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

The one mile of graveled roadway leading out of Spur on the Dickens road has been completed and it is a real pleasure to those who travel that way.

A. W. Jordan, a big farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur recently and informed us that he made a total of one hundred and two bales of cotton from his cotton crop of the past year.

We were in Dickens the latter part of last week and were informed that but few families of the town had escaped having one or more cases of measles. However, the epidemic is not of the malignant form and the many who have the disease suffer more from the inconvenience of having to "stay in" than from the measles. The Dickens School has temporarily suspended, but will begin again just as soon as the epidemic has passed.

Deputy Sheriff Hazelwood made a trip to Abilene this week.

The Allies are feeling the effect of German's submarine warfare in that they, too, are short on food stuff. The European war is developing into a war of starvation as well as of slaughter and murder.

## Seniors To Present Play Tonight, Thur., March 7th

Tonight at 8:00 p. m. at the East Ward Auditorium, Spur High Seniors will present their annual class play. The play this year is a three act, side-splitting, comedy entitled "Raggy Nan." Admission will be at popular prices of 10c for children in grade school, 20c for high school students, and 25c for adults.

The plot of the play runs something like this: a lovable orphan girl escaped from an orphanage where the town rich man, Phineas Scroggs, had put her. The orphan, Raggy Nan, escapes from the orphanage and hides in a kindly old man's house, Gramp Withers. There the old man disguises the orphan girl as a new hired man. Staying with the old man is his daughter-in-law, Agatha Withers, and her daughter, Florence, Young Tommy Wyatt, a farmer in that vicinity, has been paying court to Florence but when William Scroggs, old man Scroggs's son, returns from college, Mrs. Withers immediately begins to plan an alliance with Florence and the affluent William. Old Man Scroggs has long been president of the Farmers' Co-op and he is desirous of having his son, William elected to succeed him. Gramp has other ideas and he campaigns for Tommy, as an opponent to William. During all this scheming and planning the housekeeper, Tilly, has not been idle, she is determined to get her man, either the new hired man, Raggy Nan disguised, or the stuttering constable. In the midst of all this scheming, and scandal is Mrs. Finnegan, a snooty, gossiping neighbor, who is just like a radio only you can't shut her off.

The Cast of Characters are:  
Nancy (Raggy Nan), an orphan, Vera Jo Bane; Gramp Withers, an elderly farmer, Bob Wilson; Agatha, his daughter-in-law, Peggy Hogan; Florence, her young daughter, Sammie McGee; Tilly, the maid, Regina Draper; Phineas Scroggs, the richest man in the village, Billy Powell; Mrs. Finnegan, the village gossip, Robbie Clemmons; Tommy Wyatt, a young farmer, Raymond Ince; Constable Crothers, the village police force, Jeff Smart.

With this all star cast, and the all star play it is bound to be good. Three acts of a fast moving kind of play everyone likes. For one night only, tonight, Thursday, March 7, East Ward Auditorium. Prices 10c, 20c and 25c. You can't afford to miss it.

### GIDDENS TO STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens are leaving for Stamford where they will make their home in the future. Joe Dick has accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company at that place.

Mrs. Fred I. Cairns, of Conway, Arkansas, arrived in Spur last week to spend a ten day or two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and her man friends in Spur.

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## Grand Jurymen For March 25th Term Of Court

Following is a list of the Grand Jury for the March term of court, to meet at Dickens the 25th:

R. R. Wooten, D. P. Smiley, F. L. Byars, George Hicks, Lester Varnell, Floyd Adams, N. L. Fox, J. L. King, Jr., J. A. Young, W. H. Putman, Jr., J. M. Dawson, Homer Jackson, D. E. Allen, John Adams, Oscar McGinty, C. F. Watters.

## Presbyterian Pre-Easter Revival Starts Sunday

The annual Pre-Easter Revival of the Presbyterian church begins next Sunday. The Revival will continue through Sunday night, March 24th. There will be no services in the day time, nor on Saturdays.

In preparation for the Evangelistic Meeting, cottage prayer meetings have been held at the homes of Mr. Henry Robinson, Mr. W. K. Walker, Mr. Seamon Reynolds, and there are to be other prayer meetings at the homes of Mr. J. R. Cozby and Mr. Jack Dillashaw, besides the special prayer meeting on Wednesday at the church, when people are asked to come not only for prayer, but also to practice Revival hymns. Just as was done so efficiently last year "Cap" McNeill will lead the singing and Mrs. P. A. Clemmons will assist at the piano.

The pastor will do his own preaching. The subject of his Sunday morning sermon is "The Faith of a Servant Girl." Other subjects during the meeting will be "The Deity of Jesus," "The Watchers Around the Cross," "Judas Iscariot, the Man Who Had Better Not Been Born," "Except Ye Be Born Again," and "The Eternal Question." For nine years the pastor of this church was a traveling evangelist, having as his headquarters Norfolk, Virginia. He has held many meetings in the Old Dominion in the most historic spots of the Cradle of the Republic, as well as in other localities of other states.

This church is trying to march in lock step with not only the churches of Spur in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign, but also with the Presbyterian denomination, which during this year is putting on a special Crusade for Souls. Every church in the Southern Presbyterian communion is urged to spend many weeks in special effort. No longer does this denomination look askance at revivals, and hold itself aloft of the primary business of the Kingdom, as it once did. It believes that that church which refuses to fling its whole-hearted support in a campaign for the lost is not only an unintelligent, unscriptural church, but also a dead church.

On next Sunday night, when all denominations are invited to an Interdenominational Initial Meeting at this church, it is hoped that every church will be present in large numbers. Tom V. Ellzey, the cowboy business man, will bring a stirring message on evangelism entitled "Stumbling Blocks, Mill Stones and Deep Seas." Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preside. Every church that gives way its services will be represented on the program.

The public is most cordially invited.

## Donkey Basketball Game At Girard March 13th

A Donkey Basketball game will be played in the Girard Gym Wednesday night, March 13 at 8:00 o'clock. The contest, a riot of fun for everyone, will be between the School Board and the Faculty.

Admission will be 10c for children and 25c for adults.

### MRS. EMMA LEE ATTENDING FLORIST CONVENTION IN HOUSTON THIS WEEK

Mrs. Emma Lee left Monday to attend the Florist Convention Monday to Wednesday in Houston.

Accompanying Mrs. Lee were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding and O. C. Thomas who will spend the time in and near the Convention city visiting relatives and friends.

## Map of Proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation Area Which Will Be Voted On By Landowners Saturday



Landowners who reside in the area of the proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, shown in the map above, will vote Saturday, March 9, on the question of organizing the soil conservation district for a cooperative attack on their problems of soil and water conservation and land use. This proposed district covers approximately 1,024,000 acres of farm and ranch land in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties.

The American way of life is founded upon natural resources of this

region. The most priceless of all these resources is the soil. Erosion is stealing the soil of this community. Each heavy rain washes irreplaceable topsoil from farm lands. Should all this topsoil be removed, these farm lands no longer could produce the crops on which this community depends.

The control of soil erosion is the big question to be decided in Saturday's election on the creation of the proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. This district would enable farmers to work together to conserve their land resources.

## Civic Club Elects Officers; Gets Many New Members

The Spur Civic Club, a recently formed organization, met Tuesday, February 27, for the purpose of completing the organization, appointing a secretary and board of directors.

Officers elected at the initial meeting are T. E. Milam, president; W. T. Andrews, first vice-president; Neal A. Chastain, second vice-president; and O. C. Arthur has been named secretary of the organization. The board of directors elected were A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, V. H. Ward, and O. B. Ratliff.

On a one-day drive this week for membership, more than 90 business firms and individuals joined the new club and president Milam states that the organization is meeting with excellent cooperation on the part of the citizenship of Spur.

The club, he states, solicits suggestions from anyone and everyone as to the program of action for 1940. These suggestions may be mailed to The Spur Civic Club and may be either signed or anonymous.

## Tom V. Ellzey To Speak Here Sunday And Monday

Tom V. Ellzey, conference director of Evangelism in the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, together with Mrs. Ellzey, will make talks here Sunday and Monday.

Sunday morning, Mr. Ellzey will speak at the Methodist Church on "The Great Methodist Roundup." In the evening he will speak at a cooperative service at the Presbyterian Church on "Stumbling Blocks, Mill Stones and Deep Seas."

On Monday both Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey will speak to the students at the Spur Schools. And early Monday evening Mr. Ellzey will speak to the young people at the Methodist Church on the Youth Crusade. They will be here for several days for a final check-up on the Religious Survey which Mr. Ellzey directed here in February.

The Ellzeys are also operators of the 4-Fold Life Summer Training Camp for Boys on the L-Z Ranch. The camp is located on beautiful and historic Wolf Creek, between Perryton and Canadian.

## Jack Ramsay, Rowel Editor, Wins First In State Contest

Jack Ramsay, editor of The Rowel, Spur High School publication, won first place in a state-wide essay contest recently. The contest was conducted by the Texas Tuberculosis Association on "The Story Behind The Christmas Seal." Ramsay's winning composition, an editorial which appeared in The Rowel, was titled, "Light in Place of Darkness."

Second place in the contest was won by Geraldine Melton of Sidney Johnston junior high school, Houston, with an article titled "Christmas Seals—and Their Origin" which appeared in her school publication, The Johnston Judge.

## Methodist Revival To Begin Sunday, March 10th

The Methodist Revival of the Simultaneous Pre-Easter Revival begins Sunday and continues through Easter Sunday, March the 24th.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor, will do the preaching and Rev. Will M. Culwell of Floydada will lead the singing and work with the young people. Services will be held at night only through the week days.

Everybody is cordially invited.

## Misspelled Word Contest Begins

The Texas Spur, cooperating with the business men of Spur, is offering 100 prizes to be awarded winners during the next four weeks in a contest which requires skill, accuracy and close study to win.

In this and the following issues a page of ads will appear in the Texas Spur, in which there are purposely misspelled words. To one person residing in Spur and one residing outside the city, one dollar to each will be awarded each week as first prize in the contest. The next 19 best entries, regardless of residence, will be given a merchandise prize by the merchants listed at the top of the "mis-spelled word" page; and to the next six winners, a ticket to the Palace Theatre will be given.

There are no strings to the offer. Begin today to study the proposition at the head of the page and prepare your answer as instructed there. Read every word of each ad and win one of these worthwhile prizes. The answers must reach the Texas Spur office by noon Tuesday to be eligible for prizes.

Winners will be announced next Thursday.

## Val Smith Passes Away At Palo Pinto Home

Val Smith, 54, resident of Palo Pinto since Nov. 10, 1936, and a former resident of Spur, died at the family home there Friday, Feb. 23, after an illness of 14 years.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officiating were Rev. M. F. Ewton of Frederick, Okla., a former pastor of Mr. Smith at both Spur and Palo Pinto, assisted by Rev. Raymond Dyke of Fort Worth and Rev. R. R. Willingham of Palo Pinto. Interment was made in Palo Pinto cemetery.

