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Good Record At Spur Hatchery

F. B. Crockett, owner of the Spur Hatchery, was kind enough this week to give a report on the work of the hatchery for the spring and early summer run. The hatchery was in operation for 20 weeks not including the three weeks used for clearing all hatches at the close of the season.

During the time there was an average of 24 trays per week of 112 eggs per tray. There were 49,136 eggs set during the time, and of this number 37,434 baby chicks were hatched. This was a record for hatching, making a 77 per cent hatch for the whole season. This is far above the average in the United States.

However, the record of the hatchery this year was much below that of last year. In 1930 the hatchery was in operation 25 weeks, during which time 1250 trays were set. There were 140,000 eggs placed in the incubators last year, and 93,000 baby chicks hatched off. This made a record of a little more than 70 per cent hatching.

According to reports sent to the International City Chick Association, the average in the United States was 67 per cent hatches for last year. The report for this year has not been sent out yet.

Mr. Crockett stated that the hatchery is closed for the summer. If conditions will permit he expects to reopen about the middle of August for early fall hatching. Eggs set about the middle of August will hatch off about September 5, giving 60 days to develop chicks before he cold weather starts in. Watch for announcements in the future about this.

Spur-Lubbock Polo Game at Johnson Ranch July the 4th

(By Jephtha Craig)

The feature attraction of the annual Lubbock County Independence Day Celebration will be a polo game between Spur and Lubbock teams at the Johnson Ranch, 15 miles southeast of Lubbock. Capt. Bill Hart of Spur, announces that his team is ready to go, practice daily for several weeks ironing the kinks out that showed in the Pitchfork contest has put the team in fine shape.

Lubbock has several players that have been playing polo for years and their whole team is experienced, promising one of the best games ever played in this section of the state.

The game will be called at two o'clock by a well known referee. Members of the Spur team expecting make the trip are: Capt. Bill Hart, Ollie Harrington, Jake Jones, Bob Westerman, Faust Collier, Cap McNeill and possibly others. A large delegation from Dickens County is expected to attend.

Notice To Dog Owners

An ordinance of the City prohibits dogs from running at large within the city unless muzzled and license paid. Also provides a penalty against owner for non-compliance with the ordinance. This ordinance is going to be enforced; therefore please be governed accordingly, and avoid possible extra expense an drouble.

E. J. Cowan, Mayor.

W. M. Malone, City Marshall.

MR. AND MRS. J. L. KARR GIVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr gave a dinner Tuesday evening honoring their father, J. R. Karr, Sr., who celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary. Members of the J. L. Karr family were present and a brother, J. R. Karr and family of Texon, also were there.

The father was born in the State of Georgia and came to Dickens County 20 years ago. He purchased a farm in Espuela community where he has made his home ever since. At this time he is living with his son, J. L. Karr.

Little Miss Betty Gene and Master Billy Murray Hughes of Wichita Falls, spent last week in our city the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell County School Superintendent, was in our city Wednesday looking after official business.

Second Sheets for sale at the Times Office.

The County Agent Making Soil Moisture Tests

(We will be glad to print other letters on the County Agent question if signed and sent to us. The Editor).

A FARMER SPEAKS

I notice in last week's paper the head lines, "Can We Afford to Lose our County Agent?" I for one say no, for that will be losing one of the links out of the chain that holds our welfare together.

For the last three years we have lost every thing but the good business guides of our county. In the first place we have the best town to its size in West Texas. We have the best county paper and we have the best bank and schools, churches, doctors and business men and chamber of commerce, commissioners, and just as good farmers as anybody's county. So do we have as good County Agent as we could ever hope to have. Some may say that he has never done anything in this part of the county, but he has done quite a bit for our welfare that we don't realize. He helped with all his might to bring the government aid to the farmers of this section, of which was a life savior to our homes.

So if he has not been of great benefit to each taxpayer it is your own fault, and I would advise you if there is anything wrong with your finances go talk with him he is very pleasant and helpful to us all. So Commissioners I say leave off a little road ragging or fire the Judge and leave us E. L. Tanner until times get better.

A Friend for the Best.

J. E. GOODMAN, Dumont, Tex.

COUNTY LOCALS

J. Robinet of Kalgary county, was greeting friends and trading here Monday.

Mrs. White Moore, west of town, was in Saturday doing some shopping.

B. F. Simmons of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton, was greeting his many friends in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Ford Nolan of Prairie Chapel, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton, were in our city the last of the week greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn of Croton, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

J. H. Hooper of Twin Wells, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.

ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF STONE'S TUESDAY SPECIALS?

Mrs. Sam Koonsman of Croton, was in our city Monday enroute to Lubbock, where she is a student in Texas Technological College.

S. T. Battles of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

C. R. Foreman of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Bill McArthur of Red Mud, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

H. B. Lewis of Croton was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

LOST—Black and white female bird dog, shaggy hair, long ears. Reward, Dougherty Grain Company, Dougherty, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

W. D. Robertson of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. French were among those in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Health Workers At Afton-Croton

Miss Ruth Kooiker, State Health Nurse, and E. R. White, State Sanitarian, were in the Croton and Afton communities yesterday looking after health conditions. Miss Kooiker was administering the first inoculations of typhoid serum and diphtheria toxoid at Croton and the second applications at Afton.

Mr. White was continuing his work of erection of pit toilets, a number of which are being installed in both Croton and Afton communities. Mr. White has a way of showing people what is best for them and getting them to believe it. Usually he will assist in the erection of one or more toilets in each community, and after people once understand that it is just as cheap to have the best they get busy and get the best. Also, Mr. White holds out the idea that a few hours work building a pit toilet is much easier than having members of the family ill and paying large sums of money for medical attention.

Just as soon as the medicine can be secured, there will be other clinics established and diphtheria, typhoid and typhoid fever serum will be administered in other communities.

Another thing about the mocking bird—it does not leave home to sing, it finds its greatest joy singing to its own mate in its home tree. Say folks, this should be a lesson for most of us, for we are inclined to seek happiness away from our homes, and to sing more sweetly to others than our own.

And now comes the plant—the humble sun flower. Watch it. The storm may be brewing in the Western sky but its face is turned toward the morning sun just the same and as the sun rises the sun flower raises its head, keeping its face always toward the face of God's sun. And did you ever just look into the face of the sunflower? It seems to be smiling all the time. And we who were created just a little lower than the angels some times are not like the sun flower. That by keeping its face to the sun never sees the shadow, for they always fall behind.

Come on folks to the big store on the corner. It's showering, there is a big crop coming. Let's cheer up, sing like the mocking bird, look like the sunflower.

