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## LOCAL POSTAL DEPARTMENT ACTS TO RESUME SUNDAY MAIL SERVICE, IN SPUR, IMMEDIATELY

### Matadors, 4-B Champions, Meet McLean Tigers, Winner of 3B, In Bi-District Contest At Paducah Friday

The Matador Matadors, winners of 4-B district, and the McLean Tigers, winners of 3-B, will meet on the Paducah field Friday, December 6, at 3:00. The Matadors have gone through an undefeated conference season, while the Tigers' conference record has been marred only with a tie game with the strong Shamrock team. Each of these teams has been tested time and again with their competition in district play, and each has come through with an impressive record.

One of the best bi-district class B games is in prospect when these two strong teams meet at Paducah tomorrow (Friday the 6th). Paducah has one of the best fields in this part of the country, and this, together with the fact that the seating capacity is one of the largest in this part of the country, assures an enjoyable game for all who wish to attend.

Miss Kathryn Curby, piano teacher in our schools, attended state meeting of the Federation of Music Clubs at Corsicana last week. She stated it was a great meeting. Miss Mary Dunn, of Lubbock, was elected president of the organization for the ensuing year.

### Accredited Lecturer, Church Hymns, M. E. Church Next Week

You lovers of Church music will be interested to know the Rev. J. Strother of Southern Methodist University, and at present pastor in the Northwest Texas Conference, is to give four interesting discussions on church hymns.

The requirements of the Methodist Church are so rigid for one to be authorized to lecture on this subject, that Mr. Strother is one of only three accredited lecturers.

The discussion and lectures will be this coming Sunday night, Monday night, Tuesday night, and Wednesday night. 7:30 is the hour. The place, at the Methodist Church auditorium.

This will indeed be a rare treat to those who love the hymns of the church of our land—and that includes most every one.

The discussion will consider the value of a hymn, the effort of a hymn, what makes hymns last, and others die young, the kind of hymns that produce Christian living, etc.

Demonstrations of these values will be given by singing—and general discussion will ensue.

Rev. E. L. Yeats states that he has attended Mr. Strother's courses on three occasions and they are interesting in the extreme. There are no dull moments.

The local Methodist Church has been planning to have Mr. Strother come to Spur for more than a year. The recent announcement that he would come has brought quite a feeling of exhilaration to the congregation.

Anyone, of any church, who is a lover of church music is invited to attend.

Four evenings of delightful church music demonstrations and discussion.

### Bi-District Game Booster Visits Spur On Trip

E. C. Stearns, cashier of the First State Bank at Matador, was in our city Tuesday advertising the McLean-Matador football game which is to be played at Paducah Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Matador is the winner in District 4, Class B, teams, and McLean is the winner in District 3, Paducah having a fine stadium gets the game as the neutral point and a battle royal is expected.

The Matador team has always had the very best of support from the business men of the town. That is one great reason why the Matadors have been a winning team this year. It was not just a matter of winning over the team, but there are the tactics of one of the best coaches in the country, the morale of the school and the one hundred per cent backing of the business men of the town. The Matadors have realized that it was not a matter of just winning a game, but to meet the expectations of the town for they had the backing of the town.

For the game Friday business men of Matador have been to many other towns in this section of the country advertising the game. The town did it and did not leave it to the school or football team.

Mr. Randall County, 22,235 quarts of canned foods valued at \$4,730.40 have been added to the pantry of 120 home demonstration club women during the last canning season. \$2,072.69 worth of dried or cured products, cheese and lard have been added.

### TIMES CALENDARS FOR SUBSCRIBERS

The Times office has secured a number of calendars on which is the picture of the Dionne Quintuplets and these are being given only to persons who subscribe or renew their subscriptions for one year or more. These calendars are among the classiest we have ever secured and any one will appreciate getting one.

The Dionne Quintuplets are the only ones in existence at this time, and are the only ones that all have lived longer than eight days. The calendar people paid a bonus of \$35,000 for the privilege of using their pictures this year, and so far as known by the Times office has the only calendars with their pictures in the country.

In addition to the nice picture of the Dionne babies the calendar contains record sheets for the household where all expenses can be kept in record form. It is always helpful to any family when they keep the record of expense and understand each month just what the family is spending.

Most of our readers have expressed a desire to continue with us. Now is a good time to drop in a dollar and help out the editor and his family. If you have a turkey, chickens, meat, hams, vegetables, etc., we can accept such on your subscription at the market price. The Times will be something useful to you all the year. It will help you keep up with local conditions and when your neighbor has something to sell he usually advertises it. You often get a bargain through the Times that otherwise you would not know about.

Don't ask for the Dionne Quintuplet calendars unless you pay your subscription. They are not for free distribution. If you have renewed or subscribed this month or paid up and did not get your calendar, please call at the Times office and get one. You will want one, and every one has a little historical sketch about the Dionne Quintuplets. Get your renewal in early and get your calendar before all are gone. We have some very attractive combination offers for other papers with the Times, and also, with several daily papers—the Star-Telegram and the Abilene Morning News which it may pay to ask us about.

### SPUR PARK WORK BEGUN THIS WEEK

The work on the recreational park for Spur was begun Tuesday morning according to a statement from Dewey L. Granberry, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. This park is to be systematically arranged and is to be the playground for Spur country. The breaking of the ground for the swimming pool is the first work on the project. There will be much detail work to be outlined and this is going to take quite a lot of time, but just as rapidly as arrangements can be made the work will be expedited.

S. M. Swenson & Sons have given a full 100 acres to be used as the grounds of this park. This territory is to include whatever is needed by way of lands and extends from the north corporation limits of the town of Spur northward to Dockum Creek. This will take in the present golf course which is to be rebuilt and other territory around it. A club house, playgrounds, trees and other amusements will be added to the golf course and swimming pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson spent Thanksgiving with their son, Jimmie, at Austin. They state that he is getting along fine in school and seems to be well satisfied there.

### Buys Fine Stallion From Tech College

Floy Watson, of Red Hill community, purchased a very fine Pureron stallion from the Animal Husbandry Department of the Texas Technological College the last of the week. The animal had formerly been selected by C. B. Middleton, teacher of Vocational Agriculture in Spur schools, for use in the agricultural work in the schools. Mr. Watson expects to use the animal to secure better colts for boys project work in the county. The animal has a fine blood record and probably is among the best every brought to Dickens County.

Joe Tom Jackson, one of the hustling ginners from Afton county, was transacting business in our city Mon-

### Many AAA Checks Await Farmers At Agent's Office

Through the month of November 1551 government checks were received in Dickens County, aggregating \$53,466.23. The checks received were benefit payments to farmers cooperating with the government in the cotton and corn-hog adjustment programs, which represents, in most cases, second rental payments. In the very near future other checks will be received in payment of parity and pooled tags.

A number of checks are being held in the county agent's office which have not been called for. Those having not received their checks will please make inquiry at the office at their earliest convenience in order that all checks may be delivered.

### BOX SUPPER AND FARMERS' COTTON MEETING AT PATTON SPRINGS, FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a box supper at Patton Springs school Friday night, December 6, in connection with the annual farmers' meeting for the election of cotton committees for 1936.

Music will be provided. A number of interesting speakers will talk on the cotton program. V. J. Campbell, attorney of Spur, will auction the boxes. Everyone is invited to attend. The proceeds of the box supper will be used by the school board to assist in securing a loud speaker system for the school auditorium.

### Santa Claus Club Organized Wednesday By Local Organizations

A Santa Claus Club was organized Wednesday afternoon by representatives of the churches of the town, the various study clubs, the P. T. A., the Rotary Club, the Fire Department, the American Legion, the Legion Auxiliary to assist Santa Claus during Christmas time.

