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## Attends Good Roads Meeting At Plainview

Secretary Dewey L. Granberry of the Spur Chamber of Commerce attended a good roads meeting in Plainview last Friday. The object of the meeting was to start a movement for a new highway route starting at Corpus Christi and extending northeastward to the Rockies. A new organization was perfected except the name which probably will be added later.

Officers for the new organization are as follows:

President, Judge John P. Slaton, Hereford.

Vice-President, E. B. Sales, Abilene.

Secretary, Winfield Holbrooks, Plainview.

Several of the towns in Texas which will be touched by the newly designated highway are: Chaney, Vega, Hereford, Dimmitt, Plainview, Petersburg, Lorenzo, Crosbyton, Spur, Jayton, Aspermont, Hamlin, Anson, Abilene, Brady and others. The territory served by such highway would be great. It would save in distance many miles as a direct route from the gulf to the great northwest.

Only two chambers of commerce were consulted in routing the highway, Secretary Granberry of Spur Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Tom Carswell of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce were asked their opinion on a certain section of the highway. They unhesitatingly gave their views which were adopted and the meeting adopted these opinions. This was one advantage to Spur in having a representative present at the meeting.

Probably Abilene will be benefited in a commercial way more than any other town on the route. Abilene would become the central point of a number of national routes as a result of the completion of this highway. It would make Abilene a highway metropolis in West Texas besides serving one of the best sections of the United States.

There are tales of the West. There are tales about the old time West. There are tales of cowboys, Indians and bad men. What men wore in those days gone by has often been written about and stories woven with a spur, a sombrero or chaps as the subject. But, this is a tale of the new west, of 1931, of the days of high powered automobiles, of Rotary Conventions, and what have you.

Once upon a time in the year 1931, it was an April morning, Monday, April 20, 1931, to be specific, that a party of Spur Rotarians bedecked in their latest finery, spurs, sombreros and all started to Plainview to attend the District Rotary Convention.

The party got off to a good early start, with much hurrahing and without their overcoats. About 9:50 A. M. they arrived in the neighborhood of Daugherty and there trouble started. As will happen to the best of machinery, something went wrong with one of the cars. Walking and pushing became the order of the day. Daugherty was reached. A garage was found and an effort was made to get the car fixed. Later the car was pushed to a lumber yard and on until all the places of the town had been tried and still our wayfarers were unable to go on.

In the meantime a "norther" had come up, fires were built and efforts made to keep warm. "My wife said for me to wear an overcoat," was often heard. No casualties were reported, possibly due to the fact that Rotarians are noted for being able to get by, no matter what the predicament may be.

At noon a cafe was found. Ham eggs, the best eating ever found anywhere, was ordered by the whole crowd. W. B. Lee continued to furnish the entertainment. After noon the car was taken to a farm house where the son of the owner made repairs and at 4:30 the party was ready to move. It being late it was decided that the best thing to do would be to return home, in order to save possible trouble later.

Before leaving Daugherty, Sam Hall decided to not take any more chances and loaded up the entire outfit with, cheese, crackers, and pickles for the return trip.

And the cause of it all was that W. B. Lee had on unmatched spurs which certain members took away from him before starting back.

These present were as follows: M. C. Golding, Geo. S. Link, C. B. Jones, Ralph Lewis, Fred Jennings, W. B. Vaughn, Sam Z. Hall, W. B. Lee and J. H. Swan.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.

## Dr. Barnett At Dickens Friday

The following notice was received from Dr. Barnett of the State Department of Health, by Mrs. R. R. Wooten, president of the Parent Teachers Association:

April 16, 1931.

Knowing of your interest in public health, this is to advise that we will be in your County at the Court House, Friday, April 14, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a health district with personnel of Public Health Nurse and Sanitary Instructor to carry on a public health program in said district. This project is made possible through aid tendered us by the U. S. Public Health Service from appropriations for health work in South areas in Texas.

If you are interested in such a program, come to this meeting and bring such friends as you think are interested, and notify people over the county whom you know to be interested.

DR. BARNETT, State Department of Health.

Mrs. Wooten urges that as many as possible attend this meeting and give the health representatives a hearty welcome and help make Dicksens County further health work in Dickens County.

## SPUR MAKES ROTARY GIFT

A Texas flag, a paperweight made of Texas granite and a set of silver spurs were presented to Mr. Roth. The silver spurs were the gift of the Spur Rotarians. —Amarillo Globe News.

## Washam Elected Athletic Coach By School Board

Weir Washam, former Baylor University backfield ace, has been named coach at the Spur High School to succeed Gene Taylor, former T. C. U. star, who has gone to Brownwood.

Lewis E. Lee, President of the School Board, announced the election of Washam last Thursday, and it is proving to be a popular election. Washam will take over his duties next fall.

Washam was one of the outstanding quarterbacks in the South west Conference during his three years at Baylor. He was a student under Paul Tyson of Waco High four years, one year under Bridges and three years under Morley Jennings of Baylor. He coached the Baylor freshman team for one year and was suspended from the Interscholastic League for the coming year is hoping for reinstatement in District 2 for next season.

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The new coach will be in attendance at the District Meet at Lubbock Friday and Saturday and will attend the meetings for the election of the district committee for next year's football season.

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## Spur High Sends Big Delegation To District Meet

The following contestants from Spur High School will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the District H Meet. Several of the teachers will accompany them.

Walker Dunn, Tennis, J. P. Carson, Tennis, Eldon Rawlings, Tennis, Morris Collett, Tennis, Vernon Morgan, 440 Relay, Morris Laine, 440 Relay, Debate, Welton Horner, Debate, Wayne Vaughn, Declamation, junior boys, Weldon Bell, debate, Lois Law, debate, Cecil Wolfe extemporaneous speaking, Betsy Wilson, extemporaneous speaking, Margaret Koon, declamation, Albert Latham, discus, shot, Lewis Dunlap, high hurdles, low hurdles, relay, Joe Hahn, high hurdles, low hurdles, relay, Grady Edgar, 100 yard dash, low hurdles, Nig Emmert, shot put, Sybil Hazel, Tennis Junior Essay. The contestant in Miriam Reed's Essay goes as this does not go to Lubbock, only the essay.