Come on with the Crowds and Bring the Children.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Health Meeting Precinct 3 At Spur

There will be a health clinic held next Tuesday morning in the Chamber of Commerce building from 9:00 until 11:30 o'clock for the purpose of giving children health examination. The Health Committee requests that all children of school age or under who did not receive the examination during the health campaign in the winter to be present Tuesday morning. Parents bring in the children. This work is free to you and it may save you many dollars later on. Competent physicians will be available to do the work. Do not neglect the health of your children.

E. L. ADAMS STOMPS NAIL; FOOT SORE

E. L. Adams, local photographer is limping as he walks these days as a result of jumping on a nail Monday. He was in his garage and made a step down about 18 inches hitting a number 8 nail in a board. Aside from a very sore foot no serious developments resulted, but he has learned the lesson that is often talked of, "Look before you leap."

NOTICE

If for some reason the census enumerator failed to enroll your children or your neighbors children, please notify me at once.

Madge D. Twaddell, Dickens, Texas.

The Times prints visiting cards. All size envelopes for sale at the Times Office, Phone 30.

MOCKING BIRD AND SUN-FLOWER

We may learn a great lesson from this bird and plant. This morning we rose early and while all nature was resting we heard a mocking bird singing as though his soul was filled with real joy. When it grew light he was still singing and we noticed he was perched on the highest twig of the highest tree in the yard. We watched him later as he flew down to earth for his morning meal. He only stayed a short time and then went back to his high perch to continue his song of praise and thanksgiving. Do we all spend most of our time on the highest places of life's opportunities, or do we find ourselves down in the dirt hunting food and worrying, after we are filled, whether we will have food for the morrow?

The bird does not know where his next meal is to be found but he sings just the same and makes others happy. It is said that the male mocking bird sings while his mate sits upon the eggs, that the family hope is placed in. Do all we men sing while our wives are about the duties of the home? Or do we sometimes grouse and complain, chew our tobacco, and expectorate, not like a mocking bird, but a larger bird called the buzzard.

Say fellows, when you were courting your wife, you remember how careful you were to keep your faces shaven, your shoes shined, your clothes pressed, and you had a smile on your face as glorious looking as a golden wave on a swill pail. No wonder Sallie doesn't seem so sweet. And Sallie, how about you? When John used to call you had everything so tidy and neat and you looked so immaculately clean John thought you only lacked wings to make an angel of you. Say Sallie, John likes for you to look clean and neat now. Say John, Sallie will be happier if you will just keep clean shaven, and clean mannered, and sing a bit even though your costume is just a pair of overalls.

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NEW AIR MAIL SCHEDULE FROM LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK—Revised air mail schedules that went into effect June 15, with the correct time of arrival of mail from Lubbock to important cities all over the United States have been prepared by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of Postmaster John L. Vaughn and Superintendent of Mails John R. Green.

These new schedules have been sent out to post offices and chamber of commerce offices over the Plains section. Additional copies will be mailed to anyone desiring them.

Aviators who have visited the South Plains section and the Lubbock Municipal Airport declare that this section is the most practical flying country that can be found, but in spite of the natural advantages, there is little flying.

Other sections have direct air mail service, however the transcontinental lines operate just north and just south of the South Plains. Efforts are being made by the South Plains Airways Association to promote the use of air mail and to promote an air line from Big Spring to Amarillo, connecting up the air transportation and air mail service at those two points.

At present air mail connections near Lubbock give faster and to the citizens of this city and to all towns on the South Plains, and a big increase in the use of air mail would lend much encouragement to the government officials in putting in the air mail plane from Big Spring to Amarillo with stops at various South Plains points.

Air mail letters now leaving Lubbock arrive in Chicago the next day, in New York the next day, in Los Angeles the next day and in Washington, D. C. and other points the next day while ordinary mail is delayed two, three and four days, in transit.

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New H. D. Agent Starts Work

Spur, Texas, July 1, 1931
Dear Club Members of Dickens County:

I begin my duties today as your Home Demonstration Agent. The work and the county are new to me and it will take a few days to get the work in line. However, I shall meet all clubs on their regular days, and shall endeavor to continue the work as planned by Miss Osborne and the Council at the first of the year.

I shall appreciate the cooperation and assistance of each Club Member and of each individual or group backing the work. There is much for me to learn of my new work and I shall welcome anything you do to help me.

I have been so heartily received into your midst that I want to tell you how much I appreciate it. I feel that we shall work together beautifully. I am here to serve you in any way that I can.

Our District Conference meets in Las Vegas, New Mexico, July 4-11. I shall be there that week. I have arranged the work so that I can meet each Club later in the month.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am,

Yours truly,

CLARA PRATT, Home Demonstration Agent, Dickens County.

Adult Health Classes to Meet

Tuesday afternoon, July 7th, at three o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church in Spur the first adult health classes of Dickens County will meet. This work is being sponsored by the State and Federal Governments and will be under the direction of Miss Ruth Kooiker, Nurse. At this meeting all the mothers and girls from 15 years old on up are especially requested to be present. This meeting is not necessarily limited to the women of this school district but will be open to all folks in this territory.

We can not learn too much relative to ways and means of keeping our health and that of our neighbors. In health of all things we contribute largely to the general health of the community in which we live. A large crowd is expected at these meetings.

Sheriff Runs Into Beer Factory

Sheriff W. B. Arthur run into a beer factory on the north side Tuesday, finding a keg and several bottles. He destroyed most of the beer saving a few bottles to be used in court later and has two men incarcerated in the county jail at Dickens. No names were mentioned.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR OFFERS PRIZES FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT

LUBBOCK—One thousand two hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to winners in the county exhibit class at the Panhandle South Plains Fair this year at Lubbock, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

The winner of first place will be awarded two hundred dollars. Second place gets \$75, third \$150, fourth \$125, fifth \$100 and sixth \$75.

The winners of seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth places will receive fifty dollars each and other winner will receive twenty-five dollars.

"There is a prize for every exhibitor in this class," A. B. Davis, manager of the fair says. "These premiums will more than take care of the expense of placing the exhibit here if the matter is handled in an efficient manner."

"We want every county to have an exhibit and now is the time to be gathering such products" as wheat, oats, and other grains.

There will be no retrenchment in this year's exposition, fair directors declare.

The Dodson's world's fair shows, one of the largest carnival shows in the South has been contracted for the fair. The carnival will be the largest that has ever played on the South Plains. It has thirty shows, sixteen rides, and a number of unusual features that ordinary carnival shows cannot afford to carry.

Six free football games, free circus acts, and other amusements will be enjoyed by far visitors. The fire work's exhibit this year will be especially spectacular.

Mrs. Roy Stovall was in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

The Times does job printing of all kinds. Let us figure with you. Phone 30.

