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Minstrel To Be Presented at East Ward Friday Night

The Hanes Colored High School will present a minstrel for the white people Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at the East Ward Auditorium. The Minstrel is sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club and the proceeds will go to promote athletics in the Spur Negro School. Two hours of fun and laughter with 30 blackface comedians, singing as only the Negro can sing, dancing as only "de black boy" can dance will be the outline of the program. Special features is the singing of Lazy Bones by Cloeteal Hannah. D. W. Holmes will sing Evil Blues and lit-Jessie Lee tap only as she can tap. Fun from beginning to end is assured everyone attending.

Seventh Grade Graduation Exercises To Be Held May 20

The Seventh Grade graduation exercises will be held on the night of May 20th at the East Ward Auditorium. Five students have tied for the valedictory honors this year, each making a grade of 93. Each will have a part on the commencement program. The five are, George Walker, Mildred Burger, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, and Robbie Jean Bell. The main address of the evening will be made by Mr. E. H. Boedeker of Spur. The students have chosen their dress for the occasion. The girls will wear short white dresses; the boys will wear white shirts, white trousers, and black ties. The American Legion will make its annual honor awards to a seventh grade boy and girl. The recipients of the awards will remain a secret until that night.

Huge Selling Plan Proclaimed By Hardware Retailers

The combined efforts and facilities of five of the largest hardware wholesale concerns in the U. S. is expected to bring home to more than 10 million consumers throughout the nation the features and advantages of nationally famous brands in hardware and housewares. The participating jobbers are: Hibbard Hardware, Salt Lake City; Spard Spencer, Bartlett & Co., Chicago; The Salt Lake Hardware, Salt Lake City; Seattle Hardware, of Seattle; Baker Hamilton and Pacific, of San Francisco; and Bigelow and Dowse Co., of Boston. The program will be termed the Famous Brands Program. The Famous Brands Promotion, running in conjunction with National Hardware Open House will start April 25 and continue through the spring season. Thousands of the better independently owned hardware stores all over the country will take part. In Spur the Riter Hardware store has been chosen as the consumer outlet. "The object of this program," said Mr. King of Riter Hardware store, "is to acquaint the public with quality merchandise, the money-saving values, and services to be found in the independent hardware store." Hundreds of manufacturers in every section of the country are cooperating with hardware stores in order to give outstanding values to the buying public for this event. A variety of merchandise especially fitted to seasonal demand will be featured during the program. "It's a tremendous 'double-barreled' sales event," explained Mr. King, "and will give plenty of plus values for the consumer's dollar."

GLENN HAVENS COMPLETES RADIO COURSE

Glenn Havens, Star Route, Spur, Texas, has completed his course in Practical and Theoretical Radio and has been awarded his diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D. C. He finished the prescribed course of technical studies with creditable grades and is to be congratulated upon his achievement.

MRS. PAULINE JIMISON PURCHASES INTEREST IN KEEN FLORAL SHOPPE Mrs. Pauline Jimison last week purchased a half interest in the Keen Floral Shoppe. Mrs. Jimison and Mrs. Keen invite everyone to visit them at Mrs. Keen's home and see their lovely line of flowers for all occasions.

First Year Ag Boys Complete Work

The first year Agriculture boys finished their castrating work for the year last week-end with a field trip to Bill Ballards where they castrated calves and pigs. Some thirty boys in the class made the trip to watch a few of the boys that had not had a chance previous to do the work. Mr. Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher, stated that every boy in the class had been shown the right and wrong way of doing the work and had actually helped in the work. This will enable the boys to do their own work whenever needed, as a large per cent of the farmers now working with cattle and hogs has to have someone to do the work for them. The boys have been instructed in the work on calves, hogs, and sheep.

Future Home Makers To Attend Rally At Dallas

Wednesday representatives from the Future Home Makers Department left for Dallas to attend the rally held each year to pick the best Home Making girl from schools throughout the State. Those to represent Spur are: First year, Mildred Neaves; second year, Sammie McGee; third year, Laveris Lee; Club representative selected to attend the rally was Marjorie Bell. Winifred Lee, State Recording Secretary, and Miss Green will also attend the meeting. The girls and their instructor will return home some time Saturday evening and it is hoped that they will bring back a good report from their work.

Boy Scouts Organize At Dickens

The first of the week Scoutmaster Cecil Fox of Troop 36 and a few members of the troop went to Dickens to assist in the organizing of a Scout troop. Scout members and visitors from Spur that were present were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Jack Ramsey, Alvin Adcock and Virgil Murry. The first business attended to was the electing of a Scoutmaster; Wade Banowsky was elected. Committee members elected were K. W. Street, Cecil Meadows, and Charlie Taylor. Patrol leaders elected were John Cumby and Cecil Hugh Meadors. Kenneth Street was elected scribe. Following the election of officers and leaders a short outline of the work was given as follows: Jack Ramsey gave a talk on the History of Scouting. Cecil Fox gave an outline of the duties of the officers. Virgil Murry gave a demonstration of scout work, assisted by Alvin Adcock and Jack Ramsey, which consisted of Signaling, First Aid treatment, Knot tying, Troop yell, Scout Oath of Law and the explaining of the Merit Badges. The Scout organization at Dickens is sponsored by the school. Ten boys were present for the meeting and it is hoped that the troops will have a large membership before long.

