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## Spur Band Scores In Contest at Amarillo

The contest held by the Texas Band Teacher's Association at Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was one of the greatest meetings in the history of this state. The band contest was held in conjunction with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention with something like 50 bands competing. There was about \$3,000.00 in prizes given in the contests to the bands of the different classifications.

Spur Band entered the Fourth year class and won fourth place. Lamesa won first place in this class, Wellington won second place and Post City carried off third place.

The Chamber of Commerce Convention closed Wednesday evening with the greatest record known in the history of the organization. Among the last acts of the convention took place in the directors' meeting when they chose Homer D. Wade as business manager of the organization to succeed Porter A. Whaley. Mr. Whaley had tendered his resignation to become effective July 15th, when he will take charge of his work as manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Judge Haney of Abilene was selected as the first vice-president. Haney was a candidate for the presidency also. Wichita Falls was selected as the next convention city.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
We will have the Children's Day program at the 11 o'clock hour instead of preaching.  
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.  
Young people be at the League.  
Preaching services at 8:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
—I. A. Smith, Pastor.

See Salems 95c specials.

W. D. Blaire, of east of town, was in town Monday looking after business affairs. Also he was wearing a broad smile and upon interrogation we learned that a fine new boy had arrived at his home Friday. He is due to smile. He stated that the mother and baby are getting along fine.

## Goes to Lubbock to Consult eye Specialist

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitner went to Lubbock Saturday to consult Dr. J. T. Hutichson about Mrs. Whitner's eye. Some years ago she had the misfortune of getting a splinter in her eye which affected her for a long time. The last of the week she was working when very suddenly she lost vision of that eye.

She consulted the local specialist and then went to Lubbock for further consultation. The Lubbock specialist told her about the same as the local doctor. She will return to Lubbock Saturday for further consultation.

Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Morrison accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Whitner to Lubbock.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our deepest gratitude to the good people who so nobly stood by us during the illness and death of our wife and sister, Mrs. Edna Miller. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses at the Sanitarium for their faithfulness. We are thankful for the beautiful flowers that were contributed, and for the many comforting deeds and words. They meant so much to us. We shall never forget your kindness to us.  
LEM MILLER.  
MRS. JOE ISOM.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz died and was buried Friday. Mrs. Anz is in the Nichols Sanitarium with a severe case of septicaemia which will require sometime for her to recover from the effects of it. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples of our city.

Saturday is 95c Day at Salems.

## Assistant For M. E. Wichita Falls Attorney Will Speak Saturday

Rev. W. C. Craig, of Dallas, arrived in our city Saturday and will act as assistant pastor of the M. E. Church during the Summer. Rev. Craig is a native of Tennessee, but he has been in the Southern Methodist University for the past two years.

He will have charge of the young people work at the M. E. Church and will also direct the choir. He will have charge of the singing during the revival which will begin Sunday, July 4. Mr. Craig is an excellent singer and has a trained voice, being a student with some of the greatest voice teachers in the South and East.

### WELCOME, NEIGHBOR

By looking over the editorial page of the Rochester Reporter we know that W. O. Kent has assumed the office in that office. We certainly welcome him to his new field for we know of no one we would rather have as a neighbor than Brother Kent.

Mr. Kent at one time was manager and editor of the Post City Post, and was one of the best editors that Post ever had. He has also had charge of other papers in other portions of West Texas and his ability as a newspaper man in well established. Rochester people are very fortunate in securing him and if they put the pep into their businesses that he will put into boosting the town, business will be humming over there before long.

### YOUNG LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. The members went out on a picnic, where they had a very enjoyable time. There were a number of innocent games played and a report of a general good time was brought back.

A delicious repast was spread and they proved themselves as good at eating as in other features of the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Willis King, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Misses Leah Smith, Julia Mae Hickman, Elvia Lee, Lena Abernathy, Jennie Salem, Celest King, Helen Ruth Lee, Winfred Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Marion Jordon, who has been attending school at Odonnell, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordon.

C. C. Cobb, of Dickens was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Attorney James V. Allred, of Wichita Falls, will speak in Spur Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. in the interest of his candidacy for attorney general of Texas. Mr. Allred is one of the ablest lawyers of the State and is a western man, the only West Texas Lawyer that is seeking State office.

It is hoped that the people will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Allred. He will be the first candidate for State office to speak in our county during this campaign. Don't forget the time, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Tuesday afternoon on Tuesday of last week the Christian Endeavor and Mrs. R. E. Dickson's Sunday School Class spent a most enjoyable evening at the Putman Ranch.

Each brought his lunch and as all the guests arrived they went about a half mile from the house to a beautiful grove of trees, where the lunch was spread.

