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## Fort Worth Orchestra and Glee Club Gave Good Program Here

The program given by the Glee Club and Orchestra of the Texas Christian University in our city last Friday evening was one of the best our people have enjoyed in history. Long before the curtain the high school auditorium was packed to capacity and people were hunting for standing room.

The program consisted of orchestration and glee club songs together with comedy and minstrel performances. Every number was received by the audience in great spirit. The Orchestra was purely a Spanish demonstration and carried with it the air and attitude of Spanish customs.

The program will be one to be long remembered by Spur people. It was a program that the people of Spur enjoyed from many standpoints, but more particularly because Spur furnished the director for the fine orchestra, in the person of Henry Elkins. Mr. Elkins has spent a great deal of his boyhood days in Spur, and after completing his work in the High School here entered the Christian University where he has done a noble work and conducted himself in such a manner as to gain the admiration of the T. C. U. and the people of his home town. Mr. Elkins is the founder of the orchestra of which he is director, and through his training it has reached a degree of efficiency commendable in any city. Mr. Elkins is also assistant in the fine art department of the University, acting as one of the instructors in violin. While just a boy, yet he is considered one of the greatest violin artists in the South, and many who know are predicting that he will become the world's leading violinist.

The program given in Spur finished the tour of the Glee Club and the members returned directly to Fort Worth to resume their class work. They had given programs in Cisco, Abilene, Stamford, and other points before reaching Spur. We hope they will make another tour and will include Spur in their schedule.

## Oil Development Still Progressing

The well just north of Swenson enjoyed a little excitement Tuesday when a small pocket of gas was reached. The showing was not very strong, but the indications are looking good. This well is being drilled by the Arkansas Gas and Fuel Co. and it is now around 3200 feet. It is within fifteen miles of Aspermont.

The Garrett Hall No. 1 on the Pitch Fork Ranch is getting down. They are drilling at 475 feet and the work is being pushed rapidly. Mr. Mikels, the manager, is in Fort Worth making arrangements for a new boiler and seeing about new equipment for further development. Cliff Lovelace is in charge of the work and the log is showing up good.

The well on the 24-Ranch is still going. They are drilling around the 2000 foot mark at this time with prospective showing. This well is being drilled by the Texas Company who are able to carry on any amount of development they see proper.

The Deep Rock Company, twenty miles Southwest of Spur, are still going down. We do not know their depth, but from all indications they are nearing 1000 feet.

Luke Davis tells us that the Hahn well is still drilling with a good showing, and there is great hope for a good well.

## Joe Salem Returns From Market

Joe Salem returned this week from St. Louis and Chicago where he has been for the past three weeks buying Spring and Summer merchandise.

Arriving daily are some of the most beautiful dresses, evening gowns, piece goods, etc.

He says that this is the loviest array that has ever been in his store, and that he is making prices that are in the reach of all.

Better give his line the once over before buying.

## Highway Rally at Our City Wednesday—Much Interest Manifested

Representatives of towns from Dallas and Fort Worth and along the line by Stamford, Spur and Lubbock to the State line were guests of the Spur Chamber of Commerce Wednesday in the Highway meeting. The object of this meeting was to perfect an organization for the purpose of completing a paved highway from Dallas and Fort Worth to some point on the Plains, Lubbock being suggested as the Western terminal at this time. It is hoped to make the project extend into New Mexico and probably on to the Pacific Coast.

An excellent luncheon was enjoyed in the basement of the First Baptist Church was served by members of the Parent-Teachers Association of our city. The Spur Orchestra furnished good music during the lunch hour, and old friends met with cordial greeting and many new friends became acquainted.

Clifford B. Jones, president of the Rotary Club of Spur was asked to give an address of welcome to the visitors. Mr. Jones has a way of telling people and making them feel at home. It must be because of his sincerity, because his countenance never looked brighter than on this occasion.

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was introduced and spoke on the importance of recreation, of its value to the business man both in the town and country, of the great fields of recreation opened up in New Mexico and how this new proposed highway would assist in this work.

A. C. Easterling, President of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, was introduced as the temporary chairman for the meeting. Mr. Easterling introduced Judge R. L. Hayne, stating that probably Judge Hayne had studied highway problems more than any other man in West Texas. Judge Hayne spoke along the line of a perfected organization outlasting a few things that he thought would be necessary in functioning the progress of this great movement. He stated that certain committees would be necessary, that a certain amount of advertising would be essential and that a great deal of publicity would be needed.

R. J. Murray, of Lubbock, spoke on the progress of West Texas and especially outlined the progress of the country to the west of his city. Edd McRae, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, spoke of how the highway would not only assist Texas, but all the eastern states, opening a great way for all eastern tourist. He stated that he had more inquires of how to reach Lubbock than any other town in the United States.

John Boswell, of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, was asked to speak for his city. He stated that the proposed highway would be invaluable to Dallas for many reasons. That it would be a doorway from Dallas to the West and thereby open greater fields for his city. He said, "We are with the proposition from every standpoint."

At this point the interest had grown so strong that a nominating committee was appointed by the chairman to propose names of officers for the new organization. This committee consisted of Clifford B. Jones of Spur, R. J. Murray, of Lubbock and Judge Dyess of Albany. They were asked to retire and prepare a slate of nominations.

A. L. Winfrey, banker of Ralls, spoke in the interest of the highway. H. A. C. Brummett, County Judge of Dickens County, spoke in interest of the road, stating that he believed in good highways.

Boyd B. Ray, of Leveland, spoke of the advantage of the road to his section of the country.

C. L. Love, of Spur, stated that it was time for the people to see the advantage of paved roads.

Col. R. L. Pennick, of Stamford, was introduced and in the course of his remarks stated that the cars of Texas were more valuable than the railroads including the rolling stock. He said that valuing automobiles at \$500 each that those in Texas would amount to more than \$600,000,000, while the value of the railroads in the state, rolling stock and all, was only \$375,000,000.

At this point the nomination committee returned to report. They proposed the following names for the officers: President Col. R. L. Pennick of Stamford; Vice President R. J. Murray of Lubbock; Secretary Treasurer Hamilton Wright, of Stamford. The Committees report was adopted unanimously.

A motion passed that the board

of directors be composed of a representative of each town along the route. A recess of five minutes was ordered by the president in order to give the several towns an opportunity to confere and recommend their directors.

A motion made by Clifford B. Jones and seconded by John Boswell, of Dallas, that the name and designation of the highway be left in the hand of the board of directors. Motion carried.

The following committees were appointed: Committee on Constitution and by-laws, C. B. Jones, Spur, R. J. Murray, Lubbock, and R. L. Hayne Stamford. Legislative committee, Judge Dyess, Albany, H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens and R. J. Murray Lubbock. Publicity Committee, Roy Riddle, Aspermont, A. B. Davis, Albany, Edd McRae, Fort Worth, and John Boswell, Dallas. Advertising Committee, R. L. Hayne, Stamford, Joe Griffith Lubbock and O. O. Goodwin.

