

SPUR SCHOOL BAND GOES TO LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Miss Clara Pratt Leaves For Lubbock To Assume Work

Miss Clara Pratt will leave for Lubbock Saturday, where she will take up her work as County Home Demonstration Agent. This position has been held by Miss Norfleet Grimes, who has decided to change her name and be a home-maker for a nice husband. Miss Lydia Cooper met with the County Commissioners Court at the last regular term and asked that Miss Pratt be released from Dickens County to take up the work in Lubbock County.

Miss Pratt has been with the work in this county almost six years. In the routine of her work she has caused extension work to reach an average of 1100 homes each year in the past four years. She has organized practically every community in the county and in each organization a club demonstrator in the various home projects has been selected, and this demonstrator makes a careful study of the work ascribed to her. By this means, a number of homes where there were no club members have been reached and much good accomplished through the Home Demonstration work.

Miss Pratt is a graduate of Baylor College at Belton and her foundation for the work she has selected has been well established. Being an untiring worker, she has had but one motive in view, and that was to put the demonstration work in Dickens County on a high plane. She has done that even if it required much overtime to do it. By virtue of the fact she was given a much larger county in which to direct the work is evidence of her ability.

Successor Selected.

Miss Jean Day, who has been serving as home demonstration agent for Onewall County the past two years, has been selected to be demonstration agent for Dickens County. Miss Day is a graduate of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, and has already proved her ability as a county home demonstrator. She taught school two years, which helped greatly in presenting a subject to those whom she desires to instruct. Her father, Cliff Day, is with the Texas Agricultural Association, and Miss Day has been associated with farm life and work in the farm homes all her life. She states that she hopes to be able to carry on the work here in the same great way that Miss Pratt has done and asks for the cooperation of everybody. She was in the county Tuesday meeting the people and making acquaintances. Dickens County is fortunate to get her as a County Home Demonstration Agent.

High School Graduating Dates Have Been Set

The faculty and pupils of the Spur High School have arranged for the graduation dates for the Class of 1937. The Commencement sermon will be Sunday morning, May 15, in the auditorium of the Palace Theatre. A. G. Dunn, local minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon.

The Commencement exercises will be held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium Friday evening, May 21. Hon. Gerald C. Mann, former Secretary of State, has agreed to be present and deliver the annual address to the class. Mr. Mann is a fluent speaker, and a former football star at S. M. U.

There will be a large class this year. About 65 students are making application for graduation. The stadium has been selected because it will afford plenty of room for the exercises. However, should the weather be unfavorable, one of the auditoriums will have to be used. It is hoped the weather man will select a pretty day for the occasion. The exercises will start about eight o'clock in the evening of May 21.

AFTON COUPLE MARRIES

Arby Foard and Miss Neva Hooker, of Afton, were married in Spur Wednesday afternoon about five o'clock. Rev. J. V. Bilberry read the marital rites in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Foard will make their home in Afton community.

Mrs. C. J. Bonham Dies at Lubbock

Mrs. C. J. Bonham died in a Lubbock sanitarium last Friday after a few days illness. Kinney Funeral Home brought the body to Spur and prepared it for burial and it was transported by ambulance to Seagraves where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Bill Kinney was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Bonham was formerly Miss Beatrice Holly and lived in this county 22 years. She and her husband moved to Brownfield a few years ago where they had made their home.

She is survived by her husband and six children, her mother, Mrs. L. W. Holley; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Boykin and Mrs. Roberta Slack; and the following brothers: Claude Holly, Harvey S. Holly, Elzy Holly, Lee Holly, Roy Holly, and Bernice Holly. Connection with this a health program

Health Program Observed Friday at East Ward School

Visitors Day will be held at the East Ward School Friday afternoon starting at one o'clock, and in connection with this a health program will be held. Saturday, May 1, has been designated by the State Department of Health with observation of May Day health programs. These health programs will be observed in Spur schools Friday afternoon and many health placards have been prepared by the pupils this week.

In addition to this, a program will be given on the street at the Gruben Drug and Jewelry Store Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. This program will be carried out by school children of Spur schools.

At the East Ward school Friday afternoon the health program will be combined with annual visitors day. All patrons of the schools are extended an invitation and are requested to attend the program that afternoon. Individual class rooms will have exhibits and the health exhibit will be displayed in the health room.

A program which starts at two o'clock in the afternoon will feature a health broadcast from Station GHFA with W. M. Burk serving as announcer. The program will consist of playlets, songs, May-pole dances and readings, all illustrative of health.

Dr. B. F. Hale, County Health Officer for Dickens County, will make a talk on health. In addition to this the school has made arrangements for diphtheria toxoid and all parents desiring to have their children immunized can secure the toxoid free. Dr. Hale has stated that he will administer the toxoid at fifty cents per person. This is very reasonable as it requires three applications with sterilized instruments. Parents will do well to take advantage of this opportunity.

Fishing Season Opens Saturday

The fishing season opens Saturday, May 1, and it will not be long until the anglers will be reeling up their lines and making it to some favorite resort. There are a number of business and professional men in our city, and quite a number of farmers, who get away each year to the rivers for a few days' vacation, and what fish they behold.

SENIORS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for the Seniors will be held May 12, 13 and 14 in order to give the class an opportunity to make further arrangements for their graduating exercises. As soon as the examinations are over the class expects to take their annual trip to some noted place in the West. This place has not been announced yet, but many places have been discussed for this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding left Monday morning for Hempstead to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Golding returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Golding will stay in Hempstead for a while to visit and get a much needed rest.

Deputy State Supt. Explains School Matters

Deputy State Superintendent J. D. Wilson was in our city the last of the week and discussed pending school legislation with the Spur School Board. Mr. Wilson stated that a bill had been introduced in the Senate, which, if it becomes a law, will mar the present school system greatly. From what Mr. Wilson said about the bill, which is Senate Bill No. 185, it will place our schools largely on the one-teacher system and make conditions impossible for schools like Spur to transfer the rural children into them and give them an opportunity of city school advantages.

He stated that State Superintendent Woods had recommended to the House of Representatives a bill that would give the schools in Texas \$7,500,000 with which to favor the rural children and give them the advantage of good high school facilities. He said that this is the bill which will help the people to educate their children at home instead of being forced to send them off to state schools before they are ready to enter college. Also, by this bill the children of the rural sections can attend the town schools where they can study vocational work which they can use all through their lives.

Mr. Wilson stated that this year there are 4,847 school buses which are conveying 220,000 children into affiliated schools, giving them the same advantages that the town or city child has. He said that if Senate Bill No. 185 is passed this could no longer be done as there would be no means whereby the children could receive transportation.

He stated that the paramount policy with the present State Superintendent of Schools is to give the child in the rural sections the same advantage for schooling as the city child has. He has built the present school set-up on that basis and his recommendations to the Legislature are intended to carry out that policy.

Pupils of East Ward On Honor Roll In Large Number

The pupils of the East Ward school made a good showing in their work the past six weeks term and a goodly number made the honor roll standard. It appears that the High Third had the greatest number on the honor roll, with the High Fourth Grade second, and Mrs. Gidden's room of the High Second Grade standing third. The numbers were very close. The list in all grades is as follows:

Low Fifth Grade:
Tommy Lee Hale, Maxie Sumrall, Doris Lee Clower, Ila Ruth Draper, Geraldine Wright, Jack Hogan and La Nell Dunlap.

High Fourth Grade:
Maxine Adams, Bobbie Jean Bell, Billie Dean Dunlap, Pete Dobbins, Theda Gilmore, Henry Gruben, Jack Houston, Ruth Jones, Thurmond Moore, Lou Emma Shugart, Patsy Turpen, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Betty Weaver, Vera Belle Whitener.

Low Fourth Grade:
William Penn Yarbrough and Oliver Fortenberry.

High Third Grade:
Marjorie Randall, J. E. Bachman, Byrdeen Roberson, Emma Pearl Gruben, Joyce Houston, Billy Glenn, Helen Marie Crockett, Billie Gene Holloway, Jackie Rector, Alvis Adcock, Nancy Middleton, Billy Jo McCombs, Charles Powell, Frank McNeill, Mary Lou Puckett, Virginia Lane, Eurena Hoover, Gwendolyn McAlpine.

High Second Grade:
R. S. Coker, Billy Jo Crafton, Mack Wilson, Jr., Patsy Arrington, Cleston Pritchett, Pat Copeland, Dortha Karr, Murline Burks, Patsy Jane Gates, Bobby George Day, Helen James, Jean Ousley, Winona Crouch, Roland Hairgrove.

High Second Grade, Room No. 2:
Glyneth Armstrong, Jerry Don Bell, Jane Brannen, Autrey Nell Dyess, Betty Ray Fox, Lovella Gilmore, Patricia Ann Marr, Maurine Smith.

There appears to be many more girls on the honor roll list than there are boys.

Miss Grace Foster Is Contestant In State Music Festival

Miss Grace Foster, local High School student, returned from Fort Worth Sunday where she had been a contestant in the State Music Festival. Miss Foster had been a contestant in the South Plains Music Teachers Association at Lubbock the first of the month, and her records there admitted her to the state contest at Fort Worth which was held Saturday.

At the Lubbock contest she was judged on her ability in theory, in scales, and rendering five selections. The requirements were that she must make 85 per cent or better in everything, and each selection she rendered was judged individually. She made the full requirements in everything but two selections at Lubbock, and at the Fort Worth meeting she played only three selections instead of the five required. However, she knew that the Lubbock judges were so much more strict in grading than were the Fort Worth judges, she could have rendered the other two selections and stood a chance of being the state winner. In theory, scales, and the three selections she rendered, she was about ten points average above the young lady who won the state honors.

Miss Foster's grades were: theory 95 1-2, scales, 97; one selection rendered, 98; and in each of the other two she made 99. She stated this week that she expects to be at the State Festival next year and will do her best to win first place. She stated that the judges were: Mrs. Nowlin, Vernon, theory; Miss Grace Ward Langford, Ft. Worth, piano for the 13 and 14 year old contestants, which was her class; and Mrs. Morton of T. C. U., judged scales.

The South Plains students took many honors at the Fort Worth meeting. All pupils who entered for high-est average took first or second place. Miss Foster stated that her great thrill was to hear Frank Manheimer, the great London pianist, in a musical concert Friday evening. She inferred that he knew his key-board and other techniques of music.

Miss Foster carries five regular high school subjects besides being a member of the school band and in addition to her work in piano. She enjoys playing and has a desire to become a great musician.

May 10th Named Final Date to Sign Farm Work Sheets

The date for designating acres of small grains to be plowed under as a green manure crop has been extended to May 1. Any farmer that has not signed a request to follow this practice and intends to do so, should make application with the County Committee before May 1, as this is the final date for accepting these requests.

