sam Battles was in from his farm home in the Espuela community Saturday transacting business.

Faust Collier who has been managing the Spur Creamery plant at Lamesa, Texas, returned to Spur Sunday. He will be working with the Creamery here for some time.

Chas. Fox made a trip to Mineral Wells, Texas, Monday. Mrs. Fox who has been in Mineral Wells the past week for treatment, will return with him.

Lelus Hutto of Big Spring was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. Gruben of Royston, Texas, is visiting in Spur this week in the homes of her sons, W. C. and Henry Gruben.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting friends. Mrs. Andy Hurst returned to Spur with them. The Hurst family is moving to Spur, Mr. Hurst having bought half interest in the Alexander Barber Shop.

Mrs. Euda Mae Russell of Crockett arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener.

Mrs. Buster Bural was in from her home in the Duck Creek community Monday, shopping and visiting her mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty and the debate teams returned Sunday evening from Austin where they had been attending the State Debate Conference. Aside from the time most profitably spent at the Institute this group made the trip across to San Antonio spending a night and day in that city, visiting the many historic places and the parks and other beauty spots.

L. A. Welburn was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

FOR SALE—75 plants Wonder Berry and Austin Dewberry. Call at the Texas Spur Office.

Fred Arrington was over from the County Seat Tuesday, and while in Spur was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office, giving us his announcement for re-election to the County Clerk's office.

Mr. and Mr. Carl Lowry, of Cisco, Texas, were in Spur Monday looking after their business interests here.

Mr. Harper, oil scout, with the Pine Oil Co., Lubbock was in Spur Sunday and Monday looking into the oil business here.

Misses Alice Erasher and Burk, of Shamrock, were week-end guests of Miss Carol Senning.

Mr. Fowler, oil scout for the Gulf Oil Co., of Midland, was in Spur the first of the week.

Charlie Carlisle is here from his home in Corpus Christi, visiting with relatives and friends.

Messrs. O. C. Neadham, Jr., and Allen of Fort Worth, and Cline Edmonds of Borger, were in Spur for the week-end to enjoy a hunting trip. Mr. Neadham is Supt. of the Panhandle division of the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Burnett Haney of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Edmonds is visiting in Shallowater this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls. She will go from there to Carlsbad, New Mexico, for a visit with friends.

Clark Eldridge, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Faust Collier met Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown in Lubbock on Sunday and had a most enjoyable day together. Mr. Brown, our former School Band director, was in Lubbock to make recordings of the Texas Tech Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Phillips and baby son, formerly of Rule, moved to Spur the past week and are at home in the Poet Hagins house in the west part of the city. Mr. Phillips is abootmaker, and has had several years' experience in that business, and can be found in his shop in the rear of Rucker's Shoe Shop.

Mrs. R. L. Godfrey, nee Ruby Scott, of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liss Scott, and other relatives and numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird of Mador were transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Stewart and son, Frederick, of Sweetwater, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dip Holmberg were in from their home at Dumont last Thursday, attending to business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Harley Terry of the Croton community was shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

George Sloan, manager of the Citizens Gin Company, spent Monday in Jayton and Haskell attending to business in connection with his gin interests.

Bond D. Jones, of Amarillo, an independent oil operator in the Panhandle and Odessa fields was looking over the oil situation in Spur Wednesday.

Donnas Hagins was transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday from his home in Duck Creek community.

John Youngblood, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Newberry was in from her home east of Spur last Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

A. J. Slaton was in town Saturday from his home on the Dickens highway.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr and son, Bob, left for St. Louis Saturday. Mr. Parr is attending to business interests of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester were in Spur Monday, winding up their business interests, and making the necessary preparations for an extended sojourn in other sections of the state. Mrs. Lester said they were selling out and leaving but that Dickens county was their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hickman, of Elton, were pleasant callers at our office Monday, coming in to give us a subscription for The Texas Spur, for which accept our thanks.

F. F. Henry was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday, from his farm home near Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Cairns were Spur business visitors Saturday from their stock farm and ranch home near Claimont in Kent County.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Howz, of Los Angeles, California, who is spending an extended visit in Texas with her children, returned Sunday to Spur following a weeks visit in Floydada with a daughter at that place.