People are asked to cooperate, and people have toys that they would like to donate are requested to bring them to the Texas Spur office, Hogan & Patton and the Times office where the committee on toys may get them. There are a great number of toys in the community that can be repainted and repaired and be just as nice as a new one. Also, Mr. Parker has announced that any child under the age of 12 years who wants to donate a toy to Santa Claus that the child will bring the toy to the Palace Theatre either Wednesday or Thursday next week, December 12 and 13, that he will give them an admission to the picture show for the toy. It must be a usable

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### Fat Stock Show Plans Furthered

The Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys of Dickens County held a meeting at the auditorium of McAdoo school Monday night to discuss farming problems. Plans relative to the Fat Stock Show which is to be held sometime about March 1, were furthered. This is going to be the best show in the history of the county thus far, and other lines of live stock in addition to cattle have been included.

### Local Will Rogers Memorial Fund Committee Stresses Importance of Drive

Much publicity throughout the country by press and radio has been given the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. The recent news is that the money subscribed will be used for the maintenance of an institution that will provide care and treatment for afflicted children. The serious need with which this movement is being received is emphasized by an actors' association turning over to the Will Rogers Memorial an equipped hospital and five hundred thousand dollars. This supplemented with contributions will be a good start toward the goal.

No one questions the worthiness of the cause. We recall the need of a Dickens County child for treatment in an institution of the kind proposed. That fact interests us as residents of this county and active parties in this noble cause.

Everybody loved Will Rogers. In turn he "never met a man he didn't like." No one, that we know of, ever made by hard work, fifty thousand dollars and gave every cent of it to the Red Cross and Salvation Army, except Will Rogers. He did that, and then borrowed money to buy himself a home. That is too big to be called mere charity.

Now that we have an opportunity of becoming a part of this movement let's make our contributions as liberal

### County Marble Machine Operators Await Court of Criminal Appeals Ruling On Interpretation Of Law

A test case as to the validity of the marble machines and other playing machines of chance has gone to the Court of Criminal Appeals for a ruling and it is expected that a decision will be handed down in the near future. This case was sent up from Dickens County under the direction of District Attorney Alton B. Chapman, and whatever is the Court's ruling on this condition will be the governing factor as to whether the marble machines will remain in this county or not.

Judge Chapman stated that there is some doubt as to what is just the interpretation of the law in regard to these machines. He is asking the highest tribunal in criminal proceedings in the State to give the ruling and then he will act accordingly. This will mean a saving to the people of the county in court expenses and it will be an explanation to all persons in the county who operate marble machines.

If the operation of marble machines prove to be a violation of the law many of the people who have them will want to dispose of them without causing any court expense or social disturbance. The marble machines have undergone some rather serious criticism recently.

### P. T. A. Planning Next Weekly Meeting On "Parent - Job"

The officers and members of the Spur Parent-Teachers Association are planning for a very fine meeting next Tuesday afternoon. The subject of discussion is "This Job of Being a Parent". There are a number of good speakers on the program and the subject will be discussed from the viewpoint of a teacher, a pupil and a parent's. Miss Landers will discuss the subject from a teacher's viewpoint, a high school student will talk on the subject from a pupils viewpoint and Mrs. E. J. Cowan will discuss the parent's side of the subject.

The meeting will be at the East Ward school at 3:30 o'clock. It is expected to be the best meeting of the year and the membership and parents who are not members are urged to be present.

Board Meeting  
The Executive Board is to hold a meeting at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Board members are asked to be there at that hour.

The Parents Education group will meet at three o'clock, too, with Mrs. Rochat in charge, this is to be a good meeting.

### SEVERAL BOOKS CONTRIBUTED

Last week was Book Week for Spur Schools and O. L. Kelley, High School principal, stated that 150 volumes were received for the high school library. He stated this addition greatly strengthened the use of the library and the teachers and pupils were very thankful to those who assisted in this good work. He stated that these volumes mean so much in the work of the students in all the schools.

Bill Kinney, of the Kinney Undertaking Parlor, was looking after affairs at Midway Tuesday.

### CHILDREN, WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

It soon will be time for Santa Claus to be visiting our community and he is going to want to know what the children will want. If you are going to write him a letter try to get it done within the next two weeks. We have just two more weeks to write Santa Claus.

A Santa Claus box is located at Speer's Variety Store where you may drop your letters, or you may send them direct to Santa Claus at the Dickens County Times office and we will see that he gets your letters. Also, we will print the letters in the paper. Santa Claus likes to be advertised, and he likes to know just how little children feel about him. Especially does he like to know just what will make you happy Christmas. Try to get all letters to us by Tuesday, December 17, for publication and after that date Santa Claus will have just one week to get your desires all shaped up. Don't be unreasonable this year. Try to be practical in your requests and help Santa Claus to make this a great Christmas time.

### REORGANIZATION COMMUNITY MEETING FOR FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO BE HELD IN SPUR COMMUNITY FRIDAY NITE

The most important gathering of its nature will be the community club meeting for the farmers to be held Friday night the 6th of December, at East Ward school building, 7:30 o'clock.

The interests of the farmers in their programs will be manifested by the interest taken in such meetings. The officers elected at this meeting will be the leaders for another year, and every one should be interested to see that the best leadership available is selected. A. W. Watson, the present chairman, will have charge of the meeting, assisted by W. P. Shugart, secretary.

Fourteen other such meetings will be held on dates specified later in the following communities: Red Hill, High way, Red Mud, Dry Lake and Espuela, Duck Creek, Duncan Flat, Midway-Elton, Dickens, McAdoo, Afton, Soldier Mound and Croton.

### COURTS RULE DEAN LAW TO BE OBSOLETE

Last week the Court of Criminal Appeals for Texas handed down a decision which stated that the Dean Law under which liquor questions have been prosecuted is obsolete, it having been repealed by acts of the recent State Legislature. All cases before the courts of the State and all indictments pending are to be thrown out as a result of the Court decision. All liquor cases under a new law recently passed are termed misdemeanor cases and do not carry a penitentiary sentence as the Dean Law provided. Nothing but a fine and a jail penalty, or either, can be assessed against a liquor violation in Texas now. The Legislature just failed to make any provision for those cases before the courts at the time the Dean Law was replaced.

### Supreme Court Decisions

The Supreme Court held in two cases that when a county votes dry as a whole a precinct can not vote wet. In both cases the sale of 3.2 per cent beer was at issue, but the opinions were so broad as to include all liquor sales. This doctrine may have a far reaching effect in several counties which are dry but have wet precincts in their borders. It means that as long as the dry majority continues to vote dry the county will remain the same way.

Judge S. H. German of the Commission of Appeals wrote the opinions in both cases, one from Walker County and one from Childress County, presenting almost identical questions. Incidentally, in the Childress County case, Judge German wrote that "local option within a county as a whole can not be repealed piecemeal," and in so doing ruled that the beer election in the city of Childress was void.

Childress County twice had voted against permitting the sale of 3.2 beer and later the city of Childress had a precinct election in which a majority voted for its sale. Permits were refused and the applicants sought a mandamus to compel their issuance. The District Court refused the mandamus and on appeal the Court of Criminal Appeals certified the questions to the Supreme Court. All questions were answered against the legality of the Childress precinct election, holding

### Out Going Mail Must Be Posted Before 10:00 A. M.

Beginning with next Sunday, December 8, Spur will be favored with first class mail service from all points of the world. This will be the first time Spur will have Sunday mail service since the Sunday trains were discontinued some years ago. All newspapers which have been received in Spur on Sunday have been brought in by special arrangements by the publishers and not through the regular routes of the U. S. Postal Department.

Mail, including letters of first class, will be sent out from Spur to other points at 10:30 Sunday morning. In order for all letters to make this mail, they must be posted by ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Mail will be received at 11:20 A. M. Sunday mornings. This mail will be distributed to all postal boxes in the local post office, but there will be no general delivery service. No window at the post office will be opened on Sunday mornings either for the distribution of mail or the sale of stamps. The service rendered at the local post office will be strictly complimentary on the part of the postmaster and the postal clerks so far as the Sunday mail is concerned. No extra salary has been provided for this. The local postal employees stated they are glad to render the extra time to help the people.