Revival At Red Hill School Progressing

The revival at the Red Hill school house conducted by Rev. J. E. Harrell is growing rapidly in both attendance and interest. Services are held each night and on Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. Special services for the week as announced by Rev. Harrell are as follows: Thursday night will be special family night. Friday night will be devoted especially to the young people. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

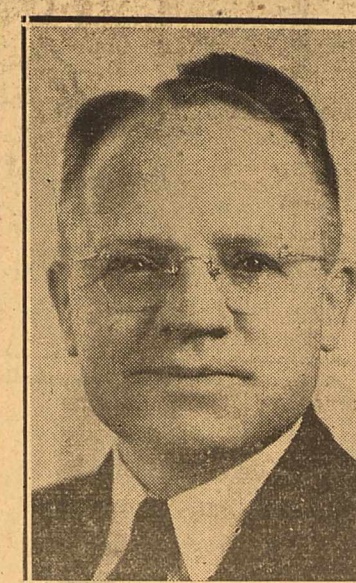
BOX SUPPER AT DICKENS FRIDAY NIGHT

Announcement has been made that an old-fashioned Box Supper will be held at the Dickens High School Friday night, April 26. The proceeds of the box supper will go to the Athletic fund to assist in maintaining athletics for the coming year. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

WILLIAM C. STARCHER. Men may be judged like coins. When a good coin is dropped it bounces. A counterfeit coin when dropped has no bounce to it. The greatest treasure that is to be found, is not beneath the earth or in the sea, but in one's own mind.

Christian Church Revival Having Good Attendance

Special Services Friday Night For Ex-Service Men



REV. H. N. REDFORD

The Revival meeting now in progress at the Christian Church is having good attendance with good interest being shown by everyone. Rev. H. N. Redford, who is doing the preaching, is delivering messages that are interesting to everyone as well as being soul-winning. Friday night Rev. Redford is featuring a special service for the Ex-Soldiers. Rev. Redford, who is an Ex-Soldier, stated that he felt that he could talk to his comrades in just a good old-fashioned hear-to-heart talk. The subject for the evening being: "Sailing Under Sealed Orders." Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services both in the morning and evening services. The morning services begin at 10:00 o'clock with the evening services beginning at 8:00 p. m.

F.F.A Boys To Try Again For Lone Star Rating

The Spur FFA boys will have their scrap book completed soon which will be entered at the state contest for the Lone Star Chapter rating. The Spur Chapter has been a Lone Star rating member since it was started two years ago. The idea of the Scrap Book is to show the work done by each chapter. This work is outlined by a state committee of which Cecil Ayers, local teacher, is chairman. The committee sets up the work to be done by each chapter. 1100 is the highest possible points that can be made and each chapter that receives the Lone Star Chapter Rating Certificate must have 800 points or better. Cecil Ayers, instructor of the local chapter, stated that the local chapter would possibly score 1050 points. The Scrap Book will be judged May 21 at the District meet.

Cotton Mattresses For Low Income Farm Families

The Federal Government has initiated a program whereby farm families whose gross income for 1939 was less than \$400.00, will be furnished the necessary materials and will be supervised in making a mattress at low cost to the low income families. The government is furnishing fifty pound of cotton and the necessary ticking for making each of these mattresses, provided we have enough applications in the county to use up twelve bales of cotton. In other words, it will be necessary for the order to be sent in for this cotton in lots of twelve bales, and it will require 120 applications before we can make an order for it. Application blanks may be secured at either the Home Demonstration Agent's office in Spur, or the County Agent's office in Dickens. If you should know of anyone who would come within this low income group, please advise them of this program in order that they may take advantage of it. W. P. Marshall and family of the Duck Creek community, visited with friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

N. Y. A. Supervisor Visits Spur

W. Baxter, NYA Supervisor from Anson, was in Spur Wednesday talking to several of the business men about a NYA program for Spur. Mr. Baxter stated that he would like to have a project in Spur since it was the largest town in the county and not much of the work was being done at present.

A few boys are working on the NYA program at the school helping maintain the school grounds and doing some work at the stadium but what Mr. Baxter was interested in was getting a building of some kind started to give the boys training in that line of work. The main thing that would help Spur would be a public building having an auditorium, office space, and even a meeting place for the boy and girl scouts of Spur. The chief cost of such a building would be principally the material and possibly some skilled labor.

Mr. Baxter further stated that the NYA was not a relief program as some might think but was merely a training course for the boys of the community that did not have an opportunity to go to college. The age limit is from 18 to 25 years of age. Boys would work 60 hours a month and receive 26 cents per hour for their work.

A fine thing could be made from the work by training of the boys of the community and at the same time have something that Spur as a city needs. Of course, several things would have to be worked out and Mr. Baxter stated that he would be glad to assist in any way possible to help promote the work if the citizens of Spur saw it possible to help promote the work.

Henry Alexander & Co. Featuring Spring Specials Sale

Henry Alexander & Company, dry goods store is featuring this week greatly reduced prices on their complete stock of spring merchandise. This stock is not last year's stock that the prices are greatly reduced on but merchandise that has just been received. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander had their store closed all day yesterday preparing for the sale and opened their doors this morning at 8:00 o'clock with everything conveniently arranged for the customer.

On page seven of the Times you will find just a few of the bargains offered. Space would not permit the listing of all the bargains, but many more can be found by visiting Henry Alexander & Co. this week-end.

Mrs. Wendall Burba Accompanies Husband Home

Rev. and Mrs. Wendell Burba arrived in Spur about nine o'clock Saturday evening, driving through from Dallas. They were married in Dallas at eleven thirty o'clock Saturday morning, and from all accounts Rev. Burba stole a march on his friends here. No one realized that he was more than half married since he came to Spur last November, but he had made previous arrangements a long time ago.

The ceremony was read by Rev. C. R. Hooten, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church, and by Rev. Thomas Sterck, pastor of the Owenwood Methodist Church in Dallas Rev. Hooten asked the groom the question and Rev. Sterck asked the bride the questions during the ring ceremony. The courtship began some years ago while Rev. Burba was a student at S. M. U. The bride who was Miss. Audria Phillips is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Phillips. Mr. Phillips is state sales supervisor for the Morton Salt Company. She is a graduate of the Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas, and has spent several years in church work as director of various church activities.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burba, of McAlester, Oklahoma, and has been serving as pastor of the Spur Methodist Circuit since last November. He is a graduate of the McAlester High School, received his A. B. degree from Oklahoma City University and his B. D. degree from Southern Methodist University at Dallas. Before coming to Spur he was pastor of the Methodist Circuit at Stanton. He is a successful pastor and the Spur Methodist Circuit is progressing nicely under his leadership.