Misses Afton Dolores Morris and Bartie Lee Butts, two of the teachers in the McAdoo schools, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday and while here paid the Texas Spur force a friendly call.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, was shopping and visiting while in Spur Monday, and while here was a pleasant caller at our office.

Jim Hahn and wife, of Espuela, were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards were shopping and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday from their home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters, of Twin Wells were Spur business visitors Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Bailey, a prominent citizen of Girard, and long time friend and reader of the Texas Spur called in Wednesday to render a complaint about missing his copy of the paper for the past few weeks. It is our desire that each and every reader receives the paper regularly and on time, and we are working to that end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Autin Frasier, of Highway, were in the city Saturday spending several hours here shopping and visiting with other Saturday visitors.

Will Watson, a prosperous farmer of Red Hill was in Spur Monday transacting business affairs.

1938 Democratic Announcements

POLITICAL

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For District Attorney: WINFRED F. NEWSOME

For County Judge: MARSHALL FORMBY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. O. FINLEY

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN LEE CATHY

J. D. (Jack) GIPSON

For County Treasurer: (MRS.) ALICE MURPHEE

MRS. MIKE M. YOUNG

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For County Clerk: FRED ARRINGTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. D. NICKELS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. R. BENNETT

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2: T. A. (GUS) MARTIN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF The Estate of

William D. Robinson, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of William D. Robinson, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of December, 1937, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

CARTER ROBINSON, Administrator of Estate of William D. Robinson. Deceased. 12-4tp.

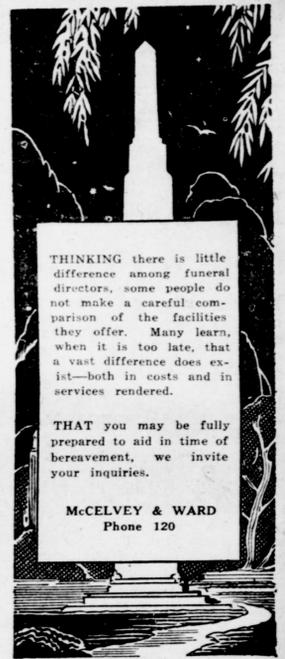
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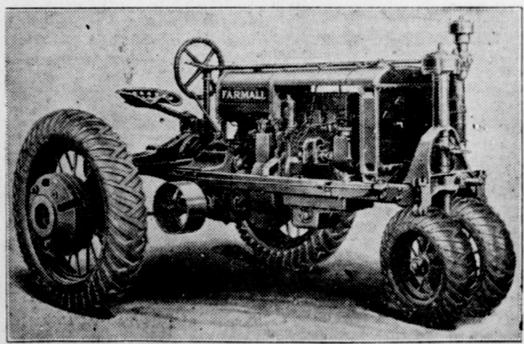
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Society Clubs

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WEDDINGS

"... and they shall gather and light lamps for the future!"--Lucan Proverb.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB
The Twentieth Century Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, president, presided during a short business session. A most interesting program on Southern Homes was given as follows: Mt. Vernon, By Mrs. C. N. Lane, The Hermitage, by Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Lee's Last Home, by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sam Houston's Home in Huntsville, by Mrs. W. S. Campbell, The Restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, Mr. A. M. Walker. The following members attended: Mmes. J. A. Koon, T. H. Blackwell, F. C. Crockett, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, J. M. Foster, V. J. Campbell, G. J. Lane, C. N. Lane, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, O. C. Thomas, O. M. McGinty and A. M. Walker.

CITY FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET
A regular meeting of the City Federation was held at the Spur Inn at 2 o'clock Wednesday, January 18th.
Mrs. Nell Davis, president, presided over the business session. The following officers were elected for the coming club year: President, Mrs. Weldon Grimes; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Pawell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Foote; 3rd vice president, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, 4th vice president, Belya Swan. Recording secretary, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nell Davis; Treasurer, Mrs. O. C. Arthur; Reporter, Mrs. Jack Recker.
O. C. Thomas was guest speaker and gave a splendid talk on "Recreation Possibilities for Spur."