Earl Van Meter, a business man of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

### Clifford B. Jones Appointed Chairman County Centennial

Clifford B. Jones, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been designated by that body as chairman of the local exhibit committee to arrange an agricultural exhibit for the Texas Centennial next summer. Mr. Jones is authorized to select three other persons on his committee and to make proper arrangements for the exhibit Dickens County expects to submit to the regional organization.

West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been allotted 6,000 feet of floor space in the agricultural exhibit building on the Centennial grounds at Dallas, and the organization is outlining plans to occupy it and have all West Texas represented.

Full details and plans will be published next week. It is the hope that farmers and all other persons interested in agriculture will read these instructions.

Planes of one of our transport companies span the United States eight times a day.

### School Assemble At Nine o'Clock Now

O. L. Kelley, principal of Spur high school, stated this week that all schools in Spur start work at nine o'clock now instead of 8:30 as has been formerly. The object of this change is to give the children in rural sections more time to get to school in the mornings while the daylight period is so short. This time probably will be used during the months of December, January and February. After that time the assembly hour may be set at 8:30 as the mornings will be much longer after daylight then.

Mesdames J. M. Foster, J. R. Laine, H. C. Foote and Jack Rector attended the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society for Stamford District at Munday Tuesday of this week.

that the county dryness must be preserved as a single unit. This case was styled J. T. Walling vs. L. L. King, County Judge.

Walker County Case  
The Walker County case was styled A. W. Coker, County Judge, vs. Frank Kmeick, and the judgment of the District Court was affirmed, with that of the Civil Appellate Court reversed by being set aside. The County Judge had refused a beer permit to the applicant and the Appellate Court reversed the judgment in his favor.

Walker County voted dry and a later election in Precinct No. 4 was to permit the sale of beer. The County Judge refused the permit on the ground that there could not be a wet precinct in a dry county and the Supreme Court upheld him.

The Supreme Court found that the local option provision of the beer law is almost exactly like that in Section 20, Article 16 of the Constitution of 1876. It overruled the contention that the precinct is guaranteed the same privilege to be wet or dry as given a county in the Constitution. The court found that previous decisions uphold this doctrine and said the smaller precinct can not be allowed to control the larger unit, the county, and thus nullify the Constitution as to all larger subdivisions.

### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin—Rumbling of discontent in the state highway department, which has been heard in Austin for several months, are directly attributable to an old and troublesome question growing out of a fundamental difference of viewpoint between engineers and administrators. The crux of the matter is whether cities and towns shall be left off main highways, in rerouting them, or whether they shall be included. The engineers envision the main state highways as speedways extending from one border of the state to an opposite border, by passing cities and towns, wherever possible. Their enforcement of this policy has raised bitter conflicts many times, when citizens and business men in the towns have objected to seeing the highways which have fed these towns changed, leaving the towns "high and dry."

A typical illustration is the eight-mile stretch of highway between Temple and Belton, on one of the most important thoroughfares leading from North Texas to Austin and San Antonio. This piece of highway, built by Jim Ferguson when he was governor, as an "experiment" consists of four narrow lines of brick pavement laid in asphalt. Theoretically, the brick is supposed to provide a runway for the wheels of motor cars. Actually, the brick has sunk below grade, and it is virtually impossible to keep the wheels of a car on the brick lanes. The road is exceedingly difficult and dangerous and has been cursed by more motorists, perhaps, than any other stretch of highway in Texas. Gov. Allred, in his campaign for governor, promised to repave it; funds are available to do the work; but the highway department engineers want to re-route the highway to by-pass both Temple and Belton. Citizens of both towns vigorously oppose this.

Gov. Allred takes the position the highway engineers have been too drastic in their efforts to avoid city traffic congestion. He feels that the highways are intended to serve the citizens of small communities, too, and not merely to provide speedways from one large city to another. The little towns have suffered greatly by the development of motor car traffic, destroying the markets of local merchants; the governor thinks if any compensating business comes to them from tourist sources, the highways should not be re-routed to divert this business away. Chairman Harry Hines of the highway commission shares the governor's view largely. The controversy has become acute within recent weeks, and may result in some drastic action

soon.

J. E. (Farmer) McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, won a partial victory when the house, hearing evidence on a motion to impeach him, found him guilty of acts for which he should be censured, but not impeached. McDonald, supported in his trial by the race track interests, has announced for re-election, but the upshot of his various hearings and trials may be a movement by the legislature to abolish his office. A substantial bloc in the house declares the office is wholly unnecessary, most of its original duties having been taken over by the extension service and the county agricultural agents. They see an opportunity to save the state a good many thousands of dollars a year by transferring its few remaining duties to A. & M. College or some other department, and repealing the law creating the office of commissioner of agriculture. Meanwhile, Austin hears rumors that George Terrell of Alto, former commissioner, and later congressman at large, may oppose McDonald if the office is not abolished before next year's election.

Sen. Clint Small, in the closing days of the special session, was delivering an impassioned plea to a sleepy and disinterested senate not to tax the utilities. He criticized a university student who testified before a committee, declaring the lad held "Communist" ideas. Small's son is one of the university football team's brightest stars. Said the senator:

"Why, if I thought my boy would absorb any such Communist ideas as that young man expressed, I'd take him out of the university before next Saturday's game."

The senate was immediately in an uproar. "No, Clint, don't do that!" shouted the football fans among Small's colleagues. They weren't much interested in the utilities, but a threat to the university football hopes awakened dozing statesmen immediately.

Sen. Tom Connally's row with Rex Tugwell, administrator of the rural resettlement administration, noted in this column recently, brought a victory for the Texas senator last week. When it was announced regional offices of RRA would be moved immediately from Stillwater, Okla., to Dallas. Connally's fight with the RRA focused Washington attention on the agency, and some startling figures on the money spent and the people hired to "resettle" farmers were made public, resulting in a drastic shake-up of the whole RRA setup.

Rep. Albert (Slow) Daniel of Crockett brought to Austin a football yarn about a banquet tendered last season to an East Texas high school football team that had a disastrous season. Coaches of S. M. U., A. & M., Baylor and other losing colleges and high schools were speakers. They all spoke in the same vein, pointing out that a team didn't have to be a winner to get the benefits of football; told how it taught sportsmanship and built character, to learn how to lose gracefully.

Finally, they called on the coach of a little class B high school that had won its district championship. "Gentlemen," he said briefly, "I'm just the coach of a little old class B high school team, but I'm glad I'm here tonight. I've learned something important, and this is it: If you win, you're a swell coach; and if you lose, why you're a character builder."

### Says He Will Run For Commissioner

W. F. (Forrest) Ragland, of Glenn, was in our city Monday and stated to friends that he will make the race for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 2 next summer. Mr. Ragland stated that he understands the present incumbent will not be a candidate for next term, that he thought he would let it be known this time without any persuasion that he will make the race. Mr. Ragland has been a citizen of Precinct No. 2 a number of years and during the times has been able to acquire two good farms by his good business management. He is a reasonably heavy tax payer and will be interested in seeing that the people get full benefit for all taxes expended. He has had quite a lot of experience in road work and understands how to keep the county highways in adequate condition.

He stated that if the people in Precinct No. 2 want him for Commissioner or that all they will have to do is to elect him. If they don't want him he stated there would be no hard feelings about—that the people's will should be considered first.