Motion by Clifford B. Jones seconded by R. J. Murray that the board of Directors meet at Stamford at a call meeting of the President within the next 30 days. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

There was one of the finest spirits manifested that has even been known at any meeting of a similar kind.

## Edward's Store filling with Dainty Things

C. R. Edwards, who returned from market last week, is being followed closely by a dainty and beautiful line of Spring goods both in ready-to-wear and piece goods to department. Too foot wear for both men and women has not been neglected, and a nifty line in the latest models are now on display.

Mr. Edwards studied the wants of our people before leaving for market and then bought extensively of the things that he knew would please them, and it is not amiss to say that that the taste of the most exacting can be satisfied in his store.

In fact all of Spur's merchants are now receiving their new goods, and are making remarkably low prices on same, hence it is to the advantage of all people to visit our stores before making their purchases elsewhere. It will pay you to watch the columns of the Times—the merchants bring their bargain news to you through this medium.

## Tom Russell For Public Weigher

We are authorized to place the name of Tom Russell before the voters of Prec. 3 as a candidate for Public Weigher. Mr. Russell is a young man of business attitude and appearance, and shows a disposition to accommodate the public. He has been looking after the office for the past or two and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties and how the work should be done. He asks your consideration and support in the July primary, promising his best service in case he is elected.

### NOTICE

A service of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held on Sunday February the 21st at 11 o'clock a. m. by Percy Jones. The public cordially invited to attend. Services held in the Presbyterian Church.

## Lyric Theatre Has Good Programs

The Lyric Theatre is now showing some of the best pictures of the year; pictures that edify and entertain, and the Theatre is indeed an ideal place to pass an idle hour in the evening, and then go home both refreshed in body and mind. There is always the serious drama, carrying a great and good moral, and the comedy, which is a real chaser of the blue.

Be sure and attend the play Saturday night as it one among the best that has ever been shown here and there is no question but what you will like it.

## Watson Gets Post-office

The hustling little community of Watson is continually growing and adding all the conveniences required to make it a good place to live. Tuesday the postoffice at that place was opened to the public. Mrs. J. H. Reed has charge of the office and is giving the people good service. The Star Route line will make connection with the Spur office arriving in time for all mail to leave on the train and taking the incoming mail back to Watson. People living along the route can get their mail delivered by establishing boxes at convenient points. This will be of great benefit to the people of Watson and we are glad to see them get this accommodation.

## Malone Announces Sheriff

This week Walter Malone is placing his name before the voters of Dickens County this week as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primary. Mr. Malone is one among the best qualified men in our county for this office and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties thereof. He served as sheriff of Wise County for two terms, leaving the office with one of the best records in the history of the county.

In conversation with Mr. Malone he said, "Little did I think when I came to Dickens County thirty-four years ago that I would offer to serve the people as their sheriff. He has served the people faithfully in his line of business and has made many friends. He is a Christian gentleman and takes active part in the work of his church."

Mr. Malone was in the services of his country from 1899 to 1901 serving in the army in the Philippine Islands. At the close of his service he was given an honorable discharge, marked with a "Commendable Record."

He asks the people to give him their consideration and support in the July primary, and if he should be elected he promises his best efforts in the execution of the duties of the office impartially toward every one.

## Mrs. Baze Died

Mrs. J. W. Baze, of Lubbock, formerly of Dry Lake community near Spur, died at her home at four o'clock Tuesday the 16th. The remains were interred at Katemey in Mason County, where she lived a number of years before coming to West Texas. Mr. Baze leave a babe, her only child and a very tender loving husband to mourn her death. Mrs. Baze held policy No. 238 with the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, and the beneficiary, Mr. Baze was paid in full at once. The Association joins the family and friends in their bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Baze have many friends in Spur, as their membership was with the Baptist church here and they were very zealous in their church work.

## Oliver Day at Riter Hardware-Served White Swan

One of the most important days for any business firm in our city was enjoyed by the Riter Hardware Company Tuesday, a day set apart as Oliver day by the firm. The firm was honored with the presence of at least 250 of our progressive farmers who have in mind always to secure the best in the line of farm implements.

Each farmer was presented a ticket induplicate which he deposited the original in a box and retained the duplicate. In the afternoon at an appointed hour there was a drawing made, the lucky man being given a sled cultivator. J. E. Love, west of town was awarded this prize valued at \$37.50.

Another very exciting incident of the day was the selling of a \$75 plow to the highest bidder. This was done with sealed bids, and J. J. Colud, of north of town bought the plow for \$64.

The day was devoted to talking to farmers about Oliver implements, pointing the great advantage of these implements and demonstrating their manipulations. Many farmers became acquainted with this line of implements in a different manner and now have a very great appreciation for them.

The noon hour was a very pleasant one. Each guest at the store was served with a light lunch. In this lunch was included White Swan Coffee, furnished by the Waples Platter Grocery Company. This is very fine grade of coffee and was exceedingly delicious on this day, since it was prepared on a Coleman gas stove which is sold by the Riter Hardware Company. Mr. Riter carried his usual smile and pleasant attitude and John King was never half as busy before in his life.

John Allbright, of Dallas and Mr. Sales of San Antonio, Salesmen for the Oliver Chill Plow Company, were guests on this occasion and took great pride in instructing the farmers about implements. It was a great day for the Riter Hardware and the management is greatly pleased with the results.

## Robert Reynolds For County Clerk

The Dickens County Times is authorized to place the name of Robert Reynolds before the voters of Dickens County as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the county and District courts. Mr. Reynolds is not a stranger to the people of this county as he was in the race two years ago and lost by just a few votes. He feels that he is eminently qualified for the work since he served as deputy under two different clerks and was serving in this capacity when called to the army. Mr. Reynolds has been a citizen of Dickens county for fifteen years and is well acquainted with all the conditions. He asks your consideration and support in the July Primary, and promises his best efforts if he is honored with the office.

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**WHAT DOES A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR THINK ABOUT**

Much of the receiving and transmitting of messages by Morse telegraph operators is done more or less subconsciously. Their years of experience have made the handling of messages a sixth sense with them.

The contents of the message which streams in and out through the operators hands means nothing to him. If anyone should ask him five minutes after he had sent a telegram what its contents were he would be unable to tell. He thinks in telegrams in terms of mere words composed of groups of letters, and whether they send love from Mary to Henry, or place orders for a thousand dollars worth of material, is a matter which does not concern his subconscious mind. He is more concerned with accuracy of transmission and reception.

The experienced Morse operator develops an automatic response to his own call letters. In some small railroad stations where the messages are few and far between the operators occasionally catch upon their sleep by napping. The telegraph instrument may tick away minutes after minute but the instant the call letter of the operator comes over the wire his subconscious self will arouse him and he will be ready to take the message.

An operator in Canada a short time ago was taken ill and lapsed into a coma from which the physicians were unable to rouse him. After several days of futile efforts the administration of medicine became a necessity and something had to be done to rouse him. The physicians knew of the awakening of operators when they heard their call letters and he decided to try this as a last resort. He accordingly had a circuit set up in the sick room and had an operator send the following message prefixed by the sick man's call letters: "It is time to take your medicine." In an instant he awoke, took his medicine and again lapsed into coma. The medicine did its work however, and before long he had recovered and was back at his key.

