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Spoke On More Cotton on Fewer Acres

Victor H. Schofflemayer, Agricultural Editor of the Dallas News, addressed a number of farmers and business men in Spur last Friday evening. The object of Mr. Schofflemayer's visit here is to interest farmers in entering the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest" which is being conducted by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mr. Schofflemayer said, "It is conservatively estimated that the cost of production of cotton in Texas by the present method of farming is around 22c per pound. Those entering the contest all produced cotton cheaper than that price, and the 27 farmers who led in the contest last year produced cotton at 4.7 cents per pound. The next eighteen farmers raised cotton at an average of 5.9 cents per pound."

Continuing Mr. Schofflemayer said, "Gentlemen, you are not doing right by yourselves or your families if you fail to conduct your farming methods on higher efficiency. It is not right for us to rob the soil of the plant food and leave them worthless to our children. More cotton on fewer acres will naturally force us to replenish our soils to accomplish our purpose. If we can build our soils, and we can, to produce more cotton per acre then we will solve the problem of high cost of production."

"Surely, gentlemen," he continued, "you are not going to permit an East Texas negro to beat you raising cotton." He referred to W. H. Jackson, a Smith County negro, who raised 6,500 pounds of lint cotton on five acres, or 1,301 pounds per acre. Many farmers laughed when he made this statement. Mr. Schofflemayer stated that the reason so many farmers had not been interested in the project is because they did not believe it could be done. "You have not seen a field that was producing three bales per acre," he said, "and consequently the reports have been largely mythical to you."

He then stated that it was the intention to have a touring of the state just as soon as the contestants had cotton sufficiently developed and open that other farmers might see the cotton fields. "I hope every farmer in West Texas will join us on that excursion and see for yourself how it is done," he said. "It will do you lots of good and will give you a different view of farming."

G. M. Adams Winner Last Year
Mont Adams, a Smith County farmer, won first honors last year. He produced 8,081 pounds of lint on five acres, or more than sixteen five hundred pound bales. He won the \$1,000 grand prize, the \$500 East Texas prize, the \$200 Smith County prize and other prizes totaling about \$2,500. He did this on a farm that was considered worn out fifty years ago and which he restored to fertility with crop rotation and intelligent use of commercial fertilizer. He defeated John W. McFarlane's 1924 high record by approximately five five hundred pound bales.

His Own Record
Mr. Adams flat broke his land in November instead of waiting until spring as many farmers do. By this the soil was prepared to store the fall and winter moisture, and he got the "jump" on the Bermuda grass which infested the land.

He followed this operation with a harrow to break up the clods on November 14 and then bedded the land on November 17. He rebudded the land January 5 and left it until April 1, when it was harrowed. Twelve hundred pounds of home mixed fertilizer, consisting of 700 pounds of Acid Phosphate, 400 pounds of nitrate of soda and 100 pounds of muriate of potash were distributed and the land bedded again on April 6.

Five pecks per acre of Mebane Triumph cotton seed were planted on April 20 in rows three feet apart. The land was harrowed on April 30 and cultivated on May 4th. (This was in an East Texas County.) May 11th the stalks were chopped to a stand of two to three to a hill with hills six to ten inches apart. Following the chopping the cotton was plowed five times, each cultivation at approximately eight days apart, until June 8, when it was hoed again. The cultivator was used again June 23 and 29, and the middles swept July 6. No more cultivation was given. He cultivated his land sixteen times, six times before planting and ten times after planting. This was one great factor in the high production.

The cotton flea appeared July 9 and was poisoned by dusting eight pounds



The Sunshine Service Station, with Mrs. O. Moore Hall as owner and Manager, is one of the live business concerns of our city. It is one that anybody would be proud to own and is a credit to our town.

Mrs. Hall was born in Kentucky in that section that is noted for its fine horses and good looking women, and this latter phase is sufficient to explain some things. She came with her parents to Texas when she was about two years of age, and spent her childhood days in what was then called West Texas.

Since she was fourteen years old Mrs. Hall has been on her own responsibilities. While still a child she began work with the Perkins-Timberlake Company, at Vernon, and held a position with that firm for five years. She then went to Midland, where she became employed by the Midland Mercantile Company.

Here she remained two and one half years, making good as a sales lady. She was with Bryant-Link Company at Stamford for two and one half years and was noted as one of the best sales ladies in that large store.

She came to Spur eight years ago and bought an interest in the Citizens Garage. She and her partner, Mr. Calvin Ramsey, conducted that business in orderly manner for five years. The business grew in prominence and progressed nicely.

Mrs. Hall sold her interest in the Citizens Garage to Mr. Ramsey and in March 1923 opened the Sunshine Service Station to the trade of the public. At that time it was only a filling station where people bought gas and oil and a few accessories for their cars. However, the prominence of the business demanded greater service, and as the demands came Mrs. Hall did not fail to meet them. In December, 1924, one year and

years, making good as a sales lady, nine months after the opening of the Sunshine Service Station, she let a contract for the building of a fine garage to the back of the Sunshine. She then combined the service station with the garage business and has met with excellent success. There is now plenty of fine storage room for cars, a ladies rest room, accessory room, work shop and office to accommodate the business that comes.

The Sunshine Service Station is now a real business and it has been built to such a charter by the business acumen of a lady, who has held the respect and confidence of all who know her. Yes, ladies can be a business success if they will study and apply good business principles. Mrs. Hall has met the business world in a fine way and is commanding a fine patronage at the Sunshine Service Station.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY "Play Ball"

This is a very common expression at this season of the year and the expression has gotten to be used in many ways other than in connection with ball playing. We are "playing ball" on the same old corner lot; have been playing here sixteen years and our batting average is still pretty good. We will have to admit we didn't make a home run last year. The freeze caught us with three men on bases and our pinch hitter coming to the bat.

Anyway, we have forgotten that and we are trying harder than ever to have a winning team this year. We are trying to get the morale of our organization up to such a standard that they will play a better game than ever before and we want to play square. We are not going to argue with the umpire, but are going to be satisfied with his decisions. We want to play the game of life as square as is humanely possible.

We know we made errors. So do the New York "Gaints." Some one has well said "That when the Great Scorer comes to write before your name, he won't ask whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

Say folks, this is a Good World and the joys out number the sorrows. There is more sunshine than shadows; more flowers than thorns. Each day brings new opportunities. Each evening as we look into the heavens, we may see the handiwork of God in the twinkle of a million stars and yet some men say there is no God.

Yes, we sure want to sell you some goods. We don't want to worry with a lot of blowing about saving you 20 per cent or selling our good 20 per cent under regular prices. If we did that we wouldn't stay in business for we are more than satisfied with 5 per cent net profit.

You will find, if you will make a close investigation our prices are as low as merchandise can be sold and the party selling stay in business. We do not claim to know all about merchandise. We buy from manufacturers in whom we have confidence. We, perhaps, know more about merchandise than most of our customers, so you confide in us. It's a confidence game and when you buy from us, we want you to believe in us. We want to please you. We want you to be our friends as well as our customers.

Mrs. King is making some special prices on millinery and ladies coats and dresses. Mr. C. W. Barrett wants to show you the new Spring clothing line. He says it is the prettiest line we have ever had, and he is anxious to show you the line whether you are in the market or not. You will need a new suit some day.

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Edmonds Gets State Medal

M. C. Golding, who has been visiting his family and friends at Hempstead, returned here again Tuesday evening to take charge of B. Schwartz & Son's store. Harry Schwarz who has been here, left Tuesday morning for Hempstead to take charge of the business there.

Thomas, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, fell from a swing at 11 o'clock Monday and broke his left arm midway between the elbow and wrist and the broken ends punched through the flesh.

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Miss Nell Higgins Presents Pupils

Miss Nell Higgins, teacher of expression and piano, presented her Dunning Class in recital at the Methodist Church last Monday evening. This was the best class recital ever given in our city and was much enjoyed by all present.

Tuesday evening the people were given a real treat when Miss Higgins presented Misses Bertie Belle Brown, pianist and violinist and Leonora Lisenby, reader, in joint recital. This was the initial appearance of these young ladies, and they presented themselves in an excellent manner.

Miss Brown's selection on the piano were fine and her technique was excellent. Then the manner in which she handled those fine selections such as Trameret and others on her violin, was of a soul stirring nature and went straight to the hearts of her listeners.

Miss Lisenby rendered some excellent readings, and did her work so well that at times they seemed a reality rather than mere presentations. She has a fine clear distinct voice that carries well to her audience. She was well at ease and full control during every number given.

The people present expressed themselves as being highly entertained, which speaks well for the young ladies and their instructor, Miss Higgins.