#### ATTENDED STATE CONFERENCE

Miss Virginia Murray, of the Home Economics Department of Spur schools returned the first of the week from San Antonio where she attended the State Home Economics Conference. She reported that it was a great meeting presided over by Miss Lillian Peck. The main speakers for the conference were Miss Buelah I. Coon and Miss LaRue. The divisional conferences were presided over by the various district supervisors. Miss Murray reported that close to

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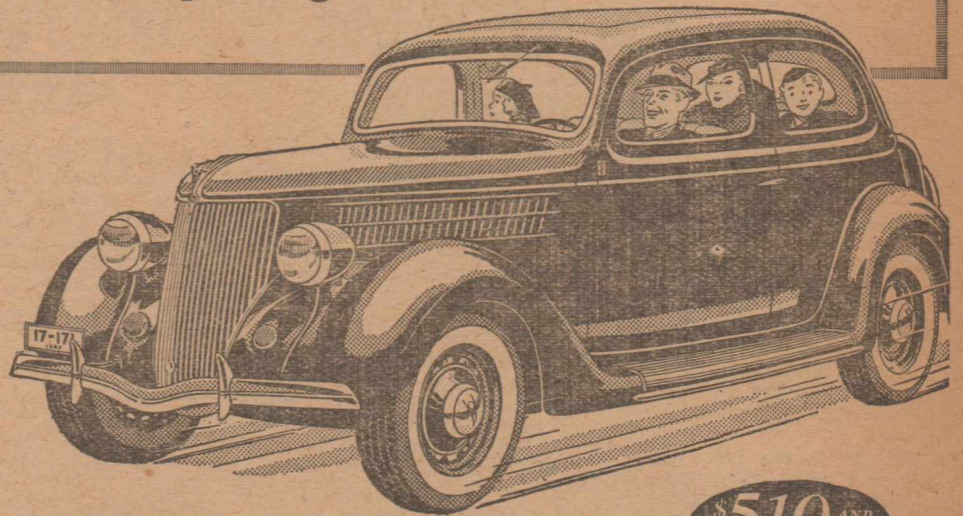
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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were in San Antonio the last of the week attending the convention of the State Teachers' Association. They left Wednesday afternoon and the association

met Thursday morning.

John Norris, of Glenn, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

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  - Movie Classic . . . . . 2 yrs
  - Open Road (Boys) . . . . . 6 mo
  - Parents' Magazine . . . . . 1 yr
  - Pathfinder (weekly) . . . . . 1 yr
  - Pictorial Review . . . . . 1 yr
  - Romantic Stories . . . . . 1 yr
  - Screen Book . . . . . 1 yr
  - True Confessions . . . . . 1 yr
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# DICKENS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

## Craddock To Run For Legislature

A communication received this week by the Times from W. A. Craddock stated that he expects to make the race for Representative in the Texas Legislature from the 118th District. Mr. Craddock has served in the Texas House before and understands very well the workings of that body. He is a successful business man and believes in having things done right. Mr. Craddock stated that his platform and formal announcement will appear later and at the proper time.

## Girls Basketball Team Practicing

The girls of Spur schools expect to keep up the school morale in athletics and have started in for basket ball. Miss Cedonia Dittich has been selected as coach and practice has begun. Workout will be followed up soon by a permanent organization and Spur girls expect to go forward with the good cause.

Girls reporting for practice at this time are:

Mildred Formby, Neita Teague, Margie Rucker, Margaret Conaway, Ernestine Conaway, Lucille Rape, Cleo Smith, Sara B. Draper, Ruth Turpen, Doris Walker, Lva Smith, Dorothy Calvert, Mildred Lewis, Ruth Hindman, Hazel McMahan, Theda Butler, Marie Wright, Estha Holloway, and Lelia Lee Erath.

People have been calling for gymnasium but the girls say we can have good girls basket ball team without a gymnasium. Of course, as good team cannot be developed, but a good team can be made for Spur without a gymnasium.

The boys of the school say they are not going to let the girls do better than they can do, and they have started practice preparatory to working out a team. Coach Martin has been working with a group of boys for several weeks and more are expected to report since the football season is over. We may expect to spend a happy afternoon watching some close matches.

New suits have been secured for the girls basket ball team. These are of blue and gold and these colors will be carried through the season.

Spur has never set a very fast pace in basket ball, but this year the students say they are going to put the school on the map in basket ball. There are tournaments held over the district and Spur will be able to enter these tournaments and our schools be represented during the season. Basket ball is a good sport and it is not a "sissy" game by any means. Any boy who can stand up to basket ball for a good fast game, does not need to worry about being able to play football. He can develop more wind and physique on the basket ball court than in any other game played by schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killough and little daughter, Mickey June, of Elk City, Okla., were guests in the C. L. Love home from Thursday until Sunday.

Pat Watson, of Clinton, Okla., came down for Thanksgiving and to spend a few days with Mrs. Watson and Patrick. He returned Sunday.

## McAdoo FFA To Give Program Next Week

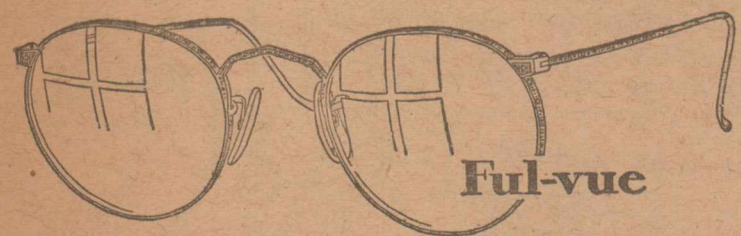
The McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers of America will give a program in the McAdoo School auditorium Friday night of next week, December 13. The title of the play is "A Howling Success", and is a comedy full of good laughs. The public have been extended an invitation to be present for this program and the boys promise to keep you laughing most of the time.

The McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers of America has a paid up membership of 26. They are going forward and doing things, and in the future these members will be heard from in a practical way as a result of their work in the organization.

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## PRAIRIE CHAPEL WOMAN PLACES FIRST IN COUNTY

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel foods demonstrator, placed first in the county in the farm food supply demonstration this year. Mrs. Price Brownlow, McAdoo, placed second; and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells, third. Mrs. Alexander's score was 98 out of a possible 100 points; Mrs. Brownlow's, 90; and Mrs. McMeans, 77.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Spur, judged the demonstrators' work by the following score card: Appearance and arrangement of pantry, 15%; demonstrator's budget filled, 25%; story of demonstrator, 15%; reports of cooperators, 25%; exhibit table of leafy vegetables, 10%; number names in guest book, 10%.

## DEMONSTRATOR VALUES RECIPE FILE

"Another advantage of farm food supply work is my recipe file," says Mrs. L. B. McMeans, farm food supply demonstrator for the Twin Wells home demonstration club. "In the past often I have been at my wit's end to know just what to prepare for a meal but now with a file of favorite recipes and menus I am delighted to find how easily I can plan two or three days of family meals ahead. Meals prepared this way are more interesting, have more variety and are better balanced than those planned on the spur of the moment."

"I have everything labeled and correctly arranged in the shelves. I also have an emergency shelf which shall always be kept filled with products for a well-balanced meal thus saving confusion when company comes in unexpectedly."

"I am happy to have reports in from nearly every club member," says Mrs. McMeans.

## McADOO CLUB HAS GOOD ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

"My family and I have enjoyed the year's work as farm food supply demonstrator for the McAdoo club and have been immeasurably benefited by it. We shall not stop with this year's work but shall continue through the years with the work of having a well balanced food supply for the family," Mrs. Price Brownlow told her cooperators and visitors when they met with her Tuesday for an achievement program.

A splendid report was turned in from the cooperators with an average of 300 quarts of canned foods for each family. There were also reports from 21 non-club members. Mrs. M. D. Ivey, of Spur, was present to judge the pantry.

Sixty-two people have visited the pantry and the following were present Tuesday afternoon: Mrs. M. D. Ivey and Miss Clara Pratt from Spur, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. D. E. Allen, Mrs. W. I. Moore, Mrs. Jim Farley, Mrs. N. Eldredge, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. Merritt Graham, Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Johnnie Wooley, Mrs. Lawrence Fox, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, and Miss Hazel Moore. —Reporter.

## STEEL HILL P. T. A. MEETING

The Steel Hill P. T. A. met November 29 with a large attendance.

During the business session a rising vote of thanks was extended to the business men who donated the song books for the school.

The standing committees for the year were appointed by the President, Mrs. Kissinger.