PROGRAM

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S. MEETING WITH THE DRY LAKE CHURCH, SUNDAY, JULY 5

2:30 p. m. Song service—R. C. James.
2:40. Devotional—Fred Crabtree
2:45. Special Music by M. D. Ivey.
2:50. Business and awarding of Banners.
3:00. Special Music—
3:05. Sword Drill Demonstration
3:15. A Playlet.
3:20. Song—
3:25. Living for Jesus in Recreation—Bro. Duke.
3:40. Living for Jesus in Helping others by Bro. Harris.
4:00. Benediction.

Fire Damages Rash Home

The citizens of our little city, for the first time in many months, were awakened early Monday morning by the fire alarm and the volunteer fire company was called into action. The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash on East Harris Street was discovered enveloped in flames about five o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Rash arose in the morning about his usual time, went into the kitchen and lighted the oil stove. While his wife still rested a few minutes longer Mr. Rash went to the market to secure some articles of food for breakfast. When he returned he found his residence in flames, presumably having caught from the stove.

The fire company answered the call and soon had the fire under control. The roof was destroyed and other damages incurred. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Locals

Mrs. J. E. Reams of Plainview, is in our city this week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Booth. Mrs. Reams once lived in our city.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack and daughter, Miss Pearl, and Miss Mattie T. Groves of Matador, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Sunday.

STONE DEPARTMENT STORE OFFERS SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR YOU ON TUESDAY.

Miss Daisy Mae Cagle of Abilene was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher Sunday and Monday. She went on to Dallas Monday where she will visit another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson spent the week end as guests on the Cairnes Ranch in Kent County.

Miss Pauline Buster and sister of Abilene, were in our city Monday visiting friends. Miss Buster is the English teacher in our high school.

Isom Lynn of Guthrie and one of the builders of West Texas, was in our city Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

C. E. Stone of Dallas, and President of Stone Department Store, Incorporated, was in our city the last of the week looking conditions over at the local store. He expressed himself as being well pleased with local business and has confidence that the country will make a come-back in the very near future.

LOST—Black and white female bird dog, shaggy hair, long ears. Reward, Dougherty Grain Company, Dougherty, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn and children, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri the past two weeks, returned home Saturday. They report a great trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher, formerly citizens of Spur but now living at Perrin, were in our city a few days the first of the week visiting friends. They stated that Spur is their real home and they expect to return in the near future.

Mrs. Jas. B. Reed left Friday for McKinney where she and her two daughters will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. A. L. (Bro. Mac) McClellan is able to be out greeting his many friends again after a severe spell of illness. He says he had not other idea except to get well, and his many friends feel that is why he is out now.

Mrs. W. A. Hart, who is a student in the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week end here with her husband.

Rev. J. P. Fisher, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left the first of the week for Oklahoma. He will be away until about July 10.

Guy E. Karr returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation spent at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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Merchants To Close Monday

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association last Saturday, it was agreed that merchants in Spur will close Monday in honor of the Fourth of July instead of closing Saturday. Saturday has been the main business day for the farmers to go to town to attend to business so long, that it was thought best not to lose for that day, however, the Fourth of July should mean, and does mean so much to the American people, that it should not go unheeded. Hence its remembrance will be honored Monday.

The drug stores in the town will be closed from 12:00 o'clock noon Monday until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. All other firms will be closed for the day according to arrangements.

However, the bank and the post office will be closed Saturday. They have no option and must close on the day according to law.

Beef Cutting Demonstration Last Week

County Agent E. L. Tanner held two beef cutting demonstrations last week. The first was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart just west of town, and the second one was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove in Highway community. A good number of people attended each demonstration.

The beefs were killed and placed in cold storage from 24 to 48 hours in order that the meat should become perfectly cold. Then they were taken to the respective places still being kept on ice, or with ice packed around the meat to keep it in proper condition. The expense of this service amounts to about one-half cent per pound. \$2.00 will take care of this expense for a carcass of 250 to 300 pounds including the ice used at home.

There is a great art in making proper cuts of meat. In his work Mr. Tanner stressed the cross grain cuts. This can be done very nicely if the cutter understands how the muscles lay, and it makes a wonderful difference when the meat is being served.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Olney Walker, near town, is getting along fine after an operation last week. She will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. J. T. Parker of McAdoo, underwent an operation Friday. She is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. Mac Gilbert, city, underwent an operation Sunday and is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. T. L. Dodson of Dickens is recuperating after an operation Sunday. She could not be doing better than she is.

Mrs. E. L. Lawrence of Grand Saline, underwent an operation Monday. She is getting along fine. She and her husband were visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Grace at Girard, when she became ill and says she was glad to be close a good sanitarium at the time.

Miss Jennie Osborne, city, underwent an operation Tuesday morning. She is resting fine at this time. The condition had developed pus and peritonitis before she went to the sanitarium and it will require some time before she can fully recover.

REWARD! Information leading to return of dark gray kitten about two months old, strayed from Mrs. Clemmons's residence, on Sunday June 21. Notify Times office.

Roy Kay Martin of Houston, has accepted a position with Sanders Pharmacy and is now on the job. He and his wife are here to be citizens of our town and we extend them a welcome.

John R. Martin of Anson, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends. Mr. Martin is Postmaster at Anson and is also an experienced druggist.

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the Presbyterian Church returned from Mineral Wells Friday, where he had been during the week teaching a class in young people's work in the Vacation Bible School there.

Miss R. Norman, R. N. of Lubbock, is doing special duty at the Nichols Sanitarium this week.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols and daughter, Miss Martha, and Miss Ruby Comper of Abilene, left Friday for Sulphur, Okla., for a three weeks vacation and visit.

J. N. Osborne of White Deer, is here this week with his daughter, Miss Jennie, who is ill at the Nichols Sanitarium.

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NOTICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Comptroller of the
Currency

Washington D. C.,
May 15, 1931

Notice is hereby given to all per-
sons who may have claims against
"The City National Bank of Spur",
Texas, that the same must be pre-
sented to L. B. Withers, Receiver,
with the legal proof thereof within
three months from this date or
they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE,
Comptroller of the Currency.
(Re-published from May 18, 1931
to Sept. 1, 1931.)

RED TOP AND CATFISH NEWS

Mrs. Mattie Smith of the Red
Top community, left for a visit to
California the 8th. She has a sis-
ter and several of her family liv-
ing there. Also a grandson, Eric
Smith. She was accompanied by
her daughter, Miss Calla, as far
as Needles, Arizona, where she
met the groom and was married.
Then Miss Calla and her husband
left for a trip to New Jersey where
his people live. Miss Calla has
many friends in this country who
join in wishing her much happi-
ness in her married life.