## SHOULD SPUR HAVE HEALTH ORDINANCE ON MILK

Milk has been in common use by pastoral tribes and nations from time beyond history. Its production and use is a sort of inheritance among men. It is the most important food we possess, for it contains the chief elements from which the human body is builded.

Dr. H. M. Guilford, director of Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Board of Health, State of Wisconsin, has the following to say relative to milk:

"It is the greatest source of calcium, or lime salts which enter in to the structure of bone and some other parts of the body. Experimentally milk, with fresh fruits and green vegetables, has been found to prevent the decay of teeth in young animals. Milk also contains vitamins which are necessary for growth and well being.

"Experts have stated that the growing child needs a quart of milk per day. Many children do not receive that amount, and many families do not obtain more than that for the entire household, yet milk is one of the cheapest foods we have from the standpoint of nutritional value. The average per capita consumption of milk could be increased with benefit to the general population. If, however, we are to have milk as an article of food, certain safeguards should be followed in its production."

Dr. Guilford is correct. Laboratory tests reveal that milk is one of the most perishable foods in common use and becomes unfit for human consumption in a very short time under unfavorable conditions. The reason for this is that all milk contains bacteria. The normal bacteria found in milk are of a harmless kind and for the most part are known as lactic acid bacteria. It is these bacteria that cause the souring of milk, there being many products made from sour milk and such milk is beneficial. Lactic acid bacteria increase with the age of milk.

The unfortunate factor, however, is the casual presence of other bacteria that may be harmful. When once introduced these multiply in the same way under warmth and age that the harmless bacteria multiply. One harmful germ becomes many in the course of a few hours.

Harmful bacteria get into milk from the udder of the cow when the animal is diseased, from unclean utensils washed in unclean water, and from the hands of the milker and the milk handler. Falling filth from the side of tail of the cow is not altogether harmless. Thus, along the line of march from the cow to the consumer there are various ways in which milk may gather foreign and harmful bacteria.

Occasionally, outbreaks of communicable diseases, diseases which spread, are transmitted through milk, and many of these are caused from some one on the farm who has a communicable disease and comes in direct contact with the milk. The chief harm, however, is in unclean milk which contains many harmful bacteria that give rise to bowel disturbance in young children. Supervision of milk supplies in large cities of late years has materially helped to cut the child mortality to approximately fifty per cent. We do not wish to convey the idea that danger is rampant in milk, but we feel there would be a service rendered humanity in pointing out that there are dangers sufficiently great that all of us should be cautious in using milk.

There are two ways of safeguarding milk. The first is by pasteurization, and the Spur Creamery has already installed this process. Modern pasteurization on the commercial scale consists of heating the milk to a temperature of 142 to 145 degrees Fahrenheit for a period of thirty minutes. This process kills disease producing bacteria but has been found to have little effect on the harmless bacteria in milk. The process keeps the milk far under the boiling point of 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

Pasteurization when properly performed, has but little bad effect on most of the vitamins. Pasteurized milk is the safest milk according to laboratory test and most cities compel the pasteurization of most, or all milk supplies.

The second method of safeguarding milk consists of sterilization of milk utensils on the farm, clean animals, clean surroundings, clean hands in the milking, and the exclusion of persons who are sick from the milkers and the milk handlers. This helps to keep out the foreign, or harmful bacteria. Milk should be cooled at once and delivered to the consumer in a cooled condition for warm milk causes bacteria to multiply.

Considering the above should our little city take over the supervision of our milk supply. We have some very reliable people who deliver milk to the citizenship of Spur, and who will do the square thing, ordinance or no ordinance. But, a city regulation would protect these people and guarantee to the citizens that no other person or persons would try to sell them milk unless they had first provided the proper sanitary requirements. Should any of the people who are selling milk in our town be lacking in any respect, they would take pride in meeting any requirement for this would only add to the service they are rendering, and it will protect them from intruders in the future.

Then all of these little requirements are nothing compared to the health of our people. Everybody would be benefitted and the people made safe, guaranteeing them one of the most nutritious foods available in a healthful, sanitary condition.



SAM Z. HALL, Superintendent of Spur Schools, who is finishing a successful year and has been given a two year contract. Mr. Hall is a graduate of Southern Methodist University at Dallas and has a B. S. and M. A. degree.

## PUTS AWLS ON ROTH

A pair of typical spurs were buckled on the shoes of Al Roth, Rotary president, this morning at the conclusion of the general session at the Granada theatre.

A memento of the occasion of his visit to the 41st District of Rotary, the spurs were fixed on by Secretary Granberry of the Spur Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Spur club—Plainview Daily Herald.

## 41st. District Rotary Convention

The annual convention of the 41 District of Rotary International was held in Plainview Monday and Tuesday of this week. Ray Nichols of Vernon, District Governor of the 41st district, presided over the convention. Spur Club was represented by President-elect W. F. Godfrey, Secretary Joe Kellam, Dewey L. Granberry and L. R. Burrow. Eight other members started to the convention but had car troubles and failed to arrive.

Almond E. Roth of California, President of Rotary International, made the chief address and favored the District with his presence during the convention. He was introduced by Governor Ray Nichols who brought out the fact that the convention was being held on the 95th anniversary of the founding of Texas. President-Roth was presented with a Texas flag and a paper weight carrying a historical sketch of Texas. After the presentation of these two emblems, W. F. Godfrey and Dewey L. Granberry of Spur Club, took charge of President Roth and put a pair of Texas spurs on him to still further the spirit of Texas. Mr. Roth appreciated this program, and to show his ability in this part of the program gave a neigh like that of a horse which brought a great applause from the convention.

About 850 Rotarians were registered and 150 Rotarians were present. T. D. Brooks of Waco, was nominated as District Governor for the next year. Both Midland and San Angelo asked for the honor to entertain the 1932 convention. This will be settled in the officers conference along about August, selecting the place for the next year's convention.