After the P. T. A. meeting, the children of the school presented a Thanksgiving program consisting of several playlets very ably rendered.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the largest attendance that we have ever had at Steel Hill. —Reporter.

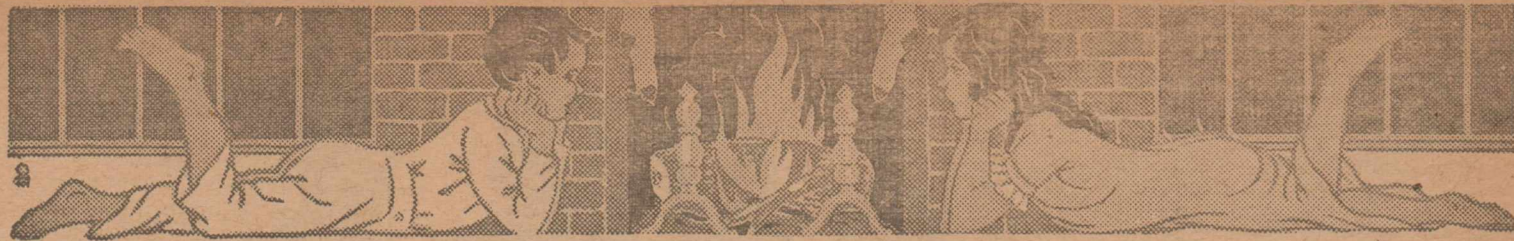


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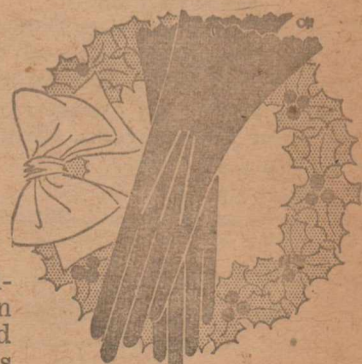
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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin.—Harry Hines, chairman of the state highway commission, took his stand squarely alongside Gov. Allred against the highway engineers' policy of by-passing small towns in re-routing state highways Tuesday night at the annual C of C banquet in Longview. Said Hines:

"Highways are, after all, a community enterprise and are largely constructed for the use of citizens in the county where such roads are constructed. They are the people's roads, thru their lands and towns and paid for with their money. Naturally, they should have something to say about where such roads are built. It is my personal view that in most cases it is economically and socially wrong to by-pass our towns. Towns, on the other hand, should give every co-operation toward the matter of parallel parking or ranking of cars next the curb and rigidly prohibit double parking on highway routes. Of course, I am only one member of the state highway commission and I cannot speak for the commission, but personally, and as chairman, I am definitely opposed to by-passing our towns. I think there is something more to life, even in highway construction, than building veritable racetracks between big cities. I believe that communities built up largely on transportation, where investments have been made, should not be forgotten."

With the governor and Chairman Hines definitely on record, observers here were expecting a show-down soon that will result either in a change of highway policy by the department's engineers, or a shake-up that may cause some heads to fall in the highway engineering staff.

Senator G. H. Nelson, fighting ex-school teacher from Tahoka, who amazed his colleagues shortly after taking the oath of office by introducing his resolution advocating submission of a constitutional amendment to provide for a one-house legislature may have seized upon a political issue that will carry him far in Texas political life. His resolution was defeated, but it got six votes in the ultra-conservative senate, and showed surprising strength in the house. The legislature, for several years past, has cost the people approximately \$1,000,000 a year. The 44th, in 1935, has already cost \$850,000 and has another special session scheduled in January. The solons are unquestionably in dispute among the people, and newspapers from one end of Texas to the other, have editorially condemned them for their "do-nothing" attitude, and their political sniping at the governor. Nelson's proposal has created wide public and newspaper discussion, much of it in favorable vein. Texas certainly is not yet ready to embrace the plan, but the people are apparently ready to watch carefully how it works out next year in Nebraska. If it works there, it may become a real issue in Texas within two or three years. Nelson, as its daddy in Texas, may achieve important political recognition.

The one-house plan, fathered nationally by Sen. Norris, Nebraska progressive, calls for a small law-making body, elected on a population basis, to be paid a flat annual salary. Nelson suggested \$5,000 a year; members could not accept other employment. They would serve four years, and sessions could be held whenever necessary and as long as necessary to achieve results. There would be no "conference committees" by which members at present avoid record voting on controversial issues, and virtually all legislation is actually written by small committees from each house, in the last hours of the sessions. Norris has contended the two houses, taken from the old English system, were intended to represent the aristocracy and the common people, respectively, and that since America, in theory at least, has no "Classes," one house is all that is needed. Lobbyists hate the mention of the scheme. Ex-Gov. Dan Moody also condemned it in a press statement. But the people of Texas seem to be distinctly interested in it.

EASTERN STAR  
• Spur Chapter meets on Thursday night just after the full of the moon in each month. Meeting hour eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.  
• Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M.  
• Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary

BACK IN TOWN JUST SINGIN' AROUND



Echols Quartette who are giving numbers each evening this week at the Harley Sadler Tent Theatre. Mr. Echols and his singers are not strangers in our city, having been here in programs before.

The dignified supreme court of Texas last week drew a loud and derisive Bronx cheer from the legal fraternity of the state, when it issued a "clarifying statement" in refusing a motion for a rehearing in a case styled Brown vs. Humble. The court last summer wrote an ambiguous opinion in this case, which major company oil lawyers construed to mean the railroad commission must consider acreage as well as the potential production of each well, in determining oil allowances.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the commission differed; he refused to consider acreage unless and until the court specifically directed the commission to do so. The major company interpretation would have changed the ownership of millions of dollars of oil lands throughout the state, particularly in East Texas and set aside the "law of capture," which Texas courts have always followed. Petition was filed for rehearing, with the university and other interested state departments filing briefs as "Friends of the court." Meanwhile, a political storm, directed at the learned justices, broke in East Texas. Open threats of political reprisal were voiced. One justice, Richard Critz, is up for re-election in 1936. The court denied the petition

for rehearing, but issued its very unusual "clarifying statement," declaring its opinion had been misinterpreted, denying it had intended to lay down any general rule of procedure for the commission. Lawyers laughed at the "clarifying statement," called it a "political apology for a defective opinion." It may quiet the political storm, but many oil men expect loud echoes of Brown vs. Humble to be heard in East Texas in Justice Critz' 1936 re-election campaign.

Active enforcement of proration by "Cap" Stanley, chief of the railroad commission forces in East Texas, and excellent co-operation from federal oil control authorities there, who have been vigorously prosecuting hot oil runners, have reduced the flow of hot oil in Texas to the lowest point in history, spokesmen for all factions of the industry agree in reports of the industry reaching Austin. Some major estimators, who have always been pessimistic about hot oil now estimate the daily total of illegal oil at less than 16,000 barrels—or considerably under a barrel a day average for East Texas' 19,000 wells. Firming of the crude market, in preparation for a price increase, effective probably

after the January special session is over is seen by many market observers.

McAdoo

The Dickens County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, December 8 at McAdoo in the high school auditorium. Dinner will be served at the noon hour. The public is cordially invited to attend the singing and bring a well filled basket of lunch. The singing is to begin at 10:30.

A large crowd was out for Sunday School Sunday. Rev. Beauchamp filled his regular appointment at Wake Sunday. There was no preaching services at the local Methodist Church. Dudley Wooten, student of Texas Technological College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Lee Parker went to Spur Friday to look after business matters of his farm east of Spur. Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and

Billie of Idalou, were here Thursday to attend the football game between McAdoo Eagles and Roaring Springs. A. C. Rose went to Lubbock Wednesday after his daughter, Inez, who came home to spend Thanksgiving. Inez is a student in Tech College.

Helen McDonald returned to Lubbock Friday morning to resume her work as a nurse in Lubbock sanitarium, after spending Thanksgiving at home, Milton McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wofford of Dickens, accompanied Helen to Lubbock, returning home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harvey Hines and little daughter, Nell, have been visiting relatives in Hill County.

