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COUNTY SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL GATHER HERE SUNDAY 2,500 STRONG FOR SING-SONG

All School Children of Dickens County to Meet at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium for Centennial Song Program, After Two Years of Music Study

New Agricultural Set-Up Now Ready For Farmers' Use

All farmers, including those who are share croppers, tenants, operators, or owners of farms in Dickens county, now have available the services of community and county committees and county agricultural agents to assist them in preparing work sheets under the new National Agricultural Conservation Program, says G. J. Lane County Agricultural Agent.

Committeemen now are helping to make out work sheets and are aiding individual farmers in planning their farming operations so as to conserve and build their soil and qualify for grants.

A farmer is under no obligations to fill out a work sheet nor to perform in line with the program, but he may have the advantage of learning how his farming operations could be adjusted to qualify. However, a farmer must fill out a work sheet if he is to be eligible to apply for a grant.

The program designed to benefit all persons engaged in farming including share-croppers, tenants, operators, and owners. Each can contribute to the program by familiarizing himself with the conditions and engaging in a soil building program on the land which he, himself, farms.

Local committeemen will aid each farmer in determining his soil deterring acreage base, and necessary and proper practices in order to qualify for payments.

"As the Government is sharing with farmers the expense of improving the fertility of their farms," said Mr. Lane, "farmers should be prepared to furnish information and to cooperate in every way possible."

Work sheets for soil conservation have been received and will be distributed by the community committeemen in Dickens County. Farmers needing any information will do well to consult their community members.

Big Soft Ball Game For This Afternoon

The members of the various soft ball clubs in Spur have agreed to play a benefit game this afternoon at six o'clock to help the little unfortunate children in the county. The two teams who vie against each other are Dr. Bob Alexander's bunch against Dad's line up. These two teams are going into the game with mud in their eyes and the ones who get it scratched out first will be the winners.

At the time of going to press the line-ups were not announced but there will be the best players in town on each side. The game is going to be filled with humor as fun is the main object for the hour. Full nine innings will be played.

There will be no admission charged at the game. The players are giving their time. But sometime during the game there will be a FREE WILL OFFERING for the benefit of those unfortunate children in the county in order that they may get medical treatment. Four of these children were sent to different places Tuesday for treatment. They will need funds to assist them. There are others in the county who need to go and the money contributed at this game will be used to help these children. The boys will play and pay, too. You enjoy the game and pay to a good cause. Help those little children in order that they may enjoy more blessings in life.

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Next Sunday afternoon April 26 at 2 p. m. all of the school pupils of Dickens County are to meet at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium for a sing-song. The parents, trustees, teachers, and as many other people as like are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge. The event will be something new. Never before in the history of the county have 2,000 or 2,500 school pupils sung the same songs at the same time. This largely a Centennial program. Eleven of the songs are Texas and Cowboy numbers.

For two years the pupils of the county have been studying music. This year much progress has been made. This comes as a climax to the excellent work that has been done. Most of you will be surprised at the way your children can sing.

Much attention has been given to vocal music in the schools of our county the past two years. Much of this has been the result of different school officials realizing the importance of singing and in different ways have been able to secure instructors in the work. In other instances the government has furnished instructors as a relief project, feeling that if people can spend their extra time learning to sing that there will be much gained.

Mrs. Bob Davis, of Post, has been in our county the past two months instructing pupils in the various schools in choral singing. As a result of her work there are many schools in the rural sections that have good choral clubs who will be in the assembly here Sunday and will give a number of selections. Spur schools have had choral singing taught in them for some time and the other high schools in the county have given much time to this work. It is going to be a great day Sunday for music lovers who enjoy good singing. A few other features have been added to the program as will be seen by the outline below.

So much stress has been placed upon singing in the schools that the authorities have made it a part of the interscholastic league work. One purpose for the program Sunday is to train the various classes in the county for the big district convention that will be held in Spur Sunday, May 2, and the all-state rally in Dallas a few days later. This being Centennial year, it is fitting that as many Texas songs as possible be learned and

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Local Bankers At Plainview Meeting

The South Plains Bankers Association held their regular annual meeting in Plainview Tuesday. Edd McLaughlin, of the Security State Bank and Trust Company at Ralls, presided at the meeting.

The principal speakers were: R. L. Thornton, president of the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas; R. E. Baskin, of the Farmers National Bank at Seymour; M. M. Meek of the City National Bank at Abilene; C. A. Hulingsworth of the First National Bank at Lamesa; M. C. Uimer of the Midland National Bank and Judge LaFont at Plainview.

New officers elected for the next year were: President, John D. Mitchell of the Lubbock National Bank; John K. Crews, of Plainview, was selected as vice president; and Paul Hardwick, of the Citizens National Bank at Lubbock, is the secretary.

Those attending the convention from Spur Security Bank were: W. B. Lee, President; W. T. Andrews, vice president; E. S. Lee and M. D. Ivey, assistant cashiers.

AWAY VISITING RELATIVES

Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of Spur Methodist Circuit, and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ford and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Afton, left Wednesday morning for Dublin and Stephenville where they are visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will visit in Stephenville while Bro. Jones will visit a sister at Dublin. They expect to return Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Stevens, of Rochester, arrived here the last of the week and is spending some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Berry.

Spur High School Girls Leave For State H-E Rally

With their instructor, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, four girls will represent Spur High School Home Economics Department at the State Homemaking Rally held in San Angelo, April 23-25.

Joyce Koon will represent the school in the school girls costume and in the planning of appropriate luncheon menus. Lorene McArthur will wear a tailored dress she has made and all accessories she has chosen and will select materials and finishes for a given tailored dress; Nelita Pritchard will plan a day's meals from commercial menu cards and will select kitchen equipment most suitable for a certain income level; and Billie Burke Hisey will represent the Home Economics Club at the State Club meeting.

The judges, Home Economics teachers from Ralls, Crosbyton and Patton Springs, also chose garments to be displayed at the rally for their excellence in construction. Those garments from the tailored dress belonged to Ione Pickens, Cleo Smith, and Frances Gibson. Those from the school girls costume which placed first in construction were Helen Lollar, Wynell McClure and Mary Louise Lisenby.

Mozell McClure placed second in the tailored dress division and Wynell McClure third. Helen Lollar and Mary Louise Lisenby won second and third places, respectively, in the school girls costume. Other deserving honorable mention were Neoma Smith, Jerry Lee Williard and Ruth Turpen.

Spur School Board Elects Faculty At Monday Nite Meet

The School Board at a meeting Monday completed their work of selecting teachers for Spur schools for another year. Superintendent Thomas had been elected several weeks ago, and the three principals and coaches had been selected. Those selected at the meeting Monday completed the list unless there should be vacancies appear later. They are:

O. L. Kelly, High School Principal; G. B. Wadzech, C. B. Middleton, Odie Martin, David Sisto, Burgess Brown, Miss Wilma McArthur, Miss Florence Levy, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Ila Johnson, Miss Nina Landers in the high school; H. C. Foote, principal of the Grammar school; Mrs. Lucille Lucas, Miss Cedonia Dittrich, Mrs. O. A. White, L. J. Sallis, in the Grammar School; F. F. Vernon, principal of the East Ward; Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mrs. Ruby Rae Williamson, Miss Charlie Hays, Mrs. Joe Giddens, Mrs. Dan Zachry, Mrs. Floyd McArthur, Miss Minnie Johnson and Miss Anna Mae Lassetter for East Ward school.

Spur Girl Receives Spanish Medallion At District Meet

Miss Grace Dodson of Spur High school, won first honors Friday and Saturday at the District Interscholastic League Meet in Lubbock. Miss Dodson was in competition with students from schools all over the district including Lubbock. Plainview and many others much larger than Spur. She received the Medallion issued by the Instituto de Espana which is considered quite an honor. Her instructor is David Sisto who has been teaching Spanish in Spur schools several years. This contest has just been added to the list recently and Miss Dodson is first high honor winner. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson west of town.

Miss Dodson will enter the Regional contest at Plainview next Saturday, and it is the hope of her friends that she will win another honor.

Office supplies at the Times office.

BROTHER AND SISTER VISIT GILPIN COMMUNITY MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Henze, of Caseyville, Ill., Mrs. Ed Morstain and son, Wilburn of Higginsville, Mo., and Miss Eva Morstain of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here a few days ago and are visiting their brother, F. E. Henze and family of Gilpin community. It has been many years since Mr. Henze had seen this brother and sister and their visit is quite a treat to him.

Spur Youths To Rule City Next Thursday

As was announced in the Times last week the City of Spur will be under a new administration next Thursday. The Rotary Club is sponsoring national boys week beginning next Monday, and the youths of our town will take over the reigns of government for the day Thursday and conduct the affairs in their own way. The pupils in the Spur High School will hold an election for the selection of officers. The following nominations have been made:

Max McClure, Miss Nedra Hogan, Junior Ince, John Christal, and J. C. Draper have been slated for the Mayor's office.

For the two commissioners the names of Bill Caraway, Norton Barrett, Morris Ray Dunn, Ralph Hargrove, Joe Edd Mallory and Miss Winifred Bell are found on the list.

To head the department of jurisprudence we find the names of Pershing Lee, Clifton Pope, Jerry L. Williard and Carl Arthur.

To direct the police department: James Bumpus, Hubert Faulkner, John Hazelwood, Jr., and Lawrence Purcell.

In addition to the City government the boys and girls are to take over the various civic organizations in the town, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the affairs of the School Board. Various officers for these organizations will be selected. The following is the list of nominees:

For President of the Rotary Club—W. K. Harvey, V. C. Smart, W. T. Ince, Bill Gruben and Miss Lillian Grace Dickson.

For Secretary of the Rotary Club—Misses Margaret Mae Weaver, Opal McLaughery, Sylvan Golding and Lanier Gilbert.

For Chamber of Commerce Secretary—W. P. Foster, Billie Wilson, Walter Johnson and Spencer Lisenby. For Board of Education—Misses Majorie Burrow, Billie Burk Hisey, Isabel Campbell, Helen Hale, Miriam Reed, Ernestine Hale, Mary Jo Collier, Julia Jo Reed, Melba Jo Hazel, Evelyn Ivey, Mae Barnette Johnson, Doris Neaves, and Mickey Thomas, Coleman Dodson, Mark Hogan, Chas. Suitt, John A. Moore, Jr., Buck Martin, Bill Tackett, Eugene Taylor, Billie D. Bell, Curtis Holly, Presley Powell and Charles Senning.

