

## Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise  
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Today's wise crack: "It looks like rain."

For a while it has looked as if Mark Twain's crack "What this country needs is another flood without an ark" was about to come to pass.

One of the famous Ripley entertainers, "Bly, the rice writer," will appear as one of the features with the International Museum of Oddities on the midway at the Panhandle South Plains Fair at Lubbock next week. He holds the record of writing 2871 letters upon a single grain of rice and we venture to add that there has never been a soul to read between the lines nor over his shoulder.

A nudist presidential candidate has announced his platform as being "a nude deal for all" and guarantees citizens the right to a "bare living." This foremost exponent of the "naked truth" movement also promises an annual nudist encampment on the White House lawn, if elected. (No! Guess again Uncle Jake. It isn't Hoover nor Landon, it's Alois S. Knapp, of Chicago.)

As means of boosting beer consumption, a national brewery has just issued a news release recommending the amber fluid as useful in setting the wave in milady's coiffure. Some of us were already under the opinion that the darn (good) stuff sometimes gets in the women's hair too much as it is, without pouring it on their skulls.

The best our youthful mind can recall, it was the women who voted prohibition in the USA while the boys were "over there" fighting for their country and now the Bartender's Unions all over the country say that prohibition is on the way back if women, who frequent the bars more than men, don't stop being the "lady barfly." Men who sell the drinks should know what they are talking about.

We were always taught that women composed a tribe known as "fair sex," but the more experienced we become the surer we are we misunderstood the teachings. They are the "un-fair sex."

The Spur Bulldogs may not be champions on the gridiron but they have a champion fan in John Bradley (colored) who follows the squad where ever they go. He went through the "flood" to Rotan Saturday and we are in favor of making him General of the Squad for such brave deeds.

Selby Maxwell, long-range weather forecaster of Chicago, waited until Dickens county had been placed on the drouth list before he predicted: "As to precipitation, September, October and November will be wet with floods in some sections." Does he know his weather?

Lots of "us dumb guys" would be glad to use an encyclopedia often if the pedals didn't hurt our feet.

In 1831, while speaking of Alexander Hamilton, Daniel Webster said, "He smote the rock of the national resources, and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth. He touched the dead corpse of Public Credit, and it sprang upon its feet." Wonder if he wouldn't say about the same thing about Roosevelt, if he (Webster) were living today?

The mayor of New York advised rookie policemen to get married, but to marry a girl they had known for a long time and also "a girl who isn't after your money." The chorus, no doubt, is "What money?"

Our operator spent the week end with the well known Wilkins Family and came down Monday looking slightly over-indulged and bravely announced that he had "orta be fired." When he wasn't obliged he entered a plea of guilty and resigned. After several attempts he caught the bus at Dickens, leaving us short handed this week.

But, you han't heard nothing yet! Edgar Hays, chief of the Times mechanical staff in whom we were depending to issue the paper, reported for his day's work late Tuesday afternoon looking pale about the gills and a Harpo Marx smile on his face. He was as cool as the proverbial cucumber—in fact cold beads of perspiration stood out on his brow when he announced that Dr. Stork had hovered over his domicile long enough to deposit 8 1/4 pounds of the "best yet" feminine flesh. "Boys, I'm a proud papa" was all we got out of him, except that the Mrs. was doing fine and the young lady was named Barbara June.

# SKIES CLEAR AFTER EIGHT DAYS OF RAIN

For Spurites! Great Fun! In Lubbock!



Here's a view of the midway at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, a scene which will be enacted for the Twenty-third time next week when the exposition gets under way at Lubbock. United Shows of America, "America's Newest and Largest Midway" offer what is said to be the greatest array of entertainment features fair visitors have ever seen.

## 250 POUND BABY FEATURED IN HARLEY SADLER CIRCUS COMING HERE NEXT MONDAY

Residents of Spur and vicinity will have the opportunity of witnessing an unusual sight next Monday when Harley Sadler brings a mother elephant weighing 8,000 pounds with her baby weighing 250 pounds to this city. "Big Vera", as the mother is known, and her baby "Mary" are the features of West Texas' largest circus.

Sadler this season has forsaken his usual dramatic tent theatre to devote his time to the all new circus, featuring performers from many countries as well as standard attractions. It comes to Spur under the auspices of the Fire Department.

All equipment is new, and many new and novel ideas are being carried into effect, it is understood. The show is presented "Jumbo" style, as given at the Fort Worth centennial and every act is said to be a feature act.

There are many strange specimens of the animal world carried by the circus, equine and canine stars. The quality of a Harley Sadler show is well known throughout Texas, and Sadler has devoted the same care in the selection of circus acts and programs as he did in his dramatic shows.

The circus will be offered Spurites at popular prices and a large crowd is expected to turn out for the "Jumbo" type presentation. There will be a special price matinee performance for school children, according to announcements.

The circus will remain for only the one day, Monday, September 28.

## Teachers to Elect League Officers In Called Meeting

All teachers of Dickens county have been extended invitations to attend the called meeting at the East Ward school of this city, next Tuesday, Sept. 29, at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and organizing the county Interscholastic League and the county's Teachers Educational Association for the coming year, according to Principal S. L. Bennefield who will act as chairman.

"If the County Teachers Educational Association is going to be beneficial to each teacher it is essential that he be present and ready to offer suggestions and voice his opinion," the chairman said in making the announcement.

Election of officers, determining the objectives for the year, number of meetings, dates and places will be among the things brought up for discussion, it was announced.

Entertainment will be offered those attending the called meeting and refreshments are to be served.

## SPUR MEETS SLATON TEAM FRIDAY NITE

Coach "Blackie" Wadzeck's Spur Bulldogs will play host Friday night to the Slaton Tigers, who claim a team average of 152-pounds, at Jones Memorial Stadium, at eight o'clock, according to announcements of local officials.

The Bulldogs, with two games already played, will have a slight experience advantage over the visitors who had their only scheduled game of last week with Roscoe, rained out after two attempts to play.

Continued wet weather this week had prevented the Bulldogs from holding regular work-outs until Wednesday. However backfield men had been sent through "detail experience" of handling a wet ball most every afternoon. Fumbles at Rotan last Saturday night cost the locals many yards and the coaches are striving to develop "sticky-fingers" among the backfield candidates.

A Slaton newspaper reports the Tigers "fast and tricky" in spite of the fact that they have suffered severe losses since last season and the Spur coaches have announced that the Bulldogs would be given instructions to "shoot the works," which all in all promises local fans "their money's worth."

In previous games only simple plays have been used with the desire to refrain from using the better plays until the conference season opens, but "we got to win this game" Coach Wadzeck said when he announced that the local sound would be turned loose Friday night.

## Supt. Thomas Named Teacher Retirement Plan Director Here

Supt. O. C. Thomas of the Spur school has been named educational director for Dickens county of the Teachers Retirement Plan, a project which is under way in Texas at this time.

The program is being conducted to inform citizens of the principles and merits of the retirement plan, which is a pending amendment to the constitution, authorizing the Legislature to enact a retirement law.

## Tri-County Singing Convention Slated For Jayton Saturday

The fifth annual Tri-County Singing Convention will be held at Jayton Saturday night and Sunday of this week according to announcements coming from R. E. Beaver, president of the organization, which embraces Dickens, Stonewall and Kent counties.

Special importance had been stressed on the Saturday night session during which the regular business of the organization will be attended to. With the city of Jayton making special efforts to make the affair a success, plans were announced that an old-fashioned basket lunch would be served at the noon hour Sunday. Those expecting to attend were reminded to bring their lunch.

## HIWAY 18 TO JAYTON 'OUT' STATE RULES

With more than four inches of rainfall reported at Girard and Jayton Saturday of last week and the precipitation continuing through out the week end the State Highway Department issued notices Monday through the Associated Press that highway eighteen from Spur through Jayton had been closed.

Bus service between this city and Stamford had been re-routed and on some occasions discontinued. Reports yesterday were that the route was still practically impassable, although some traffic was going over it. The state highway department's report Wednesday failed to mention the road at all.

## Junior Class Sorry!

The Junior Class of the local high school was expressing their regrets this week of the fact that bottled drinks which they sold at the Snyder-Spur game two weeks ago were not sold.

"We will not be caught napping again," the Junior class wrote the Times this week. The drinks at the Slaton-Spur game Friday night will be cooled with ice furnished by the local Leon Ice company—compliments.

The class will also sell candy, peanuts and gum, they have announced.

## SMALL CREEK INUNDATES AFTON AREA

The precipitation period in this county was climaxed with an estimated 5 and half inch water spout at Afton Tuesday morning which resulted in the flooding of Cottonwood Creek and unestimated damage in loss of property in the afternoon.

The Roaring Springs highway was reported six feet under water, during the flood period, at the point where it crosses Cottonwood and stores of Afton were flooded under three and four feet of water when the creek's waters ran out of its banks and inundated the town proper. Farm homes further down the stream were moved from their foundation.

The Haney and Son store was reported three feet in water while little merchandise damage was suffered. The Newberry store stood in four feet or more of water, it was understood. Electric refrigerators and other merchandise and fixtures suffered from the flood's damage.

Homes were moved from their foundations as the waters spread through the low lands. Dr. Haney's home was reported slightly damaged as was the J. E. Donovan place. The Clarence Young home, built last spring on the Joe Jackson place, was reported washed about half mile down stream. The Cottonwood stream feeds into the Tongue river several miles down from Afton and as a rule carries little water. It's flood waters never reached such damaging strength before, it is understood.

