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Big Crowds Attend Karr Dancing Pupils Review Here Monday

More than eight hundred saw approximately twenty students of the Karr Dancing School pass before review in "Varieties of 1936" at the Palace theatre last Monday night and acclaimed it the most highly appreciated presentation of its kind since the school's inception here four years ago. It was the school's eighth review in the past four years.

The theme of the review covered the activities of a dancing teacher in her travels for material on dancing, and enactment was well accomplished by students ranging in age from three to twelve years. Dancers of all ages performed like professionals and were received by the audience in the same manner. Timing well considered, lighting effects adding much and unusually beautiful costumes played major parts in the success of the affair.

There has been some talk of a "curtain call" for a second showing, however, Mrs. Guy B. Karr, school instructor, has declined the invitation due to the fatigue condition of the students who worked on Monday's show.

Theatre Managers In Tri-State Convention

C. F. Hardwick, manager of the local Palace theatre, is this week attending a Tri-State Convention of theatre men in Oklahoma City, which has been in session there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Theatre managers from over Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are attending the three day meeting.

Mr. Hardwick left Sunday, going by way of Clovis, New Mexico, and Hereford, Texas, where his brother, E. R. Hardwick of the former city and J. H. Roberts of the latter place joined him for the trip to the Oklahoma capital. Both men are well known in their respective localities.

The Spur Palace is not expected to be affected by the convention aside from perhaps promotional ideas that might tend to improve program presentation even more. Mr. Hardwick is expected to return Saturday. In his absence Mrs. Hardwick has acted as manager.

Issuance Of Farm Work Sheets Begun In County This Week

Work sheets for the National Agricultural Conservation program are being distributed in Dickens county by community committeemen this week according to announcements from the office of the county agent. Issuance of the sheets had been held up here pending a district meeting at Plainview Monday, May 4, to discuss recent rulings governing this section of Texas and Oklahoma.

Agent Lane began issuing the sheets to community committeemen as soon as the district meeting was closed, and announced that county meetings would be booked and dates and locations published perhaps next week, or as soon as the task could be accomplished.

Members of the committee have received the sheets and instructions regarding signing of them have been stressed, so that they may be in a position to assist farmers with the signing.

An announcement from College Station indicates that May 15th has been set as the final date for filling all work sheets on application for cooperating in the soil conservation program, according to A. L. Smith, state agent assigned to conservation work in Texas.

Ask Subsidy Signers To File Applications

Persons not having signed application for Cotton Price Adjustment payment, should do so at once according to County Agent Lane. This announcement is made in reference to the subsidy payments.

Application will be taken at the agent's office any week ay. Subsidy payments mark the difference in the price of cotton on date of sale and 12 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird of Matador were in our city Tuesday. They were enroute home from Hico where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Bird's nephew, Morris Blair.

McCully In Race For Office of Constable

C. H. (Jack) McCully is placing his name before the voters of Precinct No. 3 as a candidate for the office of Constable. Mr. McCully is now serving in that capacity and has made a very efficient officer. He has been co-operative with other officers and has been diligent in upholding the dignity of the law. In executing the duties of the office of Constable Mr. McCully stated that there are many things that one would like to do but the law will give a man only so much authority. He said that he had tried to follow the line of the law as he believes that an officer should be law abiding if he expects others to follow the law. He solicits your support in the July Primary and if elected he pledges his best interests to the duties of the office.

Petition Circulated Here In Interest Of Convicted Post Man

A petition, addressed to the national board of pardons, of Washington, was being circulated here this week, seeking signers who would plead with President Roosevelt for consideration toward N. C. Outlaw, sentenced to the Federal Prison at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Outlaw, a Post attorney convicted of conspiracy to influence federal grand jury, lost an appeal to the Supreme Court Monday of last week, when the court refused to interfere with the 15-month sentence and two thousand five hundred dollar fine imposed with his trial last year.

The attorney's conspiracy came as an outgrowth to the narcotic-rings trouble in Post last year.

Spur Motor Installs 'X-Ray' That Points Out All Car Defects

A machine, which could be called an automobile motor X-Rayer but is known as a Laboratory Tester, was installed in the shop department of the Spur Motor company this week and is being used to check "perfect-running" motors for defects that can not be found otherwise.

The tester is quite a complete machine considering the work required and accomplished by its super-detecting merits. Leaks in wirings, which may cause extra wear on batteries, or other parts of the automobile, may be checked and pointed out by the machine before the motor is ever touched.

Service offered by the "motor x-ray" comes at moderate prices and may be had within a few minutes.

It is believed that the installation of the machine will mean considerable saving in time by company employees and expenditures on the part of the automobile owner.

Farmers Invited To See Cotton Seed Meal Fed Experiment Cows

The farmers of Dickens County and surrounding counties are extended an invitation to visit the Spur Experiment Station Saturday and see the cattle which have just been used as a feeding project. These cattle are to be shipped to market Monday, and as many farmers will be in town Saturday, the State Directors decided to extend the invitation.

There were three purposes to be brought out in this feeding experiment by the Station. First, the causes and remedies for cotton seed meal poisoning; second, the best amount of cotton seed meal to be used in a fattening ration; and third, the uses of cotton seed oil in fattening rations.

It might appear that these are trivial things, but if one will consider the cotton seed oil is a great factor. This is one of the reasons why the farmers should see these cattle. Cotton seed oil was used this feeding experiment and the results can be seen in the various animals fed. These studies and new uses for cotton seed products may prevent the recurrence of low prices of cotton seed such as was experienced in 1933.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO BE HELD FOR GRADUATES OF SPUR SCHOOL SUNDAY

More Than Half Hundred In Local Class

KILLER DIES IN CHAIR FOR 1934 MURDER

Virgil Stalcup Executed For Murder of Sheriff Arthur

DIES WITH SHOES ON

The commencement sermon for the Senior Class of Spur High school will be delivered at the Palace Theatre auditorium at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning. Services at all churches are being dismissed for this occasion. Rev. Byron Keathley, of Mineral Wells, will deliver the message.

A very large class are graduating from Spur schools this year. Fifty-two young men and young ladies have been elected to receive diplomas and will be in the procession next Sunday morning.

The following is the program outline for these services:
Procession—Miss Kathryn Curby
Invocation—Dr. M. F. Ewton.
"The Heavens Are Telling"—High School Choral Club
Sermon—Rev. Byron Keathley
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Congregation.
Benediction—Rev. E. L. Yates.
Recessional—Miss Kathryn Curby.

CITY BUYS \$4,950.00 BANK PROPERTY FOR OFFICE SPACE

Purchase of Valuable Property By Commission is Announced by Mayor Cowan

OFFICES MOVE THIS WEEK

The City of Spur bought the property of the City National Bank including the lot, building and all fixtures, and the City offices are being moved this week. The property was sold Monday under right of a decree issued by the United States District Court at Lubbock. The consideration was \$4,950.00 as there was no protest to the sale entered by any other parties.

This is very valuable property and is nicely located. It is desirable from many viewpoints and the City Commission made a good purchase in behalf of the people. In speaking of the purchase Mayor Cowan stated that he had the property in view for about two years and did not know whether or not the City could obtain it at a reasonable price. He stated that the accessibility to the property as a city office is worth a great deal to the people. It is near the business center of the city, and as people have to go there to pay water and light bills and to pay taxes, the location means much.

With the great amount of vault space all records can be kept more systematical, and the other fixtures in the building will fit in nicely for the various offices. Then, there is a portion of space that is bringing in some income and unless it is found that the City will need this, it still can be maintained as revenue bearing property. Mayor Cowan stated that the City is not in the rent business, but if the space is not needed for city purposes, it had just as well be earning something for the City.

It seems that our City Commission are to be complimented for their far sightedness in this matter. It will adequately take care of the City's needs for many years, and the location is such that it will bring a good price any time the City feels that a city hall needs to be built.

Two Local Men Hurt In Headon Collision Early Last Sunday

Jeff Brown and Robert Wade, Enroute to Spur, Figure in Injurious Highway Wreck.

About one o'clock Sunday morning two automobiles made a headon collision on Highway 18 about three miles east of Spur. Jeff Brown and Robert Wade were enroute to Spur when they hit an automobile with negro occupants. Both cars were demolished.

Brown suffered several broken ribs and a number of bruises and cuts about the forehead. Wade's face is cut in many places and it is assumed that he went through the windshield. Also, he has a concussion of the brain, and was out several hours.

Brown walked about one-fourth mile to the home of A. W. Watson to get help. They were brought to the Spur hospital where first aid and surgery was performed and both men seem to be getting along all right.

Four negroes in the collision were given first aid at the Spur Hospital and were able to go on to Jayton. These were: a negro girl, E. L. Felter, who suffered a double compound fracture of the left limb; O. C. Wallace with several ribs broken, contusions and a number of lacerations; Herman Smith with several lacerations about the face that might be serious; and Josie Lee Smith who received a broken arm.

The car driven by the negroes had no lights. Brown and Wade stated they were too close to avoid the collision when they saw the other car.

Woman Burned In Bus-Truck Collision

A Red Star coach of the Wichita Falls, Vernon, Lubbock line, collided with a truck on Highway 24 on the east side of Blanco Canyon about one o'clock Wednesday morning.

The bus which is forced to detour from Matador to Dickens to avoid bad roads to Floydada, was about two hours late on the run. The bus driver saw the lights of the truck coming up the hill and applied the brakes. The brake on one wheel caught which caused the bus to turn across the highway and capsized. It burst into flames before the passengers could leave it and one young lady was painfully burned.

The truck was so close to the bus that it collided into it and was ignited. However, it was not so badly damaged as the bus.

New Cream Parlor To Open Here Today

The Dairyland Ice Cream Parlor Spur's newest business establishment will open for business today, according to manager Ralph Rosamond and offers local citizens ice cream and sundaes at cut-rate prices. The parlor is located on East Harris, three doors west of the post office in the building formerly occupied by the Model Grocery.

A complete line of creams and malted milks will be served at the counter and tables, and low prices will prevail on all home packaged goods, it is understood. The parlor will be served by the Dairyland creamery from the Stamford plant.