A full set of election officers have been appointed consisting of Jane Godfrey as judge, and she will be assisted by Garland Chapman, Ora Pearl Johnson, Regina Lee as clerks. The work will be conducted largely under the rules and regulations of information gained in the study of civics in our schools.

Old Age Applicants Requested To Have Records Convient

W. L. McWilliams, of Whiteflat, is in our county investigating in regard to information for applicants who want the Texas Old Age Assistance. Mr. McWilliams asks that all persons who have made applications to get their birth records, marriage records and property records convenient so that it will not take so much time when he visits you. This information is necessary and everybody can have it ready for him when he arrives. He is working out of the Plainview office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile of Afton have as their guest this week, their uncle, J. L. Jordan, who lives at Jean in Young County.

Recent Times Editorial, Regarding Gas, Results In Much Active Response From State Promoters, Staff Member Reports

By EARNEST E. HAYLEY, Times Staff Member

The gas mains are coming! Both individual and major company representatives interested in obtaining franchise for servicing the city of Spur have been investigating the field here both silently and publicly for the past two weeks, and now a letter has been received which states—"the plans, if they materialize, will put a gas system in Spur for the winter."

A recent Times editorial, regarding the gas question, has attained its results in the form of letters of request visits of investigation, from leading Texas individual promoters and gas

companies. It is up to the citizen-ship now. For twenty-six years Spur has been without gas. Now it may have its choice of either Hydro-gas or natural gas. In fact, laughing-gas installation is about the only service not yet promised.

Lubbock, Dallas, Abilene and San Antonio have all taken notice of that little sixteen line editorial which ran in the Times Thursday, March 19th. Enough information has gathered on our desk via letters to wreck a city the size of Lubbock or build a city of the population of Spur, but the gas mains are coming now. Citizens may be assured of that only in case they wish the "26-year-old hope" to come true.

One representative writes, "I want to find out when we can meet the City Commission there for the purpose of making a deal with them along the lines of franchises." We have been informed that the city body will meet with any reliable company representatives at their visitor's convenience. "I am getting fortified for the Spur people before speaking," is one letter's remark.

"In view of the fact that I do not have at hand certain necessary information, I am not in a position to state definitely whether our company would be interested in a proposal to serve Spur from its nearest source of supply—some 53 miles from Spur," is the remark made in one major Texas company's first letter.

Mention of any of this information has not been made before because it was believed that the time was not proper and no individual or major company names are printed now for the same reason. "—would appreciate as little publicity as possible for the next thirty days," was the request of one letter.

However, with the proper interest taken on the part of the citizenship, Spur will see a gas service installed before another winter.

Hydro-Gas is the service offered through the rather new discovery using underground tanks, which are refilled like service station gas tanks. The gas burns and results are obtained just like natural gas, but an individual underground tank-plant is needed for every user, according to authorities. Natural gas is the pipeline type used generally all over the world. Investigation and solicitation is said to be under way for both forms.

Spur needs gas! Spur will have gas, if the home owners and business houses will lend their support. The cry has been heard, "Spur is too small to support a gas service," but many number of cities much smaller than our 2,400 population can be named that have enjoyed modern gas service for years.

D. J. Harkey, our hustling abstractor, came over from Dickens Wednesday and spent a few hours looking after business matters.

Music Pupils' Recital Here Monday Night

Miss Kathryn Curby, teacher of piano in Spur schools, will present her pupils in recital at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening. The program will start about 7:45 o'clock and will last about one hour. Miss Curby is doing some fine work among the young people in our community and there will be some real artists in the recital. Parents and all other persons who enjoy music are extended an invitation to hear these pupils.

Dumont Led County Schools In Showing District League Meet

Lockney high school won the district No. 3 Interscholastic League Meet at Lubbock last week end with a total of 45 points, while Spur totaled seventeen points to tie with Union for eighth place out of near thirty schools competing. Dickens and McAdoo, of this county were also well represented, with the former totaling five points for the meet. Twelve points were reported for Dumont.

In the Spanish contests Grace Dodson, of Spur, won first place while in the individual typing contests Melba Jo Hazel, Spur, placed fourth.

Dickens high school typewriting team took second in finals, and Lometa Brewster, Dumont, received first honors in the Three-R event.

In the field and track events the local school was awarded only one point that through the fourth place honors taken by J. B. Haralson in broad jump. B. Woodward, of Dumont, was winner of this event with a jump of 21 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Boucher, of McAdoo, came in for third place in the 880-yard run.

In high jump B. Woodward, Dumont, took first after clearing the bar at 5 feet, 10 inches.

In the track and field events Dumont totaled 10 points while McAdoo accounted for two and Spur one.

Cap-Rock Golf League Organized

A number of golfers of various towns held a meeting in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon and re-organized the Cap-Rock Golf League. The towns of Petersburg, Floydada, Ralls, Crosbyton, Matador and Spur will take part in the league.

Stanley Carter was elected president of the League for the year and Owen Crump was chosen secretary. Both men are at Crosbyton and can work out a schedule of games.

Teams will make workouts and the schedule will probably start about the first of May.

Those attending the meeting from Spur Club were: W. T. Andrews, Buster Parrish, Webber Williams, Bill Simpson, B. Williamson and E. L. Caraway.

Attends Funeral of Friend at Lubbock

Mrs. P. H. Miller was in Lubbock last Thursday where she attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dean R. Couch who died at her Lubbock home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Couch were former citizens of Aspermont and Mrs. Miller is a long time friend to the family. Mr. Couch is a former instructor in Simmons University, but the last two years have spent their winters in Lubbock and their summers on the Two-Buckle Ranch near Silver Falls.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock Thursday, Dr. R. C. Camp, the pastor, reading the funeral rites. Marked passages were read from Mrs. Couch's Bible, among which were the 91st Psalm and James 1: 27. Interment followed in a Lubbock cemetery.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS
By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

Austin.—The gubernatorial sweepstakes this week still resembled a hobbled race, with very little action from the candidates, and none at all from the voters, as San Jacinto day, the traditional time for starting state campaigns, arrived.

Gov. Allred continued to pursue his strategy of waiting for his opponents to bring the fight to him. The governor's indirect campaigning continued actively, with a talk to a woman's club group, a ride on an airliner, pitching the first ball at a couple of Texas league opening games and preparation of a patriotic address for Houston's San Jacinto celebration. He indicated a further extension of the political moratorium he has apparently declared by announcing he will leave Sunday, April 26, on the Texas Press association's special train to publicize the Centennial in northern and eastern cities. He will fly back from Detroit in time to attend the East Texas Chamber meeting at Houston.

Lesson for Fischer

Judge F. W. (Big Fish) Fischer, finding interest low in the hinterlands hid himself to the First senatorial district, around Texarkana, where a warm campaign has been under way in a special senatorial election to name a successor to Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, resigned. Reports in Austin are that Fischer got crossed up with Harold Beck and Ed Levee, rivals for Dr. Beck's seat, and each camp accused him of favoring the other side. The Big Fish evidently learned its bad business to mix up state and local campaigning, and hastily returned to his Tyler stronghold.

Sanderford Quiet

The Roy Sanderford headquarters here continued empty and inactive, with tentative plans reported for Sanderford's opening speech at Alvarado on April 25.

Highway Survey

Financed by a federal grant of \$650,000 from federal road funds and \$116,000 of matching state highway money, the Texas highway department will begin in May a tremendous important survey project—a complete inventory of every public road in Texas, a traffic study on the principal highways, and a financial study involving disposition of tax funds in every Texas county. Engineer Gibb Gilchrist has appointed George Edwards, for many years construction engineer for the department, to direct the survey, which will employ 500 to 600 workers from NRS rolls, and will last for nearly two years. The surveyors will travel over every road in Texas, making notes of its physical condition, and assemble data for complete maps, which will be used by state and federal road authorities in future years for planning highway development. Many new clerical workers will be used in Austin to analyze and assemble the field data.

Freight Saving

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, went to Washington again last week, this time as one of six railroad commissioners invited by the interstate commerce commission to sit with them on a case involving a proposed general increase of railroad freight rates sought by the carriers. Thompson urged exception of livestock and farm products from the freight increase, contending it will cost Texas farmers \$10,000,000 a year additional, if the rates are hiked. Inside information here is that Thompson appears to have won his point with the federal rail rate makers.

Public Health

Texas will begin its second 100 years of liberty with a public health organization adequately financed and adequately manned for the first time in history, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, in announcing a new program made possible by a federal health fund grant of about \$250,000. This just about equals the appropriation made by the legislature for the support of the department. The new program includes tuberculosis prevention and control with Dr. Arthur Burns, Cureo, in charge; venereal disease and mental hygiene, with Dr. Orlando F. Gerodetti, San Antonio, in charge; maternal and child health service, Dr. Edythe Hershey, Dallas, in charge. Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck, who resigned from the senate, will direct the field work. Harry Benge Crozier, Dallas and Austin newspaperman, will direct educational work. Dr. Ed Taylor, Greenville, will be in charge of dental hygiene work. "Under this

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Riter Hardware Offers Bargains True Value Week

The Riter Hardware Company of this city is again chosen as the distributing store in this locality for National True Value Week, a nationwide selling event participated in by upwards of 1,000 of the better independent home owned hardware stores from coast to coast.

This gigantic sale starts Saturday, April twenty-fifth, and ends Saturday, May second. All the shrewd buying genius of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Company, the world's largest wholesale hardware concern has been concentrated for several months on the advance preparation of True Value Week bargains.

A large, colorful double page advertising circular has been prepared carefully illustrating many of the specials to be offered during National True Value Week. This circular will be distributed this week to practically all homes in this locality. Among the interesting features advertised on this handbill is what is termed a Coupon Item. This is a sensational value that customers may obtain only by bringing to the store the coupon clipped out of the circular.