## YELLOW JACKETS VS. PATTON SPRINGS FRIDAY

The Roaring Springs Yellowjackets and the Patton Springs High School football team will meet for the first time this season on the Roaring Springs gridiron Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This promises to be one of the best games ever played on the local field with two well trained, hard hitting teams trying to get off to a good start in the C Conference race. Roaring Springs Reporter.

## Some "Gratified" Others "Astonished" As C. of C. Cancels "Spur Day" At Fort Worth Show Because Interest Lacking

Spurites were both gratified and astonished at the announcement of the Chamber of Commerce that Secretary D. L. Granberry had been instructed by the board to cancel "Spur Day" at the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, which had been designated as Monday, Sept. 28. The announcement was made last Thursday.

Secretary Granberry informed the Times of the cancellation a few hours after last week's edition, carrying an editorial regarding the selection of a sponsor for this city to the Fort Worth show, had gone into the mails.

Mark Twain once said, "Always do right, this will gratify some people and astonish the rest." The C. of C. board was under the impression that they were doing right by canceling the official day because no sponsor had been selected and it was not believed possible to organize a caravan of forty or fifty Spurites to make the long trip to the Frontier city. To those who did not wish to see the city of Spur make "a fool" of itself through non-participation, the announcement was "gratifying," while others who had not made a study of the proposed affair the board's action was considered "astonishing."

In making the announcement Secretary Granberry said, "A canvas of the business men showed that not one individual would promise definitely to join a proposed across-country caravan on the date designated as "Spur Day" at the Fort Worth show. Most reasons given for their refusals were: time lost from business, financial costs and the fact that most local citizens have already attended the Frontier celebration.

## Crops Should Benefit By Precipitation In "Wet Texas" Area

The skies cleared over Dickens county for the first time in eight days Tuesday of this week after 7.71 inches of rainfall had been registered by the Spur Experiment station. The more than seven inches of rain had fallen during the period from Monday, Sept. 14, until Tuesday of this week.

The period's precipitation brought the months total to 9.55 inches and the year figures to 20.45, according to the local station. The average yearly rainfall for this county for the past 25 years has been 20.99, the station's record show, which means that another .55 or a fraction more than half inch will bring the 1937 figures to a par with the average and still have three months to go.

The heaviest fall for any 24-hours during the period, was reported Monday of this week when the gauge showed 3.19 inches.

Reports from over the county show that the slow falling rain did little damage to crops, although some reports have been issued that feed and crops are sprouting. It was generally believed that crops would be more benefited in production than they would be damaged in quality.

Even with rainfall halted cotton picking was not expected to be resumed until first of next week since fields are thoroughly wet and muddy.

## School To Sponsor Bathing Review In Spur October 6th

More than 60 girls are expected to participate in the bathing beauty review contest which will name "Miss Spur High School" Tuesday evening, October 6, according to announcement made by the school officials this week. The contest is being co-sponsored by the school and the business firms of this city.

Business men will choose a sponsor who will represent the concern in the review, from which a group of the girls will be selected to go into the finals. Out of town judges will then be called upon to name "Miss Spur High School." Names of the girls will not be announced, according to plans, but will be introduced by the name of the firm they represent. Miss Nina Landers is in charge of the program which will be presented at the Palace theatre. Proceeds from the affair are to go to the school library and pep squad, it is understood.

## DIRECTOR'S MOTHER ILL

W. D. Brown, band director in the Spur schools, was called to Abilene first of this week upon the serious illness of his mother in that city. No report of her condition had been received at press time.

# ∴ Society and Club News ∴

MRS. JACK RECTOR, Society Editor

## CLUB HAS PARLIAMENTARY DRILL

"There are three ways of disposing of the treasurer's report as follows: Accept the report and place on file; enter in minutes, or refer to auditor of auditing committee," said Mrs. O. L. Kelley in conducting a model session in the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. N. Lane.

Mrs. Kelley as club parliamentarian planned a session in which the business included reports of officers and special committees, motions, and amendments.

Mrs. Coggins and Mrs. Bilberry were guests.

The hostess served a lovely salad plate to the following members: Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Jim Foster, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. C. V. Smart, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. G. J. Lane, and Miss Clara Pratt, and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.—Club Reporter.

**CLUB STUDIES SKETCHES OF AUTHORS**

It is well that we should look on the moral side of an author as well as the religious view of his life, related Mrs. Tom Gilmore as she gave a brief outline of the book "Green Light," in the Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club when the club met in the home of Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Sept. 8.

Owing to a part of the program we didn't have and to make the program more interesting each member present gave a sketch of serial they had read recently and gave the name of the author.

Mrs. Duncan was a visitor.

The club will meet with Mrs. Tom Gilmore Sept. 17. Members present were: Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mrs. Della Merriman, Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Mrs. C. P. Waters, Mrs. Ellis and Elizabeth Williams.—Reporter.

**WOMAN'S COUNCIL**

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday at 3 o'clock with fourteen members present.

Mrs. J. S. Clay called the meeting to order and conducted the business session. Plans were discussed for the forthcoming Ford show, sponsored annually by the Woman's Council.

Mrs. B. F. Hale is general chairman for the show this year.

A program from the church magazine "The World Call," was presented with Mrs. B. F. Hale as leader. Various topics were given by Mesdames F. B. Crockett, Nellie Davis, E. C. McGee, Ralph Gillett, E. L. Caraway, and R. E. Dickenson. The program was conducted with "Hidden Answers," a feature of the magazine.

Those present other than the above mentioned were Mesdames Cecil Addy, R. C. Crockett, Mary Keley, Edd Lisenby, L. R. Brown and W. L. Edwards.

**SALADS MAY BE VARIED**

"Lettuce is the most popular vegetable used in salads serving both as a garnish and as a part of the salad but it is not the only vegetable available for salads. There is such an endless variety of combinations of fruits, vegetables, meats and fish that we might serve a salad twice every day in the year and then not use the same salad twice," Miss Pratt told the members of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club in a salad demonstration given in the home of Mrs. Foster Jones Thursday afternoon.

The salads were prepared and served showing table service as well as the preparation of salads. One of the salads served was a three-in-one salad plate that makes a complete meal.

Visitors were Mrs. Don Perrin, and Mrs. Albert Power.

Members were Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. W. H. Condron, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. Foster Jones.—Reporter.

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## A DISCUSSION ON HEALTH PROGRAM

"Why condition the air is a more important essential to the body than any one thing," said Elizabeth Williams in discussing how air conditioner's can be had in our homes, or be made from a simple device or else purchase one at a small cost, in the Twin Wells Home Demonstration Club Monday, Aug. 24, when the club met at the home of Elizabeth Williams.

Mrs. Tom Gilmore gave an article on the Three Trappers, as the members with the play, "Shadows" was absent. Miss Pratt was present and gave a brief outline of the play.

She also gave some important notes about exhibit that's to be had in October.

Those present were: Mrs. Della Merriman, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Miss Pratt, Mrs. L. Williams and Elizabeth Williams.—Reporter.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Thursday, Sept. 10, Miss Frances Lane, bride-elect of John Britain Jr., was honored with a six o'clock dinner in the home of Miss Elizabeth Keen. The table was laid with pale blue linen. White dahlias and tube roses in a chrysal bowl flanked with pale blue candles in chrysal sticks made a lovely centerpiece. The places were marked with cards of congratulations. Tiny tuberoses corsages tied with blue were used as favors. After dinner the honoree and Misses Eloise Lane, Kathryn Ensey and the hostess enjoyed a theatre party.

## NEW CLUBS ORGANIZED

Two new home demonstration clubs have been organized this month by the home demonstration agent with the help of the council chairman and secretary. The women in Dickens organized a club last week with sixteen charter members. Mrs. John Gay was elected president.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander was elected president of the new club at Prairie Chapel organized Monday. Their list of officers will be completed at their meeting next week.

Instead of having yard achievement programs in these clubs in October they will have a program on planning yard improvements similar to those given in the clubs early in the year.

Several other clubs should be organized in the next few weeks.

## NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Horace Gibson was hostess on Friday evening to members of the Neighborhood Club and one guest.

Mrs. John T. Wylie was high point holder at the end of the series of bridge games and received a beautiful pair of hand hemstitched pillow cases. Mrs. Pat Watson, as guest, received a gift of linen.

Delicious chicken salad, ritz wafers, sanka and cookies were served to Mesdames M. H. Brannen, C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley, Lawie E. Lee, John Wylie, Horace Hyatt, and Pat Watson.

## NOVEL CLOWN PARTY

Maleom Brannen, Jr., celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday, September 19th, with a clown party at nine o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

The little guests were admonished to come costumed as clowns and when they arrived each was asked to do a clown stunt. Little Miss Helen Virginia Mars and Bobbie Twaddell were the prize winners in this contest, each receiving appropriate favors. Another contest, pinning the tongue on a paper clown, little Miss Ernestine Berry was the winner.

Finally the clowns fished for favors of tins horns, and forming a parade, marched through the various rooms of the home, in search of hidden presents which they presented to Mac.

Double-dip ice cream cones were served with the prettily decorated birthday cake.

At the close of a very pleasant morning clown balloons were given to each of the guests who were: Frank Oscar Franklin, Bobbie Twaddell, William Lee Edwards, Jr., Buddie Johnson, Bill Lane, Patrick Watson Creola Rector, Christine Lane, Helen Virginia Mars, Doris Wylie, Doris Faye Gibson, Bonnie Beth Henry, Jean Granderry, Ann Hull and Ernestine Berry.

**THURSDAY CLUB**

The Thursday Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Sam Clemmons. Lavender sachets were presented as table prizes to Mrs. Clifford Jones and to Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

## DEMONSTRATION GIVEN TO NEW CLUB

"Salads should be served at least once a day because of their food value in minerals and vitamins, their color and attractiveness," said Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent in a meeting of Dickens women in the home of Mrs. John Gay Thursday afternoon.