Val Smith was born March 24, 1880 at Rockdale, Milam County, Texas. When a young man he united with the Baptist church. He and Miss Violet Foreman were married in Palo Pinto County in 1916, and went to the Northwest Texas oil fields where they lived until ill health forced him to seek a more healthful climate.

From there they came to Spur and bought a farm home near Soldier Mound where they lived until November, 1936, when they returned to their former home at Palo Pinto.

Surviving are his widow and daughters, Misses Lois and Gladys Smith; four brothers and three sisters. One brother, Allen Smith, who made his home with the family while living at Spur, died Jan. 17, 1935.

Be sure to vote at the Soil Conservation election Saturday.

## VASCOE H. WARD VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT TUE. NIGHT, MARCH 5

### Car Is Wrecked On Lubbock Highway East of Lorenzo Some Time During Night

Vascoe H. Ward, popular young businessman of Spur and proprietor of the Ward Funeral Home here, was killed in an automobile accident on the Lubbock highway three miles east of Lorenzo sometime Tuesday night. The accident was not discovered until about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning and it is not known how it occurred. Apparently Mr. Ward was alone when the car, a 1936 Ford tudor sedan, left the highway, tore up several fence posts and finally lodged in an upright position against a telephone pole. A large hole in the top of the sedan showed that it had probably turned over one or more times.

When found Mr. Ward's body was some distance from the car and markings indicated that he had crawled some 30 yards in an attempt to attract passing motorists. The body was taken to Lorenzo where it was identified and upon receiving the news here a number of friends of the victim accompanied Undertaker Ed Gaylor and T. E. Milam to Lorenzo to bring the body to Spur.

Funeral arrangements are that services will be held at the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Ward was a member, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, conducted jointly by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, and Rev. R. C. Brown. Following the services here a delegation from the Masonic Lodge will take charge and accompany the body to Electra where services will be held at the cemetery and interment made.

Vascoe H. Ward was born March 25, 1909, at Whitney, Texas. He moved with his parents to Electra in 1925 and for 10 years was employed at the Tetten Bros. Funeral Home at that place. Aug. 25, 1932, he was married to Miss Babe Helen Jennings and they made their home in Electra until shortly before Dec. 1937, when they moved to Spur where Mr. Ward and Mr. McElvey established the McElvey-Ward Funeral Home. A few months later Mr. Ward acquired the full ownership of the establishment and has since conducted the business under the name of Ward Funeral Home. He was active in all civic movements as well as church and lodge works, being a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic and K. P. lodges, and a member of the board of directors of the Spur Civic Club at the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow and six-year-old son, Howard; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ward; four brothers, Marcus, Presley, Melvin, and Haskell Ward; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Chaffee and Misses Letha and Evelyn Ward, all of Electra.

## West Texas C. of C. Convention Dates Set

Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14 and 15. West Texans will gather in Big Spring on those dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

### MRS. A. L. HILL UNDERGOES OPERATION THURSDAY

Mrs. A. L. Hill who underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Thursday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium is reported as improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. B. Morris, mother of Mrs. Hill, and who has been with her daughter and family since Friday, returned Monday to her home in Childress.

### MISS LARY BETH WASKOM JOINS LOCAL FSA FORCE

Miss Lary Beth Waskom, formerly of Haskell, has been transferred to the Spur Farm Security Administration office, which is directed by J. O. Winslar Jr.

Miss Maggie Harwell, formerly with the local office, has been transferred to the Haskell office.

Try a  
Special Sunday  
Dinner  
at  
BELL'S CAFE



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**1940 Democratic Announcements**  
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Subject to the action of the Primaries, July 27, 1940

**For Senator, 30th District:**  
ALVIN R. ALLISON  
MARSHALL FORMBY

**For Representative, 118 District:**  
A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

**For District Attorney, 110th District:**  
JOHN HAMILTON

**For County Judge**  
R. C. BROWN  
W. D. STARCHER  
EDWIN H. BOEDECKER  
G. W. BENNETT

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector**  
FRED CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIE McCOMBS  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
(Re-election)  
JACK GIPSON

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
ERIC OUSLEY  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON  
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY  
HORACE D. NICKELS  
(Re-election)  
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET  
WAYNE VAN LEER

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-election)  
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

**For Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
(Re-election)  
F. L. BYARS  
T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH  
J. D. HENLEY

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
W. H. HINDMAN

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4**  
M. B. GAGE  
(Re-election)  
W. R. MURCHISON

**For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1**  
JESSE BASS

**For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2**  
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**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION OF TEXAS**

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON CREATION OF PROPOSED DUCK CREEK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LANDS LYING IN THE COUNTIES OF DICKENS, KENT, AND STONEWALL IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS HOLDING LEGAL OR EQUITABLE TITLE TO LAND within the proposed district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, and who reside within the proposed soil conservation district, comprising the territory, a description of which is attached hereto:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, 1940, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the DUCK CREEK Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation Law of this State.

All persons holding legal or equitable title to land lying within the proposed soil conservation district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters, under the general election laws of the State, are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 616-22 Professional Building, Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his income residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this State.

Voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:

**VOTING BOX NO. 1**  
McAdoo Mercantile, McAdoo  
Qualified voters residing in McAdoo School District

Riley Wooten, Presiding Judge; A. J. Allen, Clerk; Robert Butler, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 2**  
Co-op Gin Office, Afton  
Qualified voters residing in old Afton, Midway, Duncan Flat and Prairie Chapel School Districts.

Forrest Ragland, Presiding Judge; J. T. Powell, Clerk; H. E. Bennett, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 3**  
Qualified voters residing in Old Croton and Wichita School Districts. Clarence Littlefield, Presiding Judge; M. B. Gage, Clerk; Bruce Scoggins, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 4**  
Commissioners' Court Room, Dickens

Qualified voters residing in Dickens School District

John Sharp, Presiding Judge; Murray Lea, Clerk; O. E. Rigsby, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 5**  
Directors Room, Spur Security Bank, Spur

Qualified voters residing in Spur, Duck Creek, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Peaceful Hill, Highway, and Wilson Draw School Districts.

Luther Karr, Presiding Judge; Coy Dopson, Clerk; Elmer Shugart, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 6**  
County Agent's Office, Jayton

Qualified voters residing in Jayton, Rosewood, and Clipper School Districts.

J. H. Johnston, Presiding Judge; L. H. Matthews, Clerk; Joe Hunnicutt, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 7**  
Tri-County Lumber Company Store, Girard

Qualified voters residing in Girard

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and Antelope School Districts.

L. F. Cooper, Presiding Judge; Roy Nance, Clerk; Chas. Parks, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 8**  
County Clerk's Office, Clairemont  
Qualified voters residing in Clairemont, Durham, and Rising Star School Districts

J. B. Durham, Presiding Judge; Claud Carrier, Clerk; J. D. Ethridge, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 9**  
Shipp's Store, Harmony  
Qualified voters residing in Harmony, Riverdale, and Luzon School Districts.

Troy Dixon, Presiding Judge; E. W. Cade, Clerk; Frank SoRoelle, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 10**  
Lower Red Mud Store, Lower Red Mud

Qualified voters residing in Lower Red Mud and Catfish School Districts.

Ab Fry, Presiding Judge; L. B. Fuqua, Clerk; Bill Wyatt, Clerk.

**VOTING BOX NO. 11**  
Center View School, Center View  
Qualified voters residing in Stone-wall County on West side of Salt Fork of the Brazos River and South of Houston & Texas Railway Survey Block D.

J. N. Patterson, Presiding Judge; M. C. Meyers, Clerk; Lonnie Smith, Clerk.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

V. C. MARSHALL,  
Administrator

This district includes 1,024,000 acres, more or less.

**Legal Description.**

BEGINNING at a point, said point being the n-w corner of Dickens County, as the same is now surveyed and located, thence south along the west line of Dickens County and the west line of Kent County to a point on the north bank of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, thence in a southeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to the point of confluence with the south line of Kent County, thence east on the south line of Kent County to the s-e corner of Kent County, thence north on the east line of Kent County to a point, said point being on the north bank of the Salt Fork of the Brazos River where said line crosses said river, thence in a somewhat northeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to a point where said river crosses the south line of Sec. 322 of Block F of the H&TERR Co. Sur., thence west along the south line of Sec. 322 of Block F of said Sur. to the s-e corner of Sec. 322 of said Sur.; thence north on the west line of Sections 322 and 323 of said Sur. to the s-e corner of Sec. 325 of said Block and Sur., thence north on the east line of Sec. 325 to the s-w corner of Sec. 325 of said Block and Sur., thence north along the west line of Sec. 325 and 181 to the n-e corner of Sec. 200 of said Block and Sur., thence west along the north line of Sec. 200 and 201 to the s-e corner of Sec. 219 of said Block and Sur., thence north along the east line of Sec. 219 to the n-e corner of Sec. 223 of said Sur. and thence west on the west line of Stonewall County and the east line of Dickens County to the north line of Sec. 236 of Blk. F of H&TERR Co. Sur., thence north on the north line of Sec. 236 and 245 to the west line of said block of said Sur., thence north along the west line of said block of said survey to the s-e cor. of the TENORR Co. Sur., thence west on the south line of said survey to the s-w cor. of said sur., thence north along the west line to the n-w corner of said sur., thence north on the east line of Sec. 2 of Block W-C of the WTRR Co. Sur. to the n-e cor. of said sur., thence west along the north line of said sec. to the s-e cor. of Sec. 35 of Block AB of the R. M. Thompson Survey, thence west on south line of said sec. to the s-e cor. of Sec. 10 of Block A-S of the J. S. Galloway Sur., thence north on the east line of said sur. to the n-e cor. of said sur., thence west on the south line of Sec. 2 of W. Perrin Sur. to the s-w cor. of said sec., thence north on the west line of said sec. to the n-e cor. of the T. A. Thompson Sur., thence west on the north line of said sur. to the n-w cor. of said sur., thence north on the west line of Sec. 4 of Miscellaneous Sur. to the n-w cor. of Sec. 4 of said sur., thence west on the south line of Sec. 220 of said sur. to the s-w cor. of said sur., thence north on the east line of said sur. to the n-e cor. of Sec. 3 of said survey, thence west on the north line of Sec. 2 of said sur. to the s-e cor. of Sec. 7 of said survey, thence north on the east line of Sec. 7, 3, 2, 9 and 7 of said sur. to the n-e cor. of Sec. 7 of said sur., thence west on the north line of Sec. 7 to the n-w corner of said sec. of said sur., thence north on the east side of J. Sur. to the n-e cor. of said sur., thence west on the north line of said sur. to the s-w cor. of Sec. 19, Block 1 of R. H. Hanna, Shock and Arnold Sur., thence north on the west line of Sec. 19, 14, 9, 4, 30 and 9 to the n-w cor. of Sec. 9 of said sur., thence east on the north line of Sec. 9 to the s-w cor. of Sec. 4 of said sur., thence north on the east line of Sec. 4 to the n-e corner of Sec. 4 of said sur., thence east on the north line of Sec. 3 of said sur. to the s-w cor. of Block S of Unknown Sur., thence north on the west line of said sur. to a point on the north line of Dickens County, where said line crosses said County line as the same is now surveyed and located, thence west on the north line of Dickens County to the point of beginning.

