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AUTO COLLIDES WITH WAGON; INMATES HURT

Odell Arthur, of Clovis, N. Mexico, and Jim Holloway, of Dickens, ran into a wagon and team while enroute to Spur Tuesday night. The men were driving a Dodge Coupe with but one light and after crossing the bridge at Duck Creek three miles north of Spur, they attempted to pass another car. The one light was not sufficient to detect the wagon which was meeting them and they went into it.

When the car had stopped the team was well up into it and the wagon tongue had gone through the body. Mr. Arthur and Mr. Holloway were badly cut and bruised about their faces and heads. Mr. Holloway suffered a bad bruise on his arm and is considered in very bad condition.

The team which was driven by Pink Wilman became greatly excited. One mule was severely cut. The car was completely wrecked. No one in the wagon was injured.

The injured were brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where X-Ray examinations were made. There seemed to be no bones broken. Mr. Holloway underwent an operation yesterday morning to remove pressure and blood clot from the brain.

Royal Arch Chapter Confer Degrees In Spur This Week

The Spur Chapter of Royal Arch Masons conferred the Chapter Degrees on seven candidates Monday and Tuesday. E. W. Holmes of Floydada, was asked to assist the local chapter in the work. Those taking the degrees were: Dr. P. C. Nichols, Dr. M. H. Brammen, Fred Clay, Benny Tisdale, A. R. Howe, of Spur; D. J. Harkey, of Dickens; and Joe T. Jackson, of Afton.

The Council was called into session Tuesday evening and the above named candidates received the Council Degrees.

GINNERS REPORT

According to reports from Spur ginner there have been 27,622 bales of 1926 cotton crop ginned here. All of the gins are running reasonably steady yet and it is thought there will be several days more ginning before last year's crop is cared for.

The following is the report up to ten o'clock Wednesday morning:

Hargroves Gin (burned)	6,188
Long Gin	2,530
Farmers Gin	5,547
Williamson Bros.	5,066
Swift Gin	5,065
Williams & Baker Gin	3,226

Cotton prices were ranging from 7.50 for poor snaps to 10.00 for the best grades.

MORE POULTRY REPORTS COME IN

A few more poultry reports come in for the issue of the Times which we are publishing for the benefit of our readers. This poultry business just needs a little more attention from us to make it one of the best industries in the county.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson
16 hens and 64 pullets in a flock of White Leghorns R. I. Reds.
Eggs consumed \$5.85
Eggs sold \$17.80
Total \$23.65
Less feed \$6.00
Net \$17.65

Mrs. T. L. Brantley
240 Brown Leghorns
Eggs consumed .75
Eggs sold \$11.70
Poultry sold 15.30
Total \$12.75
No feed used.

Mrs. Ed Glazner
58 Dark Cornish
Eggs consumed \$3.75
Less feed .60
Net \$3.15

Should other reports for February come in we shall be glad to publish them. Watch the Times next month for the report on the March business.



WILL C. EDWARDS,
Dist.-Gov. 41st Rotary District

Who addresses the District Rotary Convention in Waco at ten o'clock this morning. Governor Edwards is familiarly known as "Big Bill" among the Rotarians, and the great ideas he has makes the name very appropriate to him.

SWENSON SCHOOL BUILDING BURNS

At an early hour Tuesday morning the people of the little city of Swenson were aroused by the fire alarm sounding out that their High School Building was burning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hahn, who live near the building were perhaps the first to observe the fire which seems to have started in the office on the second floor.

After sending out the alarm Mr. Hahn rushed to the building, finding the doors securely locked as the custom, he ran in search of the key. All this time the fire was gaining, the citizens fought heroically, some of them endangering their lives but the job was too much for them. A new piano, all the books, and furniture together with this splendid brick building was consumed.

Material was on the ground and foundation ready to be laid for annex to be built.

The loss is estimated at \$12,000 to \$15,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

The school faculty and trustees were interviewing County Superintendent, E. M. Trammell Tuesday afternoon with reference to supplies in order to keep the work going with as little delay as possible. Churches have offered their houses of worship until other arrangements can be made.

PARK TO RIGHT WHEN FIRE ALARM IS GIVEN

The City Commissioners for the city of Spur have passed an ordinance which makes it a finable offense in case persons driving vehicles on the streets when the fire alarm is given fail to park at once. The object of the law is to clear the streets of traffic and give the fire department an opportunity to make the run without danger of collision.

The law requires that all persons driving any kind of vehicle shall turn to the right and park at the curb at once and remain there for a period of two minutes, or until the fire trucks shall have passed. Formerly the fire department have had to exercise caution and lose time in getting to a fire on account of the streets being full of traffic. And even Friday, when the fire alarm was sounded some people did not observe the law just passed in this respect.

The only thing that can be offered to persons so important is that you are running a great risk in danger and also, you are liable to a twenty-five dollar fine besides. The officers say they expect to enforce the law in this respect. Hence, we have decided that our old "jitney" has no business on the streets when the fire alarm is sounded.

R. C. McMahan, of Espuela, was in our city the last of the week taking care of business. Mr. McMahan said he was planting both more cotton and feed this year than he planted last year, but a greater per cent of feed.

TWENTY-FIVE TEXAS CITIES TO MEET IN 41ST DISTRICT ROTARY CONVENTION AT WACO MARCH 24-25

WACO, March 23. Rotarians of more than 25 Texas cities, comprising the Forty-first Rotary district of this state, turn their attention this week toward the annual district conference at Waco, March 24 and 25 one of 51 such gatherings about this time throughout the world which involve an attendance of well over 400,000 men.

From Plainview, Abilene, Vernon, Stamford, Memphis, Arlington, Wichita Falls, Denton, Hillsboro, Lubbock, Spur, Childress, Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Weatherford, Belton, Amarillo, Gainsville, Electra, Cisco, Slaton, Quanah, Bowie, Panhandle, and elsewhere will the delegates come, under the leadership of District Governor Will C. Edwards of Denton, to preside under the Rotary International banner of "He profits most who serves best."

Attendance Will Be Large

The district conference is a high spot in Rotary year. It ranks second only to the international convention in importance. The meeting in Waco will be a convocation of Rotarians from the north and western parts of Texas. Not only are delegations expected from every Rotary club within this territory, but many prominent Rotarians from other sections of the country are expected, including Edward F. Flynn of St. Paul, Minn., a director of Rotary International who will represent that body at the gathering his address to be one of the features of the program. Under the presidency of Edwards, two days' general sessions will ensue, with round table discussions and entertainment features, subjects including ethical business methods; Rotary extension; boys' work, civic responsibilities of Rotarians.

Will Name Candidate for Gov

One of the important tasks of the conference is to select the body's nominee for the district governorship. The governor is elected formally at the international convention, but is named at the conference. He is selected because of his willingness to give a great deal of time to Rotary affairs, his experience in and service to Rotary, and his standing in the district. It is his duty to visit every club in his territory at least once a year and inspire the clubs with greater activity along the lines mapped out by the six objects of Rotary.

Paramount in discussion of future activities of Rotary at the Waco district meeting will be plans for attendance and choice of delegates to swell the tide of 500 and more business and professional envoys as unofficial ambassadors from 58 countries who will meet in Ostend, Belgium, June 5 and 10, for the eighteenth annual convention of Rotary International, a parley having nothing to do with diplomacy, but "the relations of man to man," two agenda upon program of discussion—"International Goodwill and Cooperation for Service."

Flynn Noted Rotarian

Flynn of St. Paul, Minn., named as a chief speaker at the Waco district meeting, was the first president of the Rotary club of Devil's Lake, N. D., and at present is high in the general counsel service of the Great Northern railway, joining that trunk system in 1923.

Headquarters of the district convention in Waco will be at the Raleigh hotel.

ADDITION TO LIGHT PLANT UNDER WAY FARMERS MEET AT LUBBOCK MARCH 26

The West Texas Utilities Company are erecting an addition to the local light and ice plant. This new addition is twenty-five by sixty feet and is under construction by the construction men of the company with John Dunn as foreman. The structure is steel frame steel lath and stucco walls.

This addition will contain the new 800-h. p. Diesel engine that will be installed just at soon as the building is completed. The base of the engine, which is said to weigh 42 tons, is now located on the concrete ready for the level.

The local manager stated that Spur plant would supply some of the near by towns with electricity as soon as the high line can be built through Girard, Jayton, Peacock and other towns along the line will be lighted from the Spur plant.

COOPERATIVE SHIPMENT OF LIVE STOCK

County Agent Reynolds has asked the announcement of a cooperative shipment of live stock for Tuesday, March 29th. There has been something like a half car load of hogs listed and it is hoped there will be enough live stock listed to complete the car.