"Salads may be served on individual plates, from a bowl or platter by the hostess, or in a bowl to be passed at the table. Salads may be served with the main course or may be the main course," said Miss Pratt.

Following the demonstration a home demonstration club was organized. Mrs. John Gay was elected president; Mrs. Jack Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Winston Wofford, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harold Blair, reporter; Mrs. Fred Arrington, council member; Mrs. Bee Street, recreation chairman.

Charter members are Mrs. Harold Blair, Mrs. Guy Fellmy, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Mrs. H. N. Wingo, Mrs. Emma Underwood, Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. C. A. Hulse, Mrs. Winston Wofford, Mrs. Leo Murphy, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Otto Thompson, Mrs. B. Street, Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Miss Lacey Blair and Miss Katherine Rose.

Visitors were Mrs. W. F. Cathey, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. John Bachman and Mrs. Edna Dalies.—Mrs. Harold Blair, reporter.

## 1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Lollar entertained the 1933 Study Club Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Charlie Powell, president, presided at the business meeting. The days subject was "Refuge During the Storm," with each member answering roll call with Bible quotations. Mrs. John Albin acted as leader. Mrs. R. C. Crockett gave a talk on "Ships and Storms of the Bible." Mrs. W. L. Edwards gave a paper on "Religion Refuge of People of Other Lands."

Punch and cocoanut cake were served to the eighteen members present.

## 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. E. D. Engelman was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Grimes presided at the business meeting during which the following officers were elected: Mrs. George Tillinghast, vice president; Mrs. Neita Campbell, historian, and Mrs. Jack Rector, reporter.

Members answered roll call with assigned topics.

The subject for the day's program was "Citizenship," with Mrs. E. D. Engelman as leader, discussing "Texas Law Pertaining to Women and Children." Mrs. Rector discussed "The Ideal Club Woman."

The hostess served apple pie a la mode, cheese niblet and coffee to those present.

## AFTON COUPLE MARRIED ROARING SPRINGS, SEPT. 12

Lloyd Edgar and Miss Pauline Boyd, both of the Afton community, were united in marriage Saturday, September 12, at the home of Elder and Mrs. Berry Watson, in Roaring Springs. Elder Watson officiated, according to the Roaring Springs Reporter.

## TEAMS TO DEMONSTRATE UTILIZATION OF CONNED FOOD

Teams demonstrating the utilization of canned foods will be a new feature of the fall food exhibit sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of the county to be held October 24th.

Each club will have a team composed of two members. The team scoring highest will represent Dickens County in the South Plains Meat Show next spring.

The teams were given instructions by the home demonstration agent in a training meeting Saturday. The members of the teams will select the product they wish to demonstrate and will work up their own material. The use of canned tomatoes, canned chicken, spinach, meats are some of the foods selected. Each demonstration will not exceed fifteen minutes.

**TRUMAN BAILLIO WEDS MISS ETHEL MAE SMITH**

Miss Ethel Mae Smith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith who live west of Spur, became the bride of Truman M. Baillio, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baillio, who reside east of this city last Sunday, September 20, morning.

The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at ten o'clock with Rev. J. V. Bilberry officiating. They will make their home in Spur.

## HERE FROM ABILENE

Mrs. Guy Griffin and Mrs. T. F. Black and children of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Dobbins last week. Miss Ouida Dobbins accompanied them back to Abilene where she has enrolled for another term at Hardin-Simmons University.

## MRS. MARVIN VAUGHN HONORED AT PARTY

At a party given at the home of Mrs. Ned Hogan Wednesday afternoon of the past week, Mrs. Marvin Vaughn was guest of honor. Cohostesses with Mrs. Hogan were Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. John King and Mrs. Jack Rector.

A profusion of lovely fall roses were placed about the entertaining rooms, forming a distinctive flower scheme.

During the afternoon the guests were favored with a duet by Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, who sang, "Sweet and Low." Mrs. Neitha Campbell gave a very delightful reading, "Just Like Us," by Edgar A. Guest.

Mrs. Vaughn was presented with a large number of lovely gifts which were passed around for the guests to view. Pink rosebuds formed the favor on the refreshment plate of pink iced cakes and coffee.

Those present or who sent gifts were: Mmes. C. L. Love, Loyd Roberts, Horace Hyatt, Bynum Britton, Thurmond Moore, Roy Brewster, Horace Wood, G. L. Barber, Loyd Barber, W. L. Gilbert, Clifford B. Jones, Coy McMahon, Alton B. Chapman, Jim Cloud, L. D. Ratliff, Geo. O. Tillinghast, G. B. Wadzeck, Miss Etta Fite, Mmes. Kate Presley, W. B. Vaughn, J. M. Foster, W. C. Gruben, Ray Dickson, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, T. H. Blackwell, G. J. Lane, J. J. Ensey, J. C. Keene, Neitha Campbell, M. A. Lea, Dale Dillingham, Mrs. Joe Giddens, J. C. Payne, Lawie Lee, Lela Evans, Dick Spear, Geo. S. Link, S. C. Fallis, Ernest George, J. W. Henry, Sam Clemmons, H. R. Lewis, Faust Collier, E. D. Engelman, Buster Parrish, Burgess Brown, Louis Rochat, Tyrus Allen, John Mims, H. C. Foote, J. R. Laine, W. D. Starcher, M. V. Tidwell, Bob Alexander, Rob McCormick, Mrs. C. Fite, L. H. Perry, Vernon Campbell, D. J. Dyess, Joe B. Long, Frank Laverty, Joe Butler, L. A. Lollar, J. A. Bell, J. P. Carson, Buster Parrish, T. C. Ensey, C. H. McCully, Roy Stovall, E. L. Yeats, Dewey Granberry.

## WEST CVIRCLE OF W. M. U.

The West Circle of the W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Powell Monday afternoon with eight present. Mrs. E. J. Cowan gave the devotional. A Home and Foreign Fields program was given by Mrs. L. W. Langston, Mrs. Jerry Willard, Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Next Monday all the circles will meet at the Church for a business meeting and for a Royal Service program.

## WOMAN'S COUNCIL

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at three o'clock Monday. Mrs. B. F. Hale was in charge of the business session and plans for the forthcoming food show were discussed, with general committee being appointed.

At the close of the opening services the council divided into the two circles for the Bible study. Mrs. J. S. Clay was teacher of Circle No. 1, the lesson being the 17, 18, 19 and 20th Chapters of Matters. Mrs. Nellie Davis led the discussion for Circle No. 2 with Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. L. R. Burrows assisting.

Those present were Mesdames B. F. Hale, R. E. Dickson, Van Leer, Nellie Davis, Mary Keley, Cecil Addy, J. S. Clay, Edgar McGee, O. L. Hale, E. L. Caraway, L. R. Burrows, W. L. Edwards and Edd Lisenby.

## O. L. KELLYS ARE HOSTS TO TEACHER GROUP

The married teachers of the Spur Public Schools, with their companions, were honored at a party in the O. L. Kelly home Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. A color note of red and white was predominant in the appointments for the games of 42, with book shaped score sheets and tallies being fashioned in these colors.

At the close of the games, the tables were centered with single red tapers, and favors of tiny bouquets of colorful jelly beans were placed before the guests. Refreshments, repeating the color scheme were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar McGinty, O. C. Thomas, Joe Dick Giddens, H. C. Foote, G. B. Wadzeck, Burgess Brown, Coy McMahon, Burford Johnson, Mrs. A. O. White and Mr. Benefield.

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## IRIS MAURINE SMITH CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Iris Maurine Smith celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon, September 22, with a party from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Games were enjoyed after which the birthday cake was cut and served with punch and sandwiches. All day suckers were passed to the little guests who were Jean Arthur, Girlie Dillingham, Glenna Williams, Betty Weaver, Creola Rector, Patricia and Helen Virginia Mars, Marion Speer Ernestine Berry and Autry Nell Dyess.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N

The Parent-Teacher Association will have an informal reception for the teachers Tuesday evening September 29 at 7:30 o'clock at the East Ward school building. All the patrons of the Spur Schools are invited and urged to attend and get acquainted with the teachers.

At an executive board meeting Tuesday the president, Mrs. E. J. Cowan reports, plans for the year's work were discussed and perfected. Committees will be announced at a later date.

## SURPRISE SHOWER

Mrs. Edgar Hays was the recipient of a lovely surprise shower at her home Wednesday afternoon. A few neighbors and friends casually called during the afternoon and were present when a loud knocking was heard at the rear door. When Mrs. Hays investigated she found a large box of lovely gifts. Those present were Mmes. E. J. Cowan, Call Martin, L. W. Langston, Jerry Willard, Draper, M. D. Ivy, J. A. Marsh, Tom Seals, B. T. Moore, J. D. Powell and Miss Jennie Shields.

Mrs. W. T. Templin, Commerce, Okla., a sister of Mrs. Hays, who is visiting her, was also present.

## LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The new pastor of the Church of Christ, Rev. G. A. Dunn Jr., taught the very interesting lesson for the Ladies Bible Class Monday afternoon. The lesson was the fourth chapter of 1st Timothy. Rev. McFarland was a guest during the afternoon. Others present were: Mmes. W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, D. N. Lee, John Luce, W. M. Malone, Benson, Bennett, L. N. Oliver, O. L. Kelly, W. R. Weaver, Thurmond Moore, J. W. Conn, Loyd Roberts, Leavitt and M. M. Young.

## "Suzy" Is Glamorous Palace Theatre Film

Jean Harlow and Franchot Tone are starred in the local Palace's feature of the week, "Suzy" next Sunday and Monday after opening with a mid-night preview Saturday night, according to announcements from the local film house. Cary Grat is also featured in the production which has rocked the world which has seen it.