Rev. and Mrs. Burba are home to friends at their residence at 520 North Parker Avenue.

Deacons Ordained At Bethel Baptist Church

Deacons for the Bethel Baptist Church were ordained last Sunday at a special service for the occasion. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of the Bethel Church acted as Moderator. Rev. A. P. Stokes examined the candidates. Rev. Coffman gave the Ordination Prayer, Rev. Joyner gave the change to the new Deacons and Rev. Burnham gave the change to the church.

The deacons that were ordained were as follows: Bro. Homer Hill, Bro. Frank Adams and Bro. Bob Wright. Visiting ministers for the occasion were, Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton; Rev. Wayne Grizzle, Kalgary; Rev. C. R. Joyner, Spur; Rev. Doc Love, Red Mud; Rev. W. B. Bennett, Spur; Rev. R. T. Barton, Afton; Rev. H. L. Burnham, and Rev. Clarence Coffman, Plainview. Visiting Deacons for the occasion were, A. K. McAllister, Afton; M. L. Brazier, Steel Hill; and Mr. Cates of Afton.

Sarah I. McDonald Pupils to Be In Art Exhibit

The 1917 Study Club will sponsor the showing of the works of art of Mrs. Sarah English McDonald, of Stamford, together with some of the work of her local pupils, at a silver tea, on Monday, April 26, in the Love Building (next door to the Spur Theatre), from 3:30 to 6:30.

The Creative Sketch Club, of Abilene, presented Mrs. McDonald in a solo art exhibit, April 19-24, at the Abilene Fine Arts Museum. Mrs. McDonald will bring the 42 pictures which she had on exhibit there to Spur, and add to them representative work by her local pupils.

Mrs. McDonald's picture subjects are varied enough that each person can find something of particular interest to him. They are done in water colors, oil, and pencil; and there are some interesting etchings, as well as some commercial work.

Local students of Mrs. McDonald are Mmes. Henry Gruben, Cecil Scott, Walter Gruben, and Marion Hurst; and Polly Clemmons, Bob Parr, Idalee Golding, Jane Brannen, Nea A. Chastain, Jr., and Bob Murphy of Dickens.

The 1917 Study Club invites everyone to step in and enjoy this excellent exhibit.

Local Scouts To Perform At Circus

Representatives from Troops 35 and 36 have completed their parts for the Scout Circus to be held at the Stadium of Texas Tech Friday, May 3rd. The local scouts will be dressed as Indians and will do the old fashioned war dance. Troop 36 will have two whip crackers and two rope spinners as a special feature of the circus.

Gordon Woods To Coach At Rule

Announcement was made the first of the week that Assistant Coach Gordon Woods has accepted a position with the Rule School as head coach and athletic director for the next school term.

Gordon left for Rule the first of the week to work with the boys of the Rule High school in their Spring Football Training. Gordon will finish this year's school work here before moving to Rule.

PATTON SPRINGS TYPIST RANKS HIGH

Melba Starrett, senior typist of the Patton Springs High School has made a good record in the County, District and Regional Interscholastic League typing contest this spring. Melba placed first in County and second at the District meet.

In the regional meet at Canyon last week-end Melba placed seventh in a field of 20 contestants.

THELMA HALE PLACES SECOND AT REGIONAL MEET

Thelma Hale, senior student of the Spur High School, first place winner of the senior division in Declamation at the district placed second last week-end at the regional meet held at Canyon.

Miss Hale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale of Spur. Helen will receive her diploma May 21 with the graduating class of 1940.

Have You Had Your Nose Counted

If Not Do So Now

The population census for Spur has been completed and figures are being compiled in Lubbock district office, according to J. P. Woodward, assistant district supervisor, who was here Wednesday. The unofficial count for Spur will be available next week, Woodward said.

Although the Spur enumerators have finished their work, there is still plenty of time to include any residents who may have been overlooked in the census taking. Persons who have not been enumerated are requested to report to Mrs. Frances A. Walton or Mrs. Loretta M. Beeson, enumerators, or to call the Times office and proper steps will be taken to include them in the Spur population count.

Persons living East of Willard Avenue should report to Mrs. Beeson, and those west of that street to Mrs. Walton.

Chapter Conducting Team Planned

Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, announced the first of the week that the Chapter Conducting Team to compete at Lubbock May 4, had been chosen and the boys were working hard.

This contest is an area contest and consists of winners of each district. The winners of the Alpha Contest at Lubbock May 4 will go to Huntsville some time in June for the State contest.

The order of this contest includes the opening and closing ceremonies, parliamentary drill and initiation ceremonies, the boys will also take an examination of parliamentary procedure.

The boys that were chosen to make up the team are as follows: Boyd Ball, president; Lester Ball, vice-president; Marvin Blair, Sec.; Truman Harris, treasurer; Homer Ray Smith, rep.; Kenneth Dopson, parliamentarian; Harland Weaver, historian; Bob Farrell, watch dog; C. A. Denson, Walter Foreman Jr., conductors; Robert Hahn, green hand.

Billie Louise Powell Becomes Bride Of Hansford Ousley

Miss Billie Louise Powell, daughter of Mr. L. D. Powell, became the bride of E. H. Ousley of Pampl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley Sunday morning at 7:45 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Joyner, Baptist pastor, with Rev. Joyner officiating.

Mrs. Ousley wore a blue chiffon street-length dress with navy blue accessories; her flowers were lilies of the valley.

Miss LaNell Fallis, who attended the bride, wore a powder blue frock with navy and white accessories and a shoulder bouquet of pink sweetheart roses. Jimmie Fieste attended Mr. Ousley as best man.

The bride is a former graduate of Spur High School and a student of TSCW at Denton and very popular in her set. The bridegroom graduated from Spur High School at mid-term in '39.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousley will make their home in Pampa, Texas, where Mr. Ousley is employed in a market.