MRS. MURRAY LEA HOSTESS
A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, on the Dickens Highway, for an oyster supper and games of '84'. Both the supper and social hour were enjoyed to the fullest by the following: Messrs. and Mmes. C. V. Allen, J. C. Payne, Bill Davis, W. F. Cathy, M. A. Lea, John King, Mrs. Kate Morris, Mrs. Cal Martin, M.E. Manning, Mrs. Agatha Locke of Miami, Texas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and son Kenneth Dale.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB
Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mother, Mrs. Daniels, were charming hostesses to the Friday Afternoon Club in the Andrews home, Friday afternoon, January 7th. Forty-two was the diversion of the afternoon. At the end of the social hour, a delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames Jim Cloud, R. C. Forbis, Horace Gibson, W. C. Gruben, C. L. Love, E. C. McGee, L. D. Ratliff, J. W. Stevens, R. A. Taylor, Pauline Clemmons, O. B. Ratliff, Lester Ericson, F. W. Jennings, Geo. M. Williams and W. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully had as their guest Sunday their daughter, Miss Selbia, and Mrs. McCully's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hardberger of Lubbock.

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman entertained the Triple Trey bridge club and a number of other friends in a most unique manner, last Tuesday evening, at their home on North Carroll Avenue.
The early part of the evening was spent in an unusual form of bridge playing: the first table being obliged to wear large white canvas gloves to shuffle, deal, and play. The second table bid without looking at their hands, third table made their bids then all hands were passed to the left. At table four, they played to make low score, and at the fifth table, hands were bid then three cards were passed from each player to the one on their left. At the end of the hilarious bridge hour, the prizes were awarded to the players holding low score. Mrs. E. D. Engleman was winner of the club prize, Ty Allen was winner of the cents prize and Miss Thelma Logan won the guest prize. The prizes were pieces of Fiesta ware. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing old fashioned 'Parlor games'.

A color scheme of yellow, orange and brown was carried out in the Tallies, and the delicious salad course that was served to the following: Messrs and Mmes. Gerald Wadzeck, C. N. Lane, Ty Allen, H. B. Thompson, O. C. Thomas, O. M. McGinty, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Misses Thelma Logan, Margaret Herron, Jean Day, Cecil Ayers, H. Butts, Spencer Campbell and David Sisto.

THURSDAY CLUB
Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess to the Thursday Club last week. After several games of bridge had been played, table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Golding and Mrs. Langley. A dainty salad course was served to Mmes. M. C. Golding, Ty Allen, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, Sam Clemmons, C. B. Jones, W. T. Andrews, and B. C. Langley.

MR. AND MRS. O. C. THOMAS ENTERTAIN SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas entertained a group of friends Saturday night. Bridge was the feature of the evening, and the couple prize went to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Taylor. Apple pie, cheese and coffee were served to Messrs and Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Ray Taylor, and E. D. Engleman.

1933 STUDY CLUB MEETS
Mrs. Thurman Moore was hostess to the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Arthur, President, presided. Roll call was answered with "Native Shrubs". Mrs. John Albin was leader for an interesting program on the topic: American Gardens. Mrs. F. F. Vernon gave an instructive talk on the Care of Roses, and a paper on gardening with Native shrubs, "The Gardener's Calendar," was given by Mrs. Harrel.

An exchange of seeds, bulbs, plants was held at the close of the study hour. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

1917 STUDY CLUB
A regular meeting of the 1917 Study Club was held Tuesday, January 18 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edgar McGee, on Hill Street.
After a brief business session, presided over by the president, an interesting and educational program on "Mexican Life" was given. Mrs. M. H. Brannen discussed Handicraft of Mexico, and displayed a number of pieces of Mexican work.

SPUR PEOPLE ATTEND ROTAN BRIDAL SHOWER
A social event in our neighboring city, Rotan, which will be of interest to friends in Spur was that of Friday of last week when Mrs. Strayhorn entertained with a shower, honoring Mrs. Ellis Locke, whose marriage was solemnized June 23rd, and announced Christmas Day. Mrs. Locke is a daughter of Editor and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, of Rotan.
Mr. Locke is an only son of Mrs. Agatha Locke, of Miami, Texas, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, pioneer ranch people of Kent County, who are now residing in Spur.
Mrs. Locke, who has been visiting her parents, and her mother, Mrs. Ellis motored over to Rotan Friday

The Vanity Case

YOUR BEAUTY BOX.