A highlight of the picture is said to be the singing of "Did I Remember" by Miss Harlow. The song was written especially for her by the noted song writing team of Harold Adamson and Walter Donaldson, and has proved to be one of the most popular of the year.

The story is an American girl who finds herself stranded and friendless in London in 1914, at the outbreak of the World War. The story races excitedly from London to Paris and the advance airplane base on the Western Front.

It will show only two days, Sunday and Monday, after it opens with the preview Saturday night the local management has announced.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ernestine Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, celebrated her sixth birthday by playing a piano and violin recital consisting of twelve numbers to a group of her little friends, Saturday afternoon, September 19.

A playlet entitled "Hansel and Gretel" was presented by the following cast of characters: Henry Gruben, Maxine Adams, Howard Wilson, Ernestine Berry, Emma Pearl Gruben, and Mrs. Dave Wilson.

While Ernestine played a piano solo entitled "The Pop Corn Man," pop corn was passed to all the little guests.

A refreshment plate consisting of jello and birthday cake was served to 31 guests. Much music was produced on french harps that were presented to the children.

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**Spur Boy Named As Associate Editor of Tech College Paper**

Morris Laine, of this city, was named associate editor of the Treador, student publication at Texas Technological college, by editor-in-chief, Jim Lindsey, at the staff organization last week, according to information coming from the college. Laine was also a member of the staff last year.

Paul White was named managing editor of the publication which is to be distributed on Wednesdays and Saturdays. An eight-page edition of the Treador was issued last week, the largest ever prepared for opening week of school.

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**SPUR AREA IS DISCUSSED ON RADIO; WBAP**

Spur, in Dickens county, has multiplied its population eight times in the past 26 years—so the world was informed through the Fort Worth Star Telegram and Radio Station WBAP Monday of this week, after I. R. Lines, field secretary of the Fort Worth C of C had written the Times for information regarding Spur, in spite of the cancellation of "Spur Day" at the Frontier Centennial.

"Many thanks for your information regarding Spur," Mr. Lines wrote the Times last week end. "We are very sorry to learn that Spur Day has been cancelled, however, we are broadcasting Spur along with White Deer and Clarendon on Monday."

The Star Telegram carried a picture of a crowded cotton yard in Spur and described this country as having in relatively short time, converted a great ranching area and thriving little trading point into one of the most productive and successful diversified farming sections of Texas.

"Dairying and poultry farming, cotton and alfalfa production vie with stock raising in Spur's trade territory," the Star Telegram pointed out.

The information supplied Mr. Lines for the WBAP radio tribute pointed out the vast advantages of the Spur country with features being placed on the youthfulness of the area. The program was broadcast at 2:30 over the Fort Worth station through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Wet roads and continued bad weather prevented those of this section, who could have otherwise attended, from making the trip.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who were so kind, considerate and helpful in the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas, County of Dickens.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 5th day of September 1936, by Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, clerk of said court for sum of six thousand five hundred twelve and no/100 (\$6,512.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Sarah Winchell, Edna Labonte and Grace Felker in a certain cause in said court, No. 1437 and styled Sarah Winchell et al vs. C. B. Glenn et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 7th day of September 1936, levy on certain real estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 1, Block S. A. S. F. 7005 S. A. Cobb, about six miles N. 15 deg. W. from the county seat. Bought and fully paid for on the application of S. A. Cobb, filed in the General Land Office November 29, 1905, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land, and containing four hundred twelve (412) acres of land, more or less;

SECOND TRACT: In Dickens County, Texas, known as Survey 3, S. P. 629 J. J. Yeates, about 7 miles N. 15 deg. W. from the county seat, bought and fully paid for on the application of J. J. Yeates, filed in the General Land Office January 6, 1908, under the laws regulating the sale of public free school land, and containing one hundred forty-two and 5/10 (142.5) acres of land, more or less; and levied upon as the property of C. B. Glenn and R. A. Glenn and that on the first Tuesday in October 1936, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door, of Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Glenn and R. A. Glenn.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of September 1936.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.  
By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy. 9-10-36

**CLUB NEWS**

**MAKES PICKLES OF CURED CUCUMBERS**

"The cucumbers I had in brine have finished curing and have been freshened and made into pickles," reports Mrs. Floyd Barnett, home food supply cooperater in the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club.

"To tell when the cucumbers have completely cured I cut through several and if they are a clear olive green to the center they are cured. If a pale green streak is in the center they should be left in the brine longer."

"When cured I freshened the cucumbers in clear water for 24 hours changing the water several times. After freshening or processing as it is called, the drained cucumbers were put in cold 45 grain vinegar and after a week or ten days were ready to use as sour pickles. For very sour pickles they may be drained and covered with fresh vinegar and sealed.

"We like sweet pickle rings. I take the sour pickles and slice them into fourth inch rings and for a gallon of rings add ten cups of sugar, adding a third of the sugar at twelve hour intervals. The vinegar in the rings makes sufficient syrup with the sugar to cover the rings when they are put in jars and sealed. If all the sugar is added at once the pickles will shrivel. A bag of spices may be added to the syrup but removed when the rings are packed in the jars.

"The ends of the sliced cucumbers and the odd shaped ones are ground and made into cucumber relish," added Mrs. Barnett.

**CLUB ORGANIZED AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL**

The women of Prairie Chapel community organized a home demonstration club Monday afternoon, when they met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Alexander for a salad demonstration given by the home demonstration agent, Miss Clara Pratt.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander was elected president; Mrs. Peyton Legg, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Middleton, council member. The other officers will be elected at the next meeting.

The club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 2:30. The club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Middleton Tuesday, Sept. 22 at which time the program is a book review of "Green Light." Every woman in the community is invited to attend.

Charter members are Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. M. E. Franklin, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Mrs. Bill Middleton, and Mrs. S. R. Peak.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. John Bachman were visitors.—Reporter.

**CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATION**

"A simple salad attractively served adds interest and food value to the meal and does not require any more time in preparation than any other food," Miss Pratt told the Wichita Home Demonstration Club members Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Bachman.

"So often when we think of salads we think of individual servings in individual plates which take extra time to prepare and make more dishes to be washed. If we plan to serve a salad from a bowl or in a bowl to be passed at the table there is no extra work and the salad may be just as attractive," she said as she served a salad of mustard greens, chopped hard boiled eggs and chopped bacon. The French dressing was made of bacon fat, vinegar, and chopped onion.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. John Bachman of the Soldier Mound Club were present and each led the group in a game.

Other visitors were Miss Allene Adams, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. H. H. Gage, Mrs. Robert Gage and Mrs. Loyce Copass.

Mrs. W. E. Smith enrolled as a new member.

Other members were: Mrs. W. T. Lovell, Miss Maurice Riddle, Mrs. James E. Copass, Miss Imogene Hash, Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Mrs. W. G. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Mollie Hamilton, Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. Roy Dunavant, Mrs. Sam Bachman, Mrs. I. J. Hurley, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. J. P. Legg.—Reporter.

**Teacher Retirement Plan Explained By Director Thomas**

Editor's Note: Supt. O. C. Thomas, educational director for Dickens county of the teachers retirement project now under way in Texas, gives the following explanation of the plan. Many voters do not understand the proposed constitutional amendment, which must be voted on in November and the following is worth their time.

The voters of the State of Texas will have an opportunity to perform a beneficial and progressive service for the schools of the State in the November general election. This may be done by voting for the amendment to the constitution authorizing retirement and the creation of a retirement fund for persons employed in the public schools of the State. This amendment provides that the amount contributed by the State to such Retirement Fund shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person, and shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the State and each in no one year exceed the sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars (\$108.) for any such person; and provided no person shall be eligible for a pension under this Amendment who has not taught twenty years in the State of Texas.

All funds provided from the compensation of said persons, or by the State of Texas, for such Retirement Fund, as are received by the State of Texas, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state.

This Retirement Amendment is nothing new in this country for this advanced stand has already been taken by twenty-eight of our most educationally progressive states and territories. Furthermore a retirement system is something radically different from a pension. A pension is an afterthought. A retirement annuity is planned far ahead. A pension is provided for after the service is completed. A retirement allowance is paid for concurrently during service. A pension system is an expression of gratitude. A retirement allowance is a business proposition based upon sound savings and insurance principles. A pension endangers self-respect. A retirement allowance increases self respect. A retirement system secures most of its revenue from compounded interest.

The United States Government maintains a similar system for post office employees. Members of the Army and Navy are retired with three-fourths of the salary received at the time of retirement—that is, the highest received. The recipient pays no part of the retirement fund.

A United States Judge retires at the age of seventy on full pay the rest of his life, provided he has served ten years. District Judges get \$10,000 a year; Judges of Civil Appeals get \$12,500; Associate Justices get \$15,000; and Chief Justices, \$20,000. They get four month's vacation on pay.

Teachers who train children to carry on our industries, who teach our soldiers and sailors and judges have not their protection from fear of want in case of illness and age. To soldiers and sailors and judges is the duty of maintaining safety and justice in the nation; to teachers is given the privilege of training the hands, the heads and the hearts of the nation.

Some of the reasons why the voters should vote for the Retirement Amendment are:

1. It attracts able young people to the profession. Today children are being taught to consider future possibilities of a career before adopting it. Young people with sufficient native ability to make good teachers may be expected to avoid a field of service which promises neither a large reward during active service nor security in old age. Too great a strain should not be placed on the missionary spirit.

2. It increases the efficiency of the teacher. If the period of a teacher's

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effective service is not to be seriously reduced, unnecessary worry must be avoided. Enthusiasm and optimism are essential to the best teaching.