All persons who have live stock they desire to ship will please get in touch with County Agent Reynolds by Saturday. The stock will have to be brought in Monday afternoon if shipment is made.

COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET IN APRIL

Notice is hereby given that the County Interscholastic Meet for Dickens County will be held on April 1st and 2nd. The Literary Events will be held in Spur, at the High School Building; the Athletic Events will be held in Dickens on the 2nd day of April. All teachers are urged to take the necessary steps to qualify their schools to participate. The meet will open each day at ten o'clock.

H. A. C. BRUMMETT,
Director General



EDWARD F. FLYNN
St. Paul, Minn.

Director of Rotary International, who will speak to the Rotarians of the 41st District in convention at Waco today. Mr. Flynn is internationally known by Rotarians, having devoted much time to the cause in Europe.

W. T. U. COMPANY IN NEW OFFICE

The West Texas Utilities Company have opened their new office in the rear of the City National Bank Building and all business is being transacted there now. There were new counters, desks and cabinets installed last week and the managers moved and got business going by the end of the week.

Mr. Burrow will have charge of the field work for the company in Spur. Mr. Holiday will be in charge of the sales department. Both of these men are good business fellows and starting out with an interest in our town. Mr. Burrow will establish a home and his family is here now.

The office will have in stock all electrical equipment such as electric light bulbs, electric stoves, irons, and other electrical goods. Again, patrons will pay their light bills at this office.

ROTARY CLUB ENJOYS ST. PATRICK LUNCHEON

At the Rotary luncheon held at the Spur Inn last Thursday the color scheme of a St. Patrick's Day festival was carried out. The large dining hall and table were draped with the popular green and all other phases were added to make the appearance complete.

A number of persons were present as guests of Rotarians. Among those present was Mr. Williams, of Lubbock, Scout Commissioner for the South Plains Area, who made a very interesting talk in regard to scout work. Mr. Williams stated that if the scout movement that has begun in Spur would influence one extra boy toward a better life, that the movement would be a paying proposition.

The Rotary programs for this month are devoted to Boys' Work. The committee on that work have provided the Club with excellent programs that has attracted the attention of the membership in a great way.

EPISCOPAL PREACHING SERVICES

The Episcopal Church has been conducting a Nation-Wide Series of preaching services. The idea has been to help deepen the spiritual life of its own people and indirectly aid any who are trying to live Christian lives.

Objectives of the Crusade in Acrostic:
Confess Christ in our lives.
Regular daily prayer.
Understand Christ thro Bible Study.
Seek Spiritual Strength.

Active Service for Every Member.
Develop Full Sense of Responsibility.
Earnest Effort to Fight Sin.

Rev. L. G. Williams of St. Paul's Church, Lubbock, preached at the Spur Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. He is also Scout Commissioner of the Plains Area and looked after some Scout business while in the city.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS MONDAY AT CROSBYTON

The trial of the two negroes for the murder of B. E. Morgan, opened at Crosbyton Monday at the special session of the District Court. There were several motions on the part of the defense for change of venue, extension of time and some others in order to delay the trial. All these motions were overruled and the trial began. Judge Clark M. Mulligan, of Lubbock, is presiding during the trial.

Dr. J. E. Morris, Dr. J. H. Grace, Roy Marsh, W. R. Stafford and J. R. Laine were in attendance at the trial from Spur Tuesday. The jury had been selected and the taking of evidence began Tuesday morning. The Court had furnished counsel for the defense. N. C. Outlaw, of Ralls is the chief counsel selected by the Court to defend the negroes.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

The following names have been offered as members of the School Board to be elected April 2nd:

- E. J. Cowan,
- J. C. Payne
- C. Hogan
- G. R. Elkins

The above named persons have the respect and confidence of the citizens of Spur School District and have the interest of the schools paramount in their program. All of them are men of keen business acumen and are capable of properly administering the more than twenty-five thousand dollars that is needed to take care of our schools. There will be four members of the School Board to be elected Saturday, April 2.

District Rotary Convention Is Meeting In Waco

Some 500 Rotarians are milling through the streets of Waco this morning, greeting one another and enjoying the atmosphere of "good cheer." Cliff Dumas, president of the Waco Rotary Club, and his committee were busy at eight o'clock extending a welcome to all the visitors to the city.

At ten o'clock, after an invocation by Rev. C. T. Caldwell, District Governor Bill Edwards will address the Rotarians. Edward F. Flynn of St. Paul, Minn., Director of Rotary International, will also address the assembly. Among other speakers for today will be Sid Hardin of Mission, past Governor of 4th District; Walter Cline of Wichita Falls, past Governor of 41st District; Harry Rogers of San Antonio, President of Rotary International; Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University, will address the assembly at four o'clock this afternoon.

Business methods and round table discussions will continue on through Friday and Saturday. An informal reception will be given in honor of the Governor and Mrs. Will C. Edwards at six o'clock this afternoon. Breakfast for all visiting Rotarians will be served at Spring Lake tomorrow morning. In this meeting Rotarians will be given an opportunity to get acquainted and learn more about each other. All Rotary Anns are being entertained by the Waco ladies, and are considered a part of the convention.

BAND CONCERT MONDAY EVENING

The members of the Spur Band will give a concert at the Spur Inn next Monday evening. It is hoped that people will give them a good crowd and enjoy this program. The Band will present a number of new selections and they desire the people to hear these and to judge whether there is much improvement in their playing. This Band will enter the contest at Wichita Falls next May 16 and 17.

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TOO MUCH BAD MOTHERING

Most mothers are good. But many mothers are too good, that is, they lean backward, and they do more harm than good for their children.

For instance, there is the too-indulgent mother. Everything her child does is right and she cannot even bear to reprove him. I recall an incident of the wife of a prominent man who was out walking with her child. For some offense she slapped him, and she immediately knelt down in the snow and asked his pardon and promised never to do it again. Piffle.

It is all important to the young human being that he shall learn to recognize and respect the laws of the universe, moral as well as financial. This is no pink tea world. Sooner or later he is going to run up against it.

Unless a mother recognizes these limitations and teaches her child to recognize them, she is doing him harm.

I know a son who has lied, stolen and done almost everything wrong, but who yet is the apple of his mother's eye. What he needs is to get some good stiff punishment for his sins, but he always appeals to his mother and is saved from paying for his crime.

Another kind of mother who wrongs her son is the one who will not let him go when he has reached the age of manhood and chooses a wife. This mother tries to continue her hold on him with the result of making the wife jealous.

One essential element of good motherhood is to let the fledgling try his own wings when he is old enough.

A mother should control herself and should know the inevitable laws that govern souls. She should be wise and see that her son obeys them. It is to his interest to find them out soon and to govern his life by them. She must not prevent him from doing this.

Very often the devoted mother sees that her son is patted gently when he really needs a swift kick. In the end the hearty kick does him more good than the gentle pat.

HYDROPHOBIA

An ancient term, but one which comes before us every now and then, with an acuteness that pales the face with terror. In its literal meaning, hydrophobia is "dread of water," as "photophobia" is dread of light. All "phobias" in medical language are "dreads." "Rabies"—a shorter word, has its origin in "rage"—madness—from the French, hence, "mad-dog."

Other animals than the dog are susceptible to rabies, the horse, the cow, the cat—and the rodents, rats, mice, etc.; it has been suggested that the bite of the skunk may be followed by hydrophobia. The poison is one of the most active known, and, until the discovery of the Pasteur treatment, its presence spelled certain death.

Something may be said here, that will prove of value to my reader; if your pet suddenly shows signs of illness, you should at once put him into an absolutely safe isolation, and summon a skilled veterinary doctor. If your little dog begins to act strangely—shows no sign of affection for you—hides himself—trembles, as if excited or suffering, you cannot be too active in precaution; let me repeat, better be safe than sorry.

In the very unfortunate event of your being bitten by a dog, bear in mind that a bite through clothing is many times less liable to be followed by infection than one on a bare surface. Another point: The dog that bites you should be imprisoned and watched to see if he is actually diseased; to kill him and burn his body is to destroy valuable evidence.

The so-called "mad-stone," known in rural communities, has no known scientific value, and should not be depended upon; cases of reported "cures" by it were not hydrophobic to begin with. One of the brightest stars in the crown of scientific medicine is its mastery of this dread infection.

ENOUGH OF THIS

The riot in the Senate at the closing of the 69th Congress was in every way equal to former filibusters. It resulted in the same loss to the country at large, as has grown common with the short session. Important appropriation bills were not passed. Everything was sidetracked for log-rolling, back-scratching and midnight riders.

When will it end?
 It will end just as soon as the public takes the trouble to understand the issue and bear down in a demand for a change in Senate rules.