A. E. McClain is turning off lots
of work these days, and he never
went to Spur till late Saturday
evening, but he left the children
running four go-devils then they
came over to the P. M. McClain
place with five go-devils and finish-
ed up the field of 70 acres in one
and one half days. Lots of hands
make fast work. A. E. was down to
Matt Howell's Wednesday after-
noon and he had sprained his foot,
which was causing him much suf-
fering. He has had his foot sprain-
ed before and dont suppose it had
healed entirely. A sprain is very
painful if not taken care of.

Several of the Red Top young-
sters attended two or three parties
last week. Dont you know the
eyelids get long in the afternoons
riding the plows? One young lady
must have gone to sleep and fall-
en off her plow as she was walking
on a badly skinned shin. She said
she ran into the go-devil, but we
just thought she might have gone
to sleep and fell off.

Mrs. W. A. Garrison of Red Top,
and who is now going to school at
Tech, came home last Saturday
to spend the week end with her
family.

When Mrs. Jennie Fry's niece

and nephew of Jack County, went
home after the cemetery working,
Mrs. Clyde Smith, a sister, and lit-
tle son, Eddie Bob, went home
with them and stayed until last
Saturday when another brother,
Mose Dusenberry and family
brought Mrs. Smith and son home.
They all gathered at Mrs. Jennie
Fry's for dinner Sunday. Albert
Fry and his family were there a
short time, but they failed to lo-
cate Gene and family in time to
see them. Mrs. Dusenberry has a
brother living somewhere near
Dickens and they were going back
by there for supper Sunday night
and then on home. Quite a long
drive but Mose was due back to
his work early Monday morning.

Riley Smith's two oldest girls
spent Saturday night and Sunday
with Sylvia McClain, then the three
oldest boys of Gene Fry went to
C. A. McClains and he took all the
youngsters over to the polo game
on Red Mud Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Fry sent a good
working bunch of Plymouth Rock
fryers to town Saturday and two
or three families of Catfish have
culled their flocks of hens this
week and marketed them in Spur.

Albert Fry has been hauling ba-
led hay for Leonard Ward this
week. Wednesday, he hauled two
loads and Mrs. Fuqua went in with
him for the first load and she got
to stay with her daughter and lit-
tle grandsons until he came out
with the last load. Albert was haul-
ing the hay from the Bill Rucker
place, up on Highway.

Thursday, Miss Jennie Osborne
was among the Red Top and Cat-
fishites. We have a new agent to
take Miss Osborne's place and
she is taking Miss Pratt around to
show her the way and to get ac-
quainted with the club ladies. They
had been to Dry Lake, Peaceful
Hill and then to Red Top, that day.

We club ladies can hardly re-
alize that Miss Osborne will not be our
agent any longer but ye writer
liked Miss Pratt's appearance just
fine and hope to like to work with
her too, for we realize it takes
cooperation to put over any kind
of work.

Mrs. Gene Fry and children,
spent the day with Mrs. Matt
Howell last Sunday. She and Gene's
mother wanted Mrs. Howell's pres-
sure cooker to do some canning this
week.

Marislee Greer, who makes her
home with her grand mother, Mrs.
Bob Williams when not in school,
went home with Lucille Fry Satur-
day, then came home Sunday after-
noon as Mr. Fry went up to his
mother's.

The wind has pulled down and
lets hope the rain follows. Sure
has been hard on the wheat stack-
ers to get the stacks presentable to
the passers by, but they could
get up early and then work at some
thing else while the wind blew.

Several of the Red Top and Cat-
fish youngsters are going to a
sand hill party at Orville Slacks
June 27th.

Then there will be a party at
Wesley Lewis' Saturday, July 4,
and we know the youngsters will
have an enjoyable time.

The Wesley Lewis family came
in to Spur Saturday with Albert
Fry. Gene Fry accompanied him
too.

J. E. MURPHY PASSES AWAY

J. E. (Jake) Murphy, many
years a citizen of Dickens County,
died in the State Hospital at Wich-
ita Falls last Friday. A number of
years ago he suffered a paralytic
stroke from which he never recov-
ered. His health became so bad
that it was thought best to secure
the best attention available, and
about one year ago he was taken to
the hospital in Wichita Falls. He
was up going about, and Monday
of last week he fell and broke his
hip which seemed to be the imme-
diate cause of his demise.

The body was shipped back to
Roaring Springs where it was met
by the ambulance of Campbell Un-
dertaking Parlor in Spur. Funeral
services were held in Dickens, Sat-
urday, Rev. A. P. Stokes, his for-
mer pastor, delivering the funeral
oration. Interment was made in
Dickens Cemetery, Webber Will-
iams acting as funeral director.

Mr. Murphy was born in the
state of Arkansas, February 4,
1868. He married and came to
Texas in an early day. Ten chil-
dren were born into the home, 3
boys and two girls, all of whom
are living. He and his family lived
a number of years in the Croton
community. Some years ago he sold
out his interests there and moved
to New Mexico. However, he came
back and settled east of Afton
where his family resided at the
time of his death.

Jake Murphy was a good man,
and possessed the old time Western
spirit of friendship and hospitality

MISS OSBORNE ENTERTAINED
WITH EVENING PARTY AND
SHOWER

A number of citizens of Spur as-
sembled on the lawn of Mr. and
Mrs. W. D. Starcher last Friday
evening for an evening of pleasure
and a shower in honor of Miss Jen-
nie Osborne. The guests arrived at
7:30 o'clock and were served with
a lunch consisting of barbecued
chicken, salad, potato chips, pick-
les, wafers and rolls. Iced tea and
hot coffee were served the guests
as they preferred.

After the lunch the following
program was rendered:
Plantation Melodies sang by all
with Fred Jennings as leader.
Piano selections by Miss Maude
Clemmons.
Guitar selections of Hawaiian
Music by Fred C. Haile.
Talk by W. B. Lee, Telling of
the Value of Miss Osborne's Work
in Dickens County.

Mr. Lee then addresser to Miss
Osborne presenting her with an In-
ternational Truck which was a
large wheelbarrow filled with beau-

tiful presents. Friends enjoyed
viewing the presents and express-
ing their appreciation to Miss Os-
borne for her helpful service.

Those who enjoyed the evening
were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings,
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Kellam, Mr. and Mrs.
Dewey L. Granberry, Mr. and Mrs.
E. L. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Craig
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elkins, Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton
Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ev-
erts, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight, Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs.
M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Hill
Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey
Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams,
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred C. Haile, Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. An-
drews, Mr. and Mrs. George S.
Link, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sey-
more, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mr.
and Mrs. John A. Moore, Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. T. H. Black-
well, Mrs. Faust Collier, Mrs. Julie
King, Miss Clara Pratt, Mrs. Janie
Jennings, Miss Maude Clemmons,
Jas. B. Reed, Dr. P. C. Nichols,
J. C. McNeill, III.

