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## Alfalfa Club Activities Include Soil Survey

There have been many meetings held this week in behalf of getting farmers interested in planting alfalfa. Most of the farmers are sold on the proposition to some extent and the chief object of these meetings are to assist them in getting an understanding as to the nature and life of the plant.

There was a meeting at Dry Lake Tuesday night, last night one was held with Duncan Flat farmers, tonight there will be a meeting of the farmers in Prairie Chapel and Monday another meeting will be held in Croton community. In all the meetings Agricultural experts are giving lectures and answering questions to assist the farmers in the work.

Every day this week has been devoted to making soil surveys. W. T. Carter, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is here working with Mr. Reynolds in this work. We are indeed fortunate in having a County Agricultural Agent that is so well informed in regard to the needs of the farm, and we are more fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Carter for there is no man in the agricultural better fitted to make soil surveys here and is very well informed as to the nature of the land already.

## Proclamation

CLEAN-UP WEEK, MARCH 28TH TO APRIL 3RD

The annual State-wide Clean up Campaign sponsored by the State Board of Health has been set for the above dates.

Now, therefore, I, J. L. King, mayor, of the City of Spur do hereby designate said week for the purpose of cleaning up all alleys, yards, streets and public grounds in our city, and invite the cooperation of all citizens in making Spur the Cleanest Town in all West Texas.

Witness my hand officially, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1926.

J. L. KING,  
Mayor of the City of Spur.

In conversation with the County Agent we are told that practically all the farms so far investigated has some land that will grow alfalfa. Some land will grow it better than others, but this is true in regard to cotton or any other crop. Not every piece of land will make a 4-ton yield in alfalfa and neither will it make a bale of cotton. But if it will produce alfalfa now if planted, it will be not many years until it will produce more cotton, feed and then a greater yield of alfalfa. The land will just as naturally become better land for the crop.

Don't fail to see our 50 cent window this week.—Spur Drug Store.



## Moving Barber Shop Up Town

Cecil Fox is installing new equipment for a first class barber shop in the Wendell building near the Spur National Bank. Mr. Fox has been conducting a barber shop on the south end of Burlington Avenue, but has felt that he has been so far out that he could not command the patronage he would otherwise have secured.

He is installing a shop with white glass ornamentation and mahogany finish. The shop will include both hot and cold tub and shower baths equipped in the most modern way. The main shop will be electrically equipped with the best appliances.

He expects to be ready for business today, and will be ready to take care of Saturday's trade in a manner commendable to any shop.

## Potato Shortage In Texas Turns Car Thieves Over to Proper Authorities

Fred Reynolds, County Agricultural Agent, states there is a shortage of potatoes in Texas which means higher prices for this commodity. At this time the shortage amounts to something like 9,000,000 bushels, and there is little prospect of much planting on account of the seed being expensive. This will necessitate higher prices for potatoes for possibly the next two years.

Also farmers are warned to lay in a stock of sugar at this time. Sugar that can be bought at \$6.50 and \$7.00 per hundred now will be \$10.00 and \$12.00 during the coming season. It will be wise to hedge against this condition at this time.

## Making Good Farm Improvements

Probably no one has caught the farm spirit more than has W. B. Lee, of the Spur National Bank, and a good partner with him along this line is Clifford B. Jones, of the Spur Farm Lands. Mr. Jones and Mr. Lee have set aside three good farms and are improving them to the limit. They have cleared the land of the timber and are making ready to demonstrate some good farm projects.

These farms are located in Duck Creek Valley just north of Espuela in a very fine country. The owners have built a 4-room dwelling on each farm and in connection with this all other needed improvements including barns, lots, fences, dug wells and assembled mills over them, built poultry houses, hog pens and practically every convenience necessary for a good farm equipment. W. H. Pearson did the work which is pronounced very good.

This work just shows the confidence these two business men and farmers (we may attach the latter title now) have in this country. Both of them have always been farm promoters and have always given encouragement to farm projects. They have encouraged the farmers to do certain things and now they cannot resist a few things themselves.

We expect to keep an eye on these farms and see what is accomplished. Mr. Lee is a very good farmer and probably is one of the best students of farm conditions of any man in Texas. He has farming in his system absorbed through study and observation and the farming spirit is just gradually moving him out. Another thing, we'll bet a dime to a doughnut, that there will be alfalfa, dairy cows, hogs and chickens on these farms before long. Just watch and see.

with the Dickens County 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club and to the farmer who has joined that club and will be the first to present us with a copy of the paper with the mistake marked, we will give 10 pounds of alfalfa seed—enough to plant a whole acre. This offer is not good after 4 o'clock p. m. Western Union time of Saturday, March 27th.

Let's get more interested in growing alfalfa, cows, hogs and chickens, and see if we can have more success in growing a bank account.

Thursday of last week some boys drove a new Ford Coupe into our city and from general appearance it looked like a stolen car to the officers. Constable M. L. Nichols and City Marshal Edd McArthur began to investigate the strange car and from certain maneuvers by the occupants the officers decided it was best to take up the boys for further investigation.

The car was driven to one of the local filling stations where the boys tried to sell the extra casing, and this action was still more convincing to the officers that the car was stolen. They let the boys leave town and then intercepted them on the bridge near Dockum creek, and after asking some questions they brought the boys and the car back to town with them. One of the men, by the name of James Edward Roe tried to make his escape, and succeeded in leaving the car, but was later taken in custody by the officers. The boys were placed in the city jail and the Dallas authorities notified of their capture.

The car belonged to Mrs. E. C. Moorehead of Dallas, and was taken by two of the boys on about Mar. 10 About March 15th these two boys induced a third boy to join them, stating they would go to the oil fields and get work. The car contained about \$350 worth of dry goods, men's clothing, fountain pens, candy and cigarettes which the boys had stolen from different towns along the road.

The Dallas officials arrived Tuesday and took the boys in custody Wednesday morning. They started back with them where it is said some eleven charges had been filed against Roe. The boys told the Dallas officers that the Spur officers had treated them very nicely and they were thankful for it.

Dr. Nichols stated that this made 33 cars taken up in the last forty days. The ages of the three boys ran from 19 to 24 years.

## Program For Band Concert Sunday

Program for band concert to be held at the Spur Inn Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

- Cyrus the Great, Persians March
  - King
  - Liz, Fox Trot
  - Noel
  - Bombasto, March
  - Farrar
  - The Screamer, March
  - Jewell
  - A Night in June, Serenade
  - King
  - March Olevine, March
  - Vandercook
  - Broadway One-Step or Two-Step
  - King
  - Waldmore, March
  - Losey
  - Hail to Old Glory, March
  - Jewell
  - A Southern ream (Collection of Old Waltzes)
  - Losey
  - 18th Regiment, March
  - Panella
  - Star Spangle Banner, Waltz
  - Hayes
  - Beginning Sunday, March 28th
- concerts will start promptly at 3 o'clock p. m. instead of 2 o'clock. If you miss this concert you have missed a good one.

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W. B. LEE, Active Vice-Pres.

W. T. ANDREWS, Jr., Cashier  
F. G. COLLIER, Asst. Cashier

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Spur, Texas

DEAR FRIENDS:

A few weeks ago we wrote Mrs. F. O. Masten, of Wellington, who is one of the prize winners in the Dallas News' "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest", for the secret of her success.

Thinking perhaps her reply would be of interest, we are passing it on to you herewith:

"Dear Mr. Lee:—Your letter came sometime ago and I am sorry I could not answer promptly. We left from the banquet at Dallas for an East Texas visit and just returned a few days ago. I had quite a bit of writing to do as I had an abundance of mail. Now in regard to our entire cotton yield, how it was handled and the amount of rainfall, etc. First I will say our soil is of a red sandy loam type. It is very drouth resistant within itself. We have made a careful study of the nature of our soil and by so doing have been able to make it still more drouth resistant and make heavier yields each year.

Now we bought our farm in 1919 and moved to it in 1920. Since then we have put on this land in all about twenty-one hundred tons of barnyard manure and cotton burs and trash that accumulated at the gins in ginning bolly cotton; most accumulations of gins. We spread this broadcast in the fields and then list this land with a fourteen inch lister, about five inches deep and let it lay until planting time. We prefer having all our land listed by March 1st. About May 15 is the time we like to start planting our cotton unless we have a patch we want to experiment with.

We have never made less than 1 1-4 bales per acre on our fertilized land, so when we enrich an acre, we count that acre 1 1-4 bales. We plant about two inches below the level. This is deep enough to protect the young plant from the high wind and at that depth the plant is in warm, fertile soil. We do not like to plant deep into the subsoil as it is very difficult to secure a good stand from. If it rains on the seed before they have time to come up, this subsoil will cement together and, being very cold, the result will be a poor stand. Then, too, if it remains dry after planting we find that this subsoil will dry quicker and harder and the result then will be a poor stand.

The seed are always carefully selected and particular care is taken to keep a pure variety. We believe if scrubby seed are planted we will reap a scrubby crop. Now, when the plants are all up and growing, we use small plows dropped into the lister furrow, running very flat to rid the drill of the weeds and grass, dirting the young plants leaving the bed untouched so that plants may have protection from the wind. Second cultivation is similar to the first only adding weeder blades so as to rid the bed of vegetation and preserve the moisture. When the danger of high winds are gone, we use a slide godelv and pull the dirt to the rows. Understand, we believe in using plenty of seed when planting for we can't harvest cotton where there are no stalks. We usually plant from one-half bushel to three-fourth bushels per acre. We try to plow our cotton once every ten days up to about August 10th.

A man once said, "Tillage is manure" and we find this very true. We practice our deep plowing while the plants are young and not fruited, plow shallow after cotton is fruited. Our rows are from three feet to 39 inches apart. We leave our cotton rather thick in the drill, some spacing is necessary, if so 3 or 4 stalks are left in the hill and not wider than 10 inches a part. We do not plow close to the plant after they have begin fruiting because the fiber roots are then growing toward the middles and by all means they should not be disturbed. The hoe, a farm tool used when necessary, is as essential as plowing. It was very dry here last year. Our crops grew on showers until August 1st, when we had a two inch rain. Up until then only about 5 or 6 inches of rain had fallen from November 1, 1924, to August 1, 1925.

Our feed crop was worked similar to the starting off of the cotton crop. But the late plowing is not practiced, that is, extreme late plowing. From 50 acres of maize we gathered about 80 tons. We never buy any feed. We have ten acres of alfalfa and 25 Duroc Jersey sows and four milch cows and a nice flock of pure bred chickens.