One other interesting point mentioned by Mr. King of the Riter Hardware Company was that in some instances as much as five solid carloads of a single article were purchased by the Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and Company in order to properly provide for the needs of their True Value Week customers. Mr. King states that all these marvelous values will be on sale during this week of April 25th to May 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr, of Pitchfork Ranch, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Amelia Hall, 84-year old early citizen of Stamford, Sunday, April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, of near West Pasture settlement, were here Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

set-up we are making a long delayed advance for conservation of human life and better living in Texas," said Dr. Brown. "We mean to see that the people of Texas never again suffer for lack of attention to public health problems." First objective is to raise Texas from its low ranking (45th) among the states of the union in public health work.

Second Look

An irate citizen of Nacogdoches wrote a nasty letter to Mark Wigginton, secretary of the highway commission, complaining there were no scenes from East Texas on the swanky illustrated map the department got out for Centennial visitors. A letter from a voter gets action these days. So Highway Commissioner John Wood personally marked the 15 East Texas scenes on one side of the map, and 2 East Texas scenes on the other side, with a red pencil and sent the letter with the marked copy by special delivery.

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

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Dickens

George Ferguson was transacting business in Spur Saturday. Andrew Hook was a Spur visitor Saturday. Billie Anderson left for Lubbock. He will go from there to El Paso to enter a CCC Camp. Billie Pat Winkler is on the sick list at this time. Mrs. Maud Gay was a Spur visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Purser spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hemphill. Mrs. Eva Clay carried her baby to Lubbock Sanitarium for an examination last week. Mrs. Alex Winkler is in a Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, of Highway country, were attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams and children, southeast from Dickens, were here Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett, northwest of town, were in Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

sanitarium where she underwent an operation. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock, of Prairie Chapel, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

L. G. Crabtree of Crofton community, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley, of Red Mud community, were trading and greeting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen, northwest of town, were in Saturday meeting friends and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Valney Wilson of Prairie Chapel, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove of Dry Lake, were in our city Saturday visiting friends and trading.

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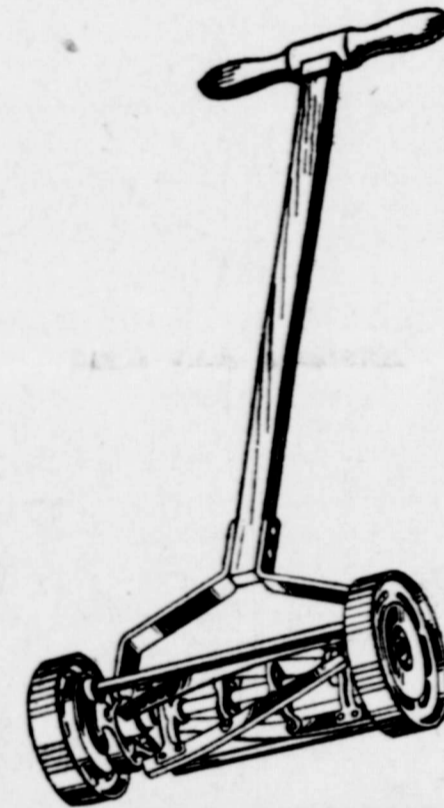
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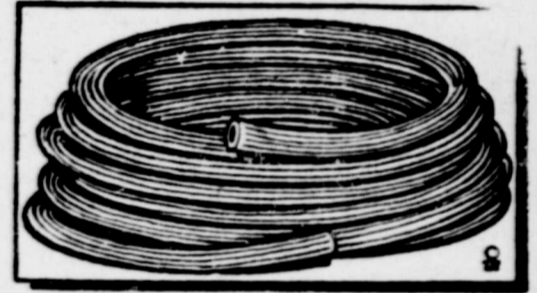
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McAdoo

Mr. Louie Gilmore of Meador spent Tuesday night here with his sister, Mrs. Jack Herring and family. Mr. Gilmore has recently gone into the cafe business at Hobbs, New Mexico, and was en route to Jayton on a business trip stopping here to see his sister.

Mrs. C. Gallihar who has been in Fort Worth for sometime taking treatment from a doctor at that place returned home Thursday of last week. Her condition has improved greatly.

The Juniors will present their play, "Young and Healthy" at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, April 22. The date having been changed due to illness of a character. An admission of 10c and 15c is to be charged. The Juniors are hoping a large crowd will come out to see their play. The proceeds from the play will be used to help pay expenses of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

McAdoo High School softball team defeated Roaring Springs Friday afternoon, April 17, with the scores 12 to 7. This was the fourth game the local team has played and up to the present date they have not lost a single game.

Mr. Harold Hardy has leased the Texaco gas and oil station formerly operated by Mr. M. A. Adams. Mr. Hardy will appreciate your trade.

The little three-year-old child of Mrs. Underwood of Pansy community fell last Saturday on a bucket and in some manner the bucket bail hit the child's eye. It is thought the eye was put out. The little boy was carried to Lubbock sanitarium where all possible efforts are being made to save the eye.

Thursday, April 16, friends met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Phifers for an all-day quilting. There were more than twenty women present. The usual covered dish lunch was served at noon. Practically four quilts were quilted. Quilting was done for both Mrs. Emmet Phifer and Mrs. Frank Macon.

Several from McAdoo went to Wake Friday night to see the play, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Crick." The comedy was presented by Wake Dramatic Club.

Miss Nell Van Leer who has been gone to Marlin Wells for treatment and visiting with relatives for several months has returned home. Her health seems to be improved a great deal.

Mr. Henry Elder, vocational agriculture teacher, was able to be back in school this week after spending several days in Lubbock sanitarium.

A number of McAdoo citizens attended district court at Dickens this past week, to hear the trial of Morgan Peacock. Mr. Peacock was found guilty of taking harness and meat from Mr. H. V. Nettles of McAdoo some time ago. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Mr. C. C. Neeley and family went to Fisher County this week end to visit relatives. Miss Billie Brown accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. Henry Wilson of Broadway is in West Texas hospital suffering of injuries received when he fell from a truck. Mr. Wilson was standing on the side of the truck and undertook to prevent a can from falling off the truck. In attempting to catch the can he became over balanced and fell off himself. He is in a serious condition his skull being fractured and other injuries being sustained.

Mrs. Frank Carter of Hobbs, New Mexico, was at McAdoo this week end to see relatives and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brister and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Rugsby and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Leatherwood.

Nuge Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose, was fortunate in winning the Shetland pony that was given away at the Palace Theatre in Spur Saturday afternoon, April 18.

"Papa" Burrow of Hobbs, New Mexico, was here this week end.

Several from McAdoo went to Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the District Interscholastic League meet. The following students from the local school were contestants in the meeting Friday: May Dell Dillon, Clara Rich, Eugena Butler, Ruth Ward, and Roy Allen. Mr. Cherry, superintendent, accompanied the students. Roy Allen won fourth place in declamation.

Spur Experiment Station Offers 25-Year Record "Planting Rains" in This County

The prevailing topic of conversation in all probability during April in West Texas is "When is it going to rain." Some people start this conversation in March while others wait until May. We are of the opinion that no one knows when it is going to rain but it is interesting to note the rain records of the past. We have always had a rain at some time during the Spring that we could call a planting rain, even on the heavy clay soils. The following are the dates on which "planting rains" have occurred at the Spur Experiment Station.

1911	April 23	1924	March 19
1912	May 7	1925	April 21
1913	March 7	1926	March 21
1914	May 2	1927	June 1
1915	April 7	1928	May 12
1916	April 14	1929	May 12
1917	April 11	1930	April 25
1918	May 3	1931	April 16
1919	March 22	1932	April 23
1920	May 5	1933	May 20
1921	June 2	1934	April 15
1922	April 24	1935	May 4
1923	April 11		

The heaviest rain period of the year is from Apr. 20 to June 10. During this 50 day period 26 per cent of the average annual rainfall occurs. Unfortunately many of these rains have been very torrential in nature and the loss through runoff has been heavy.

The rainfall during May and June, 1935, totaled 11.47 inches which was 48 per cent of the rainfall for the year. Those who made any attempt to conserve rainfall by either terracing or contouring saved all of this rain and the results showed at harvest time. Possibly the conservation of the rains during May and June of 1935 and the splendid demonstrations that resulted in every community has had more to do with the general terracing and contouring program that has been under way throughout West Texas than all other factors combined. There is nothing so convincing as success.

It would probably profit us more if we worried less about when it is going to rain and more about whether we had our business in shape to use the rains when they come.

"WILFUL WASTE MAKES WOEFUL WANT," applies also to rain. The rainfall for January was 1.11

West Texas C of C To Hold Convention Amarillo In May

Elaborate preparations are being made for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, to be held at Amarillo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 11-13 inclusive.

Amarillo's Chamber of Commerce already has appointed convention chairmen, among them being Gene Howe, known generally as "Old Tack" through his newspaper column. He heads the convention's program committee for the host city.

Jed Rix, convention manager, who has established offices in Amarillo, has predicted a new attendance record will be set at the eighteenth annual meeting.

Advance hotel reservations for the convention are being received daily. Railroad passenger agents are busy preparing schedules for special trains to the convention.

Scores of bands will be brought by the delegations and one musical organization will be selected at the convention to play at Fort Worth's opening of the Frontier Celebration early in June.

Rules for the "Home Town" speaking contest, another feature of the convention, already have been mailed to school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries and directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in each affiliated town.

Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher, who is president of WTCC, and D. A. Barden of Stamford, WTCC general manager, conferred in Amarillo this week with Amarilloans about preparations for the convention.

inches, February a trace of rain and March .22 inch with none so far this month. The rainfall up to April 10 has been 1.41 inches below normal for the year.

Texas Governor Proclaims April Fight T.B. Month

Governor James V. Allred has issued a proclamation designating the month of April as the official "Fight Tuberculosis Month" in Texas. The campaign is being conducted in conjunction with the national association, and many leading speakers and specialists over the nation will lead the fight through radio addresses over a CBS coast to coast, network, according to advice received by the Times from the Texas' association headquarters at Austin.

The first of the series of radio addresses came from Prof. Howard W. Haggard, Yale University, recently, in which he pointed out the fact that this year marked the 40th anniversary of the discovery of the X-Ray by Roentgen, and stressed the importance it has played as a modern weapon in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Slaton Slatonite reports that better than 20,000 pounds of cheese have already been promised for the Cheese Factory there.

Governors of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico have been invited to attend.