The Senate can make itself capable of doing business during the short session, either by adopting the House rules of procedure (which is the change advocated by Vice-President Dawes), or, through a constitutional amendment, abolishing the short session and giving the Senate time to finish all necessary legislation every year instead of every second year.

This latter method is the Norris amendment which has been passed three times by the Senate—but as many times held off the floor of the House—and never permitted to be brought to a vote.

The Norris amendment would assemble Congress each January 4, ending Presidential and Congressional terms in January and installing the entire new administration and Congress two months after election. Under our present method, the Congress we elected in November, 1926, will not assemble until this December, 1927.

In the Congress just closed we were at the mercy of fifty-eight lame ducks. Fifteen of them Senators and forty-three of them Congressmen who failed for re-election last November.

Important national questions should be fully and freely debated in the Senate. Adoption of the House rules might defeat this. The second method appears to be the better one.

Obeying Orders

"Whither with the mask, Erronius?"
 "To Mable's house, Calculus."
 "Then whyfore the mask?"
 "Oh, her dad requested that I never show my face again in his house."

Undertaker Humor

"Here's where we roll the bones," offered the undertakers as they placed the coffin in the wagon.

NEW WAY TO THE PLAINS

There has been a new highway designated from Fort Worth to the Plains which claims to be a much shorter route than any yet. The new road runs through Jacksboro, Olney, Seymour, Benpamin, Guthrie, Dickens, Crosbyton, terminating at Lubbock.

According to the map showing the route this will be a very direct highway. They claim the distance from Fort Worth to Lubbock will be only 250 miles. The only thing we observe about this new highway is that the scale used is about ninety five miles shorter. It is three hundred miles from Spur to Fort Worth by the most direct highway considered by the State engineers, and Lubbock is 82 miles farther on.

GAMBLING

Charles M. Schwab, able business man, leaving Europe, says he is never going back. Also, he knows he is getting old, "because I am losing the thrill of gambling." That is not a sign of getting old, only a sign of getting wise. The wonder is that as able a man as Schwab should ever have found a thrill in gambling.

Gamblers substitute false excitement for real achievement. Men that are real doers are rarely gamblers, and men that have no serious occupation are gamblers nearly always.

All savages and few philosophers gamble.

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Plan
INTEREST PAYABLE
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SEMI-ANNUALLY

LOANS CAN BE RETIRED AT ANY TIME, OR AUTOMATICALLY PAYS ITSELF OUT IN 35 YEARS.

S. L. DAVIS
 SECT.-TREAS.

SPUR MUTUAL PAYS TWO MORE CLAIMS

Last week there were two more accidents occurred in our city and which caused two Spur Mutual policy holders to feel grateful to that organization for assistance rendered.

S. C. Fallis, a paper hanger and painter, was gung about his work at the W. W. Sample building, known as the Springer home, when he fell causing the fracture of two ribs. Mr. Fallis was rendered unable to work and needed surgical attention. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock at night. The next morning C. C. Haile, secretary of the Spur Mutual, delivered him a check for \$100.00 which complied with the accident clause in his policy.

Saturday, March 12, M. C. Reynolds, a drayman of our city, was assisting in unloading some poles from a railroad car for the light plant. In some manner one of the poles swung around striking him on the lower limb between the knee and ankle, fracturing both bones. Mr. Reynolds was hurried to the sanitarium where he was given surgical

aid. On Monday afterward he was given a check of \$150.00 to assist in bearing the expenses of his broken limb.

The Spur Mutual has always been prompt in taking care of its policy holders. And, it seems to be adequately able to look after all these financial cares without calling upon any one or asking those needing its help to wait until collections come in.

Smooth Bird
 "I have a drag with the cop," said the man as he swapped cigarettes with the policeman.

Just Like a Woman
 "Take me in your arms and tell me how much you love me," the Fat Lady in the side-show requested the L'ambless Wonder.


American Telephone & Telegraph Co. Bell System
 150th Dividend
 The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on April 15, 1927, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 15, 1927.
 H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer.

SPRING IS HERE
BEAUTIFY THE HOME

There is nothing that assists more with a "Home Beautiful" than to have a nice out-lay of walks. The flowers do better than their arrangements can be made more effective with concrete curbs. The expense for all these is very nominal considering the pleasure derived from them. Let us figure your work. We'll treat you right.

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worth twice its cost for feeding horses and mules



Mix 1 lb. of cottonseed meal with 4 lbs. of corn and you have the equivalent of 7 lbs. of oats.

Dr. Tait Butler, that eminent veterinarian and one of the editors of the *Progressive Farmer*, says: "When you are already feeding your horse stover and 10 pounds of corn, I would rather have 2 pounds of cottonseed meal added than 4 pounds of oats."

Cottonseed meal stimulates the appetites of animals and causes them to consume more feed and make greater gains.

It supplies protein at half the cost of bran, middlings and grain concentrates. It contains phosphorus, one of the minerals which stock must have.

Horses and mules, dairy and beef cattle all thrive on cottonseed meal when properly fed.

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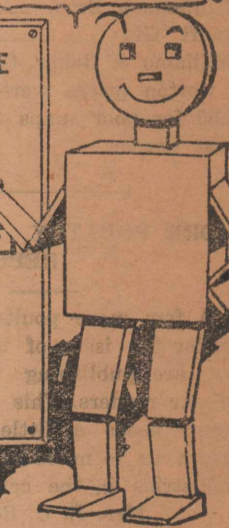
SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178
 Meets every Friday Night. Members be present; visitors welcome
 Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.
 Ada Berry, Secy.

SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023
 Meets Thursday night, on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.
 H. P. GIBSON, W. M.
 JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340
 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
 L. E. LEE, H. P.
 JACK RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
 CLIFF JONES, Pres.
 DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

BILL DING SEZ
 LOTS OF PEOPLE RIDE OUT IN AUTOMOBILES THAT CAN'T AFFORD TO. NOBODY OWNS A HOME WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO. MORAL: DON'T PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.



Build a home now and start life in the right way, full of happiness and contentment. We have several plan books of the latest bungalows. Come in and select the one you like best and let us figure the cost for you complete. We have everything in lumber you'll need, so don't delay but see us today.

I'm interested in:
 "Bill Ding" Plans
 Barn Plans
 Garages

Name _____
 Address _____

Tri-County Lbr. Company

Community News

HIGHWAY NEWS

The Highway Demonstration Club met at Mrs. Hugh Denson's Wednesday and canned a beef as follows: 13 cans plain roast, 5 cans rolled roast, 38 cans steak, 19 cans chili, 22 cans hash. Mrs. Denson has bought a 25 quart pressure canner and sealer.

J. C. McNeal capenised some of his young roosters and he said they were the finest meat he ever ate.

Mr. Craven has bought a quarter section of land west of the school house and is building a house and other improvements.

A. W. Vanlier is building a new house on his place.

Among the ones that have incubators setting are Mesdames F. E. Walker, Forest Martin, W. D. Thomason, E. V. George, J. Vernon Powell, Earl Thomason, Jennie Sparks and H. J. Parks.

Mesdames J. Vernon Powell and Jno. D. Hufstetler attended the lecture Saturday at Spur on the selection and care of oil stoves.

W. A. Harris of east of Spur has moved on Jno. D. Hufstetler's new place.

Hugh Denson is building a new hen house. Everyone seems to be taking an interest in poultry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore and Mrs. J. R. Echols of Lubbock are visiting in the homes of Jno. D. Hufstetler, J. Vernon Powell and W. L. Powell.

Last year Johnnie Sparks planted 1-4 acre of seeded ribbon cane and made 73 gallons of syrup. He sold quite an amount, but could not supply the demand this year. He will plant several acres. —Ladies Club Reporter.

RED HILL NEWS

Miss Gordan met with the Club Girls Friday morning. All members were present except one and she was sick.

All members of our Club have taken gardening as their project. We expect to make this our greatest year in the Club.

The Club meets every first and third Fridays at nine or ten o'clock in the morning.

A few pupils are absent from school now, some of them are picking cotton.—Red Hill Girl Rep.

T. Westfall and family visited R. N. James and family of Dry Lake last Sunday.

Most everyone in our neighborhood are through gathering cotton for this season.

Garner Young and family visited home folks this week.

Mrs. Grantham of Spur, visited her children, Mr. Grantham, Mrs. Westfall and families this week.

Quite a bit of land is being prepared for another crop now.

We are enjoying some real spring weather.

Mrs. Will Watson and children attended church at Duck Creek last Sunday.—Woman Reporter

RED MUD NEWS

Mrs. C. A. McClain has bought her a new steam pressure cooker. Mrs. McClain borrowed the Red Mud Club Ladies Cooker right after they bought it and liked it so well she decided to get her one.

Joe Thornton returned from Roswell, New Mexico, Thursday. Mr. Thornton went to Roswell to get some furniture he could not bring before when he moved out here. He is going to live with his father-in-law, Mr. Branenter, and make a crop.