Mrs. R. Y. Perry returned home Wednesday from a visit in Lubbock with her daughter and husband and two sons. Mrs. Perry's sons are students in Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and Mrs. J. T. Parker returned home Sunday from Paducah where they had spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker, parents of Mrs. J. T. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Defoe, parents of Mrs. Bernard Parker, and other relatives.

Katherine Rose, teacher in Dickens school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and family, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose.

The annual faculty play, "Where's Grandma" was presented to a large audience at the auditorium, Saturday night, November 30. A good size sum of money was made, which will be used in the school. The following teachers were characters in the play: W. O. Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mrs. Harold Hardy, Henry Elder, and Misses Christine Shaw, Dorothea Johnston, Spikes and Lenora Nickels.

Beulah Mae Phifer returned the first of the week to Canyon to resume her studies in West Texas State Teachers College, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wofford of Dickens, were here to see Mrs. Wofford's mother, Mrs. Sparkman and family, and their many friends, during the week end.

Miss Lucille Rose, teacher in Prairie Chapel school, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateman of Afton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family Sunday.

Miss Mable Dozier and A. W. Van Leer returned to Abilene Sunday after spending Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mable Doris and A. W. Van Leer are students in Abilene Christian College. Mable Doris was an honor roll student last semester.

Mrs. Freeman of Roaring Springs was here Sunday to see her sister,

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Mrs. Marshall Formby, Lilla Dean and Mary Jo Blackwell of Spur were guests of Robena Formby this week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and baby spent Thanksgiving at Morton, guests of Mrs. Beauchamp's parents.

Mary Francis Van Meter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, was at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mary Francis is a student in Tech College.

The ginners report for the season up to Monday, December 2, was 2304 bales. The Farmers Gin has ginned 1300 bales, and Nickels Gin has ginned 1004 bales. There will be several more hundred bales to be ginned before the cotton picking season is over.

Thanksgiving day the Eagles played their last game of football for this season with Roaring Springs at McAdoo and were defeated by a score of 26 to 7. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the game by both teams. This is the second time Roaring Springs has defeated the McAdoo team this year. An exceptionally large crowd was out to see the game.

IS IT NOTHING ELSE TO YOU

(By Hattie Bell Turvan) What is it to you, this canvass? For every single member to day, It is a clarion call to God's people; Get ready; there's no time for delay. God's people have wandered from duty, to day, From serving our Christ, and King, Have almost forgotten their Maker. They have drifted so far away.

The harvest is white, God is calling, He is calling to you and to me, Bring back my sheep that are falling And drifting from duty you see; Go find them and give them a hand-shake

With kindness and love bring them in, Feed them, fill them, and let them partake God's message and love get within.

This Canvass is part of our living From duty none ever should shirk, As Christians we all should be giving And giving ourselves is the work. Don't be a slacker, come help us, So much for Christ to be done; Are you not willing my brother? To try to help Save even one?

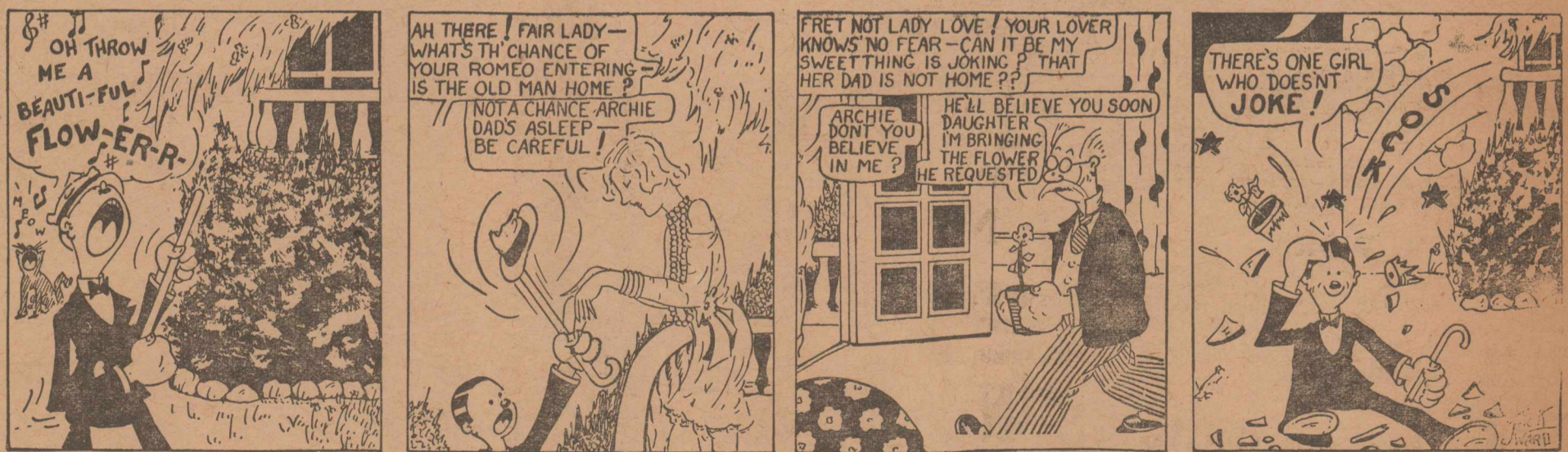
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## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS BOOK REVIEW

"The book, 'We Must March' by Mrs. Honore Wilson Morrow, deals with historical characters but like others of Mrs. Morrow's the characters are as intensely interesting as any in fiction," said Mrs. E. J. Cowan as she reviewed the book in the Twentieth Century study club Tuesday afternoon. The club met with Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff in Mrs. Ratliff's home.

Mrs. V. J. Campbell gave a report of the life of Mrs. Honore Wilson Morrow.

Mrs. Joe Long was elected a member of the club.

The Christmas program will be with Mrs. E. S. Lee, Thursday evening, December 19 at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Kcon, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Miss Clara Pratt, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, and visitors Mrs. Joe Long and Mrs. F. N. Oliver. —Reporter.

## MISS ATHELDA YEATS MARRIED TO JOE DICK GIDDENS

Miss Athelda Louella Yeats and Joe Dick Giddens, very popular young people of our city, were quietly married Wednesday evening, November 27. The ceremony occurred about six thirty at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Rev. Yeats reading the marital rites in the presence of a few friends. A ring ceremony was observed. Mrs. E. W. Mars played the wedding march.

The bride wore a black tunic dress and carried a bridal bouquet of carnations. She was attended by Miss Helen Yeats, a sister. The groom was dressed in black and was accompanied by Harvey Giddens, a brother. The home was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and many colored candles.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Giddens left for points on the Plains where they visited relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving. They returned Friday and will make their home in Spur.

The bride is a very popular teacher in Spur schools, now teaching her second term in the East Ward. She is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and is a very cultured and refined young lady. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens of Plainview, and has been associated with Bryant-Link Company for several years. He is manager for the gents ready to wear department of that firm in the local store.

Friends present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr., Miss Ruby Rae Williamson, and Little Misses Patsy Anne and Helen Virginia Mars.

## ENJOYS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Joe Offield, of Croton community, gave her mother, Mrs. Youngblood, a birthday party Saturday night. There was a nice crowd present and everyone seemed to have a nice time. Cake, coffee and noon were served.

Lots of nice presents were received which Mrs. Youngblood appreciated very much and states that she thanks every one.

Little Jackie Jean Rector spent the week end with her grandfather, J. B. Richbourg, at Munday.

## Bride of Spur

Mrs. Joe Dick Giddens, Jr., pictured here, was until her marriage last week at Spur, Athelda Yeats. A daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, of Spur, Mrs. Giddens was formerly a student in McMurry college, from which she was graduated.