Ed Fuqua and family spent Saturday afternoon in Spur visiting friends and shopping.

Truman Wallace and family of McAadoo, attended to business in Spur Saturday.

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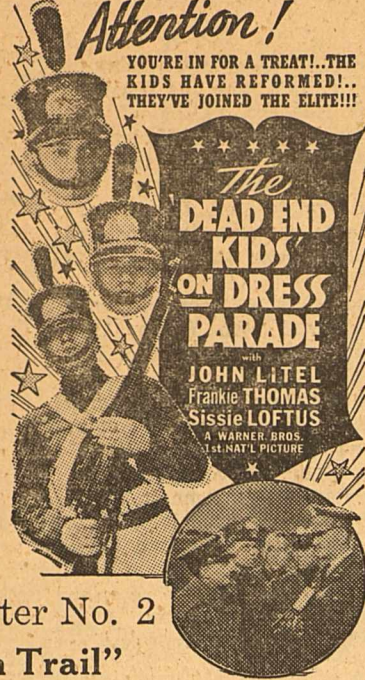
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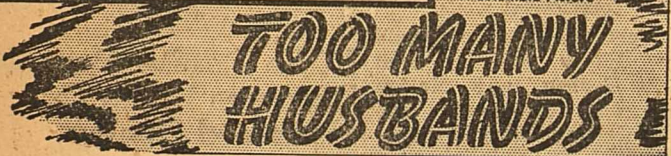
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PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT,

Sunday and Monday, April 28th and 29th

Jean Fred Nelson ARTHUR MURRAY DOUGLAS



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COME AND SEE THIS GRAND PICTURE . . .

Oil company production, pipe line and refining workers in Texas now receive 5 per cent more wages than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced by approximately one-third.

Texas oilmen paid \$13.82 in school taxes for each pupil in the public schools of the state in 1938.

Nearly 400,000 Texas school children each year have their entire schooling paid for by the Texas oil and gas industry.

The Texas petroleum industry pays one-fourth of all the school taxes in the state.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Thursday, only, May 2, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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First Lady Urges Solving Domestic Problems First

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt feels the greatest contribution this country can make to humanity today is to solve America's domestic problems (but cautions we cannot set our own house in order without co-operating with the rest of the world.

What's more, she says, this cooperation is probably the best way to stay out of war.

Writing in the April issue of The Democratic Digest, publication of the Woman's Division, Democratic National Committee, the President's wife declares:

"No amount of talking not wanting war, or of being unwilling to fight, will really give us any secure foundation for peace in the world unless we can actually bring improvement in economic conditions to our own nation, and a hope of something better for the belligerent nations so that they are willing to stop fighting and cooperate in rehabilitating the world as a whole."

Unemployment and farm price parity are the most important domestic issues of the coming campaign, Mrs. Roosevelt holds, but "the country's attitude on peace and international affairs overshadows everything else."

A major accomplishment of the New Deal during the past seven years is the fact that it has aroused the interest of the every day citizen in government, Mrs. Roosevelt thinks.

Ninety-five per cent of all the oil wells in North Texas are now on the pump. The daily average output is 4.6 barrels per day.

McAdoo News

Maude Dozier, Correspondent

The Volunteer Band, composed of young people of McMurry College, Abilene, are coming to McAdoo this week-end. They will present a play in the Methodist church Saturday night and a program Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the local Methodist Church, will go to Cone, Thursday of this week to be a revival meeting.

The Epworth League enjoyed a picnic at Silver Falls Park Monday evening. A campfire was built and a picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. A. Adams, Sr., who underwent an operation in a Lubbock Sanitarium recently, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected. The two sons, who were called her to be with her, returned to their home in California, Saturday. Her daughter went back to Roby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Boucher are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Waid Griffin and daughter of Fort Worth, are here visiting relatives. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward.

Miss Verna Mae Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Hickman, underwent a tonsil operation at Matador last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin Sr. and their son, J. J., and Howard Hickman, have returned home from a fishing trip in East Texas. They report pretty good luck. They visited their sons, Lee and Waid and Mrs. Waid Griffin and baby of Fort Worth while gone. Lee and Waid are students in Wesleyan College, studying to be Methodist preachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poteet of Matador visited relatives in this community Sunday and attended church at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. S. Hurvey visited her mother, Mrs. Z. T. McKnight at Dickens, this week-end.

Mrs. Bird of Electra, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Marshall Formby and other relatives.

Lee Griffin, student in Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin Sr., this week-end.

Mrs. C. Gollis is back at home after visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

Amos Isaacs was carried to Marlin Wells for treatment the past week. He is suffering from rheumatism. Mr. O. Z. Owens, who took him to Marlin, was expected to return home the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Good and baby are expected to return home with him. Mr. Good has been taking treatments at Marlin for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker attended the funeral of a friend at Southland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paschall and baby of Crosbyton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin and family. Mrs. Paschall is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom and "Snooky" and Mrs. R. R. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family of Ralls, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Baker and E. P. Alexander were in Amarillo during the past week. Rev. Baker has a daughter in Amarillo and visited her while there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles spent the week-end in Portales, New Mexico, with their daughter, Modine, who is a student in Northeastern New Mexico Junior College.