Final date for signing work sheets is May 10. Farmers who have not yet signed a work sheet and who intend to do so should contact their committeemen at an early date.

The following represent their respective communities:

Joe M. Rose, Duncan Flat; G. W. Bennett, Afton, Prairie Chapel; Robert Butler, McAdoo; J. C. Dopsen, Espuela, Dry Lake; Archer L. Powell, Croton, Wichita, Dumont; Elmer Shugart, Highway, Red Mud; Roy Arrington, Red Hill, Steel Hill and Duck Creek.

BAKERY SALE BY SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of the Spur High School will sponsor a bakery sale at Ericson's Grocery and Market next Saturday. The sale will start about nine o'clock and will consist of cookies, pies and cakes. Prices will be reasonable. Save yourselves the worry of cooking and buy your cakes, pies and cookies from the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long are the proud parents of a boy baby born Sunday morning. The youngster has been named Joe Bruce. He weighed 9 1-2 pounds and is half as tall as his Daddy. Joe stated he did not know if the baby is to be a druggist or a lawyer and people will have to wait a while to learn of its political career. Mrs. Long is getting along fine.

Ten Applicants In Home Town Contest

Preliminary contests in the "My Home Town" speakers to represent Spur at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were held at the East Ward School auditorium Monday evening. There were ten applicants for the honors, and seven were eliminated. Judges who served were Mrs. H. V. Thompson, Miss Cedonia Dittich, and T. Y. Allen.

The three students who will go into the finals today are Mozelle Arthur, Carl Arthur and Ainsworth Gates. The finals will be held at the Rotary Club meeting at the Spur Inn during the program starting at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

In addition to the three named above, others who entered the contest were: Miriam Reed, Bettylyne Brown, Hubert Faulkner, Coleman Dodson, Harold McClung, Rebecca Underwood, Joyce Koon.

The winner in the contest at the Rotary Club meeting today will go to Brownwood next month and speak at the "My Town" contest. All three who are going into the finals are good speakers, and it is a question as to who will be the winner.

High School Honor Roll For Final School Term

The pupils of the Spur High School seem to have exhibited much industry and interest in their work during the past six weeks term, as a great number reached the honor roll mark. Being on the honor roll during one's school work is a very fine recommendation. A student's school is his real business at that period in life and if he looks after his school business in a good manner, he usually takes care of his financial affairs later in life in about the same proportion.

The following is the list of honor roll students by classes:

SENIORS
Ione Pickens, 96.75; Cleo Smith, 96.50; Cleo Thomason, 95.00; Mary Louise Lisenby, 94.00; Joyce Koon, 93.66; Gladys Roberson, 92.75; Evelyn Pickens, 92.75; Isabell Campbell, 92.20; Carl Patton, 91.75; Ora Pearl Johnston, 91.50; Helen Hale, 90.50; Billie Burke Hisey, 90.00; Mae Dell Smith, 90.00.

JUNIORS
Grace Dodson, 96.75; Ruth Cowan, 96.00; Robbie Lou Driggers, 96.25; Maurice Costalow, 93.25; Ainsworth Gates, 93.25; Mary Jo Collier, 92.50; Claude Gilmore, 91.25; Bill Gruben, 91.25; Dorothy Jo Harrington, 91.00; Wynelle McClure, 90.75; Ruth Hindman, 90.25; Hansford Ousley, 90.25; Francis Gibson, 90.00; Viola Pickens, 90.00; Elizabeth Powell, 90.75; Wallace Smith, 90.50.

SOPHOMORES
Helen Lollar, 94.50; Dorothea Merriam, 94.50; Iva Smith, 94.25; Billy Sparks, 93.00; Grace Foster, 92.66; Ilaree Pickens, 92.50; Margaret Mae Weaver, 91.00; Regina Lee, 90.00.

FRESHMEN
Raymond Ince, 97.75; Billy Powell, 96.50; Bill Laine, 95.75; Virgil Murry, 95.66; Robert Morgan, 92.00; Robbie Clemmons, 94.80; Gerald Patton, 94.75; Corbett Roberson, 92.25; Sammie McGee, 93.20; Truman Harris, 92.00; Peggy Hogan, 90.80; Iris Nelson, 92.00; Elaine Neaves, 90.50; G. J. Lane, 90.25; John Jo Castolow, 90.75; Peggy Ensey, 90.00; M. P. Smith, 90.00.

Scout Camporal At Ralls Next Friday, Saturday

The Scout Camporal for the Eastern District of the South Plains Area Council will be held at Ralls Friday and Saturday of this week. This was scheduled for yast week, but the sand storms and cold weather proved too disagreeable and the Ralls Boy Scouts and the Rotary Club have extended invitations to all Scout troops to the present Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1.

Mrs. Horton Barrett and little son Marvin, of Santa Fe, N. Mex., arrived here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

To Play in West Texas School Band Contest

The Spur School Band will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday as an entrant in the West Texas Band Contest. It is understood that all members of the band will go, and Friday night will be in a marching contest and enjoy a big football game at the Texas Technological College Stadium. That evening the Tech Queen will be crowned and all High School Queens in West Texas will be presented.

Friday all Class D and Class C and all Junior High School bands will play, Saturday all Class B and Class A bands will play in contest. Spur band comes in Class B and will play Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The contest numbers to be played are: March, Valiant, by H. A. Vandercop; Daphnis, by E. G. Holmes, as required Class B number; Komm, Susser Tod, by J. S. Bach, a selected number; in addition there are to be two sight readings to be played at sight, these not being announced until time to play.

Band Personnel
Spur has a reasonably large band for a school of its size. The personnel is as follows:

Clarinet—Charles Senning, Wynell McClure, Frances Gibson, Harold Cargile, Barney Clark Johnson, Louis Kellelt, Lillian Grace Dickson, Eugene Taylor, Pat Cristal, Alfred Walker.

Cornets—Bill Caraway, Dupree Allen, Fike Godfrey, Bill Laine, Pike Dobbins, Ray Taylor and Joe Gates. **Trombones**—Bill Gruben, Ernest Kearney, Joe Ericson, Pete Dobbins, Henry Gruben, Pat Hogan.

Saxophones—Grace Foster, Helen Ruth Lee, Douglas Hinson, and Dan Hisey.

Flutes—Sammie McGee and Billie D. Starcher.

Oboe—Matthew Gruben.

French Horns—Martin Cargile, Peggy Hogan and George Walker.

Baritone—Mack Hogan.

Drums—Fred Neaves, John O. Cristal, Opal McGlathery, Billie Louise Powell and Robert Middleton.

Basses—W. D. Blair and Bob Wilson.

Junior High School Honor Roll For Final Six Weeks

The following is the honor roll for the Junior High School for the last six weeks term. There are only three grades in that school and there is a very good representation on the honor roll.

FIFTH GRADE:
Pat Christal, Paul Draper, Melba Lewis, Johnnie M. Rucker, Alfred Walker.

SIXTH GRADE:
D. H. Brewster, Jr., Betty Jo Barnett, Gladys Brewster, Wade Gilbert, Idalee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Joan Penticost, Bob Weaver.

SEVENTH GRADE:
Stovie Crockett, Archie Nell Hogan, James F. Lavery, Aleene Morrow, Del Marie Nelson, Nolan Corder.

Rev. Lance Webb, of the McMurphy Methodist Church at Abileen, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Shamrock Church caused by Bro. Stewart's death.

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Joe Giddens—our felt hats fit so well that they are not felt.

W. S. Campbell—Our carpets are sold by the yard, but are not worn by the foot.

Dick Speers—Lady's purse left in my car while parked. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. If she will explain to my wife how the purse got there I will pay for the ad myself.

Albert Powers—Politicians work on our prejudices instead of on our judgment.

Neal Chastain—If our foresight was as good as our hindsight many of us would be better off financially.

EVERY CLUB REPRESENTED AT COUNCIL.

"In preparing for our May meeting we have made a map of the community showing where every club and no-club member lives. Then we divided the homes so that each club member would have an equal number of non-club members to visit," said Mrs. Matt Howell in the call meeting of the Home Demonstration Council Saturday afternoon, April 17, when every club was represented.

Mrs. Howell said, "If inviting them to our meetings will not bring them we are going after them. Also, we are talking 'bread making' every chance we have."

The exhibit committee will set up an exhibit of dairy products at the Plainview Dairy Show, Wednesday, April 21. The exhibit will show the false economy of selling milk.

Miss Pratt announced to the Council that Miss Jean Day will begin work as Home Demonstration Agent here May 1.

Members present were: Mrs. Bill Middleton, vice chairman; Mrs. John Gay, secretary; Mrs. George Pierce and Mrs. Earl Murchison, Wichita; Mrs. Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Miss Hael Moore, Mrs. O. L. Holmes and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Friendship; Mrs. Murray Lea and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens; Mrs. Luther Denison and Mrs. Alton Estep, Highway; Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Mrs. John Bachman, and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, McAdoo.

—Hazel Moore, Reporter.

McADOO CLUB STRESSES PURPOSE OF CLOTHES.

"The purpose of clothing work is to have attractive clothes suitable for the girl's needs. A girl needs certain garments and articles of wearing apparel in order to be suitably dressed for work, for school, for church, and for parties or other entertainments," Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstrator, told the McAdoo 4-H Club girls in a meeting on Tuesday morning, April 13.

She also said, "Old school dresses may be worn for work though coveralls may be more suitable for some types of work. Eight or ten dresses of prints, broadcloth, or gingham should supply the school dresses needed for a year. Four or five dresses suitable for Sunday or party wear should be sufficient for one year."

The sponsor, Miss Hazel Moore, Miss Clara Pratt and these members were present: La Rue Holmes, Effie Ford, Yvonne Allen, Pauline Cox, Frances Wooley, Alcice Butler, Wanda French, Deolva Barbee, Leona Harris, Vollena Finney, and Katherine Ward. Gwendolyn Allen and Hattie Lee Bromley were enrolled as new members.

The next meeting will be held April 27th.

—Club Reporter.

ESPUELA CLUB STUDIES FOOD ENERGY.

"Food is energy and fuel to the body just as gasoline is fuel to the motor of a car," Miss Pratt told the Espuela Home Demonstration Club, when they met with Mrs. Murl Foreman on Thursday afternoon, April 15. "Vitamins have an interesting story attached to their discovery," said the agent as charts were passed around. A demonstration was given on planning the family's food and menus were made by each member to be served for one week.

Nine members and six guests were present. Refreshments were served to the following: Roy Johnson, John Sharp, S. R. Moseley, W. A. Harris, T. C. Sandlin, F. B. Crockett, W. F. Foreman, J. L. Karr, E. L. Spivey, Hubert Karr, Stanley, Mrs. Dora Bedwell, Misses Opal Karr, Clara Pratt, and hostess.