The very best spring tonic for hair, skin and figure beauty is made like this:
To nine hours sleep every night for a month, add 15 minutes of setting up exercises once a day and a diet of more vegetables and fried foods. Mix with a pleasant disposition and for seasoning, a systematic nightly skin routine to suit individual requirements.
If you don't want the spring blues to get you, just take this regularly.
The only cure for corns is a shoe that will not press upon the flesh or rub it. Corns can be removed, but, if conditions continue, they return. Ingrowing nails are caused by shoes that are narrow at the toes. There isn't anything pretty about a dainty foot if you can't walk gracefully, and you can't if you are not shod correctly, so regardless of size, let's get them big enough.

Ring your hands, woman. Bring them not in a state of frenzy and despair, but in a nice lathering of cold cream. Let this be a New Year's beauty resolution to be kept all the year around. It will prevent roughness of cuticle in the old cold

JOHNSTON-WILLIAMS

Miss Gladys Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston, and Ed Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Jayton, were married at the Johnston home Saturday evening, January 15th at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gladys has spent a greater part of her girlhood days in Spur and is a graduate of the Spur High school. She is held in high esteem by all who know her. Ed Williams has been with the Sunshine Service Station for number of years, is a fine young man highest moral integrity. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Carl sbad, New Mexico.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, and Mrs. Loyd Roberts.

SHOWER HONORING RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Norman Wilson was hostess to a call shower honoring Mrs. Emmitt Burchett, nee Pauline Stapleton, Thursday, January 6th.

Cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelly, Dalton Johnston, Fred Kinney, Ted Croft, Earnest George, E. G. Stapleton, J. W. McDaniel, Joe McDaniel, R. L. Benson, S. E. Boothe, J. D. Hopkins, Abb McClanahan, D. J. Dyess, R. L. Westerman, L. Rickels, Joe Allison, Jim McDaniels, Lee Snodgrass, McDonald, W. O. Calvert, Nix, and Misses Sue Watson, Ruth Meek, Vera Shepherd, Mildred Williams, Syble McDaniel, Loretta Garner, Dorothy Garner, Arvada Person, Messrs A. R. Dalby, J. M. Rowland B. C. Nix, W. T. Wilson and H. J. Skinner.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

The 1925 Bridge Club met for their regular monthly luncheon at the Spur Inn, Wednesday, January 12th at one o'clock. After the luncheon the guests gathered around the bridge tables that had been arranged for playing in the upstairs parlor. At the end of the social hour, Mrs. Ray Taylor was awarded high score prize. The following members and associate members attended: Mesdames V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, R. R. Wooten, H. B. Thompson, Guy Karr, Della Eaton, R. A. Taylor, W. R. Lewis, Nell Davis, E. L. Carawa and Miss Julia Hickman.

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MIND YOUR MANNERS.

Parties: Never be early. It is the early guest who often upset things. It is preferable to be a few minutes late than few minutes early. Few things are more distracting to a hostess than to be in the hurry of last moment preparations, and be caught not quiet ready to greet a guest arriving before time.
Speak clearly, kindly, and quietly, to those who serve you. Your first word classifies you. Are you a nice person, an upstart, a kicker?
Keep your lipstick at home, don't let it go wandering all over other people's linen. Keep tissues in your purse to prevent this.

Is it a girl's place to thank her escort for an enjoyable evening?
(A) Definitely, yes.

If you were traveling by plane would you tip the stewardess?
(A) Never.

Is it good taste for a woman to enter a church bareheaded?
(A) No, and it is against the rules of some churches.

THIS MAY BE HELPFUL.

Paint spots may be removed from glass by rubbing with hot vinegar. A few drops of cold water sprink-

led at the bottom of a glass dish, before jelly is turned into it, will make the shape slide easily into the center of the dish.