In 1923 we had 95 acres of cotton and gathered 87 bales. In 1925 we had 120 acres in cotton and gathered 130 bales, all weighing over 500 pounds each."

There is something inspiring about Springtime. All nature seems to lay aside the past and say, "Though the frosts of winter robbed me of my beauty and the bitter winds and ice for a time caused me to feel that life was worthless I could hardly resist this trying condition, yet holding on by faith founded upon experience of the past, the sunshine of the Spring is now kissing away all doubt." The trees, once brown and barren are peeping out from every budding place, look again on the world with a vision of cheerfulness.

The flowers, too, remember what the caressing rays of Springtime sun beams and they, too, are coming out from the winter hiding places to add beauty and gragance to the world that needs their cheer. The birds that departed south with the bleak northers of fall now reappear with new plumage and more inspiring song and those of the aerial dwellers that remained silent here and sought the best shelter possible to keep from meeting their death by frost, are now perched upon the highest branches and singing a new song full of love, hope and cheer.

Spring is a wonderful time. Can't we all renew our lives, forget our grouches and love and serve anew. God expects us to be appreciative. He gives us life because he believes we will use it to his glory. Shall we appoint him?

When we get to thinking of Spring, new life, new opportunity, we feel so thankful; we do not want to mix business with our ads. We just have that feeling that reaches beyond business and makes us want to stop and thank God for it all.

We want to say to all who are, or who have been, or will ever be, or may never be, our customers we have a kind feeling in our hearts today for all of you. We hope and pray that this new spring time may heighten your joys, soften your sorrows and cause you to see new beauties in life's future.

Yes, we are selling merchandise at the same old stand and are prepared for a big Easter trade. Look for the Blue Front. Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

BRYANT LINK COMPANY

Miss Maude Isabell, a teacher, near the east line of the county, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keller Friday and Saturday.

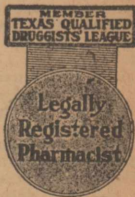
M. A. Darden, of iGrard, das in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs. He stated that he had bought out Mayfield Brothers in his town and is a fullfledged business man.

## We Made a Big Mistake; Sorry and Confess

"A few years ago Mr. W. T. Wilson of the Wilson Draw Community, who has been growing alfalfa successfully for 10 or 12 years, carried on the following experiment. One plow, left in this condition until after es deep, cross cut with a double disc plow, left in this condition until after a good rain which settled the land, making a firm seed bed, then harrowed, sowed broadcast, covered lightly with a harrow. The other plot, a few feet away was broken very shallow, and sowed in a poor seed bed—the first plot is now producing 200 bales per acre annually, while the second tract is producing only 25 bales per acre. Enough said about soil preparation."

We have reproduced the above article corrected. Last week we made a very serious mistake in this article and which might have caused people to get the wrong impression. However we are capable of making mistakes, and it seems at times, that irrespective of how hard we try, a bad mistake will get away from us. The above article was in connection

## WERE YOU BORN IN MARCH



People born in March are very generous. They are loyal to friends and will defend them right or wrong. They are fond of art and nature and successful writers and artists, critics will be found among them. They make up their minds quickly—and first impressions are apt to be very lasting. They are courteous and kind. Gems are Moonstones and Pink Shell—and the astral colors are black, green, pink and white.

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# LYNCH DAVIDSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Palestine, Texas, March 13, 1926.—The plea for "more business in government and less government in business" which Lynch Davidson carried to every corner of Texas in a flivver automobile two years ago, was sounded again in a ringing address delivered by the former lieutenant governor at Palestine Saturday, when he formally opened his second campaign for the governorship of Texas.

Palestine was chosen for the opening address by Mr. Davidson on invitation of friends, who urged the appropriateness of that city because of his rehabilitation of the State Railroad and bringing the Southern Pacific Lines there. An overflow crowd attended the rally and applauded his message enthusiastically. Many expressed a prophecy of victory in the staging of the opening at the home of the illustrious John H. Reagan and the late Governor Tom Campbell.

Mr. Davidson presented in clear, concise language the problems and issues confronting the state; outlined the measures required to solve them, and set forth the qualifications and abilities which he said a governor must have to administer the state government successfully.

He deplored the system of electing public officials by political blocs and groups, which he asserted defeated his own candidacy before, and named the party nominee with less than 10 per cent of the voting population. He warned against professional politicians, and scorned campaign mud-slinging, muck-raking and personal abuse.

"The questions for you to ask," he told the voters, "are:

"What does the candidate who presents himself for public office know about the particular things that belong to the economic and political system of our land, and how deeply does he sympathize with the millions of average citizens who are making the United States the great nation it is today? What competency, ability and training has he to deal successfully with the vast complex economic system of this great state? What capacity has he to hold the scales of justice even, and to give equal opportunity to all men in working out their own welfare and the welfare of their families?"

For his own qualifications he cited 35 years of practical and successful business experience, beginning as a sheep herder and day laborer; four years as state legislator, senator and lieutenant-governor, and a thorough understanding of the state's business and institutional problems.

**More Business in Government**  
"My candidacy," he said, "may be summarized by saying that I am not the candidate of any bloc or group, I am a believer in honesty and integrity in government; more economy and efficiency; less taxes and fewer state jobs; less laws and quicker justice; pay as we go and keep the state on a cash basis; administration of the law by the duly constituted authorities; education in the full meaning of the term; better educational facilities; better, broader and longer highways, and honesty and integrity in the administration of the highway system.

"Rehabilitation and reorganization of the penitentiary system; conservation of the natural resources of the state, and control of its flood waters. Conserving the backbone industry of the country—mining, by all legitimate means of governmental cooperation and sympathy. Conserve the welfare of labor—the man who earns his living by the sweat of his brow; preserve and perpetuate the fundamental principles of democracy and be on guard against centralizing governmental power. Retain the rights of the state. Safeguard the public health.

The first campaign issue discussed by the candidate was that of what he termed "the raid on our material resources by gigantic corporations." This, he asserted, "is a danger that looms like an elephant over a mouse, as contrasted to the disgraceful disclosures that have occurred in the present administration of our highway affairs."

**Primary Election Law**  
Nomination of candidates for public office against the will of the majority is an ill of the present primary election law which makes a failure, Mr. Davidson declared, and frequently leaves in the second primary no choice but the lesser of two evils.

"There is no greater need today than the reformation of our election laws," he added. "I have no panacea or cure-all for the evils of the Texas primary system, but believe that a second choice would improve the situation. Provide for a second choice candidate on the ballot, and make it mandatory for the voter to name a second choice."

Incidentally he declared that the application of civil service rules to state employees would greatly improve the administration of the state's affairs and largely eliminate the political spoils system.

Another business innovation in the state government proposed was that of an auditing department to check thoroughly the business of every department of state regularly, what he said, would prevent misuse of state funds and improper conduct of the state's business affairs.

**Legislative Personnel**  
No branch of government, he continued, is more important than the legislative and economic administration of state government than the legislature, and he expressed a deep concern for the careful selection of its personnel. "The vision and ability of your legislator ought to be as broad as if he were being elected your governor, and great care should be exercised in his selection. In selecting the principles and policies I advocate, I shall need the cooperation of the legislature."

**Reduced and Simplified Taxation**  
"All of our state problems must be harmonized with taxation, for through taxation must the revenue be provided to conduct all phases of government. And the amount of taxes should be no greater than is required for the economical conduct of state government and its institutions.

"Our methods of levying and collecting taxes have become expensive and haphazard. We have reached the point in our governmental development where readjustment and business methods of levying and collecting taxes are necessary to simplify the system and to equalize and lower taxation. Advocate such economies in government and change in the taxing system as will bring about that result.

"Immediately upon the convocation of the legislature after I am elected governor, I shall ask the legislature for the appointment of a joint house and senate committee to confer with me in working out a plan to equalize and simplify the tax law, and lower the rate of taxation. I propose to invite the people of Texas to have delegates of their own selection to join in and become members of that committee to assist in effecting what I am determined to accomplish—a simplification of the taxing system, and an equalization and a reduction in taxes.

"If the legislature shall pass a bill increasing the tax on any person or any property in this state, I will stand between the legislature and the tax payer and veto such a bill."

**Business and Economy**  
There are numerous state institutions the reorganization of which would bring about the saving of large sums of money and at the same time improve them in efficiency, the candidate declared, if economy and good management hold hands in the undertaking. In that connection he said:

"I believe several millions of state expenditures are pure waste, and I propose, in my first message to the legislature, to go after the piece of business—the return to the pockets of the people of Texas all monies wastefully expended."

As evidence of the room for such savings, he pointed out that while the population of Texas during the past 10 years has increased only 25 per cent, and the state's wealth, as shown by tax returns, has increased only 34 per cent, yet the cost of administering

laws of Texas. And in this connection he recalled the aphorism that "those least governed are best governed." Individual rights, enterprise, initiative and individualism, he said, are hampered by too many laws, and moreover, they are very costly to government and the tax payer.

"I am for eliminating the excessive laws and bettering those remaining, thus safeguard-

ing their enforcement. There are many archaic, obsolete and unnecessary laws on the statute book that might well be repealed."

**Woman Suffrage**  
Declaring himself an original supporter of woman suffrage, he said that all civil and political rights should inure to women that are possessed by men. "I would further protect and exempt woman from obligations that would bring unnecessary burdens upon the mother of the race," he added.

**Prohibition**  
"A lifelong prohibitionist, I am against any plan, program or scheme that undertakes to restore the liquor traffic. And I favor the stern enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state and nation. No greater cure ever bested the human race than its arch-enemy, liquor."

**Flood Control, Water Conservation**  
He advocated the protection of the people and their products in the river valleys of Texas against periodic floods by a system of levees and dams. Through a constructive program of flood control and water conservation by which the public welfare would be protected, he said, capital could be induced to make the waterways of Texas a great asset.

**The Farmer's Problem**  
Taking up the cudgel for the farmer, as he did in his previous campaign, the former lieutenant-governor asserted that upon the farmer's success depends the success of all others, yet that no class of people in the land have less economic independence and enjoyment of life than the farmer, as a remedy for his ills, cooperative marketing was suggested.

"There will be no cure for the farmer's problem so long as each individual farmer peddles his crop from door to door with a sample in his hands. There will be no cure so long as middlemen in skyscrapers in the cities sell the farmers of the country the price they must pay for their product; so long as these selfsame middlemen speculate and gamble on the product of the greatest and most important business in the nation—farming. A first essential to the success of producers is that they must control the sale of and regulate their output.