EDWARDS SALE OPENED WITH BIG RUSH

The big sale which opened at C. R. Edwards & Company last Saturday, was a big event in marketing in Spur. Some hundred or more customers were waiting in front of the store when the doors opened and they filled the store before the manager could get his key back into his pocket. The management reported that the day far exceeded anything they ever expected and that he realized that he had far too few clerks for the occasion. The customers are still going in and carrying out the merchandise.

The Sale will continue until Tuesday May 25th, and Mr. Edwards says he expects everything in the store to go at a big bargain. If you want to buy goods cheap, come to Spur. See the many bargains this store is advertising again this week.

One feature of interest was the giving away of a number of brooms to the first visitors to the store on the opening morning. It is surprising the number of ladies who wanted these brooms. The following is the list: Mesdames Geo. Snodgrass, Emma J. Perry, R. L. Thomas, Annie Black, D. E. Ince, J. H. Gilmore, Jessie Mallowry, Powell, Etta Allison, A. E. Bell, R. S. Green, E. A. Howerton, A. R. Howe, Henry Dodge, L. C. Ponder, J. M. Murry, Margaret Whitener, R. L. Stimerall, Herring. Misses Etta Fite, Ora Johnson, Viola Smith and Lizzie Chalk and Mrs. Frank Mullins and Mrs. W. N. Mullins, of Afton, twenty-four miles away were winners.

Band Boys to Give a Big Entertainment

The members of the Spur Municipal Band are arranging a fine program and play to be given one week from tonight, Friday, May 21st. The name of the play is the "Bathing Girls Review," which is one of the best plays being given today. It is one that every body will enjoy and feel glad they were present. In addition to this there will be musical comedy that will be a treat within itself.

The Spur Band expects to go to Amarillo for the Texas Band Teachers Concert and enter the contest with the hope of bringing back a prize. They need some new uniforms and the object of this play is to pay part on the new uniforms. It is very worthy of the boys to do this work and show their interest in the upbuilding of the town. It is hoped the people will give them a full house for that night and help them as far as possible.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon the band will give a parade through the town as a review to the people, showing them their work. At seven o'clock in the evening they will give a concert at the corner of Harris Street and Burlington Avenue which will be free to everybody. Then there will be a procession from the Bank Corner to the High School Building. There will be an orchestra concert at the High School while the people are coming in. The curtains for the play will go up about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. This is just about twilight hour.

Commencement Exercise for '26 Class

The commencement exercises for the 1926 class of Spur High School was fittingly carried out at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. There is a large class going out from the schools this year.

The processional was played by the Baptist orchestra while the Choir, consisting of the Seniors elect for '27, and the twenty-eight graduates marched in. The Choir then gave "Gloria Patri" in a very beautiful manner, and an excellent program was continued.

Rev. William P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock, gave an excellent address to the graduates. He stressed upon the different faculties that compose manhood and womanhood and admonished the class to be ever on the alert to make these prominent in their lives.

Following the address the orchestra rendered a very beautiful selection for the recessional and the graduates march out of the auditorium, waiting in convenient places to receive the congratulations that were due them.

The interest and good wishes for the Class of '26 was manifested in a fine way by the large number of people who attended the commencement exercises. The large auditorium was filled to overflowing and people had to be turned away for lack of room.

Tonight the graduating exercises will be held in the same building. Dr. John C. Grandbery, head of the Department of Social Science of the Texas Technological College, will deliver the annual address. Miss Annie Mae Hale will give the Valedictory address and Oliver Brinell will give the Salutation.

Spur Schools have enjoyed a wonderful year in progress. The teachers and students have co-operated excellently, and the fine business management given by our worthy superintendent and School Board has far surpassed anything in the History of Spur Schools. The people have been congenial and have taken everything to be all right, and if anything has not been as they thought it should have been they said nothing about it where it would be a detriment to the schools.

New Married Couple Given Gay Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks arrived in our city about ten o'clock Saturday evening and the young couple gave them quite a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were married at Stamford, Saturday May 1st, and had spent the past few days visiting friends in Abilene and other points, hoping that the people of Spur would forget about the ceremony before they returned.

However, they were cordially received. Mr. Hicks was invited out of his car by the boys and a number of the young ladies saw that Mrs. Hicks was looked after. They proceeded to the City Drug Store, where they were treated and although the drink that was set before Mr. Hicks was not the most delicious, he drank what was set before him "and murmured not for con science sake". Then being supplied with a very appropriate horse a grand procession was made up and down Burlington Avenue with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks as the prominent characters. The band led the procession to an appropriate point, and Mr. Hicks was placed on an elevated position and given an opportunity to express his appreciation of the occasion.

Mr. Hicks is associated with the Spur National Bank and is one of the prominent young business men of Spur. He has a beautiful little new home, just completed, and he was perfectly justified in selecting a mistress to rule over this residence.

Mrs. Hicks was formerly Miss Eva Mae Todd, of Stamford, where she has scores of friends. She is possessed of those rare graces that qualify her to take charge of any home.

We join the many friends in wishing these young people much happiness and success in life.

Rev. J. M. McLean officiated at the wedding.

Salems Dry Goods Company opened their second big sale last Friday afternoon and enjoyed an extraordinary big rush of patronage. The store was full of people from the time that the doors opened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon until closing time in the evening. Mr. Salems had just returned from market and had a big supply of new goods which he placed on the market at this sale. People enjoyed some great saving in many ways at this sale.

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Notice to Owners of Property
Abutting on Trumbull Avenue,
Being Blocks Numbered 38 and
39, Between the Intersection
of Second Street with Trumbull
Avenue and the Intersection
of Third Street with Trumbull
Avenue, and to the Owners of
Property Abutting on Carroll
Avenue, Being blocks Numbered
35 and 36, between the Inter-
section of Second Street with
Carroll Street and the Inter-
section of Third Street With
Carroll Avenue.

To the owners of property abutting on Trumbull Avenue in the City of Spur between Second Street and Third Street, intersection of said Trumbull Avenue, the same being in blocks Numbered 38 and 39; and to the owners of property abutting Carroll Street in the City of Spur, between Second Street and Third Street intersections of said Carroll Avenue, the same being in blocks Numbered 35 and 36, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvements of Trumbull and Carroll Avenue from their intersection with Second Street to their intersection with Third Street by installing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots on said streets within said defined limits; said improvements shall be in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, except where similar improvements are now installed and meet the approval of the City Engineer and are substantially in compliance with the specifications of the City Engineer.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting the said Trumbull and Carroll Avenues, as prescribed, the whole cost of curbs and three-fourths the cost of gutters, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first lien upon the lots and; lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County and Municipal taxes.

On the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M. at the office of E. J. Cowan, City Secretary in the City of Spur, being the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners, their agents, or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, and any protest, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amount to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, and open to inspection.

The total estimated costs of said improvements is \$2268.15. The estimated total amount to be assessed against property owners is \$2045.15. The estimated amount to be assessed per lineal foot is: for curb 85c and for gutter 50c.

All persons, firms and corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with the said proposed improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits therefrom, or the proceeding connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. And after such hearing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur will, from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed, and will by ordinance levy the assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, and in compliance with an ordinance passed on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926, adopting rules and regulations for said hearing.

E. J. COWAN
City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the City Secretary's office until May 15, 1926 for the construction of approximately 1600 lineal feet of curb and gutter along blocks 38 and 39 Trumbull Avenue and blocks 35 and 36, Carroll Avenue, Spur, Texas, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary; one-fourth the cost of the gutter will be paid for by the city and three-fourths the cost of gutter and all the cost of the curb, will be paid for by Certificates payable December 15, 1926.

Contractors are requested to include Attorney's and Engineering fees, also all printing in connection with the project. Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.—J. L. King, Mayor, of the City of Spur, Texas.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

According to previous arrangements the loving children and friends of Mrs. Ella Mimms celebrated the 67th birthday of the above party in royal style at her home in the Deer Lake Community, of Dickens County on last Sunday, May 9th, 1926.

All the children of the above mother were present except four to enjoy the day and spend the day in each others association once more at the dear old home.

The guests were soon invited in to the dining room to behold a heavy laden table, and after being seated the daughters lighted the candles that adorned the birthday cake, and requested the above mother to extinguish the flames, and to the surprise of all present she blew out nine lighted candles at one breath.

Several guests played important roles during the festival besides eating all they could hold.

Mr. Otho Mimms tried the plan of dyeing his shirt bosom with hot coffee.

Mr. Barney Nichols celebrated the birthday celebration by eating more than he could hold.

Messrs. Oliver Minix and J. R. Branton had their wives to watch them so they would not eat all the chocolate pie. (hurrah.)

One peculiar incident in the whole program was the fact that grandmother Ella Mimms was 67 years young, lively and courteous to every one of the 67 guests that met at her home to give her a genuine surprise to remember a love feast in honor of a respected pioneer citizen of Dickens County.—A Friend.