J. S. Spencer, Red Mud teacher, has changed his boarding place. He is boarding with A. E. McClain, but he is now boarding with R. F. Harrell.

S. M. Earl's nephew, Clinton Earls, returned from California last week. Clint left here for California last year. He said, "I was very ignorant when I left here, but traveling surely livens up a fellow and teaches him a lot."

Mrs. A. E. McClain has been putting out Chinaberry trees and planting flowers in her yard.

Miss Hope McClain and her cousin, Miss Pansy Smith are planning on going and staying with their sick aunt, Mrs. Manning, living at Girard, awhile.

Almost all of the farmers have their cotton out and are starting on another crop, but we hope not all cotton.—Red Mud Girl Reporter.

DUNCAN FLAT NEWS

The farmers of Duncan Flat are taking advantage of the pretty weather to get their crops put up.

Miss Mamie Hughes spent the week-end with Miss Laura Wallace of McAdoo.

There are nine enrolled in the

Girls Club. Some of them have all of their required sewing done and are ready for cooking. We meet Thursday, March 17.

The Ladies Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Lay, March 17. The ladies of our community are getting up a play, "Patty Makes Things Hum."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson of Dumont spent Sunday with Mrs. Vinson's sister, Mrs. D. W. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale of Spur were visitors of Miss Buena White Sunday.

Messrs Herman Franklin, Vance Hughes and Chester Henry all made a business trip to Roaring Spring Saturday.

The school pupils are all at work in order to prepare for the school inspector.

Judge Brummett was a visitor at our school Tuesday afternoon. We all enjoyed his talk.

The high school boys entertained the girls of their classes with a party at Mr. Fraankin's on Friday night, March 11. The girls had won over the boys in a spelling contest.

Bro. Jerman, a member of the Bible Church, preached at the school house last Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the singing at J. A. Garrison's Sunday night.

We have organized our Singing Class, meeting at the school house every first and third Sunday afternoon. J. D. Henry was elected president and Jim Clement, secretary. We will be glad to have any one to help us.

Mr. and Mrs. Baste Jackson and their nephew, Leslie Hale of Olton, have been visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garrison and family of Duncan Flat were visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Lois Rogers, at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunlay and family make frequent visits to Spur to see their son, Jimmie.—Reporter of Duncan Flat.

LYRIC THEATRE LEADS PALACE TWO WEEKS

The popular and much advertised picture, "The Winning of Barbara Worth", was shown at the Palace Theatre in Fort Worth closing last Saturday evening. This same picture was shown at the Lyric Theatre in Spur, closing Tuesday evening, March 8, which was nearly two weeks before its closing in the Fort Worth theatre.

The Lyric has been very successful in getting popular and high classed pictures on immediate release, and a number of times have pictures been shown on the screen in Spur within ten days after release. This only goes to show how close Spur people get to see pictures, compared with the larger cities.

A number of times have we observed pictures showing at the Lyric

one week and then a week or two later see the same pictures advertised for a Los Angeles theatre. We are to be complimented on our picture show service and for the class of pictures we are privileged to see.

PAPER CARRIES THE LOAD

There is one business in town, says a wise observer, that never cuts expenses. The newspaper must go on during dry times and all other kinds of times. It must keep up the standard and keep smiling. It keeps smiling when the merchant cuts out his ad; it keeps on smiling when the work is sent to some other town, though it may maintain a modern printing plant and turn out work of the highest quality, at the most reasonable prices possible. Some have supposed that newspapers run on "hot air," but such is not the case. It is one of the most important enterprises of the town and its prosperity and progress is one of the greatest assets of the community.—Exchange.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

An election will be held in the Spur Independent School District, on Saturday, April 2, 1927, for the purpose of electing four members to the School Board of said district. The elections will be held in the Director's room of the Spur National Bank and will be governed by the election laws for such elections. All qualified voters living in Spur Independent School District are entitled to vote in this election.

Given by order of the School Board of the Spur Independent School District, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1927.

B. F. HALE, Pres of Board.
S. H. TWADDELL, Sec of Board.
10-24-31

WESTERN UNION OFFICE IS NEWLY EQUIPPED

The Western Union Telegraph office has been newly furnished with a new suit of furniture. The new outfit includes a new counter, a new operator's desk and new desk for the clerk, all of which was installed last week.

The entire office has been treated to a new coat of paint, a new floor and everything newly arranged. The cabinets have been transferred to different places making more room in the office. In all, the new fixtures and everything make the Western Union a very neat little office.

This is in appreciation of the nice business the company have enjoyed in Spur. Considering everything the Spur office is a very fine paying office and has enjoyed an excellent business.

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- Olive Shampoo
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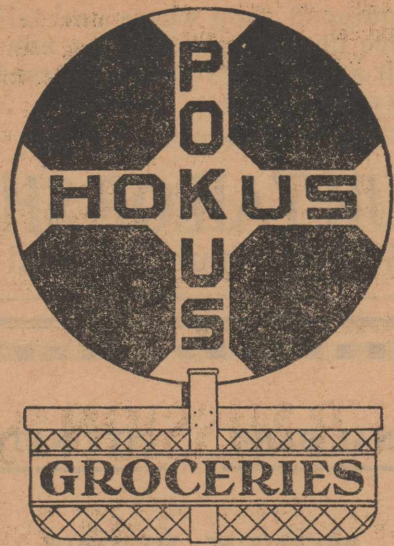


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J. W. Nolan, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Mrs. George Simms, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

W. J. Elliot, Jr., of Spring Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Miss Gladys Robinson, of Highway, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Rev. A. G. Abbott and Hubert Wester made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, was greeting old friends and looking after business in our community the first of the week.

Rev. Luther Bilberry, of Dickens, was over Monday looking after business affairs. He stated everything was going all right with him.

Mrs. Rouss Baxter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harkey for some time, returned to her home in Dublin the last of the week.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, of Canyon City, was in our city last week visiting Mrs. Parker and the children. He stated he was enjoying his new work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lambert, of the Pitch Fork Ranch, were in our city the first of the week. Mrs. Lambert visited friends while Mr. Lambert attended the degree work of the Royal Arch Masons.

Miss Thelma Caraway, who is attending the Texas "Tech" at Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway the last of the week. While here she held a weekend house party in honor of some friends from Lubbock and a few friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge, of McAdoo, were in our city Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge are paying out a big farm at McAdoo and stated that their chickens, turkeys and cows were helping greatly to meet their obligations. They truly believe in diversified farming.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. Bill Putman left yesterday with Miss Mildred Smith for Baird where Miss Mildred will be under medical attention. If she does not seem to improve they will go on to Cisco in a few days and probably on to Dallas. Miss Mildred has not seemed to gain any strength in several days, but has been holding at about the same condition.

Mrs. Addie Spraberry was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Seales Eanest, of Espuela, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

J. H. Booth, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

W. S. Leach, of Espuela, was taking care of business affairs in our city Monday.

J. L. Bowman, of Spring Creek,

was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was in our city Saturday talking to friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. A. Stearns, of White Deer community, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mrs. N. S. Lock and children, Miss Dona and Ellis of Abilene are guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. A. Bingham of the Spur Rancho, this week.

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Community News

HIGHWAY ITEMS

The cold wind Saturday night and Sunday damaged the fruit crop. A large number of the community are attending court at Crosbyton this week.

Mr. Robert Hicman and Miss Edna Thomason were married Sunday, March 13. Miss Edna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason and one of Highway's former Club members. Mr. Hicman is a promising young farmer.

Hugh Denson has built an addition to his hen house.

Jim Hahn has built a new hen house and has a nice bunch of baby Reds. Mr. Hahn is planting corn this week.

Mrs. Vernon Powell took off another hatch of Rhode Island Reds this week.

Oneta Walker has a tray of Barred Rock eggs in her mother's incubator.

Miss Essie Denson is raising Bronze turkeys this year.

Wilbur Tree is raising bantams for pleasure and profit. Wilburn owns a fine Jersey cow he raised as a Club project.

Miss Thelma Blackmon and brother Bennie, visited Miss Oleta and Wilbur Tree Sunday.

Wayn Vanleer is building a new residence on his farm.—Highway Girl Reporter.

RED MUD NEWS

The Red Mud Demonstration Club met Monday with Miss Willie Davis. Those present were: Mrs. Clayton, Home improvement specialist, from College Station. Miss Gordan, Home Demonstration Agent, Mesdames Susan Cross, W. G. Causie, Edna Fuqua, W. G. Hinson, W. J. Childress, R. F. Harrell, J. H. Faubus, a new member and Misses Dessie Maye Cross and Willie Davis. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Brown and sister.