The next meeting will be on May 6 with Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

—Mrs. Murl Foreman, Reporter.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL 4-H CLUB MEETS.

"A house is not well built which is not erected on a good foundation. Likewise, a girl is not well dressed if her garments are worn over poorly chosen underwear," said the sponsor of the Prairie Chapel 4-H Girls Club in their meeting Friday, April 16.

"We want people to notice our outer garments so the under ones should not be conspicuous," she added.

The sponsor cut a slip for one of the girls so the others could make theirs accordingly. They studied finishing seams and altering patterns.

The girls with the help of the sponsor planned the pantomimes given in the county-wide program Saturday, April 17th.

The girls discussed some new additions to the flower department of Miss Cassia Marie Offield's scrap book.

Those present were: Pauline Goodwin, Adaline Byars, Cassia Marie Offield, Melba and Ada Lou Robinette, and sponsor, Merle Bennett.

Doris Galloway, Reporter.

COUNTY RALLY OF CLUB GIRLS HELD SATURDAY.

Twenty-one girls and sponsors and three visitors were present Saturday afternoon for a rally of the 4-H Club girls of the county. Each was to re-

port on having made a shoe rack; 18 had made the shoe rack.

Melba Robinette and Geneva Dutton, song leaders in the Prairie Chapel and Espuela clubs, led the group in singing club songs and the songs they have recently been singing in choral leub work.

The Espuela girls gave a pantomime of a tea party and a skit, "The Lost Hat Box"; Prairie Chapel girls gave a skit, "Just a Little Mouse"; "Little Love Nest" was a pantomime given by the Wichita girls. Ardell Pierce, Wichita, read "Springtime Faces."

The home demonstration agent described wild flowers blooming over the county at this time. The club girls are making scrap books of the birds, flowers, shrubs and trees native to the county.

There are twenty-five or thirty different flowers blooming now, and the blooming season has just begun.

WATER IN THE HOUSE IS PLANNED BY CLUB.

Why carry water when there are such inexpensive methods of placing water in the house? And, an illustrated lecture on piping water in and out, and sanitary garbage disposal, was the subject competently given by the Kent County Demonstrator, Miss Ruth Grimes, to the Red Mud Club, at the usual meeting on Friday, April 9. Sketches were shown of such complete and inexpensive water systems, that it seems unnecessary to continue to carry water when a complete system can be installed for the small sum of ten dollars. The only criticism of the program was the fact that the ladies believed their husbands should have been especially invited to the demonstration, for what farmer does not unthinkingly waste as much as ten dollars in the course of a month's time, while his wife continues to haul water about the place.

A delicious cream cake was served by Mrs. Albert Smelser, and spicy fruit punch was furnished from the cellar of Mrs. Horace B. Wood. Miss Iva Jane Grubbs found the dime and will cook the next club cake and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr., will furnish the refreshments.

Those present were: Miss Ruth Grimes, Miss Iva Jane Grubbs, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Fuqua, Mrs. Albert Smelser, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. Jim Broom, Mrs. W. S. Hill, Mrs. T. L. Winston, Mrs. T. F. Baze, Mrs. H. C. Cravey, Mrs. B. I. Scoggin, Mrs. J. N. Cravey, and Mrs. Sam H. Caddell.

—Reporter.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS COMPLIMENT MISS PRATT.

Mrs. Murray Lee was joint hostess with the Home Demonstration Clubs when they complimented Miss Pratt, last Friday, who has been demonstration agent the past six years, and who accepted a position in Lubbock and is leaving this week.

Games were played during the evening. At the conclusion of the evening, a basket with lovely gifts was presented to Miss Pratt.

Punch and cookies were passed to the following club members:

Mesdames Leonard Jopling, A. Biggs, Foster Jones, Jno. Bachman, H. P. Berry, I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Grady Allen, Friendship; W. F. Foreman, T. C. Sandlin, W. A. Harris, G. L. Delisle, Murl Foreman, F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Peyton Legg, R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Allan Deaton, Nettie Littlefield, John Gay, Ben F. Overstreet, Mary Murphy, Fred Arrington, and Murray Lee, Dickens. The Wichita Club sent gifts.

PRACTICAL GARDENING IS LEARNED BY STUDENTS.

In order to beautify the flower beds of the High School and make students proud of their school grounds, the Homemaking classes in the high school had the transplanting of flowers as part of their reader class work Monday.

Mrs. Thomas, their instructor, discussed arrangements of flowers in the beds and methods of transplanting them. She said she believed practical lessons in exterior and interior arrangements of flowers is an integral part of the Homemaking scheme.

The small plants were obtained as donations from Spur citizens. The Homemaking Departments desire to thank those people who cooperated in so worth while projects.

SOLDIER MOUND CLUB IN ENJOYABLE MEETING.

"There are seventy-six state parks in Texas," said Mrs. Condon. "The state of Texas is the Pecan State," said Mrs. Jones, as the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hindman Thursday, April 15, 1937.

"Famous Trees of Texas," was given by Mrs. Jones. "State and National Parks in Texas," by Mrs. Condon; "Brazos River Control Board," by Mrs. Jones.

The club opened with recreation exercise, with all present taking part. The club will meet next with Mrs. Foster Jones.

Those present were Mesdames Foster Jones, W. H. Condon, Claude Jones, and Ollie Hindman.

—Reporter.

McADOO 4-H CLUB IN GOOD MEETING.

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One of the goals for this year is that of making a cotton dress. Materials such as dotted swiss, tissue gingham, batiste and dotted voile are the spring fashions. Each member is also to make a slip to be worn with the dress. The slip material may be cotton, rayon, or silk.

Eleven girls reported having repaired 47 garments, and ten had made hat racks.

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BELL'S CAFE

Regular Meals ----- 40c

SHORT ORDERS

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Hamburgers As You Like Them

SPUR REPRESENTED AT STATE HOME MAKING RALLY.

Wednesday morning of this week, Misses Helen Hale, Mary Louise Lis-enby, Nell Arthur and Eva Albin accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, left for Fort Worth to attend the State Homemaking Rally.

The Homemaking Rally is sponsored by the State Department of Education under the supervision of Miss Huth Huey, State Director of Homemaking Education. Its chief aim is to encourage good work through competition in home making studies.

The above girls will represent their school by wearing the dresses they themselves have made, planning a lunch from foods in a pantry, selecting a lunch from a cafeteria menu, and judging most appropriate children's play clothes.

They will return to Spur Saturday afternoon.

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We have brooder stove and supplies in stock.

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SPUR CALVES WON HONORS AT LUBBOCK SHOW

The Vocational Agriculture Class of Spur High School entered three calves in the Lubbock Stock Show, and two of them won honors. The calves were entered by Bill Rogers, Fred Neaves and Junior Pickens. The Rogers calf won 9th position. It was

eleven months old and weighed 1,005 pounds. The Neaves calf placed 15th. The Pickens calf did not place.

All three calves sold at good prices. The Rogers calf brought \$143.50, making a net of \$60.00. The Neaves calf sold for \$115.00 with a net of about \$50.00, and the Pickens calf brought \$97.00, with a net of above \$25.00.

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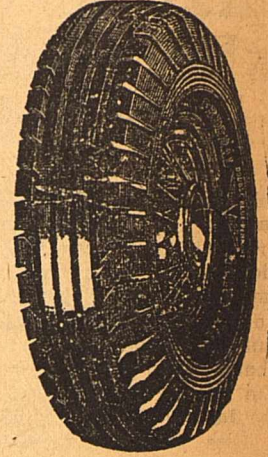
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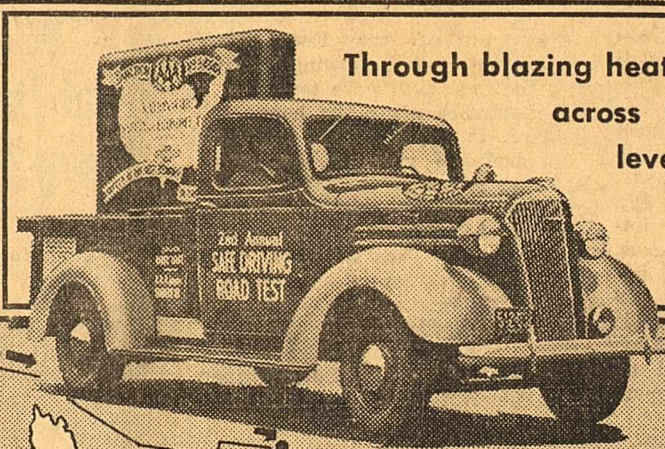
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THURSDAY, MEADOO 937

There will be a cemetery working at Meadoo Thursday afternoon, April 29. Everyone is invited to come and assist with the working...

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen have returned home from New Salem, Texas, where they have been for several months...

Marines at San Diego, California, for some time, came home a few days ago...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason and their son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller...

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SPECIAL BREAKFAST CHILL KING CARE. Ham, bacon, one egg, butter, toast, one egg, ham, bacon or sausage and coffee. ALL THANK YOU CALL AGAIN SPRING IS IN THE AIR

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Inspection of ranges under the range program has begun and is being efficiently handled by Robert J. McAtee, range inspector.

1030 POSITIONS. Young people interested in early income and broad opportunities for advancement should write at once for affiliated Employment Report...

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TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING. Mrs. Roy Harky entertained in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hill Perry...

Dr. O. B. Cloud. GRADUATE CHIROPRACTOR. Magnecol-Dietetics. Vapor Baths-Olumesimplex.

McAdoo

We wish that something could be done to give us faster mail service from McAdoo to Spur. The towns are less than 30 miles apart, yet it takes a letter two days and sometimes three days to make the distance.

Not long ago in the McAdoo news report we mentioned something about the large number of people who go to Spur from McAdoo on Saturday. Since then it has been reported that one man in McAdoo has not been to Spur on Saturday in fourteen years.

The man is in business here, and perhaps that accounts for his "stay at

home on Saturday" attitude for so many years. No doubt if he should go to Spur on Saturday he would be astonished to see the large crowds that are in Spur each Saturday in comparison to the crowds of fourteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Maude and Reba Dozier and Mrs. Iva Black made a business trip to Lubbock on Thursday and while there visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan are parents of a baby girl, born April 19. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, and this is Mr. and Mrs. Harris' only grand daughter.