A Real Cabinet Workman

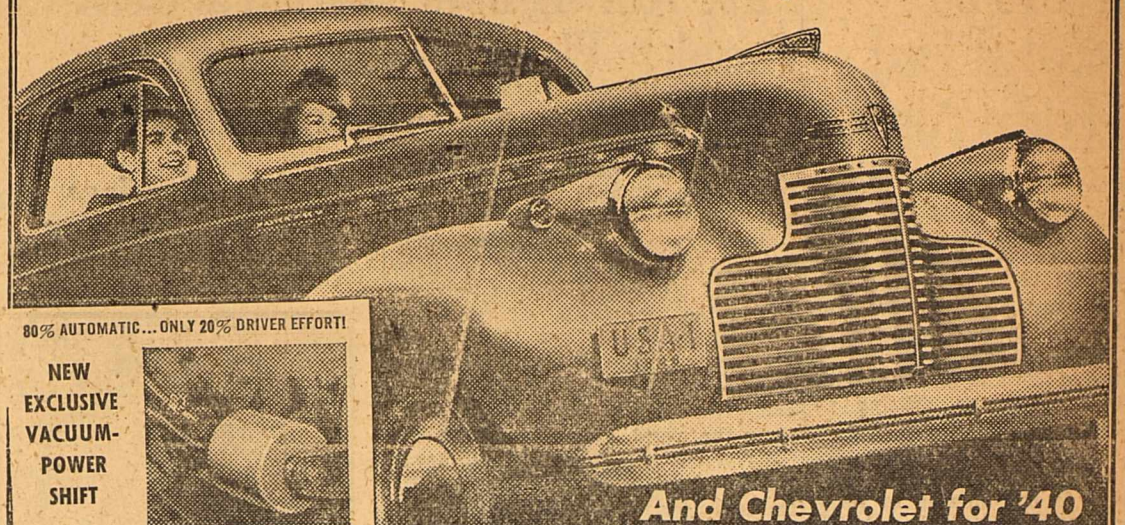
L. S. Putman of Dickens, is proving his ability as a cabinet worker and a house trailer builder these days. At this time he is working on a new trailer house which would be the pride of anyone. It contains a kitchenette, a dinette, sleeping compartments, bath, toilet, closets, cabinets, and every other built-in feature that may be found in a full sized residence. The remarkable thing is how Mr. Putman can place so many convenience in so small space. It is a real home on wheels—or will be on wheels soon.

The strength built into the structure is just about as remarkable as the fine finish Mr. Putman is giving it. It is being braced from most every angle. The finish inside and out represents the most artistic thoughts. Every joint fits with precision, there are no corners, and every idea relative to comfort, and convenience is found in this small structure. He stated that he would have it completed by the last of next week, and the cost complete is about \$650.00.

Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the largest consumer. Three-fourths of all the marketed gas production in Texas is consumed within the state by Texas homes and industries.

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Midway News...

Sunday School and BTU were conducted at the usual hours at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Forty-one were present at each service. Rev. Joshua Stephens, of Plainview, is to fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, April 28. Plans were made for a Mother's Day program and a committee selected to prepare the program.

At the close of the BTU program Sunday night the WMS rendered a very interesting program in honor of the retired ministers, those old Veterans of the Cross who should live the gospel. Mrs. J. T. Campbell, president, had charge of the program as follows:

"AFTER THE BATTLE, BUT BEFORE TAPS"
 Hymn—Faith of our Fathers
 Prayer—George Hicks, Sunday School Supt.
 Devotional, II Timothy, 4:5-8—Mrs. L. L. Slayden
 Hymn—Am I a Soldier of the Cross?
 Reading of Mrs. Francis Hays' Message to the Women of Texas—Mrs. H. L. Futch
 Quartet—My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast—Sung off stage during silent moments of the playlet
 Prayer for the Beneficiaries and the Relief and Annuity Board
 The Plan and the Appeal—Mrs. Turner Burns
 Solo—Sunrise—Miss Maxine Slayden
 Just the Two of Them—Mrs. Roy Atchison
 Offering—
 Benediction—

Bridal Shower

Mrs. C. T. Burns, Mrs. John Cornett and Miss Gaynell Cornett were co-hostesses at a lovely bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Turner Hunter, the former Miss Sarah Campbell, at the home of Mrs. Burns Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. The new bride received many lovely gifts for her new home.

Delicious refreshments were served to guests as follows: Mesdames Hunter, of Roaring Springs; L. L. Slayden, Ralph Ethridge, Melvin Ethridge, Wesley Dement of Spur; C. E. Neal, O. C. Newberry of Afton; O. C. Henry of Afton; Alford Offield, Morris Campbell, W. A. Campbell, Alma Starks, of Afton; V. S. Ford, W. F. Ragand, Jr., of Duncan Flat; Allie Barton, of Afton; G. W. Bennett, C. O. Middlebrooks, Geo. Hicks, Paul Hotohoo, Robert Burns; Misses Fannie Sue Newberry, of Afton; Doris Hunter, of Roaring Springs; Unell and Freddie Middlebrooks; Mrs. T. Hunter, the honoree, and Mrs. John

Cornett, Miss Gaynell Cornett and Mrs. C. T. Burns, the co-hostess.

WMS Meets

Ladies of the WMS met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. A business meeting, conducted by the president, concerning several important matters was held. Following this an hour of Bible study, led by Mrs. Johnny Blakley, the Bible study chairman, ensued. The Four Gospels were studied by the question and answer method.

Those present were Mesdames Roy Atchison, Geo. Hicks, Turner Burns, Johnny Blakley and J. T. Campbell. We cordially invite you to attend our meetings. Next meeting will be held at the church Monday, April 29 at 2 p. m. The Royal Service program will be rendered. We think you will receive inspiration by coming.

H. D. Club Meets

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Tuesday of last week. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Johnny Havens. The minutes were read and the roll called by the secretary, Mrs. Rufus George. Mrs. H. L. Futch gave a report of the mattress meeting at Dickens. This was discussed. The president gave a very interesting report of the THDA meet at Lubbock, which she attended. After the resignation of the secretary was accepted, Miss Unell Middlebrooks was elected as the new secretary.

Following the business session Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks rendered the program as follows:

I. Spring Style Notes
 II. Poise
 III. Care of Hands.

A short recreation period followed the program. Those present were: Mesdames Clarence and Walter Willmon, Rufus George, Turner Burns, W. H. Dodson, J. A. Havens, J. E. Noland, Elmer Ragsdale, H. L. Futch, C. O. Middlebrooks, Misses Freddie and Unell Middlebrooks.