Aristotle, naturalist and philosopher of ancient Greece, was the first to discuss bird migration.

Skyscrapers in our cities indicate the development of industrial centers. They indicate the hope of a better day for the residents of our centers of population. By the same token let's see some rebuilt rural school houses, some remodeled country churches and some roads leading from the farm to the market. Then we will know that the hope of our rural population, upon which all our prosperity depends, also has been raised.

America goes forward, in good times and bad—at the head of the international procession.

Let's save 1000 lives this year by education on Safety. The three point program will do the job, legislation, enforcement and education.

It is easy—To think you are the most unfortunate creature under God's heaven until you see a blind person groping along in total darkness.

Education without morals means nothing, said Associate Justice Tom L. Beauchamp of the Court of Criminal Appeals in a public address the other day. Sometimes we may feel that public morals are slipping. But we see only the surface. The inner heart of Texans still beats pure. Morals are in no danger in Texas so long as the fire place burns at night in the rural home of our state, and the family gathers by the radio for the evening's entertainment.

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Nacogdoches County.—Last week I had the privilege of again visiting the old historic county of Nacogdoches. As I entered the city of Nacogdoches, I was impressed with the fact that here was originated the spirit of Texans in the days before the revolution. As I glanced at the rebuilt Old Stone Fort, I felt that no "isms" could find root in this soil. Here for centuries had been bred the spirit of democracy and independence. From here went forth many of the defenders of Texas in the revolution against Mexico. Every pine tree seems to wave a welcome to the visitor and in its own manner express the thought that here is Texas. The city is served by two good newspapers, its weekly Red-land Herald and its Daily Sentinel, both established over a long period of years and as substantial as the great red land country in which they are published.

Education without morals means nothing, said Associate Justice Tom L. Beauchamp of the Court of Criminal Appeals in a public address the other day. Sometimes we may feel that public morals are slipping. But we see only the surface. The inner heart of Texans still beats pure. Morals are in no danger in Texas so long as the fire place burns at night in the rural home of our state, and the family gathers by the radio for the evening's entertainment.

Skyscrapers in our cities indicate the development of industrial centers. They indicate the hope of a better day for the residents of our centers of population. By the same token let's see some rebuilt rural school houses, some remodeled country churches and some roads leading from the farm to the market. Then we will know that the hope of our rural population, upon which all our prosperity depends, also has been raised.

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**Period for Deferred Grazing May 1 to October 15, This Area**

Ranchmen planning to use deferred grazing to earn payments under the AAA's range conservation program must submit in writing a designation of the acreage to be deferred before the practice is started.

Since the five-month periods for deferred grazing vary in different sections of the state, ranchmen should notify the county Agricultural Conservation Association committees as to the acreage to be deferred in ample time before the deadline for their sections, Howard T. Kingsbery, state ACA committeeman of Santa Anna, pointed out.

In this section the deferred grazing will be carried out from May 1 to October 15.

By deferring 25 per cent of the range land in the ranching unit from grazing during the specified period, the ranchman may earn 40 per cent of his maximum range-improvement allowance. He may earn an additional 35 per cent by adopting supplemental practices if the county committee so recommends. Thus, Kingsbery said, up to 75 per cent of the maximum allowance may be earned by this one practice. If grazing is deferred on less than 25 per cent, proportionate payments may be earned, he added.

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**Livestock Shipment Show Slump in Jan.**

Movement of livestock from Texas ranches slumped 29.4 per cent in January from shipments during January, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of cattle dropped from 4505 carloads to only 2761 cars, and calves from 976 cars to 847. Sheep from 522 cars to 409. Hog shipments numbered 669 cars, a gain of 4.7 per cent. Total movement of all classes of livestock was 4686 cars.

**GIRARD BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN YOUTH REVIVAL**

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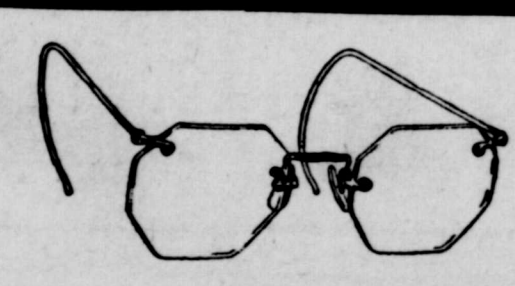
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# Patton Springs School News Notes

**Beginners—Mrs. Sally R. Jackson**  
The Beginners have been making a study of the United States Flag this past week. They have learned the number of stars and stripes, and what the different colors mean. They are able to make free hand drawings of the flag.

Jackson Lee Powell and Louise Norris are leading in the Beginners Reading Contest.

The seats have been re-arranged in the Beginners Room for more comfort and more play room.

**1st Grade—Helen Porter**

The 1st grade made a field trip this past week to study bird nests. They found several nests in the mesquites of the Patton Springs being an oriole. It was closely woven pasture, the most interesting of all of grass and strings and lined with horse hair. It was shaped like a basket and was long and deep. After the study of nests, the 1st graders have a greater appreciation of the patient little birds.

**2nd Grade—Miss Jack Powell**

Master Achievement Reading Tests have been given recently in the 2nd grade. Charts and graphs of the results reveal that the 2nd graders are average, as a whole class, in reading. Some pupils ranked with the 3rd grade readers in ability. The high score was made by Dee Baxter—the equivalent of a 3rd grade reader in the 6th month of school.

This group has been studying winter birds and their habits. Quails, Wheat-birds, Grass birds, and Field larks have been observed and studied in connection with their field and science trips.

**3rd Grade—Foy Heathington**

The 3rd graders are working conscientiously to secure reading certificates offered by County Supt. O. L. Kelley for pupils who read and report 20 books in their level of reading. Eleven pupils have already read the required number.

This group has been writing letters to pupils of other schools and memorizing poetry by the lines and lines.

**4th Grade—Elizabeth Jones**

The 4th and 5th grades staged an old time spelling match this last Friday afternoon. Interest and enthusiasm ran high and the contestants manifested the Old-Time Spirit in a modern setting. The result was a tie, since the contest time was limited. The following students remained standing at the close of the match:

4th grade—Wayne McCarty, Alfred Haney, Mary Lou Donovan, and Doris Baxter.

5th grade—George Hetchko, John Haney, Laverne Choate, and Coez Putman.

**Intermediate Social Studies—Bess Thurman**

The Texas History Club of the 6th grade is very busy preparing for the "Know your State" Contest. Each member is striving to make the team that will represent the school in the contest.

All pupils of the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades have chosen declamations and are preparing them for the elimination contests on March 7th.

**Boy Scout Activities—Scoutmaster O. Milton Stetson**

Troop 84 of Patton Springs has been busy preparing for the First Aid contests to be held in the Eastern District at Matador, Texas, March 14th. Mr. Chester Sullivan, Commercial Teacher, has been instructing the scouts in First Aid.

The Boy Scouts spent last Friday night at the Scout Lodge. Open-fire cooking and food preparation occupied much of the scout time.

**Girl Scout Activities—Scoutmaster Walterena Russell**

The Girl Scouts are planning to celebrate the 28th birthday of Girl

Scouting in the United States on the night of March 12th. An elaborate program is being worked out for the entertainment of the Scout Mothers, Dads, and sponsors. The two patrols are competing against each other in a contest to get the most Mothers and Dads to attend the Scout Banquet and program on this national birthday of girl scouting.

**Band Club Paul W. Pattillo, Director**

The Patton Springs High School Band organized for the first time on February 27th as a High School Band Organization. The following officers were elected: Tommie Bridge, president; Goldie Lee Smiley, vice-president; Billy Jo Lawson, secretary; Jim Tom Haney, librarian; and Ila Mae Hodgkin, reporter.

The band plans to enter the District Band Contest to be held at Plainview, Texas, April 4th, 5th and 6th. Contest numbers: "Dreadnaught" and "Shawnee Road" are being worked out faithfully, since these are the numbers selected from the Class D competition of the contest.

**Vocational Agriculture—Manuel W. Ayers**

The boys and instructor of this department have been following a filled schedule this year, since many farmers have joined the terracing parade. This last week they surveyed 8,500 yards of terrace line for Mr. T. B. Haney.

This department sponsored a farmers' meeting this past week for the purpose of presenting the United States Forest Service shelter-belt program. Mr. W. M. Morgan of the U. S. Forest Service, Paducah, Texas showed films and slides of shelter belt tree projects. Plans for local tree shelter-belts are under way.

The following members of the Live-stock Judging Team competed at McAdoo last Friday against other teams of the Crosbyton District: Lee Robinson, Jesse Joe Powell, and Lowell Cates. No places were won, but the boys gained some valuable practice in stock judging.

**Music—Mrs. Will L. Clark, Director**

Music classes of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades are undergoing the eliminations accompanying the selection of members for the Grammar School Choral Club that will represent Patton Springs in the Dickens County Contest.

The same type of eliminations are being used in the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades for securing a team in Music Memory to represent the school in the county contests on March 22nd.

The High School Glee Club will enter the District Music Contests to be held in Plainview, April 4th, 5th, and 6th. Contest numbers for the Class C division of the Meet are being prepared by the group.

**High School Athletic Activities**

Plans are underway to organize a Letter-Man's Club. The members of this club will be made up of boys who have won letters in football, basketball or track. Certain rules and regulations will be formulated and set up for these members to follow, in order to be and remain a Letter-Man.

Coach Robin J. Clack is grooming his track team for the coming county contests. About 20 aspirants reported for the work-outs this past week. The following boys are being crowded to the top of the list in their respective fields of participation: Alva Smith, dashes; Joe Goss, dashes; Melvin Hamm, dashes; Lowell Gates, weights and field events; David Robinson, middle distances and field events; and L. J. Offield, middle distances.

Twenty-eight girls have reported to Coach Walterena Russell for Volleyball practice. Only three of these are carry-overs from the Championship Team of last year, namely, Marie Hill, Maxine Slayden, and Helen Kelly. From this group of 28

## Dominating Treasure Island



Trick photography and a small pool of water combined to make possible this novel view of the famous 400-foot Tower of the Sun, famed landmark of Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay, which will open its gates on May 25 for an entirely new and beautiful edition of the Golden Gate International Exposition.

will be selected the team that will represent the Patton Springs High School in the County Volleyball Tournament to be held in the Patton Springs gymnasium on Thursday night, March 21st.