3. It makes it possible for a teacher to increase his usefulness in service.

4. It makes it unnecessary for a teacher to continue in service after his effectiveness has been reduced. A teacher grown old in service is not anxious to continue in the schoolroom but under present conditions must

either do so or accept charity. When confronted with this alternative he appeals to the sentiment of school boards and school officials, and exerts pressure in order to retain his position.

5. It frees school boards from discharging one who has rendered good and valued service.

6. It prevents rapid turnover in the teaching profession.

7. It increases the dignity of the teaching profession.

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## Personal Mention

A Times representative noted the following among those who crowded the streets Saturday of this week to shop and transact business: Clarence McCarns, of Elton . . . C. N. Kilduff, Dry Lake . . . J. L. Jones of Girard . . . J. V. Jones of Spring Creek . . . Ben Eldredge . . . Willie Eldredge and wife . . . John Jones of Wichita . . . M. G. Gage of Croton . . . J. V. Blantree and wife of Girard . . . E. J. Bilberry of 10 miles northwest of Sparta . . . L. L. Slayden and family of Elton . . . Chas. R. Gunn of five miles north . . . G. W. Bennett and wife of Elton . . . Ed Hemphill of Dickens . . . Ed Underwood and family of Girard . . . G. C. Thomason of Highway . . . H. V. Nettles of McAdoo . . . W. J. Collier of Afton . . . J. V. Legg and wife, Peyton Legg and wife of Croton . . . H. L. Offield of Elton . . . H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens . . . Geo. Horn of Windhorn Ranch . . . W. P. T. Smith of Dry Lake . . . E. F. Shugart of Red Hill . . . W. C. McArthur of 12 miles southwest of Sparta . . . A. W. Jordan of ten miles southeast of Spur . . . J. E. Abernathy and wife of three miles north of this city . . . J. R. Karr of Espeula . . . F. E. Walker of Highway . . . H. H. Goodwin and family of Prairie Chapel . . . Ted Goodwin of Prairie Chapel.

## WORKER'S MEETING

Meeting with Friendship Baptist Church Friday, October 2. Program beginning at ten o'clock.  
 10:00—Devotional—Rev. J. V. Bilberry.  
 10:15—When do we possess everlasting life—Rev. W. B. Bennett.  
 10:45—A message on our Church Covenant—Dr. M. F. Ewton.  
 11:15—Special Song by Whiteflat Girls.  
 11:20—Sermon—Bro. Bristow.  
 12:00—Dinner at the church for everyone.  
 1:30—Devotional—Rev. L. S. Bilberry.  
 1:45—Special Song.  
 1:50—A Message from our District Missionary—Rev. A. A. Brian.  
 2:20—The Believer's Relationship to Christ—Rev. A. P. Stokes.  
 2:50—B. T. U. Sunday School and WYMMU. Work.  
 3:20—Place for next meeting.  
 Friday Night Program  
 7:30—Devotional in song service.  
 7:45—Sermon—Rev. H. T. Harris.  
 Please notice that the Whiteflat girls will be present to sing gospel songs; so come and enjoy the day.

## BACK FROM TRIP

G. A. Benham and family and Pauline Day of the Afton community have returned from an extended trip into the state of Arkansas where they visited various points including Hot Springs and others. They returned by way of Dallas where they visited the centennial.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Hays of this city have announced the arrival of a baby girl born Tuesday afternoon. The young lady, who weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth, has been named Barbara June. Both mother and baby are doing well. Mr. Hays is connected with the Times.

Adding machine paper at the Times.

# WANT ADS

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## NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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## Giant Man Ape



Spirites may see the giant man ape, "King Kong", with the Harley Sadler circus here next Monday, September 28. It is said to be the only one of its kind in America.

## Church Notes

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is promotion day for the Sunday School. All grades from the cradle roll through to the Young People's department will be advanced and new teachers for each class will be assigned.  
 The pastor, who has been taking a few days of rest and visiting with friends will be here Sunday to preach to the congregation. If you are present you may expect two fine messages from the pastor.  
 Members of the church are urged to be present at all services next Sunday. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome. —Reporter.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

The officers of the Church of Christ report interested audiences in attendance at all services this past week and a surprising large attendance considering the inclement weather. The pulpit was filled by G. A. Dunn, Jr., who was present at all services.  
 Regular services are Bible Study at ten a. m., preaching at eleven a. m., and seven forty-five p. m., Ladies' Bible Class, four p. m., Monday; and prayer and praise at seven forty-five p. m. Wednesday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

### ATTENDING CENTENNIAL

Callie Ramsey of the local Ramsey Garage and Service Station, is attending the centennials in Dallas and Fort Worth. He left first of this week.

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For the first time in radio history, an entire series of broadcasts will be made direct from the campuses of universities when the Coco-Cola Bottling Companies of Spur and Texas broadcast over stations WFAA-WBAP programs before and after important games played this fall by Southwest Conference teams, according to announcements of local manager Roy Stovall.

Beginning Friday, October 2, "Coco-Cola College Nights" will be on the air each Friday and Saturday night at 6:30 p. m. The Friday night programs will be in the form of a hall with audiences of students, alumni and invited guests. They will be held in the campus auditoriums. The Saturday night programs will have the bands of the rival teams and the rival coaches. On Friday nights, Jerry Mann, All-Southwestern Quarterback of 1927, will predict the outcomes of the next day's games; on Saturday nights, Jerry will cover the game under consideration and give scores of other games.

The Friday night broadcasts will be tentatively scheduled as follows:

October 2, from Austin the night before the Texas University-Louisiana University game.  
 October 9, from Houston the night before the Rice-A. & M. game.  
 October 16, from Dallas the night before the Southern Methodist-Vanderbilt game.  
 October 23, from Lubbock the night before the Texas Technological-Centenary game.  
 October 30 from College Station the night before the A & M and Arkansas University game.  
 November 6, from Fort Worth the night before the Texas Christian University-Texas University game.  
 November 13, from Abilene the night before the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne game.  
 November 20, from Waco the night before the Baylor-Southern Methodist University game.

The Saturday night broadcasts are tentatively as follows:

October 3, from Fort Worth after the Texas Christian University-Arkansas University game.  
 October 10, from Dallas Centennial Grounds after Texas University-Oklahoma University game.  
 October 17, from College Station after the A & M-Texas Christian University game.  
 October 24, from Dallas Centennial Grounds after Texas Christian University-Mississippi University game.  
 October 31, from Austin after Texas University-Southern Methodist University game.  
 November 7, from Dallas after Southern Methodist University-A & M game.  
 November 14, from Abilene after Hardin-Simmons - Howard Payne game.  
 November 21, from Waco after Baylor University-Southern Methodist University game.

Roy Stovall, manager of the Spur Coco-Cola Bottling Company is cooperating with the other Coco-Cola Bottling Companies of the State to sponsor this unique series of programs.

This plan was originated by the Crook Advertising Agency, which will produce and supervise the broadcasts.

Bill Kelly, of Abilene and formerly of this city, is here with the Speer's variety store this week. He has been connected with the Speer chain for some time and was at one time acting manager of the local store. He has been at Abilene with the store there for several months.

LIVESTOCK AND HORSE SHOW KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—American farm youth is to play an even larger part than before in this year's American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, to be held in Kansas City October 17-24, and arrangements have just been completed for the care and entertainment of some 6000 4-H Club Boys and Girls, Future Homemakers of America, Vocational Agriculture High School students, and Future Farmers of America who will be here from every state in the nation, besides Hawaii and Porto Rico.

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## Dickens

Mr. and Mrs. Day Shaw of Crosbyton visited his uncle, Jim Askins, Sunday.

Large crowds are attending the singing at the Baptist church each Sunday evening at seven o'clock. September 27th is regular "preaching day."

Dickens community has enjoyed sufficient rains, which should help crops.

Ernest Gregston was in Spur last of the week greeting friends.

Edd Hemphill was attending business matters in Spur last Saturday.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in this community, including Delma Carl Purser and Joyce Gregston.

### TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Raliff was hostess Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to the Triple Trey club and a few guests.

Roses formed a colorful setting for the games of bridge in play at the two tables.

Prizes of dainty lingerie were awarded Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Medford Wetzel.

An attractive refreshment plate of pear and pineapple salad, cheese balls, hot bran muffins and coffee was served to the following: Mmes. Burgess Brown, G. B. Wadzeck, George Tillinghast, Buster Parrish, O. C. Thomas, Medford Wetzel, and Marvin Vaughn.

## Spur Grid Dates!

The following is the grid schedule announced for the Spur Bulldogs' 1936 season.

Sept. 11 Snyder 21, Spur 0 here  
 Sept. 19 Rotan 8, Spur 0 there  
 Sept. 25, Slaton, here.  
 October 2, Roseco, here.  
 Oct. 9, OPEN  
 October 16, \*Matador, here.  
 October 23, OPEN  
 October 30, \*Floydada, there.  
 Nov. 6, OPEN  
 Nov. 13 \*Paducah, here.

\*NOTE: These are the only conference games Spur will play this year due to the division of district 4-B into South and North loop. The winners of the two divisions will play the championship game on Thanksgiving Day.

### SCHOOL GRATEFUL

The Spur school officials this week expressed their appreciation to the local theatres for the children's matinee, held last Saturday, which required some article of school supply for admission. The proceeds are to be used in helping children who otherwise would be unable to get such supplies. The net was 146 pencils, of ink, 7 packages of notebook paper, 41 tablets, 6 tubes of paste, 6 bottles 4 scissors, 2 fountain pens and many other items.

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## Time Marches On!