Mrs. Clayton gave a very able demonstration on Kitchen Improvement. Each lady present having already agreed to make at least one improvement during the year, was very interested in the ways and means of doing so.

The Club agreed to put on a play for the purpose of raising funds to send one of their members to the Short Course. The council members, Mrs. Susie Hinson and Mrs. Childress, with two elected assistants were appointed to select and order the play for the purpose.

The farmers of this section are very busy putting up land for another crop.

J. H. Faubus has already started relisting.

Quite a few of the younger people attended the programme at Lower Red Mud Friday night. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. Susie Hinson is milking 3 Jersey cows and selling cream, she says her sales amounted to \$10.00 last week, besides what was used for home consumption. These cows are fed cotton seed and crushed maize, both seed and maize being raised at home.

Mrs. Faubus has been making her cream into butter. Her sales for the past week were \$7.50.

The Catfish Literary Society will render a programme next Friday night and everyone is invited!

Mrs. Edd Fuqua hatched off 150 baby chicks last week. She has also built her some new turkey pens.

Mrs. Childress has been gardening the past week. She planted onions, lettuce, radishes and turnips. She also took off 65 baby chicks.

Mrs. Cross has put her on a new berry patch and a variety of vegetables.

S. M. Carls has ten acres of corn planted.

T. E. and Bill McArthur attended the trial of the negroes at Crosbyton Monday.—Red Mud Reporter.

DICKENS NEWS

Several of the Dickens citizens are attending court at Crosbyton this week.

Judge Brummett, Mr. McCloud and Mrs. Twaddell visited the Prairie Chapel school Friday night and while there assisted Prof. Bell in selecting speakers to represent his school at the county meet.

Prof. McCloud's pupils rendered a very enjoyable program Monday morning in the Dickens school auditorium. Prof. Fred Arrington's pupils, seventh grade, presented a play, entitled "Rescued by Radio" at the school auditorium Friday night. There was a very large crowd pres-

ent and they report the play a great success.

Several of the students are absent from school this week and most of them are singing "I've Got the Mumps."

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Miss Olive Meadows returned from El Paso Sunday where they had been attending the Cattle Raisers Association.

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Miss Kanna Stephens spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Quitaqua.

L. D. Bilberry and Miss Beatrice Giles were married at the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. Eskridge, the blacksmith, is making some improvements by adding a new driveway from the gravel road to his shop.

Mrs. Helen Cosby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Meadows, returned to her home in Lubbock Monday.

The freeze last Saturday night has killed most of the fruit in this section of the county.—Ladies Club Rep.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEWS

The 4-H Club girls met with Miss Gordon Tuesday morning. Everyone had their work. Estella Morgan had finished a hem patch and bag. Dorris Blasingame had finished a cup towel. Mary Middleton had finished a cup towel and pot holder. The other girls had their work nearly completed.

The High School pupils set out a row of trees across the school ground.

Gus Martin gave the trees to the school.

Ewel and William Middleton were visiting their parents the past few days. They report that they are doing fine in their work.

A number of pupils have been trying out for declamations. They had the elimination Friday night. The judges were from Dickens and Spur: Mr. McCloud, Mrs. Twaddell and Mrs. Brummett. The winners were as follows: senior boy, Theodore Blasingame; senior girl, Helen Power; junior boy, E. W. Bell, junior girl, Elmira Cowan. Everyone had a nice time—of course there was a number of the speakers disappointed, but every one could not win.

THE SOUTH PLAINS MUSIC FESTIVAL PROGRAM

LUBBOCK—March 22—The South Plains music lovers will be gathered here again this week for the fourth annual Music Festival and contest sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association. From practically every South Plains town there will come not only music lovers to hear the programs but teachers with their pupils entered in the various music contests.

The festival this year will be a gala affair. In addition to the contests which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Artist Margaret Matzenauer will appear Thursday night, March 24, the Little Symphony Orchestra, Canyon, will appear Friday night, March 25, and the Contest Winners will render a program Saturday night, March 26. A play, "The Musical Lay of Life on the Plains" was presented Saturday night, March 19, one week earlier than the regular program.

Over 450 pupils have entered the contests. All the contests and the evening programs will be held at the Texas Technological College Pavilion. Several music memory teams, Sunday school choirs and orchestras will be entered in the contests.

Cleo Hazel and Miss Annie Laurine Lewis, pupils of Miss Lena Belle Scudder of Spur have entered the contest. In addition to these, the young men's and ladies' orchestra of Spur have entered and will compete with orchestras at Lubbock, Slaton and other South Plains cities in the contest for the best orchestra.

Following is the program arranged for each day:

Thursday, March 24, 1927

1:00-4:00 p. m.—Theory
5:00-6:00 p. m.—Chorus: "Song of the Night"—Schubert—Moffat.
Chorus: "Bells of the Sea"—Solman. (Sunday School Choir.)

Friday, March 25, 1927

8:30-11:00 a. m.—Nocturne No. 5 B6 major—Field-Leschetzky. Two Spanish Dances No. 1 op. 7—Pfitzner. Scherzino—Moszkowski. Souvenir de Haspal—Tschaikowsky.

11:00-12:00 a. m.—Andante in F major—Beethoven. La Balandine—Lysberg. Rondo in C op. 51 No. 1—Beethoven. Gavotte—Pirant.

1:00-2:00 p. m.—Scottish Tone Poem—MacDowell. Andante Chaminade.

Rigandon—MacDowell. Maiden's Wish—Chopin-Liszt. Gondoliera—Reinecke.
2:00-3:00 p. m.—All violin solo work
3:30-5:00 p. m.—Orchestra Matinee
5:00-6:00 p. m.—Orchestra
6:00-6:15 p. m.—Trombone.

Saturday, March 26, 1927

8:00-8:30 a. m.—Marche Tromphale—Goria.
8:30-9:30 a. m.—Toccatine—Bach-foote.

9:30-10:15 a. m.—Rondino in F major—Schultz. Playful Kitten—Behr. Miniature Prelude—Bach-foote
10:15-11:30 a. m.—Sonatina in G major—Beethoven. Minuet—Mozart In the Ball Room—Ludwig-Schlyte.

Saturday, March 26

11:30-12:00 a. m.—The Lamb's Frolic—Long. Pickaninny March—Chambers.

1:00-1:45 p. m.—The Drive Around the Lake—Jenkins. The Wavelet Pladi. Singing and Swinging—Bilbro.

1:45-2:00 p. m.—Up Stairs and Down Stairs—Mattingly. My Regiment—Gaynor-Faeth.

2:00-3:00 p. m.—Cornet Solo (under one year)—Saxophone. Clarinet
3:00-4:00 p. m.—Junior Contest Winners Program

1:00 p. m.—Lubbock Senior High School building, girl's study hall.—Music Memory.

"TREACHEROUS TRAIL" IS NEXT CHAPTER OF "THE SILENT FLYER"

When the fourth episode of "The Silent Flyer" is shown at the Lyric theatre Friday, the fans who have been watching the foregoing thrilling chapters, as well as those who begin seeing it now, will be treated

to a highly exciting evening ending with one of those grand sensations for which this picture has become noted.

Last week the hero and heroine, played by Malcolm McGregor and Louise Lorraine, were carried away in the angry waters when the river dam burst, and things now look pretty black for the law and order group. The pesky scoundrels will surely get away with the valuable Corliss invention—unless something happens.

It is promised that many things will happen in the coming chapter, during which the famous police dog, Silver Streak, who plays a featured role, will do a lot of fast and clever work. "Treacherous Trail" is the title of the next chapter.

CHANGES AT POULTRY FARM

There have been a few changes made at the Spur Hatchery and Poultry Farm the last few days. M. B. Barrow, who has been at Rule, will take charge of the Spur Hatchery. Mr. Barrow has been with the Rule Hatchery for some time where his service has been pronounced very efficient, and it has been through the good judgement of the management that he has been secured for the Spur Hatchery.

H. E. Hansz, who has been in charge here since the Spur Poultry Rancho sold, left the last of the week for Rule where he will be connected with the hatchery at that place.

The name of the Spur business has been changed to Spur Hatchery & Poultry Farm, which is very essential to coincide with the purpose of the business. Mr. Davis, the owner, expects to make this a real poultry farm and conduct a high grade breeding business with the aim of producing the best flocks possible.

A. C. Hindman, north of town, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here the first of the week. Mr. Hindman is specializing in those fine White Wyandotte chickens.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was here the first of the week looking after business and attending the Royal Arch work.

BRIDGE COMPLETED

Contractor H. H. Shadle, put the finishing touches to the bridge on the Double Mt. River between Aspermont and Hamlin the last of the week. This will be good news to the traveling public. We now need a Highway to connect No. 18 with the one coming from Stamford to Hamlin.—Aspermont Star.