Mr. Si Brantley and Mr. Bud Middleton made a business trip to Louisiana last week. Mr. Brantley returned home the first of the week but Mr. Middleton remained in Fort Worth for a few days with his wife, who has been taking treatment from a specialist there. It is reported that Mrs. Middleton is in a serious condition, suffering from heart trouble, and will have to remain in bed for a year or more. She is also having a great deal of trouble with her eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pipkins' parents at Glenn last Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Loyde, owner of the Variety store in McAdoo, sold his business to Mr. Mac Brantley a few days ago. Mr. Brantley is owner of the McAdoo Mercantile. The merchandise is the variety store has been moved into the mercantile grocery store.

On Friday evening, April 23, the annual junior and senior banquet was given at McAdoo high school. The

Palace, Preview Saturday Night, Sunday



Robert Taylor and Jean Harlow in "Personal Property"

decorations and program carried out "The Barnyard Style." The room in which the banquet was held was beautifully decorated in the colors of white and purple. Huge bouquets of flowers were used for table decorations. The sophomores, who were dressed as milkmaids, served at the banquet.

The following program was presented after the barnyard melody, "Old McDonald Had a Farm," was sung by the students:

Junior Squawking was given by Velma Smith; Senior Chirp-Chirps was given by Roy Neeley; Rooster Crowing, Mr. Smith; Bantam's Reply, Mr. R. E. Everett; Hen Cackling, by Jewell Callihan. Left Over Maize, by Ida Mae Owens; Junior Struts, by Leota Jopling; Final Hee-Haw, "Good bye, Seniors," by the Junior class.

The menu consisted of the following: fruit cocktail, salad, wafers, chicken and dressing, gravy, English peas, mashed potatoes, carrots, ice cream and cake.

Seniors present were M. A. Adams, Garrett Barnett, Clyde Crausbay, Sybil Brantley, Lee Griffin, Eloise Harris, Edrie Henderson, Verna Mae Hickman, Robert McDonald, Roy Neeley, Ida Mae Owens, Coy Powers, Lewis Pullens, Frank Rasure, Edward Robertson, Ross Fewell, Juanita Rose, Katherine Ward, Dollie Womack.

Juniors present were Lucille Afill, Helen Bromley, Jewell Callihan, Daris Eggar, Robena Formby, Claud Gregory, J. J. Griffin, W. P. Harbor, Geneva Hardin, Maxine Henderson, La Rue Holmes, Weldon Jones, Leota Jopling, Frances Lay, Reid McLaughlin, Edna Ruth Melton, Marcelle Miller, W. H. Moore, Winnie D. Neeley, Emma Pipkins, Modine Nettles, Nuge Rose, Velma Smith, Lucille Stephenson, and Ola Woods.

Members of the faculty present were Supt. O. L. Smith and wife, Mrs. R. E. Everett, senior sponsor, Miss Hayhurst, and Mr. Alvis Yeats, junior sponsor. Mr. Henry Elder was unable to attend on account of illness.

More than a hundred and fifty people met at the Methodist church Friday night, April 23, for the Bishop-Crusade Banquet and program, joining with Southern Methodists everywhere in commemorating the 89th year since foreign missions were established and in paying a mission debt of \$380,000. The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mr. J. F. Phifer, and an informal program, consisting of readings, songs and music, followed.

Sunday, May 2, quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist Church in McAdoo. Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, and be in charge of the conference in the afternoon, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Frank Beauchamp.

Lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour. Come and bring a well filled basket.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the local Methodist church, is conducting a revival meeting at Hedley. Mrs. Beauchamp and children will spend this week with Mr. Beauchamp's parents at Turkey.

Bro. Beauchamp filled his regular appointment at the local church Sunday morning. A very large crowd was out for the services, with one hundred and thirty-two in Sunday school.

Mr. Alvis Yeats was in charge of the services Sunday night. He gave a very interesting talk which was helpful to all.

McAdoo Future Farmers of America and their fathers and a number of invited guests attended the annual father-son banquet and picnic that was held at the new Blanco Canyon Park Saturday, April 24. Featured during the evening was a base ball game.

Mr. Rynn, district supervisor, and Mr. Chappelle, professor of the vocational agriculture department of Tech College, were the principal speakers. Roy Neeley was toastmaster.

The program follows: Opening ceremony, F. F. A. Creed, by John Campbell; Robert McDonald gave a discussion on the trip to New Mexico that the F. F. A. students made last summer. Nuge Rose gave a report of the county livestock show. Reid McLaughlin reported on the livestock shows that the F. F. A. have attended at Lubbock, Amarillo and Fort Worth. Lemoyne Cypert gave a very interesting discussion on the judging contests at Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview and Ralls. "Dad's Eye View of Vocational Agriculture," by Mr. A. C.

Rose; closing ceremony by Future Farmers of America.

"Eats" for the banquet-picnic consisted of the following: lemonade, barbecue, bread, pickles, potato chips coffee and cake.

The barbecue was prepared by Mr. J. T. Parker of McAdoo.

Miss Fay Ola Miller of Fort Worth came home this week end to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and little Shirley of Spur were here the first of the week to see their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and Mr. C. C. Neeley and family.

Mr. France McLaghlin student at Texas Tech, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth McLaughlin.

Mrs. Winston Woffard, of Dickens, spent a few hours Friday with her mother, Mrs. Sparkman.

Mrs. Dora Davidson of Flomot, spent several days here last week as guests of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Parker, and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McMellon and family went to Childress last week after Mr. Perry, who has been visiting his sister at that place for some time.

Wilma Buckner, who had her tonsils removed at Lubbock sanitarium last Saturday, had to be taken back to the sanitarium Wednesday, due to hemorrhaging. She is able to be back at home now. Wilma is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkey, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived here Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in the county.

V. L. Patterson, of Brownfield, was a guest of friends in our city Sunday. He is with a grocery firm in his home town.

Word was received here this week stating that Mrs. Nellie Patterson, formerly of Spur, now owns a beauty parlor at Plano, and has very modern and up to date equipment.

J. Mat Dawson, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

WANT ADS

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A SURE CROP Cotton Seed. O; Boy! 1 1-8 inch staple. Quick action, beats weevil hopper and drought. Early as King, 15 days earlier than Cleveland, \$1.50. V. E. Skains at the Gulf Station.

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FOR SALE—Mebane and Lankard cotton seed. See Mace Hunter. 2tp

WANTED—We will pay \$10.00 per ton for clean dry bones. Spur Grain & Coal. 600-tn

FOR SALE—Or trade. Some good cedar posts any size and at different prices. See Cal Martin. tn

FOR SALE—Four 20-acre blocks. 55 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, located on Dockum Creek. One good well, no house. \$27.50 per acre, part cash or cattle and balance notes. See Times office. 4-9tn.

FOR SALE or exchange—Watson, Bryant Mebane, Lankard and Acala No. 8 planting seed. For information see or call Spur Gin Company. 1tc

FOR RENT—Nice cool front bedroom. Phone 260-J.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See E. S. Lee 4-15tn

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NEXT DOOR TO SPUR SECURITY BANK HELP YOURSELF AND SAVE PRICES FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

CARROTS ORIGINAL 5c BEETS SIZE RADISHES BUNCHES ONIONS SWISS CHARD 2 FOR

STRINGLESS GREEN Beans Fresh and Snappy. 3 Lbs. 19c

Potatoes Medium Size Fresh Triumph. Lb. 3 1/2c

Okra Small and Tender. 2 Lbs. 35c

Peas English, Well Matured. 2 Lbs. 15c

Apples SCHOOL SIZE DOZEN 15c

Potatoes No. 1 Colorado Good Cookers. 10 Lb. 33c

RED CUP Coffee Guaranteed To Please. LB. 19c

GREEN CUP Coffee GROUND As You Buy. LB. 23c

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Syrup 1-2 GALLON Country Made 29c

Baby Food Strained Vegetable. 3 Cans 19c

Wheat Puffs Stays Crisp In Cream. 2 PKGS. 17c

Baking Powder DAIRY MAID. 10 LBS. 89c

Spices ALL KINDS CAN 5c

Sugar 10 POUNDS 55c

Bacon SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED LB. 34c

Sausage MIXED. Seasoned Just Right. 2 LBS. 25c

Pure Lard BULK LB. 15c

Fryers Dressed and Drawn. Each 39c

Steak ROUND, LOIN, T-BONE. LB. 30c

WHITE FACE CALVES, FED BY MR. GRANTHAM Veal Cutlets POUND 23c

Flour Bwley's Best 48 Lb. Sack OUR SECOND CAR \$1.98

Meal BEWLEY'S 10 LBS. 44c WHITE CORN. 20 LBS. 79c

Flour BEWLEY'S 6 LBS. 34c Whole Wheat. 12 Lbs. 67c

Maize 90 per cent Germination DWARF SEED Lb. 4c

Corn Seed Sure Cropper. JUNE CORN SEED. Lb. 6c

Egg Mash BLUE ANCHOR Best Grade. 100 LBS. \$2.90

Mash BLUE ANCHOR GROWING. 100 LBS. \$3.35

Oyster Shells LB. 1 1/2c

Chick Scratch 100 LBS. \$3.35

HALF AND HALF SEED COTTON

WHEN IN LUBBOCK Former friends and acquaintances are invited to come by to see me. H. C. HAZEL MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION Next door to Magnolia Wholesale, 2501 Ave. H Lubbock, Texas

ATTENTION, FARMERS and GINNERS \$45 per ton for your Prime Cottonseed DELIVERED TO THE RULE JAYTON COTTON OIL COMPANY WAREHOUSE, SPUR, TEXAS Our sole purpose is to enable the cotton farmers to sell their 1936 crop seed, which are low in germination, at a good price so that they can secure better planting seed. In that we are planning to crush at an early date all the seed we accumulate, we suggest that you bring yours in immediately. This price is based on the recent advances in price of meal and cake, and is subject to withdrawal without notice.

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Rev. R. A. Stewart Dies at Shamrock; Burial Made in Spur

Rev. R. A. Stewart, who passed away at his home in Shamrock Wednesday evening of last week, was buried here Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at ten o'clock Saturday morning with Rev. P. H. Gates in charge. Piano prelude was played by Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, followed by a song, "How Firm a Foundation," rendered by the choir. Rev. Sam Young, of Sweetwater, led in prayer. Scripture lessons were read by Rev. C. A. Long of Abilene, and Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of Lubbock. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Murrell of Abilene was followed by the obituary read by Dr. Pierce of Lubbock. Dr. O. P. Clark of Abilene brought the message which was an excellent discourse. While the remains were being viewed, the choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Services were concluded at the cemetery by Dr. E. E. White. Interment was in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Stewart was born in Tennessee December 31, 1876, and was a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart. He spent his boyhood in Tennessee and attended Pryor Institute at Jasper, Tenn., and then Henry-Emory College in Virginia, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He later attended the Theological school at Vanderbilt University, where he received his degree as Master of Theology. He received his Doctor of Divinity from McMurry College a few years ago.