Those enjoying sandwiches, salads, pickles, potato chips, stuffed eggs, olives, fruits, ice cream and cake, and delightful games which were played afterwards were:

Dick Stafford, Elzie Watson, Claude Williams, Lee Snodgrass, Leva Snodgrass, Luddell Perry, Leon Perry, Annie Neal Hale, Dorothy Love, Thelma Caraway Lucile Lucas, Horace Hyatt, Hubb Hyatt, Curtiss Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Bro. and Sister LeMay, Elva Cavett, Estelle Cavett, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mildred Williams, Cecil Burnam, Porter McGoughey, Henry Elkins, Lloyd Putman, Hilton Manning, Mr. Flint, Beth Harkey, Bob Lolley.

N. Travis Cochran, wester representative for the Bush & Gerts Piano, is in our city this week making a few sales. Mr. Cochran is selling a very fine make of piano and people who are in the market for a piano will do well to see him. Mrs. Cochran came along with him and is spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

Mrs. Ollie Cole, County Treasurer for Dickens County, was visiting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Elton, was doing some trading with Spur Merchants Saturday.

J. B. Morrison, one of the pioneer settlers of this country, was in town Saturday greeting his many friends and bragging about future crop prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooper, of the City Drug Store, left Saturday for Meridian, Texas, where they will spend a few days visiting friends. Meridian is their old home. Mr. Cooper's father, S. H. Cooper, of Abilene has charge of the City Drug Store until they return.

## Dickens Co. Has New Demonstrator

Miss Daisy Gordon, of Conroe, has been selected by the State Extension Department as County Demonstrator of Dickens County. Miss Gordon will assume her duties next Saturday and take full charge of the work.

She is a graduate of the college of Industrial Arts and holds a Master of Science degree from that institution. She has been teaching and the past year had charge of the Home Economics Department of the Aief schools.

Miss Gordon comes to our country under the best of recommendations and holds much prestige with the State Extension Department who have great confidence in her ability.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, who has had charge of the work in our county since 1924, is not being released by the Department, but is being granted a leave of absence. She will have charge of the Primary Work in the Spur Schools next term of which everybody is pleased.

She has done a great work in the county since she came here and declares that the ladies of Dickens County are the best that she has ever worked with. It is hoped they will extend their cooperation to the new County Demonstrator in the same lovely manner they gave Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The reason why Mrs. Hollingsworth is going into the school room is because of her two boys who are just entering school. She can be with them as a teacher, while the demonstration work requires her to be away from them too much at this time when they need her in the home with them.

H. T. Garner is building a nice six room residence on the highway just north of town. J. A. Marsh has charge of the work and the Brazelton Lumber ompany is furnishing the material.

S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo, was in our city the first of the week. He made a mistake putting his merchandise in another man's car who drove off without observing them. When Mr. Stephenson went to get his car he discovered his mistake.

Walter Jordon left Saturday for Odonnell.

Bill McArthur, southwest of town, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

## Baptist Meeting Closed—Good Results

The Baptist meeting which had been in progress for the preceding two weeks, closed out last Sunday evening. The meeting was a great success for many angles. The people were brought closer together by having a great cause in common. Folk were given a new version of the higher ideals of life through the masterful sermons preached by Dr. Atwood.

There were 19 additions to the Baptist church and some other churches received some new members as a result of the meeting. People of other denominations were very much interested and attend faithfully.

Baptismal services were held in the Baptist Church Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting hour.

### CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZES NEW CLASS

A class for young married people was organized at the First Christian Church last Sunday. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, President; Tom Teague, Vice-President; Mrs. Tom Teague, Secretary; Mrs. McGlathery, Assistant Secretary; Rob Davis, Reporter.

The President appointed a lookout committee to secure new members. The committee consists of Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., Mrs. Stearns, Cecil Fox and Rob Davis. The charter members of the class are: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague, Mrs. W. F. McGlathery, Mrs. E. C. McGee, Rob Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Mr. and W. A. Stearns, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., Thos. Morrison, Mrs. Ernest Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox. Everyone not attending Sunday School anywhere else is cordially invited to attend this class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, north of town, was greeting friends here Saturday. Mrs. Lilly's health is still improving and she has hopes of growing strong again.

J. H. Marrs, of Elton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cargile, of Duck Creek, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. Rector Ward and Mrs. W. J. Wade, of Jayton, were doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

James Kuykendall had his tonsils and adenoids removed the first of the week and is all right at this time. He thinks Dr. Blackwell is a great man in this line of work.