The new establishment's advertisement will be found in another part of this paper. J. P. Gentry is also interested in the business with Mr. Rosamond.

Spur Rotary Officers Attend 11th Annual District Conference

Ned Hogan, president, and Sam T. Clemmons, secretary of the Rotary Club, returned Tuesday evening from Fort Worth where they had been attending the 11th annual conference of District 41 of Rotary International. The convention went into session Sunday and continued through until Tuesday afternoon.

O. B. Sellers, a former district governor, presided at the meeting. Fred Whimple, of Midland, was nominated for the next District Governor. He will be elected at the annual convention of Rotary International at Atlantic City in June. Jim Wilson of Floydada, is retiring Governor.

The meeting was more than ordinary interest and many plans were outlined in behalf of Rotary. Children

Spur Churches Will Hold Mother's Day Services Sunday Nite

Various churches of the city will conduct special Mother's Day sermons and programs according to word announced by respective pastors, at their Sunday evening hour. The baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered at the local Palace theatre Sunday morning is to be given way by most of the Spur churches, the Times learned yesterday.

Pastor Wm. Lee Edwards of the First Christian Church will hold special Mother's Day services at his church Sunday evening at eight o'clock including songs and sermons in keeping with the occasion.

Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, also informed this paper yesterday that a special program would be conducted at the church at eight thirty. The program calls for an opening with special song services and conclusion with an address "Mother's Heart of God" by the pastor.

Like services at other churches may be conducted. However, such announcements had not been made public last night.

Eight Girls and One Boy In Senior Class Dickens High School

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of Dickens high school will be held Sunday, May 17, according to Supt. E. C. Sharp, and sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. L. Yates, pastor of the First Methodist church of Spur.

The 1936 senior class of the county capital school numbers nine members, including eight girls and one boy. Supt. Sharp informed the Times yesterday.

Closing exercises for the 1935-1936 school year will be held Friday, May 22.

Spur P-TA Holding Tea as Final Meeting

The Spur Parent-Teacher Association will hold an appreciation tea at the high school building next Tuesday as the final meeting of the school year according to reports made yesterday. All parents are invited to attend the meeting to be held at three-thirty.

During the regular business sessions reports will be read by the various chairmen of each committee, it is understood.

Miss Minnie Johnson visited in Stamford over the week end.

D.H.S. Seniors Giving Annual Play Friday Night At Dickens

The senior class of Dickens high school will present "Miss Adventure" annual class play in the form of a three-act comedy, at the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30, according to announcements from the county capital this week.

The public is promised plenty of thrills and excitement through the actions of Cyrus, a typical greenhorn and the many adventures of Josephine. Admission price of 10 cents and 25 cents will be charged, it has been announced.

The list of characters includes: Dyalitha Bradshaw as Sue; Verna Chester as Betty; Dona Austin as Peggy, all young college girls; Lois Mae Speer takes the part of Miss Prim, an old maid; Wilma Brendel enacts the part of the tomboy, Josephine Carter; the housekeeper is portrayed by Kathryn Berset in the character of Sarah Ann Haskin; Pauline Green as Rebecca, the housekeeper's daughter; Billie Sizemore presents a bit of rural romance in the part of Cyrus; while Edna Futch fills the character part as mother of Josephine.

Comedy Romance At Palace Sat'day Night

What is heralded as one of the maddest, merriest comedy romances of the season, "Snowed Under", a First National picture plays the Palace theatre one night only, Saturday, May 9th, according to announcements made by the local house in their advertisement on page eight of this edition.

The production is said to be an extra-special entertainment treat, with five fun favorites flopping in one wifes and wouters evening program begins promptly at seven o'clock.

Other outstanding features for the week includes Eddie Cantor's comedy "Strike Me Pink" Sunday and Monday with preview Saturday night Tuesday, bank night, "The Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo" Wednesday and Thursday Al Jolson returns to the screen in "The Singing Kid".

Rain Relieves Fears Over Crop Outlooks In Dickens County

Widespread rainfall, through the past ten-day period, has relieved fears of a disastrous drought in Dickens county and other parts of the Southwest, and crop prospects have improved, according to a report from the department of commerce in Washington.

Rains revived the "dust bowl" area resulting in boosting hopes of farmers in Texas and other sections of the county. Dickens county farmers were reported encouraged by additional rains that fell over the county Tuesday night and brought the total moisture to approximately three and a act favorably on the crops already quarter inches. Farm work was rushed Tuesday night are expected to red later part of last week and rains planted. Rainfall Tuesday was .58 inches.

Widespread industrial expansion was reported by the department throughout the country with gains heretofore recorded in apparel lines giving way to rises in the volume of house-furnishings. Cash farm income for March was estimated by the department of commerce to have reached \$513,000,000 compared with \$419,000,000 in the same month of last year.

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BPS Paint Expert To Hold Demonstration Local Lumber Yard

Tomorrow and Saturday a company representative of the BPS Paints manufacturers will conduct demonstrations at the local Brazelton Lumber yards, to which the public has been invited, according to announcements made in this paper. Mr. Cooper, demonstrator, will offer suggestions for finishing and decorating without obligation.

A free sample of the company's products will be given each adult person attending the demonstrations, an advertisement points out in another part of this paper. This is being done so that persons may make tests in their homes at no expense to them.

The two day demonstration will cover paints, enamels, stains and varnishes, and all modern methods of finishing will be explained and exemplified by the BPS expert.

MRS. PATTERSON ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Velma Patterson, who was on trial in a Greenville District Court for the murder of her daughter, Dorothy McCasland, 12, was acquitted by a jury decision Saturday. The stronghold of the defense was the long line of witnesses who testified to Mrs. Patterson's devotion to her children among these being her mother, Mrs. L. W. Williams, and a Commerce beauty operator, Mrs. Joe Stone.

Mrs. Patterson gave shouts of joy when the decision of the jury was announced then she went to the jury box and shook hands with members of the jury and thanked them. After this she was again placed in a cell of the Hunt County jail to await trial charged with the murder of her second daughter, Billie McCasland. It is thought possible this case will be dismissed as a result of acquittal in the trial just closed.

The state's strong witness was Dr. Landon C. Moore of Dallas who stated he found poison in the vicera after the bodies of both children had been disinterred. It seems the state was unable to prove that Mrs. Patterson had administered the poison.

Rain Halts District Choral Singing Meet Here Last Saturday

General Unsettled Weather Prevented Many Expected Guests Attending Big Meet

The District meeting of choral singers here Saturday was going in high when a slow drizzle from the northeast began. The meeting was called just after one o'clock and the invocation given by Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian Church. Introductory remarks and the address of welcome had been made, and the response given and everything pointed toward one of the most successful days in school work that had been put over in West Texas. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent of Schools, had left nothing undone to make the day a good one, and every convenience possible was extended to the visitors.

The Gulf Petroleum Company furnished loud speakers in order that the more than 6,000 people present might be enabled to hear the program. The Gulf Company sent their own representative along with the equipment and announced that any community who needed it could secure the use of the equipment free for any Centennial program. The convenience added greatly to the interest of the program.

Mrs. Violet McKnight, director of vocal music in Spur schools, was district director and was in charge of all mass singing. Each community had their director who took charge of their respective classes in class singing. Mrs. McKnight handled the great number of students in a fine manner. It is a great experience to hear 4,000 or more school children singing together, and it is a much greater experience for a director to keep harmony and proper tempo with that number of singers.

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of Public Instruction, arrived at the stadium just as the rain began falling. He was to have addressed the meeting but the rain made the people so restless that it was thought best to dismiss and try to continue later. Dr. Woods spoke to the people on the streets of Spur later, bringing to them some great thoughts in regard to school work. Miss Nell Parmley, state director of music, arrived just after the precipitation began and was unable to do her stunt, which was expected to be the thrill for the afternoon and to which people had been

CHESTER CLARK

Chester Clark was born on December 28, 1910, and passed from this earth on March 29, 1936, the victim of an automobile accident. He was 25 years old and in the prime of young manhood when he answered the call we must all some day answer.

When the Giver and Maker of all things picked Chester from the youth of McAdoo, he picked, it seems to us, the flower of us all. He picked one who was beyond doubt the best liked young man in the community. He was a friend to everyone of us; he shared our troubles and encouraged us on with his smile and his always pleasant attitude toward life.

We miss Chester, yet we know that he has gone to a better world. When he was 14 years of age he professed faith in Christ and became a member of the Church of Christ. To this

body of believers he remained faithful to the end.

There comes among youth of a community very seldom a friend like Chester. He never failed a friend, he never criticized, but always had a word of encouragement. To us he was always the same "Check." He was the same friend on the baseball field, at work or at play.

Today we grieve for his going, yet

we know must all bow to the will of One who knows best in all things. Chester's place can never be filled in his home, in the community or in the hearts of his friends. To us his memory will always be an inspiration and his influence on us will always be felt. Chester is gone, but his influence, his pleasant smile and his life lives on with us forever.—His friend, "Potts."

Women Will Send County Exhibits To Texas Centennial

Seven Home Demonstration Club women in the county are to have a part in the canned foods exhibit in the Texas Centennial. The products were kept over from the local food exhibit last fall.

Those sending products are: Mrs. Lizzie Lou Baxter Clements, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Paul Baxter, each a pint of greens; Mrs. F. Alexander, one quart of string beans; Mrs. Ira Black, one pint of tomato juice; Mrs. Sam Baxter, one quart of cherries; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, one quart of cucumber pickles.

The Exhibit Committee for the Centennial are buying the products for the exhibit.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Early to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sick, weak and the world looks punk.

Laxatives are only makeshifts. A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those good, old Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name. Don't take anything else. 25c.



EVERY MAN'S FIRST SWEETHEART

MOTHER

We join you and the millions of others who are always in love with their first sweetheart, Mother, to pay respects to her at this time.

We invite you to call and see our recently installed Piston Grinder, Cylinder Boring Bar, Valve Refacer, Fuel Pump Tester.

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May 10th

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Beautifully wrapped and packed. All sizes. Give us your order.