He was admitted as a trial minister in the Holstein Conference in Tennessee in 1901. He served his pastorate in a fine manner, and later was president of Princeton College in West Virginia. He married in 1908 to Miss Alberta Lillian Little, which proved a very happy union. He came to the Northwest Texas Conference of the M. E. Church in 1908 and was made pastor of the church at Elvasville. He was the first pastor of the Methodist Church in Spur after the organization of the town in 1909. Other work which he served very efficiently were:

Crowell, Snyder, Canyon, Miami, the First Church at Sweetwater, presiding elder of Sweetwater District, the First Church at Stamford, presiding elder of Samford District, presiding elder of Vernon District, presiding elder of Abilene District, the church at Wellington, and had been at Shamrock since the last annual conference in November. He was a trustee of the Southwestern University, of which both his children are graduates.

He is survived by his widow and two children: Frederick Stewart, who is at home, and Mrs. Marion Brown Thomas, of Anderson, Texas; and four sisters: Mrs. Robert Mauzy of Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Mrs. L. N. Spears, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. James Atkins, of North Carolina; one brother, Judge J. L. Stewart, of Winchester, Tennessee.

Ministers of West Texas who attended the funeral services were: O. A. Hood of Idalou, W. M. Pierce of Lubbock District, L. N. Lipscomb of Lubbock First Church, E. E. White of Plainview District, Caridine Hooten of Plainview First Church, Sam Young of Sweetwater District, C. A. Long of Abilene District, O. P. Clark of St. Paul Church at Abilene, J. H. Hamblen of First Church at Abilene, C. E. Jameson of Colorado, Ed Tharp of Abernathy, A. J. Jones of Rochester, Marvin Boyd of Rule, E. B. Bowen of Stamford District, D. D. Denison of Matador, T. H. Brabham of McMurry College, John E. Eldridge of Floydada, C. R. Mathis of First Church at Lubbock, E. C. Armstrong of Spur Circuit, J. E. Shubert of Jayton, F. O. Garner of Meadow, E. B.

Thompson of Bawnfield, Fred Cairnes of the Presbyterian Church of Spur, Rev. A. L. McClellan, retired Presbyterian minister of Spur, and Rev. P. H. Gates of the First Church of Spur.

Dr. Stewart was one of the most useful men in all the Northwest Texas Conference. He probably was one of the best known ministers in his church and one of the best pulpit orators in the conference. He was an untiring worker as a pastor and always held the confidence and cooperation of the congregations he served. His friends in Spur community were many.

Mrs. F. W. Jenings, of Spur, is a sister to Mrs. Stewart.

Library Books Are Made Available

Longer lives of usefulness for 327,000 library books have been made possible by the efforts of WPA workers in 748 schools and 42 public libraries, according to Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of WPA women's and professional projects.

Jobless clerical workers have been put to work by the WPA at tasks which include the repairing, cleaning, indexing and cataloguing of books in the various schools and municipal libraries. These workers supplement inadequate library staffs, Mrs. Taylor said, and in no instances are regular employes supplanted by WPA workers.

Another phase of WPA library work has brought about the extension of library facilities to approximately 150,000 people in rural sections of Texas. WPA officials estimate that 107,000 books have thus gone into the hands of rural school children who had no other means of obtaining library privileges.

Chevrolet Test Proves Economy

Here is a list of the records established by a Chevrolet half-ton commercial pick-up truck loaded with a certified 1,000-pound pay load on a 10,000-mile test run around the rim of the United States under official sanction No. 3450 of the American Automobile Association Contest Board:

Mileage, 10,244.8; gasoline used, 493.8 gallons; oil consumed, 7.5 quarts; gasoline cost, \$101; gasoline mileage, 20.74 miles per gallon; average speed, 31.18 miles per hour; running time, 328 hours, 31 minutes; cost per vehicle mile, \$0.098; average oil mileage, 1365.9 miles per quart; total cost of parts replacements, \$73.

One quart of water added at the conclusion of the test run brought the radiator up to full.

These records have been certified by the A. A. A. Contest Board as being officially correct.

Sanitarium News

R. H. Christell, of Kerrville, was admitted to the sanitarium as a medical patient Saturday. He is improving and is able to sit up at this time.

D. F. Ritchie, of Spur, who has been in the sanitarium the past three weeks being treated for burns, is greatly improved and seems to be getting along fine.

Mrs. W. D. Allison, of El Paso, who has had to undergo two operations, is getting along nicely at this time and will be able to return home before long.

Otis Kent, of Jayton, underwent an operation for ruptured appendix Tuesday afternoon. While he is in a critical condition he has a very favorable chance of recovery. He was resting very well Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and was not nauseated which is greatly in his favor.

WORKERS MEETING OF STONEWALL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Workers Meeting of the Stonewall Baptist Association will be held with the Girard Baptist Church May 13, 1937. The theme of the meeting will be "Church Loyalty." The following is the program outline:

Morning Session:

10:00. Devotional by Jimmie Johnston of Jayton.

10:15. Talk on Psalms 122-1, by Rev. McPherson of Jayton.

10:45. Talk on Hebrews 10:25, by Rev. Ernest Lee of Oriana.

11:15. Sermon, text, Ephesians 5:25 by Rev. Rowan of Aspermont.

12:15. Lunch at the church.

Afternoon Session.

2:00. Devotional by Barney Cumble of Clairemont.

2:15. Talk on Matthew 5:13 by Rev. Sidney Cox of Peacock.

2:45. Talk on Timothy 3:15 by Rev. J. V. Bilberry of Spur.

3:15. Talk on B. T. U. Work, by Rev. R. T. Barton of Clairemont.

3:45. The evangelical outlook in District Seventeen, by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, District Missionary.

Miscellaneous business.

In Appreciation

Since it will be impossible for me to tell each one how much I have enjoyed my work in Dickens County, and how I regret leaving at this time I want to tell you through the newspaper. I have been so completely satisfied here that it is awfully hard to leave. I shall continue to wish for each of you every good thing with just enough of the unpleasant things to make you fully appreciate life's blessings.

It has been a joy to work with you for you have been willing to cooperate in a beautiful way, and I shall expect you to cooperate with Miss Day just as you have with me. We have been able to do the work in the county that has been done in the past six years because the people, especially the women and girls, have been interested in themselves, their homes and communities. It has not been my work as has been my getting others to work.

When you are in Lubbock I shall be happy to have you visit me. My office will be on the second floor of the post office building, on the east side, the first door to the right of the

elevator. My home will be 2022 Sixteenth Street.

I know that I am leaving a host of friends here, but I hope that we shall not let a little matter of distance break our friendship. I have appreciated everything you have done for me, personally and as a friend of Extension Service.

CLARA PRATT.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Our revival closed last Sunday night. During this revival there were fourteen seekers at the altar. Eleven of these prayed through to victory.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend our regular services.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Evening services, 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 each Thursday evening. The first thirty minutes of this meeting will be spent in the study of vocal music. There will be no charge for these lessons. The round note will be used; and teaching will be done in a way that those who are interested and attend regularly will learn the notes and their location on the piano and will be able to carry their part in part singing.

Remember the Children's Meetings each Friday from 4:20-5:20 p. m. No age restrictions. Parents, come and see what we are doing. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Benefield, Children's Worker, Rev. W. C. Benefield, Pastor.

L. R. Barrett and C. W. Barrett, local salesmen for John Deere Company, were in Stamford the first of the week attending a salesman school for John Deere tractors and implements.

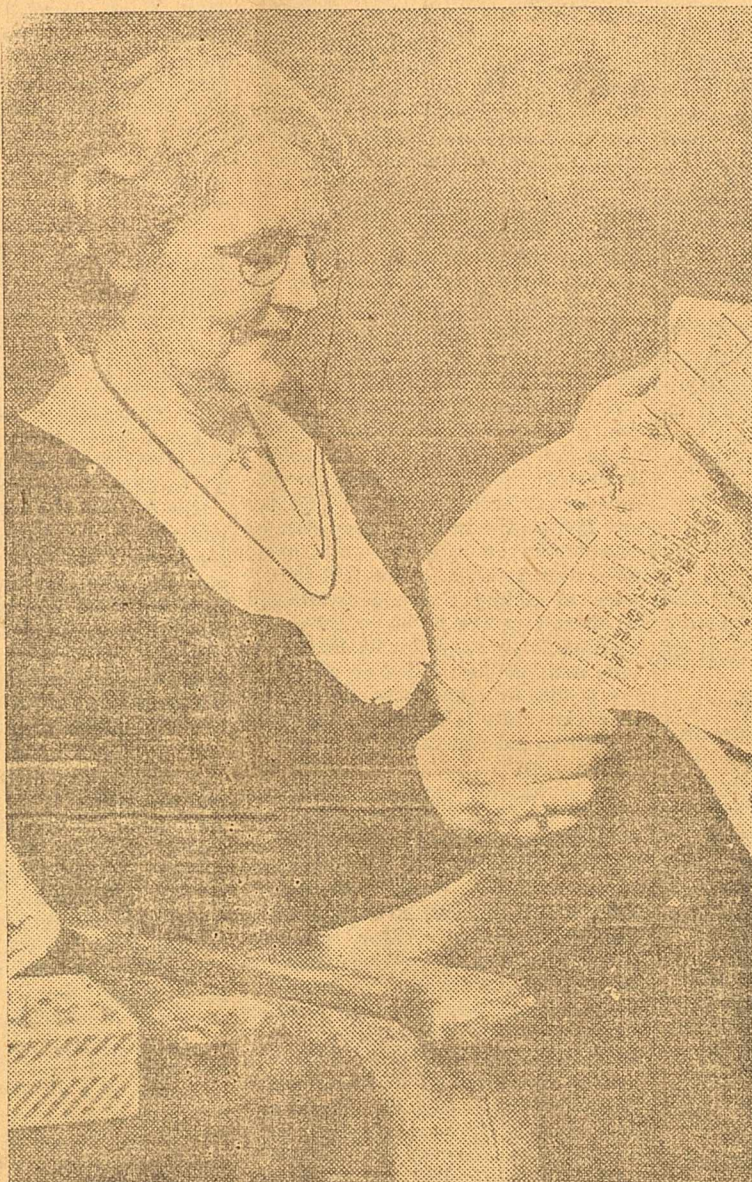
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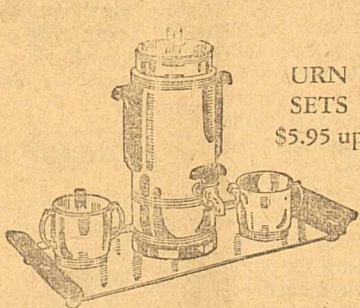
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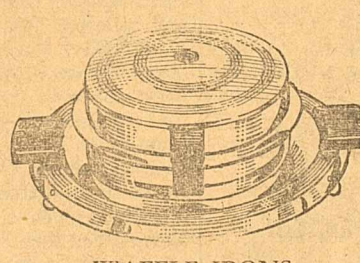


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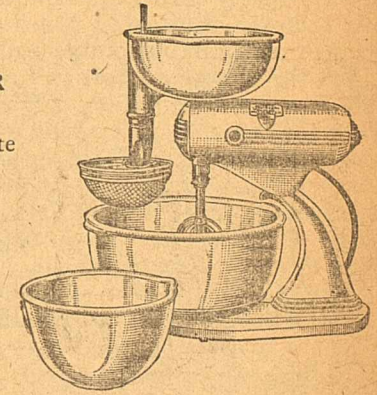
What gift is more appropriate on Mother's Day? Labor-saving comfort, cleanliness, efficiency and economy are all wrapped into one big gift when you present Her an Electric Servant on this Day of Days. If you want your remembrance to be appreciated, give a gift that has the value of permanency—something that she will be grateful for throughout the year. Electrical gifts have that value . . . useful . . . handy . . . cheap to operate . . . beautiful in design.