"The middleman can be jarred loose from his strangle hold upon the farmer when the farmer themselves, by some process, control and market 80 to 90 per cent of their output. It seems that cooperative marketing institutions are a nucleus around which a proper, effective and efficient selling organization can be established.

"As governor of Texas, it shall be my purpose to cooperate in every reasonable way to assist the farmers in accomplishing this great need."

**Labor**  
Next he discussed his views on labor, stating that "whenever a department of Texas, labor will find no friend more sympathetic, more sincere in that sympathy, more ready to promote the interests of labor, and to the rights of every other citizen of Texas than I."

"It was in labor's ranks I spent all the days of my minority," he recalled, "as well as many years of my majority. By the sweat of my brow, and in the rank and file of labor, I learned the lessons of life and earned the right to be a laborer. I experienced its difficulties far along in life, and no man has a more sympathetic understanding of its needs and necessities. Labor and capital are the controversies. Good government holds the scales of justice even and weighs out a square deal to each."

**State's Rights**  
Of all political and legislative activities, the candidate said he viewed none of them with more alarm as a destroyer of state's rights than that class of legislation known as federal aid. Federal aid for post roads and public health might be justified, he granted, but in proportion to itself the enforcement of the laws by the federal government is "a financial sop that insidiously breaks down the rights of the state."

"To contribute enormous sums of taxes to the federal government for their re-distribution to the states, less enormous administration costs, is manifestly illogical and ridiculous. It is more dangerous to sound mental principles. Laws already enacted granting federal aid, we must preserve until we can get the federal aid to stop, and the federal aid law is enacted it would be case of cutting off our noses to spite our faces if we failed to take the funds allotted to us under such acts, because other states would take our part of the money if we did not take it.

"But I view with apprehension and am opposed to all principles of laws making tend to wipe out state lines in government."

**Ku Klux Klan**  
Mr. Davidson reiterated his opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, "or any other secret society which seeks to control the politics of the state or to arrogate to itself the enforcement of the laws." He said that "no public issue has ever caused more discord and strife and it is to be hoped the people of Texas will not permit it to again disturb their peace and property and array neighbor against neighbor."

**Public Health**  
Concerning public health, he declared in favor of requiring every person proposing to doctor the human race physically to qualify as competent before a legally constituted and capable examining board or committee.

**Running on His Merits**  
In conclusion, former Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson said:

"I am not the candidate of any bloc, association or organization of any kind or character. A rock-ribbed democrat in politics, of Methodist persuasion in religion, my candidacy is that of an independent Texas citizen subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party and its primaries. Party regularity is my creed, and I cast my vote always for the nominee of the party."

"My candidacy is before the people of Texas upon the principles and policies stated in this address. Into the affairs of the government of the State of Texas, I solemnly promise to carry an experience and ability that will rejoice in its tranquility, peace and harmony, and put it upon a sound financial basis.

"I will take the helm of state unhampered, unrestrained and uncontrolled by any group, bloc or class of people seeking to serve their own special interest. It will be my endeavor to give each and every citizen of Texas, regardless of their affiliations or associations, a fair, square deal. To the best of my ability, it will be my earnest effort to hold the scales of justice even to all alike.

"I shall go into office conscious of its exacting responsibilities. It shall be my purpose to meet these and to respond fairly and fearlessly to the demands of each and every citizen of Texas, in the highest law."

This address was the opening gun of an intensive campaign which Mr. Davidson said he planned to conduct throughout the state until the July primaries.

**Laws and Enforcement**  
Mr. Davidson promised to use all the power at his command, as governor, to enforce the

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 20c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by ALL DRUGGIST

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**VOTE FOR WALTER MALONE FOR Sheriff and Tax Collector**

If elected I will do my duty with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business in Spur Friday

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**The Romance of Coffee**

Mr. and Mrs. Southwest, when you are invited to breakfast this morning by a wisp of aromatic curling up from your coffee cup, did it occur to you how you got that delicious cup of cheer? From a can, of course, just like most of your foods come; but

back of the can, what? There is history and romance to every necessity, but the history of coffee is one of the most colorful and interesting in the book of time. Listen and I will tell you the story of this wonderful beverage.

Since the day, about 1000 years ago when the Arabian herdsman noticed

that his goats grew more playful after eating certain cherry like berries, and tasted them himself, coffee has played a most important part in the history of the world. Slowly the beverage spread across Europe; figured prominently in the coffee house days of France and England; crossed the Atlantic and conquered the American colonies, went west and grew up with the country until today we Americans drink on an average of 500 cups per man, woman and child annually.

The coffee plant is an evergreen tropical shrub which cannot withstand frost; yet its favorite home is in the mountainous highland where the warm sun and cold, crisp nights furnish the extremes in temperature which the mysterious plant demands. Originating in the near East and Orient, this shrub was transplanted in the islands of the Gulf of Mexico, Mexico proper and South American under history forming conditions that rival the Spanish conquest for gold. Today the country of Brazil South America, produces more coffee than the rest of the world put together. And this is some volume, because last year the world drank 90,000,000 cups of coffee. Enough to fill a joint cup a mile in diameter and 40 feet deep.

Coffee trees range from six to twelve feet tall and are carefully cultivated, fertilized, pruned and treated on large plantations where coffee raising is a well developed business. The fruit is very much like a cherry in size and color, being red when ripe. Similar to the growth of oranges, coffee trees will have leaves, blossoms and green fruit and ripe fruit all at the same time. Annual production per tree varies from one-half pound to eight pounds of coffee, and these beans are picked by hand. After picking comes

the pulping, fermenting, washing drying, hulling and many other processes too technical to be of interest to the drinker.

The coffee bean has been marvelously constructed. Nature gives this porous bit of material unusual powers to absorb and store flavors. Flowers and fruits possess this quality, but they are content with one flavor they create and this they cannot hold greedy coffee berry, with its 15,000,000 oil cells, drink in the delicate incense of its own waxy blossoms; then, as they fade, reaches out for the perfume of the neighboring flowers which grow so luxuriantly about it. This is why you taste the flowers in a fine blend of coffee such as White Swan.

To bring you a cup of White Swan Coffee almost the whole world works for you. Some of the berries are gathered as they grow wild in the pungent tropics; others are cultivated along side of rich spices on little islands; while still others come from the towering Andes mountains close to the snow line. Our warships pass through countless coffee groves as they steam through the Panama Canal. A four months cruise may be required to bring some other variety of coffee for a peculiar blend. In all there are 388 varieties of coffee grown, each one have a certain quality for blending.

The varieties are chosen carefully by better roasters for different blends. One will furnish strength, another aroma; still others the "acidic tang." Then the roaster must locate a growth which will bring the flowers to give the drinker a pleasant farewell sensation after the cup has passed his palate. A finished blend should resemble an orchestra; everybody's

favorite instrument should be in evidence, yet not drowning out the favorite instrument of others with varying tastes; and all the pieces together producing a delightful ensemble of long to be remembered golden melody. It is this unchangeable harmony of blend which has made White Swan Coffee so popular through the years, while its strength and freshness make it go at least one third further for economy.

**ENTERTAINED**

On the afternoon of March 11th Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained the Entre Nou Club, and several guests.

The tables arranged for "42" were marked with clever place cards carrying out the St. Patrick idea, and small St. Patrick hats containing candies were placed on the tables.

After several interesting games delicious refreshments consisting of gelatine salad in green paper rings potato chips, olives and salted wafers, followed by coffee, cakes and mints were served. The mints were quite unique, being tinted green and in the shape of a snake, and brought to mind the fable of St. Patrick freeing the Emerald Isles from the snakes.

Favors which created much were small tin foil wrapped bottles labeled Irish Whiskey, however on pulling the cork a fan unfolded.

Prizes were brought in at this time, and high score for the club went to Mrs. Hill Perry and for guest to Mrs. C. A. Love. The prizes were beautifully wrapped in green and were quite heavy, causing much wondering as to the nature of same. The wonder gave place to mirth when the prizes on being unwrapped proved to be an old Irish potato for club prize and a new potato for guest.

Mrs. Brannen is a charming hostess and always gives her guests the pleasure of enjoying something quite different.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Pauline Clemmons, E. C. Edmonds, B. F. Hale, Roy Harkey, M. A. Lea, P. C. Nichols, Hill Perry, W. H. Putman, Jack Rector, V. C. Smart, C. A. Love, Sullivan, E. L. Carraway and Lois Lee.—Reporter.

**THE DELPRIAN CLUB**

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, March 16 with twelve members present. Mrs. W. E. Putman was elected delegate to the District meeting of Federated Clubs, which meets at Childress, April, 19. Mrs. Will Andrews was elected alternate. An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. Putman. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Busby will conduct the study.—Reporter.

**ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES TO MEET**

The Endeavor Societies of Abilene are to be hosts to the Abilene District Christian Endeavor in a rousing convention of fun and fellowship on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 26, 27 and 28.

Plans are being made to take care of over one hundred and fifty out of town visitors, and the program committee has arranged many interesting feature in the way of music, both vocal and instrumental, addresses, a big banquet and the "Mystery," program, on the opening evening of Friday, as well as other special features that will interest every Endeavorer in the district.

Among the speakers will be Miss Bertha Mae Looney, State Intermediate Supt.; E. P. Huppertz, State Field Secretary; Dr. T. S. Knox; Dr. E. B. Surface; Dr. E. D. Salkeld; Rev. B. C. Boone; Mrs. Fred S. Rogers; Miss Stella Hovey.

The convention banquet will be held on Saturday evening, in which two hundred or more delegates will participate. The Abilene Christian College Quartette, one of the most widely known organizations of its kind in this section, is to furnish the music at the banquet. Out of town delegates that have registered for the convention will be admitted to the banquet free.

Music of a varied nature will be furnished throughout the convention. The McMurry Quartette, one of the premier organizations of the city, will sing on this evening. The Girls Glee Club of Abilene High School will furnish numbers on Saturday. Marimbaphone solo, selections by native Hawaiians, whistling solos, are among the delightful things to be offered during the convention.

Prizes are being offered to the out of town societies that first registers their society one hundred per cent; to the society bringing the largest registered delegation to the convention; and to the society registering the most members. The prizes will be cash awards and a great deal of rivalry is expected between the societies in the towns of the district.