## 1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver, December 3.

Mrs. Thurman Moore acted as leader. Mrs. McCully gave a very interesting talk on the Early History of New Mexico and Mrs. Taylor talked on the Indians of New Mexico.

Plans were discussed for Christmas for the unfortunate children.

Fourteen members including two new members, Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Willard, enjoyed venison sandwiches and hot tea. —Reporter.

## 1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, December 3, with Mrs. Burgess Brown as hostess. A most enjoyable debate on "Communism" was given by Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. E. D. Engleman. Mrs. J. C. McNeill rendered a very suitable Russian piano solo. 14 members were served a delicious salad plate at the conclusion of the program. —Reporter.

## Big Art Exhibit For Centennial

Robert B. Harshe, director of the Art Institute of Chicago, has been commissioned to assemble a \$5,000,000 art collection for display at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens at Dallas in June.

Announcing Mr. Harshe's appointment, William A. Webb, the Exposition manager, revealed that plans already have been started by the Chicago authority to obtain the loan of famous Old Master paintings from the J. P. Morgan, Havermyer, Andrew W. Mellon and other famous collections in the United States and abroad.

Many of Mr. Menon's paintings are now in the Corcoran Art Galleries, in Washington, D. C., waiting erection of the proposed national art galleries there. Others are in the home of the former secretary of the treasury in Pittsburgh, still others in New York.

The Exposition has appropriated \$100,000 for the gathering, installing and insuring the exhibit.

Both the Chicago Art Institute and the Metropolitan Museum in New York are expected to loan portions of their rare and valuable collections.

The exhibit will be housed in the \$500,000 Hall of Fine Arts, a permanent building made possible through the City of Dallas bond issue. This building, designed by Architect Paul Cret, of Philadelphia, is to be one of the showplaces of the Southwest's great Fair.

Mr. Harshe gathered the art exhibit of the Century of Progress at Chicago and his collection there was viewed by more than 2,000,000 persons.

## SCHOOL BAND DEVELOPING NICELY

Burgess Brown, director of band in Spur schools, stated this week that the band is developing nicely. There are about 20 students who are taking instruction and are doing some good work.

Prof. D. O. Wiley, of the Texas Technological College and one of the most noted band directors in the West, visited our schools Wednesday and gave a talk at chapel. Mr. Wiley, visited the band in session and gave the boys some good pointers. He asserted that Spur has a fine opportunity for an excellent band.

Christmas Cards, 21 to box, assorted. \$1.00 box at the Times office.

## Big Improvements Being Made On High School Play Grounds

The work of beautifying the grounds of Spur schools is progressing nicely. The low places are being filled in with dirt which is being hauled from other places, and the ground is being terraced and smoothed down. All grounds are made to slope from the buildings toward the streets.

Work of putting in new concrete walks and flagstone walks on the grounds has begun. Burton Whitener is supervising this work and is getting a nice job done. A curb will be built along the south end and the west side of the high school grounds, and a new walk will extend across the front the full extent of the grounds north and south.

Some work is being done at the East Ward building and the grounds there soon will be looking much improved. Work at the Grammar School building has not been started, but there is to be quite a project worked out at that school. Tom Verner is supervising most of the grounds work.

A production of 60 bushels of corn per acre and 200 bushels of potatoes per acre is the result of crop rotation in which cowpeas and alfalfa have played an important part on the farm of L. G. Gossett, who lives in the Burr community in Wharton county. In discussing his farm operation with the county agricultural agent, Mr. Crossett stated that he had never raised any cotton and that he had not known that there was a depression on.

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Our Opinion Is

That the hospital is waiting for him who thinks the road is built for just one.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

The Federal direct relief program will shortly be a thing of the past.

Reason: The Works Progress Administration, which provides jobs instead of cash handouts, is at last getting into motion.

Under the direct "dole" system, the needy were provided with food, clothing, lodging, fuel and light.

No problem would exist if active employment of 3,500,000 workers meant jobs for all needy.

Those 1,500,000 unemployables fall into three broad categories—the physically handicapped, dependent children, and the aged and infirm.

Mr. Hopkins says that the Federal government is going to provide jobs for those who are able to work.

Plight of these people is shown by a survey made of a number of families in the unemployable classification directly following the elimination of direct relief in a southern city.

Congress is planning appropriations for the old, the infirm, the dependent young.

WISDOM FROM IOWA

The other-day an Iowa farmer went to Chicago to market 60 head of yearling steers.

If the road is discontinued, he said, land values in the locality will be depreciated by as much as \$50 per acre.

That may seem to be a small and unimportant incident.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomcat, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative.

last ten years, railroads have found it necessary to discontinue thousands of miles of branch line, because they could not be made self-sustaining.

These lines went out of business because subsidized, unregulated or otherwise favored carriers made it impossible for the railroads to compete on an equitable basis.

The Iowa farmer spoke for millions of citizens when he pointed to the need for maintaining and supporting our greatest single industry, the railroad.

EVER HAVE A FIRE?

Have you ever had a serious fire on your property? The chances are that you haven't—and you are lucky.

But the fact that you haven't suffered directly from fire loss shouldn't give you a false sense of security.

Unless your home is different from the average, it contains a long list of fire hazards.

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B. L. Jameson, of Matador, was greeting friends and looking after business here Monday.

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IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels.

What makes the food decay in the bowels? Well, when we eat too much, our bile juice can't digest it.

When our friends smell our bad breath (but we don't) and we feel like a whipped tomcat, don't use a mouthwash or take a laxative.

SOME COURT WORK

In the words of one newspaper commentator, "It looks as if December will be a New Deal month in the Nation's highest court."

One case involves the validity of the Tennessee Valley Authority, whose activities in the field of electrical power production and sales were held unconstitutional by one court, constitutional by the court above it.

Another involves the AAA. Here, too, mixed and opposed lower court decisions have been handed down.

Two other important administration measures, the Guffey Act and the Public Utility Act, are in the courts, but it will be some time before they reach the Supreme Court.

The Guffey Act, on the other hand, which established a "little NRA" for the bituminous coal industry, was held constitutional by a Federal court in its first legal test.

PAROLE BOARDS

There appears to be a disposition to ignore the Parole Board Act, in a number of counties.

ment to restore the morale of the man who has served sentence for some crime devolves upon the shoulders of busy men and women, none the less it affords an opportunity for service hardly less important than that of a great physician exercising in restoring health to a diseased being.

RECENT ELECTIONS

Anyone reading next-day political comment on recent elections must have felt confused.

The truth, according to unbiased commentators, lies between these extremes. In the words of Time, the elections "proved merely that the Democratic majority is: 1, in New York, not so big as it was a year ago; 2, in Kentucky, still bigger; 3, in Philadelphia, not yet a majority."

That Speldndid Eye Sight Service Again

Dr. Fred R. Baker, popular West Texas optical specialist, who has been serving local citizens for 15 years, will be at the Hotel Wilson Tuesday p. m. December 10th only.