ADOBE HOUSES PROFITABLE

Tight walls and floors in the brooder house as in the laying house go far toward making successful production possible, inasmuch as they help to keep the house warm. A few West Texas Poultrymen report that they have secured unusual results in the use of adobe houses. Oother claim that hollow tile is a good building material, while some have tried dugout houses and secured satisfactory results. Prof. W. M. Courley, vocational instructor at Farewell, who is recognized in being successful in securing winter egg production, like a semi dugout house with windows on the South.

Regardless of the kind of house used, poultry raising, like dairying, will pay a greater return than any other farm enterprise if the right kind of feed and equipment are used, and the manager of the flock gives a sufficient amount of time to the birds.

**MESDAMES EDMONDS AND WIL-
LIAMS HOSTS TO THREE
CLUBS**

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and Mrs. George M. Williams entertained three ladies clubs in a royal manner at the home of Mrs. Edmonds last Friday afternoon. The three organizations represented were the Friday Afternoon Club, Joi de Voi and the Entre Nou Clubs.

Delicious nut cream and cake were served to the guests after a delightful hour of "42".

The following guests enjoyed the pleasure of being present: Mesdames H. P. Schrimsher, R. C. Forbis, M. D. Ivey, W. T. Andrews, Jr., Roy Stovall, Fred Reynolds, Clifford B. Jones, P. C. Nichols, C. L. Love, J. E. Hall, F. W. Jennings, W. R. King, T. A. Johnson, J. H. Dobbins, Roy Harvey, F. G. Collier, Hill Perry, B. F. Hale, Sherrod Williams, (of Paducah) Julian Alger, Bill Putman, W. W. Sample, J. M. Foster, Paul Johnson, Malcom H. Brannen, J. J. Fletcher, E. Sanders, C. A. Love, Jack Rector, A. C. Hull, T. C. Ensey, Vernon Doss, E. J. Cairnes, Edwin Woody, J. M. McLean, Foy Vernon, M. E. Manning, E. P. Keister, E. L. Caraway Tom Teague W. S. Perry, R. B. Johnston, W. B. Lee, Lee Davis, Kate Irene Ellis, W. D. Starcher, Duke Daniels, Weldon Grimes, L. E. Lee, Tracy Gorham, M. L. Bower, Luther Powell, Ned Hogan and Oran McClure.

**U. S. TO ENTER FOR FIRST TIME
IN WORLD'S POULTRY
CONGRESS**

That the world's greatest poultry industry—that of the United States—will be represented at the World Poultry Congress at Ottawa Canada, in 1927, is now practically assured, says Dr. M. A. Jull, in charge of poultry investigation, United States Department of Agriculture. The passage of the bill last week by both the Senate and the House makes possible this country's participation. It but remains for the department to secure the necessary appropriation.

It will be the first time the United States has participated in the world event of which this is the third. The first congress was held at the Hague in 1921 and the second at Barcelona, Spain, in 1924. Twenty-five countries have already made application for entrance in the Canadian show.

The United States is the leading poultry country, having more than one-third of the world's poultry population. China comes second with about 16 per cent of the total.

The poultry industry in the United States ranks sixth in value of products, being only exceeded by dairy products, corn, cotton, hay and forage and swine. It is easily a billion

dollar industry. Not only is it important from a monetary standpoint, but also in point of numbers of people directly and indirectly interested.

More people are directly interested in the raising of poultry than in the production of any other live stock or crop. It is estimated that poultry is raised on 90 per cent of the farms in this country, many of which report that it is one of the best paying crops. Indirectly from 75 to 90 percent of the people are interested in poultry from the consumption standpoint.

The exhibit to be prepared under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture will portray the fundamental feature of the industry and its importance as an agricultural crop in the United States.

**Improving Trumbull
Avenue**

Avenue are having curb and gutter built along their property. Among these are W. T. Andrews, Jr., having an inside and outside curb and gutter built along the front of his lots. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins are having an inside and outside curb and gutter in front of their lots and in addition they are having walks built about their home and a driveway from the street to the garage. F. W. Jennings and S. H. Twaddell are having curbs and gutters constructed along the front of their lots. C. A. Love is having a curb and gutter and concrete walk built along the front of his property.

Many others along this street are preparing to have improvements made in the near future. This is one of the most important streets of our city and the improvements that are going on, and that are completed will add much to the appearance of it.

Chas. Whitener is doing the work that is being put in, and is getting it up in excellent condition.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, preached the Commencement Sermon to the graduating class at Whiteflat Sunday morning, and then went to Aspermont in the evening where he delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of that school. He then left for the Baptist General Convention at Houston.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

For County Attorney:
B. G. Worswick.

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.
Jess Fletcher.
A. W. Phillips.
J. Boyd, Jr.
W. H. Young.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 3:
D. A. Young. (Re-election.)
Tracy Gorham.
E. N. Oliver

Constable Precinct 3:
M. L. Nichols.

KENT COUNTY OFFICERS:
County Judge:
E. P. Rucker.

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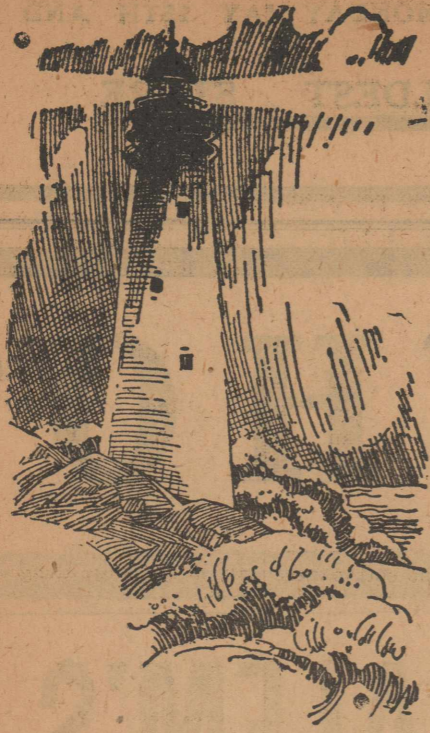
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DAN MOODY OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Going back to the land of his childhood and speaking to the people to whom he had rendered his first public service, Attorney General Dan Moody opened his campaign at Taylor last Saturday. Mr. Moody stated that he wanted to open his campaign in his home town because he knew the people there were acquainted with the material that he was offering for Governor's office and economy in the man-life long friends and neighbors.

Honesty in the execution of the Governor's office and economy in the management of every department of the state government was the basis of Mr. Moody's address. He stated that he favored a more economical method in the Highway Department, and that text books should be selected for the benefit of the youths of the state and not to please certain book companies.

Outstanding Planks

The following are some of the principles outlined in his campaign for Governor:

First—Belief in, and reliance on, the fundamental tenets of Democracy, and finding in the Constitution the touchstone for all acts.

Second—Promise that if elected "I shall not attempt to dictate or dominate the Legislature or any other department of the State Government, but I will earnestly solicit the assistance of the Legislature or any other officers of the state government."

Third—Request of the Legislature immediately that it convene legislation for the immediate validation of the outstanding road district bonds, that the honor of the state may be protected.

Fourth—The appointment of "none but high-class, clean, honest and capable men and women" to office, and the passage of a civil service law that will cover clerical and technical appointments.

Fifth—The reasonable exercise of the pardoning power, but not in a wholesale way or to an extent that would embarrass officers of the law in the enforcement of the law.

Sixth—The maintenance of the public school system to the highest state of efficiency, and an extensive policy for improvement of public education in Texas.

Seventh—Correction of the evils found in the present text book law so that the scandals occurring annually may be avoided.

Eighth—Improvement of institutions of higher learning.

Ninth—Reform in Texas election laws.

Tenth—Business administration of the Texas Prison System, and the elimination of graft from the system.

Eleventh—Use of convict labor for the preparation of materials used in the public highways, and an open declaration of the use of convicts on short highway building.

Twelfth—Judicial reform affecting civil and criminal cases that "will so-

cure more nearly speedy and exact justice to rich and poor alike.

Thirteenth—The equalization of taxes and a definite declaration against any further increase in taxation.

Fourteenth—Motor transportation ex- gulation so that there will be insurance that such transportation will be safe, and that only reasonable and proper rates and fares will be charged.

Fifteenth—An amendment of the libel law so the truth of a publication could be pleaded as absolute defence in a suit of libel.

Sixteenth—The beneficent conduct of the government toward agriculture.

Seventeenth—Himself a member of organized labor, he promises "just and fair treatment of labor."

Eighteenth—Reclamation of arid and overflow lands.

Nineteenth—The maintenance of the dignity of the office of Governor of Texas in conduct of business with other states, and the general government.

