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Conservation Work To Be Decided by Vote March 9

Local Rural Electrification Project Organized

Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Project Attorney for the local Rural Electrification project, stated this week that the sponsors of the project had completed the organization of the corporation, and that a charter had been issued by the office of the Secretary of State at Austin, and that the first meeting of the Secretary of State at Austin, and that the first meeting of the incorporators was held in the office on last Saturday, all of the necessary steps were taken to complete the organization. The corporation was named the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc., with headquarters at Spur. Joe M. Rose of the Duncan Flat Community, in Dickens County, was elected President of the Board of Directors, and C. V. O'Keefe of Kent County, and J. P. Sharp of Dickens County were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Other members of the Board of Directors are W. D. Lang and Joe Hunnicutt of Kent County, M. B. Cake, S. L. Benefield, E. J. Of-feld, and W. H. Hindman of Dickens County. The organization has been fully approved by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C., and Attorney Ratliff stated that the corporation is now ready to put on an extensive drive for memberships. Engineer Harry N. Roberts of Lubbock, who has had wide experience in Rural Electrification, and who has developed a number of projects on the South Plains was selected to take active charge of the membership drive, and to complete the mapping and other necessary work in order to secure an allotment from the government. The board of directors was able to secure his services without cost to the cooperative.

It is urged that all persons interested in securing the benefits of Rural Electrification contact some member of the board of directors and insist on signing an application for membership. This project will be pushed to a speedy conclusion, and it will be necessary to get your membership in before the application is forwarded to the Washington office of Rural Electrification.

South Plains Music Teachers To Meet At Lubbock, Mch. 2

The South Plains Music Teachers association's spring festival will begin Saturday, March 2, in Lubbock, with the theory tests being held at the senior high school. The festival playing of scales and pieces will be held March 15, 16 and 17.

According to Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland of the theory committee, examiners for the tests will be Mrs. Jack Sayles of McMurry college, Abilene, and Mrs. Guy Woods of Wayland college, Plainview.

The following schedule has been announced: Tests for those students eight years old and under will be held in Room 192, beginning at 9 a. m. Saturday. Eight year old students whose names begin with letters A to F, 9 to 10 a. m.; those whose names begin with the letters G to K will meet from 10 to 11, and those whose names begin with the letters L to Z will meet from 11 o'clock to noon.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m., 7 year old students whose names begin with letter A to G will meet for a thirty minute period. From 2 to 2:30 p. m. all seven year old students whose names start with the letters H to P will follow. Then at 2:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. the remainder of seven year old students will be examined. In room 252 at the senior high school theory tests will be given during the day as follows.

9 a. m. all 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 year old students.
10 a. m. all 11 and 12 year old students.
11 a. m. all 9 and 10 year old students.

McAdoo FFA Boys To Honor Fathers

The McAdoo F. F. A. boys will honor their fathers with a banquet Thursday night, February 29, at the McAdoo school building. The banquet will be served by the Home Maker girls.

This is an annual affair and both fathers and sons really look forward to the time. Approximately 120 boys, fathers and guests are expected to be present for the occasion.

Ralls Rotarians Gave Spur Real Treat Thursday

Members of the Rotary Club at Ralls paid a visit to Spur last Thursday and gave the weekly program. It was one of the great treats the Spur club has enjoyed in its history and the program was both instructive and entertaining.

A good luncheon was enjoyed and after all had finished lunch O. C. Thomas, president of the Spur club, introduced Bert Winfrey, president of the Ralls club, and told him to take charge and carry out the program as they had arranged it. Visitors were introduced under direction of President Bert and then the program started with Bill Derr (officially known as Rev. W. R. Derr) leading a number of songs and all present doing some fine singing.

Irvin Hancock discussed the subject of community service, stating that in being a Rotarian a person naturally exemplified their personal, business and community characteristics. He stated that anyone would naturally study Rotary, practice the ideals set out by Rotary, translate these ideals into community service and then encourage the acceptance of such ideals of service. These he stated made up the gist of the community service.

T. S. Parks, who is not yet a Rotarian but possibly will be later, gave a very fine vocal solo and was accompanied by Miss Mae Weakley, a teacher in the Ralls high school. Miss Katherine Green, a high school student at Ralls, gave a very nice vocal solo which was enjoyed very much.

Reid Loftin then discussed the subject, "What it takes to Make a Good Rotary Club." He emphasized that a good program is one of the great features of a good Rotary club. Also, he stated that Rotary is expected to develop local talent and that different ones in the community should be considered on the program. He said there is always plenty of material in any community to have a good program.

Those visiting from Ralls were: Bert Winfrey, Johnny Moss, Bill McKee, Bill Derr, Reid Loftin, T. S. Parks, Miss Katherine Green, Cecil Green, Irvin Hancock, Miss Weakley, Walter Watkins, Tim Lyle, Miss Oneta Collins, Dale Elms, C. Sowell, Bill McWilliams, and Roy Abell.

The members of Spur club expressed their appreciation for the Ralls club giving the program and the meeting seemed to bring a much closer relationship between the two towns. Spur and Ralls have always been very close to each other and have always given each other the best of cooperation as towns, and Rotary has had much to do with this relationship.

Boy Scout Circus To Be Staged at Lubbock, May 3

First formal announcement of the third Boy Scout Circus to be staged by the South Plains Council, at Lubbock, was announced this week by M. E. Heard, general circus chairman, to all Scout and Cub units of the council.

Each unit will have its choice of dates of the huge spectacle, May 3, 17 and 24 while each will have the opportunity of selecting events in which to participate.

In 1938 the last Circus was held. This year the event should attract more than 1,000 Cubs and Scouts from the 20 counties of the council in 12 acts and should bring some 3,000 spectators to view the mammoth show.

McAdoo FFA Boys Sponsor Contest

The McAdoo FFA boys are sponsoring a livestock judging contest to be held March first, at McAdoo. This contest is open to the Crosbyton district which includes Spur, Payton Springs, Crosbyton, Ralls, and McAdoo.

This is just a practice contest to help in preparing those teams that plan to go to Amarillo, on March 4. J. L. Shepard vocational agriculture, announced that they would have some very nice livestock, and invited the public, as well as the various teams to visit them.

ONLY EIGHT LEFT ACCOUNTED FOR

While in town Saturday W. P. Marshall and W. R. Stafford were naming the men in this country in 1898 who were married at that time and are still in the county. After some time in thinking over those here at that time and were married, they could account for only eight persons. They are:

Mr. Marshall and Mrs. Stafford, Joe Jackson, J. I. Greer, L. G. Crabtree, Eli Harkey, W. L. Hyatt and possibly Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

They stated that if there are any other men in the county who were here in 1898 and were married at that time that they would like to know about them.

Mr. Marshall said he would like to know how many men remained in the county who hauled cotton to Quannah to be ginned, or to any other town the distance of 150 miles. He was just trying to check up on his neighbors of 42 years ago.

Soil Conservation District Meetings Being Held

Various agricultural workers in the county are busy this week trying to inform the landholders in regard to the advantages of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District which is to be voted on Saturday, March 9. Meetings have been held in various places in the county this week to date and such meetings will be continued the remainder of this week and next week, closing Friday night of next week. The following is the schedule of meetings to be held:

- Highway School Thursday night, February 29, at 7:30.
- Dry Lake School, Friday night, March 1, at 7:30.
- Spur Theatre, Saturday afternoon, March 2 at 3:00.
- Court House Monday afternoon, March 4, at 2:00.
- Patton Springs Tuesday night, March 5, at 7:30.
- Harmony, Wednesday night, March 6, at 7:30.
- Lower Red Mud Thursday night, March 7, 7:30.
- Girard Friday night, March 8, at 7:30.

The date of election to vote on whether or not a soil conservation district is to be formed in Duck Creek Valley has been set for Saturday, March 9. Notice of this election with the Times this week. It is hoped all farm qualification of those who may vote will be found in another story of the owners and ranch owners will read the article which sets out this election, and will also read the article which gives the boundary of the proposed conservation district.

This is one instance wherein the farmers and ranchmen may use the right of the ballot for their own interests. It is hoped the district will meet with their approval and they will vote favorable to its organization.

Spur Boys Take Premiums in AG Contest at Show

Cecil Ayers and a number of Vocational Agriculture boys spent Saturday in Lubbock in a regional contest. Spur boys entered two events Dairy Products Judging in which they paced first over 24 other teams. The team in this event is composed of Leonard Wilson, Robert Ward, and Clarence Ward. There were three prizes to this contest; scoring market milk, butter and cream.

The other event was meat identification and judging contest. The Spur team placed third in this where 25 teams were concerned. The team was composed of Tom Condon, Truman Taylor and Harlod Taylor. In this event Tom Condon placed as high point man over about 75 others in the work.

During the contest Spur boys won three ribbons, two medals, a loving cup and a banner. Not every school that went into the contest won even one of these premiums, but Spur boys seems to walk off with their share and more.

Lockers Will Be Ready Within Two Weeks

Ty Allen, manager for the local plant of the Leon Ice Company stated this week that the cold storage lockers will be ready for the lessees within about two weeks. Every possible convenience is being made for the people in this service. In addition to the regular lockers a curing room is being installed and what is known as a quick freeze room is being added. This quick freeze room will have a temperature rating 20 degrees below zero, so that when meats are placed in it they will freeze quickly and retain all the natural juices. This service is rendered at a very small cost.

There are to be 300 lockers that will have a temperature below freezing so that meats prepared in summer time can be placed in them and kept fresh indefinitely. These lockers will be arranged in fifty stands six lockers high and will be all steel. A few of the lockers are available yet it has been announced.

It is the intention of Leon Ice Company to keep an experienced butcher all the time so that if people desire to have a hog or calf killed all they will need to do is to call the company's man to do the work. This work will be done right for only a small charge. This is to be a real cold storage service system from every respect. People may kill their own meat if they desire.

City To Improve Light Plant

There has been an improvement to our City light plant, some time ago a 28-foot extension to the building was built, which gave them extra space to install a new 350 H. P. Fairbanks Morris Decil Engine which has been ordered to arrive in about two weeks. This will make a total of 1010 H. P. in motor equipment, as the plant already has 660 H. P.

With the addition of the new equipment the City Municipal Light plant will be able to take care of any extra current need that might arrive. This also makes the city plant one of the largest of its kind in this section of the country.

Norris And Juricko Escape Jail at Aspermont

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was called to Aspermont last Thursday to assist in the hunt for John Norris and Charlie Juricko who had saved their way to freedom from the Aspermont jail after saving their way to freedom they tried to make their getaway in a car belonging to the Sheriff's son, but just got a few yards because the gas had been shut off. Another attempt to obtain an automobile was made but failed as the pickup was loaded with cement and then they started to unoad it a shade in the house by which it was setting was raised and they fled taking off thru the country. So far no trace of the escapades has been discovered.