# MORE SALEM'S 95c SPECIALS

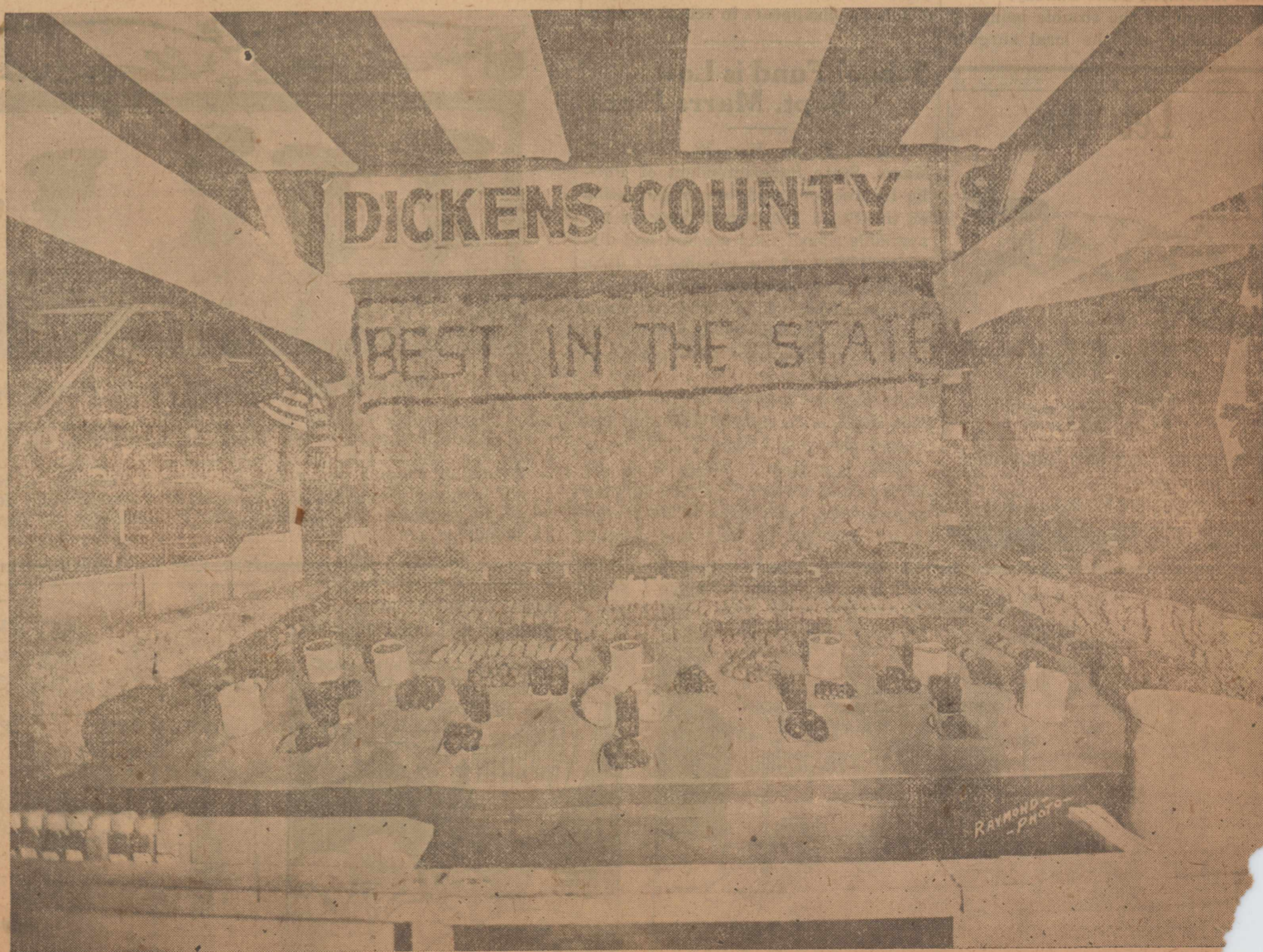
We did good with our other 95c day, so we are having another. Ask those who bought of us. The longer Mr. Salem will be away the more bargains we will have to offer, for he is buying every day for these specials.

YES, NEW ARRIVALS OF MID-SUMMER DRESSES IN WHITES, POLKA DOTS AND FIGURED. COME SEE THEM

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| Imported from Japan genuine pure silk pongee natural color 1 1/2 yard for | 95 CENTS | 2 embroidered pillow cases only                                  | 95 CENTS |
| Wide width extra soft color voiles, new shades, 4 yards                   | 95 CENTS | 4 yards English prints, fast colors                              | 95 CENTS |
| 36 inch mercerized sateen all colors including black, 4 yards             | 95 CENTS | 1 yard of fancy white silk suiting only                          | 95 CENTS |
| 6 yards of 36 inch percales different patterns                            | 95 CENTS | All silk Crepe de Chene, 40 in. wide, four different colors only | 95 CENTS |
| 8 yards wide gingham, good patterns only                                  | 95 CENTS | Mens silk striped athletic unions only                           | 95 CENTS |
| 2 yards of new, fancy flowered Peter Pan Gingham only                     | 95 CENTS | 18 pairs of mens cotton sox only                                 | 95 CENTS |
| Polka dot pongee aprons only  | 95 CENTS | Childrens Khaki Unionalls  | 95 CENTS |
| Rayon teds, different colors  | 95 CENTS | 2 pair of mens silk soxs   | 95 CENTS |
| 2 fancy colored linen towels  | 95 CENTS | 2 mens work shirts only  | 95 CENTS |
|   |          | 10 yds Bleached domestic   | 95 CENTS |
|   |          | 10 yds Brown Domestic  | 95 CENTS |

MONEY IS SCARCE NOW, SO COME TO SALEM'S WHERE YOU CAN BUY THE MOST FOR 95c—CHEAPER THAN SALE PRICES.—PRICES NEVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

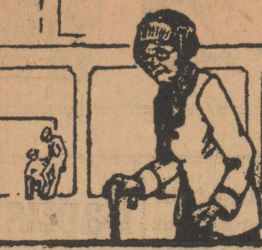
By The Postoffice



We Did it in 1924--Why Not in 1926  
Let's Get Busy Folks



HOW GIRLS IF YOU WANT TO GROW OLD



LET YOUR NERVES GO AND WORRY AND SOUL



IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUNG



CURE YOUR TEMPER AND TONGUE



MILES' NERVINE HELPS YOU DO IT I'M TOLD.