Fourteen play-ground ball aspirants for the Junior Girls team reported this past week to Miss Mary E. Bannister. Jean Byars has been selected manager and the team is practicing daily for the county contests on March 16th.

Mr. Manuel W. Ayers and Miss Fay Armstrong are grooming the boys and girls tennis teams for the county contests on March 16th.

Mr. Chester Sullivan has been putting the following boys play-ground ball team through the ropes for several days: David Smiley, catcher; W. T. Newberry, pitcher; Horace Kissinger, 1st base; Sidney Baxter, 2nd base; Norris Kissinger, 3rd base; Wright Martin, short-stop; Sidney Goodwin, short fielder; Jesse Joe Powell, left field; Cecil Daniel, center field; Elvis McCarty, right field; and J. D. Henley, substitute.

**Commercial Depart. Tour Boosted**

The educational tour planned by Commercial Teacher Chester Sullivan and his commercial classes was given a real boost when former Representative Lonnie Smith, of Fort Worth, visited the school. When the party reaches Fort Worth in its tour, Mr. Smith has promised the free use of his large cabin on Lake Worth and a theatre party or picnic on the lake. He was very optimistic in making plans to entertain the group while they were in Fort Worth.

George Taylor, Fort Worth businessman, has promised a boat ride on Lake Worth.

**Election Judges and Census Workers Named**

In a regular meeting Feb. 28, the Patton Springs school board appointed the following judges and assistants to hold the Trustee elections on Saturday, April 6:

- Croton—D. K. Choate, judge; C. E. Butler, Monroe Pernel.
- Prairie Chapel—B. F. Middleton, judge; J. S. Hodges, T. A. Martin.
- Afton—Jess T. Powell, judge; H. L. Norris, J. D. Henley.
- Duncan Flat—W. H. Bateman, judge; Vance Hughes, Herman Henry.
- Midway—C. O. Parker, judge; W. R. Williams, L. L. Slayden.

The following census enumerators were appointed for the several parts of the district:

- Croton, Mrs. Clarence Littlefield.
- Prairie Chapel, T. A. Martin.
- Afton, Jess Bass.
- Duncan Flat, D. W. Hughes.
- Midway, L. L. Slayden.

Census enumerators are urged to cover the Patton Springs school district carefully, for every pupil available will be needed to hold the present status of the school.

**Ex-Students' Association Holds Meeting**

The Ex-Students' Association met again Wednesday night, Feb. 28, to take a more definite step toward the final plans for their "Home Coming" during the Easter holidays.

For the benefit of those who have failed thus far to hear about this big event, we will say that the ex-students of Patton Springs high school are planning a Home Coming for all ex-students who have at any time gone to the school since 1934-39 inclusive.

It was voted to make all ex-seniors who have graduated, students

**AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. BYRON HANEY FEBRUARY 28TH**

The Afton Club met on February 28 at the home of Mrs. Byron Haney and discussed the advantage of fruits and vegetables grown at home.

The members on the program discussed planting, caring and preparing strawberries, blackberries and dewberries.

We added two new members to our list, Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Kissinger.

The old members present were Mrs. Byron Haney, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Bob Forbis, Mrs. Tab Williams, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Manuel Ayers, Mrs. E. S. McInroe, Mrs. M. L. Kelly and Mrs. V. S. Ford.

After refreshments were served to all the club was dismissed to meet with Mrs. Forbis on March 13.—Mrs. B. D. Clifton, reporter.

**TEXAS QUAIL RESTORATION PROJECT IS REPORTED AS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY**

The State-wide quail restoration project in which the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission hopes eventually to establish quail management demonstration areas in the majority of counties in the state is progressing rapidly according to reports to the executive secretary of the Game Department.

To date, the director of game restoration reports, there have been forty areas leased and work on improving the habitat has been started. These areas total 38,465 acres. The areas, none smaller than 200 acres and none larger than 4,000, are set up under the guidance of technically trained game managers and biologists. The areas established are expected to be examples for landowners who desire quail on their farms and ranches to visit in order to get actual demonstrations of the needs of quail in the way of food and cover.

The management of quail from the standpoint of habitat improvement on a state-wide basis is a new thing in Texas, although a considerable amount of research has been done, there is still a great deal to learn concerning what practices are best suited to the various sections of the State.

On most farms and ranches there is a lack of suitable food and cover areas for quail. Therefore, in order to correct this deficiency, fence corners, fence rows and other out-of-the-way places are being fenced as protection from livestock and retired from crops so that quail can find suitable protective cover and feeding lanes. In general, quail prefer a habitat that contains a mixture

## RADIO PROGRAM

WTAW-WFAA-KPRC-11:30 - 11:45 A. M.

March 8—1. Results of Agricultural Experiments, by A. D. Jackson. 2. Farm Security Administration Notes, L. A. Machemehl. 3. Rural Education, Tolbert Patterson.

March 9—1. AAA Activities, E. N. Holmgren. 2. "The Book Shelf": New Books for Adults, Mrs. F. L. Thomas. 3. "The Fair and Home of Tomorrow": Presenting Members of Agricultural Youth Groups.

March 11—1. Horticultural Notes, Dr. Guy W. Adriance. 2. Poultry Briefs, E. D. Parnell. 3. "Our Vanishing American Wildlife," one of a series of broadcasts prepared by A. & M.'s Fish and Game Department cooperating with The Texas Wildlife Federation and The Texas Nature Federation.

March 12—1. "Sorghum for Syrup," M. K. Thornton Jr. 2. Agricultural Economics Notes, J. W. Parger.

March 13—1. Poultry Notes, D. H. Reid. 2. "Making and Using Cottage Cheese on the Farm," T. R. Freeman. 3. Agricultural Engineering Notes, Fred R. Jones.

March 14—Round Table Discussion of different vegetation types such as brush, woods or timber, weeds and grass. Therefore management practices are directed toward these ends on the particular projects being set up by the Game Department.

Although domestic crops have been planted in some places to supply food, greater attention is being given by the biologists to the restoration of native weeds and grasses because they are available to quail through the critical period of winter, whereas seeds from domestic crop plants oftentimes are not available after late fall. Biologists working on quail restoration, which is a Pittman-Robertson project partially financed by federal funds, are keeping careful records through systematic observations on the various projects so as to evaluate the effectiveness of the various habitat improvement techniques being used.

On some of the areas where there are no quail, birds trapped in the wild will be released. A metal band will be placed on the leg of each. If the bird is killed later and the band retrieved, it will be possible to tell how far the birds wander after release. It is generally thought that if birds wander far the habitat is not suitable to their needs. Game managers have found that in most parts of Texas sufficient brood stock is present to restock the surrounding country if food and cover conditions are right.

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## WITH the Churches

### Plans Complete For Pre-Easter Revivals

For several weeks the various churches of Spur and vicinity have been working together for a gigantic simultaneous effort to reach the unchurched. On the week ending with Sunday, Feb. 11, representatives of the churches visited the homes in an effort to determine what if any affiliation people had and to specially invite these homes to Sunday School for that Sunday.

On Easter morning at sunrise, March 24, there will be the annual Easter Sunrise Service in the Jones Stadium, when the entire countryside will be invited to attend in a Community Easter Service. At this service the public school has offered its assistance by contributing special numbers from the School Chorus under the talented leadership of Miss Gollihar. A special message will be brought by a minister, whose name has not yet been announced.

On next Sunday, March 10, all churches are invited to attend a mass meeting at 7:30 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church when Tom Ellzey, the cowboy businessman from the L-Z Ranch, Perryton, will give a stirring message on "Stumbling Blocks, Mill Stones and Deep Seas." Following his address, Mr. Ellzey will speak to men and older boys only on "Crossing the Rivers of Life." Mr. Ellzey will bring also his wife, who will speak following his special message, to the whole congregation, to women and older girls, also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey will speak in the public schools on Monday. Since Mr. Ellzey so capably assisted Spur in the Religious Census in February, we people of Spur are glad to know that both he and his wife will be glad to help in any way any church or community that desires assistance in this check-up and which may not have finally completed it. Mr. and Mrs. Ellzey will go from here to Roaring Springs and Afton where they will aid in religious census taking and in a school program, similar to what they have done here.

Various churches will have revival meetings beginning Monday, March 11, and ending Easter Sunday, March 24. Some which have not been able to observe these dates, have already arranged to have meetings a little later. So far as is known there will be revivals at the First Baptist, First Methodist, First Presbyterian, the Assembly of God, the Bethel Baptist, Foreman Methodist, Red Hill Methodist, Colored Baptist and Colored Methodist during the dates above designated.

Everyone in Spur and vicinity is asked to attend some evangelistic meeting during these dates. It is hoped that during this time there will be a great revival of true religion. Let every Christian work and pray for His mighty outpouring. And let every unsaved man seek the Master.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m.—Sunday School, J. C. McNeill III, Supt.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship and the Word. Sermon, "The Faith of a Servant Girl."  
6:30 p. m.—Kingdom Highways

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7:30 p. m. — Interdenominational start of simultaneous revivals. Tom V. Ellzey, director of Evangelism for Methodist Conference, from Perryton, Texas, will make a stirring address on Evangelism. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preside. This meeting will be held in this church, where extra chairs will be provided. Every Spurite who desires a great blessing in the Revivals which begin this day in the various churches is cordially invited.

Note the special announcement in another place in this paper about the Presbyterian Revival which continues for every night, excepting Saturdays, in this church until Sunday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m. This church is cooperating 100 per cent in the joint Simultaneous Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign of the various churches of this area.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School ..... 9:55  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Young Peoples League .... 6:45  
Evening Service dismissed for co-operative service at Presbyterian church.

W. M. S., Monday ..... 3:00  
Mr. Tom V. Ellzey of Perryton speaks Sunday morning at the Methodist church and Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church in a co-operative service. Monday night he speaks to the young people on "The Youth Crusade."  
Visitors are welcome.

### Asks Bible Be Taught In Spur Schools

The self-entertaining covered dish luncheon of the Ministers' Alliance was attended by the following on Monday, March 4: Rev. C. R. Joyner, Rev. J. E. Harrell, Rev. W. B. Bennett, Rev. J. V. Billberry, Rev. J. H. Miles, Rev. Wendell Burba, Rev. H. R. Burnham and Rev. John C. Ramsay. Following the luncheon a meeting called for the special consideration of putting Bible in the high school was held at which the above ministers and Mrs. Kate Senning, who came by special request of her pastor, the Rev. John A. Winslow, rector of Trinity Episcopal Chapel, attended.

The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church by invitation of the pastor and with the assistance of Frank, the colored janitor. The menu prepared by the various ministers' wives, consisted of roast beef, fruit salad, rolls and butter, macaroni and cheese, pie, cake, and hot coffee.