Between the large cities, however, the messages are handled by an automatic device that speeds as many as eight telegrams over the wire at the same time.

J. F. Phifer, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Wednesday. He stated he was nearly through picking cotton and had started the plow, and that the land is in fine condition for working.

**HONOR ROLL FOR CROTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS**

The following students have made 90 or better in all work for the month of January.

- High First Grade:**  
Louis Gibson, Billy Sizemore, Glenn Mimms.  
**Second Grade:**  
Avis Rogers, Darrell Mimms.  
**Fourth Grade:**  
Mildred Lee, Harvey Nichols.  
**Fifth Grade:**  
Riley Rogers.  
**Sixth Grade:**  
Johnnie Lovell.  
**Seventh Grade:**  
Ina Rogers.  
**Eight Grade:**  
Clema Rogers, Jackson Gibson.

**B. Y. P. U. PARTY**

The Senior B. Y. P. U. were entertained Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church basement.

There was plenty of good music furnished by Spur's Orchestra. Miss Cora McKenna sang for us which was appreciated by all, accompanied by the orchestra, James Hill Perry being at the piano.

Tallies were passed and each guest found his respective place at different tables where the simple game of Hearts was enjoyed. After several progressive games there was more music and then came the three rals for the orchestra boys.

Hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Freeman Edmonds, Roy Edmonds, Cora and Bertha McKenna, Bertie Bell Brown, Mildred Smith, Dorothy Williams, Elnor, Harris, Gladys Smith, Swane, Mantelle Jennings, Rachel Langeston, Dura Whaley, Jack Hogan, James Hill Perry, Sam Clemmons, Curtis Harkey, Beth Harkey, Jennie Salem, W. C. Williams, Willie Davis, Elzie Watson, Cecil Burman, Travis Burman, Estelle Smith, W. B. Lee, Jr., Cho Hazel, Barber, Rayburn Evans, Crump, Eleanor Morgan, Jerene Cooner, Nig Lisenby, Crate Snider, K. Powell, Mrs. Starcher, Mr. Starcher, Mrs. Charlie Powell.

Rush McLaughlin, good farm and substantial citizen of the McAdoo country, was here Friday greeting friends and helping increase the volume of business done by our merchants.



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**A SAD MESSAGE**

Word was received Friday by W. C. and Henry Gruben that their brother, Charlie C. Gruben, had been killed at Knox City in a car accident. The Mr. Grubens left immediately for the sad scene.

Charlie C. Gruben was a little past 32 years old. Funeral services were conducted at 4:30 Saturday after which interment was made in the Odd Fellow Cemetery of Knox City.

The Times joins the many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

We are glad to state that Dr. Branen is able to be out again after a long illness. He was able to be on the streets the first of the week.

Mrs. G. E. Turner left the last of the week for Meade, Kan., where she will make her future home. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens.

It is with sorrow that Times chronicles the death of J. M. Howze, which sad event occurred near Spur February 5th. Cause of his death was heart failure. To the bereaved relatives the Times extends sincere sympathy.

Some people seem really to know more than is good for them. Others, although knowing less, have the happy faculty of being able to adjust themselves to conditions and make the best of them.

The Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association had two death calls in the course of the last week and was able to pay the face of each policy upon being notified of the death, which is indeed one of the best recommendations that the company can have—they pay off.

The Lyric Theatre is giving some exceptionally good shows these days, and those who are not attending are missing a treat in this line.

C. L. Richardson, east of town, was in transacting business the last of the week.

John McCullough and Rev. L. L. F. Parker made a trip to Hermleight Monday.

We are glad to state that latest reports from Mrs. F. W. Jenning say that she is gradually improving and will be at home in about three weeks. Mrs. Jennings is in a Temple Sanitarium.

J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, was in town Wednesday and stated that he was through picking cotton and nearly through breaking his land for another year.

**THE QUALEN COMPANY**



John Qualen and Miss Evelyn Green appear on our Lyceum course. Their program consists of dramatic and comedy sketches, specially written for them. music and impersonations. Mr. Qualen is a pianist, whistler and impersonator, while Miss Green is a most charming comedienne and delineator of characters.

**HERE FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 19**

This is one of the Lyceum numbers that will be at the High School Auditorium tonight. This work is under the auspices of the Ladies of the Christian Church, and every program thus far has been of the best. See this great program tonight.

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**RED FRONT DRUG STORE**

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Russell Hawley, of Onley, is visiting his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash. Mr. Hawley is a druggist in Onley.

Miss Jennie Legg, of Missouri, is visiting her brother, J. A. Legg, of the Croton Community.

Abe McClanahan, of Houston, is here spending a visit with his parents.

Constable M. L. Nichols returned Monday from Dallas with Jess Dillard, who was brought back to straighten up some bad check business.

**FOR SALE**—Blank notes and Morgages. Call at the Times Office.

Hobart Dick is taking a short vacation and visiting his people at Groesbest. He will return in about ten days.

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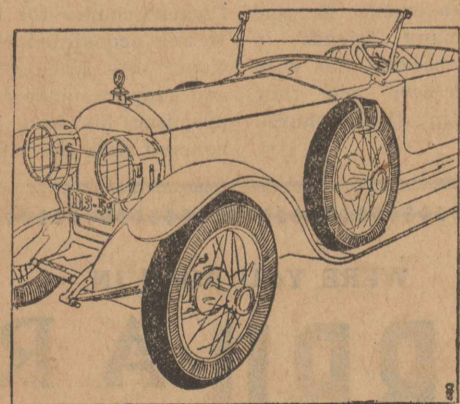
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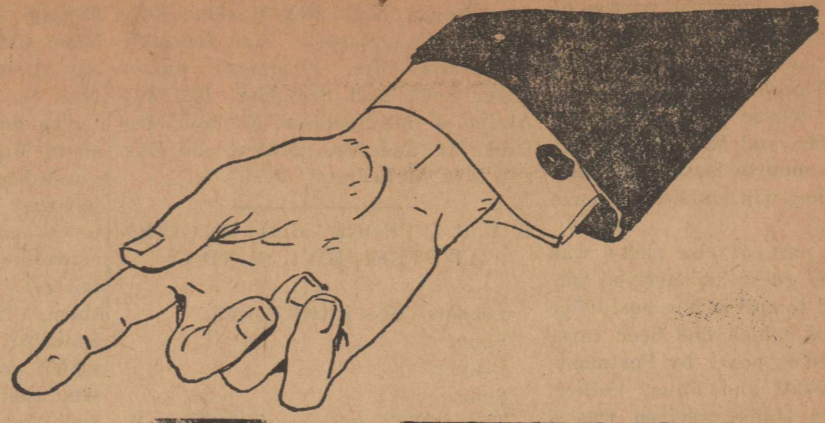
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## GUESSING

NO PAPERS ACCEPTED AFTER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1926



Fill in the correct business names that go under these slogans. Get better acquainted with Spur business firms. The person filing the first copy of the Times with the CORRECT business names will receive a \$5 box of Kings Candy. 2nd prize \$3 box of fancy stationery. Third prize \$2.50 cash. Fourth prize 100 calling cards. Fifth prize 50 calling cards.