York, see one man or woman saved than to travel around the world as I first thought of doing as a movie star."

Her meetings are being conducted at Calvary Baptist Church, where she spoke for two hours at her first service and lead the large audience in prayer. Men and women sobbed as the girl exhorted them to live a good life.

AGE MUST BE SERVED TOO

America may be the land of the young man, but if the young man thinks he has put the elderly man upon the shelf, he has another thing coming.

In the field of science, for instance, statistics recently gathered by Prof. Raymond Pearl, and published by the National Academy of Sciences, show that the elderly men are fully holding their own. The average age for the members of that body on May 1, 1925 was 60.7 years.

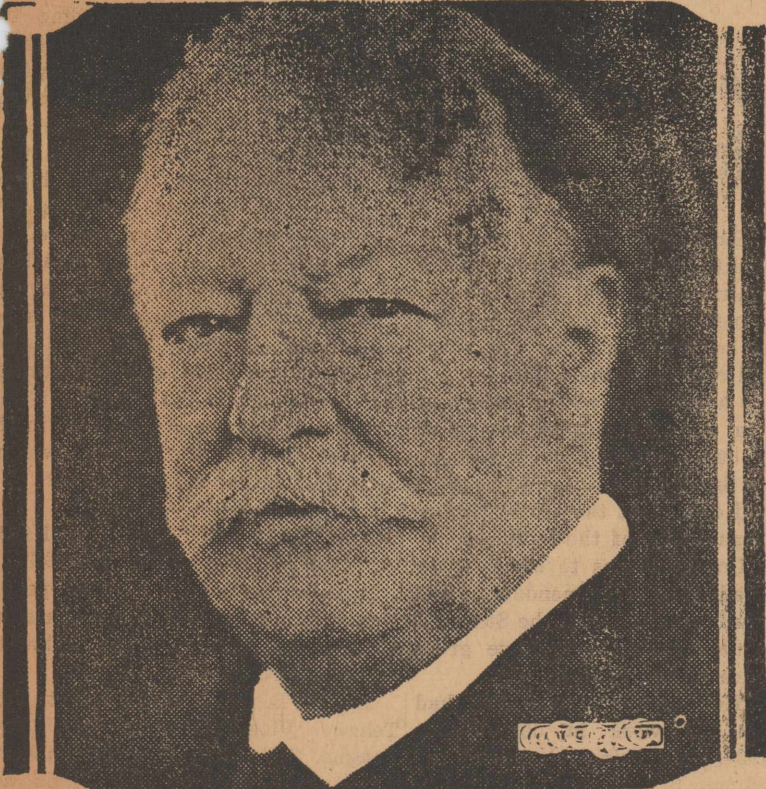
In sixty years, Prof. Pearl discovered that the Academy has admitted but one man under 30.

In political life the richer rewards go to men of ripe age, too. Only about a dozen of the present membership of the United States Senate is composed of men under 50, the majority being well along in their sixties.

The average age of the members of the Cabinet is 59.9 years. Only two men are under 50—Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, 46, and William F. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, 47. President Coolidge will be 54 on July 4. Vice President Davis is going on 61.

Dr. Grace and Lee Garrett left Wednesday for a vacation trip. They contemplate visiting the North Texas oil fields on their tour.

William Howard Taft



Most recent photograph of the 27th President of the United States and Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Former Teacher in Our Schools Passes Away

Mrs. Edna (Tune) Miller departed this life at the Nichols Sanitarium last Friday morning. The cause of her death was septicaemia which resulted from an old condition that has been afflicting her for some two years.

Mrs. Miller was once a teacher in Spur Schools where she made many friends with the people of Spur and especially with the children. She was a graduate from the Trinity University, from which institution she was granted an A. B. Degree. About the first of last August she was married to Mr. Lem Miller, a young business man of Roaring Springs. The union was the result of friendship and love for some two years. In December Mrs. Miller gave up her school work in the Spur Schools and went home with her husband to assume the duties in the home.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tune of Waxahachie. Her father and sister were here with her during her illness. Her mother was not able to come on account of her physical condition.

Mrs. Miller leaves her husband, six-weeks old baby, father, mother and sister to mourn her departure.

The body was prepared at the Campbell Undertaking Parlors and shipped to Waxahachie on the 12:30 train Friday. Funeral services were conducted and interment made Sunday.