## First Polo Game Friday Afternoon

The first polo game of the season is scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 24, 4:00 P. M., when the Spur Club meets the Pitchfork Club at Fair Park. A small admission of charge of 10c and 25c will be charged to help defray expenses. This is not a money making scheme of any kind.

Spur has been practicing for several weeks and will present three teams Friday afternoon. Some of the best horses in this part of the state will be used by the Spur polo teams.

The Pitchfork teams of eight men and 16 horses will arrive Tuesday night. Gates Williams of St. Louis, and one of the owners of the Pitchfork, had been coaching the team up until his injury a couple weeks ago. They have played several games and are all set for some hard riding and lard hitting.

The side makes most goals wins. The ball hit between the goal posts counts one point. As in other athletic contests there are numerous penalties for fouls.

A large crowd is expected to witness this initial contest for Spur at one of the most exciting games known to the sports world.

## EDMONSON SUCCUMBS TO GUN SHOT WOUNDS RECEIVED LAST THURSDAY; BURIED PLAINVIEW

### Broom Corn Raiser Visits Spur

W. B. Zuber of Melrose, New Mexico, was in our city Monday greeting old friends and selling some of the famous New Mexico farm seeds which he and other neighbors had produced last year. Mr. Zuber is one of the New Mexico farmers who has been raising broom corn and has found it very profitable in his farm program. However, he said he is expecting

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### P. T. A. Elects New Officers

Parent-Teachers met at regular meeting, April 13 at Kelley School with a very good attendance. Next meeting will be the last meeting of this school year to be at 8:15 and to have installation of officers and social.

The following officers were elected for the next year:

Mrs. E. S. Lee, President.

Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Vice-President (Program Chairman).

Mrs. Ray Sanders, Second Vice-President (Social and Refreshments).

Mrs. Olga Harrington, Third Vice-President (Finance).

Mrs. Leslie Roberts, Secretary.

Mrs. John King, Treasurer.

Mrs. Henry was chairman of program committee and the following numbers were given:

Duet—Grace and Regina Lee.

Reading—Mae Barnett.

Reading—Katherine Kilgore.

Violin Solo—Bill Gruben.

We have a nice program every meeting this year and the parents enjoy hearing the children and it is good for them.

Have had letters from Miss Buresh, State Health Nurse, who was with us this year and Dr. Barnett of Austin, State Department of Health. Dr. Barnett will be in Dickens, Friday, April 24, at 10:00 o'clock A. H., for the purpose of organizing a health district with personnel of Public Health Nurse and Sanitary Inspector to carry on a public health program in this district. This is made possible through aid tendered us by the U. S. Publications in Texas.

We are very anxious to have a good representation from Spur at this meeting Friday. Especially do we want the doctors of the county and the chairmen of the districts that met with Miss Buresh when she organized the Dickens County Association.

—Reporter.

### Municipal Taxes And Franchises

Chanute, Kansas, levies no local taxes, pays all its municipal expenses from profits on publicly owned utilities, and still has cheaper utility service than surrounding communities which are supplied by "private enterprise."

As a commentary on that story a very dear friend sends in the following statement made by Comptroller Myers of New York more than 40 years ago:

"It would pay any man to take a contract to run the city government without levying any taxes, provided he could get possession of all the franchises which the city has in former times given away, together with those which it controls today."

Comptroller Myers was a prophet, and probably not honored in his own country. He states a truth of the broadest application: The taxes—for they are no less than taxes—levied on a modern community by privately owned utilities are heavier than those required to run the municipal government.

The town that declares for public ownership simply starts to abolish one unnecessary set of taxes. It's a queer community which objects to that. —Labor. —Adv.

Jimmie Edmonson, who was shot by C. R. Foreman Thursday afternoon, died of the wounds Saturday morning. The shooting which occurred at the Chevrolet Garage was done after everybody had formed the opinion that the matter had been peaceably settled between Mr. Foreman and Mr. Edmonson, and was an unexpected shock to the community.

The bullet which entered the body from the left side of the abdomen in front, ranged downward from just above the hip bone through both the large and small intestines and lodged against the spinal column in the pelvic section. One fold of a small intestine was cut almost in two and there were two other punctures in the small intestines. The large descending colon at one point was cut open some two or three inches and there was another puncture in the colon.

The wounded man was taken to Nichols Sanitarium where an operation was performed at nine o'clock that evening. Dr. Nicols assisted by Dr. Wylie and Dr. Hale, worked two hours, repairing the intestinal tract and cleaning the abdominal cavity. However, the irritation was such that peritonitis set in within a few hours and this condition brought the crisis. The patient suffered intensely all day Friday, and by seven o'clock Friday evening was growing delirious.

The report that Edmonson committed suicide was not substantiated by attending physicians. Mr. Edmonson called for some Vick's ointment with which to moisten his lips, stating that he was starving for water. While the nurse was gone he wrote a note stating he did not kill Elsie Foreman, and that he (Foreman) did not kill him. Then he attempted to drink some denatured alcohol, but the nurse returned in time to prevent this. The exertion he went through in his attempts caused violent vomiting at once, and physicians stated that in the event he did get any of the alcohol, that he would have vomited it up. Physicians feel that the exertion which the patient endured in getting up, bearing the door and writing the note hastened the end of his life. It was a conceded opinion that the boy would not recover from the wounds. Death came at 5:35 o'clock Saturday morning.

Edmonson's people live near Plainview. He was a son of W. W. Edmonson living about 15 miles northwest of Plainview. He was born in Hillsboro, Texas, April 2, 1900, and came with his father to West Texas about 24 years ago. His mother died about four years ago, and he is the second of the family to go.

Two brothers, Clyde and Luther and two sisters, Mrs. Winfred Smith and Mrs. Guy Morton, and Winfred Smith, a brother-in-law, were with him during his illness here. His father was not able to be present. Other members of the family are: Mrs. Mae Epps of Santa Rosa, N. Mex., Mrs. Lish Malone of Hereford, Texas, Mrs. Emmett Tipton of Happy, and Miss Verna Edmonson of Plainview.