In speaking of the Amnesty Bill he stated that the Speaker of the House for the last Legislature asked his ruling as to its constitutionality. A question he considered "purely one of law, without regard to any political consequences." Mr. Moody then said, "The man to whom the statute was intended declared war upon me through the public press. He has neglected no opportunity to affront the Attorney General's Department. He has set about to accomplish my personal destruction, and to destroy if possible the efficiency of my administration of the affairs of the Attorney General's office."

In speaking of Ferguson, Mr. Moody said: "The controversy between Ferguson and myself could be of little interest to the people of Texas. He has recently revealed at great length the opinion he holds of me and of my ability and his estimate of the character of service which I have rendered to the State as Attorney General. My candidacy is not predicated upon any quences." Mr. Moody then said may have for me or I may have for him. But the difference between us as to governmental policies and methods to be employed in their execution is responsible for the candidacy I now present to the people of Texas, and this difference I presume to regard of sufficient importance to merit a full discussion before the public."

In speaking of his work as Attorney General and as to his acts bearing upon his candidacy for the office of Governor, Mr. Moody said: "It is my desire that each of my official acts should be controlled by what appealed to me for the best interest of the State, and with the desire that in no official act should there be any consideration of political expediency. Conditions arose which no man could have foreseen twelve months ago, and I began to receive petitions urging me to announce as a candidate for governor. My friends began to call upon me and personally solicit my announcement. Thousands of men and women over the state who I had never seen nor heard of, wrote to me urging that I announce as a candidate for the office of governor. Public meetings were held urging me to run.

I did not yield to these importunities, but waited, believing that someone would come forward to champion the political principles which I believe to be paramount before the people of Texas. The announced candidates did not in my judgment seem to realize the gravity of the situation then and now confronting the people of Texas. One candidate, guided and controlled by an influence which I believe dangerous, offered for re-election with the promise to be guided in the future by the same influence that has directed her administration in the past. The people were thus put upon notice that the re-election of the present administration insured that shameful conditions and negligent waste of public funds would continue, and that the ridicule to which this State has been subjected would not be brought to an end.

Under these conditions and in the interest of an honest and efficient administration, and in obedience to a sense of public duty, I offered myself as a candidate for the office of Governor on March 6, and proclaimed that in my judgment the paramount and vital issue was honesty in office and economy in administration of every department of the Government."

Campaign for Honesty

Therefore, he said, he opened his campaign "as a candidate, asking your suffrage for the second highest office within the gift of the American people, campaigning upon the first principle of the democratic faith, a government administered by responsible, elected officers, with honesty and economy in expenditure of public

funds.

"I do not come offering a volume of legislation, but proclaiming that the effective administration of existing laws with a simple correction and remedial acts and a frugal and honest administration of public affairs will meet the needs of the day."

From the time that Ferguson declared "the war is on" an interview given the newspaper correspondents and still fresh in their memory, Moody declared he "endeavored to maintain myself with the dignity in keeping with the position with which the people of Texas had honored me, and I avoided any character of personal controversy over these matters.

In the meanwhile citizens in great number had been making representations both of a general nature and of specific fact with reference to the Highway Department which they believed was being administered contrary to the public interest, and they suggested that conditions made it my duty to investigate certain activities of that department."

Moody related that in company with an assistant he called on members of the Highway Commission, and told them of the accusations. "The chairman assured me that all things were regular and that an investigation of the matter would be futile.

Decides to Investigate

"Experience in the matter of conducting investigations of both private and public nature," Moody parenthetically stated, "taught me something of the attitude of men who had facts which they prefer not to disclose. And during that conference I concluded that the occasion existed, and that the public good demanded that some investigation be made.

"It was developed that contracts for maintenance of designated highways in 122 counties of Texas had been let without competitive bidding; that the contracts called for the payment of more than \$4,000,000 of public money over the period of one year, in 12 equal installments; that there had been no advertising for bids; any those invited by the Highway Commission had come forward and made bids; that low bidders had been disregarded and contracts let to the highest bidders; that the difference between the high bids and the low bids in about 30 counties amounted to some hundreds of thousand dollars. The explanation was offered that the men to whom the contract was let were the best contractors, and therefore the best bidders. It developed, however, in many instances that the low bid would be rejected in one county, but that the same man's bid would be accepted in an adjoining county where he was not low bidder. It further developed that many of the men who received these contracts had never before been in the road contracting business, and that their only recommendations as contractors was the fact that they had voted properly in the previous primary. Lawyers, bankers, merchants and doctors were found to enter the road contracting business, under some trade name, and to be receiving large and substantial contracts from the State.

Instance Cited

As an instance the Marine Construction Company was incorporated and received contracts in four counties for the aggregate sum of approximately \$112,000. The corporation was chartered for a period of one year, the period for which the contract was to run. Half of its \$5,000 capital was paid out of the first monthly payment received from the State. The man who had secured the contract and promoted the organization of the Marine Construction Company had long been the personal and political friend of the husband of the Governor, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to have his name placed on the ticket in the last preceding general election as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner. In another instance a contract was let for maintenance of roads in McLennan County for a consideration of \$90,350, and the sole assets of the company receiving this contract consisted of the ability of one member of the company to pay the cost of the bond for the performance of the contract.

"An investigation into the manner of

maintaining the roads was conducted. It developed generally that the contractors were spending from 25 to 35 per cent of the amount received on the roads. In other words of the \$4,000,000 contracted for road maintenance would be conservatively estimated that not exceeding 50 per cent of that sum would actually be spent on the roads, and that the remaining \$2,000,000 would represent profits going to 40 maintenance contractors.

1,500 Miles Covered

"The investigation further led to the discovery that large and profitable contracts had been let for surfacing work. These contracts covered about 1,500 miles of gravel highway in the state. It was sought to justify that these roads were rapidly deteriorating; that the wind was blowing them away, and that to their preservation it was essential that they be covered with asphalt to prevent their further destruction by devastating winds. It was, however, known that there were between 12,000 and 13,000 miles of designated highways within this State, and it was difficult to determine what was to become of those not included in the contract. If this great necessity existed for surfacing of 1,500 miles, which were included in these contracts, and the work was actually being performed for a cost of less than ten cents per square yard. The contracts had been let without competitive biddings; the road contractors had been permitted to select the roads which they would surface; the contracts had been let to companies whose members were personal friends of the Highway Commission responsible for the contracts.

No bonds were taken for the performance of the contract, although an express statute requires that bonds should be furnished for the performance of all public contracts. It became apparent that under the payments made by the State to these contractors large and fabulous profits were being made. One company with a capital of \$50,000, consisting of about \$15,000 in money, one asphalt heating plant, and three second hand automobiles, in a period of three months had made profits on their surfacing aggregating nearly \$1,000,000. Another contracting company with a total asset amounting to \$200,000, in about three months had made profits amounting to \$600,000. In an attempt to justify the profits, it was claimed that it was intended to apply a second course, but some of the contracts made no mention of the second course, and the full contract price had been paid for the one course. One of these contracting companies had carried \$495,000 of money paid to it by the State to Kansas City and had converted it into Liberty Bonds, and placed the bonds in a secret safety deposit box in Kansas City, where they were held in charge by men who were neither stockholders in nor employed by the company to which the money belonged.

Taxed \$2,000,000 Monthly

"The highway funds of this State during the periods these contracts were being performed was being taxed to an amount which aggregated more than \$2,000,000 per month. Large quantities of crushed rock to be used under these contracts were being shipped from Oklahoma into Texas at a high freight rate which was paid by the State. Rock which cost \$3 per car in Oklahoma was costing the State of Texas approximately \$150 to \$160 per car at point of delivery. Contractors and engineers of one accord declared that the price was unreasonable.

"One of the Attorney General's duties is to conserve the public revenue. And I deemed it to an obligation to protect the State of Texas and its road fund from this character of extravagance and waste, and I instituted a suit to cancel the contracts, alleging them to be fraudulent.