Abilene Endeavors are looking forward to the pleasure of entertaining this convention, and will extend to all delegates a royal western welcome. Convention headquarters have been established at the Central Presbyterian Church.

**BOX SUPPER AT McADOO**

There will be a box supper at McAdoo Saturday night, March 27th. Every one is invited to attend as there will be a free song program in connection.

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**The AWAKENING**

During the Winter months it very easy to find excuses for not attending church and most of us make use of them. But with the spring there comes an awenkening of life, both physical and spiritual. The urge, pulsing thru our being, floods us with renewed energy, new hopes, new plans and new life!

With the bursting buds, the song of birds, the drone of bees, comes the desire to draw closer and nearer to God. Your soul feel the divine urge and aspires to a fuller life, filled with purer thoughts, cleaner habits, better existense.

Church is the school of the soul and now with Spring at hand, put excuses aside and attend each Sunday. Some day eternity is coming and every man woman and child ought to seek the house of God. A welcome awaits you each Sunday at the following churches:

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor W. F. GODFREY, S. S. Supt.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School.....9:45 A. M.  
Preaching.....11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
B. Y. P. U.....6:45 P. M.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve.....7:30 P. M.  
Orchestra Practice Friday eve.....7:30 P. M.

I. A. SMITH, Pastor GEO. S. LINK S. S. Supt.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School.....10 A. M.  
Preaching.....11 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Epworth League.....7 P. M.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve.....8 P. M.  
Choir Practice Wednesday evening

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday School.....10 A. M.  
Communion Service 11 A. M.  
Prayermeeting Wed. Night  
All are invited to attend our services any time,  
Walter Malone.  
Series of meeting begins Sunday, May 22, and continues eight days, closing May 30th. Services will be conducted by John M. Rice, of Abilene, Texas. Song service led by Prof. Cooper of Lubbock, Texas. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

JAMES M. McLEAN Pastor W. F. JENNINGS, S. S. S.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School.....10 A. M.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. 2nd and Fourth Sundays by the pastor.  
Preaching every third Sunday by Rev. Percy Jones of the Protestant Episcopal Church.  
Christian Endeavor.....7 P. M.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday eve.....8 P. M.

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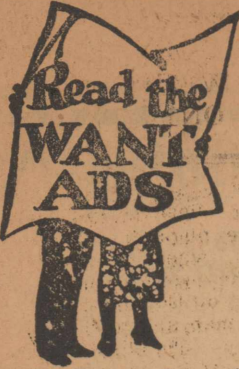
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**FOR SALE**—Two Congoleum rugs. Two coal stoves, 1 four burner oil stove. Call phone 299.

**FOR SALE**—One Buck Eye incubator, used one season, 110 egg capacity. Perfect condition, for \$12.—F. S. Reynolds. 68f.

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**SPUR PHYSICIAN GOES TO CHICAGO**

Dr. C. A. Tedrick left Spur last Saturday to go to Chicago where he will be with the Vitor X-Ray Factory for a short time. Dr. Tedrick has specialized in X-Ray therapy and is considered very fine in that line. He will also be with the Eberhardt clinic where he will receive instruction in electrical work. Eberhardt is considered among the greatest in that line in the world. Dr. Tedrick has a place with the Southwestern Hospital at Wichita, Kansas, and as soon as he finishes his work at Chicago, he will assume his duties with that institution. There he will have charge of the department of Physio-Therapy and X-Ray, a place that is won only through merit and qualification. Mrs. Tedrick will remain near Wichita visiting her people and also the parents of the Doctor. When Dr. Tedrick gets back from Wichita he will be within about fifty miles of his boyhood home and will be surrounded by many friends who are anxious to see him succeed. Being a young man no one need be surprised to hear of him accomplishing great things in his profession. We regret to see him leave our city, but there is a greater opportunity opened to him in his new location. He won many friends while here and was building up a good practice with the people.

**BOY GETS LOWER LIMB BROKEN**

John Hiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, broke his left leg below the knee Tuesday while playing some little friends near the bridge on Dockum Creek. The boys had gone to the bridge after school and were attempting to jump across a little ditch. When John made a landing his leg snapped and both bones were broken.

Two boys made a report to Mrs. Wilson, while Jack Senning remained with John Hiner. Dr. Nichols was summoned and the boy was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where an X-Ray picture was made and the fractures properly treated. He is getting along reasonably well at this time and resting very well.

**JOI DE VOE CLUB**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hall entertained the Joi De Voe Club and guests on Thursday evening of last week.

St. Patrick's decorations made gay the reception rooms; and gave color tone to the most delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Mrs. Bill Putman made high score among the guests; and Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Elma Brown for the Club. Consolation went to Mrs. William Manning and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Other present were: Mesdames C. L. Love, Bill Putman, Elma Brown, C. A. Love, and Murray Lea. Messrs. and Mesdames Alvis Hull, Cecil Fox, S. P. Schrimsher, Roy Harkey, Dan H. Zachry, Charley Powell and Williamson. Messrs. Wm. Manning and Tracy Goham.

Homer Booth is erecting a nice home in the West part of town. It is 32 by 58 feet, containing five large rooms, bath, sleeping porch and large porches at front and rear. J. E. Sanders has charge of the work and Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

**BAPTIST LADIES AID CIRCLE 1 AND 2**

The Baptist Ladies Aid, Circles No. 1 and 2, had their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Loving conducted a very interesting lesson in Royal Service. Mrs. Langston gave a very interesting talk on the South as a mission field. Mrs. Hazel gave a very good talk on the Jews. Mrs. E. J. Cowan talked on eighty years of Romance on Home Missions. Mrs. Schrimsher talked on Sailors and deaf mutes.

The ladies voted to buy a nice dress for the girl they have in training at Fort Worth.

Those present were Mesdames P. C. Nichols, J. H. Busby, E. C. Edmonds, W. F. Godfrey, T. J. Seale, L. L. F. Parker, J. L. Wolf, C. S. Wolf, J. N. Wolfe of Whitney, E. J. Cowan, L. C. Ponder, Geo. M. Williams, W. M. Hazel, L. N. Stevens, S. Loving, J. L. Sullivan, E. L. Brown, J. H. Dobbins, Duke Daniels, J. H. Fulcher, L. W. Langston, H. P. Schimsher, W. R. King and Cal Martin.

**GETTING OIL FIELD FEVER**

C. E. Skelton is building a house on a Ford Truck and preparing to get off to the Panhandle oil fields about the first of the week. He expects to go in the hamburger business there.

Lee Garrett who has been in the jewelry and watch repairing business here is arranging a truck to get away to the Panhandle fields as soon as he can. He expects to follow his work there, feeling that well drillers will break their watches more often than the farmers here.

Our prediction is that it will not be long before we have an oil field here and that these same boys will be driving those trucks back home. There is no country like the homeland and when others who have staid here get into the oil swim these boys will get lonesome at Panhandle.

**20th CENTURY CLUB**

March 14th. The Fairy Tale and Myth as Answering a Fundamental Need. Leader—Mrs. Ned Hogan. Special Paper—Mrs. Samples. Value of Fairy Tales—Mrs. Hight. Myths and Legends for the Little One—Mrs. Parker. The Myth in the Home—Mrs. Jennings. What to Read—Mrs. W. B. Lee. How to Develop Imagination—Mrs. Cowan. Music Mrs. Bob Davis. Reading—James Moose Busby.

The G. R. Elkins home is nearing completion. This is one of the most modern homes to be found in Texas. It is an Oriental Stucco, with hot air basement heat, sleeping porch, breakfast room and built in features. The garage is also of Oriental Stucco as will be the fences. The walk, curb and gutter will all be completed before the house is occupied. The Brazelton Lumber Company is furnishing the material and J. A. Marsh has charge of the work.

**Dickens County Girl Wins Honors**

This year Dickens County was honored at the Fat Stock Show through the efforts of Miss Cloene Newberry who is one of the ardent Club Girl workers of this county. Miss Newberry received second prize in the household arts exhibit at Fort Worth this month in a contest where ninety counties of the state were represented.

The work was done through the Home Demonstration department of our county and was a very beautiful pillow case. Mrs. Hollingsworth, our Home Demonstration Agent, gave instructions in this work, and it was through her call that Miss Newberry made the entry at the Great Exhibition.

Miss Newberry has been doing some wonderful work as a Club Girl and this year her work has been excellent. It is her ambition to win the trip to College Station for the Summer Short Course at the A. & M. College, and also she has her eye on a free trip to the Dallas Fair this fall. It is hoped that she will be richly rewarded for her efforts and at the same time be an inspiration to other girls of our county to accomplish great things.

Dickens County has great reasons to be proud of this young lady as it was through her efforts that we won a score at the Great Exhibition.

The Bankhead Poultry Raisers Association has just shipped its fifth carload of eggs co-operatively. The Association recently closed a contract to furnish the T-P dining car service with eggs and is finding a steady demand for its product at a premium above the market.

Organization of the Dallas-Fort Worth Lubbock Highway Association has been completed and funds have been raised to boost this artery of traffic from North Texas to the Plains Section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, of Ralls, were guests of friends in our city Tuesday.

W. B. Winters, secretary of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce, was greetings friends on our streets Tuesday. W. A. Valentine, of Red Mud, was day.

in our city Tuesday buying a bill of dry goods which consisted of a pair of shoe strings.

S. Derr, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Miss Allie Powell, of Abilene is here this week the guest of her father, brothers and sister.

Dr. W. R. Moore, of Ralls, was a guest at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday.

Editor and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Jones, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and Mrs. John King were the guest of friends at Lubbock Sunday.

W. N. Hunsucker, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was looking after business in our city Tuesday.

Harry Yates, manager of Layne-Yates Company of this place, was a guest at Lubbock Sunday.

**NOTICE**—Don't forget to be present at the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association meeting at the Lyric Theatre, March 29th, Monday. Every member is expected to be present. C. C. Haile, Secretary.

Mrs. G. L. Starcher and Mrs. Billberry, of Croton Community, were doing some trading in Spur Monday.

Miss Adelaide Senning and G. L. Pass were guests of friends in Paducah Tuesday.

Ray Sanders and little son, Ray Bowman, returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Hubbard.