Always soak handkerchiefs in water to which salt has been added for half an hour before washing. This makes the job much easier.

LOOK FOR ANSWERS

NEXT WEEK

- (1) Who is known as the First Lady of the screen today?
- (2) What is a cosset?
- (3) Which state has paid allegiance to six flags?
- (4) Who, from 1916 until the retreat from France, was Germany's outstanding military man?
- (5) Who was the Queen of Wall Street?
- (6) What well known gangster backed the musical comedy success, "Strike Me Pink?"
- (7) Who said: "So you are the little lady that made the war?" To whom?
- (8) What country issued the first postage stamp?
- (9) What large lake in the United States is fishless?
- (10) What did American Indians do with grasshoppers?

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTIONS.

- (1) The wives of ex-Presidents and Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, are the six ladies in the United States who have free postal service.
- (2) A hog has 79 more bones than a horse.
- (3) The turnip is helpful in preventing a goiter.
- (4) Out of each thousand col-

legiate foot ball players, 150 are injured annually.

(5) Betty Davis worked her way through school by being a waitress.
(6) There are more than 100 negroes listed in who who in America.

(7) Dr. Schuyler S. Wheeler invented the electric fan.

(8) A beer gallon is 282 cubic inches and a wine gallon is 231 cubic inches.

(9) Verkhoyansk in the province of Yakutsk, Siberia, is believed to be the coldest inhabited place in the world. It is known as the pole of cold, and temperatures as low as 90 degrees have been recorded.

(10) Arizona is called the Valentine state, since it was admitted to the Union on February 14, 1912.

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Our quarterly conference will be held at Roaring Springs on next Sunday. Our presiding Elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen of Stamford, will preach at the morning hour. There will be "dinner on the ground" after which the business session will be held. Every member is urged to attend. All friends of the church are cordially invited. Let us make this a great occasion.

Doing Without Our Castor Oil
Little Mary was the six year old daughter of a preacher. This preacher's family was accustomed to live very simple for Mary's father had never received a very large salary—in fact, it had never been as much as \$1,000 per year. They often had

to pinch and plan to make ends meet, but they were a very happy family because they were trying to do a service for Christ, the Master. In spite of the fact this family never had a great deal for themselves, whenever a special appeal for help came, the father would plan for some sacrificial giving.

One day they were discussing what they would plan to give up for a special time of self-denial. The various members of the family had said one after the other that they would give up this and this and this. When it came to little Mary's turn, she looked up into her daddy's face with a smile and said: "Daddy, I think that I am willing to give up my castor oil." You can imagine what a laugh this caused in that family circle, for Mary didn't like to take castor oil any more than any other boy or girl likes to take it. It was ever so easy for Mary to give up the castor oil. Mary was like a good many other people when it comes to denying herself something in order to help some one else. Mary was ready to give up what she didn't like and didn't want to keep. Much giving is of thing which can easily be spared and will never be missed. Did you ever give until it hurt—something that you really missed after you gave it? It is the gift that costs some real self-denial that must show our love. That is what David meant when he said: "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord, my God, of that which costs me nothing."

Visitors will always have a hearty welcome at our services. We are happy to have you worship with us and want you to feel welcome.

ESPUELA 4-H CLUB
"Each piece of furniture that you paint should have about three coats of paint." said Miss Day, Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens county, to the Espuela 4-H Club girls, January 6, at the home of Mrs. T. C. Sandlin.

We talked about painting and Miss Day painted several boards to show us how to paint or varnish the piece of furniture that we are to re-finish in the Club, which is one of the goals.
Miss Day gave each girl a sample can of paint.
Those present were Mildred Neaves, Francis Brewer, Maxine Sandlin, Nadine Brewer, Gillene Elkins, Joyce Battles, Virginia Crockett, Winona and Louise Wade.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The following services will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday January 23rd:
Sunday School at ten o'clock in the morning.

Morning worship at eleven o'clock "Extra Miles of Living" is the subject of the sermon for this service.

Evening service at seven-fifteen o'clock. We cordially invite everyone to worship with us at these hours.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
The Baptist women on the east side of Spur met in the home of Mrs. John Adams, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a new W. M. U. Circle. There were thirteen ladies present. Were you one of them?
Mrs. John Adams was elected chairman. Mrs. J. A. Morrow, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. W. M. Hazel, Bible teacher.