The following named persons
were unable to be present but sent
gifts of appreciation:
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Dr.
and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. V. V.
Parr, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr.
and Mrs. John L. King.

Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs.
Starcher in serving lunch to the
guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam and
Chas. Whitener.

Those who presided at the coffee
and tea tables were Miss Clara Pe-
trich, Miss Carrie Hill, Miss Flora
Havemann, Mrs. Birl Hight and
Bill Putnam.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Perry announced it was their
wedding anniversary, they having
been married 31 years at 8:00
o'clock that evening. They received
a big applause and many good wish-
es for the future.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

According to the Lea County
Courier, the country around Ta-
tum, New Mexico, is not only a
fine vegetable country but is rap-
idly proving to be a wonderful
fruit country. That newsy little
sheet reports that there are 500
people who have purchased prop-
erty in and around Tatum and are
preparing to make that country
their home.

In addition to their regular ad-
vertising the business firms of
Odessa each week have a full page
ad in the News-Times boosting the
trade at home feature. From the
quality of news and advertisements
in that publication the people at
Odessa believe in buying from the
home merchants and are respond-
ing to the sentiment in the adver-
tisement.

The Crawford Sun gives a good
account of McClellan County Com-
missioners' Court granting con-
tracts for graveling 71.58 miles of
county highway. The total of con-
tracts amounts \$74,217.61, or an
average of \$1036.00 per mile. Gravel
is scarce in that country.

The Aspermont gives an ac-
count of the Lueders Encampment
beginning July 13. Sometimes a
bad start results in a good finish.

The Jayton Chronicle reports
the organization of Home Demon-
stration Clubs in Kent County.
With a home demonstration agent,
the people in Kent County soon
will be back to the "living at home"
program and the many dollars
which go out to California and other
points for fruits and canned ve-
getables, will be kept at home.

The Stamford American gives
an excellent report of the second
Texas Cowboys Reunion held at
Stamford the last of the week.
From other reports received the
American gives a very correct ac-
count of this wonderful annual
event.

According to a report in the
Western Enterprise (Anson) Jones
County soon is to possess the lux-
ury of an oil refinery. We wonder
how it feels to live in a rich coun-
try? The refinery is located on
Highway No. 30, two miles from
Hawley.

The Rotan Advance reports that
large numbers of grasshoppers are
appearing in that section. It seems
that Dickens County is not the
only country that is feeling the
pests.

The Floyd County Hesperian sta-
tes that the merchants of Floy-
dada, will sponsor a trades day pro-
gram each first Monday in the
future. The first trades day will
be next Monday, June 6.

The Hamlin Herald reports that
merchants in Hamlin will close
their places of business all day Sat-
urday, July 4, and celebrate the
national holiday.

The Terry County Herald gives
an account of two widows who of-
fered to trade him California sun
shine for the Herald, and the edi-
tor took exceptions. We are not sur-
prised at any one wanting the Her-
ald for its clean news it what
clean minded people want, and we
are not surprised at these two fair
ladies wanting to manage for the
Herald in some reasonable manner
when they did not have the cash
to pay.

According to the Dublin Pro-
gress arrangements are in pro-
gress for a free fall fair Dublin
is known as the Jersey center and
Irish capitol of Texas, and the
country is inhabited by big free
hearted people

LOWER RED MUD NEWS

G. W. Grubbs, Luther Spain,
Miss Iva Jones and Miss Elsie
Spain motored in to Spur Monday.

L. B. Fuqua and daughter Miss
Flora, were in Spur Tuesday to
see the dentist and get a load of
wheat.

Mrs. Alfred Fuqua led prayer
meeting Wednesday night. A good
crowd attended.

Mrs. Ripley's brother of Okla-
homa City, was here visiting her
this past week.

Mrs. Sumner and daughter of
Big Spring, are here visiting her
mother, Mrs. John Smith and other
relatives.

Rev. Rogers began his revival
Friday the 19th.

Mrs. Miles Borden of Brown-
field, is here visiting her mother,
Mrs. Frank Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were
over to Literary Friday night.

Mrs. Luther Spain's baby, Ber-
nice Welton, is on the sick list
this week.

Charlie Seaton and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Spain of Rotan
are visiting with Grover Seaton and Os-
car Seaton and families this week.

Mrs. W. F. Lewis entertained in
honor of her daughters, Fay and
Foy Saturday evening with a birth-
day party. Those present were Wil-
lia May and Oneth Williamson,
Tommy and Billy Smith, Earl
Grubbs, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs.
Tankersley and daughter, Virginia
Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuqua
and son, Edward Barto. Everyone
enjoyed the party.



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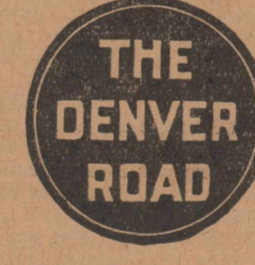
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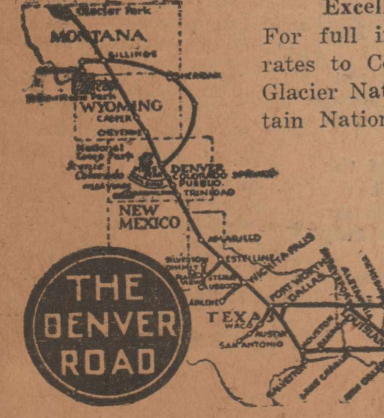
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COLORADO SPRINGS 42.05 DENVER \$45.75
On Sale Daily. Limit October 31st.

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an eye of faith into the future. Better days are coming. We believe
we are on the up grade. The showers are falling, the cotton and feed
are growing. We are a pretty healthy, hearty bunch of folks. Why
should we worry, the harvest will be more than we can gather, the
price better than we now think. That's our opinion.

Sure, we want your business. We have just finished invoicing. We
will be getting in NEW MERCHANDISE. We are not financially
situated just now so as to help many of our friends we would like to
help but we have stayed by this country and expect to be in position
to do so again.

We need your CASH BUSINESS now, be it great or small and you know
our prices are right. We don't try to catch you on one thing so as to
skin you on another.

We will be closed all day Monday, July 6th, so buy your Groceries on
Saturday July 4th, to do you until the 7th. We close every Sunday and
have always respected the Sabbath in that way, so don't forget to buy
your Sunday supplies on Saturday. You will feel better about it and you
will help the fellow to close who now makes Sunday a day of merchan-
dising.

Come on to the BIG STORE on the corner. We appreciate your hand-
shake. We try to have ice water for all and a place to loaf and visit.

"Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children"

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LODGES

Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
Jack Rector, W. M.
W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Jail. 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.
Mimmie 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.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 L. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
Jerry Ensey, N. G.
C. F. Applegate, Sec.

HIGHWAY NEWS

W. D. Black of Jayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Will Gannon and family.



Radio Program to "Rocket" Around the World July 8th

"Around the World in Thirty Minutes" will be the pace hit by the artists of the Mobiloil Concert Hour in their program over WEAF and associated stations of the National Broadcasting Company, July 8th, at 8:30 P. M. (E.D.S.T.). Starting from England, the Mobiloil Company will travel with rocket speed through European countries, down into Africa, up through Asia, Australia, South America and back to the United States interpreting the folk songs, native dances and love songs of the various countries. Henry M. Neely, the "Old Stager", will personally conduct the tourists of the radio audience. Miss Gladys Rice, assisted by the Mobiloil Male Chorus and the orchestra under Nat Shilkret, all play a prominent part in this speedy musical tour.

Bryant Bristow was in Spur Henry Reece, who have been visiting relatives at Brownfield, and Mrs. Eual George and turned home Sunday.

*Consider your Adam's Apple!!**
Don't Rasp Your Throat



With Harsh Irritants

"Reach for a LUCKY instead"

The great Lord Tennyson in a beautiful poem refers to a woman's Adam's Apple as "The warm white apple of her throat." Consider your Adam's Apple. Touch it—your Adam's Apple—That is your larynx—your voice box—it contains your vocal chords. When you consider your Adam's Apple you are considering your throat—your vocal chords. Protect the delicate tissues within your throat. Be careful in your choice of cigarettes. Don't rasp your throat with harsh irritants! Reach for a LUCKY instead. Here in America LUCKY STRIKE is the only cigarette which brings you the added benefit of the exclusive "TOASTING" Process, which includes the use of modern Ultra Violet Rays. It is this exclusive process that expels certain harsh irritants present in all raw tobaccos. These expelled irritants are sold to manufacturers of chemical compounds. They are not present in your LUCKY STRIKE. And so we say "Consider your Adam's Apple."

LUCKIES are always kind to your throat



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More style and value than we've even offered before for the money.

Jim Hahn was in Spur Thursday.
Mrs. Uldeen Robinson has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenkins are the proud parents of a boy baby born Thursday night of last week.

A party was enjoyed by the young folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier were in Spur Saturday.

Seaborn and John Jr., South of Spur, who have been here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. B. M. Blackmon and daughters, Mary and Lucille and Mrs. Exa Blackmon were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd, who have been attending the Cowboys' Reunion at Stamford, returned home Sunday morning. They report a nice time while there.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstodler were in Spur Saturday.

Woodrow Cunningham, who has been spending the past week with Billie Sparks, returned to his home in Spur Sunday.

Grandma George, who has been visiting the past few weeks in Anson, returned home one day last week.

Highway and Dry Lake played baseball at the George Store Sunday afternoon. Highway won.

Miss Leona Sparks visited her cousin, Mrs. J. J. South of Spur, Saturday.

Several of the young folks of this community attended a party at Gilpin Saturday night.

P. C. Martin was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason were in Spur Saturday.

Cecil Estep, who is working at Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home with his mother.

A very large number attended the singing at the home of Mrs. Estep Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George of Spur, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. George.

Mary Rucker is down on the coast visiting her grandmother. She will stay a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Dry Lake, attended the singing at the home of Mrs. Estep Sunday night.

J. E. Sparks and Bryant Bristow made a business trip to the Bar and Bar Ranch one day last week.

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB

The Peaceful Hill club met Friday, June 18 at the home of Mrs. Cannon, with fourteen members and four visitors, present. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on table manners and how to serve. The club ladies will sponsor an entertainment at the Peaceful Hill school house, Friday night, July 10. The admission will be one hen

or three dozen eggs for a family and two dozen eggs for a couple. Everyone is invited to attend and help the club ladies. —Reporter.

LOST—Black and white female bird dog, shaggy hair, long ears. Reward, Dougherty Grain Company, Dougherty, Texas.

Typewriters for sale. Both new and used machines. See the Times.

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Lv. 8:50	1:20	Idalou	9:10	3:10 9:40.
Lv. 9:10	1:40	Lorenzo	8:50	2:50 9:20.
Lv. 9:30	2:10	Ralls	8:30	2:30 9:00.
Lv. 9:50	2:30	Crosbyton	8:10	1:45 8:10.
Lv. 10:20	3:10	Dickens	7:20	1:00 7:20.
Ar. 10:45	3:30	Spur	Lv. 7:00	12:30 7:00

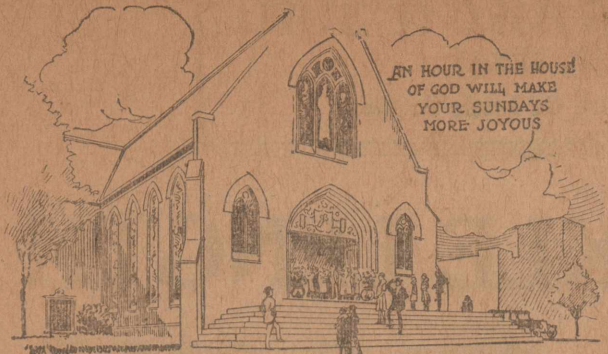
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Lv. 9:10 2:30—Ralls —Ar. 2:30 9:00
Ar. 10:30 3:30—Floydada—Lv. 1:30 8:15.
We solicit you to be a passenger and want your business.

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At The Churches



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services.
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 P. Y. P. L. 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.
 A special invitation is given to young people to attend our Sunday School and Young People's League.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

F. G. Rodgers, pastor.
 M. D. Ivey, Sunday School, Sup
 Sunday School every Sunday
 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching Service, morning 10:55
 evening, 8:00.
 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at
 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study in classes each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
 Preaching and Communion service at 11:00 o'clock.
 Night preaching service at 8:30.
 Ladies Bible Class, Monday afternoon at 3:30.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30.
 You are cordially invited to attend all these services.
 Wright Randolph, Minister.

SOUTH CIRCLE

South Circle met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Val Smith, 15 being present. Devotion was led by Mrs. Wilbur Perry with song and prayer followed with the Bible lesson in Isaiah taught by Mrs. W. M. Hazel. After the lesson Mrs. Smith surprised us with refreshments and a nice social hour was enjoyed by all.
 We will be glad to have all ladies who will to come and be with us each Monday at three o'clock.
 —Reporter.

WHITE RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson left Saturday morning to visit friends near Snyder.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Crosbyton Sunday.
 Durwood and Waldon Patterson of Watson community, were in there

and Mrs. J. Z. Smith. Mr. Lee formerly taught school here.
 Merelle Smith was in town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Darlin were on the streets of Spur Saturday.