The object of the meeting was stated by the secretary. Nearly everyone present discussed at some length the provision inaugurated by the State Board of Education on June 18, 1937. On the latter date the committee on classified and accredited high schools passed a ruling by which courses for affiliation credit may be offered in the State high schools. One half-unit is allowed for the completion of the course in the Old Testament, and one half-unit for that of the New Testament. Such courses are to be elective and may both be taken in one year. Eighty-five class meetings of at least 45 minutes each represent the minimum for each course. Students of the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades are eligible to take the Bible study. Texas is the forty-third state in the Union to provide for the study of Bible in the regular curriculum of the high school.

After a clear presentation was made with the aid of various and sundry literature on this subject, some of which has come from the State Department of Education and from the many localities where this has been proven to be of great success, the Alliance unanimously endorsed the movement to inaugurate the study of the Bible, if the way be clear, in the high school of Spur, as an elective.

E. O. Prior, pastor of the Assembly of God, and Rev. C. W. Henderson, pastor of the Colored Baptist Church, who were unable to be present, sent word that they were enthusiastically in favor of the movement. Rev. John A. Winslow, who is rector of the Spur Episcopal Church, but who resides in Lubbock, having announced publicly to this congregation last Sunday his earnest desire that Bible be entered in the curriculum, sent Mrs. Senning to cast his vote for this movement. Revs. John C. Ramsay, Wendell Burba, J. H. Miles and C. R. Joyner were appointed a committee to convey the endorsement and recommendation to the school authorities and to work with them in any details necessary to complete this promotion. It is sincerely hoped that ways and means may be provided for a speedy inauguration of the greatest text book of all in the Spur High School and that this book can be taught from a strictly non-sectarian viewpoint, as provided by the above ruling of the state board

## Society

### 1931 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED 20TH CENTURY CLUB WITH "TEXAS DAY" PROGRAM

Members of the 1931 Study Club entertained the 20th Century Club in the home of Mrs. C. H. Elliott. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and pink and white sweet peas.

The receiving line: Mesdames Elliott, Woods, King, Bilberry, Barton, Alexander, and Campbell greeted guests upon arrival.

The registration book, a large Texas map with a hand painted picture of the Alamo, was contributed by the talented Miss Francis Graham. The program was printed on miniature maps of Texas.

Mrs. E. W. Mars played several selections on the piano.

O. C. Thomas gave a very interesting discussion on "What Mexico Has Done For Texas," giving the high lights of the Mexican history and its effect on our State of Texas.

Miss Jean Gollihar played a selection on the violin with Mrs. Mars accompanying.

Mrs. Oscar McGinty gave a most interesting discussion on "Texas Poetry." Mrs. McGinty discussed the early Texas poetry and what place it would probably stand with literature later on. Texas has several noted poets, Grace Noll Knowles being one of the most noted.

Cecil Ayers sang a lovely solo, accompanied by Mrs. Mars.

Mrs. Mars and Miss Gollihar played during the tea hour.

The hostesses Mesdames Elliott, Milam, Ayers, Glasgow, and Sullivan served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Blackwell, Koon, Condit, Crockett, E. S. Lee, O. C. Arthur, Link, Caraway, Cook, W. S. Campbell, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, Foster, Hale, Cowan, Nichols, Walker, McGinty, Woods, Alexander, Glover, Vernon Campbell, Engleman, Standifer, King, Mars, Barton, Ramsay, Riggs, Bilberry, Woodrum, Miss Gollihar, and Messrs. Thomas and Ayers.

### McADOO HOME MAKERS ATTEND RALLY AT EASTLAND

Attending the Homemaking Rally at Eastland Saturday from McAdoo school were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer, Ruth Ward, Syble Harvey, Doris Early, Louise McLaughlin, Marjorie Jones, Rose Mary Buckner, Oma Grace Hickman, Ruby Callihan, Winnie Lee Baum, and Mrs. R. R. Jones.

The party returned Saturday evening by way of Spur and remained over to see the show Saturday night at the Palace.

Mrs. Jack Derr accompanied the party to Eastland and entrained there for Dallas to spend a week or ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. Nora Rains, and her sister, the former Miss Aletha Rains who's recent marriage to Mr. Joe Willig was announced in McAdoo last week.

Mrs. Willig is well known in McAdoo, having been a frequent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Derr.

### FAMILY ROUND-UP

Mrs. G. W. Justice and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice, spent the week end in Big Spring visiting in the homes of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and their sister, Mrs. Huett and family.

At the Huett home Sunday, fifteen members of the Bennett family including in-laws, gathered for a day of feasting and visiting together. A most enjoyable time was had according to Mrs. Justice.

Be sure to vote Saturday!

### DO YOU KNOW—



That several species of ants, found in the wilds of Venezuela and Brazil, are edible, among them is the giant ant, one and a half inches long, which is roasted like coffee and tastes like kerosene—the yellow Tamari—the Dueque and the Bachaco-Bravo which is as hot as tobacco sauce.

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### MRS. F. W. JENNINGS HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Saint Patrick motif and color scheme predominated in the party appointments, the refreshment plate and table covers at the lovely party Wednesday of last week when Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained with bridge at her home 327 N. Willard.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer made high for club and guest favor went to Mrs. Hollis Atkinson.

Others playing were Mesdames Dell Eaton, Neil Davis, M. C. Golding, Henry Alexander, F. W. Jennings, A. C. Hull, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, L. H. Perry, R. R. Wooten, C. R. Gollihar, O. C. Thomas, Cantrell, Lynn Buzbee, Mary Putman and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins of Red Mud, were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

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# Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

Business.—The charting of any reliable line for fore-telling the course of business in 1940 gets more difficult as the year gets into stride and rather widely varying figures come to hand from different sources. The only point of general agreement is that "before the year is out" we shall see a strong revival of the recovery trend. No one seems willing to "say when," though. Meanwhile, here are two heartening notes: The American women this winter have been buying 25 per cent more fur coats and neckpieces than in the same months of the 1938-39 season—which may indicate there is some good in the "ill winds" that have made things so cold generally this winter, but also reflects greater profits, wider employment, gains in purchasing power. And the latter is also mirrored clearly in a 10 per cent rise in jewelry sales for the final quarter of 1939, since this is an almost 100 per cent luxury field, and is entirely at the mercy of fluctuations in the business cycle.

Washington.—One thin, but very complete, layer of employment is being laid over the country this election year, in the 150,000 additional persons the Census bureau will need, at peak of operations, to take the decennial census of population and housing, starting April 1. Congress has authorized spending \$55,000,000 for the population, \$8,000,000 for the housing, counts. About 142,000 of the jobs will be those of enumerators and supervisors in the field, the other 8000 added to the force here. The period of employment for those in the field ranges from two to six weeks, with longer periods for the top supervisors—and those going to work early here will probably be employed through 1943, as it will take them that long to tabulate returns, probably longer. Meanwhile, work on the new census bureau building goes on here at an unprecedented pace, builders on the job 24 hours a day. It is the first time the Census bureau has ever had a permanent home.

Modern Pioneers.—A hundred years ago a U. S. Patent Office director resigned "because there is nothing more to be invented." But the office went right on and when, this year, the National Association of Manufacturers decided to celebrate the patent system's 150th anniversary with a dinner to contemporary inventors of aids to better living it found the list so long it had to hold not one but 15 regional dinners to present awards to "Modern

Pioneers." In northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania alone, 32 men were accorded special distinction. Personifying the opportunities open to energetic Americans are these Pennsylvania - Ohio awards: Dr. W. L. Semon of the B. F. Goodrich company, for koroseal, new rubber-like synthetic serving industries and individuals in many ways; Dr. Gideon Sundback of Talon, Inc., for perfecting the slide fastener; Marvin Pipkin of General Electric, for developing inside frosting for lamp bulbs; and H. F. Kline of Industrial Rayon corporation, for cutting rayon-spinning time from 85 hours to 5½ minutes. So it seems there are, even now, "more things to be invented" by men and industries attacking the problems of modern living with the true pioneer spirit.

Bits o' Business.—A cotton stamp plan for distribution of cotton goods through regular trade channels to needy families will be started on an experimental basis this month—similar to the food stamp plan. Nations at war were heavy buyers of United States copper in 1939, so much so that stocks of refined copper at end of year were 46 per cent less than at end of '38—Japan was major buyer, but in last 7 months France alone has spent \$60,000,000 here for copper. Greater tonnage of chemical fertilizer predicted for 1940 as result of gains in farm buying power. . . one out of every three Buicks purchased is black.

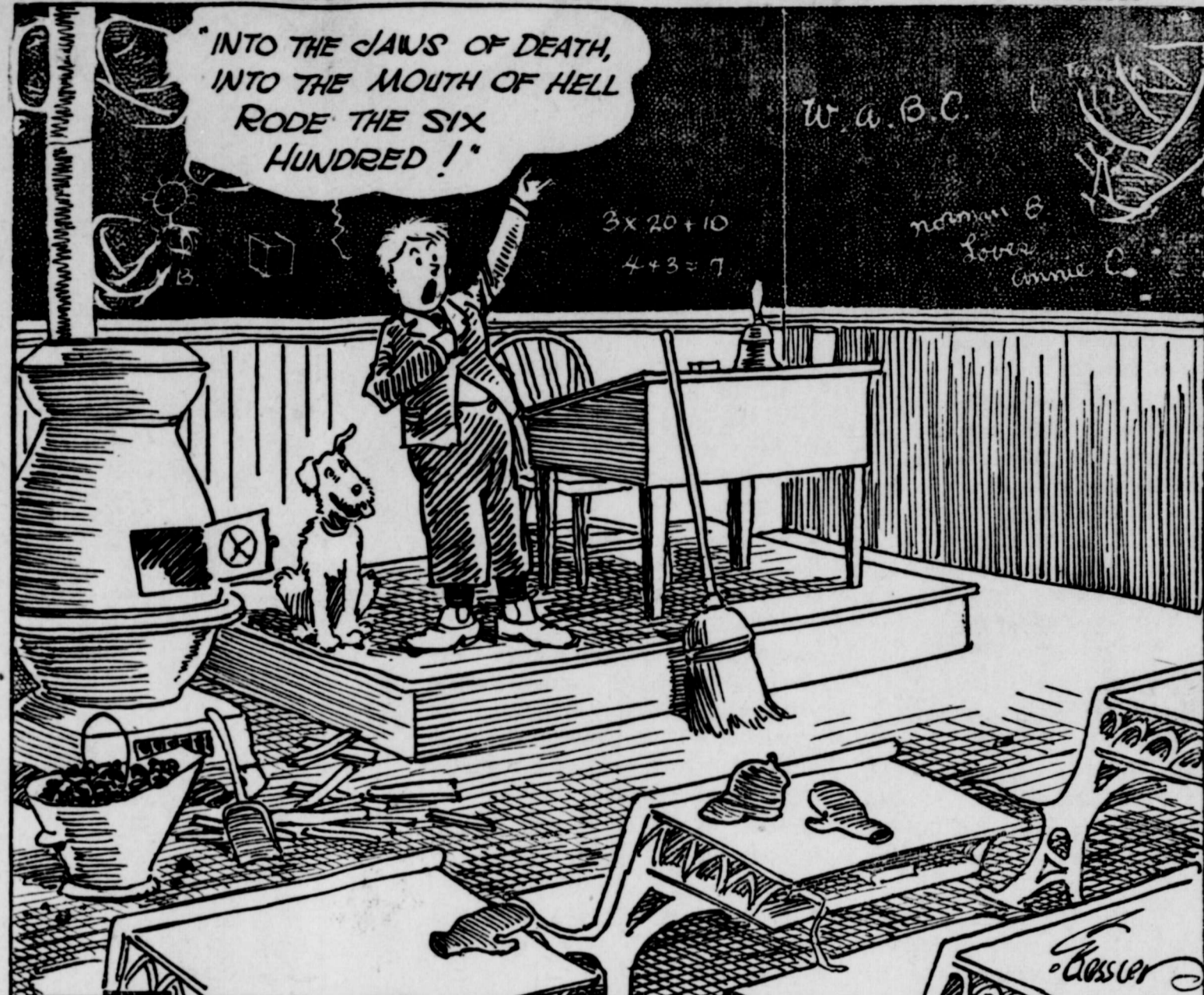
Things to Watch For.—A soap, to be used on citrus fruits to heighten their coloring—is there an orange-polisher in the house? . . . A new type of cashier's chair, devised by a mella company, featuring a triple-locked safety deposit box fitted to the seat and having a slot for the money—just the thing for ticket-takers at the secondary gates of the high school athletic park, eh? . . . Television relay towers dotting the landscape—such towers may solve the relay problem for this relatively short-range communication medium. . . Hams that are baked and smoked at the same time—all ready to eat after three days of combination heat treatment, a new process invented in Brooklyn.