On account of the trouble being of long standing and the local surgeon

not getting an opportunity at first, it seemed that nothing could check the disease. Everything was done within the bounds of medical and surgical skill, but to no avail. The disease had gone beyond the control of medical ability. Mrs. Miller put one of the bravest fights for life that anyone could, but the poison kept on until it gained full control.

ALFALFA LEADS ALL IN FEED VALUE

Alfalfa, either green or as dry hay, as a feed for all kinds of farm animals is the most highly nutritious and palatable of all forage crops.

The following table indicates the actual feeding value of six different kinds of feed, based on the amount of digestible nutrients contained in them. It will be noted that the value of alfalfa hay is slightly double more than that of sorghum hay and the equal of corn.

Table with 2 columns: Feed and Val. per Ton. Rows include Alfalfa Hay (\$20.16), Clover Hay (14.12), Sorghum Hay (9.80), Cowpea Hay (19.76), Wheat Bran (22.80), and Shelled Corn (20.16).

Alfalfa is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. It will be noted that wheat bran according to the comparison based on the amount of digestible nutrients, is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration this slight difference disappears in actual results.

School Fund is Low Supt. Marrs Finds

Austin, Texas, June 18.—S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, made an investigation at the State Treasury Friday of the available school fund account and discovered that all the receipts for June would have to be added to the present balance to pay the \$1 apportionment being sent out this week, making the thirteenth dollar paid and leaving \$1 yet to be paid.

A further discovery of Mr. Marrs was that the receipts in July and August of last year totaled \$1,139,012, or 200,000 less than is required to pay \$1 per child for the 1,340,000 scholastics enrolled this year. Even if this year's receipts in July and August

should be \$200,000 more than last year which is not to be expected, there would be no cash balance to the credit of the available school fund Sept. 1, the beginning of the scholastic year and the period for which the next apportionment is to be made at the August session of the State Board of Education.

Contrasted with this is the fact that on September 1 of last year the available school fund had a cash balance of \$2,731,238. This, it is claimed, means that the largest possible amount in sight for next year's apportionment is \$12 per child. It required the balance last year to make the \$14 apportionment and then under strain, and there are 20,000 more scholastics this year than a year ago.

WHY NOT USE HOT PACK IN HOME CANNING

"Hot pack" canning is the method now recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in its latest bulletin on home canning. The advantages of both the old fashioned opened kettle method and the cold pack are combined in the hot pack.

In the so-called open kettle method the material to be canned is cooked directly in an open vessel as a means of killing the bacteria and then filled into sterilized jars and sealed immediately. The method is suitable only for fruits and tomatoes, and has certain disadvantages even with them. One is the necessity of sterilizing the jars before they are filled, another is the danger of contamination during the filling or the incorporation of air containing microorganisms likely to cause spoilage.

The term "cold pack" has been applied to the method in which the material is packed cold into the containers and then processed. The chief disadvantage of this method is that when the material is packed cold, a longer time is required for that at the center to reach the temperature of the canner. This is especially true in the case of vegetables that are thick and pasty, such as corn because they heat through very slowly. Some fruits, however, with a large proportion of added liquid may heat through quickly and be successfully canned by this method, but the shrinkage is some times considerable.

In the "hot-pack" method a short pre-cooking of the material is used to wilt and shrink it so as to facilitate packing. Any closed air is driven out. The material is then filled into the containers boiling hot and processed immediately, either by the water bath, if fruits or tomatoes, or in a steam pressure canner in case of a non-acid vegetables. Containers so packed may be sealed without the usual exhaust,

and the time required for the material to reach the temperature of the canner is decreased for containers of all sizes.

Girl Evangelist Moves New York City

"Joan of Arc of Religion"

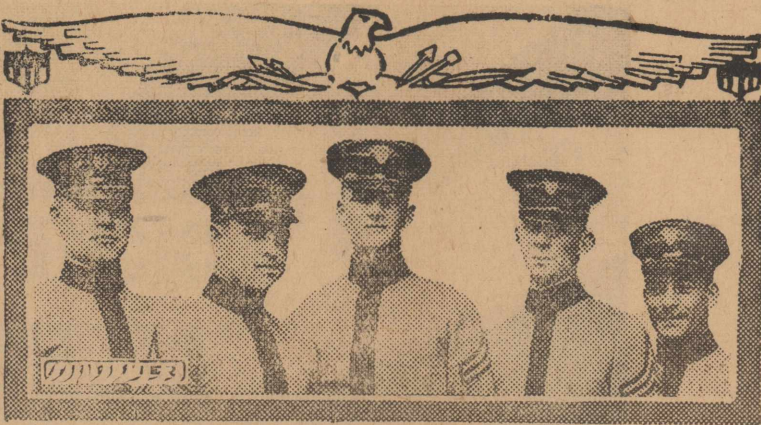


When her husband, Dr. John Roach Stratton, became stage star, Miss Utley became a full-fledged actress and the most unusual person in America today, says Dr. John Roach Stratton, well known pastor. Miss Utley is in New York to conduct the big city.