Anything in our show window for 50 cents Friday and Saturday.—Spur Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, who are contemplating locating in Mt. Clam, are now visiting at that place.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and daughter, Bernice, of Jayton, were shoppers in our city Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher and Misses Ila Bowman and Flossy Hawley spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and children, of Crosbyton, were doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woody were guests of friends in Panhandle Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Riley of McAdoo was greeting friends in our city Tuesday. Rev. Riley was a resident of Spur last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose, of McAdoo, were doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Many things that would cost you up to \$1.50 can be bought at our store Friday and Saturday for 50 cents.—Spur Drug Store.

Miss Joyce Bacon, graduate of Scott & White Sanitarium at Temple, is at Nichols Sanitarium nursing J. Vernon Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Chistal are the proud parents of a fine 10-pound boy born March 18th. They have christened him James Patton.

Dr. J. L. Lush, of the Department of Animal Husbandry at A. & M. College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson Thursday.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, Miss Lena Belle Scudder and Bill McAlpine were week end visitors of friends in Abilene.

Miss Edith Klingsmith, who is teaching school at Texico, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider Saturday and Sunday.

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J. Vernon Powell, west of town, was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium the last of the week afflicted with pneumonia. He is resting very well at this time. We hope he will recover soon.

W. N. Ellard, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Monday. He was on his way to Kent County to enjoy a wolf hunt.

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Strap shoulders, shell knee. Three for \$1.15. Not more than three to each customer. All sizes up to 44.

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**Boys Unionall 69 Cents Per Garment**

All sizes from 3 to 12 years. In a close woven, medium weight Khaki colored cloth, drop seat, low or high collar. Come trimmed in red braid.

**Mens Blond Calf Oxfords Special \$6.50**

This is a new square toe, young mens oxford, fits perfectly and wears until you tire of them. Nothing better made at any price. Semi soft toe, braided shoe laces and made for the young man who likes a note of distinction in his footwear.

**New Spring Oxfords \$5.20**

Featuring new broad toe styles in soft and semi-soft toes, light tan and black. Permit us to emphasize the smartness of our Feature Oxford for Spring—everything you expect of higher priced footwear. \$6.50 value \$5.20.

**Childrens 2-piece Frocks, \$1.25 Value 89c**

These are the celebrated MARY NEWTON FROCKS. Are made of Gingham and Percale, all fast colors, trimmed with ribbons smoking and shirring, all pretty patterns, short sleeves. Very good selection to choose from. All sizes—two years to six years.

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If you want your little girl to look her best on Easter Sunday, these smart hats of pliable pasted straws are what the best dressed children are wearing. Daintily tailored trimmed ideas in smart shades to go with her Easter Dress.

**Silk Dresses Special \$9.95 and \$10.45**

These are dresses of which we are proud of—you will be much pleased with the wonderful values offered. You will want one of these dresses at this low price. You will wonder why dresses of this sort should not bring many more dollars. A complete range of sizes. The color assortment will please the most exacting, for there is a representative showing of all bright new ones. All sizes up to 44.

**Ladies Coats \$10.95**

Special Friday Saturday and Monday a group of sport coats in novelty materials unusually good looking, well made and desirable in tweeds, mixtures and novelty fabrics. \$15 values Special \$10.95.

**Mens Goodinate Blue Serge Suits—Regular price \$35.00 Special \$29.95**

All Goodinate Blue Serge Suits are fully guaranteed. We have them in stouts, slims, conservative and the new young mens double breasted models. For good looks, for correct style on practically all occasions Goodinate Blue Serge suits are virtually custom tailored, each garment blue serge suit with confidence. Goodinate blue serge suits are virtually custom tailored, each garment is painstakingly put together to insure perfect fit and long service. And folks after all is said and done our styles are right, the quality is right and best of all our prices are right.



# YOUNG MAN, Come To SALEMS For Your STRAW HATS

HAVE YOU SEEN JOE PARADING THE STREETS WITH ONE OF 'EM ON?

NOTICE—Don't forget to be present at the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association meeting at the Lyric Theatre, March 29th, Monday. Every member is expected to be present. C. C. Haille, Secretary.

We want to call attention to the "ad" of the Spur National Bank this week, which we feel that is a message that will be very helpful to our members. This is the actual experience of a very fine farmer. We must hustle men and not let the ladies do better farming than we do ourselves. It will take but a few minutes to read this fine message.

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### ESPUELLA ITEMS

Out at Espuella, that's where I long to be.

Out at Espuella, that's home to me. Espuella is the best place in the world. Even if all the people are in a whirl. We have good times and we have jolly times.

And our good times last until twelve the old clock chimes. That's the way we live, that's the way we play.

That's the way we go from day to day.

A good rain fell over the Espuella community last Saturday night, which was very much appreciated by every farmer.

The members of the Espuella B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at Red Mud Sunday night.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr Sunday night was attended by a large crowd and every one enjoyed being there.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson was a great success last Thursday night and every one is looking forward to another one there soon. Anna Howell was the Dinner guest of Irene Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

Mrs. H. C. Ferguson and little daughter, spend Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Homer McEide.

Marguerete Aston was the guest of Iris Howell during the week end.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by every one who attended.

Mary Battles is now wearing a broad smile—wonder if it is because of her new ring.—Espuella Sports.

### Announces for Contestable of Precinct No 3

We are authorized to place the name of M. L. Nichols before the voters of Precinct No. 3, as a candidate for constable. Mr. Nichols has been serving the people in this office for the past five or six months and has made an excellent officer. He, in conjunction with other officers, has been instrumental in securing a number of stolen cars and returned them to their owners. He has often said that he took the oath to do his duty as an officer and that he expects to make that oath good as long as he is in office. He has proved the statement in many instances. He asks your consideration and support in the Democratic primary in July, premising you that if he is elected he will fulfill the duties of the office.

### NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Lola Slaton, who underwent a very serious operation some time ago was able to return to her home Wednesday.

J. Vernon Powell, who has double pneumonia, is resting very well at this time.

Miss Beulah Wolfe, of Jayton, who underwent a very serious operation sometime ago is resting very well at this time.

Mrs. H. G. Woods, who underwent a serious operation for gall stone is improving.

M. W. Shark, of Aspermont, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able raise up in bed now, and is doing fine. His home is at Aspermont.

Foster Lawrence, of Peacock, who underwent a very serious operation is improving at this time.

R. S. (Uncle Jack) Holly, of Dickens, underwent a very serious operation two weeks ago and will be able to sit up soon. Although Mr. Holly is in his eightys he pulled through an operation that many young people succumb to.

Joe Robinette, of Watson who underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis is getting along fine now.

Lee Murphy, of Roaring Springs, who underwent an operation about ten days ago is getting along very well and will be able to go home in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Berry, who underwent an operation a few days ago is able to sit up at this time.

Harvey Hanks, of Aspermont, underwent an operation a few days ago for appendicitis is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. M. Karr underwent a very serious operation a few days ago is doing nicely at this time.

Finis Williams of Rosbyton, underwent an operation a few ago for appendicitis, is resting very well at this time.

Mrs. A. V. Lucas underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. L. Rumbeck underwent a very serious operation Sunday, complicated conditions, and is resting very easy now.

Mrs. Roy Hull, of Swenson, underwent a very serious operation for gall stone and complicated conditions. Eighteen gall stones were removed. She is resting very well at this time.

### SPECIAL TO THE DICKENS COUNTY TIME, SPUR TEXAS

Hon. Marvin Jones, representative of the Eighteenth District of Texas, has introduced a bill in Congress for establishing a Lubbock Division of the Federal district court for the northern Texas district. The bill also has the hearty support of Senators Morris Sheppard and Earl B. Mayfield. The bill has been endorsed by Dickens County citizens, as people here can save a great deal of time and trouble in attending federal court if the division is created.

The new division, if created will include the following counties:

Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dicken, Floyd, Gaines, and Yoakum. The court will be located at Lubbock.

The brief, which has been compiled for the use in making a fight for the creation of the new division, shows the rapid growth of Dickens county and is good advertising for this section. It shows that the number of farms of Dickens county increased from 705 in 1920 with a total acreage in cultivation of 85,705 acre to 967 in 1925 with a total acreage of 107,232 while a much more rapid development has been made in the county during 1925, after the above figures were tabulated. The brief also shows that the poll tax receipts of Dickens county increased from 1,277 in 1920 to 2,207 in 1925, and much other information and much other information as to future possibilities of this county.

The creation of the new division would save people of this county a large amount of time in attending federal court. People here have to make three changes in attending federal court at present, traveling a distance of 179 miles. If the new division is created only one change will be necessary and the distance traveled will be cut to 58 miles, or a saving of 121 miles.

The creation of the new division will be just another step forward in the development of this section and has the approval of the large majority of our citizens.

Sugar beet fields in Utah for the past three seasons have proved unique training camps for Boy Scout industry, thrift and health.

Over half a million dollars has been earned in the Cache Valley during Spring and Fall periods of 1923, 1924 and 1925 by Scouts. Actual tests show that the boys who worked in the fields returned home stronger physically for the out-of-doors ex-

perience and achieved higher marks at school than the average boy who did not have the field life.

In 1922, when the farmers of the Cache Valley were facing a labor shortage at a critical period in the growth of the beet crop, the local Scouts responded to the need of help. In 1923 the Scouts almost entirely supplanted foreign labor in the fields; and so well did the boys perform their work that each succeeding year they have been invited to return. The local executive of the Cache Valley Council, at Logan, Utah, has worked out a plan for organizing the work. The boys are under competent leadership. The day is divided into work, rest and recreation periods. The camps are sanitary and the food is excellent.

Last year the boys arose about 6 o'clock in the morning, prepared breakfast and went to work. They generally work until noon, with proper rest periods. Then they cooked dinner, after which they had an hour's rest during the hot part of the day. They could go swimming or fishing, if they chose, until time to return to work. The evenings they spent resting, preparing and eating of supper, and playing games. After supper the Scouts usually had a program of campfire games, stories, songs, etc. A certain lad was responsible each day for the entertainment program.

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tioners court voted an appropriation for the work. The Stanton Chamber of Commerce plans to work out an arrangement whereby the county agent and the secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce will be a combination man and will aid in paying the salary. The directors are now seeking the proper man.

Clyde Douglass, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here this week.

### SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. 23RD DIVIDEND

The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on preferred stock will be paid Thursday, April 1, 1926 to Stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, March 20, 1926.

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## Cotton Likely Bring Low Price This Year

Many people are wondering what the price of cotton will be when the 1926 crop is marketed. Many farmers are banking their all on cotton this year. We believe it is right for people to view everything from the best possible view point and be as optimistic as possible. We never had much use for the fellow who is always telling the discouraging side of life. But with all this optimistic attitude it is well to do some thinking as we go along.