CATCHING THE PUBLIC EYE

Advertising slogans are furnishing material for many editorials in the country's newspapers, it is indicated from a check-up of the advertising of one of the manufacturers making the largest investment in newspaper space.
 Lucky Strike's current series has elicited comment from newspapers all over the country. "Speaking of advertisements," Louis Sobel says in the New York Evening Graphic, "those Lucky Strike blurbs are fascinating, but some one ought to tell the lad writing the copy that normal women have no Adam's apples. The catch-line reads 'Consider Your Adam's Apple,' and below is a picture of a pulchritudinous lass with an arrow and her fingers pointing to the spot where the anatomical fruit is usually located. Now, if resting pan and throat there, we'd have no paragraph. 'Rian James in the Brooklyn Eagle observes, 'That ciggie ad which warns you to 'Consider Your Adam's Apple' displays a lovely blonde femme pointing to hers, albeit femmes haven't got any.'"
 The Flemington, N. J., Democrat in commenting on cigarette advertising says: "Consider Your Adam's Apple" says a cigarette advertisement which prominently displays a pretty girl. How things are changing. Votes for women and cigarettes for women have been accepted for some time. But now we have Adam's apples for women."
 The Oceanside, Calif., Tribune says: "The Lucky advertisements, which always sparkle with new advertising ideas, sound a new note to smokers" in telling them of "the consideration they should have for their Adam's apple."
 Walter Winchell, one of the country's leading columnists, in the New York Daily Mirror, comments as follows: "There appears to be a great deal to do over the newest Lucky Strike ad because it states that women have Adam's apples in their throats, etc. . . Newspaper readers have bombarded the ciggie firm with letters kidding them for their so-called boner. . . Well, you might include in Things you Never K. T. (Knew Till) Now that women do have them. . . I got that from a medical authority." The Kansas City Times reprints a little paragraph from the King City, Mo., News to the effect that "Lucky Strikes have come out in behalf of an unraped Adam's apple and young Bill Harrison of Washash Crossing thinks the cigarette ads have gone necky" Sam Gay in the Dayton, O., Review gives as his viewpoint that "we personally intend to be sociable and let the old Adam's apple look out for itself."
 The successful advertising today is that which captures public attention that its slogans become national by-words. And this is certainly true with cigarette advertising.

THREE UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS DIED ON JULY 4TH

One historic fact relating to July 4 is rarely remembered in our annual observance of Independence Day. This is rather strange because this historic fact has touched and pathetic meaning, July 4 is the day on which three Presidents of the United States died. Each of these early Presidents played a prominent part in the very formation of our government and each received, as a reward for the people, elevation to their highest office. Having performed great labors in planning the theory of our government, it fell to their lot to set noble examples in putting the theory into practical effect.
 These Presidents were John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe. Indeed John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died almost at the same hour on July 4, 1826. After many shary differences of opinion, which had divided them during a great part of their early lives, Adams and Jefferson became not only reconciled but closely attached friends. The correspondence of their final years is one of the glories of American letters. Adams lived to be ninety, Jefferson eighty-three. Neither knew how close to death was the other, and Adams' last words, when conscious that death was near, are said to have been, "Thomas Jefferson lives." But Jefferson was dead already.
 Before their Presidency, both of these great men served as Vice-President, and one of them was Vice President while the other was President. Adams was first Vice President, serving while Washington was President. All three men were closely associated with Washington during the formative days, and to one of them, John Adams, goes the credit for throwing George Washington into the arms of destiny.
 It was largely the action of John Adams that led the Continental Congress to appoint George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary forces. Before that time Washington had been an outstanding sectional figure, a man of the South. In command of the Continental Army, he became a man of the country, and history knows full well how loyally he played the part.
 James Monroe, a younger man, appeared on the scene of action after the great political ground work of founding the nation had been accomplished. But as a young man he played a gallant part on the battlefield as a follower of Washington. He carried a musket thru the war.
 Strange to say, he at first opposed the Constitution of the United States, and, as a member of the Virginia Convention, elected to act on the adoption of the Constitution, he voted against it. Yet he lived to become President who enunciated a Doctrine that statesmen regard as no less a settled rule of American policy than the Constitution itself. James Monroe died on July 4, 1831, just five years after Adams and Jefferson, but the "Monroe Doctrine" is immortal.
 The older men, Adams and Washington, are forever linked with Washington as leaders in the movement that made America independent. Washington was distinctly a man of action, the soldier, the director of affairs, and without him the Revolution might never have moved to victory. But just as necessary were the philosophy of Jefferson in shaping the principles of our government, and the abilities of Adams in waking and training popular opinion, a labor in which he had few peers. Both Adams and Jefferson served on the committee to draft the Declaration of Independence. Both signed the declaration, and to Jefferson belongs the immortal honor of having written that timeless instrument.
 In spite of their passing differences, these two giants of intellect and manhood were partners throughout their lives, in one of the greatest achievements of the progress of humanity. On the very birthday of the new charter they had brought to mankind, when the entire nation was celebrating its 50th anniversary, they died, within a few hours of each other. Had they been allowed to select the day of their passing, neither could have picked one more to his liking, or more fitting to the record they have left on American history.
 As Independence Day is celebrated this year, the American people should spare a thought or two to this striking historic fact. In honoring the day as the beginnings of their liberties and priviledges, they should honor, also, the died, full of years and full of honors, on this birthday of a government that has enriched the records of the past as it has enriched the lives of a living people.