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Home of Oliver Implements	A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE <small>Because we give you the right kind of merchandise at the right time and at the right price.</small>	Styles up to the Minute
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Keep Smiling with Kelly Tires	Baby Chicks any Quantity, Highest Quality—Custom Hatching	Service Comes First and You Are the Judge
WE DON'T LIKE TO CROW ABOUT It But We Clean Clothes Clean	Quality and Service	Don't Suffer, Come and Get Relief



**HONORING MR. AND MRS. W. J. BRYANT**

One of the most beautiful parties of the season was that of Mr. and Mrs. Faust Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall last Thursday evening at the Stovall home, where they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant, who are soon to leave for Stamford, where they will make their home in the future.

The novel part of the party was that after the guest had arrived was that they had to call at the postoffice for their mail, which had been carefully arranged in boxes by Postmasters, Roy Stovall and Faust Collier, and the main thing received was a Dickens County Times Special Edition, just off the press, and in each copy was a cunning cap which was worn throughout the evening. Lovely Valentines were received which indicated who was your partner and just where you would be seated. These tallies were a large heart full of small hearts, and upon losing a game you would lose a heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were wearing small bells so that the one finishing the game first could announce it by tapping the bell. Billy was so successful that he kept the guests on the move most of the time.

Forty-two was the feature of the evening.

A lovely salad course was served, little valentines gracing each plate.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. J.

Bryant, Chas. Whitner, M. E. Manning, B. F. Hale, J. E. Morris, Ned Hogan, Webber Williams, Dan Zachrey, Geo. S. Link, Roy Harkey, Robert Lea, E. A. Russell. Mrs. Arbuckle of Haskell, Mrs. Clemmons, James King, Lena Bell Schudder, Bill McAlpine, J. W. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, and Rev. and Mrs. McLean.

**R. Y. P. U PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN AT STEEL HILL SUNDAY**

Leader—Miss Kittie Powell.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
The call to consecration—Mrs. W. D. Ivey.  
Special Song—Miss Cora McKenna. Who will be master, Myself or My Money.—Dura Whaley.  
His gift and mine—James Moore Busby.

Song—Solo—James Moore Busby. Stewardship.—Mary Stovall. Quartette, Edmonds, Ivey, Seals, Starcher.

The Tith, a practical minimum.—Travis Burman.

Reading.  
Program for Christian giving—Martha Parker.

Violin Solo—Bertie Bell Brown.

Pauls Plan Should appeal to the Christian.—S. B. Roddy.

Closing remarks—W. D. Starcher.

What a lot of things there are to disagree about at home.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB**

Mrs. Faust Collier entertained the Friday Afternoon Club and Entrenous Club and other guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

The home was beautifully decorated in Motif of Valentine. After the guest had arrived and were conversing they found that they had forgotten to call for their mail, so for their convenience "Mrs. Evans" our postmistress had sent the packages to them. Each guest receiving a very beautiful Valentine in heart shape, which contained the information of who their partner was to be. "42" was the entertainment of the evening, and each time you won a game a small heart was added to the large one.

A salad course was served to the following: Mesdames Alger, Busby, Davis, Foster, Grace, Paul Johnson, R. B. Johnston, Keister, Murry Lea, E. S. Lee, Loise Lee, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, W. H. Putman, Reed Senning, Watson, Williamson, Daniels, Hill Perry, Gibson and Miss Hickman.

**Why Not A Home Demonstration Exhibit At Fort Worth**

Soon all the counties of Texas will have their exhibits in readiness at the Great Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition at Fort Worth. Up to this time there has been little interest taken in this great exposition by the people of Dickens County. There has been a great deal of money spent by the county in home demonstration work and there are a number of Home Demonstration Clubs as well as Girls' Clubs throughout the County. Why not have these Clubs to arrange their work as an exhibit at the Southwestern Exhibit which opens at Fort Worth the first week in March?

The work for this exhibit would require but very little time and effort on the part of those clubs and any lady in the county has a perfect right to contribute to the exhibit. This work could be brought to the office of the County Demonstrator and arranged in plenty of time to get to Fort Worth in plenty of time. The exhibit would have to leave Spur not later than Friday, February 26, which is one week from today.

This would be a great thing for the ladies of our county even if they did

not win a prize. Again, this is really required in order that the work meet the standard requirements. The people would like to see these things, and it would speak well for the interest and activity of the Dickens County Clubs.

Get your exhibit to the office of the home Demonstrator just as quick as you can get them ready to send in. The Home Demonstrator will assist and advise all those who desire to assist in making Dickens County famous at the Southwestern Exposition. The ladies of Dickens County are just as capable and can do the thing just as well as the ladies in other sections of Texas.

That we need a new fire truck was demonstrated Saturday when the arlm was turned in. The boys were on time, and considering the circumstances and conditions of the truck made a record run. But the old wagon came up the street puffing like a winded horse with a crippled leg. All the speed is gone from it—it is old and stiff and has seen its best days. And on the other hand Spur has outgrown its fire equipment, and about one of the best investments that the city could make would be to buy a new truck and be quick about.

G. W. Bennett, one of the prominent school men of the county, and living at Elton, was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

W. F. Clements, of Duncan Flat, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Elton, was inspecting our merchants big stocks of goods Saturday.

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F. C. Gipson.  
R. R. Wooten.

**Clerk of County and District:**

O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)  
Robert Reynolds

**Sheriff and Tax Collectr:**

M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)  
Walter Malone.

**County Commissioner, Prec 3**

H. O. Albin.

**Commissioner Precinct No. 2**

O. C. Newberry (Re-election.)

**For Tax Assessor:**

W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

**Public Weigher, Prec. No. 3:**

A. M. Shepherd.  
Fred Hisey.  
Tom Russell.

**Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.**

D. A. Young. (Re-election.)



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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles, of the splendid McAdoo country, were here Saturday attending to business and greeting friends. They report that things are progressing nicely up their way and that they are looking forward to a bumper crop.

Lewis Poteete, another good citizen of McAdoo, was here Saturday. He is one of the good farmers of that section, and visits spur often. You know those good people up their must have a railroad point in which to transact business, and as a consequence a large majority of them come to Spur.