There will be speakers of national prominence on each program during the three-day session.

Special entertainment will be provided for all convention visitors.

The Spur Hospital Telephone 39

F. R. COPELAND, M. D. Diagnosis and Surgery
JNO. T. WYLIE, M. D. Internal Medicine
Mrs. F. R. COPELAND, R.N. Superintendent
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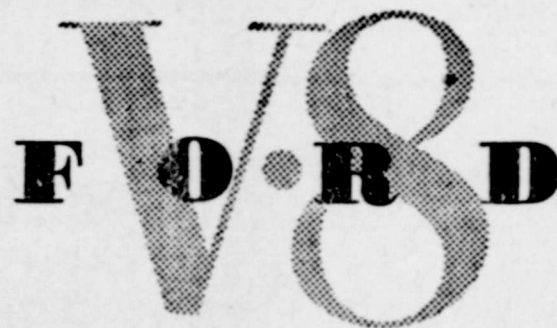
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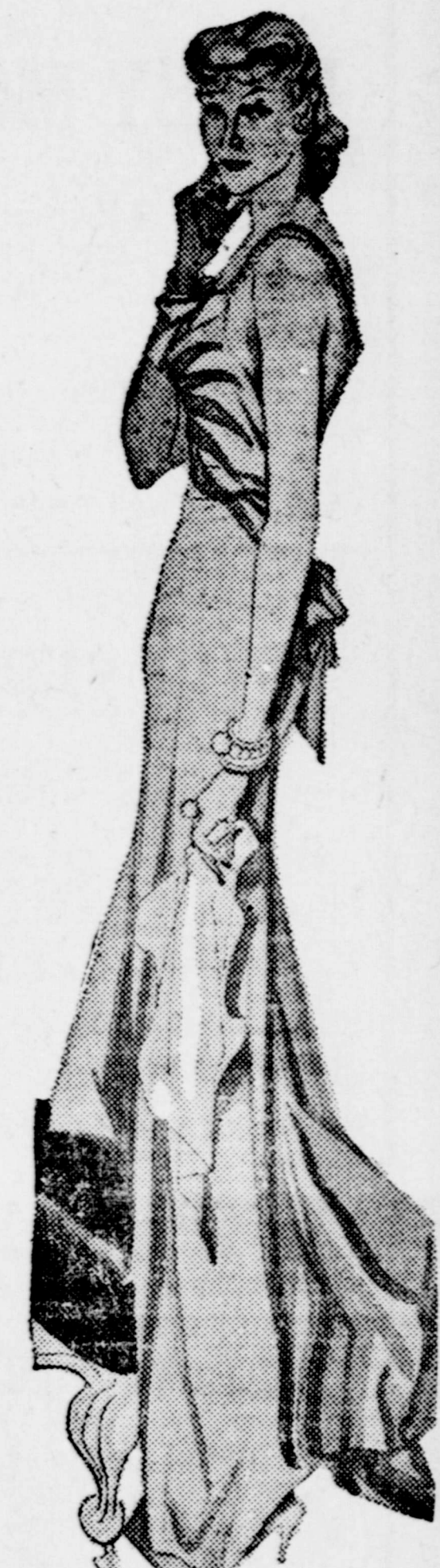
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Charlie Chaplin's First Big Film In Four Years 1st Showing In West Texas - Palace April 26-27

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Every advertisement on this page has a mistake in it. Each firm with an advertisement is furnished four tickets to award you for finding these mistakes. Only one ticket to each adult. Children may not compete.

Save the page and correct ALL the mistakes, then bring it to the Dickens County Times at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, April 25th, 1936.

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MODERNIZE YOUR HOME

Many of your folks have been planning to add an extra room, put on a new roof, fix up the attic into another room, install some closets and a new bath room for many months. Now is an ideal time to figure on that very job.

Building materials are still at lower levels in price, labor is plentiful and can be hired at write prices —so let's get our heads together on one of those needed jobs.

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.: SOCIETY and CLUBS .:

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club met with Mrs. Tom Johnson on Friday evening of last week.

After several rubbers of contract the scores were added and Mrs. Weldon Grimes and Mrs. John Wylie were high. Each received a beautiful bath mat as a reward.

At the conclusion of the games the players were refreshed with apricot ice and angel food cake.

Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were Mesdames C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, Louis Lee, B. C. Langley, Horace Gibson, Bill Simpson, J. T. Wylie and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Mrs. Horace Gibson will entertain the club next Friday evening.

Call all news stories to Times—30.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

REPRESENTATIVE, 118th DIST.

C. L. HARRIS
LEONARD WESTFALL (See T.)
JOE A. MERRITT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

MARSHALL FORMBY
JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
G. W. BENNETT
AUSTIN C. ROSE
ROBT. REYNOLDS

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

R. L. (Bob) COLLIER
ALBERT POWER
F. L. (FORREST) EDWARDS
J. L. KOONSMAN, (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

C. P. AWILL
WAYNE VAN LEER
C. C. HAILE
HORACE NICKLES
VANCE HUGHES
W. K. (WILLOW) STREET

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
E. J. OFFIELD
A. K. McALLISTER

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

C. E. BUTLER
M. B. GAGE
R. E. ROGERS
CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD.

PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT NO. 1:

LAWRENCE FOX
RAYMOND ELDRIDGE

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:

GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)
G. W. CALVERT
S. R. PEAK.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

CLERK COUNTY COURT:

FRED ARRINGTON

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

C. N. (Newt) KIDD
W. F. (Walter) FOREMAN

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 3:

G. B. JOPLING

FOR CONSTABLE FOR PRECINCT NO. 3:

J. M. (Uncle Jere) REESE.

SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT

Saturday and Sunday
April 25 and 26

The pastor will preach at Calgary Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to worship with us at 3:00 p. m. and 8 p. m. at Lower Red Mud.

J. MELVIN JONES, P. C.

CLUB HAS HISTORICAL PROGRAM TUESDAY

"Stephen F. Austin, the first colonizer, was truly the father of his people. Through his wisdom, generosity and tact he distributed lands, settled disputes, kept peace with the Indians, reproved wrong-doers, encouraged religious and educational activities, and dealt wisely with the Mexican government," the McAdoo home demonstration club members learned in the program on Texas History Tuesday afternoon when the club met with Mrs. D. L. Woods.

The legend of the bluebonnet was another part of the program.

Mrs. Marshall Aldredge of Afton and Mrs. Houston Baker were visitors.

The club will meet with Mrs. Price Brownlow April 28.

Members present were: Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. Jim Earley, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, and Mrs. D. L. Woods. —Reporter.

CLUB GIRLS PLAN YEAR'S CLOTHING

A coat every two years is the average for the club girls in Dickens County was revealed in a study of the clothing needs of the girls in the program this month. Besides the coat the girls average a sweater or a jacket every year.

Th girls average having on smock, five Sunday dresses, six school dresses, 2 suits a year for outer clothing. The underclothing are much more in number. The average being six slips, three sleeping garments, ten pair bloomers, twelve pair anklets and socks and four pair long stockings.

The girls average one pair of tennis shoes and five pair of leather shoes, though two or three girls confessed to having eight pair of shoes a year.

All the girls reported having three hats.

1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Neitha Campbell was hostess to members of the 1931 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon.

It was Music Day for the Club and roll call was answered with a favorite German song. Mrs. Zachry, as leader, gave an account of the life of Johann Sebastian Bach, a noted German musician.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons discussed in a most interesting manner the life of Robert Schumann as recounted in Elbert Hubbard's book "Great Musicians."

Following the program Mrs. Campbell served an attractive refreshment plate. Being an important Texas day, the plate held a sandwich the shape of Texas, Lone Star cookies, and fruit punch.

Miniature Texas flags adorned the plates as favors.

Fourteen club members were present.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. W. T. Andrews on Tuesday afternoon.

Health Day was observed by the club and the following program was given with Mrs. M. H. Brannen acting as leader.

Roll Call—A Habit Which Promotes Health.

The Importance of Regular Examination and Correction of Defects.—Miss Jennie Shields.

Recreation Programs for Children and Adults—Mrs. Laverty.

Progra of Prevention of Tuberculosis in Children—Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Mental Hygiene—Mrs. Brannen.

MRS. ZACHRY HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. D. H. Zachry entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club and several guests.

Two tables of contract were in play during the entertainment hour. After several rubbers were played Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. C. B. Jones held high scores for the club members and received attractive George and Martha Washington figures.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen being high guest was given a dainty handkerchief.

To conclude the afternoon a salad and a dessert course was served to Mesdames D. L. Granberry, Floyd McArthur, M. H. Brannen, C. B. Jones, Mack Wilson, W. T. Andrews, Jack Rector and Cap McNeill.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

If you need Hemstitching, Peccoting, Button hole making, or any kind of sewing see Mrs. Edna Jones at Hemp Collets.

STUDY CLUB HAS TEXAS PROGRAM

"The Mission San Jose de Aguayo, just outside of San Antonio, is one of the oldest missions in America. King Phillip of Spain sent with this mission expedition his court sculptor, Huica, a young man. All the carvings on the missions in Texas were done by this Spaniard. They are still today in a marvelous state of preservation. The Rose Window is declared by art critics to be the finest, most beautiful mission window in all the world," said Mrs. C. N. Lane as she told the story of the legend of the Rose Window in the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mrs. J. A. Koon told the story of the Stampede Mesa by Johnny Craddock as recorded in one of J. Frank Dobbie's books.

Historic Homes in Texas was given by Miss Clara Pratt.

Tuesday was guest day for the club and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe were Spur visitors. Mrs. R. M. Lane of Valley Mills was also a visitor.

Members present were: Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. C. V. Smart, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. Cowan, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Miss Clara Pratt.—Club Reporter.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. Alton Chapman entertained members of the Triple Trey Club and other friends on Saturday afternoon.

Bridge furnished diversion for the guests. The rooms were made attractive with tulips and sweet peas placed around.

Mrs. Charlie Chapman of Haskell was an out-of-town guest.

When scores were totaled Mrs. Marvin Vaughn was high club member and received a lovely handkerchief, while Mrs. Floyd McArthur was given a piece of dainty lingerie as a high guest.