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SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

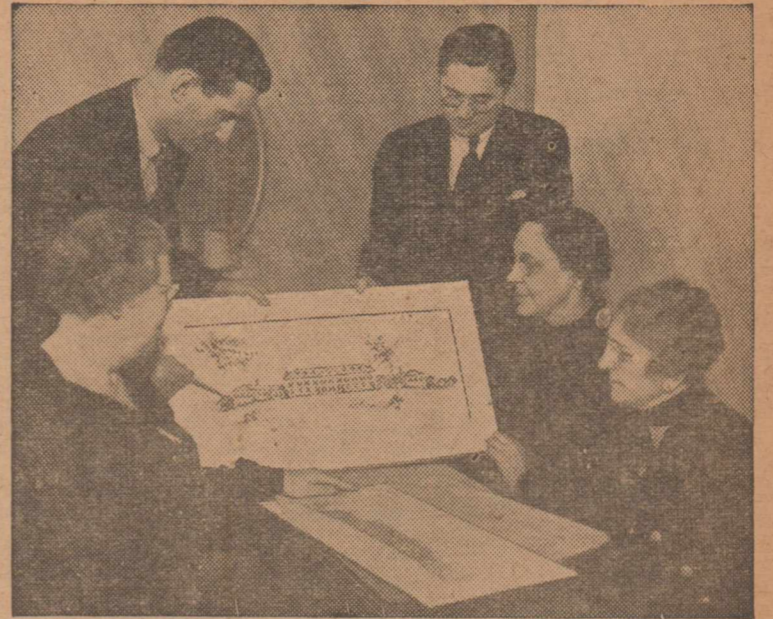


Serenade

Dickens

Mrs. Ed Slough is on the sick list this week. Frank Speer, merchant of Dickens, went to Lubbock Friday on business. Mrs. Shorty Collins has been sick but is some better at present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Isaac went to Ardmore, Oklahoma, to spend Thanksgiving with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Thompson have moved in Uncle Joe Clark's house. Claud Varnell was a Spur visitor Saturday. The ladies of Dickens gave Grandma Carroll a shower. She received many useful things. Earl Anderson visited his father, S. A. Anderson, Friday. Oscar McGinnis of Dickens, has rented 300 acres of land west of Spur. He is going to move in a few days. A word for the Dickens County Times. It is a good paper. If you are not already a subscriber, subscribe for it today. Odie Lusk and W. H. Anderson went to see "Call of the Wild" at the Palace Theatre Wednesday. Dickens school dismissed for Thanksgiving and Friday. Jim Askins is on the sick list this week.

PLANS FOR NEW UNIT FOR HOME



National Directors of the Woodmen Circle have approved preliminary plans for the new unit of the home for orphans and aged members maintained by the society near Sherman, Texas. In the picture left to right are: National President Dora Alexander Talley, of Omaha, after whom the building will be named; Will Scott Richter and George Reynolds, Jr., both of Dallas, architects; National Vice President Jeanie Willard, of Dennison; and National Director and State Manager Etta Davidson, of Houston.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl, please bring me a pretty doll, some dishes and a piano, a sewing set and some fruit and candy. Please Santa, this isn't asking too much, is it?

Peggy Ross, Girard, Texas. Route 1.

D. W. Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

star on defensive with Lanier Gilbert ranking high for the lineman.

Lider was the outstanding player on either team, but he was ably assisted on both defense and offense by Baker and McClung, backs. Jones and Montgomery were Floydada's best linemen. Spur made 4 first downs to 14 for Floydada.

FOR SCHOOL DAY SANDWICHES

When lunches are to be packed every school day, five days a week, it is well to have a complete repertoire of recipes for sandwich fillings. Here is a recipe for a nutritious sandwich which the children will enjoy. It is suggested by Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

Chop cold boiled or baked ham into fine pieces. Moisten this with currant jelly. Add a bit of very finely diced celery and spread between slices of whole wheat bread.

Spur, Texas, Nov. 30, 1935.

Dear Santa: Will write you as it is nearly Christmas time. I want you

to bring me a doll buggy, a doll and a sack of fruit and nuts. Also, remember my little brother four years old; he wants a tricycle and a dump truck, and my little sister, two years old, want a doll and a rocking chair. Will see you Christmas. Your friends, Louise, Bobbie Rae and Mearlyns Wade.

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McAdoo

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs of Spur, were business visitors in McAdoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore and little daughter of Sudan were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp during the week end. Mrs. Gilmore is a sister of Rev. Beauchamp.

John and Marshall Formby were transacting business in El Paso the past week.

Miss Lucille Rose, teacher of Prairie Chapel school, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose and family.

C. C. Neeley and family went to Roby during the week end to see his little son, Kenneth and to visit with relatives. Juaneva Brown accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mrs. John Alexander and little son Dick and John Stanley, visited friends in Crosbyton the past week.

Amos Isaac made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Miss Nell Van Leer has returned home after spending several days at Spur where she has been taking treatments from a doctor.

Tuesday evening, November 19, the Junior and Senior basketball teams went to Dickens and played the Dickens teams. The McAdoo girls were victorious in both games, with scores 24 to 8 for the Junior team and 26 to 22 for the Seniors.

The Senior Class has selected their play which is to be presented in December. The title of the play is, "Bound to Marry." We urge that you attend this play.

Monday evening, November 18, a man who claimed to be the real Jesse James gave a lecture at the school auditorium. He lectured on "Crime Does Not Pay." A good size attendance was present to hear the lecture.

Several of the football players went to Patton Springs last Friday to see the football game played between Roaring Springs and Patton Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and son, Billie, moved Thursday to Idalou where Rev. Hood will be pastor for the coming year. The Hoods leave a large number of friends here who are wishing them happiness in their new home and work.

Burford Cooper has been selected bus driver for the bus that was formerly driven by Rev. A. O. Hood.

Wednesday morning, November 20, the school had the opportunity to enjoy an interesting chapel program. An interesting program was presented by students from the second grade. Miss Pratt, county demonstration agent, gave a talk on 4-H club work. Rev. A. O. Hood gave a farewell talk.

A. G. Pair, who underwent an operation at Spur hospital sometime ago, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp, the Methodist pastor and wife, were complimented with a pouncing by friends at the parsonage Saturday night. This was quite a pleasant occasion for Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp as well as for others as a wedding ceremony took place during the time. Joe Moore and Miss Edith White of Sudan were married. Rev. Beauchamp reading the ceremony. Mr. Moore is a nephew of Rev. Beauchamp. A large

amount of groceries were received. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and doughnuts were served to all present. Tuesday evening of last week, the Junior League and their teacher, Miss Aline Allen entertained with a farewell party in honor of Billie Hood, at the parsonage.

Mrs. T. L. Dozier and daughters, Maude and Reba, were visiting in Spur Monday.

J. I. Parker received a message Saturday that one of his uncles who lives in Scurry County was very low. Mr. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and baby left immediately to see the uncle.

Bulldogs End Season With 20 to 6 Loss To Floydada

The Spur Bulldogs ended the 1935 season last Thursday afternoon, dropping a hard fought game to Floydada 20 to 6. The weather was ideal and one of the best crowds of the season was out to see the Thanksgiving game and eleven Bulldogs play their last game for Spur.

Rated an even chance before the game the Spur team, was unable to cope with a powerful forward wall and hard charging backs that were "pepped" to beat Spur. Led by Lider, big quarterback, the Floydada team outclassed Spur in every department of the game, scoring in the first, second and fourth quarters. Spur scored in the second quarter.

Spur's tally came early in the second period when they received the kick off following Floydada's second touchdown. Suits returned the kick off from his own 20 yard line to the 32. Spur lost three on a line play, then Bingham passed to the 50 yard line, Suits receiving after the ball had been juggled by one Spur and two Floydada players. Suits had an open field and stepped lively to cover the 50 yards and score

Spur's only marker of the game. The place kick for point was blocked.

Suits was the outstanding offensive star for Spur. T. Haralson was the



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### SANTA CLAUS CLUB ORGANIZED

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toy and is good for a pass to the show either afternoon or at night. The meeting Wednesday was called to order by Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. M. H. Brannen was elected president and Dewey L. Granberry was designated as secretary. Among the first things considered was a place where family boxes may be arranged. Ned Hogan was selected to secure a vacant building or room for this work. The following persons were appointed chairman of the various committees as follows: Collection of toys, Mrs. Ray Taylor; Repair and painting toys, Rev. E. L. Yeats; Finance committee, M. C. Golding; Publicity committee, Mrs. Oran McClure, W. D. Starcher, assistant. All committee chairmen are to select as many assistants as they need to carry on their duties. There will be another meeting of the organization next Tuesday afternoon at the Directors' Room of the Spur Security Bank at 4:45 o'clock. This meeting will follow the P. T. A. meet-

glove near a grey car at the football game last Thursday. Owner may have same by calling at the high school.

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He asked us to see that every little boy and girl in Dickens County had a chance to look over the many gifts that he has in store for them.

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