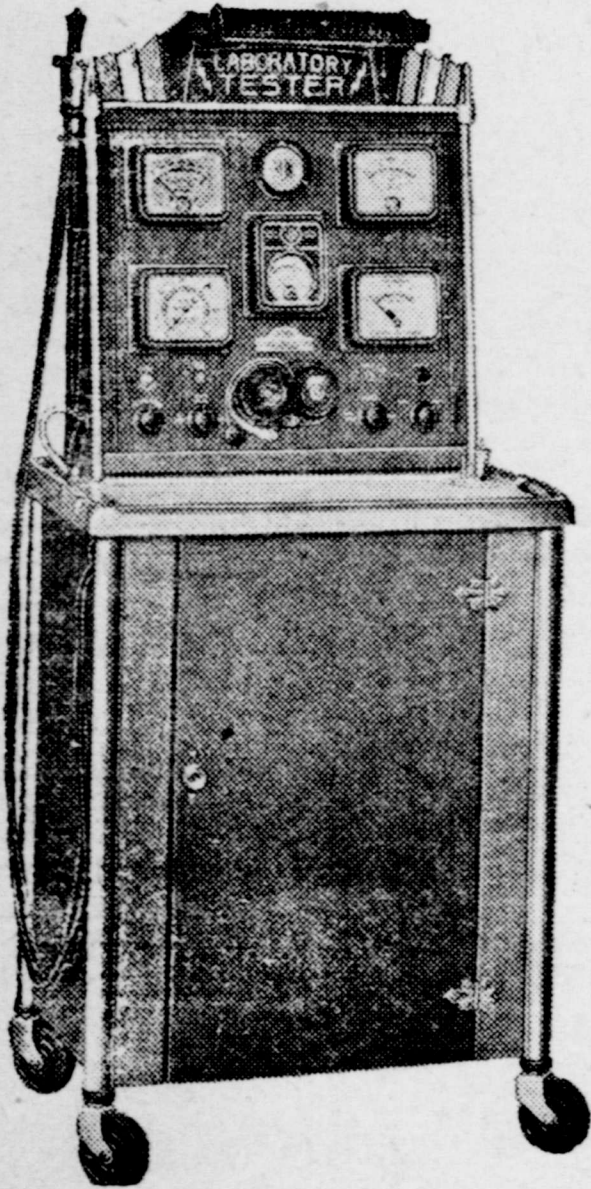
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IT'S IMPORTANT

To Check Your Car Now



Your car may need the attention of our new Laboratory Tester which has just been installed. It tests all defects of your car and points out all troubles. Bring us your car when it is not working right. Even though our work is consistently better it will pay you to let us check your car to catch disorders before they're too big to repair.

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY Inc.

About half of the program of Texas and Centennial songs had been sung when the crowd was forced to disperse on account of the rain. The singing was fine and the program was well managed.

SCHOOL SUPPLY FIRM IS MOVING OFFICE TO SPUR

The Dowell School Supply is moving the main office to Spur and will have headquarters here. H. F. Dowell is in charge of the business as general manager and travels all over West Texas selling school diplomas, certificates of awards, class rings and class pins and other school supplies. All the territory of the South Plains and the Breaks Plains will be served from the Spur office. Mr. Dowell will maintain headquarters and may be reached by addressing him at the Dickens County Times office or call 30 at Spur.

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THE NEW WORTH HOTEL FORT WORTH TEX.

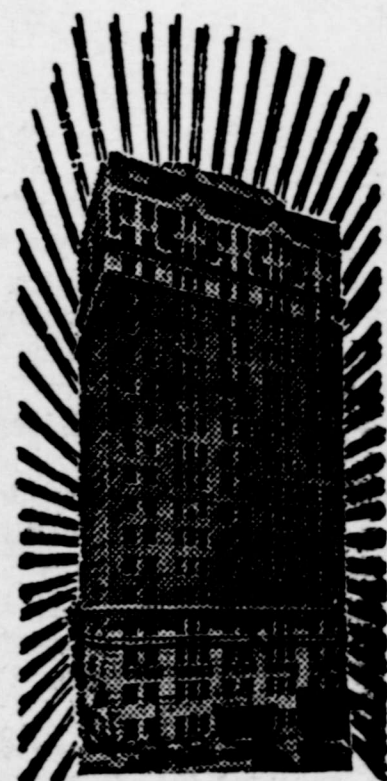
JACK FARRELL, Manager

"Friendly" is the word here. Smiling attendants greet you everywhere. It's a pleasure to stay here. Ask anyone!

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Floors of Cheerful Guest Rooms

All With Bath \$2 And Up



to the MOTHERS of Spur territory



... There are those who will say that sentiment in business does not exist, but it is often quite hard for those making the charge to prove their claim. This institution and its success owes a full fifty per cent to sentiment—the sentiment of its patrons for the institution and the institution's sentiment for its patrons, built up over a period of years.

... There are Mothers today in Dickens county, who with their husbands and families have made this bank their bank for years. Some since school days; others as brides with husbands came here to allow us to assist in helping to start in business. ... To all Mothers of Spur territory we dedicate this space. It is the mother's spirit which directs her children and children's children to the paths of thrift and comfort ... we extend all good wishes.

SPUR SECURITY BANK

Spur's Younger Set Rules City With Iron Clad Self-Made Laws

After passing rules, laws and ordinances after their own fashion, Spur's younger generation's administration took complete charge last Thursday and governed the city, civic clubs and public schools accordingly. Arrests were made for improper parking, speeding, jay-walking, car theft and spitting on the side walks and fines assessed varied from two cents to fifty cents. Funds amounting to approximately six dollars were turned into the school library.

One man was said to have paid a total of one dollar and a half in various offenses, including speeding and resisting arrest. Another paid twenty-five cents rather than serve an hour in the city "bastille" for jay-walking.

Mayor Max McClure, Police Chief Lawrence Purcell, Judge Pershing Lee along with Commissioners Bill Caraway and Winifred Bell, Rotary Club President, W. T. Ince and club secretary, Sylvan Golding and C. of C. secretary W. P. Foster signed an open letter to leading gas companies of West Texas in which they "invite, petition and plead" with the company to investigate the gas question existing in Spur.

These Spur youths, along with others who served as school trustees and officials, were given the date as "Rulers of the City of Spur for a Day" through the sponsorship of the local Rotary Club as their part in the Nation Boys and Girls Week.

Official city business was conducted by the regular administration, even though the youth were actual rulers in name.

DR. AND MRS. ZACHRY MOVING TO JEFFERSON

Dr. D. H. Zachry, who has been at Jefferson for some weeks, came in Sunday and is spending a few days with his wife and son. Dr. Zachry has established an office in dental surgery at Jefferson and when school closes here he expects to move there. Mrs. Zachry is teaching in our school and James is attending school here which has delayed the move for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Zachry came to Spur several years ago, just a while after the Doctor finished his degree in dental surgery. They built a nice home on North Carroll Avenue and improved their property, making it one of the nicest residences in town. He has followed his profession during the time and Mrs. Zachry has been teaching in the schools nearly every year since they came here.

They are fine people and their friends here regret to give them up. However, they feel it is best to go into a new field and everybody who know them join in wishing them well.

Mrs. Earl Anderson received a letter from her son, Billie, who is in a CCC camp at Kingston, N. M. He likes out there fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edd Adams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shackelford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purser and daughter, Delma Carl.

A large crowd attended the singing at Spur Saturday.

Vance Hughes was called to Paducah the last of the week to attend a funeral.

Dedicated to the Mothers of Spur Territory

"Faith of our Mothers, hold it true
As morning's star in heaven's blue,
As peerless pearl from ocean's blue,
As guiding light see far ahead,
Faith of our Mothers, blessed
Faith,
It shall be ours to hold till death."

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
The Store of Little Profit

Remember the dear one on Mother's Day with a gift from our vast selection.

For Graduation Gifts

Again it is the graduation season—the high spirit in the lives of many boys and girls and young men and women—and the occasion calls for gifts. We have planned to supply your needs by stocking our store with many beautiful items that will bring joy to the receivers and they are all so inexpensively priced. Come in and let us offer you suggestions for your graduation gift problem.

Second Silk Sale!

Consisting of 500 Yards Beautiful Silks and Acetates Received by Express This Week

50^c
Yard

New Summer Prints and Solids
Values 79c to \$1.29

50^c
Yard

You have never had fabrics like these offered to you before. Just the materials for summer dresses and graduation frocks.

Consisting of Printed Silk Crepe, Printed French Crepes, Printed Ruff Crepes, Printed Canton Crepes, Printed Bergler Crepes, Printed Novelties, Light, Medium, Dark Colorings, Newest Stylish Designs. Solid color Silks in New Novelty Weaves, consisting of Ruff Crepes, Faille Crepes, Bedforce Crepes, Washable Crepes, Satin Crepes, Flat Crepes and all the new novelty weaves.

WE OFFER THEM TO YOU AT 50c YARD

The response to our first Silk Sale was more than gratifying, our best and prettiest silks sold out by noon. We suggest that you shop early.

SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST SILKS!

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY TENTH



REMEMBER HER

To set one day apart as Mother's Day is merely to emphasize and express our year round feeling that Mother is the breath of Divinity in human life, and that she will be enshrined forever in our heart of hearts.

It is in such a reverent spirit that this space is dedicated to the Mothers of Dickens county.

If your car needs repairing, we are equipped to serve your needs—see us.

RAMSEY

GARAGE & SERVICE STATION

TO OUR MOTHERS



We hope always to be able to hold that deep loving appreciative interest that is due you.

We feel there is nothing so noble and good but what you are worthy of. We join others in our town in honoring our Mothers and may it be our pleasure to say or do something that will bring happiness to them.

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Where you get those good things to eat—Prepared like Mother prepares them.

Subsoil Moisture Period Record Is Announced Here

The subsoil moisture at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur, on April 20th, that is available for plant use is 2.99 inches which is slightly below the normal for the same date of 3.16 inches.

The amount of available moisture stored in the soil on April 20th over a period of years is:

April 20, 1931	4.24
April 20, 1932	3.68
April 20, 1933	4.68
April 20, 1934	1.70
April 20, 1935	1.71
April 20, 1936	2.99

There is suitable moisture for planting on the sandy and sandy loam soil but there is a slight deficiency of moisture on the clay soils at planting depth for the best germination of the seeds.