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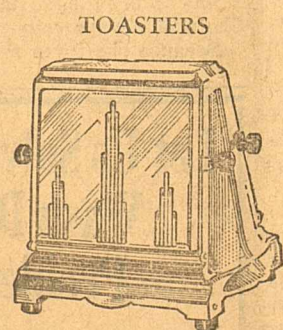
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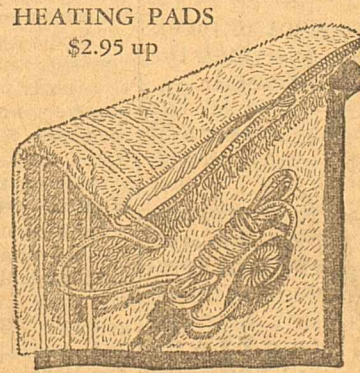
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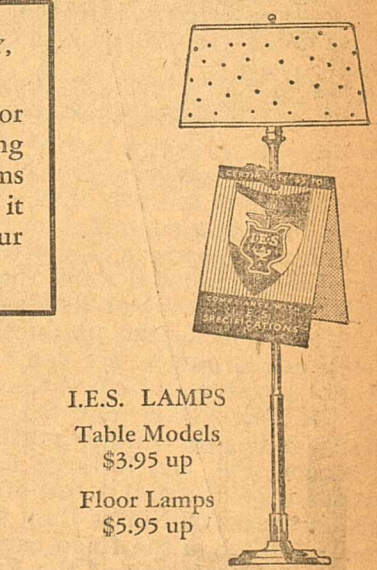
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HEATING PADS \$2.95 up



I.E.S. LAMPS Table Models \$3.95 up Floor Lamps \$5.95 up

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DON'T FORGET Her DAY **MOTHER'S DAY** SUNDAY, MAY 9

We each have a hankering to do the unusual thing for Mother on Mother's Day . . . but most of us wait too long and, in the end, do the usual thing. Stop at our showrooms today, pick out an unusual gift and let our clerk wrap it with the care you personally would give a present for your Mother.

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TOMATO JUICE, Swift's Gallon, each	56c
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* Our Opinion Is *

That in the present political mix-up it is difficult for most of us to tell if our bread is buttered on the right side.



WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE?

Dr. E. F. Townsend walked out of the Senate Investigating Committee when they tried to make a chump of him under lawful authority. Dr. Townsend stated that he felt the Committee were stooping to a lower level than the dignity of such a body would warrant, and that their duty was to learn as much as possible about his plan of recovery. He was arraigned before the courts and fined with a jail sentence being added. How much different was this attitude than that taken when the sit-down strikers refused to obey a federal court injunction which requested that they vacate certain properties of General Motors. The leaders of the movement defied the court orders, overrode the dignity of a federal court, but there seems to have been nothing done about it. What is the difference in standing? Is it possible that one who tries to hold up his good name must suffer punishment, while others may usurp the use of property and go free? Some funny things do happen.

FORMULA FOR FARM SUCCESS

"If we are going to build an organization such as we would like to see," said the manager of a dairy cooperative recently, "we must find some way to make every member think and talk about the cooperative the way he does his farm, his automobile and his livestock. This can be brought about by bringing more of the problems direct to the members to get their advice and counsel in local meetings. Let us learn to talk about our cooperative and other farm organizations as part owners—and proud of it—instead of intimating that these organizations belong to the boards of directors or the managers. We must build around a principle, and not around men."

It would be hard to find a better general formula for farm success than this. The successful farm cooperatives, situated in every part of the country, dealing in every important farm crop—are the coops whose members take an intensive, continuous and personal interest in organization affairs. Once let the members lose interest, or come to feel that they are of no importance to the organization, and failure becomes inevitable.

THE CHEAPEST TRANSPORTATION

Economic and efficient methods have made our railways the lowest cost producers of man-made transportation in existence today, says Dr. C. S. Duncan, Economist of the Association of American Railroads.

A decade or more ago it was said that the railroads were dying, outmoded industry—that new carriers, such as busses and trucks, would soon supersede them and make the lines obsolete. Time has proven the utter fallacy of that. Busses and trucks have not replaced railroads—they have merely performed a valuable, minor service which is completely overshadowed by the magnitude of railroad service. Heavy freight—backbone of the nation's commerce—is still carried almost entirely by rail. And in long hauls, the rails carry practically all freight, light as well as heavy.

The railroads have done wonders in speeding up freight trains. They have met and conquered every new transport problem within their control as it appeared. They have continually made operation more efficient and economical. They have worked with great success in eliminating accidents, breakage and loss. Similar progress has occurred in the passenger field, with faster trains, air conditioned coaches, and so on.

This record is certainly proof of the fact that the railroads' welfare is inescapably connected with the general public welfare. Yet the railroads, through one-sided regulation, have been placed in a position where it is always difficult and often impossible for them to meet competition of other carriers. This is reflected in their exceedingly slim net earnings, even in periods of great prosperity. It is no wonder that dozens of economists of note have pointed out that revision of our transportation policy, to place all carriers on an equitable basis in the eye of the law, is a crying public need.

FLOOD CONTROL VERSUS POWER PRODUCTION

"As between dams for flood control and power, you can't have your cake and eat it too," said C. W. Kellogg, President of the Edison Electric Institute, in a recent discussion of the fallacies underlying the claim that TVA dams prevented floods in their area.

This claim has been made in an effort to prove that TVA (which has so far cost the taxpayers about \$150,000,000 and represents a prospective cost of \$500,000,000) justifies itself as a flood control measure, if nothing else. Yet as Mr. Kellogg points out, one of the two dams completed by TVA to date, the Wheeler Dam, is a run-off dam for power purposes and therefore can have no appreciable effect in flood control.

The other completed dam, the Norris Dam, can serve to a limited extent to control floods—but only if it used for that purpose and not for the production of power. An empty dam cannot produce power, nor can a full dam be employed to receive excess waters in time of flood. The records of water levels behind the Norris Dam show that following January 4 when the flood season began, water was stored in it, not withdrawn.

To summarize, Mr. Kellogg says, "The recent flood on the Tennessee was too small to test effectiveness of Norris Dam and the effectiveness of Norris Dam was very slight because it was so nearly full when the flood came."

Practically every one of the Federal hydro-electric projects is being "justified" as a flood control measure, yet what is true of the TVA is equally true of the others. Perhaps the best commentary on power dams versus flood control dams is found in a tablet placed on the dams of the Miami Conservancy District above Dayton, Ohio, by Dr. A. E. Morgan, now a TVA director, and a well known engineer. The tablet reads: "The dams of the Miami Conservancy District are for flood prevention purposes. Their use for power development or for storage would be a menace to the cities below."

NO LONGER A LABOR QUESTION

The labor situation has reached a point where it affects every citizen.

The unlawful occupation of property by workers to enforce their demands, and the breakdown of our law enforcement agencies

in protecting the property owner, is a new experience in the United States. It is but one step removed from revolution.

If one class of citizens can dispossess another class of the use of their property, it is only a step further to take over such property permanently. We have witnessed that in Russia and Spain. If workmen will stop and think, they will see that they are destroying their own safety and liberty when they foment revolutionary practices.

Thoughtful persons who have the best interests of workers at heart, can only warn them against such tactics which in the long run will lose unless government stability is destroyed—then what?

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin.—First indication that the senate planned to get down to the real business of the regular session of the 45th legislature was given by the senate, as the final three weeks of the four-month session began, when it named a sub-committee to consider the house's tax program, and bring out recommendations to raise some additional revenue.

Although the senate has not finally disposed of pending resolutions to submit a constitutional amendment for a sales tax, it became apparent that the resolution probably could not muster the necessary votes at this session. Work has begun on the regular biennial departmental appropriations, and as fast as these appropriation measures are shaped up, the amount of new revenue needed will become apparent. The opinion of the majority of the senate sub-committee has been made clear, that if appropriations are held to approximately the same as for the last biennium, there will be no additional revenue needed. Whatever additional funds are appropriated for other phases of the social security program, including the care of dependent children, the blind, the teachers' retirement, and similar legislation, will have to be raised. This revenue obviously will come from additional imposts on sulphur, gas, oil and corporation franchises—measures already passed by the house.

SENATE TO GO SLOWLY.

But the senate is not going to rush hastily into new social security adventuring. It has learned thru experience with the old age assistance program that such legislation can run into tremendously huge sums of money, and that there are not now available any reliable estimates on the costs of aiding the underprivileged. So there is going to be a strong disposition to go very slowly, leaving to time and the possibility of a vote of the people in some cases, as to whether the state shall obligate itself further to aid additional groups of its citizens.

It is already apparent that the house's taxation program, which has been cooling for weeks in senate committees, is going to be sharply pared down on final passage. Nothing like a 6-cent oil tax will be acceptable to the senate majority, for example. There is also a strong disposition on the part of the senators to bring out the race track betting repeal measure—long buried on the calendar, and if so, it doubtless will pass. This will remove the greatest incentive which the governor has to call a special session immediately, particularly if some additional tax money is provided.

ADVERTISING BILL IN DANGER.