News Briefs

Mrs. L. L. Slayden and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge and son, Wayland B., went to Plainview last Monday. While there they visited with Ruby Lee and Bruce Slayden, students in Wayland College. They were accompanied to Plainview by Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr., of Duncan Flat.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell attended a bridal shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. John Archie Martin, at the home of Mrs. B. T. More, of Spur, Wednesday, April 17.

Mrs. Tab Williams underwent a minor operation at one of the Spur hospitals last week. She is at home now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Ragland of Duncan Flat, Sunday.

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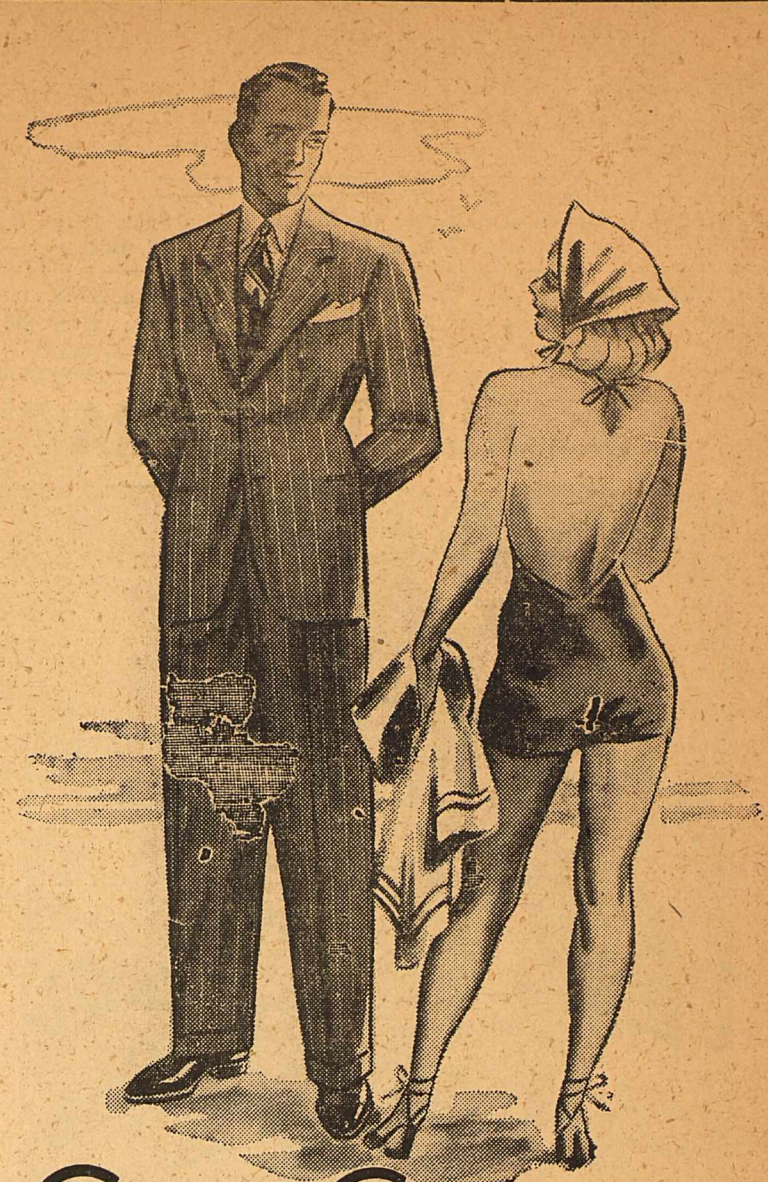
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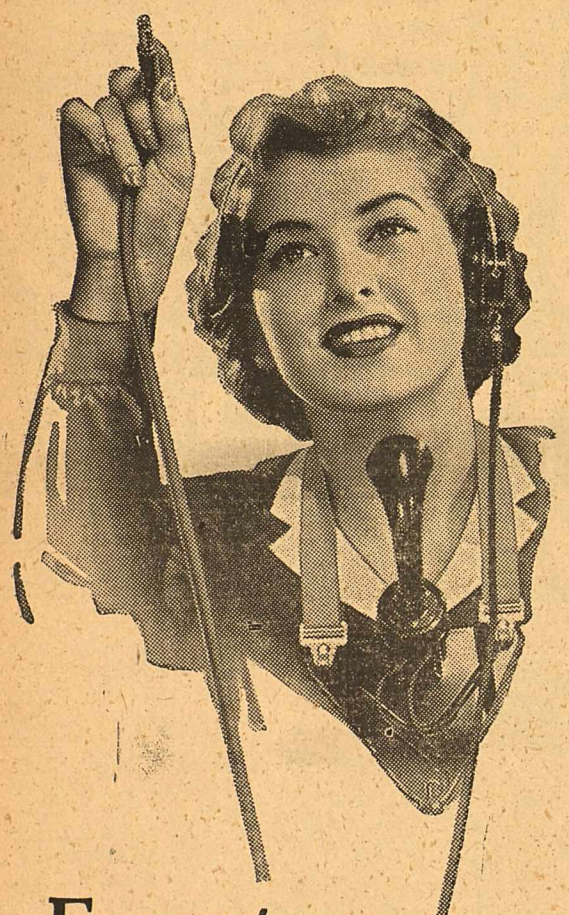
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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and family and Mrs. Lilly Pihan and family spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparker of Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill of Highway visited their daughter, Mrs. Dave Clay, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter are visiting their children in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Miss Jennie Legg and Mr. Cason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Payton Legg of Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orva Lee and family of Post, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey and son, spent the past week in Duncan, Oklahoma.

Miss Zella Starrett, who has been working at Spur, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters spent Saturday with Mrs. Betr Hash at Dickens.