Farmers are in no special hurry to plant as normal planting does not start until the first or second week in May.

Mrs. Joe Clark has returned home from New Mexico where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

Grandad Lusk spent a few days visiting his son, Jack, at Meadow.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the following officials for the City of Spur on Thursday, April 30, do thank C. F. Hardwick, manager of the local Palace Theatre, for the courtesy shown us as "Rulers of the City of Spur for a Day." Being his guests for the showing of "Colleen" was highly enjoyed. Mayor Max McClure, Commissioners Bill Caraway and Winifred Bell; City Manager Norman Priest; City Secretary Marjorie Burrow; Judge Pershing Lee; City Attorney Fred Kinney; Police Chief Lawrence Purcell; and Deputy W. C. Presely, Garland Chapman, Lanier Gilbert, Kenneth Thack, Gussie Meadow, Elvis Holly.

S. H. Twaddell, of the Old Age Compensation, Plainview office, was greeting friends in our city the first of the week. While here he made the statement that he a "working man" these days.

Clarice Harris, one of the hustling young men of our county and who is making the race for Representative in District 118, was shaking hands with voters in our city Tuesday.

J. E. Sparks, a progressive farmer from the west side of our county, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters.

Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake and candidate for County Commissioner, was attending to business matters in our city the first of the week.



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Centennial year is a thrilling, interesting school year for the youngsters. They've held classroom pageants, produced plays and observed various historical celebrations. They want to see more of this big Texas they've been hearing and reading about!

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(May 7 through June 2, Revised to May 1)

- MAY 7—WORTHAM—"Colonization of Texas" Festival.
- MAY 7—UVALDE—Uvalde County Honey Festival.
- MAY 8—WACO—Centennial Music Festival.
- MAY 8—BEEVILLE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 8—SAN MARCOS—Pioneer Day and Texas Open House.
- MAY 8-10—FREDERICKSBURG—Founding Anniversary.
- MAY 9-10—RIO HONDO—Second Annual Fiesta.
- MAY 10—SELTON—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 13-14—BRENHAM—Centennial May Fest.
- MAY 14—PREPOT—Battle of Valasco Commemoration.
- MAY 14-16—BROWNSVILLE—International Pageant of Transportation.
- MAY 15—DENISON—"The Prairie Trail" Festival.
- MAY 15—AMARILLO—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 15—VAN HORN—Centennial Day.
- MAY 16—GREENVILLE—Northwest Texas Dairy Show.
- MAY 19-22—BROCKSBECK-MEXIA—Observance of Fall of Fort Parker.
- MAY 20-22—HILLSBORO—Pageants of Progress.
- MAY 21—NEW ULM—German Founders' Centennial Celebration.
- MAY 23—PLAINVIEW—Pioneers' Round-Up.
- MAY 23—COMMERCE—Centennial Pageant.
- MAY 25—NACOGDOCHES—Centennial Homecoming.
- MAY 26—D HANIS—Historical Celebration of Fort Lincoln.
- MAY 26-28—PADUCAH—Cattle and King Pioneer Jubilee.
- MAY 28—FLOYDADA—Pioneer Day Celebration.
- MAY 28-30—SAN AUGUSTINE—Historical Celebration.
- MAY 29—ATHENS—East Texas Fiddlers' Reunion.
- MAY 29—SHERMAN—Austin College Centennial.
- MAY 30—COLLEGE STATION—Commemorative Military Review.
- MAY 30—GOOSE CREEK—Centennial Memorial Celebration.
- MAY 31-JUNE 6—JACKSONVILLE—National Home Show.
- MAY 31-JUNE 7—KILLEEN—Birthday and Pioneer Celebration.
- JUNE 1-2—PORT LAVACA—Centennial Regatta.
- JUNE 1-2—FARMERSVILLE—North Texas Centennial Cotton Festival.
- JUNE 1-DECEMBER 1—AUSTIN—The University of Texas Centennial Exposition.
- JUNE 2-4—JASPER—Historical Celebration.
- JUNE 2-5—PAMPA—Panhandle Centennial and Oil Exposition.

For dates beyond June 2 write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY TENTH

Do not forget Mother on her day.

Remind her that you are grateful for her tenderness and appreciation of her sacrifices and that your love for her is without bounds or limits.



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If Your Car Needs to be Checked bring it to Tom's.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS VISIT HERE LAST WEEK

S. A. Bananara, of the University of Praetoria of the Transvaal country in South Africa, was a guest at the Spur Experiment Station last week. Mr. Bananara was here to make a study of the principles and practices of water and soil conservation which was started at the Spur Station some ten years ago. Spur Station originated the idea of conserving water and soil and Mr. Bananara reported that his university has duplicated the soil and conservation studies that were originated here. The Transvaal country lies just north of the Orange Free State which is the extreme southern country in Africa. It is latitude 22 degree and 15 minutes to 28 degrees and seven minutes south; and longitude 24 degrees and 45 minutes to 32 degrees and 10 minutes east. Another guest at the Station last week was Dr. H. V. Greib of the Department of Soil Conservation at Washington. Dr. Greib was making further observation reference to the progress of soil and water conservation work on Dockum Creek. As report of this work may be given in full later, but it has not advanced far enough yet to exploit.

CLOSING SCHOOL DAYS FILLED WITH GAMES

Interest in Spur schools on the part of the students has not waned one degree during the closing days. Teachers in the Grammar School have instituted tournaments in volley ball and playground which has kept everybody peppy. The volley ball tournament line up was as follows: Drawing for places Grades 5A played against Grade 6B and won. Then 6A was pitted against 7B and Grade 6A came out winners. Grade 7A1 played against Grade 7A2 and won. This concluded the first round. In the second round Grade 5A played against Grade 7A1 with 7A1 winning the game. Grade 6A then played Grade 7A1 and were declared victors being the champion team in the Grammar School. The tournament is to be continued with the losers plying consolation games. Grade 6B will play Grade 7B and the winner of this game will play Grade 7A2. In the playground ball Grade 7A2 won over Grade 7A1. Grade 7B won over Grade 6A and Grade 6B won over Grade 5A. The finals have not been played yet. In addition to these there have been ring tournaments organized and pupils employ their play time practicing with rings. This is to be an interesting event.

SPUR BOY MAKES GOOD

Word was received this week that Welton Horner has accepted a place in the State of Missouri as assistance county agricultural agent. Young Horner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horner at the Spur Experiment Station. He is a graduate of Spur High school and has been in A & M College since his graduation here. Since going to College Station he has been associated with Dr. Mangelsdorf in the department of corn breeding at the college and had four years of experience in the work. He graduates with the Class this year and has practically worked his way through college. His salary in his new position is to be \$135.00 per month.

Word was received here this week that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones of San Antonio, are the proud parents of a fine son, named Harry Lee. He arrived April 30 and he and mother are doing fine. Mrs. Jones was Miss Maud Morgan, many years a teacher in our High School.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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

Hospital News

Robert Wade and Jeff Brown both are getting along very nicely and unless some complications sets up, they will be out before long. John Hooker, of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday and is getting along fine. Mrs. S. M. Kennedy of Croton community, underwent an operation Friday and is doing fine. Mrs. Claude Neaves of Wilson Draw community, underwent an operation Friday and is doing nicely. Mrs. Robert A. Butler, who had been in the hospital under treatment for pneumonia, was able to return home to McAdoo Wednesday. Ernest Hale, who was injured by a fall from a truck continues to improve.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The County Democratic Executive Committee held their regular meeting in Dickens Tuesday morning. The meeting endorsed the Roosevelt Administration and voted to cancel the two-third vote rule in the National Convention. Jephtha Craig was appointed secretary for the committee as O. C. Arthur could not serve longer, being postmaster at Spur. A committee, composed of seven persons, was named to represent Dickens county at the state convention to be held at San Antonio, Tuesday, May 26th. Those named were: Robert Nichols, president of the county committee, Dr. M. H. Barnnon, Alton B. Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. Madge Twaddell, Judge H. A. C. Drummett and A. C. Hull. The convention also endorsed a proclamation of faithful service to Robert Nichols as president of the county committee for the past several years.

METHODISTS HOLD PICNIC

The First Methodist Church held a Centennial picnic and program yesterday evening in the grove east of the church. Rev. R. N. Huckaby of Hasbell, was the main speaker for the evening. A good program outline was followed with the pastor in charge. Refreshments were served at the close. Rev. Huckaby is the Centennial organizer for the Northwest Texas Conference and the local church feel they were lucky to be able to have him here for this occasion. Rev. Huckaby did the preaching in a meeting here two or three years ago.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court will receive bids on five and one half miles of fencing for right of way on Highway 24 east of town of Dickens. Said bidders will submit bids for labor only. Bids must be in hands of Court by Tuesday, May 12, 10 a. m. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

JIM CLOUD, County Judge Dickens, Texas, May 5, 1936.

SOCIETY

GIRLS PATCH GARMENTS

"Pin your patch in place before basting you can do a neater job in patching," said Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent while giving a patching demonstration to the Prairie Chapel 4-H club girls Friday morning. Dresses were checked and each girl patched a garment. The club will meet again May 15. Those present were: Elsie Franklin, Fern Bazer, Aaline Byars, Jean Byars, Fannie Lou McAllister, Cassie Offield, Doris Galloway, Ada Lou and Melba Robinett. —Reporter.

CHORAL CLUB PICNICS

The Senior Choral Club, directed by Mrs. Violet McKnight had as their guests the faculty members of the Spur High School when they entertained Monday night with a picnic. Guests assembled at the Spur Inn and enjoyed a hay ride to the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium where a picnic supper was served. Later the group reassembled at the Palace Theatre for the evening program. At a late hour ice cream was served to the guests at the R. E. Dickson home at the Experiment Station. A most enjoyable time was reported by those attending.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

Mrs. Weldon Grimes was hostess on Friday evening of last week to the Neighborhood Bridge club. After a pleasant hour of games dainty silk underwear was awarded as prizes to Mrs. B. O. Langley and Mrs. Lawis E. Lee. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, olives, wafers, angel food cake, and tea were served to Mmes Horace Gibson, Tom Johnson, M. H. Brannen, John Wylie, Lawis E. Lee, B. C. Langley and Miss Ruby Rae Williams. Mrs. Langley will be hostess on next Friday evening to members of the Neighborhood club.