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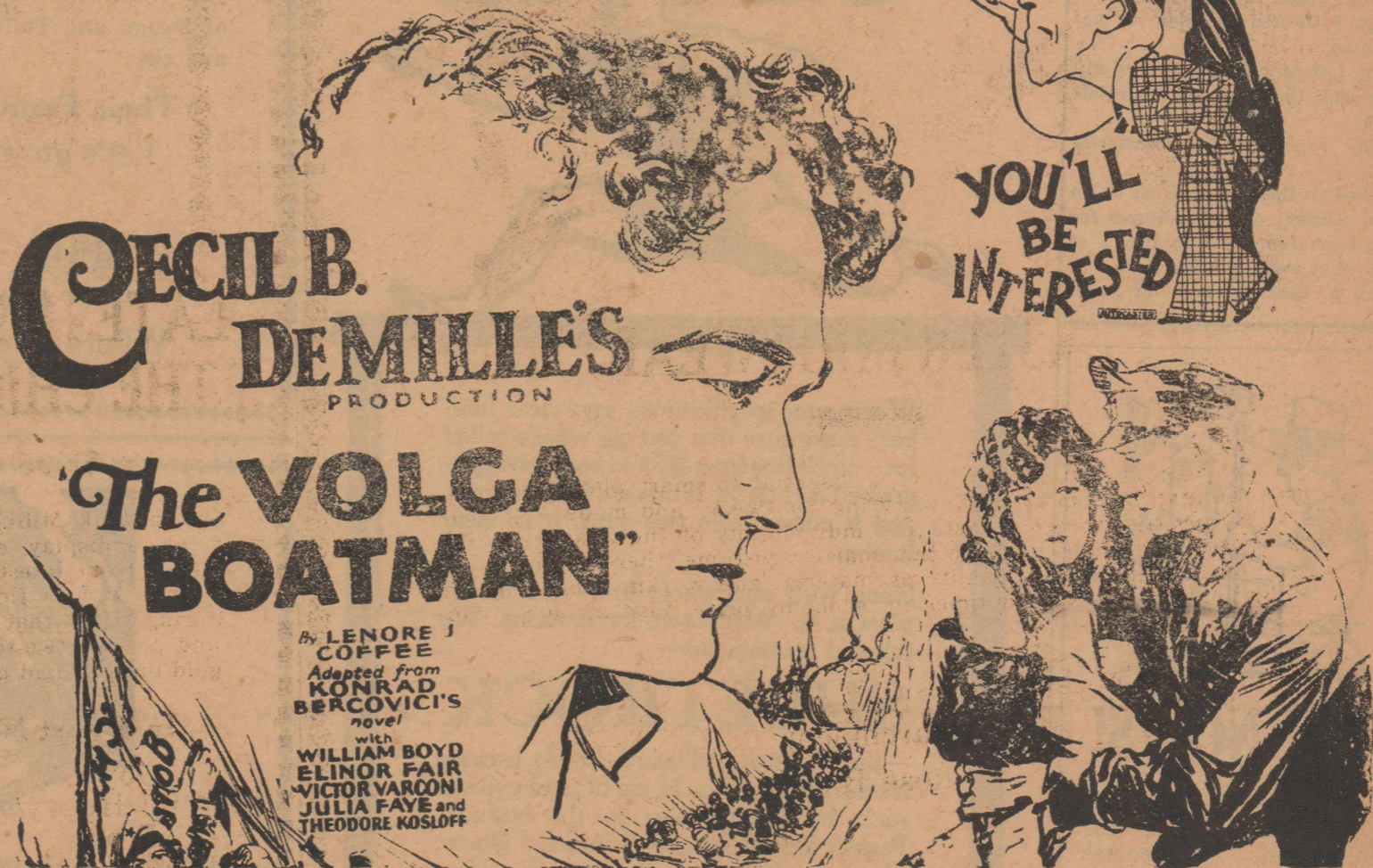
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2. Every County Home Demonstration Agent is given the opportunity of entreing club girls in the contest.
3. The enlistment in the contest must be voluntary on the part of the club girls, and the approval and cooperation of the parents must first be secured.
4. The contestants must be between the ages of 14 and 20, and members of a regularly organized Home Demonstration Club working under the direction of a County Home Demonstration Agent employed by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College. The girl must be 14 by January 1 of the year she is entering contest.
5. The girls who have not entered the contest before, must enter Class 1.
6. The girls who have completed Class I may enter Class II.
7. (a) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the State Contest in Class I who has competed in a county contest in Class I for more than one year.
(b) No girl shall be eligible to compete in the State Contest in Class II who has competed in a county contest in Class II for more than one year.
8. No girl shall be eligible to compete in State Contest in July, 1927, who has received instruction in sewing during the school year 1926-1927.
9. Entries:
(a) All garments entered in the exhibit must be made by the girls entering them, and the accessories for the contest must be made or chosen by the girls. The accessories need not be new.
(b) A card showing the cost, value and length of time required in making each garment must be attached to it.
(c) Class I—Each girl must write an article entitled "How and Why I Planned My Contest Garments and Accessories."
Class II—Each girl must write an article entitled "How and Why I Planned My Spring and Summer Wardrobe."

For both classes—included in this should be:

1. Why I selected the color I did
2. Why I chose this design
3. Why I selected the kind of materials used.
4. Why I chose certain types of underwear and the kind of materials for such.
5. Why I selected the accessories I did.

Attached to this article must be an itemized account of expenditures for clothing from January 1 to July 1 of the year that work is being done. Attach a kodak picture of your-

self wearing the dress you are entering in the contest.

Article must be written in ink or typewritten.

Article may be illustrated with illustrations.

Have your name and address on samples of material and magazine the article.

ADHERING TO IDEALS IS NO MISTAKE

Dear Miss Flo:

Mine is the eternal man problem—how can I attract them? I have just about everything a girl needs to make her happy—but I haven't a boy friend. Because I will not drink, smoke or pet, I never have a date. Do you think I am right in adhering to my ideals? Do you think that some day I will find a man who can love and appreciate a girl who has a higher ambition in life than just to have a good time? I don't mind waiting, but sometimes I become rather discouraged when I see the type of girl men seem to fall for and marry.

—W. D.

I am no prophet where men are concerned, and I don't know whether your Prince Charming is on his way to you or not—but I can tell you one thing for certain and that is that even if your Prince Charming never makes his appearance you will be a lot better off than you will be if you take, in your despair, a callow little jelly-bean without two ideas in his head. It is only the woman who is fortunate enough to make a good marriage who is better off than the girl who does not marry.

While love and marriage are highly desirable blessings they need not be the whole of life, and any girl who sacrifices her high ideals in her effort to win a husband, pays too high a price for the sort of a man she might attract—for he certainly could not be of the type desirable as a husband.

No girl makes a mistake by adhering to her ideals. Personally, I doubt very much if the girls who pet, drink and smoke outmarry the modest, self-respecting girls. Although I have no statistics in the matter, I am of the opinion that their chances are equal. Men do not love girls be-

cause they drink, smoke or pet—they may love them in spite of it. Neither does a man love a girl because she doesn't do these things—although he may be very glad she doesn't. He loves her because there is something kindred in their natures that strikes a spark. After that, nothing else matters.

One of the mysteries that has never been solved is why certain girls are magnets that attract every man they meet, while other girls, probably just as charming and good-looking in every way, never have a date. Frankly, I believe that if a girl is attractive to men, it doesn't make the least bit of difference that she will not pet, drink or smoke. He finds her companionship sufficiently interesting and stimulating. It's a sad fact, but it's true that there are many women who would never be popular with the opposite sex regardless of the concessions they might make, and my advice to those girls who do not make a spontaneous hit with men is to stop wasting their time and their energies in trying to attract men, and find some real interest.

The queer thing about it is that as soon as you reach the point where you are indifferent to men and don't care much whether they notice you or not, they will probably be crazy about you.

And if you have everything else in the world to make you happy, why worry so much over the man problem, anyway? It seems that girls put the attentions of men above everything else on earth, and feel that if they are not being rushed by some men—he ever so insignificant—everything else is dust. And that is truly tragic.

However, if we try, we can find many worth-while consolation prizes when we miss getting the thing we wanted most.

The prizes went to the swift in the spirit for diamond mines in Africa last week—but we're in America and the long, slow, and hard pull still is necessary in the dash for riches.

America's credit system is being extended in most unusual ways. In other words, we are keeping up by paying a dollar down.

NEW BABIES OKED

Bishop James Wise, of Chicago, tells Episcopalians "unless America comes to a halt in its mad rush for wealth and pleasure, national moral destruction is at the end of the road." That has been said often in the past, sometimes when conditions were much worse than they are now.