Game cannot be brought into Texas during the closed season on such game without a permit from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Game birds cannot be taken in Texas by use of nets or traps.

## LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

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### OBITUARY

Mrs. Wilma Audrey Rogers of Dove Creek, Colo., was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weir, Feb. 22, 1899, in Bandier County, Texas.

Her parents later moved to West Texas, where at the age of 18 years, she was married to Harry C. Rogers, at Spur on Jan. 13, 1918.

In the spring of 1922 she and her husband and Aneta, 2, went from Texas to Utah in a covered wagon and home-stayed in San Juan County, and have been residents of the Dove Creek section since that time.

Mrs. Rogers was converted at the age of 17, and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, and has since then been in full fellowship and good standing.

In recent months, her cares and burdens became so unbearable, Jesus said it was enough, and bid her come up higher.

On Jan. 18, 1940, at 4:40 a. m. she left this life of sorrow and went to meet her Lord in that Heavenly Home.

Why she had to go now, we cannot understand, but we'll all be gathered there in a few short years. Then we'll "understand why" and there we'll love supremely forever. Mrs. Rogers showed her love for

her children, was thoughtful of her mother and was a friend to the cause of Christ.

Oh, she has become so infinitely sweet and precious to me. Her proven and undying love will ever inspire and influence me to higher and nobler living.

Oh, I can see that innocent soul as she swept through the beautiful gate, and I long to behold her in her celestial beauty.

After all that loving hands could do, her body was laid to rest in the Dove Creek cemetery, there to await the first resurrection.

Surviving her to mourn her departure and rejoice in her eternal inheritance are her husband and two

daughters, Mrs. Aneta Gore and Juddy May, 14; her father and mother, of Hobbs, N. M., and four sisters, Mrs. Jim Walker, Hobbs; Mrs. Mattie Rouse, Rankin, Texas; Mrs. Robbie Norris, Lubbock, and Mrs. Ruth Haley, Seagraves; and many friends.

We know she'll long be remembered, and may her influence never die.—Her Husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and son, Henry Jr., and Mesdames Ella K. Miller and Rich were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson West at their rural home 15 miles northeast of Lubbock.

## Give Vegetables A Break!

By Katharine Fisher

Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

I wonder why it is that vegetables get such a poor break. We seem to fuss aplenty over the rest of the meal. Yet when it comes to the vegetables, too often they look and taste as if we had left them to shift for themselves—flavorless, limp, sorely in need of seasoning.

It's a pity, too! For all that crisp, colorful vegetables ask of us is to be cooked tender in the shortest possible time, in a small amount of water, and then to be seasoned with a little care. In return they promise to come to our tables so appetizing in both color and flavor that the family, down to the youngest, will ask for a second serving.

Now, we've been cooking vegetables in our Institute kitchens for years upon years. And one of the easiest ways to cook them—at least so we find—is in a covered saucepan. I recommend it to you.

Choose one of your saucepans that will hold the vegetables comfortably; then cover the bottom of it with about an inch of water. No, we don't believe in cooking any vegetables, except greens, in a saucepan without water, for there is too much danger of their scorching or burning. Bring this water to a merry boil; then add the salt—one-half teaspoonful for every cup of water used—and, next, the vegetables. Put the cover back on, quickly bring the water to boiling again; then start counting the cooking time. Cook the vegetables until they are just tender but no more. For cooking time, see the table below.

Heed this last tip well, won't you, for when we let our vegetables simmer along for what may seem just a short time after they are done, they are likely to be ruined. So be right at hand when the clock tells you that the vegetable should be done. Test it with a fork, and if it is done, turn off the heat. The little water left in the vegetable can be boiled off with the saucepan cover off; or you can use it as part of the liquid for a sauce to be poured over the vegetable if you want one, or for gravies, or in soups.

And now we come to the last-minute touch—one I hope you will never fail to give. No vegetable, no matter how carefully you may have cooked it, is ready for its serving dish until you have critically tasted and re-tasted it with your family's likes as to seasonings well in mind. So get out your tasting spoons, housekeepers! For, unless I miss my guess, you will find that your vegetable needs just a sprinkle more of salt or pepper, and perhaps some butter or margarine before you can proclaim it a perfectly seasoned dish.

### TIMETABLE FOR COOKING VEGETABLES

Exact Cooking Time Varies With Age of Vegetables

VEGETABLE	In Tightly Covered Saucepan With Boiling Water	In Parchment Paper
Artichoke, French	25-40 min.	40 min.
Artichoke, Jerusalem	15-35 min.	35 min.
Asparagus	Stand butt ends in the boiling water to cook partially; then lay flat and complete cooking 25-30 min.	30 min.
Beans, Lima	20-30 min.	30 min.
Beans, String	30-40 min.	40 min.
Beets, Young	35-60 min.	60 min.
Beets, Old	3 or more hr.	60 min.
Beet Greens	20-30 min.	30 min.
Broccoli	15-30 min.	30 min.
Brussels Sprouts	15-25 min.	25 min.
Cabbage, Shredded	8-15 min.	15 min.
Carrots	20-30 min.	30 min.
Cauliflower, Flowerets	15-20 min.	20 min.
Cauliflower, Whole	25-30 min.	30 min.
Celery	15-20 min.	20 min.
Chard, Swiss	20-30 min.	30 min.
Corn on Cob	7-12 min.	12 min.
Dandelion Greens	20-30 min.	30 min.
Kale	25-30 min.	30 min.
Kohlrabi	25-40 min.	40 min.
Onions	30-35 min.	35 min.
Parsnips, Quartered	30-40 min.	40 min.
Peas	17-25 min.	25 min.
Potatoes, White	35-40 min.	40 min.
Potatoes, Sweet	40-55 min.	45 min.
Spinach	10-15 min.	15 min.
Squash Hubbard, 2" slices	35-45 min.	45 min.
Squash, Summer, 1" slices	15-20 min.	20 min.
Tarips, White or Yellow, Diced	20-30 min.	30 min.

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## Fat Stock Show to Open Friday P.M. In Fort Worth

The gates will swing wide to open the 44th annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth at 4 p. m. Friday as a colorful rodeo parade moves through the business district.

At least 10 bands from cities all over Texas will be in the line of march, which will include a splash of colors as 175 cowboys and cowgirls (top rodeo riders of the world) pass in review during the 3-mile parade.

Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher and civic leader and Mayor T. J. Harrell have been invited to lead the parade.

Rodeo contestants will participate in the world championship contests with prizes of \$20,000 a stake. Show herds from some of the leading livestock farms of the country have been arriving during the week, to compete for prizes of \$27,000.

Sixteen teams from agricultural colleges in 13 states will arrive to compete in the general livestock Judging contests for students Saturday. From the standpoint of entries, it is the second largest contest of its kind in the nation.

## Jake Jones Candidate For Commissioner in Kent County, Pre. 2

To Voters of Precinct 2, Kent Co.:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, I want to thank you most sincerely for the support you gave me when you voted for me two years ago, and also for the cooperation of everyone during my first year of service.

I now realize more than ever the importance and responsibilities of this office.

Realizing that we are spending the taxpayers' money, I want to be fair and economical with the people of Kent County. If I am returned to this office, I will strive to serve the people in an efficient way and will try to keep the finance of the county on a safe and sound basis. I expect to see each of you personally between now and election day.

I am again asking for your support and influence. Respectfully,  
JAKE JONES.

Evidence that Texas should close the fishing season Jan. 1 instead of March 1 is piling up in the office of the state game department. The stomachs of four out of five female fish taken in mid-winter contain eggs

## AUCTION SALE

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## Mothers Attention

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# I Give You Texas

## Boyce House

Wherever fine pecans are known, the Burkett pecan is known. J. H. Burkett is the man who discovered and perfected the variety which bears his name. This observer recalls—after the lapse of a good many years—the privilege of a visit to the parent tree, under the personal guidance of Representative Omar Burkett of Eastland, son of the man who developed the pecan.

And now, J. H. Burkett at an age when 80 is not far away, has begun a new study—the study of grass.

Grass is commonplace—it is taken for granted. But Walt Whitman called it "The Handkerchief of the Lord." Carl Sandburg wrote:

"Pile the bodies high at Austerlitz and Waterloo, Shovel them under and let me work— I am the grass; I cover all."

John J. Ingalls said it this way: "Grass is the forgiveness of nature—her constant benediction. Fields trampled with battle, saturated with blood, torn with the ruts of the cannon grow green again with grass, and carnage is forgotten.

"Forests decay, harvests perish, flowers vanish but grass is immortal. It bears no blazonry of bloom to charm the senses with fragrance or splendor but its homely hue is more enchanting than the lily or the rose. It yields no fruit in earth or air, and yet—should its harvest fail for a single year—famine would depopulate the world."