SIMPLE MAKE UP

"Make up should be simple and becoming. Never use a shade of powder lighter than your complexion because a lighter powder would give a powdered look." Miss Moore told the McAdoo 4-H club girls Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Amos Isaacs. "You should by all means look natural, a person that looks natural always looks well groomed. Lipstick and rouge should be the same shade."

Those present were: Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neeley, La Rue Holmes, Clara Rich, Vollera Finney, Ruth Ford, Frances Wooley, Alice Butler, Winnie Bess Brewster, Effie Ford, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Hazel Moore, sponsor, and Miss Rena Neff, visitor. —Reporter.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS WITH BANQUET

The Junior Class of Spur High school entertained the Seniors with a banquet and program at the Spur Inn Friday evening. This is a custom practiced in Spur schools for many years and is one great event which every class looks forward to. The two classes with the other guests added made approximately 150 people present for the program. Bill Caraway acted as toastmaster and made the address of welcome to the Seniors and other guests. John A. Moore, Jr., president of the Senior class gave the response. Venita Briley gave the Class History and her narrative was very interesting. Winifred Bell read the Class Will of the various members of the Senior Class to members of the Junior Class. Supt. Thomas addressed the classes using as his subject, "Memories—Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Mr. Thomas illustrated his thoughts with the various Seas of Life, concluding with the proper sea that young people should embark upon to be most useful. Evelyn Ivey read the Class Prophecy in which there was predictions of greatness that will be accomplished by many members. Ernestine Hale gave the farewell address and with a few sentences enumerated the many fond memories of the past and extended good wishes for the future of the Class of '36. The two classes then sang the song dedicated to their Alma Mater and the meeting adjourned.

The general theme of the evening was "The Garden of Memories". Jean Engleman and Idalou Golding gave a memory tap dance and a sextette of girls sang "An Old Fashioned Garden" both numbers fitting into the program nicely.

The occasion was one of the most enjoyable in the history of Spur schools. There was never a better spirited or more orderly occasion ever inaugurated by grown people than was conducted by these young people of Spur high school. It was really a delight to all outside guests present to see the gentlemanly and lady like manner in which these young people carried on this great social event in their high school life. Guests included members of the High School faculty, members of the Board of Education and others as follows: Faculty—O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzech, L. J. Solis, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, Miss Nina Landers, Miss

Florence Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Opal Thomas, Miss Wilma McArthur, Mrs. Lucille Lucas, Miss Cedonia Ditttrich, Miss Kathryn Curby, Mrs. Violet McKnight, David Sisto and C. B. Middleton. O. F. Marton was out of town.

Members of the Boar of Education and their wives were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hogan (J. M. Foster was ill and unable to be present).

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mrs. Guy Karr, Mrs. Bob Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher. Every guest present certainly feel grateful to Miss Landers and members of the Junior Class for the very kind courtesy extended.

W. A. Lewis, superintendent of schools at Roaring Springs, was in our city Saturday attending the District choral singing and looking after business matters.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

BLUE BONNET CLUB

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale entertained the Blue Bonnet Club members with their husbands on Thursday evening. Eleven tables were arranged about the living rooms, where roses were used profusely as decorations. Rose designed tallies were passed to the guests. Pecan angel food, iced in pink, was served with pink and white ice cream. Guests for this lovely party were: Messrs. and Mmes. G. L. Barker, W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, John King, C. B. Jones, G. J. Jones, E. S. Lee, C. H. McCully, Louis Rochat, A. M. Walker, L. H. Perry, W. R. Weaver, Ray Taylor, W. C. Golding, W. R. Lewis, James B. Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mmes. Kate Morris, Jim Foster, E. D. Engleman, Edna Daniels and C. L. Love.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. H. O. Everts was hostess this week to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mrs. Roy Harkey made high score and received a deck of cards as prize. Unusually lovely refreshments consisting of tuna salad, stuffed egg, pickled peaches, bread and butter sandwiches, devil food cake, assorted relishes and iced tea were served. Members attending were: Mmes. A. C. Hull, Cash Wilemon, Guy Karr, Neal Chastain, Bullock Tillotson, E. M. Wilson, Roy Harkey and Jimmie Smith.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The favorite short story of Irvin S. Cobb and Edna Ferber and why each author preferred it as reviewed by Mrs. C. N. Laine and Mrs. A. M. Waker were the high points in the Tuesday's program when the 20th Century Study Club met with Mrs. G. J. Lane. This was the last meeting for the year. Mrs. P. C. Nichols was welcomed after several months absence. Punch and cookies were served at the close of the program.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

East Circle The East Circle of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at the church Monday for a Bible lesson. The entire book of Leviticus was studied.

Next Monday the lesson is to include the first half of the book of Numbers and the meeting will be at the church as usual. All members are urged to attend.

Bagby Circle Mrs. A. M. Walker was teacher of the Bible lesson when members of the Bagby Circle met with Mrs. Homer Cargile.

This circle will meet with Mrs. W. B. Francis next Monday and the lesson will be the last ten chapters of Judges and the Book of Ruth.

West Circle The West Circle met at the home of Mrs. George M. Williams and a Bible lesson was conducted.

Mrs. L. W. Langston will be hostess next Monday and the study will be devoted to the book of Exodus, including the 25th to the 30th chapters.

THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. Sam Clemmons was hostess last week to members of the Thursday club.

At the conclusion of the bridge games table prizes of custard cups were presented to Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mrs. D. H. Zachry.

Iced custard and cake were served to the prize winners and Mmes. Floyd McArthur, W. T. Andrews, J. C. McNeill III, Tye Allen, Clifford Jones, and Jack Rector.

LOCAL GIRL MARRIES OKLAHOMA MAN

Miss Imogene Neaves and Lorenzo McJunkin were quietly married Sunday morning at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yates. Rev. Yates read the nuptial rites in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves of Espuela community, and is one of the successful teachers in our county. She is a student at Texas Technological College and has been teaching in Highway school for several years.

The groom is associated with the Continental Oil Corporation and had been in Spur country several weeks recently assisting with a geological survey. He formerly lived at Tallequa, Okla., and is a graduate of Tallequa University.

Mrs. McJunkin will continue with her school work until the close of the present term. After that they will make their home at Lamesa where Mr. McJunkin will continue his work in the geological department of his company.

1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. John Albin was hostess to the 1933 Study Club when they met this week for a program on Health and Music.

Mrs. V. L. Patterson was leader, with Mrs. Foy Vernon discussing "Musical Education in Texas." The club members sang "The Eyes of Texas" in conclusion.

Plans were made to have an all day meeting with Mrs. Herbert Swan at the Spur Ranch Headquarters next meeting day.

Pear salad, wafers, cookies and iced tea were served Mmes. O. C. Arthur, Williard, Gillette, R. C. Crockett, L. A. Lollar, George Gabriel, B. C. Johnson, Buster Parrish, Thurmond Moore, V. L. Patterson, Charlie Powell, W. L. Edwards, Foy Vernon and W. R. Weaver.

CLUB HAS GRASS SETTING DEMONSTRATION

"The lawn is to the home as a canvass is to a picture. Both foreground and back ground," said Miss Pratt, county demonstration agent in giving a grass demonstration for the Espuela club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett. The bare yards are as out of date today as the hoop skirt, therefore the country home isn't modern unless it has a well kept lawn. The well planned and sodded lawn is the easiest to keep. The country lawn should be large to improve the appearance of the house. The lawn helps to keep out sand and mud and makes the appearance of the house cooler. The most successful grass used is the Buffalo and Bermuda for which very little water is required.

The club had as a visitor Miss Ruth Grimes, county demonstration agent from Kent county.

A delicious fruit short cake was served to Mrs. J. P. Sharp, W. F. Foreman, S. P. Moseley, E. L. Spivey, R. C. McMahan, F. B. Crockett, and Misses Clara Pratt, Ruth Spivey, and Ruth Grimes.—Reporter.

MRS. DAN H. ZACHRY HONORED WEDNESDAY

As a courtesy to Mrs. D. H. Zachry, who is moving to Jefferson soon Mmes. Floyd McArthur, Dewey L. Granberry and Jack Rector entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the Spur Inn.

Potted plants and bowls of English ivy decorated the dining room where eleven tables were arranged for the games. At the close of the afternoon prizes of crystal bowls were awarded Mrs. W. T. Andrews for high score and Mrs. W. R. Lewis for second high. Mrs. Zachry received a lovely gold compact as guest favor.

The guest list included: Mesdames Zachry, Lewis, Andrews, Ray Dickson, Langley, Gerald Wadzech, Alton Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Clifford Jones, E. F. Laverty, Cash Wileman, V. L. Parr, Joe Long, Fred Arrington of Dickens, Horace Gibson, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, C. N. Lane, L. H. Perry, M. C. Golding, Mac Wilson, Neal Chastain, Nellie Davis, John Wylie, H. O. Everts, A. C. Hull, Jimmie Smith, Bullock Tillotson, M. H. Brounen, J. C. McNeill III, Sam Clemmons, Buster Parrish, Dale Campbell, Tye Allen, O. C. Thomas, Riley Wooten, Burgess Brown, Louis Rochat, Weldon Grimes, George Tillinghast, Misses Ermal Lisenby and Julia Mae Hickman.

New Society Editor!

Mrs. D. H. Zachry, who is moving to Jefferson City soon, will replace as Times Society Editor by Mrs. Jack Rector.

Those having news items for this page of the Times will kindly call 162-W and inform the new society editor.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at 3:30 in the "Round Up" with twelve members present.

Rev. Jones played the piano and the members sang one verse of each persons favorite song.

Rev. Jones led in prayer. Brother Yeats brought a very inspiring devotional from Matthew, 2nd chapter on "John did no miracles."

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lewis talked on "Can Christians Cooperate," Mrs. Tidwell finished our home mission study book.

We were dismissed with the benediction.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. E. C. McGee was hostess to the 1917 Study Club this week when Mrs. E. L. Adams was leader of a program on music and art.