Right is Challenged

"When these suits were filed, a letter over the signature of the Chief Executive, was sent to the Highway Commission challenging the right of the Attorney General to question the contracts and calling upon it to employ counsel to resist the suits filed by the Attorney General. When the case came on for trial on temporary injunction, a plea was filed by the Highway Commission and the Chief Executive asking for leave to intervene and for dismissal of the case, which would have suppressed a public disclosure of the facts. The case before whom the case was tried was the same court who held that the present executive, though a woman, had the right to hold public office. He held that the Attorney General had the right to bring suit, and that neither the Highway Commission or the Chief Executive had any right or part in the litigation, and refused to permit

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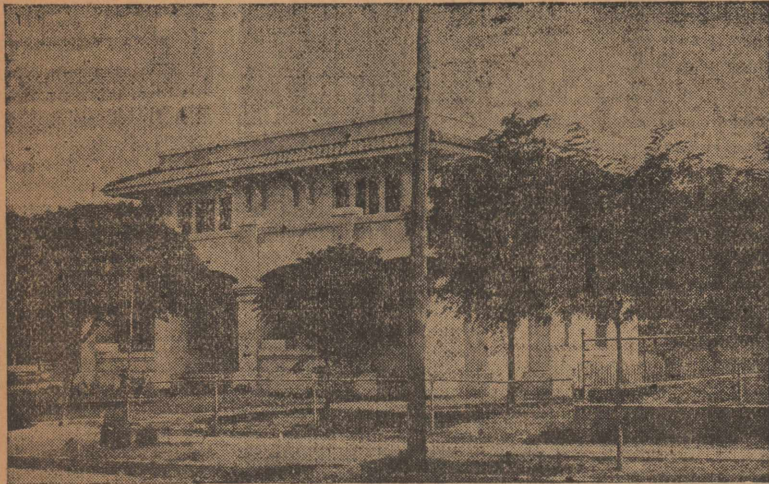
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LADIES AID, CIRCLE NO. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. J. E. Sanders May 10th. A very fine lesson the "Plan of Salvation", was enjoyed by all. Refreshments consisting of cake, tea and salad, were served. Those present were Mesdames Luther Powell, Lloyd Wolfe, Lee Davis, Foy Vernon, Bill Rutledge, John Hazelwood, J. J. South, Hogan, Schrimmer, S. C. Fallis, Chas. Wolfe, Willis King, E. J. Cowan, Jess Fletcher, Chas. Powell and J. E. Sanders.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the W. M. S., O. E. S. and others in Spur; who sent me so many beautiful flowers while I was in the Sanitarium, and to all who made me such pleasant visits. Especially do I thank Dr. Nichols and my nurse, Miss Swanner for their kindness to me Dr. Morris and the other nurses, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hinton and Mrs. Bowen, who were so kind and thoughtful. My wish for the Nichols Sanitarium is many, many years of good luck and prosperity.—Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola, Texas.

WILSON DRAW SCHOOL

On May 28 our school will close with a play, "Daughter of the Desert." Every one invited. There will be no admission. Come and bring some one with you.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF SPUR HI

In the dear old High School House, Where it is so clean and cool, I had so much joy and happiness there, When I went to school.

First I think of the Science room Where we used to act insane, And then how innocent we could look, When we saw Mr. Lane.

Next comes the old laboratory, My! but how we used to work in there Then we shouted Old Glory! When we left our chairs.

Of course the best of all the rest, Is our dear old English room, And there was where we were awfully dumb When Mr. Watson asked if we were chewing gum.

Goodbye to you, dear study hall, Goodbye to echoing sound, May you have my many many blessing When I am College Bound.

Goodbye class mates, teachers and all, I shall think of you day by day, And hope you won't forget me, When I am far away.

BASEBALL

A baseball team was picked from the east and west side of Main street respectively and a game of baseball was indulged in Tuesday of this week.

It was a very interesting game from many standpoints. Take for instance Chalk Brown had to pay an admission of one pair of shoes and socks for the interest he took in the game, while it is asserted that McCormick is a good pitcher, but not of baseball.

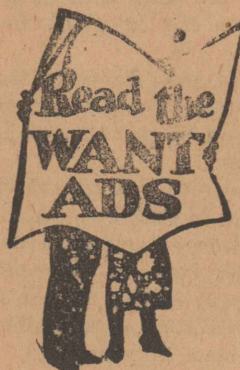
When the smoke of the terrific struggle had cleared it was found that the West Side had laid it on the West Side, the score standing 6 to 4.

Those who took part in this game were:
West Side—Burnam, McAlpine, Browning, Keen, Ousley, Gorham, Watson, Allison, Samples, Potts.
EAST SIDE—Emsey, Grimes, Smith, L. Harris, Hindman, Powell, Britton, Rogers, McCormick.

WINS HIGH HONORS IN STATE MEET

Gordon McGraw won second place in the State Declamation contest for High School Boys at the Interscholastic League Meeting at Austin last Friday. He held first place throughout the first and second preliminaries, but lost against young Meredith of Terrell High School by only one point.

Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McGraw, who moved to Spur about a year ago and built the Spur Compress, and are considered among the best people of our town. Gordon will graduate from the Luling High School this year and will either enter the State University or Baylor at the opening of the fall season.



FOR RENT a 3-room furnished apartment. Phone 204 or see Chas. Whitener. tn.

FOR SALE—A slightly used trumpet. In good condition. See Pendleton at Bryant-Link company.

WANTED—Family washing at 35c per dozen. Everything furnished.—Mrs. L. A. Hall, near the school house.

FOR SALE—One Michigan Cash Register. Inquire City Drug Store.

FOR RENT—One six room house one block east of High School Building. 100 foot front. Good garden can be arranged. \$20.00 per month. See J. H. Fulcher. Phone 277.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment \$18 per month. Water and lights furnished. Also room to rent cheap. See Mrs. R. G. Boyles, Box 481, Spur, Texas. (Old Vernon Home place.)

FOR SALE—Ingersol, \$2 razor blade strapper. Would you buy one honer and strapper or 300 razor blades. With this outfit you can shave with one blade 200 times. Bring two of any make of razor blades to town with you and try it. It costs only \$2 and saves you hundreds.—Leon Love, North of Spur Grocery.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, near Church of Christ. Call Dickens County Times.

Roy Edmonds, who has held the District Championship shot put the past 2 years of District No. 2, was successful last Saturday in winning the State Championship in that event. His throw was 51 feet 2 1/2 inches which excelled all other records in the Interscholastic League contest for the State.

Roy gets his diploma from the High School this year and sacrificed the privilege of being at his graduating exercises in order to be at the State Meet and make this record. The people of Spur are proud of his record as an athlete, and not only of this, but are proud of his record in Spur Schools.

Mr. Foster, who has been in a very critical condition, we are glad to report is much better and will be able to be out again soon.

WHO?

SALEM'S

THRIFT sale is still on with bigger values than last week. Lots of new merchandise has been displayed at sale prices. Those who have not been to our sale will be astonished at the cheap prices if they do come and others who have already been benefitted beforehand will gain another headway by buying news goods which are on display in addition.

65c blue Chambray shirts for only

35c

50c dotted Swiss voile, guaranteed to wash

25c

Regular 50c heavy weight 9-4 bleached sheeting for only

33c Yd.

Most of our stock is proportioned with the above. Come and see.

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There is only one right way to Dry Clean—and that's the way we do it. Don't discard that old dress or suit until we have seen it. We make old clothes look like new. You won't recognize it when we return it. Almost magical are the result that can be obtained with our process. For efficient and reasonable work—phone us. We want to serve you

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HUIE, THE TAILOR

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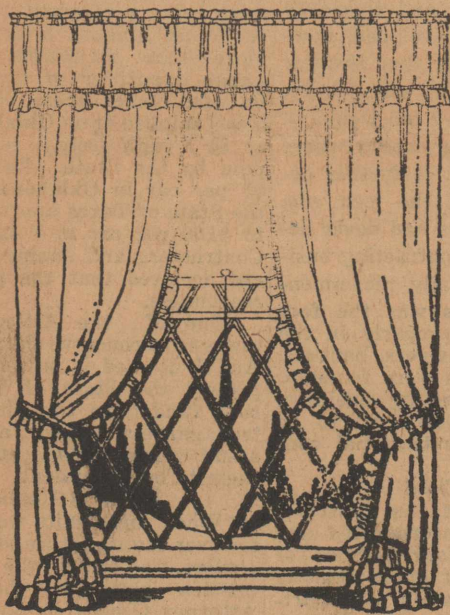


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Why not brighten your home with new Curtains and Draperies



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—that suggest all the airy space and sunlight and gay flowery colors of the season itself. Cretons, chintz and printed materials. Brilliant color splashes! New floral, geometric and futuristic designs in gorgeous blendings. Birds and flowers and vines—quaint nosegays and huge full blown flowers—cool dainty prints and warm exotic motifs—lovelier than ever before.

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We wish to call your attention to the new arrivals in Ladies Dresses. Navy is strong at this time. We also are showing **BLACK SATIN COATS** they are classy; many new shades of silk hoisery very cheap. Gives us a call, and be satisfied with better styles and better values.

Love Dry goods Co.

Eskimo pies, malted milks, vanilla lolly pops, brick cream and sherbets at the Spur Drug Store.

W. J. Elliot was in from his ranch Monday looking after business affairs and buying supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison who have Gorham and Mrs. Roy D. Russell, were guests of freinds in Jayton Sunday.