Judge Brummett, of Dickens, was here Monday holding court. The Judge is in the race for reelection, and several campaign cigars were to be seen protruding from his vest pocket. We are told that the Judge is an authority on babies, stock, etc. Well, you know candidates have to be.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Leader Carter Robinson.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
No Preaching Services Sunday.  
JAS. M. McCLAIN, Pastor.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES**

Last Sunday night, at the hour for regular services, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, presented a little missionary play, "From Darkness to Light." This little play in two acts, set forth the beliefs and superstitions of the people of Mexico. Those who took part were Misses Margaret Elliott, Audrey Elliott, Virginia Elliott, Dorothy Love, Ruby Love and Mesdames Gorham and McLean. At the close of the service a contribution was taken for the Christian Endeavor Missionary in Mexico, James Wray. A very nice contribution was made.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR**

Leader—Carter Robinson.  
Subject — Lives Transformed by Christ.  
Program.  
Song.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture, Acts 9:1-9.  
Talk—Something Wrong With Man, and the Remedy.—Miss M. Elliott.  
Discussion.  
C. E. Benediction

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

In as much as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from us our beloved sister, Charlie Mimms, on the 9th day of December, 1925, in whom she loved and served, we bow our heads in submission and with thankfulness that He does all things well. And as a church we adopt the following:

Whereas, she was a member of this (Espuela) church in full fellowship and in good standing, we recommend that her family and we all be faithful to our church and to God.  
Whereas, she was a love piece in her home, we recommend the family to God, who is love, and that we as a church, lend them a hand of help and a word of comfort.

Furthermore, that we seek to continually preach Christ to a perishing and dying people for life and salvation, and give our lives continually to help the sick and needy.

We shall meet some sweet tomorrow. Given by our pastor, L. S. Bilberry.

Mrs. B. Y. Love, of Dickens was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

Mrs. D. Y. Cypert, of Espuela, was doing some shopping with our merchants the last of the week.

J. A. Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

John Huffstutler, cotton buyer at Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, were greeting friends on our streets Friday.

B. Y. Love, the hustling in man of Dickens was over the first of the week enjoying the Royal Arch work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of High way, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Geo. S. Dodson of the Roaring Springs Cotton Company, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

T. O. Adair, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Francis Clay, who had the misfortune to get his foot broken, is now able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. Hettie Edwards and son, Henry, were here from Jayton Monday, shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Florene Ledford and Glynne Pass visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Russell Hawley who has been visiting his mother here, returned to his home at Olney Sunday.

Carl Williams and Herbert Beaver of Girard were visiting friends in Spur Sunday.

Dorothy Perkins Beauty Secret gives you that fresh, child-like complexion. Present tan and sunburn.—Spur Drug Co.

A woman can make a fool of a man without half trying.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carnes, of Clairemont, in Kent County, were trading in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Murray Lea was the guest of her sister at Lubbock Friday.

Miss Kitty Powell spent Sunday in Stamford with friends.

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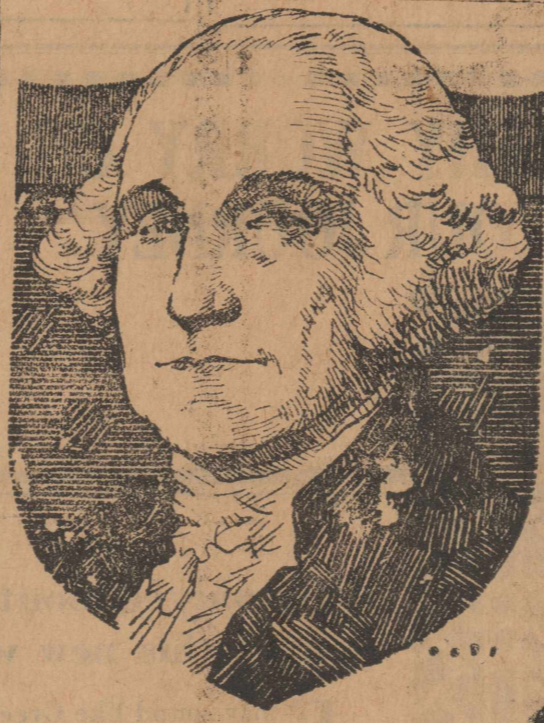
Leadership is born in the individual. He either has it or he hasn't it.

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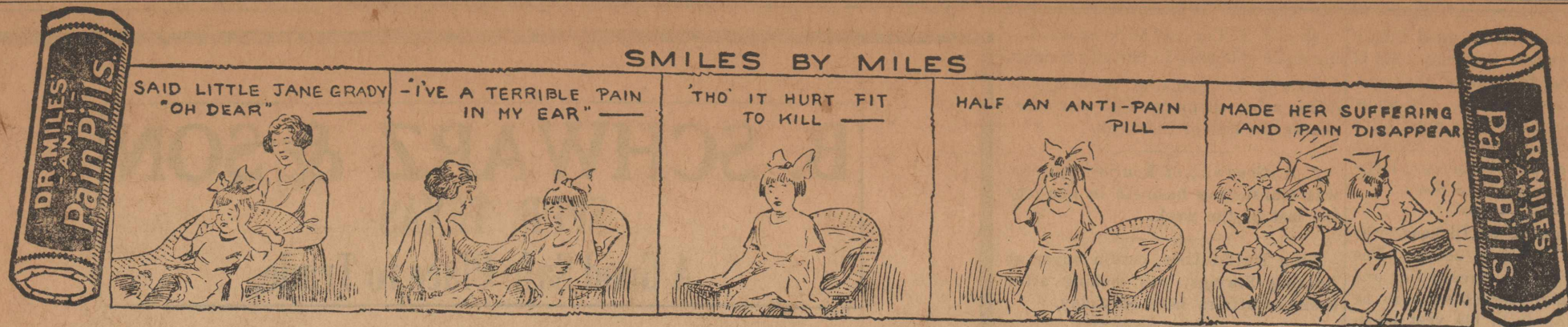
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as long as some others, his entire time has been spent in a way that has made him appreciated and his worth felt. These business, and these pioneers, whether they be business men or no, are the pillars of our town; are the rock bed foundation on which we are builded, and although the rains of adversity may come, and the winds of disaster blow, evry shall we stand staunchly, for, indeed, our base is set on bed rock—men and women that are the salt of the earth.

**Scouting Honored Thru Its Heroes**

A city honors its heroes. The Red Cross cites a leader for skill and courage. The National Court of Honor presents certificates for heroism and medals for life saving to members who rescued fellow men from death. Such is the record to be placed for April in Scouting book of honor.

Grand Rapid, Mich., has publicly commended a trio of Scout life savers. A special certificate has been issued by that city to each of the boys: Russell Averill, who saved his mother from burning to death; Leo Fate who saved a little girl from fatal burns, and Chester Davis, who rescued a comrade from drowning. One of these tributes reads:

To Whom it May Concern:

It has been brought to the attention of the City Commission by the Director of Public Safety, Col. James Sinke, that one of our promising citizens, Scout Russell C. Averill, saved a life on January 30, 1925, in the following heroic manner:

A gasoline torch with which Russell was thawing a water pipe in his house, 115 Oaklawn Avenue, Wyoming Park, exploded, setting fire to his mother's clothing. In his excitement Russell happen to remember the instruction of his Scout Master. He wrapped a rug around his mother's flaming body, dragged her outdoors and rolled her in the snow, thus extinguishing the flames. Although Mrs. Averill was so badly burned that blood oozed from her wounds, her life was saved by the heroic action of her son. The attending physician said that had the boy delayed acting another second her life would have been lost. After Mrs. Averill burning clothes had been extinguished, the boy effectively put out the fire in their home.