The constitutional amendment sponsored by the Texas Press Association and piloted through the senate by Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, authorizing a vote of the people on a proposal to carry out a five-year advertising program by the state to attract tourists to Texas, barely escaped an untimely death in the house, when a tie vote defeated its submission. A motion to reconsider is pending, and Gov. Allred lent his support by sending up a special message, urging its passage. Gov. Woodul has worked earnestly for its passage, took it successfully through the senate, and has the support of virtually every newspaper in the state, for the measure. Members of the house appeared not to understand the proposal, some expressing the opinion during debate that the newspapers were for it because they hoped to receive the advertising money. Such an advertising program, of course, would be carried out in the north and east—where the tourist and industries markets are—and not within the state. So the newspapers' support is unselfish, and is chiefly based upon their own knowledge of the great good that would come to all of Texas through an intelligent advertising campaign. It will require a two-thirds vote to submit the matter, however, and a good many house members must change their minds if the people are to be given a chance to vote on the plan.

HARRIS OVERPLAYS HAND.

Harris county interests which were seeking remission of state taxes for flood control had high hopes of passing their bill over the veto of the governor. But measure met sudden and emphatic death in the house. The Houston folks ran a special train from Austin to the Bayou City, taking the whole house, and gave the members a royal day of entertainment on San Jacinto Day, when Jesse Jones dedicated the San Jacinto monument. But the house returned the next day, and the bill failed to muster even a majority vote, when two-thirds was required. Many observers here expressed the opinion the Houston folks "spread it on too thick" in

their effort to convince the house of the justice of their tax remission plea.

Advocates of highway safety in Texas are working hopefully to get the new drivers' license bill, which would tighten up restrictions upon those who can obtain licenses, out of the sent log-jam and thru to final passage. With the death rate on the highways constantly increasing, they claim there is no more important legislation pending before this session.

Judge T. A. McKinney, able house member from Huntsville, is being mentioned as a possible next speaker of the house with increasing frequency. McKinney is conservative, able, and is listened to by the house on his infrequent appearances before the "mike" with respect to all quarters. He is particularly apt at examining witnesses during an investigation or study, and he has a knack of getting at the controversial facts in any question without offending supporters of either side.

The race track lobby is fighting desperately to stave off a vote on track betting repeal, but the natural resources lobby fears, if that issue is permitted to bring on a special session, anything may happen to them, and they are quietly urging their friends in the senate to vote on repeal, and thus remove the best excuse they claim Gov. Allred has for a special session.

HARRIS FAVORS PROPOSED AMENDMENT WITH RESERVED CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS

Rep. C. L. Harris, Spur, said this week that he would oppose the four-year tenure of office bill for county, precinct and district offices unless the bill is amended to become effective in 1938.

The present bill, which would affect number of the house of representatives would carry over present officers until 1940, or for two years beyond the time they were elected for. The bill is by Rep. Harry McKee and is to be submitted in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Harris said he would support the bill to submit to amendment under two considerations. The first is for the bill to become effective in 1938 and the other is for a double barrel amendment to be offered, giving the voters the right to vote it for 1938 or to carry over present officers as they would choose. He says he believes the present amendment would be killed by the voters.

Rep. Harris took a shot at members of the senate who are blocking constructive legislation because of the race track repeal bill. "The senate is impeding the work of the legislature by going on a sit-down strike. Eleven members of the upper house have resolved that repeal shall not come up and that is stopping every bill on the calendar. The condition is deplorable."

Speaking of the proposed advertising amendment Harris said he would favor it only if the money went to develop the Big Bend park to attract thousands of people to Texas annually.

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER

The following poem, as a tribute to Mother, was composed by Lucy Bural, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural of Duck Creek community. She is the grand daughter of Mrs. W. B. Bennett, and seems to have acquired a portion of her grand mother's ability to write poetry. The poem is published, since it is growing near to Mother's Day. It is as follows:

MOTHER
At last, Mother's Day is here,
The time for us to give them cheer.
Mothers young and Mothers gray,
Shall always, always, be our stay.
My Mother has always given me care,
Now it is time to do my share;
Mother has always been so kind,
A better friend I could not find.
Mother's love has been so great,
She would gladly die for my sake;
She will always come to me,
Because she loves me, too, you see.

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POST OFFICE ASKS BUILDING

Post Office Department, through Post Office Inspector A. S. Page, is asking for a lease on a building to house the local post office for a period of two years, beginning July 3, 1937. This lease is to carry a renewal clause for three years longer if the Postal

Department desires to use the building for a longer period than two years. All persons desiring to lease a building to the Post Office Department should get in touch with A. S. Page, Post Office Inspector, at Ft. Worth, telling him the location of the building you desire to lease.

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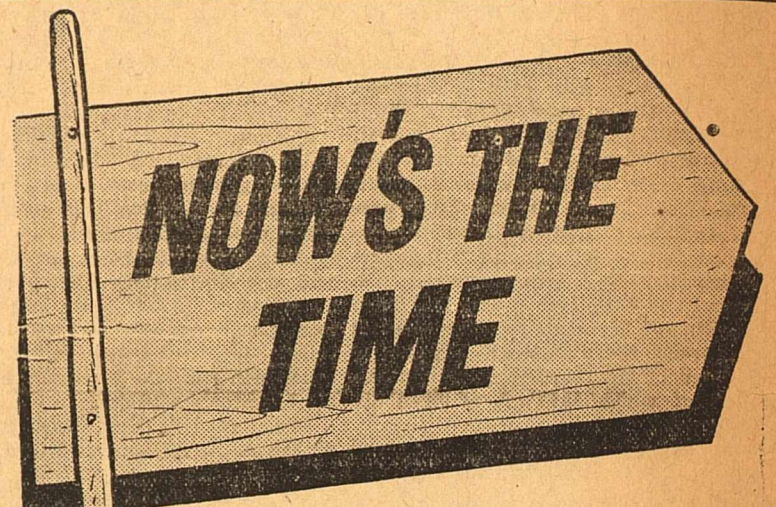
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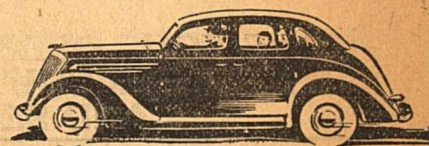


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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

W. M. S. MEETING IN L. R. BARRETT HOME.

Mesdames J. R. Laine, D. B. Ince, C. Fite, I. E. Abernathy and L. R. Barrett were co-hostesses Monday afternoon in the Barrett home, for a party honoring members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Foster, presided for a business session and Mrs. P. H. Gates brought the devotional. A Bible contest and other games were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Those present were Mesdames G. J. Laine, P. H. Gates, J. C. Keen, J. E. Morris, G. L. Barber, Leland Wilson, A. J. Brown, W. S. Campbell, Vernon Campbell, Marvin Vaughn, J. C. Watson, John Jackson Payne, J. C. Ensey, D. H. Sandidge, Watts, C. H. McCulley, J. M. Foster, and Miss Etta Fite.

MRS. A. C. HULL HOSTESS TO CLUB.

Tuesday evening of last week at seven-thirty, Mrs. A. C. Hull entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and two guests.

In the games, Mrs. H. B. Thompson made high score and received a deck of cards.

An attractive party plate was passed to Mrs. Ty Allen and Mrs. Hill Perry, the guests; and to Mesdames Thompson, Neal Chastain, E. M. Wilson, Henry Bilberry, Bullock Tillotson, and Roy Harkey.

GIFT PARTY HONORS BRIDE TO BE.

Thursday afternoon of last week the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvan was the scene of a lovely gift party given for Miss Vera Adams, who became the bride of J. C. Hilton Saturday morning.

Miss June Lisenby, Miss Ruby Kingery and Mrs. John Jackson Payne

were joint hostesses with Mrs. Turvan for the affair.

The guests registered in a beautiful hand painted bride's book at which Miss Kingery presided. The book was a gift to Miss Adams from Miss Sybil Clay.

Apple blossoms and lovely wild flowers graced the entertaining rooms where appropriate contests and readings by Misses Marjorie Burrow and Jennie Shields were enjoyed.

After the many beautiful gifts were displayed, refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. Plate favors were tiny white net rice bags tied with pink ribbon.

The guest list included Mesdames M. D. Ivey, E. D. Engleman, Frank Watson, Joe Collier, Dave Taylor, E. F. Laverty, Alph Glasgow, Weldon Hutto, Mary Vernon, J. E. Dozier, B. T. Moore, Barney Clark, Johnson, P. H. Miller, Don Perrin, John Hazlewood, T. C. Ensey, P. C. Ensey, J. D. Powell, Ralph Sherrill, Charlie Powell, J. E. Berry, Pat Levins, J. C. Payne John Adams, J. H. Clay, Loyd Woll, J. J. Ensey, and T. J. Seale.

Misses Carmen and Nona Lee Shockley, Evelyn Ivey, Thelma James, Willie Mae Rose, Pauline Stapleton, Jennie Shields, Mary Bell Ensey, Adrian Morgan, Sybil Clay and Helen Powers.

SECOND OPEN MEETING OF CITY FEDERATION.

The second open meeting of the City Federation of Women's Club was held at the Spur Inn Tuesday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. A. M. Walker, the president, in charge.

Plans were made during the business session for the Achievement Day Tea on May 25. The time was changed to 3 p. m. Mrs. J. M. Walker, district president, will be the guest of honor. Displays of work done will be featured.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, county superintendent, brought an instructive message on the work of the Crippled Children's Division in Texas. Reports of the District Conference in Canyon were presented by Mesdames Rector, Arthur, McCulley, Newton, Blackwell and Davis.

Approximately sixty ladies attended.

NEW AND EASY METHODS OF LAUNDERING.

The Red Mud Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, April 23. Modern methods of laundering were demonstrated by the Council Representative, Mrs. Horace Wood. Mrs. Wood told a beautiful story of her own conception of what wash day, or "Blue Monday," meant to our grandmothers a century ago. But how different for the daughters of today, when laundering and blocking knit or crocheted garments are only child's play. Helpful hints for laundering silks, woolsens, rayons, cottons, embroidered pieces and bringing that new sheen back to the linens, also the removing of stains and rusts—and did you know that a napkin can be so laundered and creased as to enable the user the open and spread on the lap all in one movement, in Emily Post fashion?

The club cake was a lovely marble cake cooked by Miss Iva Jane Grubbs, and iced tea was served by Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr. Mrs. Horace Wood found the dime and will cook the next cake and Mrs. A. Q. Smelser will serve refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames Albert Smelser, H. C. Cravey, L. B. McMeans, Jr., Horace Wood, Sam H. Caddell, B. I. Scoggin; and Misses Iva Jane Grubbs and Foy Lewis.

MRS. LAMBERT SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. M. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, was given a surprise dinner and shower on her birthday anniversary last Sunday, April 25. All of her children and many friends gathered at the family home where lunch was spread and enjoyed.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert of Bluffdale, Joe Lambert and son of Monahans, Mrs. Essie South and baby of Lubbock, Mrs. Don Perrin of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Wichita community.

Among the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sizemore, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mrs. Sam Koonsman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and daughter.