Mr. Edmonson had followed the trade of automobile mechanic all of his life, and he was considered one of the best in his line. The father and two brothers are farmers engaged mostly in wheat farming.

The body was taken by ambulance to Plainview Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Plainview cemetery.

As soon as the shooting was over Foreman waived examining trial and was released on \$1000 bond. When Edmonson died Saturday, Foreman's bond was increased to \$5,000.

### PIGGLY-WIGGLY TO CHANGE SOON

What is now the Piggly-Wiggly has secured a lease on the Nichols Building and will move the stock into it. Instead of a Piggly-Wiggly a new line of fixtures will be installed and a Safe-Way system used. Mr. Hooper, the local manager, and his force are busy getting everything in shape for the move and change in system.

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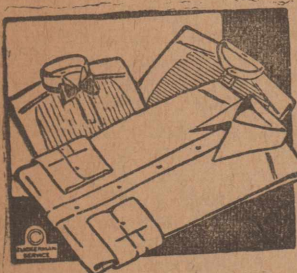
HISTORY REPRESENTATIVE IN OUR CITY

G. B. Beaton, representative of the Standard Historical Society, was in our city Monday displaying the new Universal History which is now about ready to go on the market. He left with us a nice little volume entitled "Dynamic Emotions" which is largely historical in its treatise and brings out the reason for a great many historical settings. The Times office has always been equipped with the Universal History of the World which was compiled by Dr. Claire and others, and Mr. Beaton was joyously surprised to find the 1908 edition of his History in our office. It is a wonderful work, and people who can secure this work a little later on will be glad of their acquisitions and need not fear the authenticity of these wonderful volumes.

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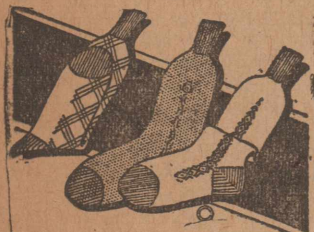
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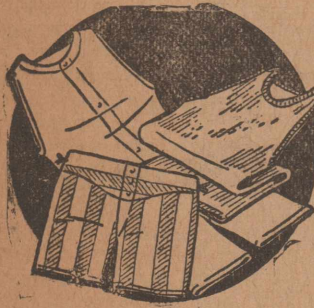


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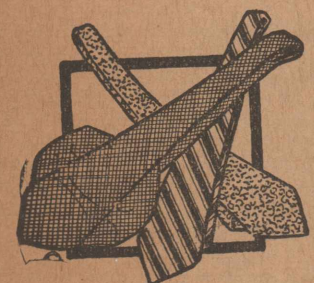
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**MOVING TO CALIFORNIA**

Mrs. C. C. Brasher and family of Electra, were in our city the last of the week visiting her brother, J. J. South and family. Mrs. Brasher recently traded her Electra property for a beautiful home in Los Angeles, Calif., and is moving there to make her home. She visited here a few days, leaving Sunday for her new home.

**SAYS BROOM CORN WOULD BE FINE HERE**

W. B. Terry, who recently moved to our country, was in town the last of the week and paid the Times office a visit. Mr. Terry is one of those farmers who believes in planting improved seed, especially for cotton. In speaking of crops here he stated that he did not see why farmers do not plant some broom corn, saying that he never saw a better climate and soil condition for that crop than is found in Dickens County. "And it is one crop that the farmers can make a little profit out of over and above his labor for raising it," was one of his statements. Mr. Terry is acquainted with the broom corn culture, having been in Oklahoma when farmers grew it there.

J. M. Jackson of Roaring Springs and Uvalde, was in our city Friday greeting old friends. Mr. Jackson at one time was superintendent of the Matador Ranch with headquarters at Matador, and is well known to all early cattle men of this country. He began working on the matadors as a cow hand and learned the business so well until he was given the manager or superintendents job.

**RISING STAR NEWS**

Lester Baxter, J. R. Carter and Alton Ray made a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, last week, returning home Monday.

Miss Maria Baxter returned home Monday from Wink, where she has been working the past year and a half.

Lester Baxter visited J. R. Carter of the Highway community, Thursday evening.

The party at Z. A. Baxter's was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night.

A nice rain fell over the Rising Star community Saturday.

**RECITAL**

Mrs. Dewey L. Granberry presents her music pupils in recital, assisted by Miss Maude Clemmons at the East Side School Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Miss Gillie Slaton is in Junction at this time visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Bethel. She expects to visit friends in Corpus Christi and other points before returning home.

**RED TOP AND CATFISH NEWS**

Mrs. Parker and son, Eugene, were mingling with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday, and as it did not rain that day Eugene and Thornton, another Redtop youngster, had the opportunity of taking in all the wonderful sights of Spur before time to go home.

Redtop community and especially the Redtop club, hated to lose Joe Thornton and wife from their community. Mr. Thornton got a job on the Matador ranch and they left last week. He made a trade with Roy Earles to take care of his cows and to put in a crop for him. Levon, his son, stays with Roy till the Redtop school is out which will be next Friday.

Mrs. Otis Garrison had a ball game and spelling match at her school last week the school boys against the neighborhood men, and the boys won, the school closed this Friday.

We learn the trustees for the Higgins school hired Miss Edrie Lewis to teach their school the coming year.

Mrs. Wesley Lewis has improved in health very much and was able to be in Spur Saturday with her family.

Last Sunday the Howell family motored over to the Saltfork country and visited with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Cravy and family. The Cravys were gone to Sunday School and church at Grassburr but came in home for dinner, the Howells would have arrived there in time for Sunday School too, but the invariable number of flats but Mrs. Cravy gave Mrs. Howell some house plants, a geranium and several begonias which she sure was glad to get.

Matt Howell and son have been going down below Albert Fry's place, putting up the land he has rented there. Clark Howell went over to A. E. McClain's Monday to get another horse to work so they could speed up their work.

A. E. McClain and wife of Redtop motored over to Dick Cravy's place, Monday afternoon. A. E. has been feeding or raising some pigs on the shares for Dick, so he went to turn over his share and got four more to eat the milk his dairy cows furnish. A good way to get hogs for another year. Then on Wednesday Dick Cravy came over to sell the shoats to Matt Howell which he did, and now Matt Howell has ham and gravy in the making for another year.