This formal action of the City Commission directing this memorial and any word of mine by way of indorsement of such action will but feebly express the manner in which the citizens of Grand Rapids regard this deed.

It is our pleasure to commend to the world Russell Averill's heroic deed, and to proclaim it as an example of unselfish loyalty and devotion to the teaching of the Golden Rule. "Go thou and do likewise."

Given by the authority of the City Commission at its session held on February 5, A. D. 1925.

William Weaver, of the Boy Scout Red Cross Emergency Unit, Syracuse, N. Y., has received honorable mention from the Red Cross.

By prompt first aid weaver saved a Chinese Chief from poisoning. The Scout Leader was near a Chinese restaurant when he encountered a frightened Oriental who told him a man was dead upstairs. Weaver dashed up three flights of steps and there discovered an unconscious man with a feeble pulse and slow breath. The first aider quickly applied the Schaefer method of resuscitation; he then gave the patient an emetic. The treatment was so effective that when the ambulance arrived to take the man

to the hospital, he was able to walk down stairs.

A description of one of the thrilling rescues for which the National Court of Honor has vote dan award of a medal for heroism follows. The account is given by the rescued boy, 15-year old James Robinson. He was saved from drowning by 12-year old scout Adolph Platky, of Bradley Beach, N. J. The rescue took place on Sylvian Lake, 200 feet from land, where the water was 15 feet deep.

"On the afternoon of January 27," stated the boy, "Adolphus Platky and I were enjoying ourselves with our sleds near our home by taking long belly whoppers over the ice. We then decided to cross to the other side of the lake and I had dropped on my sled gliding along toward the center of the lake when I noticed that the ice was getting very thin. There was no way of stopping the sled and suddenly it brok through, and I found myself in the chilly waters which were very deep.

"I quickly settled up to my neck. Realizing that I must keep my head above water or drown I started to swim. I secured a hold on the edge of the ice and endeavored to pull myself out. But it kept breaking off and my wet clothes were becoming so heavy that I thought I would surely go down.

"In the meantime Adolphus having noticed my predicament and realizing the thinness of the ice lay on his stomach and slowly pushed his sled ahead of him toward the hole in the ice where I was struggling to get out. Finally in what seemed an hour to me, but was in reality only a few seconds, he had pushed the sled near enough to the edge of the ice so that I could get a grip on the runners. Then slowly working himself backward he pulled me to safety.

"My clothes were wet and I was getting very cold. After stamping around a bit we both started for my house, where Adolphus assisted me in getting warmed up by starting a roaring fire and helping me get out of the wet clothes. In a short time I was warmed up and have since then suffered no ill effect from the experience.

ience.

"Had it not been for the prompt action of my friend I would probably have not been here to make this statement in regard to his heroic efforts in saving me from a watery grave, and, of course, I shall be most grateful to him during the remainder of my life.

**Spot Cash Grocery Manager Has Been In West Texas 41 Years**

Although the Spot Cash Grocery has only been in Spur 10 years—established in 1916—its manager has been a resident of West Texas for the past 41 years and is in every sense a true pioneer of West Texas, having been instrumental in its up-building and has had a hand in turning the great "waste" land into the most productive region under the dominion of the Stars and Stripes.

For a time Mr. Sample lived in Stamford, which in 1904 was a true outpost of civilization, with one railroad—the T. C.—and a few wooden buildings, the people flocking there from every point of the compass to grasp the great opportunity this country offered to the homeseeker, and hauled in among the good citizens were the desperate characters, who came to live by their wits, and to profit off those of less experience than themselves. But two hotels graced the town in those days. One a small two story building located near the depot, and one on the square, which was a one story affair, with partitions built part way to the ceiling.

ing cutting off the rooms. But it was a bustling town at that, and then as now, the true Western Spirit seemed to dominate the people, and building went on furiously, until in 21 years it has become quiet a little city. But this is leaving our theme. When Mr. Sample resided in Stamford he was employed by the Stamford Mill and Elevator Company as salesman, and in that capacity traveled over a greater portion of West Texas, and when the time came that he wanted to settle and get in business for himself, his thoughts immediately turned to Spur. In Spur he knew there was the making of a city. He liked the people he had met, and the productivity of the soil he well knew. Hence, in his searching for an ideal location, he weighed all the towns he knew and the scales balanced in favor of Spur. Thus we have the Spot Cash asset to our town which we could ill afford to have been without. It has drawn trade; it has made a reputation for low prices, and in making has advertised Spur as nothing could have. That it has reached out and increased our territory, there is no doubt; that it will continue to increase the number of people who visit Spur is a conceded fact.

And in Mr. Sample, who is a native Texas, having been born at Temple, in Bell County, we have a citizen that any town or community could well be proud of. We have a man who is progressive and energetic, and who, true to the blood of the Texas Pioneer,

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#### AT LEAST HE'S PADDLING

To every man upon this earth  
Death cometh soon or late;  
And how can man die better  
Than facing fearful odds  
For the ashes of his fathers  
And the temples of his gods?

It is the custom to smile now at Lord Macaulay's enthusiasm. Many of a young man would answer the question, "How can man die better," by saying that many things would be better than facing fearful odds and dying.

But the right kind of a man, young or old, knows of one thing that is worse than any kind of death, and that is to have it said of you, "He never tried."

And, unfortunately, the world is full of people that never tried, "never got away from the post" as modern racing slang has it, never showed the slightest inclination to GO anywhere or get anywhere on their own account.

How many lives are spent as the people on the raft are spending their time drifting with the waves and wind, waiting for something to turn up?

Our earth, rolling in space, takes us wherever a higher power demands. With that earthly raft we must go. But its big and roomy, and while we are on it, the right kind of man at least tries to do something, strike out

for himself, "take a chance" if need be, providing the risk is run by him, and not by those that depend on him. Mr. Coffman, in a picture, shows the youth with the right stuff in him, paddling off in the direction of the rising sun, content to try ANYTHING, rather and stay drifting with others.

You can imagine him saying to his companions before he started, "I have been here long enough, waiting for something to come and help us, waiting for a sail to appear on the horizon. Now I have made up my mind that the thing to do is to paddle off, find what I want, if I can, and if not I will be no worse off than you are."

Days, weeks, months and years go by swiftly; the older you are the faster they fly. To the little child the long drawn out days of one spring seem an eternity. To a man of fifty Spring, Autumn and Summer have gone before he realizes that they have started.

Even young people in the twenties can look back and realize how time rushes by.

It is all a question of courage. The average man doesn't actually leave a wooden raft in mid ocean, climb on a floating spire and undertake to paddle his way across the Atlantic.

"Courage is adversity's lamp," says Vauvenargues, who in the eighteenth century wrote an introduction to the Knowledge of the Human Mind" much

praised by his contemporaries, including Voltaire. Courage is adversity's Lamp. That was well said, and if courage is the lamp of life, knowledge is the light.