Sheriff Koonsman stated that Norris and Juricko had already been indicted in Dickens county for forgery and were in Aspermont for the same purpose, after that they were to have been taken to Snyder for another such charge.

Special Horse and Mule Sale Saturday

The Spur Livestock and Commission Co. is featuring a special horse and mule sale Saturday. Buyers from Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and other points will be present.

The regular cattle sale will be held, plenty of buyers will be present. Carl May and D. S. Stubbs owners invites everyone to come and bring anything from one dollar up that they want sold, and they promise to sell it for you.

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"He who makes the fairest promises is least to be trusted. Hold a man at arm's length, but treat him respectfully, and he will hold you in higher estimation than if you are over-thick with him."

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF Duck Creek Soil Conservation Dist.

No. 101

This district includes 1,024,000 acres, more or less

Beginning at a point, said point being the northwest corner of Dickens County, as the same is now surveyed and located, thence south along the west line of Dickens County and the west line of Kent County to a point on the north bank of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, thence in a southeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to the point of confluence with the south line of Kent County, thence east on the south line of Kent County to the southeast corner of Kent County, thence north on the east line of Kent County to a point, said point being on the north bank of the Salt Fork of the Brazos River where said line crosses said river, thence in a somewhat northeasterly direction along the meanderings of and on the north bank of said river to a point where said river crosses the south line of Section 322 of Block F of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, thence west along the south line of Section 322 of Block F of said Survey to the southwest corner of Section 322 of said Survey, thence north on the west line of Sections 322 and 323 of said Survey to the southeast corner of Section 325 of said Block and Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 325 to southwest corner of Section 325 of said Block and Survey, thence north along the west line of Section 325 and 181 to the northeast corner of Section 200 of said Block and Survey, thence west along the north line of Sections 200 and 201 to the southeast corner of Section 219 of said Block and Survey, thence north along the east line of Section 219 to the northeast corner said Section of said Block and Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 223 of said Survey and Block, thence north on the east line of Section 223 to the northeast corner of said section of said Block and Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 223 and 238 to the west line of Stonewall County, thence north on the west line of Stonewall County and the east line of Dickens County to the north line of Section 326 of Block F of H. & T. C. R. R. Co., Survey, thence west on the north line of Sections 236 and 245 to the west line of said block of said survey, thence north along the west line of said block of said survey to the southeast corner of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. Survey, thence west on the fourth line of said survey to the southwest corner of said survey, thence north along the west line to the northwest corner of said survey, thence north on the east line of Section 2 of Block W-C of the W. T. RR Co. Survey to the northeast corner of said section of said survey, thence west along the north line of said section to the southeast corner of Section 25 of Block AB of the R. M. Thomson Survey, thence west on south line of said section to the northeast corner of Section 10 of Block A-S of the J. S. Callaway Survey, thence north on the east line of said Survey to the northeast corner of said Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 2 of W. Perrin Survey to the southwest corner of said Section, thence north on the west line of said section to the northeast corner of the T. A. Thomson Survey, thence west on the north line of said Survey to the northwest corner of said Survey, thence north on the west line of Section 4 of Miscellaneous Survey thence north on the west line of said Survey, thence west on the south line of Section 220 of said survey to the southwest corner of said Survey, thence north on the west line of said section to the northeast corner of Section 3 of said Survey, thence west on the north line of Section 2 of said Survey to the Southeast corner of Section 7 of said Survey, thence north on the east line of Sections, 7, 3, 2, 9, and 7 of said Survey to the northeast corner of Section 7 of said Survey then west on the north line of Section 7 to the northwest corner of said Section of said survey, thence north on the east side of J. Survey to the northeast corner of said Survey, thence west on the north line of said Survey to the southwest corner of Section 19, Block 1 of R. H. Hanna, Shock and Arnold Survey, thence north on the west line of Sections, 19, 14, 9, 4, 30 and 9 to the north west corner of Section 9 of said Survey, thence east on the north line of Section 9 to the southeast corner of

Notice of election on creation of proposed Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, embracing lands lying in the counties of Dickens, Kent, and Stonewall in the State of Texas.

To all persons holding legal or equitable title to land within the proposed district, who are otherwise qualified voters under the general election laws of the State, and who reside within the proposed soil conservation district, comprising the territory, a description of which is attached hereto:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, 1940, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. an election will be held in the said territory upon the proposition of the creation of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District as a governmental subdivision and a public body, corporate and politic, under the provisions of the Soil Conservation law of this state.

All persons holding legal or equitable title to land lying within the proposed soil conservation district, who live within the district, and are otherwise qualified voters, under the general election laws of the state, are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.

Eligible voters residing within the proposed district shall cast their ballot at the designated voting box within precinct or territory as below described in which they reside.

Eligible voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on the day of the election may apply in person or in writing to the State Soil Conservation Board, 616-22 Professional Building Temple, Texas, for absentee ballots. Each absentee voter shall state his name, residence, location, and acreage of land to which he holds legal or equitable title, and such other information as is required under the general election laws of this state.

Voting divisions and polling places for the election are as follows:

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Voting Box No. 1: McAdoo Mercantile, McAdoo. Qualified voters residing in McAdoo school district. Riley Wooten, presiding judge; A. J. Allen, clerk; Robert Butler, clerk.

Voting Box No. 2: Co-op Gin office, Afton. Qualified voters residing in old Afton, Midway, Duncan Flat and Prairie Chapel school districts. Forrest Ragland, presiding judge; J. T. Powell, clerk; H. E. Bennett, clerk.

Voting Box No. 3: Croton community house, Croton. Qualified voters residing in Old Croton and Wichita school districts. Clarence Littlefield, presiding judge; M. B. Gage, clerk; Bruce Seogins, clerk.

Voting Box No. 4: Commissioners' Court Room, Dickens. Qualified voters residing in Dickens school district. John Sharp, presiding judge; Murray Lea, clerk; O. E. Riggsby, clerk.

Voting Box No. 5: Directors' Room, Spur Security Bank, Spur. Qualified voters residing in Spur, Duck Creek, Spring Creek, Red Mud, Peaceful Hill, Highway, and Wilson Draw school districts. Luther Karr, presiding judge; Coy Dopsong, clerk; Elmer Shugart, clerk.

Voting Box No. 6: County Agent's office, Jayton. Qualified voters residing in Jayton, Rosewood, and Clipper school districts. J. M. Johnson, presiding judge; L. H. Matthews, clerk; Joe Hunnicutt, clerk.

Voting Box No. 7: Tri-County Lumber company store, Girard. Qualified voters residing in Girard and Antelope school districts. L. F. Cooper, presiding judge; Roy Nance, clerk; Chas. Parks, clerk.

Voting Box No. 8: County Clerk's office, Clairemont. Qualified voters residing in Clairemont, Durham, and Rising Star school districts. J. B. Duham, presiding judge; Claud Carriker, clerk; J. D. Ethridge, clerk.

Voting Box No. 9: Shipp's Store, Harmony. Qualified voters residing in Harmony, Riverdale, and Luzon school districts. Troy Dixon, presiding judge; E. W. Cade, clerk; Frank SoRoelle, clerk.

Voting Box No. 10: Lower Red Mud Store, Lower Red Mud. Qualified voters residing in Lower Red Mud and Catfish school districts, Ab Fry, presiding judge; L. B. Fuqua, clerk, Bill Wyatt, clerk.

Voting Box No. 11: Center View school, Center View. Qualified voters residing in Stonewall county on west side of Salt Fork of the Brazos River and South of Houston & Texas Railway Survey block D, J. N. Patterson, presiding judge; M. C. Meyers, clerk; Lonnie Smith, clerk.

By direction of the State Soil Conservation Board.

V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator

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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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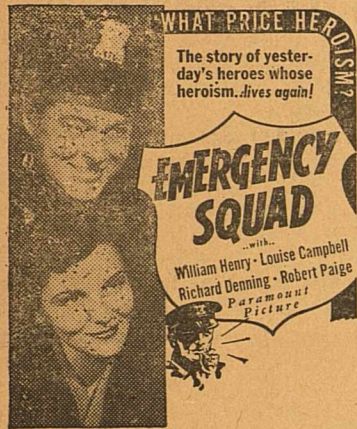
PENNY DAY

TUESDAY

MARCH 5th

1 Adult 25c—2 for 26c

1 Child 10c—2 for 11c



Wednesday and Thursday
MARCH 6th and 7th

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With
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PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL NEWS

Return To School

The seven buses of the Patton Springs school resumed their daily runs this past Monday after a week's turn-out on account of the blizzard and snow-storm of the preceding week. The heavy snow banks and drifts forced the children and patrons to stay at home for nearly a week. Most of the 400 pupils were anxious and eager to see the big buses plying their way along the regular routes, though some of these roads were still fringed with snow-banks.

Acknowledgement of Needed Help

Superintendent Moyné L. Kelly and the Patton Springs school board recognize with the highest praise and commendation the splendid courage and loyalty of the seven bus drivers and patrons who returned safely to their homes, through the snow-storm and blizzard of February 16th, the 400 children of the Patton Springs school. Buses No. 2 and 6, driven respectively by W. H. Duke and D. A. Smith were able to reach home without help from anyone. L. L. Stayden, driver of Bus No. 1 received courageous help from Clayton Bridge and C. D. Elkins. Nathan Patterson, driver of Bus No. 3, received the same kind of help from T. E. Hill and L. J. Offield. Lawton Harvey, driver

of Bus No. 4 received courageous help from J. T. Campbell, T. D. Wiley, Ernest Noland, Bill Adams, and Clayton Bridge. David Clay, driver of Bus No. 5 gratefully received the splendid aid of Ted Goodwin, Monroe Pernel, G. K. Choate, H. E. Duncan, R. E. Rogers, and Calvin Murrell. Sam Putman, driver of Bus No. 7 received much needed help from Frank Forbis, Stafford Forbis, Mr. Hickman, and Mr. Mooneyham. Space will not permit the individual stories of the courageous work of these loyal bus drivers and loyal, cooperative, helpful patrons and their families. Some pushed, some shoveled, some carried children, some used their cars, some used their teams and tractors, some opened up their warm homes and firesides for the night, and all in all the children were returned to their homes safe and sound, though two buses and several cars were left in the snow drifts for several days. Words cannot express the deep appreciation to these faithful men for the unexcelled courage and heroism manifested in the time of storm and danger. The mothers and dads of Patton Springs can always rest assured that their children will be taken care of in all kinds of weather and under the most trying circumstances.

County Basketball Tournament

The Dickens County Basketball Tournament started on Thursday night, February 15th at Patton Springs high school gymnasium, with McAdoo, Dickens, Spur and Patton Springs girls and boys basketball teams striving for the championships. The three opening games were won by the Patton Springs girls and boys over McAdoo and Dickens over Spur. The snowstorm and blizzard of Feb. 16th stopped the tournament until the following Thursday, Feb. 22. The last two sessions were played Thursday morning at Dickens and Thursday afternoon at Patton Springs. The morning session games were won by Dickens girls over McAdoo, Patton Springs boys over Spur, and Dickens boys over McAdoo. The final session determined the champions. McAdoo boys edged out the Spur team, and the Patton Springs boys and girls succeeded in annexing the championship trophies by defeating the strong Dickens teams by respective scores of (20 to 14) and (17 to 14).

BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:20 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school last Sunday picked up in interest and attendance. We would like for all members of the church to attend the services each Sunday and Wednesday evening. Visitors always bring us joy. So, come and be with us.
—Reporter.

Teachers To Meet At Plainview

Teachers throughout the county are urged to attend the district teachers convention at Plainview, March 8 and 9. All schools are planning on dismissing Friday March 8, so the teachers will have the privilege of going. Moyné L. Kelly a member of the Legislative Committee stated that this meeting would be of more benefit to the teachers of West Texas than the state convention.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

* John C. Ramsay, Minister *

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, J. C. McNeill, III, Supt.

11 a. m. Worship and the Word, sermon: "The Use and Abuse of Our Talents."

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:30 p. m. Worship and the Word, Sermon: "Daniel, The Youth Hero."

In preparation for the approaching simultaneous evangelistic campaign this church is sponsoring several cottage prayer meetings. The Pre-Easter evangelistic services will begin in this church on Sunday, March 10. Everybody who can is asked to come to these cottage prayer meetings. Much prayer and earnest solicitation on the part of all are asked.

Those attending any service or activity of this church is assured of a cordial welcome. Remember this church, though small, has a big welcome.

McAdoo FFA Boys Place At Lubbock

Two judging teams from McAdoo entered the judging contest at Lubbock with one team placing eight places in judging dairy cattle. Placing first in one phase in judging Jersey cattle. The team consisted of C. L. Brownlee, Roy Allen, and Billie Joe Woolley.

The other team judging Dairy Products ranked will toward the top but failed to place in the first ten teams they were Cless Gaddy, Austin Rose Jr., and Roscoe McWilliams.

Vocational Agriculture Teacher J. L. Shepard stated that arrangements are underway to take his team that placed at Lubbock to the State Judging Contest to be held at A. and M. April 22. Also plans are being made to go to Amarillo, March 4, where he will enter some livestock, and on March 8 a team will be entered at the Fort Worth livestock show judging livestock.

Mrs. Foster McGlathery Honored

On Monday afternoon members of the womens council of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale to honor Mrs. McGlathery, who is moving to San Angelo.

Smoking and Drinking? Watch Your Stomach!

For quick relief from indigestion, heartburn and acid stomach due to excessive acidity from too much smoking and drinking try Adla Tablets. Sold on money back guarantee. CITY DRUG COMPANY

Games were played and each person present wrote a letter and sealed it these are to be opened by Mrs. McGlathery after she reaches her new home.

The honoree was presented with a lovely linen luncheon cloth and napkins. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot spiced punch was served.

Dress Design Contest

Many women design their own clothes with signal success. Now there is an opportunity for them to turn their talents to a little money-making. The February Good Housekeeping announces a contest to discover American dress designers. Competition is open to any woman who has not sold designs for others to use.

The prizes will be awarded in three classes: "Junior Size" (between 11 and 17); "Misses Size" (between 12 and 20); and "Women's Size" (between 36 and 44). First and second prizes, \$100 and \$75, will be awarded in each class as well as a special grand prize of \$100 to the winner of a class who makes the greatest contribution in the use of fabric.

Entries may be made through local department stores acting as Good Housekeeping representatives in each community. Announcements will be run by the stores on January 25 giving details of the contest. Designers who win in local store judging will reach the national judging.

ed to Mesdames, E. M. Hale, Eddy Adams, R. C. Brown, E. L. Caraway, Luther Caraway, R. E. Dickson, Walter Jimmison, Kelsey, Lisenby, McGee, Ward, Cecil Ayers, Joe Nell Addy, B. F. Hale and McGlathery.

The power of a man increases steadily by continuance in one direction.—Emerson.

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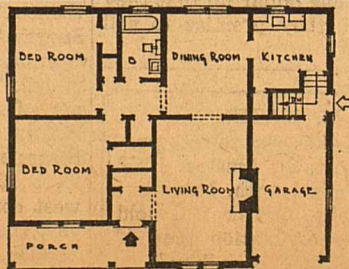
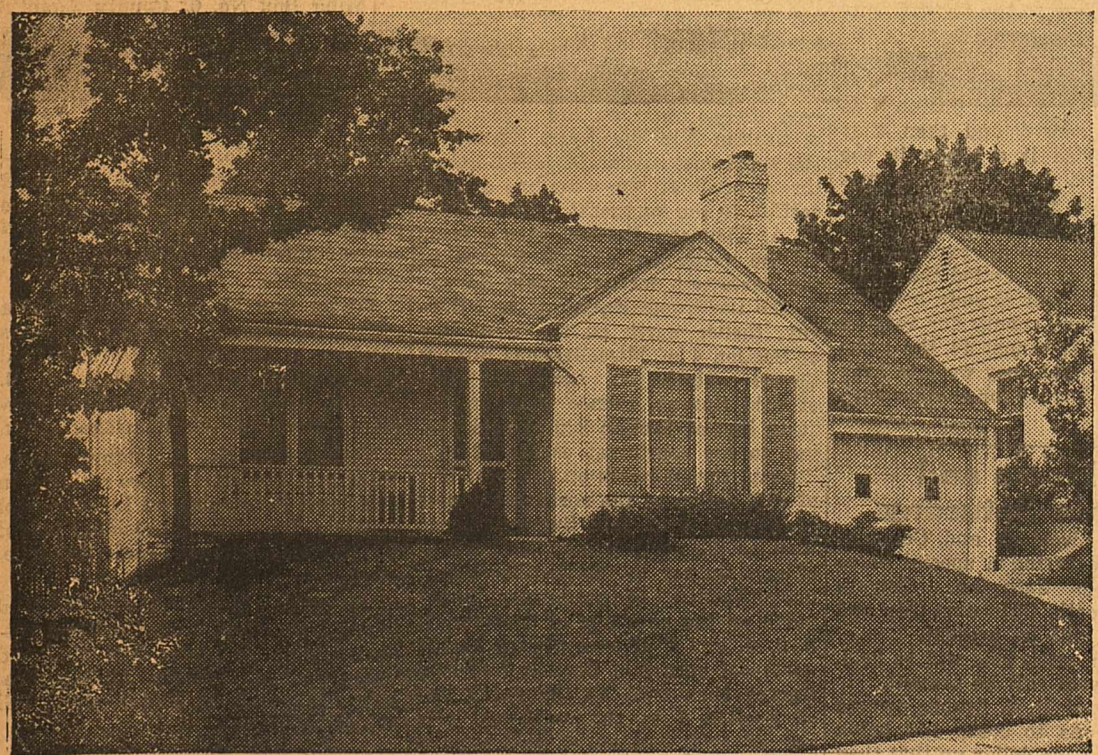
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New European History for High School Usage

Modern European history with the human touch is being written for the high school student by Dr. T. W. Riker, University of Texas professor of history, it is announced. Unique because it will place more emphasis on the customs and habits of European people, Dr. Riker's book will attempt to relate social changes with political and economic developments.

U. of T. Teacher In Service 50 Years

A half-century of service was recognized by the University of Texas last week when the faculty honored one of its veteran members, Dr. Frederic Simonds, professor of geology. Geologists of the teaching staff and close friends attended an anniversary dinner for Dr. Simonds, who came to the campus in 1890. At that time the geology department had but one instructor.

WANT SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSED

A general closed season on squirrels is being advocated widely since members of this species are rapidly declining in numbers. Advocates of the general closed season would, however, make the law read that the owner of a pecan orchard would be free to kill squirrels at any time on his property. Squirrels are in acute danger, especially in East Texas, where they are the principal game animal, and are rapidly being shot out, reporter of biologists and games managers to the State Game Department reveal. One big reason for the decline in the squirrel population in East Texas is the fact many counties allow open seasons during both the summer and winter breeding seasons.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

I take this method of publicly thanking my friends and neighbors for the kindness shown my family while I was away in the Veterans hospital at Legion, Texas. My operation was a success, and you were very kind to my family while I was away. I sincerely appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. Especially, I thank the local post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary for their assistance. Anything any of you did was a great help to us. Dave Odam.

Legal Description

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PERSONAL

A. C. Martin, of Afton country, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

J. S. Sharp, of Espuela, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs.

Lee Mimma, one of the congenial citizens of Croton community, was in town Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends and looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAteer, of the Plains, were in town Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was transacting business and meeting friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton community, were in town Saturday meeting old friends and doing some trading.

Bob Hahn, of Dry Lake, was talking with friends and looking after business matters in town Saturday.

H. H. Goodwin, ginner from East Afton, was in town Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, northeast of town, was in Saturday doing some shopping.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was trading and talking with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were in town Saturday greeting their many friends and doing some trading.

C. F. Martin, of West Side, was in town Saturday talking with friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McMahan, of Dry Lake, were doing some trading and talking with friends in town Saturday.

Bill Arthur, of Red Mud, was transacting business in our city Saturday and talking with friends.

Roy Atchison, of Elton, was in town Saturday doing some trading and talking with friends.

D. F. Christopher, of Duncan Flat, was in town Saturday meeting friends and transacting business.

Commissioner M. B. Gage, of Croton country, was talking with friends and doing some trading here Saturday.

D. W. Sims, of Afton, was transacting business and talking with friends in our city Saturday.

T. C. Dempsey, ginner at Croton, was greeting friends and looking after business matters here Saturday.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was in town Saturday attending to business affairs. Mr. Haile stated he has some very fine young cattle on his place.

D. P. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

A. J. Richey, of Croton Flat, was in Saturday talking with friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Kalgary, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting their many friends.

J. L. Taylor, of Kalgary, was in town Saturday looking after business matters.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was in Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

G. W. Bradley, of Lubbock, was in town Saturday talking over old times with friends. Mr. Bradley has been in this country quite a number of years and is good authority on early day conditions.

Tom McArthur, of Red Mud country, was in town Saturday talking with friends and attending to business.

S. H. Starrett, one of the hustling young men of McAdoo country, was in town Saturday attending to business and greeting friends. He formerly lived in Spur.

H. B. Lewis, of the Deer Lake community, was attending to business and visiting with friends in town Saturday.

Fred P. Dawson, of Roaring Springs was in our city Saturday talking with friends and looking after business matters.

Regulation of the Texas oil and gas industry by the Texas Railroad Commission is paid for by the oil industry itself through a special tax on every barrel of oil produced in Texas. In 1939 this tax totalled \$860,000.