A delicious refreshment plate of tomato cheese salad, ritz crackers, potato chips, hydrox wafers, and a ginger ale drink was served to Mesdames C. N. Lane, Marvin Vaughn, Sam Clemmons, Cap McNeill, George Tillinbush, E. D. Engleman, L. L. Rathiff, G. B. Wadzech, Floyd McArthur and Misses Florence Levy and Wilma McArthur.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Taylor was hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club on Wednesday of last week.

At the conclusion of the games a lovely bath mat was presented to Mrs. V. V. Parr who held the highest score.

Mrs. Taylor served tuna fish salad, smacks, potato chips, pound cake, and iced tea to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, Frank Laverty, V. V. Parr, Lewis Rochat, C. L. Love, M. C. Garring, Hill Perry and Elzy Watson.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

Members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the basement of the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon with ten present.

The devotional was opened with sentence prayers.

After the regular business meeting a Home Mission Study was conducted by Mrs. Mack Tidwell, study leader.

Assisting Mrs. Tidwell with the program were Mrs. Brit McNeerlin, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Couthen, and Mrs. Wood.

The Society was dismissed with the Belle Bennett benediction.

GIRLS SET FRUIT TREES

Two hundred and four grape vines, 135 berry vines, 112 plums and 81 cherry, apple, cherry-plum trees have been set out in the home fruit plots of the 79 club girls in the county.

Eighteen of the girls have reached part of the goal for this year's fruit plot work, which is to set four berry or grape vines, four plum trees, and save twelve good seeds for planting.

The variety of berries being used are Early Harvest, McDonald and Dallas blackberries, Austin Mays dewberries and youngberries. The grapes are Moore's Early, Delaware, Beacon, Carman, Niagara, Concord, Bailey and Extra. The Bruce, Golden Pool's Pride, America and Golden Beauty are the varieties of plums best suited to this section.

George S. Link, Spur Rota.ian, presented a large hat on which is a hand painted picture of a cowboy to Dr. Bradford Knapp, Texas Technological college president, Friday night at a chuck wagon supper given by Rotarians in Spur for visitors at the conference of the 14th district, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Dr. Knapp spoke at the conference.

W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. HODGES

On Monday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. L. B. Hodges at her apartment in the Keley house, with twenty-one present.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell conducted an inspiring devotional taking as a basis for her talk the thirteenth chapter of Mark and the second chapter of John.

After a short business session Mrs. C. H. McCully was in charge of the study hour on Christian Stewardship, and the following topics were given:

The Meaning of Christian Stewardship—Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Word Study—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Illustrations—Mrs. Loyd Barber.

Old and New Testament Usage of Stewardship—Mrs. G. H. Snider.

After the benediction Mrs. Hodges served a delicious refreshment plate to those present.

1933 STUDY CLUB

"Louisiana, a Neighbor of Texas," was studied at the meeting of the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Crockett was hostess.

The Government of Louisiana was discussed by Mrs. V. L. Patterson and Mrs. Charlie Powell gave some important facts concerning the state.

Mrs. W. L. Edwards made an interesting talk on Religion and Education.

After the program, Mrs. John Albin gave the club a most pleasing account of her recent trip to the meeting of Federated Clubs in Lubbock.

For refreshments Mrs. Crockett served sandwiches, punch and cake to Mesdames Gillette, Frank Watson, J. H. Swan, W. L. Edwards, Charlie Powell, V. L. Patterson, Thurmond Moore, Willard, O. C. Arthur, and John Albin.

A. J. Edgar Passed Away Last Sunday

Andrew J. Edgar, for some time associated with the Smart Music Shop here, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edgar at Glenn about five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Afton at eleven o'clock Monday. Rev. V. J. Lorraine, of Roaring Springs, conducted the services. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Mr. Edgar had been in ill health for some time. Some months ago he underwent an operation hoping to regain his health, but he did not build up as he should have done. Some weeks ago he went to a specialist and received treatment, but seemed to gain nothing from it. He suffered a hemorrhage Sunday which proved fatal.

Mr. Edgar had spent most of his life in Dickens County. He was born August 1, 1905, and would have been 31 years of age next August. He made a profession of religion and joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1923. He lived a devoted Christian life from that time on. He was married to Miss Edna Lillian Drennon December 25, 1925, and two children blessed their home. They are Garh, 9, and Bernard, 6.

He is survived by his wife and two children, his parents and a number of other relatives. A large number of people attended the funeral services which exemplified the high esteem Mr. Edgar was held in the community.

Spur Scouts Enjoy Twin Wells Hike

The Spur troop of Boy Scouts enjoyed a hike to the twin wells in the Swenson pasture south of town Monday afternoon. The plan for the afternoon and evening was trail study, instruction in regard to the use of knives and hatchets and a demonstration on cooking.

The boys and members of the committee who were present entered into the cooking demonstration very actively. Kabobs were the menu for the evening. Many of the kabobs did not cook in time to keep the scouts from being caught in the rain. They report it was a fine rain, about one inch and was as wet as any East Texas rain that ever fell.

There were 11 scouts, Scout Master Wadzech and the following committeemen were on the hike: George S. Link, W. F. Godfrey, Tom Jones, W. B. Finley, and J. R. Laine.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings underwent an operation at Baylor Hospital at Dallas Friday and is getting along fine at this time.

School Children In Sing-Song Sunday

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used in our daily music. The old time cowboy ballad has always been popular with the early pioneers, and educators are trying to revive the spirit of the range and to instill the feeling of former days in Texas.

The following is the program outline:

Music by Spur High School Band.
Texas Songs:
Texas, Our Texas.
The Eyes of Texas.

Primary Choruses:
America
The Traffic Cop
Playing Ball
The Dancers
Choose Your Partner

Music by Highway's Ukelele Club
Cowboy Songs:
The Old Chisholm Trail
Rounded Up in Glory
All Day on the Prairie

Songs by Mr. Cooner's pupils:
Who Has Seen the Wind
Italian Street Fair
Gondoliera

Junior Chorus:
Battle Hymn of the Republic
Over the Heather
The Leaf and the Bird
Sing When You Are Happy

Announcements by Mr. Bryan Dickson
Recreational Period by Mr. G. B. Wadzech

Texas Songs:
The Bluebonnet, Flower of Texas
I'm coming back to you my Texas
Will You Come to the Bower
Dry Lake's Rhythm Band

Senior Chorus:
Sailor Song
Old Black Joe
The Nightingale
Billy Boy

Senior Chorus:
Stars of the Summer Night
Sweet and Low
O, Susanna

Texas Songs:
Beautiful Texas
Whoopee Ti Yi Yo
Texas, Pride of the South.

Townsendites Meet Lamesa Saturday

Correspondence received from Mrs. Ida Gigray, District organizer for the Old Age Townsend Pension Plan, this week stated that a meeting is to be held in Lamesa next Saturday, April 25. It is to be a big Congressional Booster meeting and representatives from the various counties in the 19th Congressional District will be present.

Able speakers will discuss the plan and also the recent and present congressional investigation that is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, of Highway community, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

S. T. Battles of Espuela, was trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Mr. Pierce will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, April 26. The public is invited.

A GOOD DEMONSTRATED LECTURE

At the local Parent-Teacher meeting last week one of the fine numbers of the program was an illustrated lecture on care of the eyes given by courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Company. E. M. Wilson, local manager, and W. R. Weaver, office accountant, were responsible for this number which all the parents and teachers appreciated very much. All illustrations were by projection and the lecture was of good authority.

When the lecture was completed Messrs. Wilson and Weaver received the thanks of the meeting. Both of them stated they were glad to render the service and declared they believed in the importance of the work as they had to wear "blind bridges" (glasses) while comparatively young men.

he illustrations showed the proper and improper lighting, the good and bad positions while reading and many other defects that could be corrected by a little special attention. All the schools are to have the privilege of seeing these illustrations and hearing this lecture.

All creditors or interested persons are hereby notified to appear at such hearing and show any reason why such sale should not be made, or to present any opinion they may have as to the advisability of such sale, or the price or the terms thereof.

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TOWNS SELECTING SPONSORS FOR COWBOY REUNION IN JULY

Sponsors and contestants are already making inquiries about the seventh Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held in Stamford, July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, H. G. Andrews, chairman of the sponsors' committee, has announced that four towns have selected sponsors to attend this year's reunion, which is to be known as the Texas Cowboy Reunion Celebration of the Texas Centennial.

Attractive prizes are to be awarded the winners in the sponsors' contest, which is to be based on appearance, horsemanship and riding apparel of the girl and appearance, performance and equipment of the horse. This contest is to be held the first and second mornings of the rodeo. First prize will be a fine saddle, second prize a pair of boots, third prize a bridle and fourth prize a pair of spurs. A handmade miniature quilt, the workmanship of John Selman of Stamford, will be presented each sponsor.

Tickets of admission to all performances of the rodeo will be given each sponsor and they will be honored with numerous social events. Mrs. H. G. Andrews has been named as Hostess for the Reunion this year.

Cowboy Contests

Contests preserving the customs of ranch and range will be held for the cowboys, and performers actually employed on ranches rather than professional rodeo performers will be featured in calf roping, steer riding, bronc riding, wild cow milking, cutting horse contest and old timers' calf roping contest. In addition to the cash prizes to be awarded by the Reunion in these events, cowboy equipment will be given by various firms as special awards.

The Texas Cowboy Reunion is considered as being one of the most authentic representations of the institutions and customs of the Old West; and recently accepted an invitation to join with the Central Exposition of the Texas Centennial in Dallas, August 1st through the 9th, at which time a program of cowboy contests—similar to the program at Stamford in July—will be given twice daily, afternoon and night.

Word was received this week that Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols will be back at home here the last of this week. They have been in Austin for several months where the children have been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of McAdoo, were greeting friends and doing some trading here Wednesday.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was looking after business matters here Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those who were so thoughtful and kind during our sorrow at the loss of our loving wife, mother, daughter and sister.

We especially want to thank Drs. Blackwell and Alexander and the nurses, Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Lewis for their untiring efforts and our neighbors and friends who were so faithful. We also thank those who sent floral offerings, and we thank John Mims for the use of his oxygen tank, and Kinney Undertaking Home for their assistance. May God's richest blessings rest on all.

C. E. Robinson and children
T. J. Pruitt and family
C. W. Robinson and family

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Which One Is Really Dangerous?