As Mr. Burkett says, "Our civilization depends upon grass." Flocks and herds marked the beginning of civilization. Not only does it still provide sustenance for unnumbered sheep and countless cattle grazing upon a thousand hills, but grass provides a background of beauty, a soft restfulness for the eye. Imagine

what a bleak, brown, bare world this would be without grass. Further, grass prevents floods and stores up the bountiful water of spring against a later need and it holds the good earth, with its rich fertility, in place.

Perhaps Mr. Burkett will be able to develop grasses adapted to our Western ranges—hardy, drought-resisting. Grass too may be the answer to the challenge of the winds sweeping in blinding clouds through a "dust bowl."

And thing of the spirit of a man, well past the three score years and ten mark, taking up a new study. The lines of Browning on "Rabbi Ben Ezra" come to mind:

"Grow old along with me,  
The best is yet to be;  
The last of life, for which  
The first was made."

More lawyer jests for our "old joke" competition:

A man, just acquitted of cow-stealing because of his lawyer's eloquent speech to the jury, asked the attorney as they were leaving the courtroom, "Does that mean I get to keep the cow?"

That defendant probably was the same man who, before his trial, was asked by a friend, "Are you guilty?" and he replied, "How do I know till I hear the evidence?"

Then there was the man who went to a lawyer's office and inquired, "Suppose my cow was to get into your garden and eat up \$8 worth of vegetables, would I be responsible?" To which the attorney replied, "Yes, sir." The citizen laughed and said, "Well, pay me, then; because it was your cow that got into my garden." The lawyer handed over \$8 and then said, "Now, my friend, you owe me \$10 for legal advice."

It's the squeakin' axle that gits the grease—as my grandpa ust to say.

Some years ago, when this observer was on the staff of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Harold Banks—then state editor—heard that there had been a fire, the night before, in a small town so he called the local correspondent. The latter had been out of town and promised to investigate and report back—which he did, in a few minutes.

"The fire wasn't in town," he said, "and it wasn't much of a fire—just a farm-house."

"I see," Banks replied and was just about to express his thanks and

## Motley - Dickens Pioneers Leave For Mexico Home

"Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper honored with open house by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper at Roaring Springs Sunday, Feb. 25, 1940."

A modest little card with the above announcement received by many people over this territory, stirred memories of the past and gave urgent desire to be present.

The affair was strictly a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, who are moving to their home near Clayton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are pioneers of Motley and Dickens counties, Mr. Cooper having moved to Motley County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper in 1892.

He met the former Miss Maude Murry while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Ferguson, a teacher in the Dickens school; and their friendship soon developed into a lifetime of love and companionship. After their marriage, they established their home on Dutchman near what is now Roaring Springs where they reared a family of five sons and daughters.

The W. P. Cooper home was beautifully decorated with red rose buds and ferns and throughout the after-

noon string music was furnished by

Jeffers, E. W. McKenzie, D. C. Keith, J. L. Moore, J. W. Drace, Blacklock, and accordion, Mrs. M. S. Thacker. Then all joined in hymn singing lead by T. B. Edmondson.

The table was beautifully laid with lace cloth and center-piece of rose buds and ferns, and lighted candles. Tea was poured by Mrs. L. Smith and Mrs. M. E. Keahey. Fredda Keahey, Madge Jackson and Frances Brown served cookies. Flowers were pinned on each guest as they registered in the honorees' book.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. W. P. Cooper were Mesdames J. D. Green, Ed Smith, Minnie L. Smith, M. E. Keahey, L. M. Miller, O. L. Williams, M. S. Thacker, P. I. Roberts; Misses Frances Brown, Ola Faye Carpenter, Fredda Keahey and Madge Jackson.

Those registering from Roaring Springs were: Mrs. Antone H. Freeman, Mrs. A. Freeman, Dr. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Mrs. D. M. Blacklock, Mrs. J. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Henson, Lou Ida Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyle, Rev. W. H. Graham, Messrs. and Mesdames Willis Cooper, J. D. Mitchell, C. W. Geisecke, S. D. Hunter, M. S. Thacker, A. B. Nichols, Owen L. Williams, P. I. Roberts and Mrs. Lois Smith.

From Matador: Mesdames Claud

hang up the receiver but the correspondent remarked casually: "By the way, one of the children burned to death." "What?" gasped Banks. "And another one isn't expected to live," the correspondent continued. "The farmer and his wife were burned also in trying to rescue the children. He threw the year-old baby out of the window and the little fellow didn't get a scratch. Also he had just sold his crop the day before and all the money was burned up." By this time, Banks had gotten his breath: "I see—not much of a fire; one dead, one dying, two others burned, baby miraculously saved and the earnings of an entire year destroyed." The other said, "Yeah, that's right—and, say, Blankville plays football here next Friday and you tell Boyce House we want a darn good write-up."

Others registering were Mrs. W. R. Tilson, White Flat; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Afton; and Beth Blackwell Simmons of Rule. Many nice gifts were presented and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Cooper all happiness and good luck in their new home—and a hearty welcome to return and join us whenever they feel the desire to do so.—A Guest.

### ONE HITCH-HIKER LESS

Texas probably has one hitch-hiker less these days as the result of an experience by one member of the gentry of the open road. This particular hitch-hiker decided to spend the night in a culvert in Gillespie County, The Fredericksburg Standard relates. When he started under the culvert he was confronted by a huge cat. The hiker left hurriedly in one direction and the cat in another. The hiker swore the cat was a full-grown plover.

## W. T. U. Co. is Now Serving 6 REA Units

The West Texas Utilities company, which pioneered in the construction of rural electric lines in West Texas, now is serving six REA units with wholesale power generated at plants in San Angelo, Quanah and Abilene. Most recent of these connections is the Southwest Rural Electrification Association at Vernon. Others are located at Stamford, Rotan, Coleman, Wellington and Memphis.

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### FABLES IN SLANG

American News-Features, Inc.

By GEORGE ADE

**FABLE OF WHAT SOME GIRLS ARE UP AGAINST**

MILTON WAS ON HIS WAY TO MARRY MABLE WHEN HE OVERHEARD TWO PERKY LITTLE DOLLS DISHING OUT THE DIRTY ABOUT HIS ONE AND HOMELY—

HE LEARNED THAT SHE HADN'T LOST HIS FRAT PIN AT ALL, AND THAT SHE TOLD THE SAME LOVE STORY TO EIGHT OTHER FIANCES—

WHEN THEY AGREED THAT SHE WAS THE SORT THAT ENCOURAGED ADVANCES, TOOK RIDES ON DARK ROADS AND CAME HOME AT ALL HOURS, HE ALMOST DIED—

JUST THEN ONE OF THE DOLLS LAMPED HIM, AND MADE A PLAY FOR HIM. SO HE CHANGED THE NAME ON THE LICENSE AND GOT MARRIED ANYWAY!

**MCRA! ONE WOMAN'S LOSS IS ANOTHER WOMAN'S HUSBAND!**

### REG'LAR FELLERS

It's A Long Time By Any Calendar

By Gene Byrnes

DID YOU EVER READ ROBINSON CRUSOE?

I READ IT THROUGH FOUR TIMES. IT'S FUNNY YOU ASK ME CAUSE I ONEY FINISHED READIN' IT AGAIN YESTERDAY. HOW LONG IS IT SINCE YOU READ IT?

LET ME SEE NOW. JUS A MINIT I'M TRYIN' TO FIGURE IT OUT

I NEVER READ IT. HOW LONG IS THAT?

### THE CLANCY KIDS

That's a Good Reason.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

BODDIE, WHAT MADE THAT NOISE?

THE BANISTERS WEREN'T LONG ENOUGH!



## Interscholastic League Ex. Com. Met February 6

A meeting of the Dickens County Interscholastic League Executive Committee was held at the Dickens School Building on February 6, 1940. The following is the action of the committee:

(Basketball has already been disposed of.) The committee authorized Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. H. U. Butts, Mr. Moyne L. Kelly, Mr. G. W. Scott, and Mr. O. L. Kelley to serve as a committee to select awards. The committee on awards was authorized to spend \$15.00 for the two trophies to be given to the winner of both boys and girls basketball in the county.

The following directors were appointed: Director of Story Telling, Mrs. Jo Dunn; Director of One-Act Play, Mr. G. W. Scott; Director of Typing and Shorthand, Mrs. Wade Banowsky; Director of Texas History, Mrs. Mae Newman. The following directors were elected at the first meeting: Director General, Mr. H. U. Butts; Director of Declamation, Miss Lois Mae Speer; Director of Debate, Mrs. T. L. Barbee; Director of Extemporaneous Speech, Mr. Paul Pattillo; Director of Spelling, Mr. Robert Williams; Director of Ready-Writers, Miss Rosemary Hickman; Director of Rural Schools, Mr. O. L. Kelley; Director of Athletics, Mr. Robin J. Clack; Director of Music Memory, Mrs. Will Lee Clark; Director of Picture Memory, Mrs. Fred Arrington; Director of Three R's, Mr. C. M. Cravy; Director of Arithmetic, Mr. Geo. M. Archer; Director of Choral Singing, Mrs. Carl Patton; and Director of Girl's Athletics, Miss Walterena Russell.

The following dates were set for the Interscholastic League Events:

- March 16—Spur—Tennis and play ground ball
- March 21, 6 p. m.—Patton Springs—Volley ball
- March 22, 9 a. m.—Spur—Literary events
- March 23, 9 a. m.—Spur—Track
- March 28, 7:30 p. m.—McAdoo—One-act play
- March 29, 7:30 p. m.—Dickens—Choral singing.

A small charge of five (5c) cents will be made for Choral Singing and ten cents and twenty cents for the One-Act Play. Charges for volleyball will be the same as were the charges for basketball. School officials were asked to announce these charges. The proceeds are to be used to buy ribbons, cups, and banners for the winner in each event.

County Supt. O. L. Kelley was instructed to communicate with adjoining counties about exchanging judges for the County Meet.

### DICKENS PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The Dickens Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The program is on health with Miss Harrison in charge of the program. Roll call is to be answered with a health rule.

- Following is the program:
1. Forming health habits — Mrs. Cecil Meadors.
  2. Posture—Mrs. C. A. Alldredge.
  3. Health and Its Relation to Success—Melvin Bivins.
  4. Special entertainment and social hour—Miss Harrison.
- Everyone is invited.

Mesdames Gertrude Purstey of Tucumcari, New Mexico, and sister, Mrs. Tom Bond of Jayton, were visiting in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and daughter, Vera Nell, of Post, spent Sunday afternoon in Spur the guests of his mother, Mrs. Nell Davis and Lewis Green.

## Mrs. T. H. Gilmore Honored On 89th Birthday

Mrs. W. H. (Nig) Yoakum and Mrs. Della Merriman were co-hostesses Sunday, February 25th, entertaining with a birthday dinner party honoring Mrs. T. H. Gilmore, 89 years young, at the Gilmore home on North Parker Street.