Mr. Hagar, one of the Kent County commissioners came up and interviewed a bad road in the Catfish community, which he had been notified of and he told Albert Fry to warn the men and get the road fixed, which he did. There were not many men on that piece of road to work but they came out with teams plows and fresnoes and got the bad canyon, between Ed Fuqua's and Matt Howell's fixed and it is one piece of work well worth any one's time who has to travel that way.

The teachers of Redtop are getting up a play to be put on at the close of their school which will be Friday the 24th of April.

We sure have been having some good rains and my how the garden does grow and the flowers too. Mrs. Matt Howell transplanted some more wild flowers Saturday. If they do as well as what she transplanted last year she should be satisfied.

A. E. McClain had quite a treat for his family and part of his neighbors as well, last Saturday. The creamery filled his cream can with ice cream, when he went to return home and they feasted two or three days on ice cream. Cream is not worth much or does not bring much on the market but it is good to have a supply at home.

How proud we all are of the refreshing showers we have been getting lately. I am afraid some of the Redtop and Catfishites were missed in Spur Saturday as I know of several who did not get to go. Leonard Ward and Glen Sweeney went in from Catfish.

Bill Ruckers' took Miss Edrie Lewis to Post Friday to take the train for Belton where she will go to summer school.

Friday and they had their picnic too rain or shine. All had an enjoyable time.

When it rains all the men who keep hounds like to get out and run the dogs, I suppose the dogs follow the trails better after a rain. Saturday a bunch of Lower Red Mud men and boys got out and run some in the morning, then came up to Ed Fuqua's in the afternoon and he and Gene Fry took their dogs and went back down on little red mud and run all night coming in home after noon Sunday, they caught one wolf and Ed Fuqua lost two of his dogs by poison. Ray Stoneman went with them too, and came back sick.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. Garrison and family went out driving, drove out north of Red top came back by the Baptist church and picked up Miss Charlotte, who was there practicing on the piano, brought her home and drove over to Ed Fuqua's where they visited the rest of the afternoon. Mrs. Garrison said the play at White River was good. Riley Smith and family were over to Mrs. Fuqua's visiting Sun

day too and to get the incubator to set.

Mrs. Howell and Mattie also visited with Mrs. Fuqua, her garden is looking pretty and Mrs. Fuqua said she had some inducement to work in the garden now since the rain.

Clark Howell visited Glen McClain Sunday and there were quite a bunch of youngsters there. Miss Robbie Martin of Peaceful Hill, Ina Harrell of White River, Eugene Parker, Claybourn Harrell and his two little brothers.

Misses Jessie and Clara Darnell of Afton, have been down visiting their sister, Mrs. Roy Hammonds. They also visited with Mrs. Ray Stoneman last week, then they went up to the play at White River with Mrs. Garrison last Friday night.

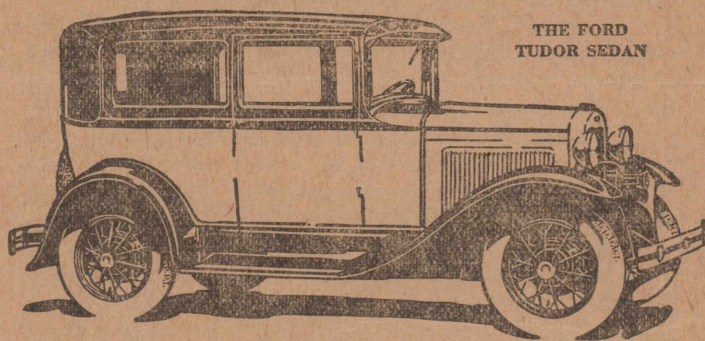
Several new Ford cars have been sold recently by Godfrey Smart, local Ford dealers. Among the purchasers is Prof. O. L. Kelley of the East Side school who took one over last Saturday.

J. L. King of Riter Hardware, and O. A. White of the Mission Service Station, are in Waco this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cliff Bird of Highway, was in Spur doing some shopping Tuesday, and stated that she is having trouble with insects destroying her garden. There is much complaint about cut worms working on young plants. The following is given as a remedy for cut worms: 1 peck of dry bran, 1-4 pound of white arsenic or Paris green, 1 pint of syrup or molasses, 3 or 4 quarts of water. Dissolve white arsenic or Paris green in water and mix other ingredients. Saturate soil about the plant in the evening with the mixture.

Austin-Senator Tom Connally of Marlin, will address the Southwestern Journalism Congress when it convenes in Austin at The University of Texas, May 1 and 2, according to Prof. Paul J. Thompson, professor of journalism at the University and president of the Congress. Senator Connally will speak on the subject, "Free Government and Free Press." He is the fourteenth speaker of prominence to accept the invitation to address the organization.

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### MISS POWERS SELECTED TO REPRESENT SPUR AT WTCC

Miss Helen Powers, a student in the Spur High School, was chosen Friday by the faculty as the most beautiful girl, and she will represent Spur at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Lubbock in the near future as Miss France in the pageant.

Miss Powers is indeed a charming young lady and Spur has a splendid chance of having her entry selected as the Queen of the

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**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**  
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome  
 Elvis C. Edmonds, President.  
 Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
 Jimmie Sample, E. C.  
 T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
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 W. R. King, Sec.

**SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F.**  
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game was very slow for the first few innings but the Seniors started scoring and kept it up the rest of the game. The Junior scores came late in the game.

A base ball league of the four classes for both boys and girls is to be formed and a regular schedule worked up and each class will play the others at the regular recreation periods.  
 Come on classmen and support your team!!

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

The Home Economics Club met Thursday afternoon, April 13. Plans were made for selling lunches Saturday, and by the orders the girls have already taken, it will be able to send a few girls to Lubbock the 27th to the contest.