INDEPENDENCE VOTED ON JULY 2, 1776

July 2, has been neglected as an anniversary date of importance by the American people; yet it is one of the most significant dates of our history. For it was on July 2, and not on July 4, 1776, that American independence was really voted by the Continental Congress then in session.
 The United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission calls the attention of the Nation to this fact and suggests that, when the people throughout the land celebrate Independence Day in 1932, during the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, July 2, as well as July 4, be recognized in the merry-making and thanksgiving which the anniversary of that great document brings forth.
 The story of how independence was voted is here briefly told. Before 1775, independence was not thought of by most of the American leaders or by the American public at large. The colonists were interested in righting the wrongs inflicted by the British but not in breaking away completely from the mother country.
 Several attempts at conciliation were made, all without result. But many of the Colonists were still anxious to close the breach rather than widen it. As late as January, 1776, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland instructed their members in Congress to vote against independence.
 As the months went on, led by the more radical colonial statesmen the demand for independence began to crystallize. Soon it became the goal. Complete independence from England was to be the reward for American sacrifices!
 January 1776 brought to Congress news of the burning of Norfolk, Virginia, by the order of Lord Dunmore. About that time Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" stirred the Colonists to fever pitch. Also, reports reached Philadelphia in May that England was hiring Hessians to coerce the Colonies. There was also the stigma of being proclaimed "rebels" and treated as such. All these events and conditions had their effect in arousing public opinion to the point of demanding independence.
 George Washington at the head of the Continental forces, was urging the Colonies to declare independence. He thought that the time for parleying and compromises was past. Complete severance and independence from the mother country, he thought, would help bring the struggle to a successful end.
 On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee introduced in Congress three famous resolutions. The first of these declared the United Colonies free and independent States, one of the most momentous resolutions ever introduced in Congress.
 Lee's resolution was tabled for the time being but Congress created a committee, with Thomas Jefferson at its head, to draw a declaration of independence. Lee's resolution for independence was brought up in Congress for debate on July 1. On the next day, July 2, 1776, the vote was taken and it showed twelve states in favor of independence, New York not voting.
 It was, therefore, on July 2, 1776, that independence was really declared. Thomas Jefferson's declaration of independence was then taken up, and, after several changes were made, the Declaration of Independence as we know it was adopted by Congress on July 4, 1776.
 The suggestion of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission that July 2, as well as July 4, be celebrated is a good one. Let the nation prepare to have a three-day celebration next year instead of the usual one-day event. It will be particularly appropriate during the year when the men who made the Declaration of Independence a reality is being honored on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of his Birth.

MAY CEMENT PRODUCTION

Austin—Cement production in Texas during May amounted to 600,000 barrels, an increase of 2.5 per cent over output in April, according to the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. This increase was approximately seasonal, as was the increase of 6.7 per cent in shipments from 551,000 barrels in April to 620,000 barrels in May, the Bureau's report indicated. Production remained 4.8 per cent below the corresponding month of 1930, while shipments were exactly the same.
 "Stocks on hand at the end of the month amounted to 734,000 barrels, compared to 777,000 barrels in April and 836,000 barrels in May of last year," the Bureau's report said. "Production in the United States was 19 per cent below May of 1930, while shipments fell 17 per cent below those of the same month last year. Stocks on hand at the end of the month were 4.7 per cent less than on the corresponding date of last year."

HERT ON STAFF

Austin—Election of Arthur Hert

assistant marketing specialist in the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas, has been announced. This association, with headquarters at Austin, is composed of about 225 members, from three organizations, the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, the Associated Retail Credit Men, and the Retail Credit Bureau's Secretaries' Association.

SAVE MONEY—SHOP AT STONE DEPARTMENT STORE EVERY TUESDAY.

WANT ADS

- FOR SALE—Some good fresh milk cows. Will give terms on good collateral. See J. L. Hutto, Route A, Spur, Texas.
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 foot barn and grainery—Terms. Love Dry Goods Co. tn
- LOST—One bay mare. When last seen had a bridle on. Finder return to T. C. Ensey at Bryant-Link Company.
- FARM FOR SALE—54 with crop, teams, tools; has orchard, good well and wind 35 acres in cotton, 15 in feed per acre, some cash and term balance. Dickens County Time

STILL AT YOUR SERVICE

We want you to be the judge of our service, and if we please you, will appreciate you telling your friends about us. If you are not pleased, tell us, for we believe in progress. We want you to know we appreciate your patronage and we want to be deserving of it.

Ladies, remember we give you the best, using the best of materials and giving you the latest in styles.

Friends, we are happiest when busiest. Just keep us happy.

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PHONE 117 FOR APPOINTMENTS

"M" GROCERY

TO OUR PATRONS,

The business of the "M" Grocery is now being conducted on a strictly cash basis. It enables us to make closer prices on our merchandise. We assure you that our prices are just as close to cost as a business can make on the good quality of groceries handled by us, and give a scant margin for operating expenses. Our business is ENTIRELY LOCALY OWNED; We handle only the best quality goods and well appreciate fully any portion of your grocery business. This is DOLLAR week at the "M" GROCERY. Please note below what a dollar will buy.

- 8 pounds GOOD COFFEE \$1.00
- 10 cans No. 2 tin, Standard or Country Gentleman CORN \$1.00
- 13 cans WAPCO PORK AND BEANS \$1.00
- 2 cans FLY SPRAY (regular price, 65c can) \$1.00
- 12 cans WAPCO HOMINY \$1.00
- 11 pks. White Swan MINCE MEAT, 15c size \$1.00
- 25 bars FAIRY TOILET SOAP \$1.00
- 34 bars GOOD LAUNDRY SOAP \$1.00
- 2 bottles O'Cedar Polish (60c size) \$1.00
- 5 jars of Preserves (30c seller) \$1.00
- 24 pkgs. HIPPO WASHING POWDER \$1.00
- 48 lbs GOOD FLOUR \$1.00
- 16 pounds HIGH GRADE RICE \$1.00
- 5 cans WAPCO APRICOTS \$1.00
- 14 dozen JAR RINGS \$1.00
- 6 boxes CRACKERS (20c seller) \$1.00
- 3 cans MALT SYRUP \$1.00
- 3 half pound pkgs. WAPCO TEA \$1.00
- 15 pkgs. ASSORTED SPICES (10c size) \$1.00

The above exhibit is we believe the best evidence of the truth of our assertion at the beginning of this letter, that our prices are based on a narrow margin of profit. Don't forget us, we need your business, you need these values.

Respectfully,
 C. L. MARTIN, Mgr.

SAFEWAY STORES

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

<h3>NEW POTATOES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Strictly No. 1's. Limit</p> <p>20 lbs. 25c</p>	<h3>PEACHES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Hilldale Brand in 2 1-2 size</p> <p>2 Tins 29c</p>
<h3>SOAP</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">White Eagle</p> <p>10 Bars 29c</p>	<h3>FLOUR</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Gold Medal. Every sack guaranteed</p> <p>48 lb. Bag .. \$1.19</p>
<h3>RICE</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Whole Grain</p> <p>5 lb. 33c</p>	<h3>PRUNES</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Nice size and meaty.</p> <p>10 lbs 59c</p>
<h3>CHEESE</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 1 Longhorn</p> <p>Pound 16c</p>	<h3>PINTO BEANS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">No. 1 Colorado</p> <p>10 lbs 39c</p>

44 HOUR LAW NOW EFFECTIVE

The 44-hour per week law for postal employees went into effect Wednesday, July 1. All postal clerks now are required to work only 44 hours per week. However, Postmaster Perry stated this week that the local post office would not be closed on Saturday afternoons. That they expected to work out a schedule whereby someone would be on duty and keep the local office open the required number of hours per week.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Baptist Church June 19th. There were eight members present.
 Miss Osborne has quit meeting with us but will continue to meet as usual.
 The next meeting will be at the Baptist Church, July 5th.
 —Reporter.

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