Study your problem. Every man's problem is different. "Know thyself" is the advice of the old Greeks, and they wrote it above their great temple overlooking Athens. That's good advice, but hard to take. No man can really know himself. And to most of us such knowledge would be too discouraging.

But at least know something about your strength and something about your limitations. And with such knowledge of yourself as you can gather, shedding light on your future, and with courage for the lamp that carries the light, go somewhere.

The history of animal and human life on this planet has really been a history of leaving one place and going to another.

If you choose to believe the teachers of evolution, who certainly have many facts to back up their statements and theories, we were all once somewhere back among the lower animals and were at one stage oysters of mussels clinging to the rocks. The first animals, whichever they were, living in the salt waters of the ocean, that made up their minds to crawl upon the beach, and go somewhere, were real pioneers of progress. Some of them traveled inland, some traveled up over the mountains; some of the reptile tribe we are told developed wings and flew into the air.

And the strange thing is that the animals who learned to fly, whose descendants are the birds of our day, never went very high mentally. This reason is plain. Animals and men have always struggled and used their brains to escape danger.

Our ancestors, whether they were of monkey shape, as some say, or whether they were primitive men like ourselves, were certainly very feeble compared with the gigantic animals—bears, wolves, leopards, elephants and other creatures surrounding them.

Those feeble ancestors of ours, whatever they were, had to use their brain to save their lives. It was the constant thinking forced upon them by danger that finally made them rulers of the earth and that may eventually make them rulers of themselves.

The birds, on the other hand, when they had developed their wings, had the advantage of all other creatures on earth. All they had to do in time of danger was to fly up in the air. Having learned to do that they were comparatively safe, they were content and they stopped thinking.

And whether you take the eagle, magnificent creature, or the soaring condor of the Andes, or whether you take the tiny wren with its nest above your door, you find a beautiful creature relying upon wings and not upon brains.

Getting away from one place and going somewhere else has been the history of progress and success. Alexander, the Macedonian prince, became Alexander the Great when he went from Macedonia into Persia and from Persia conquered all the world that he care to conquer.

Napoleon a little dark skinned, nervous, pessimistic genius, began his career when he went away from Paris, and down to Italy, representing the genius of the French revolution, to conquer the Austrians. The he came back and made himself emperor of the French and for a while the power and dominating spirit of Europe.

You know what Columbus did when he got on his boat and went somewhere.

The man starts away from the raft, and paddling on the spar, going he knows not where, might have darned his lesson from Columbus standing on the deck of his little vessel, looking out day after day, week after week, anxious across the oceans' waters that seemed to have no end.

All on board, except himself, were afraid. He was determined to go somewhere, and he was determined to get somewhere, and he lives today.

Caesar became somebody when he went away from the easy life of Rome into Gaul, conquered and captured Vercingetorix and dragged him back in triumph to the imperial city.

Six plucky American files became the admiration of the nation a little while ago when they hopped into their planes and decided to go somewhere, namely, all around the world and back again.

Young man go somewhere and get somewhere. If you are stagnant, on a raft drifting, break away.

There is nothing to be got by drifting. No lucky wind every blew anybody to any place worthwhile.

"Paddle your own canoe" or "paddle your own drifting spar." Study, think, gain information. Light the path ahead of you with the only light worth while, that of knowledge. Then with "Adversity's lamp, courage," go ahead.

There isn't any such word as failure for the man who really intends to go and get somewhere.

W. J. Clark, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Frank Speer, superintendent of the schools at Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Whaley, who has been a guest of her daughter, Miss Dora Whaley, returned to her home at Anson the last of the week.

Geo. S. Link and W. J. Bryant, of Bryant-Link Company, made a business trip to Stamford Wednesday.

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Robert Dick, who has been visiting his parents at Grosbeck, has returned to Spur, and taken up his duties at the Spur Drug Company.

Miss Erma Lisenby, who is attending college at Abilene, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lisenby.

The men who used to pull out their goldfilled jeweled watches on the slightest provocation now talk about their automobiles and golf scores.

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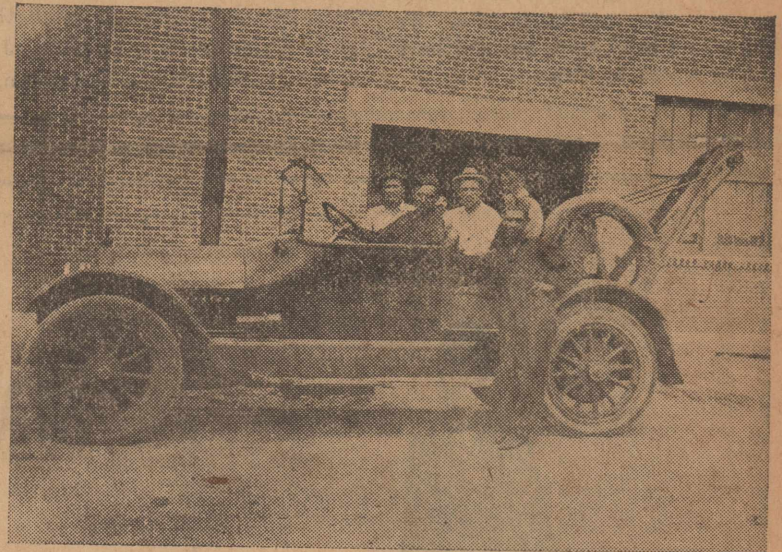
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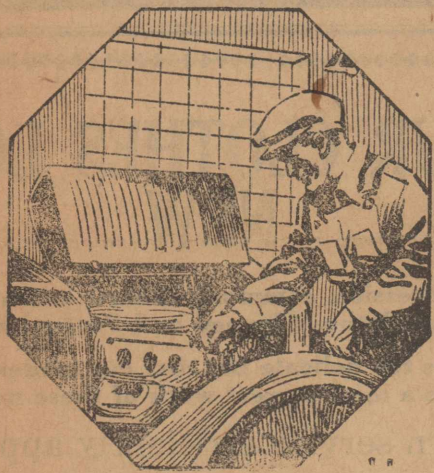
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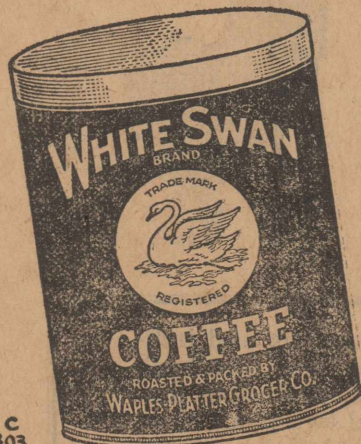
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## R. R. Wooten For County Judge

This week Riley Wooten is placing his name before the voters of Dickens County as a candidate for the office of County Judge. Mr. Wooten has been in close connection with this important trust having served the people from his precinct as County Commissioner and is thoroughly acquainted with the duties involved. He stated that he is much in sympathy with the public schools of our county and would use his best efforts in their support. He has been a resident of Crosby and Dickens County since 1901 and has lived at McAadoo since 1913. He is a believer in public progress and is willing to lend his support along these lines. He asks the consideration and support of the voters in the July Primary with the assurance that his best efforts will be devoted to the duties of the office if elected.