J. D. Eldridge, of McAdoo, was looking after business interests in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Johnson left Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. England, of Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Webber Williams, who has been visiting in Slaton, Abilene and Dallas, returned back home Friday.

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Mrs. J. F. Crump, of Watson, was doing some shopping in our city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, of Roaring Springs, came to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday, where Mrs. Miller underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods, of Peacock, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. L. Eldin, of Brownwood, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, and Miss Odesa Deavers, of Jayton, were guests in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall were guests of freinds in Haskell Sunday. Mrs. T. C. Morrison and daughter, Flora Love, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, were guests of Mrs. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith, here Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Childress who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past few days is getting along alright at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cathey and son, Robert Frye, of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Russell Friday.

Mrs. Ezer Bowen and Velma Clifton, of Roaring Springs was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. D. Y. Twadell surprised the Senior Class of the Spur High School during their practice at M. E. Church Monday by sending them a three gallon freezer full of delicious ice cream.

Bill McAlpine, made a trip to McAdoo Tuesday and said he did not do well at all as he was caught in the rain and was not able to get back to town until five o'clock in the evening.

Jack Hogan, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks, is improving and it is thought now that he will be able to be out without a long sick spell.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Mrs. P. H. Miller left Saturday morning for Houston to attend the Annual Meeting of Woman Workers, and also to take in the Baptist General Convention.

Miss Dixie Ruth Smith and brother, Banie Smith, came in Friday from Snyder to attend the closing recitals of our schools. They and their mother, who were here, returned home Sunday.

R. L. Fleming, representative of the Typewriter Service at Wichita Falls, Texas, was here last Friday interviewing business men and repairing typewriters. Mr. Fleming is with one of the largest typewriter service companies in the Southwest and will make this territory about every sixty days.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR REPORT
Last Sunday the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church had eighteen present and a very interesting lesson. For next Sunday the subject will be "The Bible." We urge all to be present.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.:

Mother's Day is Celebrated in Spur

Last Sunday was Mothers Day and there were appropriate ceremonies held in honor of mothers in Spur. The Christian Endeavor of the First Christian Church devoted their hour to a Mothers Day program which was excellent.

The evening hour at the Methodist Church was devoted to a program in respect to Mothers. The entire hour was given over to this program which was an honor to any congregation.

At the Baptist Church there was a forty minute program given and the memory of mother was revered by the exercises. Everybody seemed to enjoy these pograms and, no doubt, from now on the day will have a greater meaning to many people.

PUT YOUR MONEY INTO A HOME



A home of your own is a never ending source of pride—contentment and happiness. As long as you rent or live beneath a borrowed roof you deny yourself these joys. Thousands of young people just married—now own their own homes—thanks to the Home Building and Loan Purchase plan. Through this plan a home may be purchased in the easiest manner imaginable. Confidential arrangements can be made for you to buy or build that home of your own now. We invite you to ask our help.

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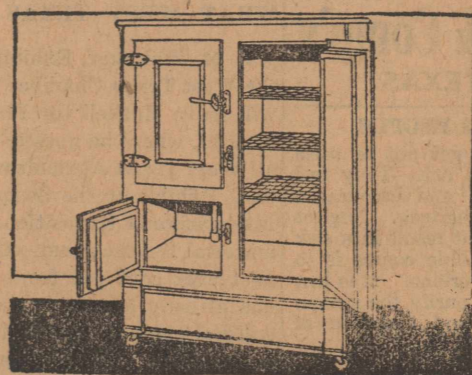
Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Proprietor

TO THE PUBLIC

This is the season when WINDSORMS of damaging intensity are most frequent. They cannot be prevented. No section of the country is immune. The only protection against loss to owner and mortgagee is adequate WINDSTORM INSURANCE. The cost is trivial.

Clemmons Insurance Agency

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BAKED-ON ENAMEL INTERIOR SIDE ICERS STYLE REFRIGERATOR

Keep the chill in, keep the ice from wasting, keep the food from spoiling, and it all at a very little cost, because of thorough insulation. Golden Oak frame and enamel interior. Three shelves in provision chamber. It is among the most economical refrigerators made.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Eskimo pies, malted milks, vanilla lolly pops, brick cream and sherbets at the Spur Drug Store.
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stephens, of Afton, were greeting friends on Spur merchants last Saturday.
G. V. Hinsarling, of Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with

LOCALS

L. A. Stearns, of Matador, was greeting friends and looking after business interests in our city Tuesday.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was professionally engaged in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Steel, of Amarillo, spent Monday as a guest with Mrs. O. Moore Halls.

Eskimo pies, malted milks, vanilla lolly pops, brick cream and sherbets at the Spur Drug Store.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, who has been visiting with friends in Dallas during the past two weeks, returned home this week.

W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, came in Tuesday to look after business affairs in our city. He owns quite a lot of property here.

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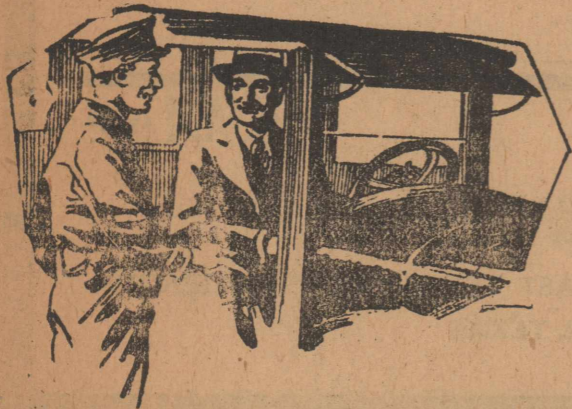
Mrs. J. H. Busby and Mrs. George M. Williams left Saturday for Houston to attend the Southern Baptist General Convention which assembled in that city Monday.

Leland D. Campbell, of Bryant-Link Company, is building a new home in the new addition in West part of town. It will have four rooms and bath and modernly equipped.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Love, who have been living in Dallas, are moving to Spur and will make their future home here. Mr. Morrison will be associated with the Economy Store.

Eskimo pies, malted milks, vanilla lolly pops, brick cream and sherbets at the Spur Drug Store.

Bill, I'll Tell You—



—that if you give a car the attention that mechanical things require—you can't wear 'em out. Take your car—it's six months old and been in the garage once—and then to iron a kink out of the fender. Man alive, if you didn't give yourself more attention than that no insurance company would take a chance on you. Yes, I know you keep it polished, 'n use good gas 'n oil—but that's nothing! You wash your face and eat and drink—but when you die it won't be from old age either! It'll be because your heart or lungs go bad—your appendix or liver get to actin' up. Remember that old saying—"an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Well, who ever said that must have been thinking about an auto.

SERVICE STORAGE ACCESSORIES

Always Ready to Serve

MOTOR HOSPITAL

FLY HAS MORE GERMS THAN BOSTON HAS BEANS, AND WE KNOW THAT OUR FIRM'S THE BEST PLACE TO BUY SCREENS.

Shut out mosquitoes and flies to avoid risk of typhoid and malaria by equipping your home with our doors and window screens. The cost is not worth considering in view of the absolute necessity of such equipment. We make screens to order, use the best of material and workmanship. If you prefer to make your own screens we will furnish you with all the needed materials at a moderate cost. Fly time is at hand—don't delay.

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.

Attention

Z-I-P Parasite Remover used in the drinking water will rid your poultry of Blue Bugs lice, fleas and all other insects. Sold under a money back guarantee by the

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A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

Cotton Seed for Sale

WE HAVE SEVERAL HUNDRED BUSHELLS OF PLANTING SEED TO SELL AT

\$1 Per Bushell

SEE, WRITE OR PHONE US.

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GIRARD, TEXAS

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by All Druggists



JUNIORS GIVE GOOD PROGRAM

The Junior Class conducted the chapel services at the High School Tuesday morning of last week, giving one of the best programs of the year. The following program was rendered:

1. Selection by Melody Boys Orchestra.
2. Reading—Oree Moore.
3. Musical Reading—Bill Davis.
4. Saxophone Solo—Curtis Harkey.
5. Reading—Beth Harkey.
6. Musical Reading—Nellie B. Albin.
7. Cecilia—song—Dorothy Williams and Beth Harkey.
8. Clarinet Solo.—W. B. Lee, Jr.
9. Song—Little Red School House—By Juniors.
10. Selection by Melody Boys.

The Junior Class is a live, wide awake class, and have always been able to put over big things in the school. These will be the Senior Class of '27 and the people may expect a good class to go out from Spur Schools next year.

McMURRY COLLEGE GAINS 1ST CLASS SENIOR RATING

Ahilene, Texas.—McMurry College was given first class senior rating at the meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges at Fort Worth, April 24. In other words, credits from McMurry will be accepted at their full value at any college or university.