The program was unusually interesting with the following parts being given: Evolution of our National Anthem, Mrs. R. E. Dickson; Music Appreciation by Mrs. J. E. Berry assisted by her daughter, Ernestine; Texas Folk Song, Mrs. W. T. Andrews. A round table discussion on Music and Art as a part of the Life of the Home concluded the program. call with an exhibit of Famous Paintings and their histories.

1931 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. B. C. Langley Tuesday afternoon, with a most interesting lesson on Texas. Mrs. Weldon Grimes gave a paper on Texas Pioneers. Mrs. Forest Collier told the romantic story of Juan the sculptor of the famous Rose window in the Mission at San Jose.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Weldon Grimes, president; Mrs. Gerald Wadzech, vice president; Mrs. Tye Allen, secretary; Mrs. B. C. Langley, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd McArthur, reporter; Mrs. Wadzech, director of chorus; Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, pianist; Mrs. Murray Lea, delegate to City Federation; Mrs. Grimes, vice President of City Federation.

Mrs. Faust Collier, the outgoing president, in a very clever manner, presented Mrs. Grimes with a miniature "chair," a token of the office she is to hold.

A delicious salad plate was served to thirteen members.

GIRARD HIGH JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Girard school was given last Thursday night in the new gymnasium. The Spirit of Texas and the celebration of her one-hundredth birthday was the theme of the entire banquet. The elaborately arranged tables formed a T which was encircled by a huge star constructed of wire and crepe paper in red, white and blue.

The Juniors stood in a receiving line at the entrance of the star while the members of the senior class, the faculty and the members of the school board marched into the hall and to the tables to find their places.

Place cards were bonnets made of blue paper and containing the menu and program written in white ink. By each plate was a little book of Texas songs cut in the shape of a map of Texas. From this the assembly sang such songs as "Texas, Our Texas," "The Eyes of Texas," "Home on the Range," "Pack Up Your Troubles," and others.

The following program was given, intervening courses of the menu:

Toastmaster ----- Gathon Hurst
Welcome ----- Toastmaster
Response ----- Dorothy Parks
Duet-----Mrs. Bailey Smith, Mrs. Doris Hurst.

Texas Centennial, Mrs. P. S. Rogers
Centennial Observation-----Mr. E. H. Boedecker.

Toast ----- Gathon Hurst

Flag Drill-----An oration of Texas under six flags-----Betty Blackwell, Mrs. E. H. Boedecker and Opal Webb.

The menu consisted of cocktail, punch, baked chicken, dressing, sweet potatoes, English peas, tomatoes on lettuce, rolls, red white and blue ice cream and cake.

There were about sixty persons present who enjoyed this annual event.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. H. C. Foote entertained the Woman's Missionary Society in her home Monday afternoon with Mmes.

Jim Foster, J. J. Lane, Jack McCully and John King assisting her as hostesses.

Mrs. J. R. Laine gave the devotional telling the interesting experience of Miss Smith, a deaconess.

During the social hour Mrs. Foster presented Mrs. J. P. Carson with a surprise shower of gifts from the members of the Society. Mrs. Carson is planning to move to New Mexico soon and the Society regrets losing her very much.

Ice cream and cake were served to twenty-seven members.

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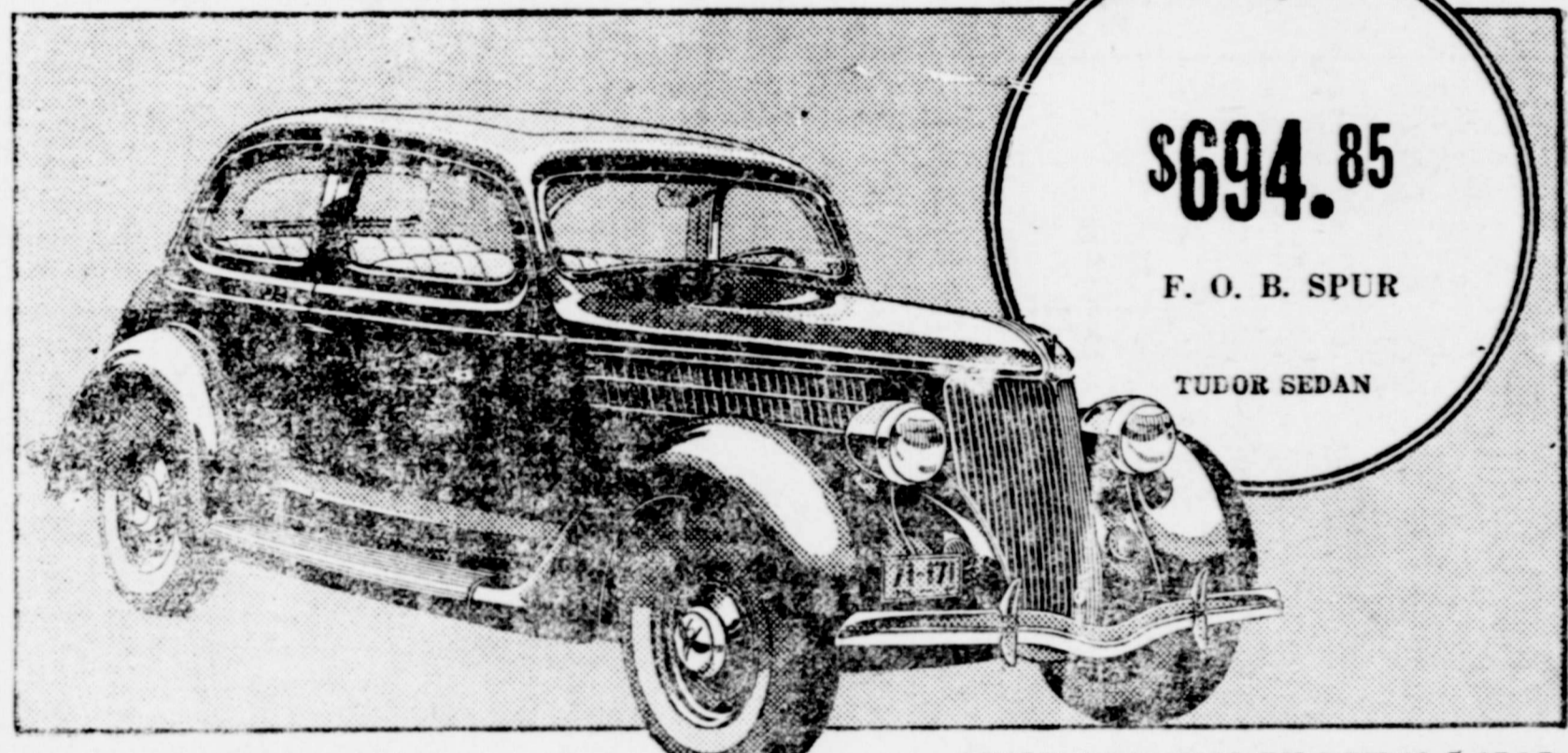
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Editorial

Spur Buys "City Hall"

THE City's purchase of the City National Bank property, including lot, building and all fixtures, Monday and the installation of city offices there this week could perhaps be termed the purchase of a city hall. It has been suggested that the former bank building be known as "City Hall" in the future.

The suggestion is a good one, since it is to be used to office city officials and their records. The property was acquired at an expenditure of \$4,950,000, a much smaller sum than would be needed to construct a like building today. The property will retain its value for years to come, due to its central location in the city proper, and at any time the city and its citizenship may see fit to construct a city hall the present owned location will not be hard to dispose of at perhaps even better figures.

Aside from an auditorium, which a city hall may offer, Spur will have little need for a municipal building for many years since the former bank building will house all city offices comfortably, it is believed.

Advice to the Graduates

THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY this month hundreds and thousands of prep-school and college men and women are concluding their educational training. Better than a half hundred in Spur high school, along with various numbers from every school in the county, are receiving advice regarding life out in the world, but perhaps as good as any is found in the words of John P. Altgeld:

"Young men, life is before you. Two voices are calling you—one coming out from the swamps of selfishness and force, where success means death; and the other from the hilltops of justice and progress, where even failure brings glory. Two lights are seen in your horizon—one the fast fading marsh light of power, and the other the slowly rising sun of human brotherhood. Two ways lie open for you—one leading to an even lower and lower plain, where are heard the cries of despair and the curses of the poor, where manhood shrivels and possession rots down the possessor, where are heard the glad shouts of humanity and where honest effort is rewarded with immortality."

Another writer once used a word-thought to this effect: He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off, gives up; the stationary condition is the beginning of the end.

Bits of Nothing From Nowhere

An advertisement in the Post Dispatch informs the public that the water service in that city will be cut off Saturday night to allow for repairing of an eight-inch main and Uncle Jake is eager to hear if church attendance dropped Sunday due to lack of bathers.

"Texas Demos Solidly for Roosevelt" says Lubbock Avalanche which we take to indicate that Lubbock, being an educated-minded college town, would like another four year course in ABC's, WPA's, etc.

While the Democrats are cheering FDR, all over the country the Republican assail him for "excess spending" and offer proposed resolutions which, with the use of high sounding words as "inculcating—equivocal—confiscatory—reciprocal," offer most everything but a candidate.

A Texas Centennial concession owner has offered Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia \$22,500 to direct a troop of nude dancers for ten weeks, but who would entertain the Emperor's guest, Mussolini, while he was in Dallas?

The men whom I have seen succeeded best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces, and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as it came.—Chas. Kingsley.

Hatching Season CLOSING

Last day to set is Monday, May 11. Book now because the season is nearly over. A few more May Chicks left.



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McAdoo

Miss Lucille Morris, beauty shop operator in Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to see Billie Morris, who was a patient in Lubbock sanitarium at the time. Lucille will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris of McAdoo for a short time before returning to Fort Worth.

Mr. R. R. Wooten and Palo Grison were business visitors in Lubbock the first of the week.

James Lee Johnson, who has been here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier for sometime, returned this week from having spent two weeks visiting at Marlin Wells. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of Spur on the trip. Mr. Johnson plans to go on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wade to Arizona and California within a short time. They will go to Galveston and spend several days fishing and see this beautiful city before starting for the western states.