THE cartoon to the right is an illustration of what is wrong with many automobile operators today, so many of them are driving under the impression that they are Sir Malcolm Campbell.

Heretofore nothing has been done with him, because of lack of laws governing such "leisure free" Texans, but now that this state has a new law in the form of drivers license it is hoped that the speed-demons of our highways will be taken out of circulation.

Dickens County highways are far removed from the Salt Lake regions, where Sir Malcolm has been known to operate, and break speed records, yet many of our so-called "good drivers" continue to believe that their "flivver" will do just as many miles on the roadways as the racing champion's special will do on the sands at Salt Lake, and strive to prove it by exemplifying.

The reader does not have to have an answer to, "Which one is really dangerous?"... he knows Napoleon is harmless compared to the Sir Malcolm Campbells.

Matador Editor Syndicates

A CONCOCTION of units of discourse literally flow athwart a printed column of the Matador Tribune, terminating deep, fragrant contemplations of the trail and life in general, to leave one drowsy as by the gentle silence of the dusky evening—through which its author, Editor Douglas Meador, has attained new heights.

"Trail Dust" as the evolved brain-wizard column is called has begun a Sunday appearance in the Amarillo News-Globe, which the Times trusts is its first step toward national syndication. It has long since gained national attention and in 1934 was awarded first place as the best Texas column by newspaper men at the State Fair Press Meeting.

The best compliment the Times might pay Editor Meador is, "It is great; so well constructed and deep thoughted that it soars above the understanding of the average man—like you and me." It takes the master mind of the true Meador type to grasp its throb, which accounts for the delay in its syndication.

Browning once wrote, "Measure your mind's height by the shadow it casts."

The League of Nations Losing

THE League of Nations, the organization which the world had hoped would be able to send the Dove of Peace to every country and require the powerful nations to respect the rights of the weaker ones, seems to be on its last legs. Usually that is the outcome of any organization which fails to make its membership respect the principles upon which it has been founded.

Renewing Acquaintance in East Texas

A COPY of the "East Texas American" reached our desk this week and we were very glad to receive it. We were looking over the headlines, the make-up, the news columns, the advertising displays and observing what a nice clean sheet it is. Just enjoying the news from that great East Texas oil field that comprises all of Gregg County and a portion of a number of other counties about it.

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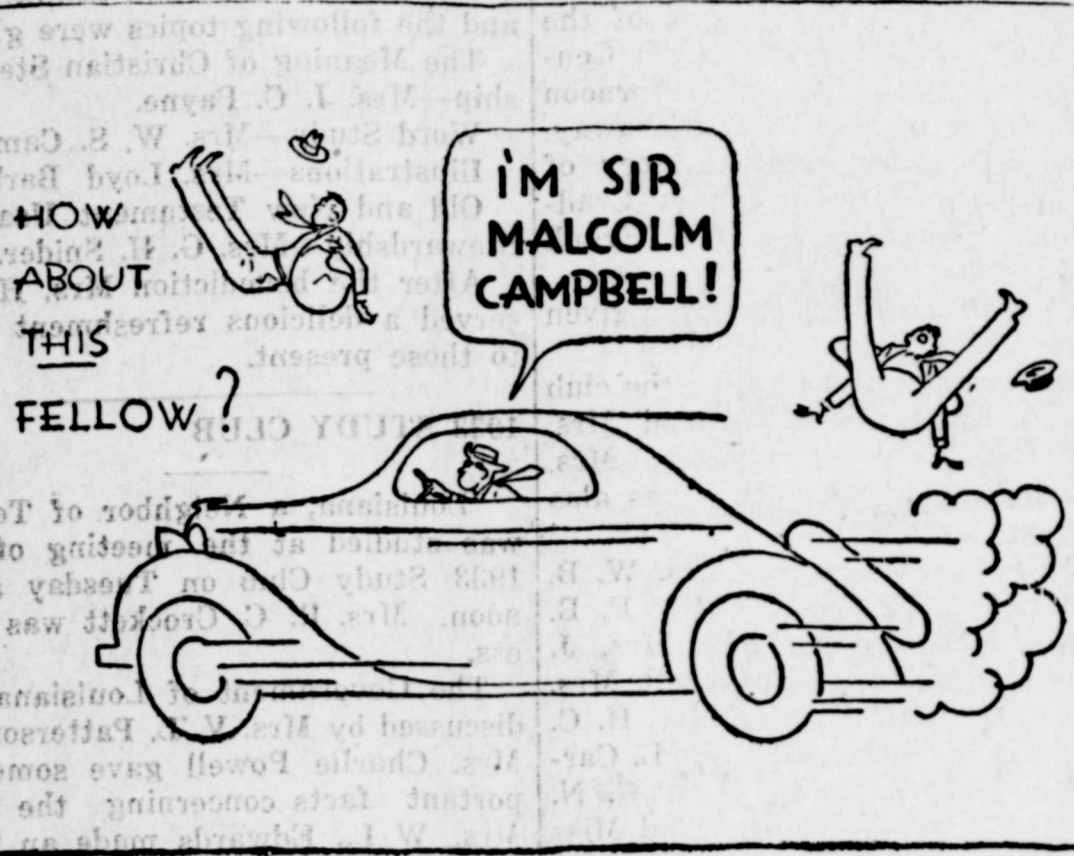
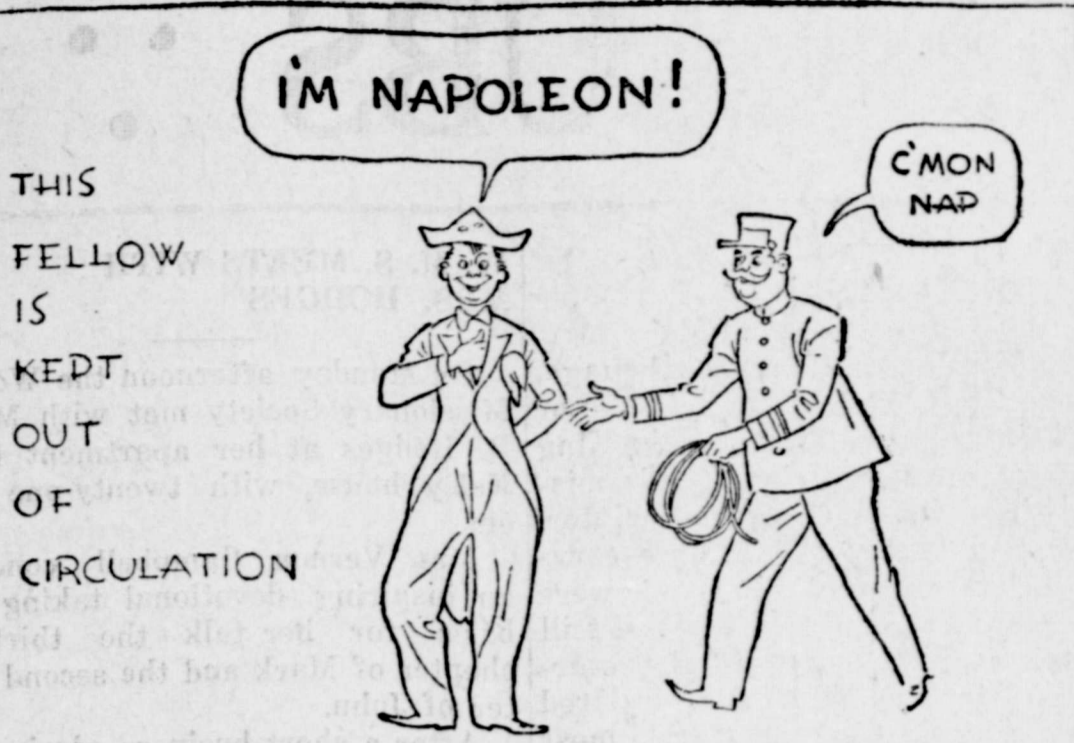
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SEE EDITORIAL IN ADJOINING COLUMN

Here 'n' There

Fifty men are working on the new Anson city water works lake to rush completion.

Murder charges have been filed against Roy Mitchell, negro, for the fatal shooting of Chester Hucheson, Merkel City Marshall.

"Prospects still look good for a big oil play," says Post Dispatch in regard to drilling and pumping of a new well near that city.

"Maskell will be host to singers of Central West Texas with an old-fashioned singing convention and barbecue dinner, Saturday night and Sunday, April 25th and 26th."—Haskell Free Press.

The "Turks" have out one of the largest squads for Spring football that has represented the Turkey high school in several years, according to the Enterprise, of that city.

The Jayton jail was destroyed by fire, of undetermined origin, Saturday night, April 11th.

"I. T. Williams, 21, died at his home Wednesday, April 15th, follow-



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

ing a brief illness of pneumonia."—Roaring Springs Reporter.