Cotton prices dropped to the point of starvation for the farmer during the past year. Many say it is because of the inferior quality of the staple, and that as soon as good staple goes on the market the price will rise. Let's see. When cotton started to decline the great howl we heard was a 15,000,000 bale crop. The enormous production of 1925 has necessitated the greatest carry-over known in the history of cotton, which will make conditions much worse for this country.

Some people are arguing that cotton went to four cent in 1920 and came back to 20 cents in 1921, and that it will do the same this year. But let us see. In 1920 manufacturing conditions were at a low ebb. No factories were running in Germany, France or Belgium. England's factories were in poor conditions as a result of the war. There was no demand for cotton in 1920 because conditions were sub-normal as a result of the war. There was no money to handle the crop, no European factories baking cloth. These conditions were relieved by 1921 and the market opened.

But we closed 1925 with ideal manufacturing conditions, and the only reason for low prices was an over plus of production. There is now more cotton in ware houses than can be used or disposed of. There is an indication to increase cotton acreage in many sections, and from present indications the farmers who gets 15 cents for cotton in 1926 will be lucky indeed. East Texas farmers and those of other Southern states get their cotton on the market six weeks or two months earlier than farmers in this section of the State can possibly sell. That will mean that the demand for good cotton will be pretty well supplied before West Texas farmers will be able to sell a bale. We may meet the same conditions again—a full market which forces us to sell on a declining price.

It would be a good idea to arrange to make a living on the farm, by the home productions of vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, eggs and meats. Then if the cotton market proves tricky a living will be secured. With plenty of feed, some good cows, chickens and hogs grazing on a good alfalfa as long as the coffee bean. The field there is not much doubt that the West Texas farmers can live independently.

Let us state that July futures on this week's quotations are hanging around 17 and 18 cents for strict middling. That is very much lower than

it was one year ago at this time. This year it will only be the best staple that will command a reasonable price. The inferior and short staple will not be worth their picking and ginning. It will pay farmers to watch market quotations for a few weeks before planting a big cotton crop.

### YOUR DOG IS A CARRIER OF DANGEROUS DISEASES

Of all the dumb animals, the dog of course is man's most faithful friend, but even the most sentimental dog lover should remember that a dog is a dog and that any person of intelligence should realize that a dog should be treated as a dog—not unkindly or without full appreciation—but never forgetting the fact that he is not a member of the human family.

Dr. Minas Joannides and Dr. William A. Riley, after a series of extremely interesting experiment in the laboratories of the University of Minnesota, have written a very suggestive report published recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association, pointing out that the dog may bring disease and even death into the family if he is not understood and the necessary safeguards provided.

"Our objects," the doctors write, "is to emphasize the fact the dogs acts as a carrier of disease and even death into the family when not properly managed. No attempt will be made to give a detail discussion of the various diseases that a dog may carry. Our purpose will be accomplished if groups interested in public health and hygiene will consider the dog as a possible carrier and study him from that point of view."

"The fact that the dog has been recognized as a carrier of disease has been recognized by parasitologists and zoologist all over the world. But little effort has been made to bring this problem before the public or even before the medical profession."

There are two modes of transmission of disease by the dog; first when the dog contracts a disease and carries it to human beings, or when it acts as an intermediate host of various parasites; second by coming in contact with some infected article and carrying the infection into the household.

"As a pet the dog has become a very intimate member of the home. The average pet dog is allowed to lie on its master's bed, or even eat from the same plate. The dog is allowed to roam and on coming back is permitted to play with the children of the family, and thus render possible infection with various animal parasites, skin diseases or pathogenic bacteria."

During the past two years Drs. Joannides and Riley examined the intestines of all the dogs that came to their laboratory. These examinations convinced them that it would be unusual if a dog did not have intestinal parasites. Many of these parasites had adapted themselves to the condition found in the intestines of the dog and perhaps might not be obnoxious in the intestine of a human, yet there are parasites said these authorities that definitely dangerous to

man. The dog may carry parasites such as scabies, fleas or ticks.

The fact that the dog may have pulmonary tuberculosis was one of the surprising demonstrations of Drs. Muller and Glass, who stated that the disease can be developed in one-third of those inoculated experimentally, although the dog appears to have greater resistance to disease than cattle. It is possible says Drs. Joannides and Riley, that the tubercle bacilli infecting the dog may be a distinct type, yet they say the dog can easily carry the human tubercle bacilli in its hair, paws or other parts of the body.

"Similarly," says Drs. Joannides and Riley, "the dog carries other infectious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and smallpox. It is common knowledge that rabies is transmitted to man chiefly thru dogs. Epidemics spring up in different parts of the country chiefly because the dog is not controlled sufficiently to render it harmless."

If a dog brings disease into the house and transmits it to children the fault lies not with the dogs, but with their owner. It is the dog's masters who are responsible in the opinions of the doctors, who think that the danger of infection from dogs can be greatly diminished if not altogether eliminated by proper care.

"If a man likes a dog sufficiently well to make it a pet," they say, "he has a duty to perform in keeping the animal clean and training it to avoid contact with infected materials. The dog can be trained to do almost anything. It should be easy to train it not to lick the baby's face or hands or take food from his plate. In the presence of infectious diseases the dog should be quarantined with the rest of the household. Vermifuges should be given periodically by a veterinarian, who can protect the dog's skin from infection with mange, ringworm or other skin diseases. Epidemics of rabies should be a danger signal and an indication to muzzle all dogs in the neighborhood. Stray dogs should be disposed of. Finally the dog should be treated as a dog and not a human being."

A number of physicians pointed in the discussion of the paper of Drs. Joannides and Riley. They all appreciated the necessity of arousing public interest to the danger from dogs being made household pets and they confirmed the statement that from their own experience they knew

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of transmission of disease from this source.

"We must acknowledge that the dog is a definite carrier of disease to man," said Dr. R. P. Bachelor of Palmerton, Pa. "Scarlet fever, diphtheria and other human diseases are known to have been spread by dogs. The danger from rabies is ever present."

Dr. E. E. Smith, of New York, reported a case of the disease of the eye which he thought might have been communicated from this source.

Dr. H. F. Smyth, of Philadelphia described an epidemic of rabies owing to a lack of feeling of responsibility and prompt action on the part of the owner of the dog first afflicted. He blamed the custom of people going away for days and allowing the dog to wander around town till they came back.

Dr. William J. Hickson, of Chicago said he had recently seen a number of dogs just imported and thought there was danger of introducing parasites from Europe that are not common here, and that imported dogs should be examined at the quarantine.

Dr. Oscar Dowling of Shreveport, La., said there should be a national tax of two dollars on every dog, the money to be used in part for rabie vaccine and the employment of veterinarians to administer it.

"In Louisiana," he said, "we have had occasion to send out much treatment, which costs us \$20 each and some times we have sent as many as fifteen into a community where all the dogs were not worth \$200. We should arrive at some arrangement to protect the public."

Miss Dura Whaley spent the week end at Stamford visiting friends and at the home of her parents.

Miss Ruth Smith, of Snyder, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday, visiting Simpson's beauty Parlor for a permanent wave.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan is in Panhandle this week looking after business.

Miss Bess Hellums of Stamford was the guest of Pauline Ramsey the first of the week.

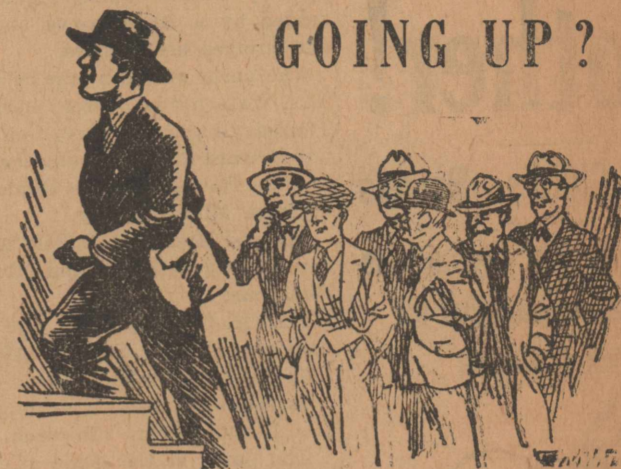
W. F. Hines, of Lubbock was looking after business here the first of the week.

Beth Harkey spent the week end in Lorenzo visiting friends.

Ruth Maples of Stamford was visiting with her parents the last of the week.

O. O. Love, progressive business man and good citizen of Roaring Springs was looking after business in Spur Friday.

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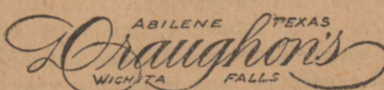
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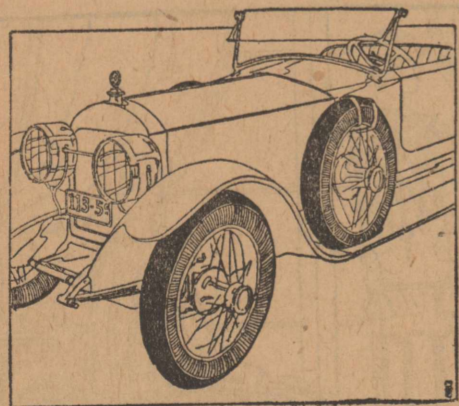
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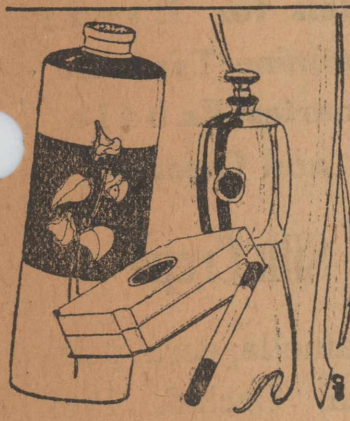
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**Godfrey Tells of Trip to Detroit, Michigan**

**SEES HENRY FORD'S PLANT TURNING OUT FORD CARS**

One of the greatest thrills probably to come to any West Texas citizen would be a sightseeing trip through the Henry Ford industries and this pleasure was enjoyed by one of our own townsmen the second week in this month. Mr. Godfrey and family left our city March 7th, arriving in Fort Worth on the same evening. As is well known he has been with the Ford industries many years and has probably been instrumental in making as many farmers happy with Ford cars as any man in the West, and in starting on this journey he felt that he was having the greatest feat of his life.