Miss Day gave a demonstration on How To Serve Meat Wednesday at Mrs. R. E. Roger's. Lunch was served buffet style. Games were played. Those attending were: Mesdames Mattie Edwards, Hourse Edwards and son, Mrs. J. A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield and baby, Mrs. T. S. Lambert, Mrs. Marvin Rogers, Mrs. W. P. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and son and Mr. Cason, Mr. George Reynolds, and Miss Day, the agent.

The BYPU class and their sponsor had a wienie roast Wednesday night. On account of the bad weather all the class was not present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Approaching Cut Worm Time

Along this time of year cut worms work havoc with spring gardens. What makes most gardeners so mad is that the worms apparently work for spite. Instead of eating the plants they have cut down, they move on to others.

Cut worms like tomatoes best of all but they will work on almost anything.

Several thicknesses of newspapers, when wrapped around the tomato plant stems, will foil the worms to some extent, or at least make them work for what they get.

For real satisfaction in cut worm control—and a gardener who has lost a row of his pet tomatoes wants all the satisfaction he can get—Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, recommends a poison mash.

The formula for the mash is 3 ounces of white arsenic or Paris Green, 5 pounds of coarse wheat bran, 1-2 pint of molasses, and enough moisture to make the mixture sticky. He says to 'strow' it along the row late in the evening so that the worms can get a dose of it that night.

Don't Forget TRADES Day, Monday, May 6th.

Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conway, George Reynolds, Leon Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughters. All enjoyed the wieners and marshmallows.

Mr. Durham of Dickens, was in our community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and daughter and Milburn Brendel were attending to business in Spur Thursday.

Abel Brendel was attending to business in Spur Friday. Several from this community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our dear Mother.

Jettie Windham,
 Tallye Windham,
 Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McIntyre
 and Relatives.

Don't Forget TRADES Day, Monday, May 6th.

Oil company office and supervisory workers in Texas are now paid 6 per cent more than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced 8.5 per cent.

Dr. Fred R. Baker's 1940 office dates, at Hotel Wilson, are Jan. 16 and 17, March 13 and 14, May 22 and 23, July 17 and 18, Sept. 17 and 18, Nov. 13 and 14.

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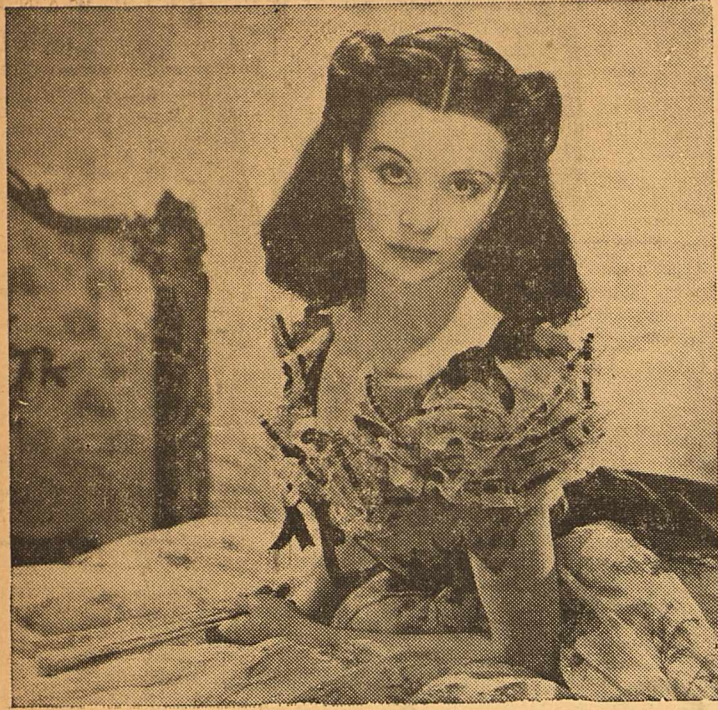
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STAMFORD DISTRICT RALLY OF METHODIST YOUNG FOLKS AT ASPERMONT, APRIL 27-28

Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford, is District Director of Young People and has arranged and will be in charge of the program with Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor, host.
The program schedule follows:
Saturday Afternoon and Evening
5:00-7:00—Registration
7:00-7:15—Vespers—In Our School.
7:00-8:00—Supper
8:00-8:30—Ideal League Program by Jayton Young People.
8:30-8:40—Who Should Go to Summer Assembly?—Lenore Longino.
8:40-9:00—Youth Crusade Caravan Week—Wanda White, Stamford.
9:00-9:30—Business Meeting.
9:30-10:30—Recreation—Aspermont Young People.
Sunday Morning
8:30-8:45—Devotional—In Our Community.
8:45-8:55—Why Go to Intermediate Camp?—Clay Griffith.
8:55-9:05—Planning Your Pledge for the New Year—Mary Catherine Morrison, Abilene.
9:05-9:20—Sing Song—Led by Conrad Middlebrooks, Afton, Texas.
9:20-9:45—Union Presidents' Reports.
9:45-10:00—Recss.
10:00-11:00—Sunday School Hour.

11:00-12:00—Morning Worship, Conducted by Rev. H. L. Thurston.
12:00-1:00—Lunch.
Sunday Afternoon
1:30-1:45—Song Service.
1:45-2:00—Local Presidents' Reports.
2:00-2:45—Consecration Service, conducted by Rev. Cecil Tune, Sargent, Texas.
Registration Fee: 25 cents.
Summer Assembly, McMurry College, Abilene, June 3-7.
District Intermediate Camp, Lueders, June 10-14.
Our goal is to have a representative from each church to the Assembly and Camp. The theme of the above program is—More Abundant Life.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE TEA
The Methodist Young People have completed plans to have a Silver Tea the Second of May. The purpose of the Tea is to make it possible to send a delegation to the summer assembly and also to sponsor a Youth Crusade Caravan in August.
Hours for the Tea will be from 3:00 to 4:00; 4:00 to 5:00 and 5:00 until 6:00. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend and help the young people with their plans.

Don't Forget TRADES Day, Monday, May 6th.