This is rather an unusual accomplishment for so young a college, as this only the third year of McMurry history. The first year it was given first class junior college rating, and with addition of the other two years of work, more equipment, and new courses, first class standing has been attained. The college authorities have been assured of recognition by the State Department of Education within the next ten days.

Six B. A. degrees, twelve diplomas from the Academy, and four diplomas from the Expression Department will be given in June.

WHAT WEST TEXAS IS DOING

B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will leave Haskell for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the all West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

Final plans for the announcement of program of the 8th Annual Conven-

tion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convening at Amarillo in June were completed upon the arrival there May 12 of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and Convention Secretary. Already 15 special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

The Orient Ry. reorganization was discussed at a meeting of the Commissioners Court in Pecos County on May 10, attended by the full court. Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce addressed the court.

U. S. Pawkett, Chairman Traffic Bureau, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New Orleans, where he appeared as a special counsel in the celebrated Cotton Compress Cases, opposing the contention of Huston and New Orleans interest.

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, began his Orient-Widhita Valley Railway agricultural diversification tour on May 10. The trip is a continuation of his section-wide campaign begun nearly a year ago. The present trip carried President Lee into O'Brien, Knox City, Rochester, Rule and Weintert. He was accompanied on the trip by E. H. Whitehead, Publicity manager, and Col. C. C. French, Livestock Expert.

More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle-Green Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Crowell, on May 11. Vice president Joe Wheat, of Seymour, presided.

Alpine will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All-West Texas Exhibit at the sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th Annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo in June.

1,480 people attended the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview last week.

Amarillo and Wichita Falls were the two leading Texas Cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,500,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one third as much as those taken out in the cities mentioned above.

An initial investment of \$500 in sheep less than four years ago last year brought \$1200 in gross profits to

Fritz Fuch, farmer of Abernathy, according to County Agent David F. Eaton, of Hale County.

SEED POTATO BUYERS VICTIMS OF SUBSTITUTION

Potato growers who purchase seed potatoes do not always get the particular variety they order. There is so much substitution by seed potato dealers that growers are seeking the passage of control measures which will correct this evil. Substitution, either careless or willful is more apt to be made, says William Stuart, Potato specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture for the newer or less known varieties. Purchasers who order "fancy names" or new and highly advertised varieties are more likely to be victimized, he says, than those who stick to the widely known varieties.

Mr. Stuart ordered 139 different varieties last year from 61 different seedsmen. Many firms replied that they were "just out" of that particu-

lar variety. Of the 98 named varieties that were received, 25 per cent proved to be of varieties other than those specified in the order. In one instance three varieties were ordered from a dealer who advertised himself as reliable. Three different packages were received all of which proved to be the same variety, but not of any one of the three varieties ordered.

MARRIED AND COMES TO WEST TEXAS TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glynne C. Pass arrived in Spur the last of the week to make their future home here. Mr. and Mrs. Pass were married in San Antonio April 29, and have been spending the time since visiting friends and relatives in San Antonio and Del Rio.

Mrs. Pass was formerly Miss Maryo Earwood, of Del Rio.

Glynne Pass is well known to our people, he having bought cotton here during the past season, and has made numerous friends among our people. He is a young man of sterling worth and high ideals. The bride is beautiful and accomplished and is possessed

of those traits that go to make the perfect wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Pass will make their future home in Spur, and the Times on behalf of our people, extends to them a hearty welcome.

We join their friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of New Mexico, but formerly a citizen of this country, was visiting his son, Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, and was greeting his old friends on our streets Saturday. Rev. Bilberry was one of the first preachers in West Texas and has a great number of friends among the pioneer citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley and daughter, Miss Ruth, of near Post City, were doing some trading in our city Saturday. Mr. Bradley returned from Temple a short time ago, where he underwent a very serious operation. He is getting along nicely at this time.

J. A. Legg, of the Croton Community, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

More Miles from your gas!

ORDINARILY, road shocks are like so many little brakes on your tire, that tend to counteract the power of your motor. This drag is eliminated in the new easy-riding Kelly Flexible Cord. The way in which its flexible tread accommodates itself to the road, actually helps your car get the last bit of power out of your gas.

In addition, this newest member of the Kelly family gives the same continuous, carefree mileage that has always been a Kelly characteristic. Come in and let us show you one.

KELLY Flexible CORD

PENNANT SERVICE STATION
J. P. Simmons, Prop.

"LUF-TEX" SYRUP

The Perfect Syrup

IT'S DIFFERENT—THE DIFFERENCE LIES IN THE FLAVOR—REFINED RIBBON CANE GOODS—NO COLORING—NO CHEMICAL—NO SULPHUR DIOXIDE—MADE ONLY FROM REFINED PRODUCTS—CONTAINS 80 PER CENT FREE SUGAR CONTENT. FREE SAMPLES AT THE FOLLOWING STORES—MONEY BACK GUARANTEE.

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LUFKIN, TEXAS

The Purveys by Paul Robinson

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HERES OUR AD—RIGHT HERE!—GOSH I HOPE SOMEONE BUYS THE PLACE—I WANTA SELL!

THERE'S SOME BODY AT THE DOOR NOW!

GOOD EVENING! MR. PURDY HOME?

YES SIR, COME RIGHT IN!

THIS IS THE LIVING ROOM—ITS SO BIG AND LIGHT!

HERE HAVE A GIGAR! TAKE A HAND FULL!

AND THIS IS THE ATTIC—IF YOUD DIVIDE IT OFF IT WOULD MAKE TWO MORE ROOMS!

WE JUST PUT THIS FURNACE IN NEW—IT ONLY USES SIX TONS—WE'LL LEAVE THE COAL IN THE BINS FOR YOU

YOU'VE GOT A SWEEL HOUSE, AN THANKS FER SHOWIN ME IT—BUT I CAME OVER TA COLLECT THIS BILL FER MR. SCHMIDT THE BUTCHER

SPECIALS EVERY SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT J. P. WILKES & SON

NEW PHARMACIST AT CITY DRUG STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Lesslie S. Cooper arrived in our city Monday afternoon from Sweetwater and will make Spur their future home. They are located in the Emmett Lee home on Trumbell Avenue and about ready to say every thing is properly arranged.

Mr. Cooper has accepted a position with the City Drug Store where he will have charge of the prescription work, and look after the stock. He has had ten years of experience as a pharmacist, is a graduate in both pharmacy and chemistry.

Mrs. Cooper quite an artist in singing and was director of the choir in the First Methodist Church at Sweetwater. We join other citizens of our town in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and hope they will enjoy living in Spur.

HAIL VISITS DICKENS AND McADOO COUNTRY

Monday afternoon and again Tuesday afternoon a very extensive hail visited the county extending about two miles wide and reaching from the Dickens community on to the G. Gollihar farm in the McAdoo community. The hail fell thick and fast both afternoons. The only thing that kept it from making a clean sweep of all the farm crops was that it was small hail and did not command much force.

Wheat has been damaged a great deal from the hail. Tom Harvey of McAdoo, stated that they were lucky in having as small a hail as it was. C. C. Cobb, of Dickens, stated that it covered the ground there, but that it was too small to create much damage. It is thought by most people that the wheat will overcome a great deal of the damage done it.

SPUR DRUG STORE INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT

The Spur Drug Store has just installed a new Frigidaire Electric Ice Cream Cabinet that is the latest and most modern devices found in any drug store. This machine furnishes a storage for ice cream, has an electric propelled ammonia circuit and keeps the cream solid, ice cold and sanitary at all times. There is no time spent in packing ice around the cream and it is always firm and in good condition.

These new machines are sold by the Riter Hardware Company who also have similar machines for home use.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that an examination for teacher's certificates will be held June 4th and 5th, at Dickens, Dickens County Texas.

Those desiring to be admitted to said examination should file their application with the County Judge not later than the 20th day of May, giving age, address, and number of years experience in teaching.

It seems to be the prevailing belief that teachers certificates can only be obtained by attending college. This is a mistaken idea, as they can be secured by county examination as heretofore.—H. A. C. Brumett, County Judge, Adv.

I wish to thank the good people who were so kind and attentive to me during my illness. Especially do I appreciate the beautiful flower. You can never know how I appreciate all the kind acts you did.—W. A. Smith.

JAYTON BOY SAVES COMRADES LIFE THEN DIES

William Lowrance, 16, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowrance of Jayton, died last Saturday afternoon of exhaustion after saving the life of Jack Wade from drowning. The boys were in the Jayton Railroad Tank swimming when the Wade boy got beyond his depth and gave a cry for help. Young Lowrance went to his rescue and brought him safe to the shore.

After he was out of the water only a few minutes the Lowrance boy collapsed and fell back into the lake. Elton Wade, a brother to Jack Wade, the rescued boy, reached the scene at this time and assisted in bringing young Lowrance back upon the bank of the lake. Medical aid was summoned but the body was lifeless when the doctors arrived.