There were several who did not come. We trust you will be at our next meeting. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Lawrence.

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Choir practice Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock.
Wednesday night study of "Out of Aldersgate," at 7:00 o'clock. Young People's night of recreation will follow immediately after this study.

The pastor's subject Sunday morning will be "Life's Mirages." Special music will be rendered.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen, will preach Sunday night and hold our First quarterly conference.

We are proud of the growth in our Sunday School and church attendance, so let us be regular in our attendance and enthusiastic about these services.

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peas; 100 lbs. Irish potatoes; 100lbs. prunes, 50 lbs. rice; 110 lbs. of shortening. Since the Federal government is furnishing all this food and four workers it behooves the people of this community to get behind this project and make it a success.

The following menus will be served next week:

Monday
Meat loaf with gravy
Mashed potatoes Slaw
Rolls Butter
Cookies Cocoa

Tuesday
Baked beans Collards
Cornbread Muffins Milk
Peach Cobbler

Wednesday
Baked ham and gravy
Boiled Rice Carrot salad
Hot Biscuit
Chocolate blanc-mange
Milk

Thursday
Vegetable soup Crackers
Stuffed Eggs
Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Friday
Salmon loaf and gravy
Potato Salad
English Peas
Cornbread Muffins
Prune Whip
Hot Cocoa

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cian, has moved to Jayton and will in the future engage in the practice of medicine in that city, with offices in the Huls Drug Store.
Jayton recently lost a pioneer physician, Dr. R. W. Alexander, to Spur, as the result of partnership hospital established her by Dr. Bob Alexander of Spur and his father.

AFTON HATCHERY OPENED
Jesse Bass, owner and operator of the Afton Hatchery, was in Spur this week attending to business matters, and while here stated that his hatchery was now open for business.

The new year gives great poultry promise, Jesse says, and he plans to render a complete service, custom hatching, selling chicks, brooder supplies, and a line of good poultry feeds.

BAKERY SALE
Artaban Club of Spur High School is sponsoring a bakery sale January 29th at the Campbell Furniture Store beginning at 9:30 a. m. Cakes, pies, cookies, dressed chickens and candies will be for sale.

Anyone desiring a special order or anyone desiring food reserved or delivered to them will please telephone Winifred Lee, 179, or Bonnie Campbell, 101, or get in touch with Mrs. O. C. Thomas by Thursday, January the 27th.

CARD OF THANKS
Out of love and memory of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Lena R. Higgins, during her illness and passing, we wish to thank friends and neighbors for their understanding.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggin
Mrs. Dixie Smith
Mrs. Wilson Hartgrove
Bessie Smith

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CLUB ACTIVITIES
FRATERNITIES
WEDDINGS

The Vanity Case

YOUR BEAUTY BOX

Now that the skinned back coiffure is seen on practically every feminine head, ears should have more attention. Freshly scrubbed ones look pink and shiny. When applying powder to the smiling countenance, give the ears a dull finish and add a touch of rouge to the lobes.

In the choice of ear rings one must use the seeing, critical eye. The woman with the long thin face looks best with button designs, while the round countenance is improved by the addition of pendants. By all the laws of good dressing ear rings belong with evening attire, but like all other laws it is often broken.

Lack of muscle flexing and stretching is often responsible for the gone gray complexion, sick-looking hair, and the don't care feeling. Good looks depend upon rushing blood streams, good digestion and a lot of other matters appertaining to the physical mechanism.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Should a man hold a girl's wrap while he is putting it on?

By all means, yes.

Should a girl hold a man's wrap?

No, never.

What kind of wine is served with fish?