SHOULD HAVE BEEN INCLUDED

In giving the account of the business men's meeting last week at which the Spur Civic Club was organized, we failed to include the names of H. P. Gibson and Coy McMahan in the list of those who prepared the oyster supper. These two men worked possibly longer than any of those who assisted in the work. Mr. Gibson has been serving as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and naturally a great deal of the responsibility of such a meeting would fall on him. Joe Long and Joe Bailey Whitener gave assistance, also, in serving at the tables. We regret to have overlooked these men, but they were on the job, and all present to appreciate their work along with the others mentioned last week.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DICKENS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cecil Robbins, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Dickens, on the 4th Monday in March, 1940, being the 25th day of March, 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 28th day of February, 1940, the file number of which is 1655, in which suit May Belle Robbins is plaintiff and Cecil Robbins is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

On March 19th, 1932, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about August 21st, 1936, at which time defendant left and departed from plaintiff and since then plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as man and wife, and that such separation and abandonment has endured for more than three years prior to the filing of said suit. Plaintiff, during the time she lived and cohabited with defendant as aforesaid, had two children by him, both of whom are now living.

Plaintiff prays the court that the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; that the care, custody and education of said children be awarded to plaintiff, and for such other relief that plaintiff might be justly entitled.

You are commanded to summon such defendant, and serve this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in the aforesaid county.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 28th day of February, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

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Old Book Added To Tech Library

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farewell, collector of rare classics, has presented a volume of Livy's works published in Holland 262 years ago to Mrs. William Dingus, assistant professor of Latin at Texas Technological college. The gift followed a radio speech last week by Mrs. Dingus entitled "Is Latin a Dead Language?" The 788-p. volume, bound in leather with gilt-edged leaves, was edited by Johann Friedrich Gronovius, German antiquary, and printed by the Elzevier press at Amsterdam in 1678. English title of the book is "Extant Works of Livy's Histories of Ancient Rome."

HAS UNUSUAL TROPHIES

A four-bearded turkey and a four-point buck with the horns only one and three-fourths inches long are the unusual trophies owned by C. C. Roeder, superintendent of the Boerne (Texas) public trophies of these kinds. The turkey has beards placed like buttons on shirt. One is 5 1-2 inches long, another 6 1-2, a third 7 1-2 and the other is a big brushy one 6 inches long. The buck's horns are perfect although diminutive and Mr. Roeder was certain the buck was over two years old when killed. Each side of the horn has two perfect points and none of them is longer than one and three-fourths inches.

MIDWAY NEWS

Church News

Rev. Joshua Stephens, of Plainview filled his regular appointment here, at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and night. A short conference was held Sunday morning in which plans were made concerning a revival to be held in August. "Faithfulness in Stewardship" was the topic of the Sunday school lesson, Sunday morning. Scripture read-

ing Matthew 25:14-27. Can Jesus say of you on the final judgement day "Well done, Thou good and faithful servant?" Come to Sunday school next Sunday morning!

Workers Meeting Draws Near Don't forget to come to Midway to the Dickens County Workers Conference, Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Baptist church, as announced in this column last week. A very inspirational program has been arranged with some able speakers. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour for everyone. Come, and bring some one with you.

Community Singing Several friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams Thursday night and enjoyed a good singing in honor of Austin Williams, radio singer in Vaughn's quartette. Those reporting a very enjoyable evening were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland S, and children. Harley and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Henley and Miss Lois Ragland, all of Duncan Flat, Miss Helen Kelley and Horace Wayne Newberry of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Othel Rigby and son, Kenneth, of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kendricks of near Spur; J. H. Poindexter, of Dickens; W. H. Moore of McAdoo, Joe Williams and son, Freddie of Afton; Miss Cordelia Stanton of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children, Junior, Glenda Fern, and Patsy; Misses Freddie, Unelle, Faye, and Norma Middlebrooks and Conrad Middlebrooks.

News Briefs

Misses Unelle and Freddie Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Conrad Middlebrooks and Tab Williams visited in the home of Miss Lois Ragland of Duncan Flat, last Monday night.

Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Tab Williams and daughter, Mildred and Francelli, visited relatives Mr. and Mrs. Seim Putman of Afton Tuesday afternoon.

J. T. Campbell, C. O. Middlebrooks and son, Conrad, were in Spur on business Tuesday morning.

Miss Ruby Lee Stayden, freshman student of Wayland college, in Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stayden.

Due to the severe weather we've been having the play, "The Eyes of Love" was not staged last Thursday night, as announced, but has been set for Friday night of this week, March 1st. The following members of the cast from this community met at the Patton Springs school to practice Tuesday afternoon and Friday night of last week: Miss Freddie Middlebrooks, Conrad Middlebrooks, Tab Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell.

The following were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Deem and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. "Dub" Ragland Jr. of Duncan Flat, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stayden and Miss Ruby Lee Stayden, of Plainview.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchison were Rev. Joshua Stephens of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks and son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children.

J. H. Poindexter of Dickens was an overnight guest of Conrad Middlebrooks Thursday night. The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Othel Rigby of Dickens, Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams and daughters, Mildred and Francelli, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and children, Misses Freddie and Venelle Middlebrooks and Conrad Middlebrooks.

Mrs. Turner Burns is reported to be ill with influenza this week. Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Dickens and Patton Springs, Thursday of last week. Miss Cordelia Stanton of Earth, is visiting a sister here. Austin Williams of Lubbock, has returned home after visiting several days last week with his brother, Tab Williams. Several from here attended the singing at Afton, Sunday afternoon. —Reporter.

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The experienced retailer knows that his place in the community is built and maintained, not by the price he gets but by the values he gives. This is most markedly true in the case of the clothing he sells to the great majority of his customers. Here value is potentially much more constructive or destructive than on either the very high or very low levels. And here is where Curlee values are so sure a reliance, for —you can always count on Curlee.

Curlee Suits, \$20.00 - \$22.50 1 Pant

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Simply come in as soon as you can and slip into a CURLEE Suit. Your spirits will start soaring skyward like a lark.

Do that very thing, today, won't you?

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Dirt Farmers Hear Bailey Ragsdale

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 — The secret of modern economy is low cost quantity production and low cost, rapid transportation, Bailey Ragsdale, member of the legislature from Crockett, told delegates to the Dirt Farmers Congress, at Austin this week.

By acting as an obstruction to the latter, the 7,000 pound load law hampers the former, and the burden is carried by the producer and consumer alike in a way which would be eliminated by amendment of the law, he declared.

Ragsdale also pointed out that one of the primary reasons trucks are necessary in Texas is because there are 2,265 communities in the state that are not served by any other form of commercial transportation. This represents 33.7 per cent of the 6,710 communities in the state. These communities have a population of 216,891 and these citizens depend upon truck transportation exclusively as their only form of commercial transportation.

"Some would have you believe that trucks in Texas do not pay their just share of taxes," he said. "I submit that for every truck operated over the highways of Texas the operator pays in special taxes each year an average of \$95.33 and that the combined truck operators in Texas pay in special taxes each year a sum equal to \$1,314,52 for each mile of highway that is maintained by the highway department of Texas."

The group was also told that there are nearly 300,000 trucks registered in Texas, and that 28.7 per cent or approximately 84,000 were operated by farmers to bring their produce to market.


Blue Bonnett Club To Meet Today

The Blue Bonnett club will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster, Thursday afternoon.

The sole purpose of this meeting is to take care of strictly business matters, President Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Secretary Mrs. George S. Link, and Reporter Mrs. A. M. Walker, is urging that all members be present.

BELL'S CAFE

Try Our Special Sunday Dinner



Minister To Hold Luncheon Monday

By unanimous action of the Ministers' Alliance on last Monday I have been authorized to announce that there will be a covered dish luncheon for all ministers of this section, a la dutch treat on next Monday, March 4th, in the basement of the First Methodist church. This invitation is to all ministers who reside in or near Spur regardless of denomination. The hour is 12 noon sharp. Those who wish to attend are hereby asked to please communicate with the undersigned at once to receive the menu assignment you are to contribute so that the menu will be carefully planned. Matters of imperative importance will be discussed at this luncheon.

JOHN C. RAMSEY,
Secy., P. O. 276, Spur.

THERE ARE COUNTLESS VICTIMS OF ARTHRITIS

ARTHRITIS is one of the oldest known chronic diseases. The ape man of millions of years ago suffered from it, fossils show. So did the Egyptians of 8000 years ago, and the North American Indians before Columbus' time.

In fact, it wasn't until about fifteen years ago that science began to get a grip on this dreaded disease. Before that a victim's life was wrecked in pain, was doomed to a hopeless life in a wheel chair. Today, by treatment and operation, a physician can arrest arthritis; although it must be understood science does not cure the ailment. What a doctor does is to keep his patient free from deformities.

Statistics are few concerning arthritis; but Maxine Davis, in the February Good Housekeeping, points out that a house-to-house survey in the State of Massachusetts proved that more people are afflicted with it than with cancer, heart disease, and tuberculosis combined. And in England, rheumatic diseases came third in one year's check on the list of ailments for which 15,000,000 industrial workers were treated.

"Arthritis can happen to any of us," warns Miss Davis. "It's common in our climate. It is less prevalent as we approach the Equator. Northern climates somehow make us more susceptible to it. In Sweden it's the most frequent cause of chronic invalidism. Rich and poor, young and old . . . on Park Avenue, on Avenue A . . . arthritis is a democratic visitor. None of us seem immune. It strikes both men and women, and at any age."

While it is unsafe to say dogmatically that arthritis is a hereditary disease, there are definite signs a predisposition to it runs in families. The type most likely to have rheumatoid arthritis is the slender person with a flat chest and protruding abdomen.

No scientist knows exactly what causes arthritis, but a great many are of the opinion it is an infectious disease, and they suspect some form of streptococcus.

Crosby County Sing-Song Meets at Pansy Sunday

The regular monthly meeting of the Crosby county sing-song convenes at Pansy on the East Plains next Sunday, March 3, from two o'clock in the afternoon until four o'clock. We take this method of extending to the people of Dickens County a cordial invitation to attend this convention. All Dickens county singers are urged to be present. The people of Pansy extends to each and every one of you a very hearty welcome to be their guests for the afternoon and enjoy the fine singing and the fellowship of the occasion.

R. H. NOWLIN, Chairman
Crosby County Sing-Song

Methodist Church . . .

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday school 9:55.
 Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
 Young People's League 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30.
 W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Y. P. choir practice Wednesday evening at 6:45.
 Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30.

Sunday is Young People and H. C. M. Day. Rev. Hershall Thurston, Pastor, of the Aspermont Methodist church, will deliver the morning message and administer the communion. Special music is to be arranged. Young people will teach the adult and young people classes in the church school. The evening service will be a special young people and H. C. M. service in charge of the young people from Spur circuit and Spur Methodist churches. Rev. Wedall Burba, N. A., pastor of the Spur circuit will deliver the sermon. The young people of Spur are to have charge of the music and the Foreman Chapel young people will arrange the program with the help of the pastor and sponsor, Mrs. Crockett.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Lawrence Murphy Ill

Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, of the Jones Ranch, is seriously ill at the Edmonds residence on Hill Street. With only a few exceptions friends have been denied the privilege of seeing her. Relatives were called in last Saturday, among whom were her father, B. F. Cox, Mrs. Harley Wilson of Burnett, and Mrs. Glenn Sherwood of San Saba, also, were present.