He joined the other 200 Texas Ford Salesmen at Ford Headquarters in Dallas on the morning of the 8th inst, where they registered and arrangements and announcements were made for the journey to Detroit. In the evening of the same day they enjoyed a banquet at the Baker Hotel where a number of lectures on salesmanship were given. They left on a special train from Dallas on March 9th, the train pulling out from under the roof of the Ford Plant in that city.

There were no stops made by this special train until they reached the main headquarters in Detroit. The last three hundred miles of the journey was made on Mr. Ford's train which was equipped with everything relative to the Ford industries. The chair cars, sleepers and diners had the placards and pictures of Ford Plants. The menu on the diners were arranged with Ford names, and those salesmen who were not familiar with the different parts of a Ford Car or Tractor had to acquaint himself before he could eat. While in the diner one salesman called for bits and knuts and was brought a variety of olives.

The train arrived in Detroit on the evening of the 10th and the passengers were privileged to use their sleepers for the night. The next morning the Texas delegation went to the main office at the Highland Park Plant where they registered and received badges. From this place they began their survey of the factory. We would like to give the story just as Mr. Godfrey gave it to us, using as near as we can his own words, which are:

"On Thursday morning we started to go through the Highland Park plant. This is where the Ford automobiles are made. This consists of making parts, assembling and adjustment of Ford cars. We saw the largest number of men at work under one roof, being 16000. This was a great sight to us and very interesting. We also got to inspect the large 2-ton truck, which we have been looking forward to, and which Mr. Ford is just now placing on the market.

"We took lunch at Mr. Ford's private Country Club, which is located on one corner of the Ford estate. This estate consists of 8,500 acres, of which about 1000 acres are in farms which Mr. Ford superintends himself. On this land is located Mr. Ford's residence, his father's old home, where he was born, and the school building where he first attended school. The school is still in operation, just as it was when he attended it, and he hires the teacher, paying the salary himself.

"In the afternoon we went through the foundries. Here we saw the raw material converted into the manufactured product. We saw the iron melted and cast into wheels, saw the molds and the different products taken from them. The coke ovens were a great scene to us. There were so many things of interests.

"The second day we went to the River Rouge Plant. One of the very

interesting things at this plant is the Dearborn Building where the Dearborn Independent is published. This building has polished floors, and although it contains a large printing establishment the laboratories and experiment shops, it is what we might call spotlessly clean. In this building all experiments are made, and all new machinery is tried out on the main floor before it is assembled.

"From here we went to the Lincoln Building, where those fine Lincoln automobiles are manufactured. Here we realized the truthfulness of Edw. Ford's motto, "Finest motor car in the World"—for it is without a doubt the finest car made today. It was the making of this car that induced Mr. Ford to start the manufacture of glass. He could not secure the quality of glass he desired to use in this car. He said he would make the glass he wanted, but was told he could not possibly secure the quality he asked. He did secure it in his own plant. Many of the boys while viewing the Lincoln car would try to put their hands on the inside to feel the cushioned but would find it glass enclosed. The glass is so clear that it is not observed unless particular notice is taken of it.

"We enjoyed lunch at the country club again. In the afternoon we were privileged to see the airplane plant. There is no guessing about it, Mr. Ford is making airplanes and it will not be long before airplanes are sold like Ford cars are sold now. Mr. Ford now has two daily air mail lines in the North with the Government and soon will have one in the South. In this Mr. Ford is building his planes to meet the demands of the public a century later on.

"Each day we enjoyed seven o'clock dinner at the Cadillac Hotel, where we had the finest eats possible. Here we enjoyed three lectures each time, all the lectures bearing on the Ford Industry and the future plans, which are all made for one hundred years to come.

Mr. Rine, of Detroit, was one of the principal speakers, and all other speakers were highpowered salesmen in the employment of the Ford Organization.

"The third day of our visit all the salesmen were at liberty to visit and inspect other plants and industries in the city. However, we found nothing more magnificent than the Ford plants. We took in the city, visiting many places of interest. The weather was cold and inclement, there being snow and ice on the ground all the time we were in Detroit. We might say here they have had fifty-two inches of snow there this year.

"We came back to Dallas on the special train, enjoying all the accommodations any train could give. While on the trip we learned from Ford dealers in South and East Texas that people had their eye on West Texas. People in those parts of the state are selling their farms and moving Westward. Much of the land that once commanded big prices is being sold cheap and people are leaving the country. Many farms cannot secure people to farm them.

"Another word about Mr. Ford. We learned that the supposition is that he will take over Muske Shoals, when he does no one knows what great things he will do. He was asked what he wanted with Muske Shoals and he said, "If I get them I will put another million men to work." That is about the number he has employed now. Mr. Ford believes in helping those who are willing to help themselves. He has employment for the lame, maimed and blind provided they are willing to do what they can. He refuses to indulge people by making them gifts or donations, but will give them the opportunity to help themselves and will stand by them while they make good.

"If you every get the opportunity to see Mr. Ford's factories, do not let the opportunity pass, but improve it."

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This week one of our representatives was a visitor at the Dry Goods Store of Layne-Yates Company and in conversing with the local manager, Harry Yates, he told us that since the establishment of the business more than two years ago that there had been a constant increase in their trade and that the outlook for 1926 was much better than any previous year.

Harry Yates has only been here since October 1st, but during the past few months, and from the time of his arrival, he has been sold on Spur, and while working for the interest of his business, he has also worked for the interest of the town in which he lives, and has proved himself progressive and wide-awake, being for and behind every movement that has had for its purpose and ultimate end the betterment and pushing forward of our town. He has made many friends since he has been here, and the store under his management has become known far and wide for its square dealing and fair treatment.

Layne-Yates, like our other stores, is receiving daily large shipments of new merchandise which are being placed on the market at bargain prices, the management believing in keeping the price down with local conditions.

A regular program of the advertisement carried by Layne-Yates, and other merchants of our progressive city will mean thousands of dollars saved to our readers. It pays to read the ads.

**Rotarians Receive Charter-Full Fledged Organization**

**BIG REPRESENTATION OF OUTSIDE PEOPLE PRESENT AT MEETING**

The Rotarians of Spur are fully authorized to do business in their line their charter having been delivered. This work was done by District Gov. Walter Cline, of Wichita Falls, Thursday evening of last week with a good representation of Rotarians present of not only the local club but from Sweetwater, Lubbock, Stamford, and Slaton.

The occasion was celebrated with a banquet at the Spur Inn, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Clifford B. Jones, president of the local organization was master of ceremonies and handled the situation admirably as is his method of doing things.

Neil J. Wright, of Lubbock, who was chairman of the meeting at the time the Spur organization was perfected, was called on to make a few remarks. Mr. Wright complied and said that he had not come to make a speech this time, but to enjoy the meeting from a social standpoint.

Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, was also asked to speak. He stated he was glad to be present, but that he felt that others present could say greater things for the Spur Rotary.

A number of visitors were called on to introduce both their towns and clubs, all of them complying freely with a few short remarks, making Spur Rotarians more glad they were present.

District Governor Walter Cline was introduced by the President and the entire body hailed him with grand honors. Governor Cline stated that he was very glad to be present at this time, feeling that he had come on a great mission and that his mission was not in vain. He spoke for some forty minutes outlining the principles of Rotary and defining the duties of Rotarians. He said that if Rotary meant anything at all, it meant a life of service and good will. At the close of his speech he delivered the charter to Clifford B. Jones, president of the local club, and as the President received the charter great cheers went up from the Rotarians.

Members present from other cities were: Neil Wright, Charlie Wagner, Walter Myrick, Donald Jones, R. M. Chitwood and R. J. Murray of Lubbock; McKraham, J. A. Elliott of Slaton; Rufus Right, R. K. Adams, Lon Greer, John McCurdy and Roy Thompson of Sweetwater, Governor Walter Cline, of Wichita Falls and Benard Bryant and C. Pinson of Stamford.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**County Judge:**  
H. A. C. Brummett. (Re-election.)  
F. C. Gipson.  
R. R. Wooten.  
James F. Williams.

**Clerk of County and District:**  
O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)  
Robert Reynolds

**Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)  
Walter Malone.

**County Commissioner, Prec 3**  
H. O. Albin.  
W. J. Elliot.

**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.  
J. J. Randall.

**Justice of Peace, Precinct 3.**  
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)

M. L. Nichols,  
Constable Precinct 3:

All preliminary steps have been completed for the erection of a million dollar hotel at Mineral Wells and work is expected to begin at once.

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Melody Boys at Dickens April 2nd

The Melody Boys Orchestra will render a program in Dickens Friday evening, April 2. These boys have been making some very fine music and the people will enjoy a great treat if they hear them. All of the boys are citizens of Dickens County and people should justly feel proud of them for their excellent acquirements. Don't forget the date—Friday, April 2nd.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. had a most enjoyable picnic at Dickens Springs on Friday afternoon. Meeting at the church at 4:30 they all enjoyed a truck ride to the springs where a lovely picnic lunch was spread for the following: Martha Parker, Evalene Hazel, Johnnie Marsh, Estelle Morgan, Bernice Morgan, Lillian and Lucille Williams, Johnnie McKeever, Eunice Maxwell, Sadie Harrington, George Culbertson, Burlan Morgan, Lewis Green Davis, Mossell Morgan, Ross Turner, Albert McCulloch, Albin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Busby and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker.

Leaves For Convention at Dallas

J. D. Powell, local Chevrolet dealer, left yesterday for Dallas to be at the Chevrolet Dealers Convention which will be in session today. Mr. Powell took over the Chevrolet agency here some time ago and has placed it on a very business like basis. Not only that, but he has stimulated business and is getting lined up for an excellent line of sales.

He is a believer in Spur and Spur trade territory, but not only that, he is a believer in Chevrolet cars. Then he stands behind them to the finish and the people know that what he says about them is not just sales talk.

\$1.50 stationary, \$1.00 perfume, \$1 face powder, \$1 knife and many other values can be had at our store Friday and Saturday for 50 cents.—Spur Drug Store.

NOTICE—Don't forget to be present at the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association meeting at the Lyric Theatre, March 29th, Monday. Every member is expected to be present. C. C. Haile, Secretary.

Health Week in Texas March 28 to April 3

The State Board of Health has set aside the above week for the protection of health of people in the state of Texas. This does not mean that this is the only week, but is just the time to take inventory of conditions and remedy the things we have neglected in the past.