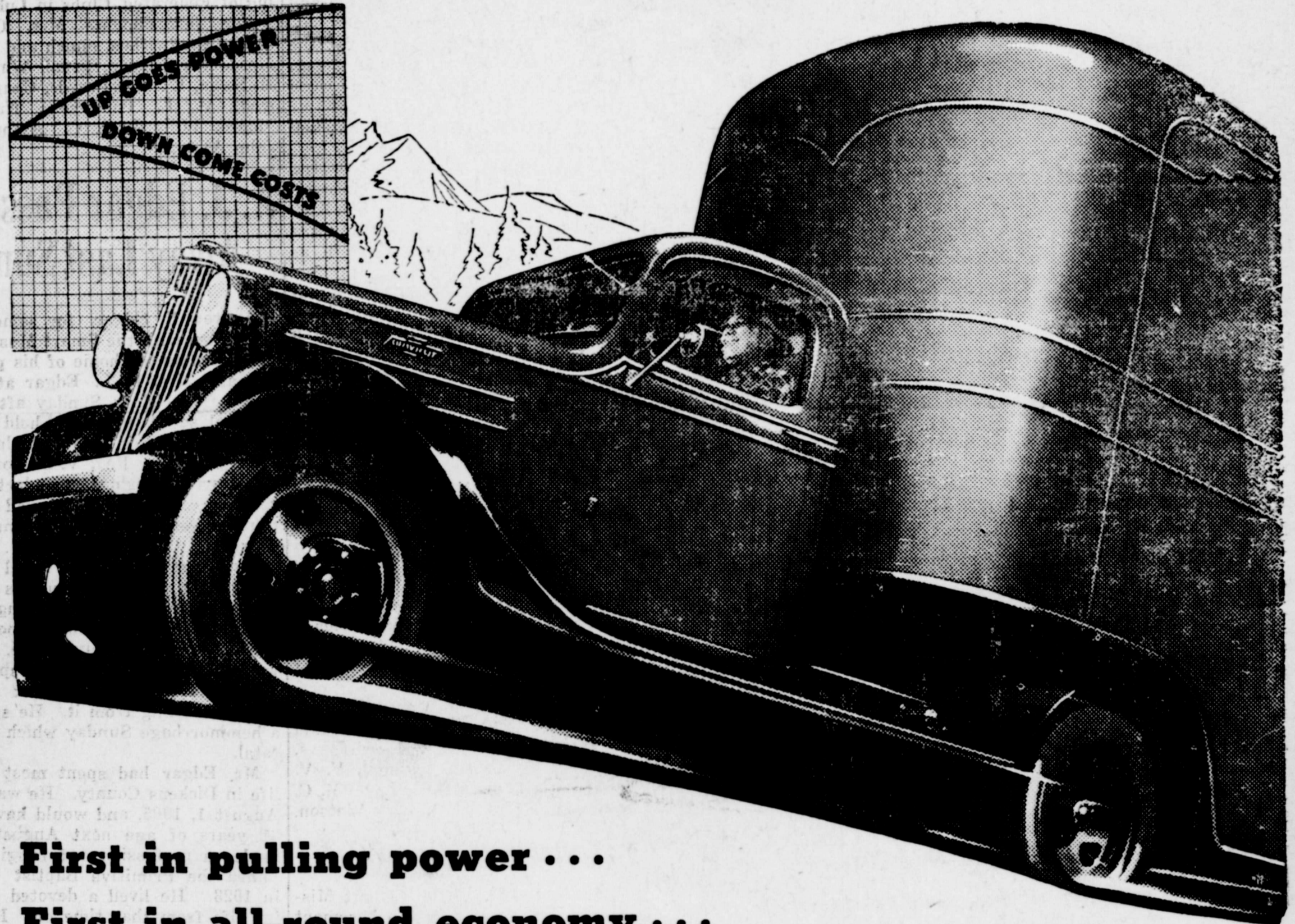
The Federal government has approved funds totaling \$14,000 for the restoration of old Fort Belknap, in Young County. The fort was built in 1851 by the Federal government and was considered the most valuable of its day.

Harvey G. Stanford, head coach of the Matador high school has accepted a like position at Las Vegas, Nevada, according to the Matador Tribune.

Spur was the first city to enter the West Texas Chamber of Commerce beautification contest, according to word received from Jed Rix, the convention manager in Amarillo. The convention will be held May 11-13.

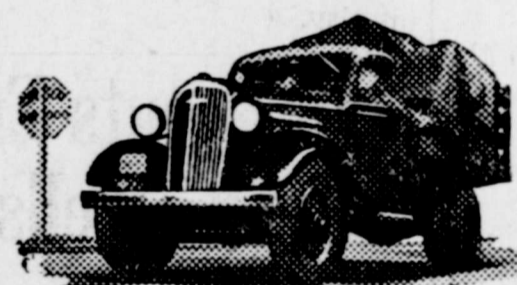


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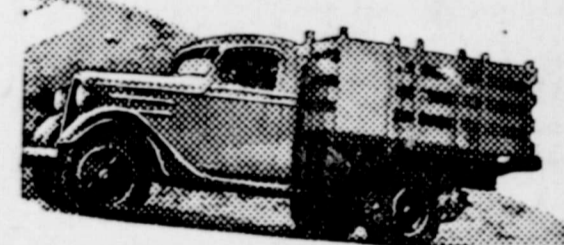


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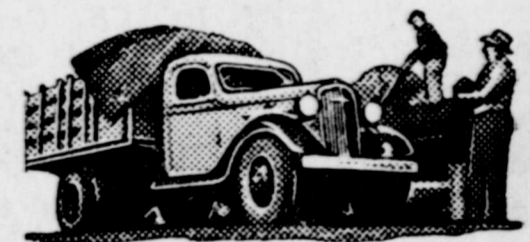
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JOINT SHOWER COURTESY GIRARD HOSTESSES

Mrs. Doris Hurst and Mrs. Wallace Barnett, recent brides of Girard, were complimented with a joint shower Wednesday, April 8, at the home of Mrs. B. J. Kellett.

Hostesses were Mesdames Kellett, P. S. Rogers, Ray Williams, D. J. Young, Buddy Smith, and W. D. Vencil of Jayton.

An Easter motif was carried out in all appointments with pink and white used as the color scheme.

After the gifts had been viewed by all a delicious and attractive plate was served to the guests.

Present for the delightful occasion were: Mesdames R. E. Beaver, M. E. Beaver, T. A. Bailey, Leva Simpson, G. Simmons, Fred McGaha, Henry Stiles, G. L. Woods, M. Fite, Floyd Blackwell, B. P. Woody, L. F. Cooper, Wade Wright, Leon Henderson, Anson Sewalt, Doyle Clark, Calvin Stephens, Misses Evelyn Fincher, Lula Waggoner, Mahdeen Williams, honorees and hostesses.

Others sending gifts but not present were: Mesdames W. F. Barnett, H. O. Williams, F. S. Woody, T. J. Cooper, Clate Barton, G. W. Willis, Frank Stephens, Margaret Waggoner, Tressie Spradling, E. Boedecker, Lela Cooper, J. T. Williams, Arnold, J. A. Parks, Elmer James, Esther Wallace, Misses Opal Whiteside, Viola Vincent and Bobbie Williams.

Gifts sent from out of town came from Mrs. Clay Beaver, Post; Mrs. Sanford Cooper, Waco; Mrs. Will and Clyde Darden, Abernathy; Mrs. J. T. Stephens, Lubbock; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Spur; Mrs. Glenn Skinner and Miss Lorilla Stephens, Jayton.

GRANDMA SPRABERRY SURPRISED

Mrs. M. B. B. (Grandma) Spraberry was given a very pleasant surprise on her seventy-fourth birthday Saturday, April 4th, when her children and some of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham with whom Grandma makes her home to celebrate this occasion with a nice dinner and presents for Grandma.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spraberry, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Spraberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Spraberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spraberry, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, all children of Grandma Spraberry; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gannon and son, Larry Donald, Miss Aldaphne Spraberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Turbyfill and children, Inez, Lee Oren, Harley and Eleece, Tince Spraberry, Mrs. Abb Bingham and sons, Dennis and Lindall, Mrs. Leslie Tiler and daughter, Viva May, Miss Hazel Spraberry, Jr., May and G. S. Spraberry, Miss Edith Jewel, Glenn, Delbert Lee, Dahlia Rhea, Wallace Jean Spraberry, Francis Roger Doyle, Billie Dan Bingham, all grandchildren. Other relatives and friends were Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Rule, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray, Crane, Texas; Mrs. Tom Cooner, Mrs. George Jordon, Mrs. Willie Allen, Mrs. Betty Morrison, Mrs. Dunn of Spur, Mrs. Bob Dennis, Bowie, Texas.

The Crosby County Centennial Round-Up was held at Ralls Tuesday of this week with thousands from over the South Plains attending.

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14th District Parent-Teachers' Conference Is Success

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, retiring president of the Spur Parent-Teacher Association, was elected president of the Fourteenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at the close of the eighth annual convention here Saturday.

In making her acceptance address Mrs. Weaver stated that "we are going to build on the foundation that is now laid. There will be nothing to tear away and we shall go on building the building higher and doing our part until we place our Parent-Teacher work on the highest plane."

The convention was called to order at eleven o'clock Friday morning after there had been an executive session of the District Board. Mrs. Weaver was in charge of the opening session and introduced local people who gave greetings and extended a welcome to the visitors to our city.

The address of the evening was made by Dr. Knapp, President of Texas Technological College. He used as a basis for his talk "The Changing Responsibility of Home and School."

The Friday afternoon session was featured with a play given by the Spur Home Economics Class under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Thomas, the instructor.

Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent, addressed the convention using the subject P. T. A.'s and Public Schools. Mr. Dickson pointed out many instances where the Parent-Teacher Associations were greatly assisting schools in their work.

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Mrs. James B. Day

Friday Evening The Rotary Club entertained the convention with a chuck wagon dinner on the Swenson Ranch just south of town.

The evening program was at the East Ward School auditorium where the pupils gave a Centennial Pageant, Texas Under Six Flags, being demonstrated.

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The Saturday morning session was featured by a grand jury investigation of the chairmen of standing committees. The convention was organized into a grand jury room and questioning began by the foreman.

National Youth Administration was discussed by Calvin Hazelwood who is district supervisor of the work.

Child Welfare work using as her subject "Wider Horizons for Welfare of Texas Children." Mrs. M. B. Hilburn of Lubbock discussed Life Membership and what is included in it.

The 1937 conference convention goes to Hamlin. Lubbock was the only other applicant for the convention. Reports at the conference showed that there are 74 unit organizations in the district, a gain of five over last year.

The different awards made by the convention were announced. On Publicity Record Book Post was accorded first place and Slaton second.

For Year Book Rotan was winner of first honors, Post was second and the Woodrow Wilson School at Slaton took third place.

Individual honors went to Mrs. James B. Day. She was awarded a national life membership by the Fourteenth District for her excellent service.

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- All communities in the county. The Rotary Club Chamber of Commerce The newspapers of Spur Methodist Church Mrs. J. C. Keene, florist All who furnished homes Those who donated to the luncheons All who appeared on the program We are very grateful for this assistance. Without it we could not have made our visitors comfortable.

John Branter, of Girard, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, near Dickens, were trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wade and children, of Lower Red Mud section, were trading and looking after other business matters here Saturday.

last year, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, local P. T. A. president, presented Mrs. Day with a box containing a pair of spurs with bells on them.