Mrs. Murphy has been ill several weeks. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Joe Lamb Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Joe Lamb honored her husband on a birthday anniversary with a dinner.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lamb's daughter and husband of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold, Mrs. Belle Sallock, Mr. and C. L. Lodal of Crosbyton and the honoree, Mrs. Joe Lamb. Mrs. M. C. Arnold brought the pretty birthday cake topped with many candles.

HERE'S SOME ADVICE FOR YOUNG BRIDES

THE young bride who pads her idle brain with the thought, "I don't care how I look, I'm married," is in for a fall. It may not come for months, but one day her husband is going to awaken to the fact that this woman sitting opposite him is not the same girl he fell in love with. Before their marriage her hair was always combed and it shone lustroously; her nose was never streaked with dust, and her face had a soft loveliness to it. And now . . .

This question of personal appearance and its importance to a lasting marriage, was the subject discussed at the third meeting of the Good Housekeeping Brides Series, reports Helen Welsimer in the February issue. To keep monotony out of marriage, the girls were warned, "let your husband look at you with a fresh eye now and then. What he really wants in his heart is for you to continue to be the leading lady of his life. And it is up to you to play your role beautifully."

In other words, the girls were told, as the old saying has it, "not to let themselves go". In the morning, send your husband away with the bouncing, joyous feeling that he'd rather work for you than for any other woman in the world. All that you need do is to look fresh and clean, awake and cheerful. This doesn't mean any elaborate hair-comb or any unnecessary makeup. Just look neat and alive.

And before he comes home in the evening, take time to spruce up. He's vain enough to want you to look even prettier than when he left you in the morning. Walking into the house after business is really his big moment of the day. Don't let him down by looking untidy. He'll grin and bear it; but for how long? And see how his kisses fall off if you continue to look untidy.

Some men can't stand the sight of cream on a face, even if it's a lovely face. If your husband is that type, use the cream during the day when he isn't around. And the same holds true for curlers, or any beauty method distasteful to a man. After all, the vow was, "till death do us part." It's a lovely vow. Why endanger it?

Boots For Horses

GROVE CITY, Pa.—The Grove City Brass & Bronze Co. announced that it is making castings to fill an order for 4,000 rubber boots for horses in the Finnish Army.

Company officials said the boots, first of their kind ever made, are

to protect the animals from a corrosive gas that collects on battle-grounds. The gas attacks the hooves, crippling the horses.

The boots are 16 inches high, laced with rawhide.

New Business Now Open

Weldon Smith formerly of Anson has open for business a feed store, and will also handle baby chicks. The new business is located across the street from Mrs. Smith's cafe.

Mr. Smith will carry a complete line of feed, and seed.

Accompanying Mr. Smith is his wife

and daughter, Darline, at their home in Spur.

Mr. Bimboe and M. Levelland was in Spur today to several of the about organizing a Lions Club. Sanden is owner and editor of Hockley County Herald.

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Easy monthly payments with small down payments come in and let us show you these items.

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We need your business. If you need quality merchandise we can make a deal.

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Spur, Texas



He takes 'a stitch in time' on Texas telephones

Each day this Texas telephone man flips keys and watches sensitive indicators as he searches for a clue to possible trouble on Texas telephones.

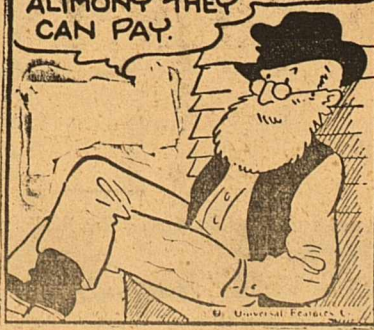
He fully appreciates the wisdom of a stitch in time in finding and fixing troubles—or weak spots that might result in trouble. That is one way we safeguard your telephone service in Texas. And one result is that despite the increasing complexity of telephone equipment, telephone customers report troubles on their telephones only half as often as they did 10 years ago.

A stitch in time saves nine. These words in action contribute their full share to the accuracy, dependability, and low cost of your telephone service.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Gas and Water Plant*

OF CHRIST

The Bear is tur Ha

OPAL CHURCH SERVICES

There will be services Sunday afternoon at the Trinity Chapel, Episcopal church. Rev. John Winslow, of Lubbock will preach at 3:30. The public have a cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, of Allen Auto Supply, spent last week in Abilene attending a Bible lecture course at ACC. They returned Friday. Mr. Allen stated it was interesting but he was a very busy man last week while there.

TOOK A GOOD COURSE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles returned from Austin Monday where they spent last week. Mr. Miles attended a clinic under the auspices of the State Department of Health. The work consisted of a study of laboratory tests for different procedures for pneumonia. In this work was taken up laboratory control measure for pneumonia and other diseases more prevalent at this time.

Mr. Miles is extending the work of the laboratory at the Nichols Sanitarium, and has already received equipment to care for needs of any physician in this territory. Tests on pneumonia and other similar diseases may be made right in Spur now. There are some 33 different types of pneumonia now and any of these can be typed in the Spur laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bickley and Miss Barbara Brotherton, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander Sunday.

Personal

Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters. He stated the snow is about all gone from the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Qualls visited their aunt, Mrs. E. L. C. Gibson at Sagerton Sunday.

Joe Allison, merchant at Goldsmith, was in our city the first of the week attending to business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson, visited their daughter in Lubbock Sunday.

A letter from W. L. Hawkins, of Wichita Falls, this week stated his confidence in this country. Mr. Hawkins is one of the large land owners with a 16 section ranch in Motley and

Dickens counties just west of Dumont. He stated he has some fine bulls for sale from his ranch. His address is 1001 Staley Bldg. Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert and little daughter, of Shallowater, were in our city Wednesday a short time calling on friends.

Mrs. Walter T. Boiton and daughter, Olivia of Kirbyville, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Hayes, and sister, Mrs. Clark Lewis.

C. O. Stewart of Abilene, special agent for Franklin Fire Insurance company, was here this week checking over work of the local office, H. S. Holly Agency.

O. C. Scott, progressive farmer of Roaring Springs, was in town Tuesday doing some trading.

T. M. Brantley, merchant at McAdoo, was in town Wednesday attending to business affairs.

W. J. Conaway of three miles west of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Conaway of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Dunlap, of Duncan Flat, was in our city Wednesday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anderson, of McAdoo, were doing some trading in our city Wednesday. Mr. Anderson is manager of the Farmall House at McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ramsey, of Rotan, were here visiting their son, Don Ramsey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, were in our city Wednesday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mrs. Ruth Gollihar, of McAdoo, were doing some shopping and visiting friends here Wednesday.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williamson of Spring Creek, are the happy parents of a new son born at Nichols Sanitarium Friday night. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Bob Dickson, city, underwent an operation about ten days ago at Nichols Sanitarium. She is improv-

ing and will be able to return home soon.

J. T. Bond, of Girard, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, continues to improve and will be able to be out before long.

Jeanette Eubanks, is a patient in Nichols Sanitarium suffering of pneumonia. She is getting along very well.

Mrs. Davis Hagins, north of town who underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium ten days ago, was so improved to be able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Anderson of Jayton, who underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium the first of the week, was

taken home Tuesday. Dr. Anderson is taking care of the case.

Erline Jones, of Wichita community was brought to Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday ill of Penumonia.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes of Duncan Flat who underwent an operation Tuesday of last week, continues to improve at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. S. T. Battles, southeast of Dickens, is a medical patient at Nichols Sanitarium and is improving at this time.

Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, who is a medical patient at Nichols Sanitarium, reports that he is greatly improved and may go home today or tomorrow.

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Nelly Don has designed the slack set you've been looking for! Pin Stripe Suiting*, tailored by a feminine hand to fit a feminine figure. Comfortable shirt with enormous pockets and military buttons. Blue, red, brown. 10-20. 395
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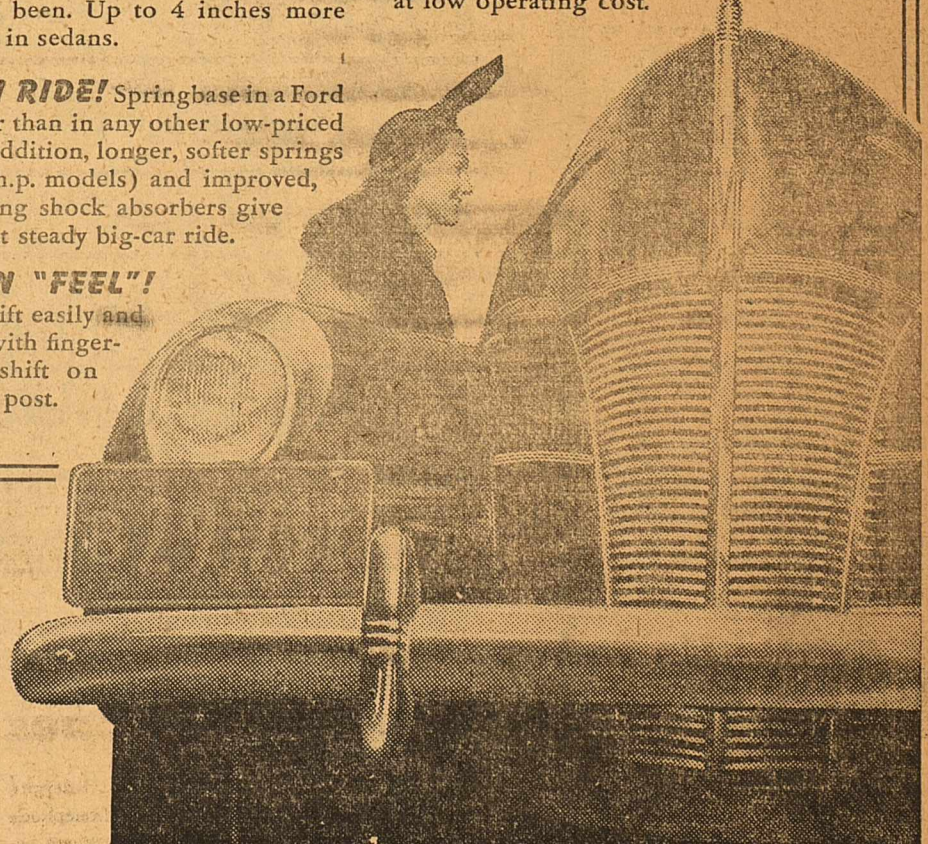
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SPUR, TEXAS

Tenant Farmer's Plight Discussed In Austin Meet

People in Texas are thinking about the farmers in the state who do not farm their own land. This was proved without doubt on February Fifteenth when a meeting of farmers and those interested in both farming and the welfare of our nation was held in Austin. The plight of the tenant farmer was the subject under discussion.