Mrs. Gilmore's picture appeared recently in Ripley's "Believe It Or Not," captioned: Mrs. T. H. Gilmore of Spur, Texas, 88 years old and not a gray hair in her head, all of which goes to prove that she is one of the younger girls nearing her nineties.

Mrs. Gilmore was the recipient of a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile and family, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Mrs. W. L. McAteer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, Mrs. R. F. Self, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, Mrs. T. H. Hicks, Linda Beth Russell, Mrs. M. L. Rickels, Mrs. Al Byrd and children, Ned Bowers, Kenneth Standley, Bob Farrell, Billy Yoakum, Guy Merriman, Rev. Wendell A. Burba, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and family.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. W. R. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. W. N. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pendley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman, Mary B. Sanborn.

### McADOO 4-H CLUB HELD REGULAR MEETING IN H. E. COTTAGE

"To prepare baked apples, remove the core, then peel about one-third of the way down from the top. Stick whole cloves around the peeled portion, stuff the center with raisins, sugar and butter, and bake about 30 minutes," Miss Jean Day, Home Agent, told the McAdoo club girls at the regular meeting in February in the Home Economics cottage.

The demonstration was on the cooking of dried and fresh fruits. To prepare dried fruits, wash them thoroughly, then soak them and cook in the water in which they were soaked. Miss Day showed the club girls how to cook dried apricots and baked apples. The apricots were served as sandwiches and Miss Day said that if the slices of bread were always buttered lightly on both sides, the bread would not become soft and soggy.

Those present for the meeting were: Baby Lou Buckner, Bobby Nell Joplin, Louise Latta, Julia Faye Dean, Lela and Jolene Griffin, Char-lotta and Mae Adell McLaughlin, Sovola Campbell, Wanda French, Mildred Roberts, Wanda Lou Dennis, Rita Mae Phifer, Joan Griffin, Vesta Allen, Dorothy Mae Pullen, Ernesteen Cox, Gwendolyn Allen, Mary Anderson, Pauline Grace, and Virginia Fletcher.—Reporter.

### JONES FAMILY HERE FOR WEEK-END GET-TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones, of Morton, and Jack Jnoes of Snyder, met in Spur Saturday for a week-end visit with Mrs. Jones, employe in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office.

After a brief visit with Mrs. S. E. Garner and Miss Ella Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison to their ranch home on Lower Red Mud where they spent Saturday night and Sunday, returning late in the afternoon to their respective homes.

Hansford Ousley, of Borger, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and family of Dickens and relatives and friends in Spur.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



Visiting Day

### HIGHWAY CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 29

"When frozen meat is thawed just before cooking, the cooking time is cut down 15 minutes per pound; however, frozen meat may be put directly into the oven to cook, but be sure to allow about a half hour more per pound if you do so," said Miss Jean Day, H. D. Agent, Feb. 29 in the home of Mrs. Luther Denson, where she demonstrated the cooking of pork.

A pork loin roast with sweet potatoes was prepared and served.

As it was an all day meeting, each club lady brought a covered dish which was served with the roast and potatoes buffet style. Following the lunch everyone enjoyed a few minutes of recreation which was directed by Mrs. Alton Estep.

The afternoon was spent in planning our Home Food Supply for 1940.

The club voted to cooperate with the "Use More Cotton" program.

Members present were: Mesdames Forrest Martin, Cecil Estep, Maud Denson, Ike Simmons, Alton Estep, Conley Smith, and the hostess Mrs. Luther Denson. Three new members Mesdames Frank Walker, M. E. Tree, Willie Smith; and Miss Jean Day.—Reporter.

### GOT HIS FISH ANYWAY

A little thing like a shark stealing his 25-pound redfish didn't keep G. P. Hardy Jr. of Bay City, from feasting on redfish recently.

On a recent expedition to Brown Cedar cut, Mr. Hardy caught a big red. He staked the fish and resumed his angling. A few minutes later he puled in his stringer for a prideful look at his neat catch, but nothing remained of the red except its head. Disgruntled, Mr. Hardy went on fishing and in a few minutes tied into a whopper. After a battle, he landed an eight-foot shark. Upon cutting the shark open the fisherman was amazed to find his huge redfish in its stomach. Mr. Hardy later announced that the fish's unusual adventure in no way affected its flavor.

LOST—One brown mare mule, 15 hands high, fresh wire cut on hind foot. Reward. — Notify JEFFREY TRACTOR CO., Phone 41.

### NATIONAL WILDLIFE WEEK

When more than 11,000,000 Americans get behind a movement which is non-profit and non-political that's news! The National Wildlife Federation, formed for the purpose of unifying effort toward restoring the depleted natural resources of the United States, is certain that many persons will cooperate in the staging of the National Wildlife Week March 17 through March 23. This will be the third annual observance and wildlife stamps, the proceeds from which are used to finance the nationwide restoration program, will be on sale.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline Ramsey, made a week-end trip and visit to Breckenridge where they visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Hamil. Mrs. Hamil is much improved, following a recent illness. From Breckenridge the Harrells proceeded to South Bend for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Harrell, and an uncle, J. R. Holcomb; and also a tour of inspection of the Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neaves, of Jayton, were business visitors in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Neaves formerly of Spur, and fine young farmers, moved to a farm home near Jayton the first of the year, however, Mr. and Mrs. Neaves did not burn any bridges and we expect them to return to the Spur country after this year.

Mrs. John Estes and baby, Rita Ann, left recently for Los Angeles, California to join Mr. Estes in establishing their home there.

J. R. Hill, who has been ill the past several days, suffering of high blood pressure and heart ailment, is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., returned to Dickens recently and will make their home here in the future.

Be sure and vote Saturday on the Soil Conservation Project.

### CAKE WALK SATURDAY

Cake Walk on Burlington Avenue between Harris and 5th Street Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Preceding the cake walk, a ten or fifteen minutes a band concert or fifteen minute band concert will be held.

Five cents a walk for a cake. The proceeds to go to help bear expense of band students to the State Contest at Plainview the first week in April.

Try your hand at cake walking and help the Band students.

### SCOUT TROOP TRAINS FOR CONTEST IN FIRST AID

Troop 36 met with Scoutmaster Cecil Fox Tuesday evening in the Crouse building for first aid training in preparation for the contest to be held at Matador Thursday, March 14.

Following the training period, the Scouts played games, sang songs, and made plans for a Treasure Hunt next Tuesday.

### WILHELMS MOVE TO SUDAN

Mrs. Clyde Wilhelm is this week moving to Sudan to join Mr. Wilhelm, linotype operator on the Sudan newspaper. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm have been citizens of Spur for the last three years or more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne returned Sunday night from a week end visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Payne and baby and to return home an elder son, Owen, who had been visiting his grand parents a week or ten days.

John King, Sr. and sister, Mrs. A. O. White, returned Sunday from a visit since Saturday morning with their father, R. W. King at his home at Lott, Texas.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

M. A. Ware, prominent farmer and stockman of the Roaring Springs country, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Friday. M. A. States that everything is looking better since the big snow, even though it had him snow bound for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Big Spring and his daughter, Tippie, and Mrs. Lowrance Green, of Snyder, spent Sunday in Spur, guests in the Hill Perry home.

## 3 Million Acres Texas Land Under the 1939 Conservation Banner

Almost 3 million acres of Texas farm and ranch land went under the soil and water conservation banner for the first time in 1939.

That brings the figures for the 24-year-old campaign to 16 million acres of crop land protected against loss of soil and rainfall while some 14 1/2 million acres are still in need of protective measures.

Thus Texas is off to a good start in 1940, a year slated to see record-breaking advances in conservation as all agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture unite with state and local organizations in a joint drive to protect soil and hold the rain where it falls.

### AFTON H. D. CLUB MET WEDNESDAY WITH MRS. G. W. BENNETT

The Home Demonstration Club of Afton met Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bennett.

The different kinds of meat dishes with their special combinations of fruits and vegetables was discussed by Mrs. Ayers to the club members.

Miss Day, H. D. Agent, discussed meats and what they do for our bodies nutritionally. Then the vitamins they give our bodies and the necessity for the different vitamins in the building of young bodies as well as supplying energy for mature bodies. Fruits and vegetables as well as meat dishes are needed.

Miss Day gave a demonstration on roast pork baked with sweet potatoes and Mrs. Ayers made a raisin sauce and apple sauce to serve with the roast, a combination which was delicious.

Those present were: Miss Day, Mesdames Byron Haney, M. L. Kelly, Clark Forbis, Gus Martin, McInroe, Allie Barton, Manuel Ayers, V. S. Ford, Tab Williams, Bob Forbis, B. D. Clifton, and our hostess, Mrs. G. W. Bennett. Mrs. Frank Forbis and Miss Margie McInroe were visitors.—Reporter.

Mrs. Ivy Quattlebaum and daughter of Midway were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Jean Verner, student in Texas Technological, spent the week end in Spur visiting her mother, Mrs. Cora Verner.

# Ford Tractors

In the last 10 days we have unloaded 48 Tractors and Listers, 36 of them have been delivered. The Factory has assured us of only 50 more Tractors for this Spring. If you figure on buying a Tractor this Spring, get your order in soon.

To any one interested in buying a Tractor—if you want a Demonstration on your Farm, drop us a card telling us what day you would like to have the Demonstration, and we will be right out. . . . Don't buy until you see the New Ford Tractor demonstrated.

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## Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

## These Five Day Tours Are Tough

By IRVIN S. COBB

EVERY American who has been to Europe is familiar with the tourists from his native land who are covering the sights on a time schedule and have no precious moments to waste in loafing about. They may slow up to buy souvenir postal-cards but they don't actually stop. They hurry and they keep on hurrying. Some of these brisk-moving Yankees are still panting when they get back home. It may take them weeks to catch up with their panting.



By the same token, a good many also are familiar with the little story relating to two typical specimens of this breed. They were doing London in two days and they didn't mean to overlook anything for they both were efficiency hounds, both go-getters.

In the course of their itinerary they reached Westminster Abbey. As they piled out of the cab, one of them, appraising the proportions of the vast pile of masonry with an expert eye, said to his friend:

"Well, Bill, it's just another one of those darned churches, but the guide book says we certainly can't afford to overlook it. Looks like a pretty big job, though. Tell you what we'll do. You look at the inside and I'll take the outside of her and I'll meet you right here in ten minutes from now."

Out of her actual experience a charming young Cincinnati girl who recently returned after spending a year in Paris matched this tale with another.

She told me that in the Rue de Rivoli one afternoon she bumped into a group of her fellow-countrymen. At that moment up darted a long-legged compatriot gasping slightly for breath but with the ring of triumph in his tones and cried out exultantly:

"Well, folks, I just now established a record. I did the whole Louvre in twenty minutes by the watch and could a' done it in fifteen if them darned marble floors hadn't been so slippery!"

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