The Juniors presented their play, entitled "Young and Healthy" at the High School Auditorium Wednesday night, April 29. A good sized attendance was present to enjoy the play. The cast of characters was composed of the following students: Coy Powers, Clyde Cransy, Edward Robertson, Frank Rasure, M. A. Adams, Koy Neeley, Verna Mae Hickman, Ida Mae Owens, Juanita Rose, Edrie Henderson, Evelyn Brister and Tillie Johnson.

Rev. F. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson went to Floydada Tuesday for the annual conference, Plainview District of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church. Mr. Rasure and Mr. J. J. Griffin of Wake also attended the conference. The conference was held both Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29.

Billie Morris, who fell from a horse some time ago and suffered a fractured skull and scalp lacerations, was able to be brought home from Lubbock sanitarium Thursday, April 30.

Mr. C. L. Loyd of Dougherty was a visitor in McAdoo Saturday. Mr. Loyd was formerly a merchant in McAdoo and has many friends here.

Mr. J. R. Robertson is in ill health and is taking treatment from a Lubbock doctor.

Mr. A. V. Womack of Hobbs, N. M., was here last week end to see his wife and family. Mrs. Putman and baby of Hobbs came with her father, Mr. Womack, to see her mother. She also visited relatives in Dickens while here.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson who underwent an operation at Lubbock sanitarium last week was able to return home Thursday.

Mr. Henry Wilson, who has been a patient in West Texas sanitarium suffering from a fractured skull was able to be brought home Tuesday.

At a recent meeting of the Literary Society, the following officers were elected: President, Coy Powers; Secretary, Edward Robertson; Reporter, Elois Harris. The Society has been presenting some interesting programs. The Society renders a program every other Friday afternoon at the school auditorium. The next program is to be given Friday afternoon, May 8th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Sonny Boy" Edwards has enlisted in a CCC Camp again. He was to have gone to a camp in New Mexico.

Mrs. E. C. Robertson was carried to Lubbock sanitarium the last of the week and underwent a serious operation Monday morning, May 4.

Billie Jo Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooley, is back in Lubbock sanitarium for treatment. Billie Joe spent several months in the sanitarium some time ago having his leg treated.

Several from McAdoo attended the Baptist Association at Gravel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Winston Woffard of Dickens is here visiting her mother.

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County Baptist Send Delegates To State Conference at Dallas

Dickens County Associational Delegates to Promotional Conference Announced.

Delegates from the Dickens County Association selected to attend the Statewide Baptist Sunday School Promotional Conference which was held in Dallas on May 5-6, included: Miss Clara Pratt, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. H. C. Draper, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Miss Georgia Dobbins, Miss Opal Hughes.

The conference was fostered by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee, with Dr. T. L. Holcomb, secretary, and the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board of Texas, with G. S. Hopkins, secretary.

The purpose of the conference was to study the possibilities of the district association as a means of promoting Sunday School and Vacation Bible school work.

It was stated by J. N. Barnette, who had been selected to lead in the new promotional plan, that the majority of the increase in Baptist Sunday School enrollment had been in a small per cent of the Sunday schools. It was believed by Mr. Barnette that the district association can be used to bring about general increase in a larger per cent of the Sunday schools.

The Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville and the Sunday School Department of the state mission board at Dallas provided twenty or more speakers and leaders for the meeting, including Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Dr. P. E. Burroughs, of Nashville, and Dr. J. Howard Williams and G. S. Hopkins of Dallas.

From each of the 108 associations in Texas eleven Sunday school workers were selected and invited to the conference.

A large number of McAdoo students went to Spur Saturday to attend the Centennial Choral singing that was held at Jones Memorial Stadium. This was one of the most interesting programs that has ever been held in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbart Barton of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barton and baby of Falls were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Barton Sunday.

GIRLS LEARN TO REPAIR CLOTHING

"A hemmed patch is the most common method of repairing garments," Miss Pratt told the Patton Springs 4-H club girls in their meeting Wednesday morning. "Garments may be darned or runs sewed up if the tear is of that type."

Each girl is to repair three garments, and bring two of them to their next club meeting.

Three girls made hemmed patches during the meeting Wednesday and two started bound button holes in their school dresses.

Members present were: Della Dean Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Louwana Dunlap, Norma Middlebrooks, Bobbie Randolph, Leona Rogers, Florine Sedgwick, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannisch and Monez Woods.
—Reporter

"Dewey Granberry met with the Lions Club and outlined WTCC plans through which towns may receive attractive and economical advertising at the Texas Centennial," Turkey Enterprise states.



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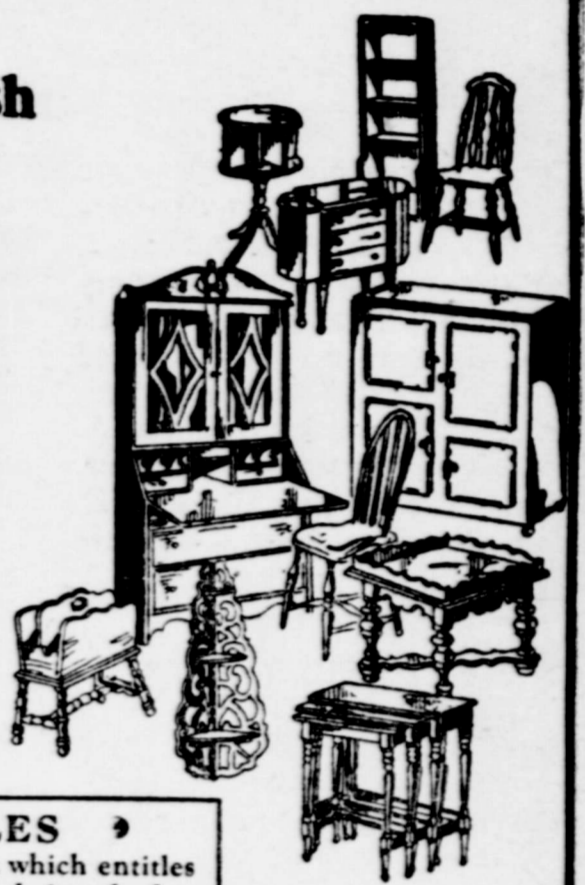
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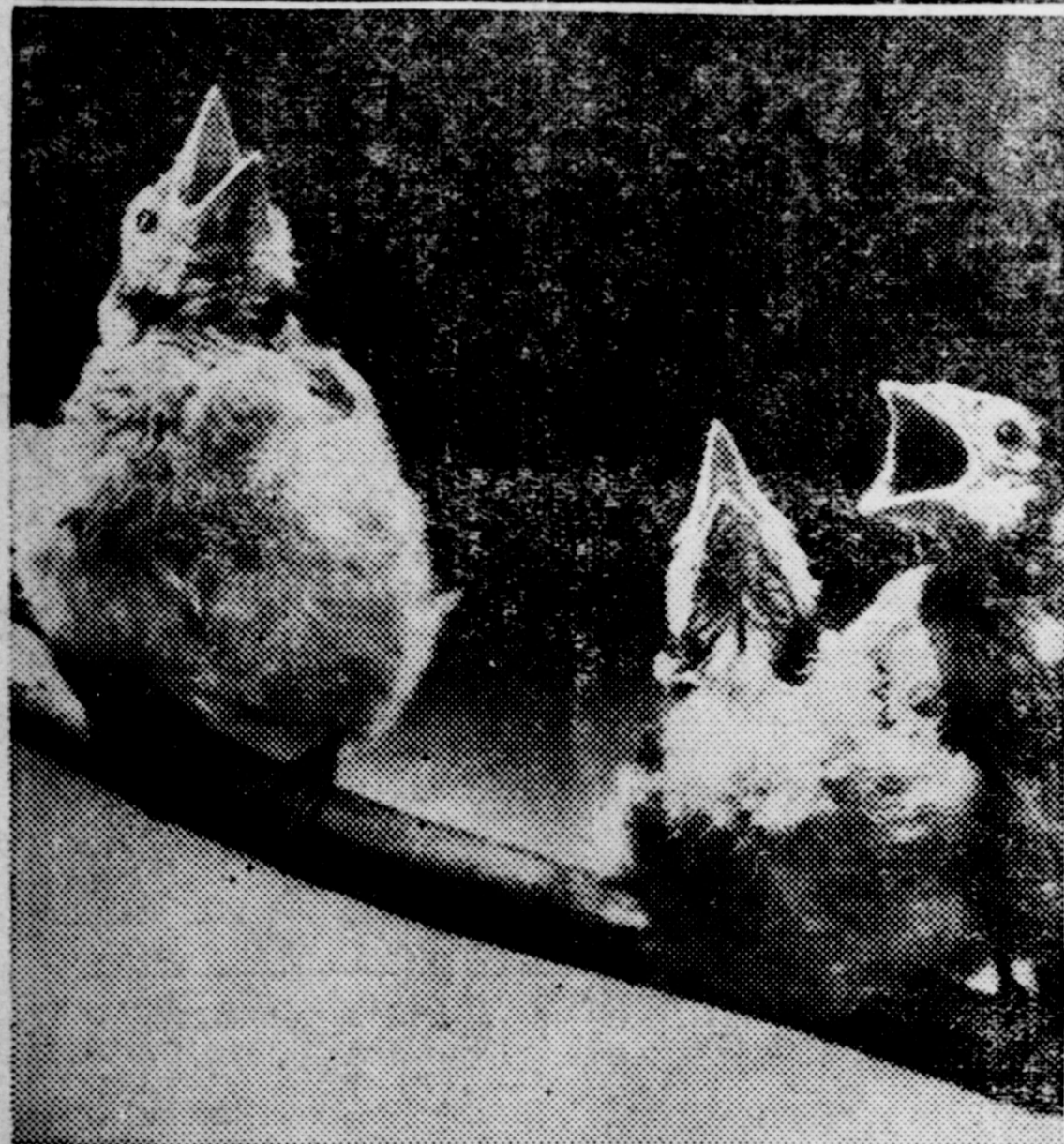
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Car Stolen Saturday Recovered Sunday

The automobile of G. E. Kissinger, east of Spur, was stolen while parked in front of the Western Union Telegraph office in Spur about four o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kissinger had driven into town to look after business and when he returned to get his car it was gone.