People from almost every walk of life attended this meeting, which was conducted in the form of a group discussion. Leading thinkers on the subject of farm tenancy made short talks and answered, or attempted to answer, questions put to them from the floor. Opinions that were conservative, radical and in-between were expressed. Some of them were sound, others perhaps not so sound, but everyone was expressed. Some of them were sound, others perhaps not so sound, but everyone had his say.

The open hearing on this very important problem was held by the tenancy committee of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association, which is an organization of people working toward a better agriculture in the state. C. M. Evans, Dallas, presided.

In spite of the diversity of opinion, some pretty definite things came out of the discussion, though. After spending the better part of the day considering various phases of the many-sided problem of farm tenancy, a resolutions committee was appointed and it brought in a set of resolutions. They were adopted by the body without a dissenting vote. The Honorable Bailey Ragsdale, state representative from Crockett, and chairman of the House of Representative Agricultural Committee, served as chairman. Other members were W. M. Deck, Waco, and D. R. McClure, Paris.

Recognizing that breakdown of the small-farm system has created a menace to the very life of the democracy we love so well, the farmers and representatives of some thirty organizations went on record as favoring a nation-wide conference to bring this matter more forcibly to the attention of the public. The group expressed grave concern that urban areas, which control the majority of votes in our National House of Representatives, should be so indifferent as to neglect the Bankhead-Jones appropriations. Under the Bankhead-Jones Act, loans are made to tenant farmers to enable them to buy their own farms. The loans are made on liberal terms.

The group characterized this method of creating a land-owning class of farmers as, I quote, "the obvious and sound means." It pointed out that elimination of this already-too-small item was not economy, since the money would be repaid to the federal treasury and the expected increase in taxes from farms operated by their owners would bring additional revenue to the support of the government.

They pointed out that this is a sound investment of public funds, and again I quote from the resolutions passed unanimously by this group, "as evidenced by the fact that not one loan in Texas is seriously delinquent in either principal or interest."

The group praised Texas senators and congressmen for their "vigorous and united stand in favor of the Bankhead-Jones appropriation." One member of the resolutions committee pointed out how inadequate was the appropriation of twenty-five million dollars for the entire nation. This was the amount recommended by President Roosevelt in his budget message. D. R. McClure, of Paris, said that all of the six hundred loans which could be made in Texas with the state's share of the money could be made in Lamar County, his home county, alone.

The people attending the meeting went into the question of how taxation could be used to encourage ownership of small farms. They pointed out that land speculation is "one of the most vicious factors in opposition to the development or maintenance of small owner-operated farms. They asked the Governor and the State Legislature to look into the matter of discouraging concentration of large landholdings by means of differential taxation such as a moderate surtax levied on the holdings in excess of a liberal acreage or valuation, combined with a specific tax on capital gains from sale of farm lands.

Of course, no tenant-farmer ever got to be a farm owner just by sitting in a room and talking about it. But before an educational campaign to bring attention to the plight of the tenant farmer is begun, it must be planned carefully. Those attending this conference pledged that they would return to the organizations they represented and present the facts to them.

If we all get working on this thing, then an increasing number of our Texas farmers can be made owners of their family-size farms.

AWARDED SWEATER
Lubbock, Feb. 26—Francis Bingham, arts and sciences sophomore at Texas Technological college, was awarded a sophomore football sweater recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham of Spur.

Want-Ads Pay!

Texas Tech To Have Audition Room

An audition room for class work and ultimate broadcasting is being equipped at Texas Technological college. The room will be used as a laboratory in radio speaking, a course in the study and practice of composing radio talks, plays, and programs, offered in the department of speech.

Lower floor of a small studio building at the Broadway entrance to the campus is being remodeled for temporary use. Better facilities will be available "in due course," President Clifford B. Jones said.

DON'T KILL ROBINS

"Don't kill robins" is the warning being issued almost constantly by the executive secretary of the Game Department. Reports are being received from all over the state of small boys and boys not so little slaughtering the songbirds with air rifles and slingshots. Game Wardens are kept busy answering calls from irate citizens who are seeking to protect the birds. Robins are protected by state law and being migratory birds, persons guilty of killing them are subject to fine in federal court.

John H. Rugel Passed Away

John H. Rugel, 42, died at a Houston hospital at 8 a. m. Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Rugel was vice-president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston. He was born May 15, 1897, at Mesquite, Texas, the son of J. C. and Florence Frierson Rugel, and spent his boyhood there. He attended Trinity University at Waxahachie, leaving college to serve in the air service of the United States navy during the World War.

May 29, 1921, Mr. Rugel married Clara Hood of San Antonio. For seven years Mr. Rugel was employed by the American Exchange National Bank and the First National Bank of Dallas, after which he became manager of the Texas Cotton Growers Finance Corporation. In 1933, he became associated with the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, and was made vice-president in January, 1937.

Mr. Rugel is survived by his widow a son, Jon Rugel, two brothers, Dan Rugel of El Paso and Joe Rugel of Albertlea, Wisconsin, and two sisters,

Mrs. L. E. Gross and Mrs. L. B. Sowell, both of Mesquite.

Burial was in Forest Park Cemetery at Houston at 2 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. Charles L. King officiating.

Ladies Of Baptist Church To Hold Prayer Services

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church, will hold a series of prayer services beginning next Monday morning. These services are to be in observance of the annual week of prayer. The first service will be at 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning at which time the Royal Service program will be observed. Monday afternoon will be a book review on Home Missions. Programs will be arranged for Tuesday afternoon and for Wednesday afternoon, these services being at 2:00 o'clock each day. The week is to be devoted to Home Mission work. The theme is "Christ's Compassion; Our Concern."

All ladies of the First Baptist church are urged to be present and visitors will have a welcome to these services.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to supply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, providing op-

erating costs and tax rates do not curtail development.

In the Corsicana field, one of the most famous early fields of Texas, there are 621 wells still producing an average of only six-tenths of one

barrel of oil daily. Thirty-six other wells average only one-fifth of a barrel each daily.

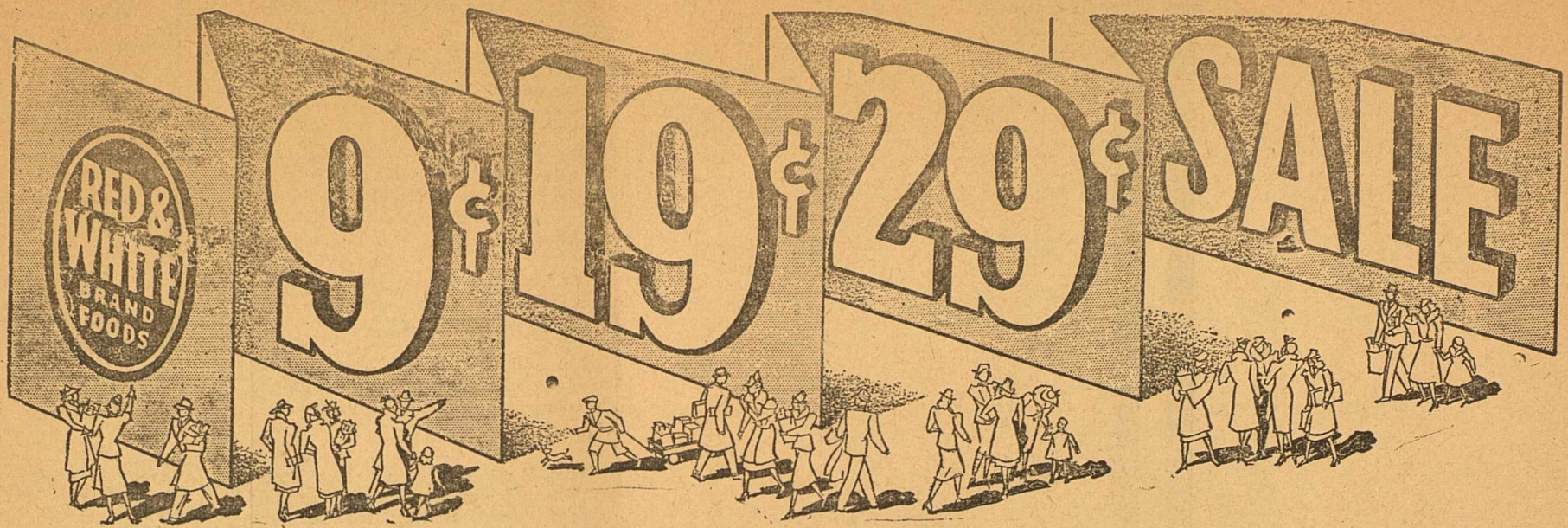
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25 Lbs. **\$1.25**

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CARROTS, 3 Bunches 9c

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LETTUCE, 2 for 9c

BACON, Dry Salt
1 Pound 9c

Clabber Girl or K. C.
BAKING POWDER, 9c

Gebhardt's Spiced BEANS
JUST HEAT AND SERVE!
No. 2 can 9c

Shinola
SHOE POLISH, Per Can. 9c

Holsum
BLUING, 8-oz. Bottle 9c

Kumer
KRAUT, No. 300, per can 9c

OATS, Red & White
Small Size 9c

DRESSING and SPREAD
Nifty, 8-oz. 9c

MOUSE TRAPS, 3 for 9c

Chewing Gum
3 For 10c

Gebhardt's Deviled SANDWICH SPREAD
A Real MEAT SPREAD FOR SANDWICHES.
2 For 19c

SPUDS, 10 Pounds, 19c

Texas Fancy, 200 Size
ORANGES, 200 size, Dozen 19c

LEMONS, Fancy, Dozen 19c

Blue and White
Margarine Pound 19c

RAISINS, Cello Pack, 2 Lbs. 19c

K. C.
BAKING POWDER, 25-oz. 19c

No. 2 Can
FIELD CORN, 2 For 19c

PRUNES, 2 Lb Cello Pack 19c

Red & White
GRAPE JUICE, 1 Pint 19c

Nifty
DRESSING & SPREAD, 16-oz. 19c

Pure Apricot
PRESERVES, 16 Oz. 19c

LYE Red and White, 2 Cans 19c

CORN FLAKES, R & W, 2 For 19c

BRAN FLAKES, R & W, 2 For 19c

CRYSTAL WHITE soap
GIANT SIZE 5 FOR 19c

Pure Pork
SAUSAGE, 2 Pounds 29c

DRESSING & SPREAD, Nifty
32-oz Bottle 29c

MACKRELL
3 Cans For 29c

Cello Pack
APRICOTS, 2 Pounds 29c

APPLES
WINEAPPS
100 Size, Extra Fancy
1 Doz. 29c

Cello Pack
APPLES, 2 Pounds 29c

Red & White
MEAL, 10 Lb. Sack 29c

BEANS, Green Del Dix, Whole
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Croton, Wichita News

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and C. E. Butler attended the laymen meeting at Painview Tues...