Fortunately, every new baby is a clean page, not injured by what happened before it was born, every generation is a new volume. Back of the human race, controlling its destiny, there is a power greater than that of bootleggers, dance halls or a degenerate stage.

In Rebuttal

Hurrah! The Profs are at fault again. A two-headed baby died after living three days. This does away with the theory that two heads are better than one.

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Their Fountain Service—Oh, Boy!

Let's go—they serve 'em just as you like 'em.

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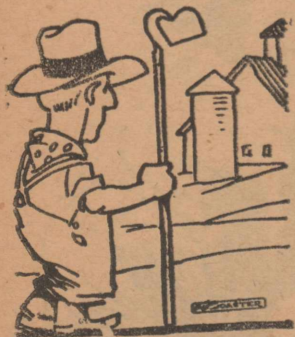
When your specifications say "clear lumber" make sure that you get what's called for—stock free from sap and knots, straight-grained and clean. If that's what's ordered, and it comes from this yard, it IS clear lumber.

Same with our whole line—no matter what it is. Wallboard, for instance. We sell and recommend—

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LEATHER "DRY ROT" DUE TO ACIDITY AND LACK OF GREASE

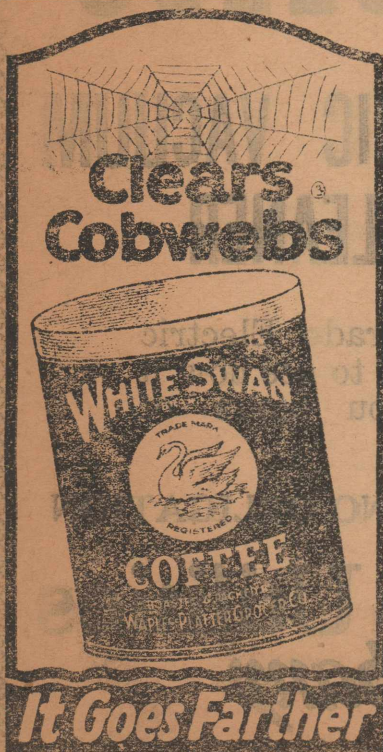
Too much acid and not enough oil and grease results in "dry rot" of leather, according to the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. Chemists of the bureau recently analyzed two 14-year-old tan-colored suit-case straps sent in for examination. The straps were visibly in an extremely advanced stage of deterioration, being cracky and easily scuffed and torn. Analysis showed that the leather was very acid, containing as much as 3.25 per cent; also that it contained but 1.95 per cent of oil and grease. The findings in this examination served to emphasize again that lack of oil and grease and a high acidity produce a condition responsible for much early destruction of leather. Not only does the lack of oils and greases deprive the fibers of the leather of much needed "nourishment" but it also permits the absorption of more acid during its period of service. From previous investigations on the deterioration of leather it is indicated that the acidity in these two straps when they were new was lower than that found by analysis and that it had increased during use through absorption of acids from the polluted atmosphere. Leather that is properly tanned and well cared for will stand up for a long time, even under severe conditions of use. These straps, although handicapped, rendered service for 14 years. Had they been made free from destructive acids when tanned and given sufficient nourishment with oils and greases their life of service would have been greatly extended.

WHAT SENSES HAVE INSECTS?

Are insects attracted to certain plants through their sense of smell? By duplicating certain odors artificially, can insects be lured to their destruction? Entomologists have been working along these lines for some time, fairly positive that insects have definite senses which can be utilized by man in his continual warfare against them. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has developed a sensitive instrument called an insect "olfactometer," and by its use considerable progress has been made in determining the reaction of various species of insects to odors from plant extracts, from plants, and from insects themselves. This field of investigation is promising as pointing out ways for the utilization of materials to attract insects in large numbers so they can be destroyed, or to repel them from plants they are likely to injure. The senses of the cotton boll weevil have been given especial study, and other investigations will follow.

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Another investigation of the senses of insects is concerned with the reactions of bees to intensities and colors of light. Whether or not bees are color blind is a point much in dispute, and this study will endeavor to ascertain whether bees can be trained to associate food with a certain wave length of light; that is, to distinguish colors.



WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Construction is underway by the Orient Railroad on additional storage trackage at McCamey. When completed, the car capacity of the Orient's yards there will be increased 175, making a total capacity of 1,010 cars.

The Midland light company and properties was sold recently to the Texas Power and Light Company. Another move of immediate importance to Midland was sale of the Curtis property to Clarence Scharbauer. Scharbauer plans to erect a modern five room hotel on the property.

At the suggestion of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Judge W. C. Crane has suggested the name of Tonkawa Hills for a picturesque wooded range extending toward Buffalo Gap from Sweetwater. The name suggested would perpetuate a tribe of friendly Indians who aided the pioneer Texas plainsmen against the Comanches. Manager Wade has been asked to lend support of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in securing legislative designation of the name "Tonkawa Hills."

Five new brick buildings are being erected in Chillicothe by Wofford Brothers, west of the Touchstone & Linecum Motor Company. The contract, let to J. K. Stuckey, calls for a modern fire proof tile and concrete building to be 115x80 feet. This makes a total of 13 brick and concrete houses to go up in Chillicothe in the last three years.

The Jeff Davis County Chamber of Commerce has been organized with more than forty paid members. A membership of 75 is expected before complete organization. One of the first official acts of the newly formed body was to take out five memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Scores of towns are already sending in their names promising to bring large delegations to the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Active interest in the part to be played in the mammoth pageant of nations is displayed. Lots are to be drawn

by the various towns who will send delegations to see what nationality they will represent in costume, colors, and flags in the huge pageant.

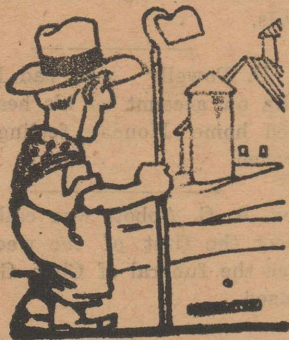
Contract has been let for the construction of a modern sanitary water and sewer system at Lefors and work has already begun.

Plans for installing a new and modern common battery plant or flashlight system for improved telephone service in Slaton are announced by officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas.

Crosbyton promises to rival Baird as banner district convention city. Plans underway for the South Plains District Convention to be held there April 7 indicate a record attendance.

Ain't It So!

"Yep," said the campus philosopher, as he eyed a group of mongrels chasing each other down the lane; "life is just one darn thing after another."



HE KNOWS!

The man with the hoe knows where to go for good Seed. He comes here, of course.

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Spur, Texas

We want to call our readers' attention to the professional card of Dr. L. W. Kitchen in the Professional column of the Times. Dr. Kitchen is a specialist in treating diseases of poultry and small farm animals as well as an experienced veterinarian. We make this mention because at some time some of our readers might need his service which can be secured by calling him at Post City.

Right, Too Right
"Down but not out," cried the convict as he lay on the ground inside the prison walls.

Modern Conversation
"I'm in favor of light whines and sneers," insinuated the ritzy society gal.
"Not me," said her partner. "The wages of gin are death."

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

The only thing certain about LIFE is DEATH--
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And in return, every WIFE would carry a policy in favor of her husband.

Some women oppose insurance--widows never do.

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FOUR H-CLUB ENTERTAINS WITH ST. PATRICK PARTY

The Four-H Club entertained Friday evening, March 18, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnson, with Misses Daisy Gordon, Opal Scott, Elnora Morgan and Estelle Collett acting as hostesses.

After an hour of progressive 42 and bridge a delicious salad and ice course was served to the following: Misses Beulah Copeland, Edith McCulloch, Lucille Stewart, Velma Denison, Edna B. Albin, Sue Scott, Florine Addington, Dora Messer, Pauline Brown, Virginia Elliot, Allie Biggs, Lorene Burnam.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Woman's Missionary Society honored Mrs. Clark Lewis, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower in the M. E. Church basement on March the 14th. St. Patrick Day ideas were carried out in the decorations, program and refreshments.

Refreshments were served by Eloise McCrary, Mozelle Powell, Mabel Smith, and Elizabeth Keen, dressed daintily in caps and aprons of green to the following: Mesdames J. C. Keen, J. R. Laine, S. H. Twaddell, J. I. Hayes, M. E. Manning, S. I. Powell, Otto Mott, Dan H. Zachry, W. S. Perry, Jack Thannisch, Jack Rector, J. O. Adcock, C. Fite, P. C. Nichols, J. W. Langston, Minnie Lewis, I. A. Smith, Homer Hindman, Lottie Lewis, J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, T. C. Ensey, J. H. Clay, Jas. H. Busby, W. F. Godfrey, Geo. M. Williams, and Misses Etta Fite, Lorena Higgins, Charlsie Hayes, Gladys Smith, Nell Higgins, and Minnie Dement.