## Might Have Been Serious Fire

At nine o'clock Saturday morning the fire alarm announced another danger, which proved to be what might have been a very serious fire at the economy store. It is thought that the fire started from sparks from a burning trash pile, igniting some paper under an elevated oil tank at the back of the store. The people in the store were busy and did not observe the fire starting until the heat was strong enough to melt the head out of the tank, this caused the oil to run out on the ground back of the store and created a very big flame which ignited the wood work in the back of the store.

The fire company made a hurried run and soon had the flames under control. There was not much damage except the windows and doors and some damage to a carload of flour caused by the water and smoke.

Considering their equipment the fire company did some fine work and in a good manner. But we fear that the people of Spur are going to do what the people of many other towns have done—let our town burn down and then make arrangements for a new fire truck. Why not begin now. We might save a good town and not have to suffer a loss by fire.

## READ THIS—MRS. DICKSON SAID SO

Being glad for the chance to help in a small way to prove that the sentiment of the Southern people is as strong as ever and feeling that in the years to come they will experience the greatest pleasure and satisfaction in that they had a part in building one of the greatest monuments of all the ages, "To the Valor of the Soldiers of the South," Mrs. R. E. Dickson, who for about ten years has been sponsor of the John Green Camp U. C. Veterans, purchased through the Spurnational bank 150 of the Stone Mountain Memorial Coins and sold them to the following Dickens County citizens:

S. H. Twaddell, Jave Taylor, Edwin Woody, Clay Woods, Chas Whitton, C. C. Wester, B. J. Warswick, B. F. Williams, F. M. Right, Mrs. Ella Williams, W. K. Williamson, J. L. Wolf, Jack Slaton, W. A. Smith, W. P. Sampson, J. P. Simmons, S. B. Scott, Jr., V. C. Smart, Roy Stovall, Ray Sanders, W. P. Stafford, Miss Willie Stafford, Jimmy Samples, Joe Salem, Dr. P. C. Nichols, Judge F. N. Oliver, L. H. Perry, Bryon Perry, Miss Kitty Powell, J. D. Powell, Edd Pettis, J. A. Patridge, Hall Pendleton, Pat Parks, J. B. Reed, Jack Rector, C. L. Love, C. A. Love, Bob Lea, W. R. Lewis, E. S. Lee, Geo. S. Link, J. H. Morris, J. T. McCullough, Cal Martin, O. R. Maples, T. M. Maples, Miss Olive Meadows, J. E. McDavidson, W. N. McCombs, Bill McAlpine, Dr. J. E. Morris, P. M. McClanahan, Mike Mikels, J. A. Miller, Rev. A. L. McCellan, M. D. Ivey, C. B. Jones M. L. Jones F. W. Jennings, B. L. Jamison, J. L. King, Willis King, Hubert Karr, Guy Karr, Fred Hisey, Pearl Hodge, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, Miss Julia Hickmore, Miss Hicklin, Dr. B. F. Hale C. C. Haile, R. F. Hine, Guy Holloman, Mrs. Clem Harkey, Lonnie Harris, J. E. Hall, E. C. Edmonds, C. R. Edwards, C. P. Ensey, G. R. Elkins, E. C. Ensey, R. C. Forbis, Jim Fletcher, Mrs. Thelma Gourassas, H. P. Gibson, F. C. Gibson, J. H. Grace, G. W. Grimes, W. F. Godfrey, H. T. Garner, C. M. Golding, E. L. Caraway, Hamp Collett, L. D. Campbell, W. S. Campbell, J. Carlisle, L. T. Coeman, F. G. Collier, Basil Carnes, Mr. Dunwoody, Mr. Davis, Mrs. S. Davis, C. W. Dortch, R. E. Dickson, Virgle Doss, O. D. Daniels, Joe Allison, Olen Arthur, W. T. Andrews, H. O. Albin, John Albin, I. C. Birdwell, J.T. Baisden, E.

Brown, L. R. Barrett, H. S. Browning, J. B. Brown, F. H. Blackwell, H. B. Blanton.

LOST—Shepherd pup, 3 months old. Tan feet and some tan on face. Black and White tip ontail. Reward.—J. B. Montgomery.

Make your engagement early and let our demonstrator tell you just what your face needs. Don't forget the date, March 1st.—Spur Drug Co.

W. L. Thannisch of Dickens was a pleasant caller at our office Saturday, and left us a nice order for job work.

## STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Who's who when it come to going to prayermeeting? We had cold weather and a sand storm was raging Wednesday evening, but the following people were on hand at prayermeeting and we had a fine time: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Scrimpher, and daughter Syble, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Busby and their two boys, Jas. Moore and Marion, Mrs. Seal and her daughter Miss Lurine, Mrs. W. R. King, Mrs. C. L. Martin, Mrs. Donavon, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Wolf, Mrs. Lloyd Wolf, Mrs. Godfrey and her daughter Jane, Mrs. Turvan, Mr. Jack Slaton, Mr. Rody, Mr. Let, Master Walter Dunn. The pastor and his wife making a total of thirty-three folks present. The general subject was glorifying God. The subject was discussed by Mrs. Chas. Wolf and J. H. Busby and Bro. S. B. Rody. The meeting being led by Mr. Cleo Hazel, who read for the lesson the 17th chapter of John. All on program won high score. This is the game for all true Christians.—L. L. F. Parker, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned from Fort Worth where they had been visiting relatives and looking after business interests.

Mrs. P. H. Miller spent the week end at Abilene with her husband. Mr. Miller is managing affairs there and Mrs. Miller is looking after the business here.


W. C. Chapman, F. C. King, C. B. Cargile and J. J. Wasson, all of Roaring Springs, attended the work of the Royal Arch Chapter here the first of the week.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM

Program for February 22, 1926.  
Special W. M. U. Subjects.  
Hymn—"We Have a Story to Tell to the Nation."  
Leader—Mrs. Busby.  
Bible Study.  
Prayers for our Missionaries in Japan.  
Personal Service Period.  
Hymn—"Hasten Lord the Glorious Time."  
Prayers for the Japanese Christians.  
The Land of a Thousand Islands.—Mrs. McGrow.  
Religion in Japan—Mrs. Schrimpher.  
The Touch of Christ.—Mrs. Williams.  
Hindered Streams—Mrs. Wolf.  
Waiting Harves—Mrs. Parker.  
"Hymn—"More Like Jesus."  
Our field.—Mrs. Lovington.  
Our Union Sister of Japan.—Mrs. Ivey.  
Reading—A Christian Woman of Japan.  
Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, Chairman of the program committee.

E. F. Preyor, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

W. B. Bennett, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.



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Many styles are represented—each a charming and individual example of good taste. There are youthful, straightline models, with pleated flounces and other distinguished details. And there are one and two piece jumper frocks, emphasizing pleats in all their latest versions. In a word, a remarkable and varied display.

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