Constable Jack McCully and City Marshall G. L. Barber recovered the car about one o'clock Sunday morning. It was found in a pasture about five miles northeast of Spur. It appears that whoever took the car had driven around quite a lot before going out on that road and did not keep up with the supply of gas and oil in the car. The gas and oil both gave out and most of the water in the radiator was exhausted. It seemed the car had been run without oil which caused injury to the engine.

No one has been taken into custody yet.

Many Young People Voters Disqualified

According to an opinion by the Honorable Joe J. Alsop, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas, those young men and women who have become 21 years of age since the 31st day of January, 1936, and who will be 21 years of age at the time of the Primary Elections this year, and who do not have their exemption certificates will not be qualified voters under the election laws of Texas, and cannot cast a ballot in the primaries. The Attorney General's Department also ruled that unless a person was 21 years of age on or before January 31st, 1936, he was not entitled to an exemption certificate. In other words, according to the opinion, a person cannot secure an exemption certificate unless he is 21 years of age at the time of making application, and he cannot vote, even though he is 21 years of age on the date of the primary election, unless he has an exemption certificate. This ruling will bar all voters who have or will become 21 years of age between January 31st, 1936, and the date of the primary elections.

S. A. Anderson was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Editor Doug Meadors, of Matador, the famous Trail Dust columnist, was greeting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

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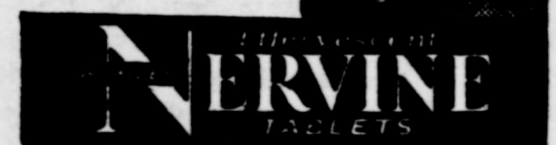


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Clara Pruitt Robinson was born at Hastings, Okla., on March 15, 1905. She married Elton Robinson in 1920. To this union two girls and three boys were born.

She moved with her husband to Texas in 1926 where she lived until her death at the age of 31.

Clara could be called a model mother and wife. She was never too busy to answer her children's childish questions, or give them a kind word when they were in trouble. She planned outings and often played with her children as one of them. The Bible was taught to her children and on Sunday mornings Clara was always found at her church with them.

One of her greatest characteristics was her patience. She made me think of Job of long ago. With all the trouble, hardships, and ill health there was never a murmur. There was always time for her to speak a kind word to those in trouble. She never spoke an unkind word of a person.

One of her greatest and most accomplished aims was to be a real helpmate and companion to her husband.

Dear Clara has gone,
We are sad and alone,
O, how we miss her sweet smiles;
We have met with defeat,
We have lost out complete,
In the journey of Life's rugged miles.

She was a wife in time of need,
A helpmate indeed,
A mother tried and true.
It seems to us now,
We cannot see how
Without this dear one we can do.

In the darkest of night
There is always some light,
It may be just before day,
Then let us cheer up
And drink of Life's cup
And pray all our troubles away.

There's a higher than man,
Who will and who can
Our greatest afflictions share.
Let's brighten our face
And ask of God's grace
To help our heavy burdens to bear.

—Contributed by a friend.

Director Spur Scout Camp Is Appointed

An announcement coming from Lubbock office of the South Plains Scout Council states that Joe Kennedy, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 10, Lubbock, has been appointed camp director of all SPS camps this summer, including Camp Post, near Post, where the Spur troop is scheduled to camp from June 7th to the 13th. Mr. Kennedy, instructor of mathematics in the Lubbock Junior High School, is himself an Eagle Scout and is experienced in camp conduction.

Three of the four camps to be held for troops of the South Plains council will be at Post while the fourth is to be held at Carlsbad and Sacramento Mountains, New Mexico, in July. The foreign camp will be composed of thirty scouts chosen from various troops over the council.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. CARSON MOVING TO NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson who have been in our city many years, are moving to Eunice, New Mexico. Mr. Carson left Wednesday for Eunice to take up his duties as manager of the Eunice Townsite Company. Mrs. Carson will remain in Spur for some two or three weeks yet on account of illness of their son, J. P. Jr., who returned from a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday and is recuperating after an appendicitis operation.

Eunice is a new oil town and housing facilities are rather scarce at this time. Mr. Carson stated that the family would remain here until he could secure a residence or build one. During the time Mrs. Carson and the boy will visit some friends and look after affairs here. Mr. and Mrs. Carson own a beautiful home here which they state they would like to sell as they expect to either build or buy a home in their new location.

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East Ward School To Give Operetta Next Tuesday Night

The closing exercises for the East Ward school will consist of an operetta given by the pupils next Tuesday evening. After this program F. F. Vernon, principal, will deliver the promotion certificates to the pupils. The program will start at eight o'clock in the evening. The following is the cast of characters:
Queen Bee, royal mother of ten thousand bees—Allee Beth Arthur.
Officer Buzz, bats bad buzzybodies—J. D. McClanahan.
Drowsy Drone, loves sleep and the funny page—Dick Hindman.
Sun, prefers being a bachelor—Johnny Moon Rucker.
Lady Moon, has million of children—Melba Lewis.
Evening Star, eldest daughter of the moon—Evelyn Lewis.
Baby Bee, wants to know everything—Mary Catherine Patterson.
Bruin, not greedy but likes a lot—Billie Addie.
Woolf, loves mammy and pappy—Virginia Lane.
Chorus of Canterbury Bells—Collette Davis, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Virginia Crafton, Bobby Rae Pickens, Maxine Moore, Illa Vell Suggs and Doris Briley.
Chorus of Blue Bells—Beaufay Partain, Jeffy Thomas, Marguerite Bird, Pernie Marie Elkins, Dorothy Shelton, Bertha Nell Walker and Jean Gilmore.
The Principal, teachers and pupils extend an invitation to the public to be present and enjoy this program. Especially do they want the parents present.

NOTICE

For the present time my practice will be limited to obstetrics. Those desiring my services in this line, may call me at my residence. P. C. Nichols, M. D.

SPRING FOOTBALL OVER

Spring candidates for the Spur high school Bulldog's football squad turned in their suits last week end and Monday began tackling the RRRs of the class room for final examinations. The closing of the period marked the ending of the most successful spring season in the history of the school.

J. M. Foster, who has been in Wichita Falls under treatment of a specialist, returned home Tuesday feeling much improved in health.

Walter Lee became captain and M. A. Lea manager of a soft ball team this week that gave Bill Kinney and Bryant-Link teams a challenge to play in the future. The offer was refused and the captain and manager feel slighted about it. They claim they had a good line-up to play the two mentioned teams. Bill Hyatt was to act as short stop, W. A. McWater was to play the box, J. M. Reese behind the bat, Hill Perry in center field and other players of similar reputation were to fill other places.

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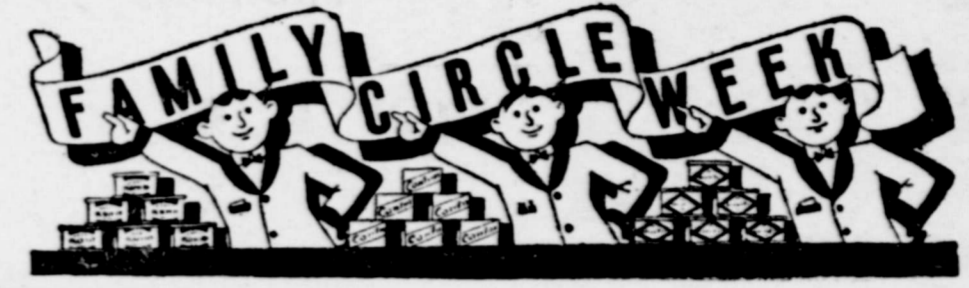
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BIG BALL GAME TUESDAY AFTERNOON ENDS 15-16

The local teams in the league of soft ball got into action Tuesday afternoon and had a big game. The Independents, managed by Dr. Bob, played the Bryant-Link string managed by Joe Giddens. Everybody got interested in batting and running and trying to catch flies that they lost sight of the scores. After they had played for quite a while, a party who was passing by asked one of the players out in the field how the game stood. The player answered, "They have six scores but we have not been

to bat yet." At least there was lots of fun enjoyed and the game wound up 15 and 16 in favor of the Independents. However, it really was closer than the score might indicate for in the last inning the Bryant-Link players had a man on third base and no outs, and it looked a while like they might score the tie run, and probably an extra one to win.

Bill Kinney's nine is to play Bryant-Link team Friday afternoon and this is expected to be a hard fought game as they are even at this time. Also a team plays Dickens Saturday afternoon.



GALA NUMBER



SUGAR
10 Lbs. **49c**

Harvest Blossom

FLOUR
48 Lb. Sack **\$1.57**

- Lipton's Tea, 1/4 lb. 23c
- Cantibury Tea, 1/4 lb. 19c
- Glass Free with each 1/4 Lb. Purchased.
- Camel Cigarettes, pkg. 15c
- Karo Syrup, 5 lb. pail 37c

PICKLES

SOUR OR DILLS **13c**

- Big 26 Oz. Jar
- Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER 2 Lb. Can 23c
- Oxydol Soap Powder Large Box 23c
- A and H Baking Soda 3 Lb. Pkgs. 25c
- P. D. Fly Spray, qt. can, 49c

BREAD

- AMERICAN YOUTH
- Sandwich Sliced 16 Oz. Loaf **8c** Regular Sliced
- Assorted Spices, 1 1/2 oz. can 5c
- Table Salt, 25 lb. sack 29c
- Potato Flakes, 8 oz. box 19c
- Grape Punch, qt. bottle 17c

MAXIMUM

MILK

Small Can **4c** Tall Can **8c**

- Sweet Potatoes, 10 lbs. 29c
- Apples Winesap, Nice Size, Dozen 19c
- Tomatoes Fresh California, Lb. 10c
- Lettuce, large head 5c

Blackeye PEAS

CLEAN STOCK 100 LBS. \$8.00

- Soap CRYSTAL WHITE 6 Big Bars or P & G 25c
- Airway Coffee, 3 lbs. 49c
- EDWARD DEPENDABLE Coffee 2 Lb. Can 47c
- Libby's Baby Food, 3 cans 25c
- Salad Dressing, quart jar 25c
- Distilled Vinegar, pint bottle 10c

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