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NOT A PAGEANT, BUT—

There is always a way of changing a program to fit the time, place and crowd and that is just what the Red Top ladies did Wednesday, April 8th, when they were supposed to put on the pageant, and could not get the number of members together, so a committee decided to put on a Texas History program and party, with games relating to Easter and Famous Texas characters.

Mrs. Childress was hostess in the home of Mr. Bill McArthur Wednesday to the club members and their families. Mrs. J. R. McArthur and family, Mrs. Leonard Patterson and husband, Mrs. Wallace Hinson and husband, Mrs. Mutt Howell and family, Mrs. Bill McArthur and Mrs. J. C. Childress and family, all enjoyed the games and refreshments.

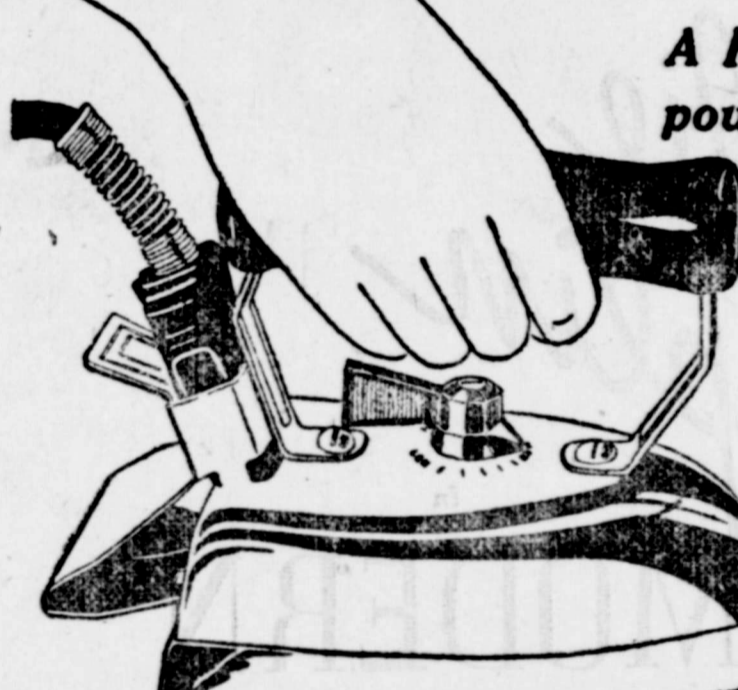
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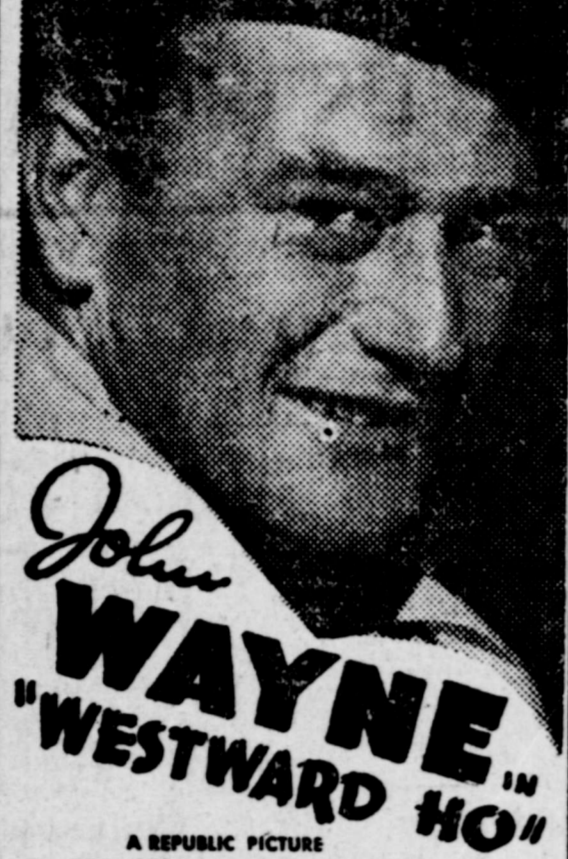
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Girard Baptist Church News

The program for the Junior B. Y. P. U. for Sunday, April 26, is as follows:

- Records and business.
- Memory work drill.
- Daily Bible readings, leader in charge.
- Sword drill.
- Song.
- Subject: "Among the Lepers of India."
- 1. A Missionary to the Lepers.—Gwen Stanley.
- 2. Mary Reed's Early Days.—Mira Mae Wagoner.
- 3. Called to be a Missionary.—Christine Pearson.
- 4. Mary Reed Finds She is a Leper.—Miriam Alva Parks.
- 5. She Leaves Home Again.—Joyce Johnson.
- 6. Her Home in India.—Lois Johnson.
- 7. Her Work Among the Lepers.—Lanelle Tyler.
- 8. She makes Christmas a Happy Time.—Shelma Stanley.
- 9. Back to India.—Jimmy Doyle Clark.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program
Subject: "Sanctification By Faith."
Song: "I'll go Where You Want Me to Go."
Prayer.
Bible drill conducted by Quiz leader Secretary's report.
Devotional—Scripture Acts 26: 12-20—Fannie Tyler.
Group captain's introduction.
Sanctification Points to Service—Erma Jean Mayfield.
The Divine Side of Sanctification—Miss Loys Godfrey.
The Human Side of Sanctification—Mrs. B. P. Woody.
Sanctification is Taking up the Cross of Christ—Dorothy Parks.
Sanctified through the Truth—Carl George.
The Peace of Sanctification in Christian Experience—Maggie Lee Harwell.

General assembly.
Intermediate Program
Subject: Baptist Pioneers in China.
Memory verse: "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound; they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance."

An important question by J. D. McGaha.
Their call and answer—Robert Davidson.
Departure and arrival—B. H. Hahn.
The Story of the Years—Betty Jo Cooper.
Early Chinese converts—Wanda Fincher.
The Conversion of Yong-Seen-Sang—Gerald Fincher.

The Girard Baptist Church has never had a pastor to live in our little village before, and since Bro. Bristow has moved on the field the work has gone forward in a big way. The Sunday School has taken on new life. The prayer meetings on Wednesday nights are an inspiration to all. The young people make the singing a feast for the ears as well as the heart.

A Sunbeam Band was organized with six members. Tuesday was our first meeting and there were fourteen present. Sister Bristow is the leader.

The W. M. S. is more interesting with a pastor's wife to help us. We had a wonderful five days revival. Bro. Rowen, of Ailene, did the preaching. Quite a number were saved and joined the church. Several were reclaimed.

All are invited to come to our services.—Reporter.

Dr. Frye, Bible teacher at Texas Technological College, will supply the pulpit at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Dry Frye is one of the able Bible scholars in Texas and his address will be interesting to the people.

Rev. W. L. Hardcastle, of Plainview, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday, supplying for both services.

Dr. Ewton, the pastor, is at Covington, Tenn., in a revival. He will be away for several days yet. The church is fortunate in getting Dr. Frye for next Sunday.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Higeari bundle and maize heads. Also Mebane and Lanford Cotton Seed. \$1 per bushel at my place. W. M. Hunter. 26-2tp

FOR SALE—Georgia half and half graded cotton seed. Run 1 and 2 years. \$1.00 and \$1.50 per bushel. 2 miles north and 1 west of Gleen, Texas. W. S. Smiley. 4tp

FOR SALE—Maize. See William Nichols, at Smith's Chili King, Spur 3-19-tnc

FEED FOR SALE—Hagari bundles at two cents each, baled hagari at fifty cents, maize heads at \$15.00 per ton. All nice bright feed. E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas. 2-20ta.

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Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide is guaranteed to relieve all forms of itch, eczema or other skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at City Drug Store.

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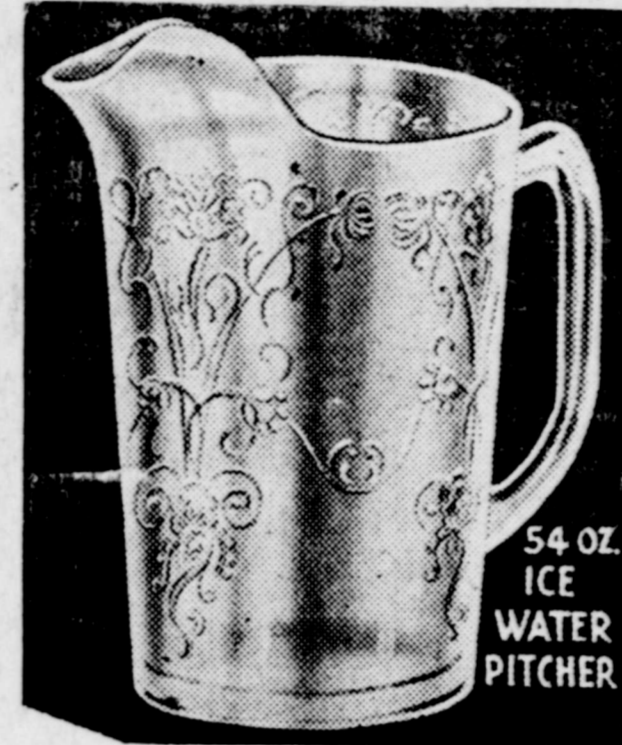
We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to those who contributed by word, deed or floral offerings, during the late illness, death and burial of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, Lora Mae Estes. May God bless each of you.

- Fred Estes
- Fredare, Bob, Richard Dale Estes
- Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Simpson
- Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Simpson
- Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Fulfer
- Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Whitaker

Mrs. R. M. Lane, of Valley Mills, arrived in our city the first of the week and is spending a few days visiting her son, G. J. Jane, and family.

Donald Davis, who was in charge of the tailoring department at Spur Laundry, has accepted a position with a firm at Matador and has assumed his duties there. Spencer Sullivan takes his place at the Laundry.

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8 pound carton 98c

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Ideal Salad Dressing QUART JAR **25c**

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Phillips Tomato Juice 10 3/4 Oz. Can **5c**

VAN CAMP'S

HOMINY

Big 2 1/2 Can **9c**

Potatoes IDAHO RUSSETS 10 Lbs. **21c**

Lettuce 2 Large Heads **9c**

Carrots LARGE BUNCH 3 For **10c**

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PINEAPPLE

Crushed or Tid Bits
9 Oz. Can—

7c

Salt Jowls, lb. **15c**

Cheese, full cream, lb. **21c**

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