Olin Culberson Seeks Railroad Commission Post To Reduce Gas Rates



OLIN CULBERSON

AUSTIN, Feb. 22 - Stressing the need for "consumer protection against excessive gas utility rates throughout Texas," Judge Olin Culberson of Austin today announced his candidacy for railroad commissioner...

"Gas utility rates generally, are entirely too high," Culberson said. "I will reduce them. I want the opportunity to complete the work of giving to gas users of the State fair and reasonable rates—fair to the public—fair to the gas utility companies," he said.

"Transportation, both rail and motor, is an increasingly serious problem and is entitled to and should have its full share of attention from the regulatory body," Culberson said.

Culberson emphasized the need for a fair equalization of rail rates between the Southwest and Eastern markets and said he favored using every expediency to eliminate all discrimination against Texas agriculture and industry in regard to transportation rates.

1933 Study Club Met With Mrs. Thurmond Moore

Mrs. Moore was hostess to the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon Feb. 20 with Mrs. Boedeker co-hostess.

The roll call was very interesting for the evening because rules of Parliamentary Law were discussed by each member present.

Cherry pie and coffee was served to the following:

Mesdames Arthur, Earnest George, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, John Ramsey, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahon, J. C. Payne, Elliot, J. H. Swan.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas Entertain Thursday

Thursday of last week Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon bridge club. Her home was beautifully decorated the motif being George Washington.

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Northwest Baptist Circle Intertained

The North West Baptist circle met in the home of Mrs. Flake Moore Monday, February 26. An interesting mission program was given twelve members were present.

Exchange Club Meets

The Exchange club met with Mrs. J. C. Payne Wednesday in their regular weekly meeting.

Each member brought a covered dish. The social was greatly enjoyed by each member present.

Scout Camp Post Dates Announced

Camp Post dates for Boy Scouts were announced this week by Alex McDonald, camping chairman of the South Plains Council.

The dates are: First Period, May 19 to 25; 2nd May 26 to June 1; 3rd period, June 2 to June 8; Fourth Period, June 9 to June 15, and fifth period, June 16 to June 22.

Revival At Baptist Church Begins Mar. 10

A revival meeting will begin at the First Baptist church here Sunday, March 10. This is to be the regular annual revival of the church.

WORKERS CONFERENCE AT MIDWAY TODAY

The regular Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist association will hold a meeting at Midway church beginning at 10:11 o'clock this morning.

Thursday Morning
10:15 - Song service led by Rev. Walter Brian.
10:25 - Devotional led by Rev. Eli Turner of Plainview.

Thursday Afternoon
1:15 - W. M. U. Session
1:40 - Song Service led by Rev. Walter Brian.

1:50 - The Value of the church in this community. Discussed by Rev. A. C. Huff, Missionary of Ninth district.
2:30 - Are we worthy to be called missionaries. Discussed by Rev. H. L. Burnam.

Rev. J. P. Stephens, pastor of the church at Midway, and his membership are entertaining the Workers Conference for the day.

Texas petroleum is produced today from an average depth of 4000 feet or four-fifths of a mile. Before 1929 it was produced from an average depth of 1200 feet, or less than one-third as deep.

In 1922 the average cost of drilling an oil well in Texas was \$15,000. In 1938 it was \$26,000

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Senator 30th Senatorial District: ALVIN R. ALLISON, MARSHALL FORBMY.

For County Judge: R. C. BROWN, E. H. BOEDEKER, W. D. STARCHER, G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER, WILLIE MCCOMBS, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN (Re-Election), JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer: R. E. (Elsie) HOLLY, MRS. ALICE MURPHREE (Re-Election)

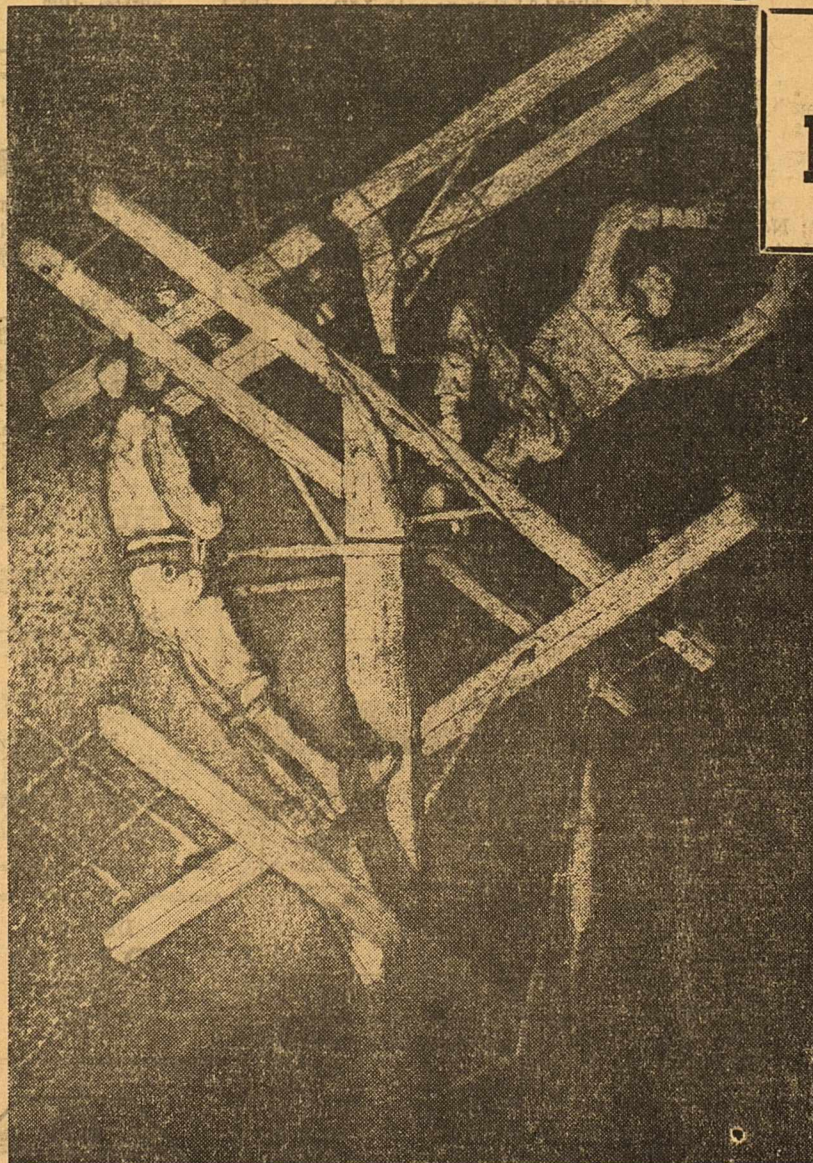
For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: ERIC OUSLEY (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: D. F. (Bud) SMILEY, HORACE D. NICKELS (Re-Election), WAYNE VAN LEER, K. W. STREET.

For Commissioner Precinct 2: E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD (Re-Election), F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct 4: M. B. GAGE



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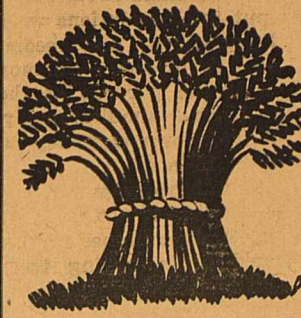


Allen, Neal Chastain, Guy Karr, B. C. Langley, R. E. Dickson, Fred Jennings, M. C. Golding, Guests, A. C. Hull, Harvey Giddens, C. L. Harris, C. H. White and Mrs. Cantrell.

Mrs. Neal Chastain received high score prize an attractive vase. Mrs.

R. E. Dickson second high, a beautiful vase. High guest prize was presented to Mrs. Harvey Giddens.

With God go over the seas; without Him not over the threshold-German Proverb.



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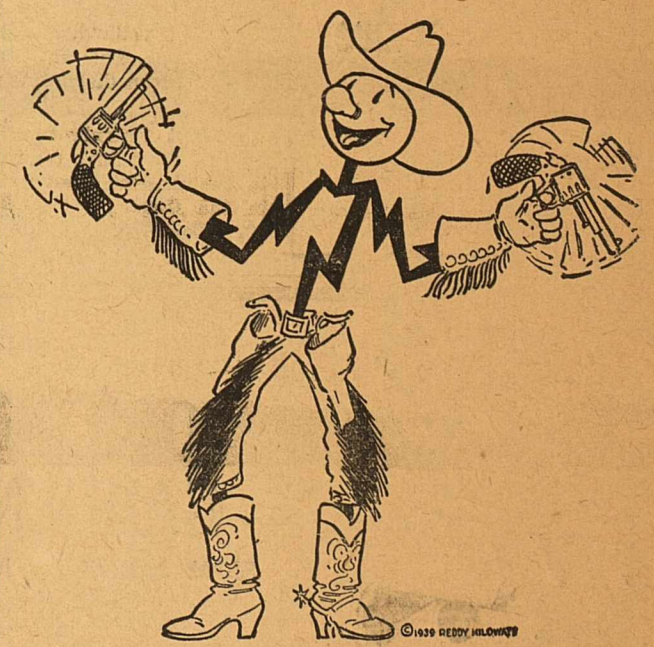
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Mrs. R. L. Plunkett Passed Away

Mrs. R. L. Plunkett passed away at her home in Abott Sunday, February 18. Mrs. Plunkett was 60 years of age.

Funeral services were held in the same Methodist church in which she was married some 40 years ago.

Mrs. Plunkett is the sister of Mrs. W. J. Conway who lives 3 miles west of Dickens.

Roaring Springs People Marry

Miss Mary Lee Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brock of McAdoo, and Raymond Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Irvin of Roaring Springs, were married Wednesday, February 21. The ceremony was in the home of Rev. Watson and the rites were read about seven o'clock in the evening. These young people are now at home in Roaring Springs. —Contributed.

YOUNG PEOPLE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The young people of the Methodist church will be in charge of all services next Sunday. It is reported that the young people will teach all Sunday school classes, even to the adult classes. Foreman Chapel church is to arrange the program for the evening services and Rev. Burba, their pastor, will preach that evening. Rev. Thurston, of Aspermont, will preach Sunday morning. The young people are being given a opportunity to show people classes in the church school.

Ministers' Alliance To Hold Extra Session Monday

The Ministers' Alliance of Spur met in called session on Monday, February 26, in the Methodist pastors' study. It was deemed of considerable importance that special preparation be consummated for the joint Simultaneous Pre-Easter Evangelistic campaign on the part of the churches of this community. Reports were made by various pastors present as to the progress of the campaign in their own mendations put into resolutions were churches. Suggestions and recommendations adopted. As is already common knowledge it is the purpose of the churches to begin, simultaneously, meetings in their own churches on Sunday, March 10th.

So that the full program may be entered into in spirit if not in exact detail several county churches reported they would begin having their meetings with Monday, February 26, so that pastors who serve several churches may be able to finish their meetings by Easter Sunday, March 24.