Time marches on—and the Times continues to grow in power and favor with both reader and advertiser. Not one consideration is overlooked by Times employees in their efforts to make this publication the leading weekly paper in West Texas.

A check of West Texas exchange papers shows that Times' editorials and news items are quoted each week in the leading publications of this area—there must be a reason.

The Times is first in readers, first in news value and first in advertising in its field. Its goal is "Best Weekly in West Texas."

That dream grows nearer as — Time marches on!

# The Times

### Spurites Hoist White Flags To Invading Plains Fair Boosters

Spurites hoisted white flags and surrendered to an invading charge of Panhandle South Plains Fair boosters, composed of leading business men or their representatives from Lubbock, yesterday when the cavarn reached this city to extend personal invitation to local citizens to attend the twenty-third annual fair in that city next week.

The invaders had little trouble conquering local citizens who quickly promised to again attend the "biggest fair in history" when it opens September 28th and extends through Oct. 3rd.

Souvenirs and printed material advertising the fair and firm souvenirs were distributed by the boosters who arrived here later by thirty minutes than their announced schedule called for. They left Lubbock about 7:30 and were scheduled to arrive here at 10:15, from this city they returned to Dickens, on to Roaring Springs and to Matador where they had announced they would lunch.

Original plans and announcements called for the trip to have been made on Tuesday, but continued wet weather had resulted in the change of date until Wednesday. This, their second good-will trip of the year, was a 222-mile trek north and east of Lubbock.

### 13th Semi-Annual Wholesale Clothing Market Oct. 8 to 11

The thirteenth Semi-annual West-Tex New Mex Wholesale Clothing Market will be held in Lubbock four days, October 8-11, O. J. Sexton, President of the Sponsoring Market Association, has informed the Times.

The Market is expected to attract hundreds of retail merchants from Spur and other West Texas and Eastern New Mexico cities for a study of the newest styles in all lines of clothing, luggage and novelties.

Retailers attending will be guests of the association at a style show, held in conjunction with the market, Friday night, October 9.

Tentative arrangements indicate that wholesalers from Dallas, Kansas City, Los Angeles, San Antonio, St. Louis and other, wholesale centers will set up displays during the four days. They will represent companies handling millinery, ladies ready-to-wear, shoes, men's clothing, work clothing, hosiery, novelties and luggage.

The market has been held in Lubbock each fall and spring for the past six years, during the mid-season between fall and winter months and immediate preceding Easter, and each year many Spur merchants attend. The market announced for October will begin a seventh year of its effort.

### Old Man Weather Plays Tricks On Lubbock Pioneers

Heat in August—rain in September.

Old Man Weather seems to exercise his whims to keep pioneers of Lubbock county from conducting their annual reunion.

"I've written cards telling them to come, written telling them not to come, then written to tell them to come, and I think I'll just let them read the newspapers from now on," Mrs. Hilton said. The meeting was post from mid-August because of hot weather.

Persons who lived in the county prior to Dec. 31, 1900, were to attend the reunion. Albert Taylor is president of the reunion association.

### Gentlemen Meet "Bly the Rice Writer"



Now that you have met Mr. Bly kindly step up closer and just try and ready over his shoulder as he writes 2,871 letters on a single grain of rice. When Spurites attend the 28rd annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock next week they will find Mr. Bly there also. He is one of the feature attractions on the midway, and is one of Ripley's "Ripley's Believe It or Not."

### Judges To Receive Sample Ballots By Oct. 1st Is Report

The following article appeared in the Austin American, Saturday, September 19: "B. P. Matocha, Secretary of State, reassured county judges Friday that they would receive sample election forms in ample time to have their supplies printed before the general election Nov. 3.

Some judges had expressed concern over their failure to receive anything thus far. Matocha said his department expected to have the sample ballot and the other forms in the hands of the county officials by Oct. 1.

The last candidate to file was Ernest W. Clemens of San Antonio, republican nominee for congress. With his filing, 16 of the 21 democratic nominees for the national house had opponents."

Secretary of State Matocha informs us that with these forms will be included all such necessary information as is needed for the purpose of conducting the election in accordance with the law.

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### MOVES BEAUTY SHOP

Rita Meacom this week moved her beauty shop from her home on East Harris to the Jimison Barber Shop on Burlington avenue. Miss Meacom leased the space on the balcony of the shop and moved her equipment to the new location as an effort to be better situated to serve patrons of her place.

Passenger traffic managers of the Western Railroads look confidently for one of the greatest tourist traffic seasons in history this year. Everyone seems headed for the National Parks and the southwestern Expositions.

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### B. Schwarz Store Is To Close Saturday; Religious Holiday

The local B. Schwarz and Son store will be closed all day Saturday in observance of a Jewish holiday, but will open at six o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcements from Manager M. C. Golding this week.

Ten days ago the Jewish race observed their New Year 5697, which in Hebrew is called Rosh Hashana and Saturday is Yom Kippur, the most solemn of all Jewish holidays, the Day of Atonement.

The local store will open at six in the afternoon and offer many feature bargains to their usual many patrons.

All kinds office supplies at the in the Times.

Call news items to 30.

### Lubbock Firm Close Lease For Station; Handle Accessories

The Dean Supply House, tire and automobile parts firm of Lubbock, has this week leased the Spur Filling Station located in the Spur Motor Company building. Mr. Dean was here Wednesday and completed arrangements for the firm which is to be managed by Mr. Cherry Foster.

Foster announced early this week that his company would carry a complete line of automobile accessories and Federal tires and tubes. The location would also continue to feature Magnolia gasoline and oils, it is understood.

Mrs. E. M. Hale of this city was reported in a very serious condition late Wednesday night. Plans at press time were for her removal to a Lubbock hospital today.

The most powerful diesel locomotive in America pulls a standard steel passenger train on a Western Railroad between Los Angeles and Chicago in 39 hours. It can call on 3,600 horsepower, but seldom needs full strength.

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Spur-Dickens Day at Lubbock

SATURDAY, October 3rd, has been designated as special day for delegates from Dickens, Spur and other cities of this section to the twenty-third annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock...

Wednesday has been made Children's Day with all school children from over the territory receiving free admittance on that day. Tickets have been distributed to superintendents and teachers by the fair association. Friday is Press Day.

Saturday citizens from Spur, Dickens, Matador, Roaring Springs, Paducah, Tatum, Clovis and Hobbs, N. M., will be extended special recognition. Downtown Lubbock was said to be taking on festive mood as citizens and merchants prepared to welcome visitors from over this section...

Spurites and natives of Dickens county consider Lubbock a "good neighbor" and would have been sorrowful had they been omitted from the special list of expected delegates to the "biggest fair in history."

Voting for a Salary Raise

IN 1876 TEXAS WROTE into its constitution a salary of four thousand dollars for the governor, four thousand for the attorney general, and twenty-five hundred each for land commissioner, comptroller, treasurer and secretary of state.

Being constitutional provisions these salaries have remained the same. But, voters of the great state of Texas will be called on to vote a proposed amendment, in the November election of this year, raising the salary of the governor to \$12,000 per year, the attorney-general to \$10,000, and the other four officers named to \$6,000 each.

Although Texas is the largest state in the Union, being fifth in population and wealth, there are only three states paying their public officers so little. City Managers in some of the larger Texas cities are drawing \$14,000 and \$16,000, while the superintendent of school at Houston is paid \$10,000, members of congress receive \$10,000 a year plus allowances. Pastor of Spur churches are drawing \$2,000 and better, it is understood.

Raising of the salaries of the named public officers will cost Mr. John Citizen less than a half a cent each. The Times does not propose to instruct voters of this county how to vote on the amendment, but it presents these facts that thinking people may better know what is being asked of them in the November election.

May Break 70-Year Record Wednesday!

IF NATIONAL BANKS of these United States can go until next Wednesday, Sept. 30th, without a failure a 70-year record will have been broken, according to a late news item by Walter Winchell, who refers his readers to Comptroller of the Currency Jeffy O'Conner for confirmation.

The last National Bank to fail was in 1935. A year without a major bank failure not only breaks a record but should establish some kind of faith in President Roosevelt and the Democratic party.

It illustrates that prosperity is no longer "just around the corner"—but it is here, as far as banks are concerned.

Jeffersonian Democrats By Choice

J. EVETTS HALEY, chairman of the Jeffersonian Democrats of Texas, has named an executive committee, which includes two West Texans, to further the planning of an active campaign on behalf of the candidacy of Gov. Alf Landon for President of the United States.

From Crosbyton, Haley has named N. Y. Bicknell and from Stamford comes A. J. Swenson to serve on the state's executive committee.

Both Crosby and Jones counties along with Dickens, Motley, Kent and other counties of this area have received vast amounts through the aid of the present Democratic regime. Their poor have been cared for while at the same time their cities and counties have benefitted through permanent structures, yet these gentlemen, including the well known Mr. Haley, have turned against their party to become Jeffersonian by choice and very likely not by sound reasoning.

Through such like organizations in all parts of the South, the Democratic party is becoming more divided. Such a lack of unity is likely to bring about a fall, is the fear of those yet faithful to their party.

Well button grandad's undershirt if the Munday Times hasn't changed its regular four-page publication over to a sixteen-page tabloid size newspaper. It is the first weekly in these parts to adopt the already popular size paper. Old Man Jess Kinney would be the one to get all the glory over the change, but that is what we get for thinking about it too late.

The weather man predicted "partly cloudy" and four inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Jayton. What would it have been had he forecast "general rains."

The people of Texas have received from the Roosevelt-Garner administration the grand total of one billion dollars in relief, grants, loans, bonuses, etc., according to a survey received from the National Emergency Council.

The trouble with the country is there are too many persons always trying to tell what the trouble is.