JOI DE VOI CLUB MEETS

An unusual affairs of early Spring was the joker bridge party given on Friday afternoon by Mmes. Carl Wester and A. C. Hull when they entertained the Joi De Voi Club and guests.

Minature hooligan hats, a grab box, and attractive plate favors all helped to make the occasion a joyous one for the following: Mmes. W. F. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, James Reid, W. D. Starcher, E. A. Russell, W. L. Gibbs, C. L. Love, Thomas Morrison, Dan Zachry, Floyd Barnett, Homer Schrimshire, Cecil Fox, Murry Lea, Jim Edd Hall, Jack Rector, James O. Smith, Thurman Harris, Chas. Powell.

M. E. TREE RECEIVES PLACE AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

At a special session of the Commissioners' Court Tuesday, M. E. Tree, of Highway community, was appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge F. N. Oliver, deceased.

J. T. Cozby, of Red Mud, was in our city Monday doing some trading.

Mrs. Chas. Whitener, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and son, Jack, were in Lubbock for medical treatment.

J. T. McCulloch left for Marlin last Thursday where he will take treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan were in Dallas the first of the week selecting more new goods for their store.

T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday morning.

Luther Stark, of Afton, was here Monday talking to old friends and doing some trading.

R. O. Autrey, of Midway community, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

W. J. Haynie of Duck Creek, was talking with the boys on our streets Monday and looking after business affairs.

B. M. Blackmon, of Highway, was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stoekey, who have been with J. P. Wilkes & Son, returned to Dallas the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. Newt Harkey were in Dallas the first of the week buying more new goods for B. Schwarz & Son.

Roy Edmonds, who is a student in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, was visiting his parents and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and children, who are in Lubbock for school purposes, spent the week-end in Spur with Dr. Hale.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell and little daughter, Bonnie, are in Houston this week visiting relatives and friends.

J. D. Powell, who had been in Marlin on account of his health, returned home Monday feeling much improved.

Rev. A. G. Abbott was called to Truscot the first of the week to preach the funeral of Chas. Gillespie, deceased.

Mrs. Jno. C. King, who has been in El Paso with her brother who is very ill in a sanitarium there, returned home Wednesday.

Bill Putman returned from El Paso Sunday where he had been attending the Cattleman's Convention. He reported a great time.

CECIL B. DEMILLE PICTURES RUSSIA IN ALL ITS GLORY IN "THE VOLGA BOATMAN"

Russia, in all its glory—Russia, in all its filth and misery—Russia with its high caste and low, aristocrat and peasant—Russia, land of romance, Tarter, Slav, Russia—and the Volga Boatmen. The interpretation of the famous

song has been long in reaching the screen. So long, in fact, that it will now be appreciated to an extent far greater than had it been filmed a number of years ago.

Konrad Bercovici, the Rumanian writer, is the man responsible for the story of "The Volga Boatman." When Cecil B. De Mille was in New York following his break with the Paramount organization he called on the novelist and asked that he prepare an adaptation, based upon the song. This, after he had been greatly impressed by a painting of the boatmen dragging a barge along a river. And a night spent at the theatre of the Chauvre Souris.

With the crystallization of the idea into a reality, De Mille returned to the West Coast, while Bercovici journeyed to Rumania. The building up of the story, with its various sequences and trends of thought, its characters and their relation to one another, was formulated there, in a little town where the opportunity to study types and the chance to hear all manner of wild tales were daily occurrences. After six months Bercovici came back to America with the completed work—and production immediately commenced.

THEATRE PROGRAM

THURSDAY Last times today JOHN BARYMORE in "THE SEA BEAST" FRIDAY RAYMOND GRIFFITH in "YOU'D BE SURPRISED" and "THE SILENT FLYER" SATURDAY HARRY CAREY in "MAN FROM RED GULCH" MONDAY AND TUESDAY A Road Show Attraction "THE VOLGA BOATMAN" COMING "THE ARABIAN NIGHTS"

SPUR SCOUTS ENJOY A GREAT TIME

The meeting of the boy scouts of Spur for last Friday evening was devoted to a hike and a camping out at the Rickels Lake about five miles west of town.

The boys went at their work like they were much experienced in the business and soon had a very neat camp laid out. They enjoyed fishing in the lake and some of the finery tribe was landed. In the evening the scouts sat around the camp fire singing songs and enjoying themselves as good scouts do.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT—Bed Rooms. Call 108. FOR RENT—Light House Keeping Apartment, or Rooms. Phone 27. 120-tnc FOR SALE—My home in Spur for sale or trade. Phone 73. T. J. Seale tfc FOUND—A good casing on rim, fully inflated. Owner can have by describing and paying for this ad. See H. S. Denton at High School 121-3t

WANTED—A single man to work, share of crops. See or write M. L. Blakely, Afton, Texas. 120-4tp

FOR SALE—A 220-egg incubator, in good condition, three miles north of Spur. D. Y. Twaddell. 120-2tp

FOR SALE—One iron bed, springs and mattress, three rocking chairs, dining room suite, one chiffonier, two rugs, one day bed. Will sell these worth the money. Phone 203—M. A. Lea 120-2tp

LOST—A small gold McMurtry College pin. Finder leave at Times Office or return to Mrs. Jack Thannisch

WANTED—An honest reliable man to handle business in Spur territory, one must have a car and ambition and be willing to work. If interested, apply to M. E. Bourland, Singer Sewing Machine Company, Abilene, Texas. 1t

THE MERRY WORKER CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. G. T. Johnson Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Woods was in charge of the meeting. Three new members were added and one visitor was present.

After the business session, cake and hot chocolate was served to: Mmes. Woods, Lilly, Stevens, W. G. Johnson, Potts, Teague, Turner, Meadows and G. T. Johnson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. V. E. Teague, March 24.—Reporter.

WEDDINGS GIVEN OUT

Guy Williams, east of town, and Miss Ada Berry were married in Clairemont Sunday, February 27th, the Justice of the Peace at that place officiating.

Spurgeon Jackson, of Dickens, and Miss Leila Williams, east of Spur, were married at Clairemont on the above date. The two couples were parties of a double wedding.

These young people returned to their respective homes and did not reveal their secret to any one. Just this week H. P. Berry, a brother to Mrs. Williams, obtained the information of the two weddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will continue to make their home in Spur where Mr. Williams is employed at the Hargrove Gin. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be engaged in the farming industry west of Dickens.

MRS. PUTMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Bill Putman was hostess to the Joi De Voi Club and guests on Tuesday afternoon, March 8.

The spirit of St. Patrick was not overlooked in any detail, even in the attractive little hats and aprons, which added much to the occasion.

A refreshment plate consisting of a delicious green ice, and a chicken salad was served to Mmes. James O. Smith, Dan Zachry, Jim Edd Hall, Floyd Barnett, W. L. Gibbs, Glen Cass, Austin Putman, Roy Harkey, Murry Lea, Cecil Fox, W. E. Flint, Carl Wester, Jack Rector, Homer Schrimshire, Thurman Harris, Chas. Powell, C. B. Jones and A. C. Hull.

I. J. Hurley was in our city Monday doing some trading.

MRS. FANNIE SULLIVAN WAS FIRST BUSINESS WOMAN HERE

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, mother of two boys and a girl, is Borger's "oldest inhabitant" in point of days spent here, not to mention the fact that she is really and truly the woman pioneer of this big town. On March 18 of last year she came up from Spur, decided this would be a good place for she and her little brood to make their home, bought a lot and put carpenters to work.

Then she went back to Spur to load her worldly belongings on a truck and move to the new land. On March 23 the trucks with her household belongings arrived in Borger and that evening the Midway Hotel was opened. She ran the place for a time and saw the town grow from a collection of shacks to a thriving, modern city. Then she sold the Midway, but the business call was too strong. In a short time she established the Spur Hotel, the place she now owns and operates.

The first Sunday school lesson ever taught in Borger was taught by Mrs. Sullivan in the old American theatre building. It was attended largely by the little folks but as time went on the class grew and when finally a house of worship was erected here it was needed, for the Sunday school class of little folks had grown to embrace some of the older people.

Mrs. Sullivan holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce and is active in charitable and religious work. "My two boys are here," she said, "and I'm interested in anything that will make Borger a better place in which to live. I know it can't all be done in a day, but we can all keep working to attain our ideals.

And that is the story in brief of Borger's pioneer business woman, who, undaunted by facing the world with a brood to care for, saw opportunity and seized it.—Borger Daily Herald.

Mrs. Sullivan was once one of Spur's most highly respected citizens and our lost was Borger's gain. Her friends are indeed glad to know that she is continuing her great work in Borger. The people of that thriving city will never be disappointed in her.