The two Wade boys are sons of Walter J. Wade, editor of the Jayton Chronicle.

SPUR MUTUAL CAMPAIGN GOING STRONG

The first of May we issued new policies for \$1,500.00 to all our members. During this month we are selling the new policy at the same rate we sold the \$1000.00 policy. Many people have availed themselves of this opportunity to secure more and better insurance at absolute cost. You have only 15 days in which to secure your policy at this old rate. Any member can send in your application if you have a good health record, a good family history, and you are between the ages of 16 and 56. We not going out to see you, for people are coming into the office and buying the policy just as they do anyother necessity.—Spur Mutual Aid Association, C. C. Haile, Secretary.

NOTICE

Rev. Percy Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 16th at the eleven o'clock hour. These are the monthly services of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

C. R. EDWARDS

AND CO.

SPUR, TEXAS

LEADS AGAIN!

WE BROKE ALL SALE RECORDS IN SPUR AND WE ARE STILL GOING STRONG. EACH DAY SEES OUR STORE CROWDED TO THE LIMIT WITH THRIFTY SHOPPERS AND EAGER BUYERS, AND ITS ALL BECAUSE WE HAVE LITERALLY BUTCHERED PRICES ON EVERY ITEM IN OUR IMMENSE STOCK. WE ARE DAILY RECEIVING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE, AND AS FAST AS IT COMES IN IT IS BEING TAGGED AND PLACED ON THE BARGAIN BLOCK AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER SEEN IN SPUR OUR FRIENDS AND OUR CUSTOMERS KNOW THAT WHAT WE ADVERTISE WE DO AND THEY KNOW THAT WHEN THEY BUY AN ARTICLE HERE AT THIS STORE, IT MUST BE EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED. ALL WE ASK IS FOR YOU TO COME AND SEE OUR STOCK, GET OUR PRICES AND WE WON'T HAVE TO ASK YOU TO BUY. HERE ARE ONLY A FEW PRICES, NO TIME TO WRITE MORE BUT REMEMBER OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT, AND EVERY TIME YOU BUY WE GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU MONEY.

Silkine Embroidery Thread, fast colors, 3 skeins for

10 CENTS

7 Spools of Sewing Thread for

25 CENTS

\$8.00 value Ladies Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps

\$3.79 PAIR

75c value 3 pound cotton Quilting Batts

39c A ROLL

35c value Ladies Handkerchiefs for only

19 CENTS

One lot of violes, 50c value, just arrived, all new shades

33c PER YARD

\$2.50 value Ladies Silk Hose, just arrived, all new shades

\$1.79 PER PAIR

\$1.00 Ladies Silk Hose, all new shades, just received

49c PER PAIR

One lot Childrens Oliver Twist Suits to go at

JUST HALF PRICE

50c value Boys socks, just like dads, get them here at

29 CENTS

50c value Boys Socks, just like dads, get them here now at

26 CENTS

Large Turkish Towels at the lowest price ever seen in Spur

12 1-2 CENTS

MEN, YOUNG MEN, AND BOYS, REMEMBER

We have one of the largest lines of dress pants, boys long dress pants, mens and boys work pants, Pools & Lee Brand overalls, work shirts, dress shirts, shoes ties, and in fact every thing for father, son and brother, and it will pay you to come in and see this department. Get our prices before you spend a dime elsewhere, for if its in Spur you will find it here. Don't fail to visit this store first.

C.R. Edwards & Co.

"Home of Honest Values."

SPUR, TEXAS

Chrysler Turns Out New Model Car

Coincident with the public statement of its policy of standardized quality, the Chrysler Corporation, through E. L. Caraway, local distributor, today announces the addition of a new six cylinder car, the Chrysler "60", at the lowest price at which a Chrysler car ever has been sold.

The five models are priced as follows: Touring \$1075; Roadster, two passenger, \$1145; Coupe, \$1165; Sedan \$1295. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

This new entry into the field is the fourth to bear the Chrysler name; a name, which during the past three years, has become recognized as superlative quality, advanced engineering and ideal performance in a motor car. Following closely along the lines that have made the Chrysler "70" and Chrysler Imperial 80 supreme in their respective fields, it complete Chrysler dominance of the six-cylinder field, and with the four cylinder model, represents the Chrysler line-up in the four major markets.

The "60" is not designed to replace some other model in the line, but is a wholly new creation, built to supply a definite need in the motor car field—the need of a six of exceptional quality and performance that could be sold at a low price and occupy a place between the Chrysler four cylinder car and the Chrysler "70".

That this new Chrysler "60" provides such quality and such performance is clearly indicated by a combination of features which are entirely new to the field in which the car will sell and which Chrysler executive believe make it stand apart from other cars anywhere near the same price group. As the model number indicates, the car has a speed of sixty miles and more per hour, and this alone is indicative of quality, design and stability, and precision of the new model. Some other features that are calculated to make it a notable addition to the Chrysler line and to the field of quality of motor cars are:

Advanced six-cylinder L-head engine perfectly balanced, with shimless bearings and seven bearing crankshaft, insuring smoothness, steady pull at low speed and economy in consumption of gasoline and oil. As in other Chrysler models, the crankshaft is balanced both statically and dynamically.

Fuel Economy. Easily twenty-two miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Rapid, efficient development of full power through the science of thermodynamics—an engineering achievement of the first rank.

Absolutely vibrationless power at all speeds.

Attainment of 54-horse power and a speed of sixty or more miles per hour by an engine of only 180 cubic inches displacement.

Chrysler hydraulic four wheel brakes.

Full pressure oil to all bearings. Impulse neutralizer—not a balancer, but a device that absorbs the natural impulse reaction common to all internal combustion engines.

Manifold heat control.

Complete water jacketing of each cylinder and valve.

Levelizers, front and rear, to eliminate all road shocks.

Silent timing chain.

Elimination of practically all friction at the junction of moving parts.

Tremendous flexibility, both in engine and throughout car.

Filters through which both oil and air must pass, removing the impurities from both.

Semi-automatic plus manual spark control.

Light weight combined with the road comfort of the far heavier car.

Driving conveniences that will appeal to men and women alike.

Easy parking, and balanced construction to insure easy riding at all speeds.

Plenty of room for five grown persons—wide doors, deep seats, and plenty of leg room.

Utmost simplicity and accessibility of all parts, insuring adjustment easy if required.

Full balloon tires.

Duco finish in striking color combinations.

Beauty of appearance and symmetry of line characteristically Chrysler, plus Chrysler compactness.

Stand quality of manufacture as fine and as high grade as in the larger cars that bear the same name.

The new Chrysler is built in five body styles, all typically Chrysler in coach and four door sedan. It is de-appearance: roadster, phaeton, coupe, signed and built by the same engineers and manufacturing executives who, in other Chrysler models, have revolutionized motor car design and construction. Automobile experts who have seen and tested it consider it equally as notable achievement in its class as are its famous six cylinder companion cars—the Chrysler "70" and the Chrysler Imperial "80" and predict for its reception on the part of the public which will be even more enthusiastic than those which welcomed these earlier models.

Walker, Lloyd Wolfe, J. E. Sanders, Foy Vernon, Lee Davis, Rob Davis, Earl Jopling, Leonard Jopling, Harvey Stack, Eric Ousley, Wilbur Perry, Bill Rutledge, John Hazelwood, H. O. Albin and Miss Pauline Ramsey.—Reporter.

Save your nickles and be there You will both help a good cause and enjoy a good time with the same admission fee.

Mrs. Dixie Smith, of Snyder, was here the last of the week being called here on account of the death of Grandma Sweet.

Misses Marguerite and Lorene Graves spent the week end as guests of John Aston north of town.

WATSON ITEMS

Wanted—a blacksmith and Mechanic at Watson at once. The town is growing so fast and such a rush on.

The dwelling for the gin hands is almost finished, and the gin is progressing nicely on its way.

Mrs. English spent the weekend at Watson.

W. B. Ford is running a boarding house now.

Jack Grizzel was in Spur Sunday evening.

The Watson school will close the 28th of this month and will sure have a nice program. Everbody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Morris has recovered from a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rucker were visiting the oil well Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were shopping

in Watson one day this week. The rain and hail storm did not do much damage Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. We pray that God's richest blessings be with you all.—Mrs. L. R. Higgins and daughters.

P. M. W. CLUB

—Mrs. O. F. McCombs was hostess to the P. M. W. Club Thursday afternoon, April 29th. After several games of "42" were played, delightful refreshments of tea, cake, sandwiches and Eskimo pies were served to the following guests: Mesdames S. C. Fallis, A. G. Hodges, J. J. Fletcher, Spivey, Tom Teague, Chales Wolfe, Jim