**NOTICE!**  
 All committees that have not as yet met, please meet some time soon.

### PRIZE WINNERS

During our High School career the present Senior Class has been one of the major factors in the Interscholastic League Meets and other school activities. Every Senior is proud to be a member of the Class of '31 and could you blame them? Every pupil likes to win honors for the school, and we feel that we have done a great deal.

Besides having the majority of the football team, in our honored class, we have brought home many other honors from the county meets. As freshmen we won several honors although we were just starting out on that dangerous sea—high school.

Some of the honors we won in our Sophomore year are as follows: Boy's debate: First, Welton Horner and Morris Lain.

Senior track: Morris Lain, Monroe Tunnel, Albert and Clyde Latham.

Senior Boys Declamation: First Dudley Wooten.

Senior Girls Declamation: Jessie Leach.

As Juniors we kept on fighting and won the following:

Boy's debate: Welton Horner. Extemporaneous Speaking: Morris Lain.

Spelling: Margaret Koon and Cecil Wolfe.

This year the Seniors were anxious to show their ability, so they entered the various activities energetically. Consequently we won the following:

Spelling: Margaret Koon and Lucy Bair.

Girls Declamation: First, Margaret Koon, second, Eva Rae Falls.

Boys Declamation: First, Walter Dunny Second, Dudley Wooten.

Boy's debate: Welton Horner and Morris Lain.

Girls Debate: Lois Law.

Senior track: Morris Lain, Lewis Dunlap, Monroe Tunnel, Grady Edgar, and Albert Latham.

Boy's tennis singles: Morris Collett.

Here's hoping that we go on through life winning high honors in everything that we attempt.

Buel McDaniel of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

B. F. Simmons of Elton, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

D. T. Dunn of Croton community was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

James C. Dopson of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

M. D. Goolshy of Croton, was attending to business affairs here Monday.

R. J. Hairgrove of Highway, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

J. L. Karr of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY SHOWS GAIN IN MARCH

In a notice being mailed today to telephone stockholders, Walter S. Gifford, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, states that the Bell System showed a net gain of 2,500 telephones in March after the months of January and February had shown losses.

"During the first quarter of the Bell System of 38,500 telephones or one-fourth of one per cent of those in service. In January the loss was 28,000; in February 13,000. There was a net gain of 2,500 telephones in March.

"Total revenue of the System from exchange and toll business for the first quarter were about one per cent less than the first three months of 1930, but substantially larger than any previous year.

"Approximately \$105,000,000 betterments, and improvements was expended on plant additions, during the quarter as compared with \$144,000,000 for the same period last year. The number of stockholders continues to increase and is now 580,000 an increase of 12,000 since the first of the year."

The earnings report which accompanied Mr. Gifford's statement shows that the net income per share for the first quarter was \$2.51 as compared with \$2.96 for the same period last year.

### MESDAMES JONES AND BARBER ENTERTAIN BLUEBONNET CLUB

Mesdames Clifford B. Jones and G. L. Barber entertained Thursday evening, April 16th with the Bluebonnet Club and their husbands.

The Barber home was beautifully decorated with bluebonnets and tulips. A springtime effect being carried out throughout the home.

A lovely time was enjoyed by all present. Progressive 42 being the chief means of entertainment.

Delicious refreshments consisting of Coffee Melo, cake and punch were served the guests.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames and Messrs: W. S. Campbell, W. F. Jennings, J. P. Carson, Ned Hogan, Sam Z. Hall, W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Joe Kellam, J. M. Foster, Mesdames Newman, Caraway and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

### THE SWEETNESS OF SPRINGTIME

BY FRANCILLE RAINWATER  
 Springtime has come with its blossoms

So lovely; and beautifully sweet,  
 Has come to spread the Carpet of Love—  
 Beneath the Queen May's feet.

Then here and there, and everywhere  
 Peeps a tiny scarlet flower—  
 To show that it has just been borne  
 From the usual Spring time shower.

Oh! When the joy of life is ended  
 Ended by the enemy of Death  
 And is laid under the Carpet of Love

From the freshness of Springtime's breath.

### MISS SCOTT ENTERTAINS

Miss Willie Maude Scott entertained with a birthday party Saturday night at the home of Mrs. S. B. Scott.

Refreshments were served to the following: Iris Howell, Loren Harkey, Ruby Scott, Morris Collett Cecil Lawson, Mavis Stafford, S. M. Newberry, Lucille Harris, John Stewart, Selbia McCully, Stafford Forbes, Grady Edgar, Buster Morgan, Lanoy Hazel, Willie Maude Scott.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Audrey Lewis and Mr. G. W. Johnson of Spur, were quietly united in marriage on Saturday night, April 18th at the Baptist parsonage in Spur. Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis of Lower Red Mud, and Mr. Johnson a son of Mrs. Sadie Johnson of the 24-ranch.

Many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

They will be at home to their friends on the J. E. Johnson place (24-ranch) in the Lower Red Mud country.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were accompanied by only close relatives.

### BAPTISTS ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Those attending the Sunday School Convention at Abilene last week report a great spiritual meeting among Texas Baptists.

Those attending were: Mesdames and Messrs: P. C. Ensey, M. D. Ivey, Arner Watson, P. H. Miller, Joe Kellam, W. R. Terry, Rev. F. G. Rodgers, Mrs. Penn Shugart, Mrs. Foy Vernon, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Miss Jennie Shields.

### WHITE RIVER NEWS

W. A. Stearns and little daughter, Patsy Gene, of Meadow, visited Mrs. H. G. Peterson Saturday.

W. O. Slack was in Spur Monday getting equipment for the school.

Mrs. A. L. Walker returned home from Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Rucker attended Sunday School at Peaceful Hill Sunday.

Lynn Rankin and family were in Calgary Sunday night.

Janie Bell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin has been sick the past week.

A large crowd attended the play at White River School House Friday, although it was very rainy.

Brookie Martin of New Mexico, day.

visited his brother Ed Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin and Miss Charlotte Rucker of Red Mud, were in the community Friday.

Ross Cannon of the Swenson Ranch, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon.

Tommie Littlefield of Meadow, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Martin.

Ira Harrell was in Spur Monday.