A chubby 14-year old girl, with flaxen hair, cut in bangs, is laying plans to convert New York City.

Her name is Uldine Mabelle Utley. Dr. John Roach Stratton describes her as the most extraordinary person in America, and as the Joan of Arc of the modern religious world.

Miss Utley hails from Durant, Okla., and first spoke as an evangelist at Fresno, Cal. Until two years ago she was fired with a desire to go into the movies or on the stage. While on her way to a rehearsal for her



West Point Athletic Stars Graduate

Graduation will rob the U. S. Military Academy at West Point of five star athletes. The Academy's loss will be the Army's gain, as they will receive commissions as 2nd Lieutenants. (L to R) Harry Baxter of Chester, Pa., football. Prentice Yoemans, of Syracuse, N. Y., lacrosse. John Kosma, Passaic, N. J., basketball. R. P. Reeder of Ft. Monroe, Va., baseball. F. F. Scheffler of Alpena, Mich., hockey.

A FRIEND THAT IS

A FRIEND ALL THE DAY

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Comic strip panel: THE PAPERS IS SO FULL OF ACCOUNTS ABOUT CARS BEIN' STOLEN THAT I AIN'T TAKIN NO CHANCES. I GOT A CAR AND IM GOIN TA KEEP IT!

Comic strip panel: WELL SHE'S SAFE NOW! I BOUGHT THE BEST LOCK AN THE STRONGEST CHAIN IN TOWN—NOTHIN LIKE LOCKIN THE DOOR BEFORE THE HOSS IS STOLEN!

Comic strip panel: HEY ANNIE! SOMEONE'S BROKE IN THE GARAGE!

Comic strip panel: THEY STOLE THE LOCK AND CHAIN OFF HIS CAR!

Comic strip panel: THEY STOLE THE LOCK AND CHAIN OFF HIS CAR! (Signature: Paul Robinson)

# THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN TO BUY SHOES - - J P WILKES & SON

## My Off to Represent our At W. T. C. of C. Convention

Our was well represented at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo Monday, Tues-

day and Wednesday of this week. This was the eighth annual session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was by far the largest of any.

Among those who represented the Spur Chamber of Commerce were Geo. Saodgrass, W. M. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, C. H. Perry, S. H. Twad-

dell, Mr. and Mrs. E L Caraway and G. C. Collum, president of the Texas Band Teacher's Association. There were also twenty-six members of the band who were present.

Miss Bessie Raby, of the Spur Inn, went as local Band Sponsor, and Miss Bertie Belle Brown was selected by the Texas Band Teacher's Association as sponsor for all West Texas Bands.

Camp Headquarters for the band was at the high school building where there were a number of cots arranged. Camp headquarters for the Spur delegates was at the Tri-State Fair Grounds, where neat and convenient quarters had been arranged. The real headquarters for Spur was at Tolzien Music Store at 713 Polk Street.

Lubbock had a large delegation present. Lubbock has learned to do things in a big way. Their delegates were dressed as Spanish Toreadors, which costumes had been adopted by the students of the Texas Tech College last fall. That city was bidding for the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

There was a big breakfast served to the senioritas at ten o'clock Monday. From 4 until 6 in the afternoon there was a ball where the senioritas had a chance to get acquainted and have a big time. A big parade was put over Tuesday morning which was a great success. Then Tuesday evening was the great Spanish Fiesta. This was the biggest thing by way of entertainment in the history of Texas and it dramatized much of the early day history of the West.

Contest for first year bands was held Monday. The second year bands cintested Tuesday and fourth and fifth year bands contested Wednesday. This was the greatest convention in the history of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Amarillo people are to be commended for the manner in which they handled it. Considering the oil boom and the crowded conditions for hotel accommodations in the city, they did remarkably well.

## P. A. Ramsey Invents Car Cleaning Device

P. A. Ramsey, one of the best known machinists in this country and former railroad engineer, has built a device for cleaning cars. The machine is used to clean engines, removing all the sand, dirt and grease from the engine, housing, gears and chassis of the car.

By actual experience Mr. Ramsey has proven to a number of people that his machine will actually do the work. It cleans an engine until it looks like a new one.

This will be a very useful machine to the people of this country. Many times you are out and have to work on their cars, and in so doing often ruin a nice suit of clothes because of a dirty, greasy engine. With very little expense one can have their engine cleaned now, have it looking like new and at the same time save soiling a suit in case of engine trouble.

## Duck Creek News

The rain of the past week has helped crops a great deal. We were needing a little rain.

There were several from our community went to the singing convention at Swenson, Texas, Sunday. A nice time was reported.

Business was pretty poor at Gilpin Sunday.

Miss Buelah Tooke had dinner with Misses Audeen and Mary Jane Simmons Sunday.

The singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Radah Simmons and Gladys Johnson took supper with Miss Mary Jane Simmons Sunday evening.