White wine

Well-bred people say 'suppose' in two syllables. They say interesting and THEatre. PIKchur is their pronunciation for picture. HER-o-in for heroine, feahnSAY for fiancée. They use an "i" sound instead of a "p" sound in diphtheria—ditTHEEria—they drop the 's' from viscount, making it VIEcount.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

The home of Mrs. W. C. Gruben was the setting for a jolly party when she and Mrs. Henry Gruben were co-hostess to their Sunday School classes last Friday night. After a number of games had been played, sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Stephen Barclay, Walter Frank Vernon, Matthew Gruben, Virgil Thomas, Jean Engleman, Mary Watkins, Gene Gilmore, Ray Evelyn Finley, Bobby Lou Watters, Bertie Belle Glenn, Margie Cole, Emma Pearl Gruben, and Henry Gruben, Jr.

GENERAL MEETING OF BAPTIST W. M. U.

A general meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. was held Monday afternoon at the church. This year marks the fiftieth year of the W.M.U. organization, and following a short business meeting an interesting program reviewing the accomplishments of the society was dedicated to the Golden Jubilee Year.

MRS. NELLIE DAVIS HOSTESS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Nellie Davis was hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club and a number of other friends Wednesday, January 19. At the end of the social hour Mrs. F. W. Jennings was awarded the club prize for high score, the guest prize went to Mrs. B. C. Langley. A two course refreshment treat consisting of a dainty salad course followed with apple pie a la mode, was served to Mmes. C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, R. R. Wooten, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, B. C. Langley, Harvey Holly, McKimney, R. E. Dickson, C. B. Jones, Weldon Grimes, H. B. Thompson, W. R. Lewis, M. H. Brannen, and Misses Julia May Hickman and Leonora Lisenby.

DICKENS P.-T. A. WILL MEET FEBRUARY THIRD

The Dickens P.-T. A. will meet on February 3rd. The subject will be "Recent Trends in Education." The leader, Mrs. E. V. Arthur.

Observance of Founder's Day—Miss Rachel Campbell.

An Interview—Mrs. Jo Koonsman and Fred Arrington.

A Play—School Children.

Business session—Mrs. J. L. Koonsman.

Social hour—Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. Clarence Smith.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED LIEB ENTERTAIN

Open house for members of the Church of Christ was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lieb. The entertainment took the form of a College Jamboree, and the ones attending spent an evening of great enjoyment playing the various games and participating in the stunts that had been arranged for their pleasure. Punch and sandwiches were served at the end of a most pleasant evening.

QUESTIONS

(1) What is the real name of Annabelle who played in the picture "Wings of the Morning"?

(2) Where is Paderewski at present?

(3) The wood of trees in petrified forest has been replaced with what?

(4) Who wrote the verse? There was a little girl, and she had a little curl, right in the middle of her forehead?

(5) Curling is played on what?

(6) What are the most important family in the entire plant kingdom?

(7) What kind of a drink is otava?

(8) Please name some of the presidents of the United States to whom President Franklin D. Roosevelt is related either through blood or marriage.

(9) Who wrote "Anthony Adverse"?

(10) "Hussy" is what word shortened?

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FASHION FLASH . . . While winter gripped the North, Florida vacationers set new styles in beach wear. Seen at Palm Beach Biltmore was this jigger coat of navy pique with white trim worn over matching swim suit.

DICKENS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Dickens Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the Home of Mrs. Cecil Meadors for the program and demonstration on invalid cookery given by Mrs. W. A. Lee and Mrs. Cecil Meadors, respectively.

The best way to avoid a cold is to stay away from crowds during times of the 'flu' said Mrs. Lee. She also told the Club members to take care of colds by resting and proper diet.

Mrs. Meadors set a tray with rice soups, toast, prune pudding and egg nog for the invalid. After this she passed sheets with recipes that are suitable to be used in planning soft and semi-soft menus.

The hostesses for the following club meetings were chosen for the next six months. Mrs. Murray Lea was chosen as Farm Food Supply Demonstrator.

Club membership is still increasing. Mesdames J. D. Gipson, D. C. McAteer and Harold Blair became members at this meeting. Mrs. W. H. Parker was a visitor.

The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in February at 4:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harold Blair. Miss Day will give a demonstration on "New ways to serve cheese."

Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45
Morning worship service 11:00
Intermediates 6:15
Young people 6:15
Evening service 7:00

The Board of Stewards meet Monday night at 7:15.

The Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Study in "Out of Aldergate" Wednesday night at 7:14. Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education at 7:45 Wednesday night.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Vine and the Branch." Special music will be rendered.

Miss Helen Joiner and brother, Dick Joiner, left Monday for Brownwood where they will attend Howard Payne College this Semester.

Paul Braddock, a prosperous farmer of East Afton, was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

Friends of the family will learn with regret of the serious illness of D. Y. Twaddell who is confined in a hospital at Mammoth, Arizona, suffering of Pneumonia. Mrs. Twaddell received word of his illness Thursday and left immediately to attend him, notwithstanding she had been suffering of intestinal flu. Mr. and Mrs. Barker accompanied her to Sweetwater where she entered.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER

One of the outstanding social events that marked the weeks calendar was a shower honoring Mrs. Edd Williams, a recent bride.

The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Sterman Lee, with Mmes. Lee, O. L. Kelly, R. L. Benson, Alfred Lieb, Loyd Roberts, S.E. Boothe O. C. Arthur, and W. R. Weaver as Co-hostesses.

Mrs. Lieb greeted the guests and presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Dalton Johnston, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Kinney. Mrs. Lloyd Roberts presided over the bride's book, a silver wedding bell.

Guests were seated for a short program, a highlight of the program was a clever reading on "Men" given by Lavrice Lee, following the reading, the guests were presented in turn with a placard headed with the words "Long happiness with the Squaw" on which they were requested to write advice to the groom.

The bride was presented with a rolling pin and many good wishes. The gifts were presented by little Miss Annette Lee.

Lace cloth over turquoise blue covered the table, the center was marked by a crystal vase filled with blue corn flowers, and lighted with blue and silver tapers in crystal holders.

From the table a lovely refreshment plate of blue-iced Angel-focd squares and ice cream in wedding bell moulds was served to the numerous guests.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. B. Huckabay, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching, second and fourth
Sundays 11:00 a.m.
Sunbeams 2:30 p.m.
Preaching 7:15 p.m.
W. M. S. (Mondays) 2:30 p.m.
R. A.'s (Mondays) 3:45 p.m.
Prayer Service (Wednesdays) 7:00 p.m.
G. A.'s (Thursdays) 3:45 p.m.

GUEST MINISTER TO PREACH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. B. E. Aden of Jasper, Texas, will arrive in Spur, January 28 and will be here through Sunday, February 6. Rev. Aden has worked in the ministry for ten years and is affiliated with the Christian Church. During his stay in Spur, he will hold services at the First Christian Church, both Sunday, January 30, and February 6. There will also be a mid-week service. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Scouters Attend Annual Boy Scout Banquet Lubbock

Spur's delegation of seventeen scouts who attended the Twelfth Annual Boy Scout Banquet in Lubbock Tuesday night was the largest representation Spur has ever had at this annual meeting. This delegation included: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Scoutmaster and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, George S. Link, Sr., Clifford B. Jones, Morris and J. R. Laine, and S. L. Benefield.

George S. Link and Clifford were recognized for distinguished service to boyhood. Mr. Link with four others were the recipients of the five year veteran's awards. He has also served several years as a national council representative as well as a councilman for the South Plains Area. Mr. Jones has served several years as a committeeman at large for the South Plains Area.

Joseph N. Spikes of Lamesa won the beaver award which is the highest honor award for voluntary leadership in scouting. Mr. Spikes has served since 1927 as Scoutmaster in Lamesa.

Charles E. Paxton of Sweetwater, president of Buffalo Trails for eight years, was the principal speaker of the occasion.



BEN TURPIN

ONE TIME KING OF COMEDIANS USED TO STAND IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA FOR HOURS AT A STRETCH—JUST HAVING PIES THROWN AT HIM. BEN HASN'T EATEN PIE FOR YEARS! HE SAYS 'THE THINGS HAUNT HIM!'



I Knew them When...

THIS IS KAY FRANCIS—AS SHE LOOKED IN 1927. THE OUTFIT KAY IS WEARING GAVE HER THE TITLE OF THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN ON THE STAGE. TODAY KAY IS KNOWN AS THE BEST DRESSED WOMAN ON THE SCREEN.



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