Joint hand bills will be distributed in Spur by the Boy Scouts on the afternoon of March 11, announcing the several services of the different churches to continue through Sunday, March 24th. A letter courteously requesting the school authorities to announce and encourage so far as possible the leaving off of extra curricula activities during the two weeks of the campaign was authorized. It is further hoped that parents, teachers and pupils will assist in this cooperation so that the school children and teaching force can attend the church of their choice.

Tom V. Ellzey, director of Evangelism for the Methodist conference, who formerly assisted so ably the Religious census drive, has been invited to make the opening address on the first night of the campaign, Sunday, March 10, to as many churches as will and can satisfactorily adjourn their services for a Union meeting, one of only two during the campaign. The place and details of this meeting will be announced next week.

Through the sympathetic cooperation of the Superintendent of Public Schools, O. C. Thomas, and his music department plans were arranged and a committee appointed for the annual Easter Sunrise Service on the morning of March 24 at Daybreak in the Jones Stadium, to which all churches of the community will be invited.

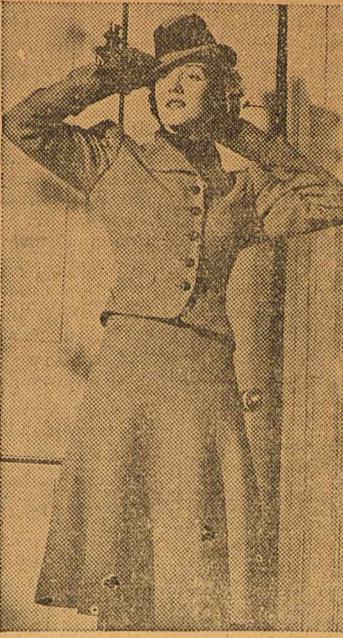
Cottage prayer meetings have already begun in some localities. It is hoped that the entire community of the area adjacent to Spur and in Spur will cooperate to the fullest extent both by attending and by solicitation of others, that everybody will be much concerned during this season of the year which commemorates the suffering, death, and resurrection of our common Lord and Master.

District First Aid Contests Announced

First Aid contests will be staged in nine districts of the South Plains Council for Boy Scouts in March. Dates set are: Northeastern district Floydada, March 14; Eastern District Matador, March 14; Southern district, Tahoka, March 14; Northern district, Tulia, March 14; Western district, S. Aves, March 23; Central district, Lubbock March 16; Western district, Levelland, March 16; Southern district, Lamesa, March 21 and Northwestern district, Muleshoe, March 14.

District Patrols scoring an average of 80 points on four problems in the district meet will participate in the Council, in Lubbock, March 29. Certificates go to all districts qualifiers.

FASHION PREVIEW



For the limited or limitless income there is nothing so practical in the wardrobe as a three-piece tweed suit. Its uses go on forever and it is always smart. Above, two pieces of a suit, pictured in February Good Housekeeping. The coat is a monotone, loosely cut raglan style.

Mrs. Fred Jennings Gives Luncheon

Mrs. Fred Jennings was the charming hostess to the 1925 bridge club members at the Spur Inn, Thursday morning. The table was beautifully decorated, carrying out George Washington theme. After lunch there was enjoyment of bride, Mrs. H. S. Holly received guest prize.

Those present were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, H. S. Holly, Guy Karr and Tye Allen.

Baptists at Dickens Start Revival Monday

The members of the First Baptist church at Dickens have arranged for a series of revival services to begin next Monday night. Services will be held each morning beginning at 10:30 o'clock, and each evening with prayer service starting at 7:00 o'clock. Song services will begin about 7:30 in the evening and preaching services about 7:45.

Rev. H. L. Burnam, the pastor, will do the preaching during the revival. Rev. Burnam is a good preacher and brings good gospel messages. He is sincere in his work and is a devoted Christian. Lee Frazier, of Eunice, N. M., the dream singer, will be in charge of the song services. Mr. Frazier is a singer that people will enjoy and he is a good worker in services.

The pastor and church membership extends the public a welcome to be present at these services.

Picnic Season Starting Off Nicely

The picnic season for Spur community was started Tuesday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Crit McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum enjoyed a festival in the Swenson Park. The event was featured with a steak fry, smothered onions and soda pop. It was declared a very enjoyable occasion and all who indulged feel inclined to try the trick over again soon.

Easter time is here and all get the picnic spirit at this time of the year. Possibly there will be many more picnics at the park in the weeks to come.

Children's Chores Easy

"Children should be given chores to do as part of their education," say educators, and they sometimes complain that nowadays there are few chores for children around the home. Sometimes children try to squirm out of the dreary task of dishwashing but it can be made more interesting with judicious buying of implements.

Introduced as part of a cleanliness program it links up in their minds with school work. Then add the inducement of gay dishcloths, says the February Good Housekeeping, colored towels and plenty of hot water and soap that will make suds. A reminder of the Seven Dwarfs' admonition to whistle while they work may result in musical discord but will aid in kitchen harmony.

Seniors To Give Play March 7

The Senior class of Spur High school will give their annual play at the East Ward auditorium Thursday night, March 7. The cast have been working on this play for some time and say they are going to give the public a real entertainment.

It is a three act comedy in which Bob Wilson plays "grandpa." The play entitled "Raggedy Nan" get its name from an orphan girl. The plot is built around the act of her escaping from an orphan home and is protected by "Grandpa." Vera Jo Bane plays the part of the orphan. The villain is played by Billie Powell and he is do-

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ing his very best to return the orphan back to the home.

The Seniors want you to make arrangements now to see this program as they say they will make it a good one. Admission charges will be 10 cents for grade children, 20 cents for high school students and 25 cents for adults.

Rabbit Drive At Red Hill March 6

Everyone is invited to attend the rabbit drive at the Red Hill community March 6. The drive will start at 8 o'clock at the Red Hill school house.

Lunch will be served on the ground at noon by the ladies of the Red Hill community.

Just bring your gun and come, plenty of shells will be furnished everyone.

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Correct Pronunciation

1. Quintuplet (QUIN-tup-let, not quin-TOOP-let or quin-TUPP-let)
2. Respite (RESS-pit, not RE-SPITE)
3. Penialize (PEE-nal-ize, not PEN-al-ize)
4. Incognito (in-COG-ni-to, not incog-NEE-to)
5. Ignominy (IG-no-min-y, not ig-NOM-in-y)
6. Flaccid (FLACK-sid, not FLASS-id)
7. Formidable (FOR-mid-a-ble, not for-MID-a-ble)
8. Theatre (THE-a-tre, not the-ATE-er)
9. Indictment (in-DITE-ment, not in-DICT-ment)
10. Poignant (POIN-yant, not POIG-nant)
11. Alias (ALE-ee-as, not a-LIE-as)
12. Heinous (HAY-nuss, not HEE-nuss)
13. Canon (KOO-pon, not CUE-pon)
14. Mausoleum (mau-so-LEE-um, not mau-SO-le-um)
15. Mischievous (MIS-chie-vous, not mis-CHEE-vous)
16. Robust (ro-BUST, not RO-bust)
17. Corral (cor-RAL, not COR-ral)
18. Secretive (se-CREE-tive, not SEE-cre-tive)
19. Condonance (con-DO-lence, not CON-do-lence)
20. Khaki (rhymes with stocky, not with wacky)

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—First year Harper Mebane Cotton Seed, 75 cents per bushel. 1 1/2 miles west Broadway Gin.—Willard Richardson. 2-8-4tpd

FOR SALE or trade—34 Model Tudor sedan Chevrolet. Will take cow or horses. W. F. Pierce, near Steel Hill Christian Church, Route 2, Spur, Texas. 8-3tpd

FOR SALE—160 acre farm. One and one-half miles east of McAdoo.—O. T. Boucher. 4tpd

FOR RENT—6 room house partly furnished, will give possession first of March. 201 East Hill Street.—Mrs. G. L. Barber. 2tpd

FOR SALE—Several good bulls from one to six years old. Can be seen on my ranch five miles west of Dumont, Texas. W. L. Hawkins. 2-29-6tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good milch cows and horses at bargains. See Sam T. Battles. 2-29-2tp.

FOR SALE — One Oil Brooder, electric brooder, and feeders. In good condition, Phone 146J. Reese McNeill. 29-1tp

LOST AT CHURCH — A combination Schaeffer fountain pen and pencil. Finder return to Ward Funeral Home and receive reward. 29-1tc

FOR SALE — Nice young springer Jersey milch cows. See R. L. Benson, Phone 103W, Spur, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE—Ford truck, 37 motor or would trade for cattle.—Mrs. Ed Lisenby. 2-29-2tc

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FIRE BOYS			
JACK BARTON	83	123	83
CLARENCE	107	119	117
JOHN KING, Jr	102	154	98
LAWIS LEE	133	130	156
TRUMAN GREEN	124	142	138
TOTAL			1809

SAFeway GROCERY			
MAC	113	94	101
B. F. HOLLEY	121	141	128
HART	129	103	126
THOMPSON	100	112	96
CLYDE WALTHALL	141	124	146
TOTAL			1778

MEADOWS GROCERY			
GUSSIE M	183	151	130
CLYDE H.	132	110	157
HOOVER	111	108	125
CHAP	136	99	139
LEFTY	152	112	137
TOTAL			1972

SPUR TAILORS			
BARRETT	125	150	139
HUNTER	113	98	121
SAM	112	155	108
HILLEY	113	133	104
CARL	147	164	168
TOTAL			1650

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Hot House **RHUBARB, Pound 10c**
Texas, **CARROTS, 2 Bunches 5c**
Idaho Rural **POTATOES, 10 Pounds 19c**
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Dry Salt, Streaked with Lean **BACON, Pound 8c**
Rind on Sliced in our markets **BACON, Pound 15c**
Kraft's American Loaf **CHEESE, 2 Lb. Box 49c**
Pure Pork **SAUSAGE, Pound 10c**
Sugar Cured, Fine for Frying **Bacon Sold in The piece Lb. 13c**

Dalewood **OLEO** Pound 15c

N. B. C. Craker, For Soups or Salads **RITZ, 1 Pound 23c**
No Scrub, No Boil **OXYDOL, 24-oz. Pkg. 18c**
Red Karo **SYRUP, 5 Lb. Tin 37c**

River **RICE** 2 Pound Box 12c

LUX TOILET Soap Reg. Bar 5c

Krispy **CRACKERS, 1 Lb. Box 15c**
Texas **BLACKBERRIES, 3 No.2 cans 25c**
Lunch Box **SANDWICH Spread, 16-oz. J. 21c**
Heinz **KETCHUP, 14-oz. Bottle 17c**
Kefauver **BUTTER Solids or Quarters, Lb. 29c**
Texas Maid **SHORTENING 4 Lb. Carton 37c**

KRAFT'S ASSORTED **Cheese** 1-2 Lb. Pkg. 15c

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