Miss Lorene Simmons, her brothers, Phil and D. G. and a friend, Mr. Fred Grimes, left for Weatherford, Texas Friday. We wish them a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gregory, Eula Mae, Clifton and Henry, spent the week end with Mr. Gregory's brother at Swenson, Texas.

Mr. Lofton Bennett spent Saturday

night with Mr. Goldie Tooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett.

Mr. Emmett Hagins and Ike Simmons spent Saturday night with Vernon Gregory.

We saw Miss Buelah Tooke Smiling.

No wonder Vernon Gregory took her home.

Mr. Emmett Hagins has purchased him a '24 model Ford.

We think if Audrey Bennett keeps singing he will be a good leader. All right now, Lofton you and Ike come on with your Bass.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins has returned from her home in Spur. She has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lee, in Waco.

Mrs. R. F. Bilberry returned from Plainview, Texas, where she has been taking treatment for a cancer of the ear. We hope that Mrs. Bilberry soon recovers.

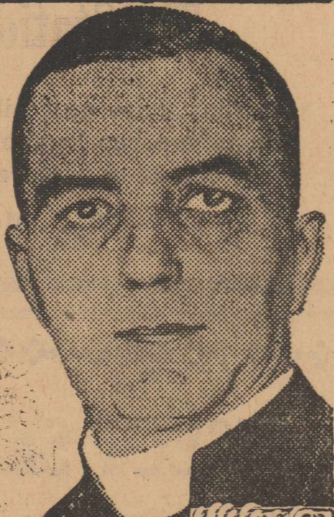
I must get my hat and go to work. —A Farmer Girl.

Bryan Luck?



Despite the fact that early returns showed Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the famous late Wm. J., a winner of the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth Florida district, it would seem she lost as the final official count is being tabulated.

Papal Legate



Latest photo of Cardinal Bonzano, Papal Legate to the International Eucharistic Congress, being held in Chicago. The Congress is attended by high church dignitaries from all over the world.

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Use Lacq where the household traffic is heaviest. It will withstand wear, does not show scratches, and will not be affected by repeated washings and scrubbing.

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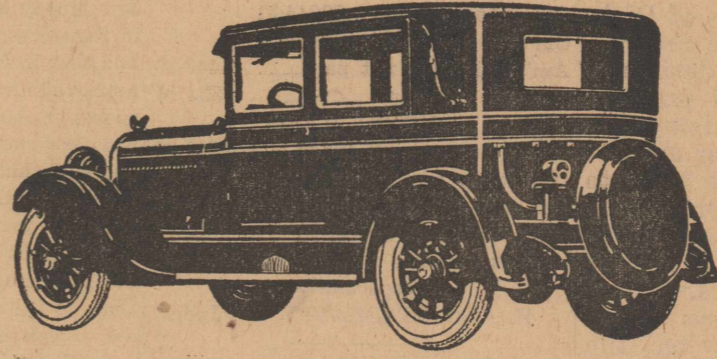
TRI-COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY



Service is a commodity. Perhaps no other person in the world needs it or appreciates it more than the motorist. When you bring your car to our garage you will find service our motto. We sell it and we give it free.

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HOWE'S GARAGE



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**TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY**

Our is a Democratic Government and we cherish the principles of Democracy. In this kind of government the people rule and all office holders are public servants that serve the people who honor them by placing them in positions of responsibility and trust. The people are entitled at all times to know how their public affairs are being handled. The most humble tax payer has a right to know how his money is being spent.

All County Records of Dickens County are public records, and any citizen who desires to do so may come and examine them at will. But realizing that few care to do this, or are not sufficiently interested to go to this trouble. I am publishing a summary of the school finances of Dickens County for the past several years. These facts and figures are taken from the records now on file in my office and are open to examination for verification by any one at any time.

Balances are shown as of August 31st of each year, as this date is the end of the fiscal school year just before the fall term opens and just before the school taxes have been collected for the year. Consequently, school balances are lower at this time than at any other time of year.

This report begins Aug. 31, 1922, which was six months before I took office. At that time approximately six thousand dollars was owed on old debts, largely for school furniture. We have been constantly paying this old debt off, until now less than \$1,000 is owed by all the schools in the county. While it has been burdensome to make these payments, yet, the records show, our schools have been having longer terms than theretofore. At the end of my first year in office, we had, if all these old debts had been paid in full, not an overdraft, but a bank balance of \$1133.91, and the financial condition has improved steadily until on August 1, 1925, we had accumulated a bank balance of \$24,919.02.

I attribute this good showing to the fact that we have had

trustees who possessed sound business judgment in charge of our schools who have worked at all times for their betterment.