Mrs. A. J. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Minix, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son, Mrs. Bessie Butler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Clarence Littlefield, Mrs. Stella Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Guyear and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thacker and children, Mrs. A. L. Davidson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg, Fred Harrison and son, Miss Ernestine Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and Jessie Bill of Shallowater, Mrs. H. T. Harris of Whiteflat, Misses Jennie Legg, May Butler, Annafayne Wynkoop.

Messrs. D. Butler, J. W. Reves, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. McWhorter, J. E. McAlister of Lubbock, T. S. Lambert, and the honoree, Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

—Contributed.

PICNIC GIVEN FOR SIXTH GRADE.

Miss Cedonia Dittich accompanied about thirty-five of her pupils, which compose the high sixth grade, on a picnic last Thursday afternoon.

Carrying cases of soda pop and plenty of sandwiches, the group went in a large truck to Dickens Springs, where they climbed the hills, played games, and enjoyed themselves immensely.

PRAISES ADEQUATE MEALS IN CLUB MEETING.

"All winter I have been trying to serve my family an adequate diet, checking the day's menu with the adequate diet list and as a result our health has been better. We have had fewer colds and have avoided the loss of appetite and vitality we used to have in the spring of the year," said Mrs. W. I. Moore, a member of the Friendship home demonstration club in the McAdoo community in the meeting the other day when a week's menu was planned. "I shall continue to serve them. Since we have some few canned vegetables it has not cost much more than unbalanced meals like we used to serve and our health means more than the difference in expense."

"After serving my week's menus, my husband wants me to continue it, for the meals were better planned and because they included the essential food elements we felt better at the end of the week," said Mrs. Foster Jones of the Soldier Mound home demonstration club.

The adequate diet list included for each member in the family for each day a quart of milk for each child and a pint for each adult, a half cup of leafy, green and yellow vegetables for everyone, a half cup of other vegetables, a cup of orange, grapefruit, or tomatoes for each member, a half cup of other fruit per member, and a serving of beef, or pork, of fish, or poultry. However, dried beans and peas may be substituted three or four times a week for the meats.

TEMPERATURE OF FOODS IN BODY.

"Most of us eat because we like to eat, but food is as important to the human body as gas is to a car. There are three classes of food: first, carbohydrates, which gives us energy; second, protein, a building food, and third, iron, helping the red blood corpuscles to carry oxygen," said Miss Clara Pratt, in the meeting of the Friendship Club Monday, April 19, at the home of Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin.

"To have an adequate diet one must have milk, leafy green vegetables, citrus fruits and meats, or dried beans," said Miss Pratt.

Each member present made a meal plan for a week, which will list an adequate diet for a week. They are going to prepare these meals.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Ward May 5.

Those present were Mesdames Chas. McLaughlin, Nola Wooley, Chas. Allen, Pete Allen, G. W. McLaughlin, W. I. Moore, O. L. Holmes, and Misses Clara Pratt and Hazel Moore.

—Reporter.

COMPLETES ORCHARD PLANS FOR FARM FRUITS.

"We have completed the planting plans for my farm fruit plot demonstration this past winter and spring by adding to those trees and vines set last year, one peach tree, three cherry-plums, six rooted grapes and 30 grape cuttings, and 20 berry vines," reports La Rue Holmes, who is demonstrator in the McAdoo 4-H club.

"I know that if I make all the trees and vines live through the summer I shall have to keep them cultivated and keep down weeds and keep the soil worked about the plants in order to conserve the moisture. But I mean to do just this as I did last summer, when we lost very few plants in proportion to the number set."

The club girls in the county have set out 293 berry vines and 915 grape cuttings in their work toward the goal of four grape and ten berry vines for each member in the family.

MOTHERS HOLD MEETING LAST MONDAY.

The Home Mothers of the Seventh Grade graduates held a meeting at the Grammar School Monday and made decision in regard to the clothes that the children should wear at the graduating exercises. Material and color was selected and the approximate type of dresses for the girls. Also, selections were made for the boys who will be in the graduating exercises.

GIRLS HOLD MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Monday, April 26, the G. A. girls met at the Spur Baptist Church with their teacher, Mrs. Jim Cloud. There were seven pretens. At the beginning a program was given, and then the union was organized. The following officers were elected:

President, Maxicene Adams; secretary, Janice Gibson; program chairman, Archie N. Hogan; invitation committee chairman, Youton Green; refreshment committee chairman, Shirley Powell.

—Reporter.

MRS. FRANK LAVERTY IS HOSTESS.

Entertaining members of the 1925 Bridge Club and several guests, Mrs. Frank Laverty was hostess for a delightful bridge party on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

In the games, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, and Mrs. M. C. Golding, received bath towels as prize awards.

An elaborate salad plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames Lewis, E. D. Engleman, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley, and R. E. Dickson, guests; and to the following club members:

Mesdames Ray Taylor, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, Ross Newton, M. L. Jones, V. V. Parr, Anna McClure, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, and Miss Julia May Hickman.

BLUE BONNET CLUB IN MEETING.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained the Blue Bonnet Club in her home on Hill Street Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock.

Progressive forty-two was played at four tables and punch was served during the games.

At the tea hour Mrs. Caraway passed angel food cake and brick ice cream to the following guests:


Mesdames L. R. Barrett, C. B. Jones, G. L. Barber, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, W. S. Campbell, W. C. Gruben, P. C. Nichols, J. M. Foster, Ned Hogan, H. C. Foote, C. H. McCully, A. M. Walker, J. E. Morris, W. R. Weaver, and G. J. Lane.

SPOKE AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL LAST TUESDAY.

Mrs. Edgar C. McGee gave a talk in the Fifth Grade at the Grammar School Tuesday morning, using as her subject, "Old Mexico." Mrs. McGee is well informed in regard to the people, customs and methods of trade used in Old Mexico, as she has traveled in that country quite a lot and once lived in the Republic of Mexico for some time. Her talk to the Fifth Grade was very interesting and other grades are reported as desiring to hear her give another talk about Mexico.

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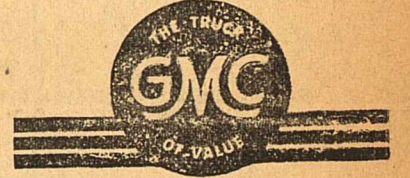
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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT DICKENS ON SUNDAY

Due to the rain and snow April 4, the Associational Sunday School program that was to have been given at Dickens on that day will be Sunday, May 2nd. Promoting Sunday School work is the theme of the program. It would be fine if every church in the Association were represented.

3:00 p. m.—Song service led by M. D. Ivey.

3:15 p. m.—Promoting Sunday School work through:

1. The opening program on Sunday morning, Bill Carroll.
2. The standard of Excellence, M. D. Ivey.
3. The Weekly Teachers and Officers Meeting, Rev. H. C. Bristow
4. The spirit of Evangelism, Rev. M. F. Ewton.

3:55 p. m.—Inspirational message, Rev. R. L. Tennison, Crosbyton.

4:20 p. m.—Business.

4:30 p. m.—Adjourn.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies' Bible Class, 4 p. m. Monday.

Prayer and Praise, 8 p. m., Wednesday.

The officers of the church report that there has been a decided increase in attendance and interest during the past six months, with April the best month in many respects. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr., at both services. Your presence is desired.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

J. B. Simpson, from north side of the county, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Stark, of Afton, was doing some shopping in our city first of the week.

Good Program at Junior High School

Students at the Junior High School held another exhibition Tuesday afternoon of last week. The public was invited to be present and the subject of the exhibition was Birds.

The pupils made placards, collected bulletins, composed poems, had selections of bird feathers, of different birds. There was quite a collection of bird nests. Note books were arranged and a great number of bird houses had been made by the different pupils. Miss Dittrich supervised the work. All visitors who attended the exhibition were afforded a student guide who accompanied them through the entire exhibit and explained the work. It was very fine in every respect.

Queen Selected.
 The high school has selected a queen to represent them at the Texas Tech-

nological College second annual fiesta to be held April 30. Miss Isabelle Campbell will fill this office. She will be in the court of high school duchesses. About 50 high school bands will furnish music for the parade.

Rev. P. H. Gates spoke at the assembly at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning of last week. Dr. Ewton was assembly speaker Friday morning.

The Senior Class will start on its vacation May 16. Examinations for the seniors will be May 12, 13 and 14. The other examinations will be May 17, 18 and 19.

There have been 378 pupils enrolled in the high school this year. About 60 of the number will graduate in May. However, there will be about 80 new high school students to come in for next term. Spur schools are growing in students and in interest.

School Popularity Contest.
 The popularity contest was held on Tuesday morning of last week, and the winners were announced at the Seventh Grade program. The follow-

ing were winners:

Prettiest girl, Helen Faye Brooks.
 Handsomest boy, Wade Gilbert.
 Most athletic boy, Leonard Baker.
 Best all round girl, Aleene Morrow.
 Best all round boy, Bob Neaves.
 Most scholarly boy, Pat Chrystal.
 Most scholarly girl, Ouida Lisenby.
 Most popular girl, Jean Engleman.
 Most popular boy, Clay Wood.
 This was intended for a school contest and not a class contest.

The seventh grade program outline was:

Special song by La Vorice Lee, Jean Engleman, Jean Laverty, and Belva Swan.
 Reading, by La Vorice Lee.
 Boys' quartette, "I am Sitting High on a Hill Top."
 Class Will, read by Jean Engleman.
 Girls' quartette, "Boo-Hoo."
 Class Prophecy, read by Aleene Morrow.
 Dance by Bobbie Parr and Idalee Goding.
 Reading, by Marjorie Bell.

Song, by all Seventh Grade boys.
 Class History, read by Opal Jean Laverty.
 Song, by all Seventh Grade girls.
 Song, by the class.
 Announcement of winners by Nolan Corder.

The seventh grade gave a program at East Ward Tuesday.

FARMERS OF COUNTY GET CONSERVATION FUNDS.

According to recent reports collected at the County Agricultural Agent's office, there have been 1142 farmers in Dickens County who have received checks in payment on the soil conservation plan outlined by the government. This shows that a great percent of farmers in the county have cooperated with government. There are about 1500 farmers in the county, and there are yet a few more checks to be received. This shows that the spirit of cooperation with the farmers relative to the government's program is almost unanimous.

The amount paid to farmers in the county when the check up was made was \$170,449.02. This means quite a great deal to our farmers at this time as they can use it in paying expenses on the next crop.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We desire to express our appreciation to the good people of Spur and elsewhere for their kind consideration during the illness and death of our companion, father and brother, R. A. Stewart. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the beautiful floral offering, the presence of the fellow ministers, and the many beautiful words spoken about him. May God's blessings be with you always.

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