"As long as people go on having good times and hard times," Raymond Clapper says in the Washington Daily News, "the Government ought to go on taking our money away from us in good times and giving it back to us in poor times."

ROTAN DEFEATS SPUR 8-0 SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER A "WATER-BRIMSTONE" TRIP

The Spur high school Bulldogs went through "brimstone and high water" last Saturday only to meet defeat at the hands of the Rotan Yellowhammers, on the lighted field of that city. Rains Thursday brought a wire from Rotan Friday asking that the game be changed to Saturday night to give field more time to dry. Saturday, however, found the precipitation continuing in three and four inch measures, along the highway through Girard and Jayton, with little less at Rotan.

Only a few Spur fans (who were crazy enough to attempt the trip) saw a 90-per cent improved Bulldog team battle the Yellowhammers in a 8-0 "scoot." Rotan also slightly bettered the Bulldogs in first downs with a count of 7 to 9.

A wet ball caused lots of fumbles and dropped passes, which cost the Spur team more yards than did the Yellowhammers themselves, although they were proverbially a team of virgones in that they were of great masculine strength and courage, yet possessed much sportsmanship on the field of battle.

The only touchdown of the game came in the second quarter after both teams had battled a scoreless first period. After measuring for 1st down on the 10-yard line, following the first play of the new quarter, Rotan picked up six yards and Spur held on the next play. On fourth down with four yards to go A. Smith Rotan flash, smashed right tackle for the yards and six points. Kick for extra point failed, leaving the score, 6 to 0 throughout the remainder of the period and all of the third quarter. Spur's only serious threat of the night was stopped on the one yard line in the second period.

The last period opened with Rotan in possession of the ball on Spur's 45-yard marker. Third down with 8 to go, the Yellowhammers punted out on the nine. On Spur's first play J. B. Haralson fumbled and recovered on the one yard line. Later (standing in the only mud in the entire field) in punt formation behind the goal

FORMER SPUR STAR T. V. Cumbie, Father Kent Sheriff, Dies

Among the 47 varsity men of the Tech Red Raiders, who limbered up stiff muscles against the Texas Wesleyan Rams Saturday night and on the Raider practice field is found the flashing Brode Puckett, formerly a Bulldog star on the local gridiron.

Puckett is among the squadmen held over from last year. He plays fullback. He saw considerable service last year and is expected to prove of much value to the Red Raiders this season.

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130, although the Bulldogs lost 42-yards through fumbles and slow get-offs while Rotan was only thrown for one five yard loss.

The Spur Hospital John T. Wylie, M. D. Surgeon in Charge X-RAY and RADIUM

T. V. Cumbie, Father Kent Sheriff, Dies

T. V. Cumbie, 74, a resident of Scurry county and Kent county since 1903, died at his home in Snyder on Tuesday, September 15, after a lengthy illness from heart trouble. He was the father of B. A. Cumbie, of Clairmont, sheriff of Kent county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week.

He is survived by his wife and eight children, including John Cumbie of Dickens, and 32 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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### MY TRIP TO THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL

By CLARA RICH, McAdoo 4-H Club Girl

Note: Clara Rich won a trip to the Texas Centennial last fall on her work as garden demonstrator in the McAdoo 4-H Club. She has just returned from the trip.

From the moment one enters the gate until he leaves the park, he is much impressed with the beauty of architecture, the blending of colors, the landscaping, and the convenient arrangement of the buildings. As he walks or rides about the grounds that are 186 acres in extent, he finds himself searching for words with which to express himself.

One is immediately impressed with the fact that the builders of this great exposition have incorporated many new ideas and that the entire set-up is in keeping with Texas' glorious history and Texas' unprecedented progress during the past 100 years. It is at night that the park becomes a fairyland. It seems that a magic city has come into being. The effect of scientific illumination is so beautiful that one could easily imagine that he had been transported to a new and glorious world. The beams from the powerful searchlights rib the sky with the colors of the rainbow. The flood lights with everchanging tints intensify the beauty of the buildings and creates in the mind of the picture of a city constructed in dreamland. These lights are thrown back from reflecting basins in which fountains of many colors play. There is no glare and the scene is quieting and soothing.

The Texas Centennial committee and managers have made a substantial contribution to the progress as well as to the history of the state. The buildings are mostly permanent in construction, and will be used for many years for staging the state fairs of Texas, and for other exhibitions. The great industries of the country have contributed to the success of the exposition by placing hundreds of beautiful and costly exhibits.

The Ford Motor Company construct-

ed its own buildings. It is one of the largest on the grounds. It is brightly lighted and air conditioned. It contains an exceptional exhibit, one that will interest everybody. One on entering the building sees a display of the motor cars dating back to the beginning of the industry. Other motor companies are represented in the Transportation and General Motors buildings. Southwestern Railroads are represented by actual miniature action with beautiful scenery. In connection with the transportation exhibit attention is directed to the exhibit from Galveston. It shows the city on the island, one model showing the dock and wharf facilities, and the other famous Galveston beach.

As Texas produces 98 per cent of all the sulphur of America, there is an exhibit of the uses and mining of sulphur.

One of the most interesting things you'll see is the Midget City. It seems impossible that 117 little people, none over four feet and the smallest only 21 inches in height, can carry on the interests of everyday life so completely. In this city you will find a real example of their living with their small courts and town life included.

Other very interesting exhibits you can't afford to miss are Little America, that portrays the life there. Humble's Hall of Texas History, where the progress of Texas history is portrayed step by step by miniature exhibits; the Aquarium, where plant and animal life is balanced; the Federal Building, where life in the house to life on the ships are shown and many other exhibits pertaining to Texas' annexation on to the present relations with Texas; the agriculture exhibits, that shows the progress in this field and the present problems; the foods exhibit, where actual demonstrations are continually being made; and of course you must see "The Cavalcade," where the history of Texas is actually acted out down to the present.

### In Glamorous Film!



Franchot Tone and Jean Harlow in "Suzy"

"Suzy," the outstanding screen attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday of this week is a glamorous film production. It tells an electrifying story of an American girl stranded in London at the outbreak of the World War and caught in the web of war-time espionage.

### Loan Applications Few in Dickens and Counties Region 8

Although twenty-eight Texas counties of the Resettlement Administration's Region 8, including Dickens county, have been designated as eligible for drouth relief, there has been no large number of applications for loans and grants as compared with other drouth areas, it was stated last week by D. P. Trent, regional director.

In 28 counties, there have never been less than 125 emergency loans made in last 60 days, Trent said, and less than 300 grants.

Emergency loans, limited to maximum of \$400 are being made for feed and seed necessary to provide for maintenance of subsistence livestock and foundation herds. Loans cannot be made for commercial herds, that being the function of regular credit agencies, but loans are secured by a mortgage on livestock or the 1937 crop, or both.

Designated drouth counties are eligible for special railroad rates, Trent said. These rates cover movement of livestock out of drouth counties to pasture or feed areas, and also cover inbound shipments of food.

Included in the drouth counties of region eight are: Dickens, Kent, Cottle, King and Stonewall, as well as twenty-three other counties of the easternmost areas of the Texas Panhandle.

Among the Afton citizens trading and attending to business in this city Saturday a Times representative noted G. A. Benham, Dennis Rosberry, John Andrews and G. A. Brenham, Jr.

### VISITS FATHER, ILL

W. G. Johnson returned home Friday of last week from Roswell, N. M. where he visited his father who has been very seriously ill. He was reported some improved last week end.

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### Duck Creek

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. T. E. Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett and baby Gynella spent the week-end with relatives at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins of Lubbock are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlisle.

A party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural in honor of the latter's brother, Harmon Bennett, who returned to the CCC camp at Grants, N. M., on Monday.

A number of patrons visited Girard Monday in honor of the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Red Top, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural visited in the home of A. T. Bural Sunday.

Mr. Frank Ross, who moved from our community last February to Weatherford, is visiting his son Buck Ross, and friends here.

Mr. Ross has the best definition of the cause of these hard times that we have heard recently. He said, "Man just lived so fast for a number of years, that he met his self coming back all at once, and couldn't get by."

Reverend Holcomb filled his appointment at Duck Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gay Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Carlisle and Mr. Otto Franz Sr. are at Carlbad, N. M., where they have a carpenter's job.

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### Another Mile Stone For Stomach Sufferers

1936



Only a few short months ago Gas-Tons were not known in this community although the formula used in the compounding of Gas-Tons by one of the largest pharmaceutical houses in the country has been a favorite prescription used with great success in the relief of Stomach and duodenal ulcers, Indigestion, Acid dyspepsia, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gassiness, Bloating, Heartburn, Constipation, Bad Breath, Sleeplessness, Headaches and Jaded appetites. But today it is another story for Gas-Tons are known in hundreds of homes as the product which has brought health and happiness to members of their family, when these conditions were due to excess acid. There are stories of men and women who had given up all hope of relief until they were told by some former stomach sufferer of the days and nights spent suffering, with no relief in sight, but who after trying Gas-Tons for a short time were on the road to recovery and who are now happy to state, with great pleasure, that none of the old symptoms are with them and now they sleep all night long, go about their regular work and pleasure, eat the things they like most with no ill results. And all stomach sufferers know what this means. Therefore it is no wonder to them why Gas-Tons sales have grown by leaps and bounds and they can easily see why those former stomach sufferers are able to go about with a smile on their faces in place of the old frown. Gas-Tons are on sale with one druggist in each town. Gas-Tons are sold on a money-back guarantee that you must be pleased. Gas-Tons are on sale in Spur, Texas at the City Drug Store and several other convenient drug stores. 25 tablets \$1, 100 tablets \$3. Accept no substitutes for there are several who would bask in the light of the success of this great formula.