**AUGUST 31, 1922**  
Grand Balance, all funds...\$ 8384.67  
Amount old debts none paid 14815.40  
Overdraft ..... 58.16.89

**AUGUST 31, 1923**  
Grand Balance, all funds...\$ 9178.22  
Old debts ..... \$14814.40  
Old debts paid..... 6770.09  
Amount old debts not paid... 8044.31  
Bank Balance ..... 1133.91

**AUGUST 31, 1924**  
Grand balance, all funds...\$13,278.05  
Old debts bro. forw.\$8044.31  
Old debts paid this yr. 3600.42  
Am't old debts not paid..... 4443.89  
Bank balance..... 8334.16

**AUGUST 31, 1925**  
Grand balance, all funds...\$26,219.02  
Old debts. bro. for...\$4443.89  
Old debts pd. this yr. 3143.89  
Am't old debts not paid..... 1300.00  
Bank Balance ..... 24919.02

Respectfully,  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, Co. Judge.

**"FARMER JIM" STANDS ALONE ON THE ROAD QUESTION**

We have not been able to determine just what is the aim of Former Governor Ferguson in his attitude to the Texas road bonds. The Supreme Court declared the law governing these bonds were unconstitutional, which naturally sets aside the bonds. There are some \$200,000,000 worth of these bonds and many far sighted citizens have asked the Governor to call a special session of the State Legislature to make some provisions for these bonds.

There is a law providing for the organization of road districts and it seems that the State has failed to comply with the provisions of that law. Hence, the supreme court declared the State out of line.

It seem that ex-governor Ferguson wants to refer the bonds back to the people as a remedy for the situation. But what good would that do? The State would be in the same position after the people voted on the bonds as it is now. Many of the able jurists and lawyers say that the only way to right the situation is to convene the legislature and let them make provisions for making the bonds good.

Is it possible that Mr. Ferguson is trying to lead the people of this great State to throw off their obligations. These bonds are debts, honest debts that the people by their vote have

seen fit to make. Now that the dignity and honor of the State is to be upheld it is right that we assume our obligations and make good the bonds. Mr. Ferguson does not seem to hold the opinion of our ablest lawyers, and in his own opinion he stands comparatively alone. It would seem so strange that all the able jurists should be wrong and Mr. Ferguson the only one that is right, in regard to the bond issue.

Another thing we have observed and that is Mr. Ferguson gets mixed in regard to the approval of the certain bonds. In his speech at Sulphur Springs on May 22nd he stated that Mr. Moody had been placed on notice in regard to the Archer County Bonds and that in face of that notice "Moody approved those bonds." Then at his speech in Austin May 25th Mr. Ferguson was speaking of the same bonds and said that he knew and Dan Moody knew that those bonds had not been approved yet. We are sure Mr. Ferguson is right in one of his statements, but no one knows which one. It seems that he talks Roman in North Texas and Greek in South Texas.

Suffice to say that the able men of our state, those men who have stood for high ideals in statesmanship, are not supporting Mr. Ferguson's views, even if he does claim to be smarter than any man running for governor.

**WATSON ITEMS**

There is great excitement about an oil well here. It is said to be really a truth that there is oil in the test well 4 miles south of here. They are waiting for material to continue the work.

Farmers are thrilled with excitement when they are called out of bed at midnight to lease their land.

Mrs. Joe Robinett has returned to her home from Lubbock, where she underwent a successful operation in a Sanitarium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer spent Sunday at White River with Mrs. Springer's mother, Mrs. Rankins.

Cottage prayermeeting was held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. C. Evans. Mrs. Evans was leader and the lesson was the twelfth chapter of Romans. A very interesting crowd was present. Cottage prayermeeting will be held Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. F. Crump. Mrs. Crump will be leader and the lesson will be the beginning of the new Testament. These meeting will be continued preparatory for the revival during the Summer.

We had a splendid rain last week

and also a very disagreeable sand storm which did much damage to the crops. But with the splendid season we have we think planting over will be successful.

There was a nice crowd at Mrs. Haven's Friday night which was given for Elmer Havens, Lois Howe and Howard Reed who were leaving for the harvest.

Work has been started rebuilding the gin which was blown down in a wind storm last week.

**STOCK NOTICE**

F. H. Harrison has been appointed pound keeper for the City of Spur, and also for the county to include the territory adjacent to the twenty acre blocks. His phone No. is 109.—J. L. King, Mayor. 84-2tc.

The Times received a letter this week from Prof. R. L. Gibson, a former Dickens County teacher, who is now located in Crosby County. He says he has a fine school for next term.

M. P. Smith, of Catfish, was trading with Spur Merchants Saturday.

Ruben Waddell, five miles south of town, was in Monday getting his tonsils and adenoids taken out. He is getting along fine. Dr. Blackwell performed the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Waddley and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons Monday. Mr. Waddley is district manager for the Pierce Oil Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, were in Amarillo the first of the week attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Godson, of southwest of town, were in doing some trading Saturday.

Tom McArthur, of southwest of town, was on our streets Saturday. He was very enthusiastic about the oil situation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran, Mr. Mrs. J. M. Bank, of Dallas, spent day as guests of their aunt and Mr. and J. A. Kuydenall.

Miss Pauline Ramsey left Tuesday for Kirkland Texas, where she visit with relatives and friends.

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