J. T. Cozby was in Spur Friday. Ophelia, his daughter, returned home with him.

Cliff Byrd of Highway, was in the community Saturday.

Durward, Waldon and Theron Paterson of Calgary, were at the play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin and children from New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack.

Roland Springer of Calgary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his cousin Leland Rankin.

Miss Grace Holley of East of Spur, is in the community visiting her sister, Mrs. Mont Slack.

H. C. Peterson was in Spur Saturday.

Orville and Roland Springer of Calgary spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rankin.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slack's

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Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack visited Mrs. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly of east of Spur Sunday.

Theron Paterson of Calgary, visited Leland Rankin Sunday.

The rain which fell during the week end was very helpful to the farmers as it helped the planting ground and also helped the gardens of the community.

L. D. Austin was in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby is still sick, but is some better.

Larry Craddock of Fort Worth, was in the community Friday.

Willie Rogers of Claremont, was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Sunday.

### A. & M. EXTENSION SERVICE REPRESENTED AT WTCC

Lubbock—All executives of the A. & M. College extension service have been invited to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in this city May 14, 15 and 16, and assist in the group conferences to be held in connection with the farming and livestock problems of the area.

O. B. Martin, director of the service, has been asked to participate in the program and also the district agents in charge of West Texas as territory. Those are Sterling Evans of district 2; John R. Edmonds of district 3; R. W. Persons, district 4; and G. W. Orms of district 9.

### SELLS CATTLE AND MAKES MONEY TO FARM

W. A. Walker of Pansy community, was in the Times office last week and stated he was just returning from Fort Worth where he sold 15 truck loads of cattle from his farm. He stated the profits on the cattle would enable him to get by with his farming this year. Mr. Walker is a diversified farmer and rarely ever has to call on the banks for money for running expenses. Generally he has some cattle, some hogs, always some cream, eggs, etc., to sell which gets him by.

Mr. Walker voluntarily paid the

Times for two years subscription which was very gratifying to the editor. We were able to make a change from potlicked and corn pone and enjoying onions and liver for a few meals.

our neighbors; also, we appreciate the kind words spoken by Brother Vaughn and Brother Brown, and the beautiful songs rendered by the choir. We shall not forget such demonstration of kindness and thank everybody, who in any manner tried to make our burden light or.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foreman and children.

Mrs. H. O. Everts spent last week visiting her mother in Abilene, returning home Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who lent comfort by kind words and kind deeds at the death of our daughter. Especially we appreciate the delicious repast prepared by

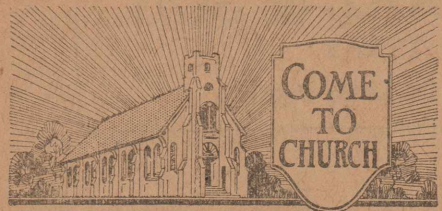
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# At The Churches



## WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Missionary Society met at the church in study Monday the 20th. Opening song, 216. Reading of Scripture, 307 Psalm by Mrs. Campbell. Prayer by Mrs. Payne. Mesdames Campbell, Barber, Payne, Smart, Rollins, Ensey, McCrary, Jones, Keen, and Laine were present. —Reporter.

## THE BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church. Following song service and a prayer Mrs. Mack Brown, Superintendent of Study, took charge of a most interesting lesson taken from the Book of Hebrews. Following Bible study Mrs. Tidwell, president, was in charge of a short business session. In spite of inclement weather there was a fine number in attendance. If you were not there, we missed you. Be there next Monday at 3:30, a splendid program taken from the Missionary Voice is in store for you. We are looking forward to special music. —Reporter.

## Hall Gives Out Financial Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT DICKENS COUNTY INTERSCHOOL ASTIC LEAGUE 1930-31 MEET, MARCH 20-21ST AT SPUR, TEX.

SAM Z. HALL, DIRECTOR GENERAL AND PURCHASING AGENT

Debit	
Stationery	\$ 4.65
Substitute teachers Matador to obtain Judges on Friday	12.30
Ribbons—Mr. Lawson authorized	11.65
Labor on field and material	4.50
Card board	1.00
Meals judges—three sets	7.45
Transportation for obtaining judges	7.00
Tv pictures for picture mem.	2.00
Loving cups	50.00
Telephone bill	
Calls for committee and to Austin	4.25
Cartridges, track	.90
Starter, labor from 11:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.	7.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$112.96</b>

Credit	
Fees collected from entries	\$31.25
Spur Nat'l Bank for cups	50.00
Donated by Spur merchants	19.00
Donated by Sam Z. Hall	
Director General	11.65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$112.96</b>

The Spur National Bank donates two loving cups to be used in the County Meets until some school wins the cup the third time. The bank was glad to do this, although other towns over the county holding the meet will get the benefit of these cups and the money donated for this purpose. Spur did not want the meet due to financial conditions, but we are glad to serve the county in our very best efforts and trust that all will be satisfied with the financial end of the deal, in that it cost no one school a large amount. Absolutely no money was turned in to me from the basketball games or tourna-

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times, usually the first time with a sled or harrow and twice with a cultivator. Usually the crop is far enough advanced until I can begin pulling the brush in August.

When questioned as to the kind of corn for this country he said, "Where the people are not used to raising broom corn and have had no experience, I would recommend the dwarf. It does not require quite as much attention as the standard corn. All you have to do is to watch your brush and when the center of the heads turn green, you can start pulling it. There will be a great deal of the brush that will not be ready to pull at first, hence it will require going over it a second time to get this late brush. It will stand a week all right and not hurt after it is ready to pull. We usually pile four rows in one, piling it on stalks in the middle. Piling three rows together is practical also. Then as soon as the brush cures a little we take it up and put it in a rick, stacking the stems in the center and letting the heads hang out. The stems lay up loose and air passes through the center of the curing the brush. After it is in stack it will stand for weeks without being thrashed if you need to keep it that long. It is hard to make it take water after it is in the stack.