Summer is coming on and soon flies, mosquitoes, etc. will be numerous if we do not make away with their breeding places before the warm days arrive. The health of the people is their greatest blessing and their greatest asset and it should be cared for in the proper manner.

The following are some suggestions sent out by the State Board of Health:

**Health Sunday, March 28th**  
Health sermons and talks should be given before congregations and other gatherings. Nothing can conform more closely to the teachings of the Master than to instruct people in the important matter of healthful living. Sermons and lectures might also be delivered on specific health improvements and protection topics such as:

- Mosquito Control.
- Garbage Disposal.
- Personal Hygiene.
- Smallpox Vaccine.
- Anti-Typhoid Serum.
- Diphtheria Anti-Toxin.
- Safe Water.
- Milk Sanitation.
- Swimming Pool Sanitation.

**Avoid Breakdown**  
Take an inventory of yourself and see what your asset are.

Go to your family physician and have a complete examination made. Especially is it imperative that those who have reached the age of 40 years have periodic health examinations.

Bab teeth may effect your health seriously. Go to your local dentist and have a complete examination made of your teeth.

**General Clean-up**  
It is suggested in community clean-up campaign the town be divided into districts with Captains for each district, and that competition be made the keynote of the campaign.

Do you use covered, non-leaking garbage cans.

All rubbish and refuse should be collected and reduced to ashes. Tin can, broken glass, etc. should be collected and buried or used to fill low places.

Advocate the use of paint, varnish and whitewash.

Roof gutters and cisterns cleaned and gone over for repairs.

Horse and cow lot relieved of manure then filled and drained.

Surface closets cleaned and disinfected with lime or some strong disinfectant.

**Safe Milk and Water**

The first thing to ascertain the safety of your individual water and milk supply is by personal investigation.

If your town has a common water supply has it been given an A-1 rating by the State Board of Health?

Do you Know the Cost of Dead Letters

Do you know that: 21,000,000 letters went to the dead letter office last year?

That 803,000 parcels did likewise.

That 100,000 letters yearly go into the mail in perfectly blank envelopes.

That \$55,000 cash is removed yearly from misdirected envelopes?

That \$12,000 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach their intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000 yearly in postage for the return postage of letters and packages sent to the dead letter office?

That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected letters?

That 200,000,000 letters are given this service?

And that it costs one city alone \$500-daily.

Do you know that this vast sum of money could be save and the dead letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord.

Every man knows his own address if not the one to whom he writes. Put it in the upper left hand corner.

W. J. ELLIOTT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

The Times is authorized to place the name of W. J. (Uncle Bill) Elliott before the voters of Precinct No. 3 as a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Elliott is well acquainted with the needs of the county, having been here some years, and will do his best to promote the general welfare and business of the office he seeks. Everybody knows he has honest purposes, and should he be elected the affairs of the county would be in good hands so far as he had authority. He enlists your support and asks for your vote in the July Democratic Primary.

WILL INSTALL A CONFECTIONARY

C. H. Perry has secured the south half of the Wendell Building and will open a confectionary and be ready for business probably tomorrow. Mr. Perry is expecting to have one of the nicest places in town where people may secure good meals and quick lunches as they choose. He has secured one of the best locations in town for his business, and by giving the good service he contemplates, will be able to command a good trade.

Mr. Perry has been in our city a long time and is well known to many people, who will be glad to lend him their patronage in this new business.

Fred Clay, who has been California for some time returned to Spur Tuesday.

W. J. Collier, of the Afton community was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Knights Templar Service April 4th

The Knights Templar of Spur will hold their regular Easter festivities at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening, April 4th. A great program is being prepared and arrangements are being made to make this a very interesting occasion.

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church and one of the ablest pulpits orators in this part of the state, will deliver the annual address. There will be special music in both solo and instrumental selections.

Spur Commandery is made up of a very live membership, having the best qualified material to be found anywhere. They will be glad to have any one who desires to attend their Easter Services, and cordially invite the public to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be usual services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Christain Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

There will be no preaching at night. Rev. McClelland will preach at the morning hour. The pastor is in Stamford assisting in a meeting.

PARENTS-TEACHERS ASS'N

The Parent Teachers Association met in regular session Tuesday, and a very interesting lesson was enjoyed. There were sixteen present.

It was decided to have a bakery sale at the Red Front Drug Store Saturday.

A new study course was arranged for on "Child Welfare", also a magazine on the course was discussed and parents will be urged to be subscribers.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Cecil Hicks of the Spur National Bank, is building a nice home in our city. It consists of four main rooms, a bath, closets and porches. Modern in all phases with built in features. W. H. Pearson is doing the work and the Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Edd McArthur is finishing a nice 6-room home in the south part of the city. The work is being done by Joe Curry, John Latham and John Martin. Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Mrs. Dan Hisey has purchased the old church building owned by the Church of Christ and the Tri-County Lumber Company is remodeling it for her this will make a very nice residence when it is completed.

L. L. Arnold is building a nice 4-room farm home on his place on Duck Creek east of town. This is to be used as a tenant house, but will be a nice little country residence. Tri-County Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Joe Speck, of Rochester, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. N. Stevens, here Saturday.

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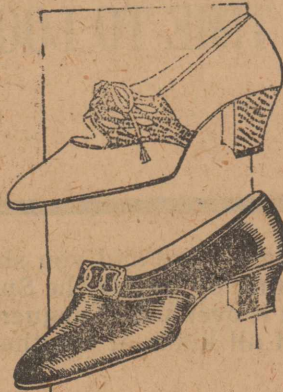
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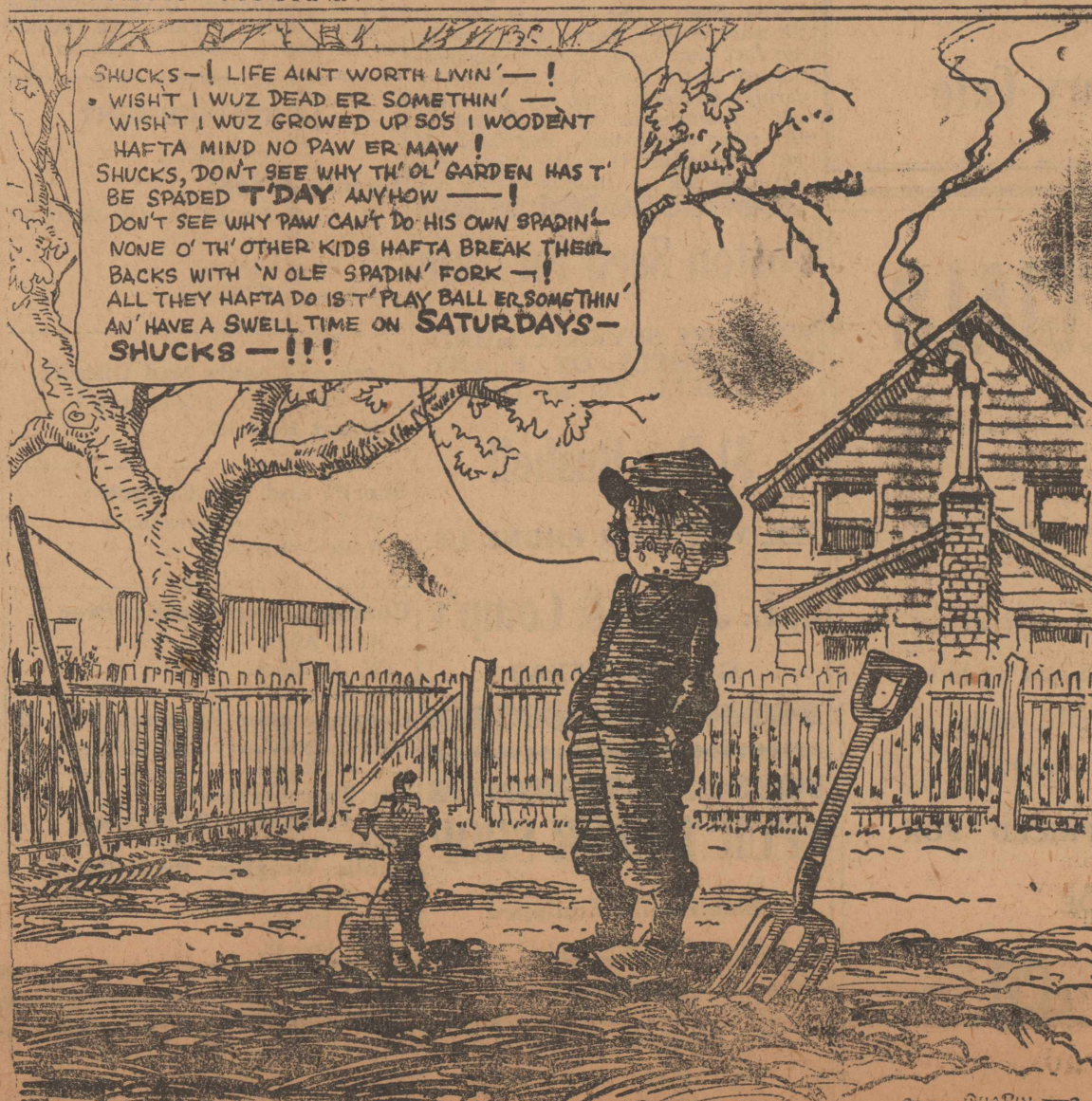
NEW EASTER THINGS

Hats have arrived all during this week. We have many creations in headwear to show you. Likewise with silk dresses. Keep in mind our entire stock of ladies ready-to-wear including new garments will be sold at reduced prices.

SATURDAY "MOURNING"

By A. B. CHAPIN

SHUCKS—! LIFE AINT WORTH LVIN'—!  
WISH I WUZ DEAD ER SOMETHIN'—  
WISH I WUZ GROWED UP SOS I WOODNT  
HAFTA MIND NO PAW ER MAW!  
SHUCKS, DONT SEE WHY TH' OL' GARDEN HAS T'  
BE SPADED T'DAY ANYHOW—!  
DONT SEE WHY PAW CANT DO HIS OWN SPADIN—  
NONE O' TH' OTHER KIDS HAFTA BREAK THEIR  
BACKS WITH 'N OLE SPADIN' FORK—!  
ALL THEY HAFTA DO IS T' PLAY BALL ER SOMETHIN'  
AN' HAVE A SWELL TIME ON SATURDAYS—  
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