CITY DRUG STORE

Horace Nickels of the McAdoo community was in Spur Saturday. That section of the county has had heavy rains, it has been reported.

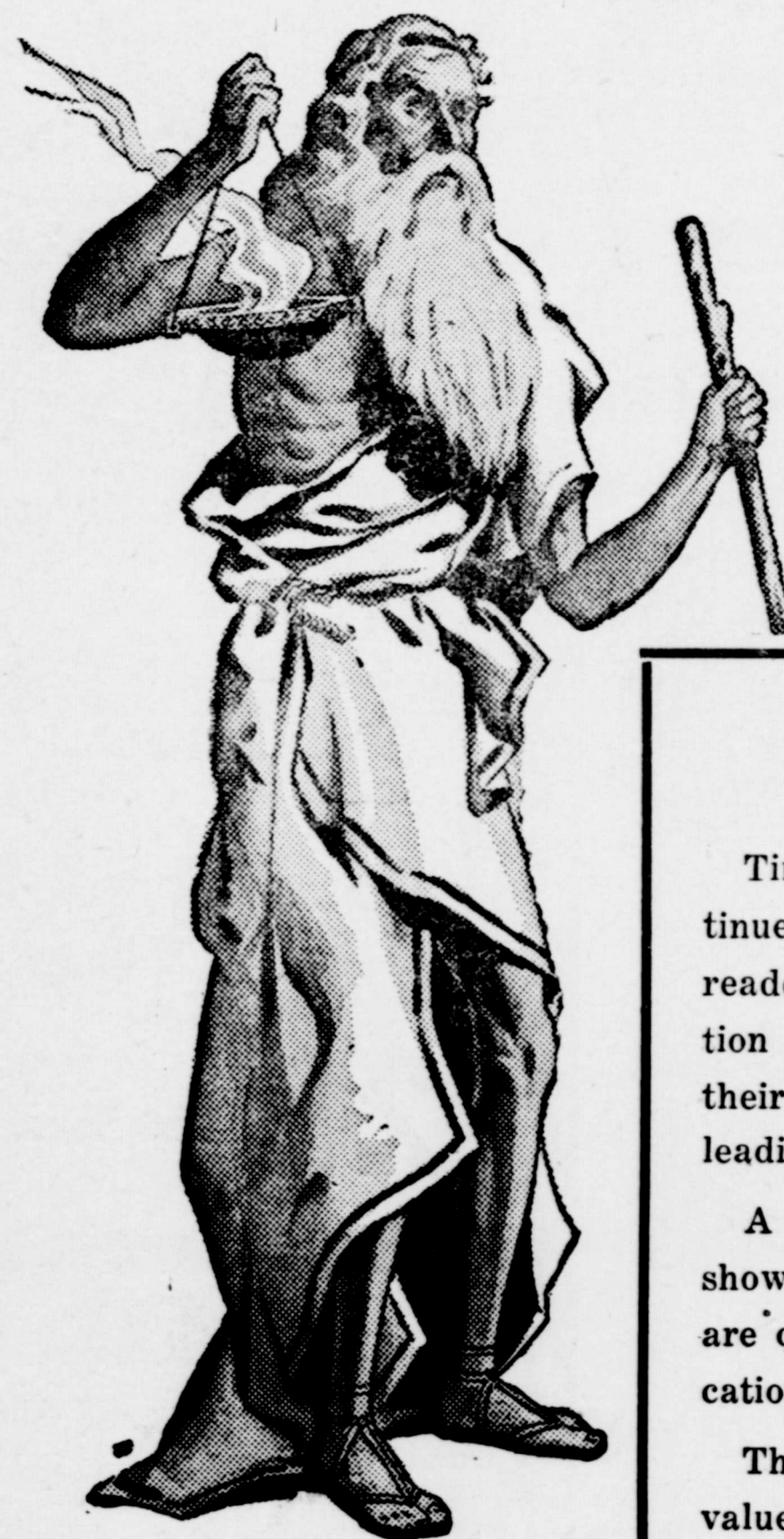


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# The Times

### History of Screw Worm Fly Control In United States

Cases of screw worms in livestock have been known in the United States since 1843, according to L. L. Brock, district screw worm supervisor, whose headquarters are at Lubbock. Authentic cases with positively identified specimens date back to 1882. The screw worm fly inhabits the southern United States, Mexico, Central America, the West Indies and South America including Uruguay and Argentina.

The pioneer cattle raisers of Texas recognized the screw worm as a serious pest of livestock, and there are many references made by the early entomologist and veterinarians to it in literature. One of the first materials recommended for treating cases was calomel, which was placed directly in the wound. Later, the use of chloroform and carbolic ointments was adopted. None of these substances is now recommended.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, recommends the present methods of treatment and control as the result of research work conducted by Dr. F. C. Bishop, Entomologist, and his associates of the Division of Insects Affecting Man and Animals. Other important contributions have been made by entomologist and veterinarians of various state agencies.

In 1916, Mr. D. C. Parman, Entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Uvalde, Texas, began studies of benzol, the present accepted material for screw worm treatment. At the same time he and his associates developed the use of pine tar oil as a wound dressing and fly repellent.

In 1933 a contribution of great importance was made by Emory C. Cushing, Entomologist, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, when he discovered that there were two species of screw worms that had previously been confused as one species. The two flies, although almost identical in appearance, are entirely different in habits. One designated as the true screw worm infests only the wounds of living animals. The second species, called the secondary invader, breeds in carcasses and decaying flesh. This discovery placed emphasis upon controlling infested wounds in living animals, thereby reducing the population of true screw worm flies, and upon preventing wounds in domestic animals and livestock.

From time to time outbreaks of screw worms have occurred outside the territory normally infested by the fly—in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kansas and other states. In 1935 a serious infestation occurred in Georgia, Florida and other southeastern states. The forces of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine were immediately centered in that section and an extension control campaign was begun. This control campaign was successful and the losses from screw worms in that area were greatly reduced.

At the present time the U. S. Department of Agriculture personnel

### McAdoo Club Girl On KFYO Tuesday

"I realize that I could not have been as successful in my club work if it had not been for the help of others, my parents and friends. My daddy built my dressing table and study table for my bedroom; mother helped me with my clothing work and my two brothers helped me in my garden work. They have all enjoyed my demonstrations and learned along with me," is part of Clara Rich's story of her club work as she will give it over radio station KFYO as a number on Dickens County's program Tuesday afternoon.

"The value of my 4-H club work these four years I cannot estimate in dollars and cents or in any other measure of evaluation. It has not only taught me the importance of home work and cooperation but it has helped me in every phase of my school work," says Clara.

Clara has been a demonstrator three of the four years she has been in club work. She was a bedroom demonstrator in 1934; garden demonstrator in 1935 and clothing demonstrator in 1936. In each demonstration she won first place in the county.

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working on the control of screw worms is directed from San Antonio, Texas. The problem is being approached through the use of proper animal husbandry practices and proper materials for treating cases. You can assist in this campaign by giving records of screw worm cases in your livestock to your local county agent or to the district screw worm supervisor, who will be glad to give you any information you desire concerning screw worm control.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture recommends benzol to kill screw worms in wounds, after which the wound should be coated with pine tar oil, specific gravity 1.065, to hasten healing of the wound and aid in repelling further attacks of the fly.



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### Local Rotarians In Inter-City Meet At Lubbock Tuesday

Clifford B. Jones of this city was the outstanding speaker at the inter-city meeting of the South Plains Rotarians held in Lubbock Tuesday, according to the Morning Avalanche, which was attended by more than 125 out-of-town Rotarians including a number from Spur.

Mr. Jones reviewed some incidents of his recent trip to Europe during which much international good will was enjoyed.

The meeting was held in the livestock pavilion of Texas Tech college where a chicken barbecue preceded the program. Among those attending from this city were: L. R. Burrow, M. C. Golding, Clifford B. Jones and perhaps others the Times did not contact.

### Spur Band-Parents Organize For Year

With more than twenty present at a special meeting last Thursday night an organization known as Spur Band Parents was organized with Mrs. W. C. Gruben named as president. The organization, as formed, is to sponsor the local school band movement in an effort to establish the "largest band of its kind" in West Texas, according to those informed on the subject.

Mrs. Lester Ericson was elected vice-president; Mrs. Ray Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. B. McClure and W. D. Starcher were placed in charge of publicity.

Band director, Burgess Brown, acted as chairman of the meeting and addressed the gathering on the possibilities of "a real band in Spur." Supt. O. C. Thomas also expressed his beliefs of the benefits to be obtained

from the band and parents organization. Expressions were also announced along the lines of a municipal band to be composed of part or all the school organization.

The president appointed committees as follows: Project Committee: Chairman, Mrs. Jim Foster, Mrs. Lester Ericson, "Cotton" Mayo, C. B. Middleton and Mrs. A. M. Walker; Finance Committee: Mrs. Ray Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Lewis Rochat, Chas. Kerney; Membership Committee: Chairman Mrs. Ray Dickson, Mrs. W. D. Blair, Mrs. Horace Gibson, A. B. Hogan, Harvey Holly and J. R. Laine. Program Committee: Mrs. E. S. Crider, chairman, C. B. Middleton, Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, Ray Taylor and Ray

Director Brown announced at the Thursday meeting that the school band already numbered thirty-six members with instruments. This is approximately twice the number which composed the organization last year.

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### AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. V. Bilberry filled the pulpit of the local Baptist Church last Sunday morning and Rev. A. V. Bradley Sunday night in the absence of Rev. M. F. Ewton, pastor. The pastor will be back Sunday, it is understood.

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White Onions	Crystal Wax No. 1, Pound	5c

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