Then Mr. Zuber discussed the feeding value of both the fodder and the seed. He said, "I had 300 acres on my own place, then I bought the seed from 1000 acres more and the fodder and seed is all that I had to make a crop on last year. I now have my granary full of broom corn seed and have quite a stack of it in the lot which will furnish me all the grain I will need this year. The fodder is about like that of cane for feed. It has a sweet taste and the stalk is soft which appeals to both horses and cattle in taste. I would just as soon have the grain as to have maize for a feed. It is strong in protein and fattening ability. Farmers raising broom corn do not need to fear using it as a feed. As soon as the brush has been pulled out, take a binder and cut the fodder and you will have a feed with a green, tender, luscious sweet stalk which any animal will appreciate. I do not hesitate to recommend to any one the culture of broom corn."

He was then asked the adaptability of this country for raising broom corn. He said, "Your soil here is similar to that in our country where we average a fourth to a fifth of a ton per acre. Your climate is about the same in regard to heat and rainfall. Usually we have a dry spell the last of July and first of August, but our brush is so far advanced that it is not injured. If you can raise cane, there is no reason why you should not raise broom corn. If I were farming here I would try it and feel sure of success. It would be fine for your farmers since they have been so hard hit the past years. I find in selling seed that there is very little money in this section, and broom corn would enable farmers to have a little early money. I see no reason why broom corn will not grow here and be a paying crop."

This paper has been advocating farmers to try a little broom corn

for an experiment for some years. The Times never advocates anything unless it is reasonably sure it will be successful. And with the present outlook for price of cotton it seems that getting some other idea, especially if that money crop money crop would not be a bad idea, is as sure or more sure than cotton. Mr. Zuber stated that he could raise two acres of broom corn with the same amount of labor as is required for raising one acre of cotton. In this country there is an idle time to farmers in August and September, and it would be fine to occupy this period with harvesting a crop of broom corn and making a little extra money.

The Chamber of Commerce has in stock some seed and is ordering seed for the farmers at just what it costs to put it down here. Get in your order for seed, and raise a crop of feed and have a money crop both on the same row. According to Mr. Zuber's statement and need a pound of seed to plant an acre which will cost you about 8 cents. Cotton costs you around 50 cents per acre for seed. In taking a chance on broom corn, you cannot lose much in cash for you have little invested. See Mr. Granberry, get seed enough to plant five, ten or fifteen acres and see how it does. Some say they don't know anything about raising broom corn. The best motto is "to learn to do by doing", and if you try to raise it, you will learn a lot about it this year. Quit starving and raise broom corn.

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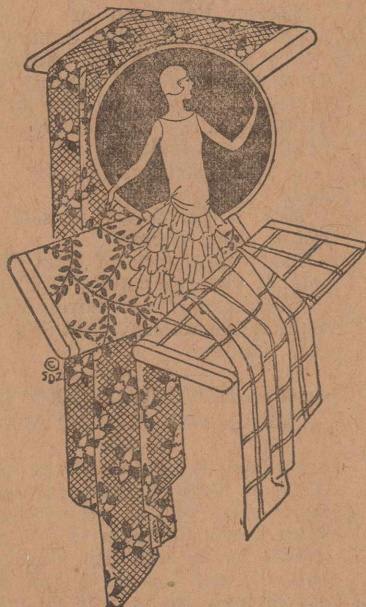
EGGS FOR SALE—Will have a few settings of eggs from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Hens that now are making a 70 percent production. I am making these eggs cheap on account of conditions in order to give you an opportunity to start a pure bred flock on your farm. Place your order now. W. D. STARCHER, SPur, Texas

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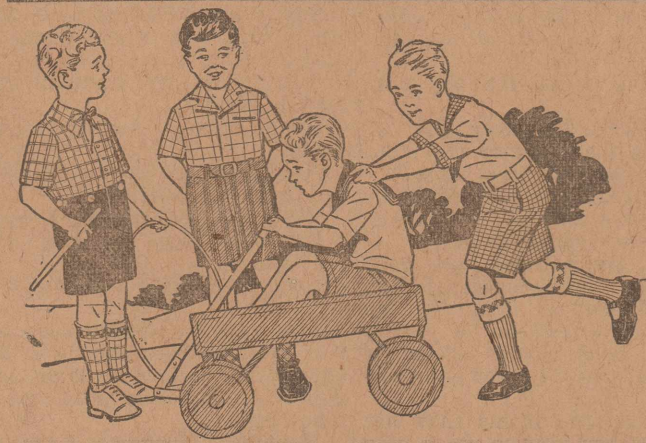
# HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

# BIG 9 SALE

We have a whole store full of specials for this ONE WEEK SALE with prices that will cheer you up.

Sale Begins SATURDAY Morning and ends following Saturday night. — Enough said. — Be Here Early.

Brooms... Brooms, Good Weight, clean straw ... 29c  
Congoletum Mats, 3x6 ft., felt base, a real bargain. 49c



Children's Play Suits

2 1-2 to 6 years Assorted Colors and Patterns

25c

Ladies Hose 49c

SPECIAL \$1.00 VALUES

MUST GO AT

Mixing Bowl Sets



4-PIECES

SPECIAL

PER SET

49c



SPECIALS EVERY DAY

SEE OUR CIRCULAR FOR THE DAILY BARGAINS

Boys Coveralls, sizes 2 to 8 years ... 49c

Brilliantine, 15c val... 9c

CURTAIN SCRIM, large assortment double width, fast colors, checks and stripes, per yard ... 9c

KRINKLE BED SPREADS, guaranteed fast colors, choice of rose, yellow and blue ... 99c

Mens F'ncy Cotton hose 9c

MEN'S ATHLETIC TRUNKS AND SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, each 29c

Salad Bowls, large size

New Patterns ..... 19c

RAYON CHECK, 36 in. fast colors was 39c now ... 19c

Childrens half hose 2 pair for ... 9c

4-Piece Canister Sets . 39c

OIL CLOTH, solid colors and print patterns ... per yard ... 19c

Iced Tea Glasses, 12 oz. size, ..... 2 for ... 9c

WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS, good quality, set of 6 ... 54c

LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS Big Assortment ... 4 for ... 9c

10 qt. galvanized pails 19c

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