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 Congress 19th Congressional District:
C. L. HARRIS
GEORGE H. MAHON, re-election

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

For District Attorney 110th. Judicial District of Texas:
JOHN A. HAMILTON, Re-election

For Representative of the 118 District
PAT BULLOCK of Snyder, Texas

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

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

For County Treasurer:
R. E. (Elzie) 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. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS (Re-Election)
WAYNE VAN LEER.
K. W. STREET.
AUSTIN C. ROSE

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
W. H. HINDMAN

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
M. B. GAGE
CLARENCE LITTLEFIELD

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1:
R. H. ESKRIDGE

For Constable Precinct 3:
A. M. SHEPHERD
W. O. FINLEY.

For Justice of Peace Precinct 3:
G. E. JOPLIN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
S. J. McSPADDEN (Re-Election)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Divine Worship and The Word. Sermon: "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit."
6:45 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.
7:45 p. m. Divine Worship and The Word. Sermon: "Grieving the Holy Spirit."
Mid-Week Prayer Meetings Wednesdays at 7:45 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary Meetings each Monday.
The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson attended the Clover Farm Sales meeting Tuesday night at Stamford. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Crit McDonald, who visited friends.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the SHERIFF or any CONSTABLE of DICKENS COUNTY—GREETING:

C. D. BIRD, administrator of the estate of M. S. Faver, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said M. S. Faver, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Dickens, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1940, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness E. H. Ousley, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Dickens, this the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1940.

E. H. OUSLEY, Clerk, County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
A true copy, I certify:
J. L. KOONSMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

MAY FESTIVAL

PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL Afton, Texas
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1940 8:00 P. M

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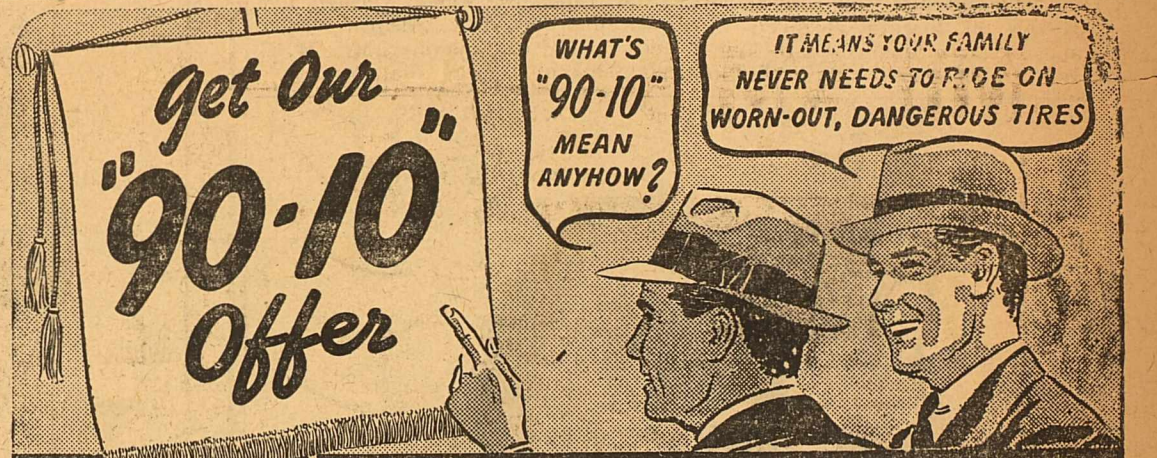


FEATURING:

- 1. Costume Parade School Student Body
2. Welcome School Chorus
3. Coronation of the Queen—Queen Addie Lee of the House of Kissinger
4. A May Morning—Denza School Chorus
5. Announcement of Duchess and Escorts of Schools
6. Greeting to Spring—Strauss High School Glee Club
7. May Festivities Honoring the Queen of May

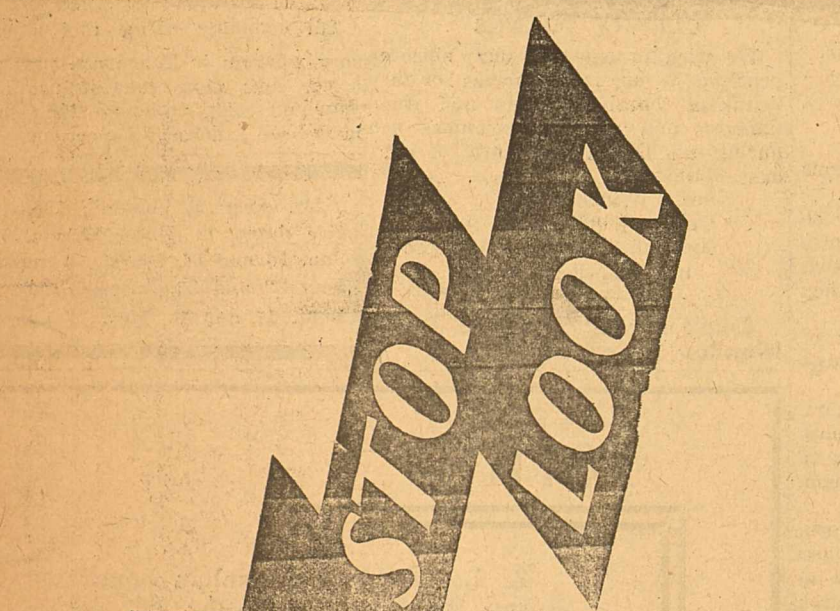
- Beginners—1st grade, 2nd grade
The Chimes of Dunkirk
Danish Dance of Greeting
Shoemakers' Dance
Children's Polka
English Harvesters' Dance
Komarno
3rd and 4th Grades:
Norwegian Folk Game
Highland Schottische
Jump Jim Crow
Ace of Diamonds
Swedish Polka
Captain Jinks
5th, 6th, and 7th Grades:
Las Vegas' Dance
Swedish Clap Dance
Blekling
Norwegian Mountain March
Niekodiekomdij
Rheinlander
High School Grades:
Tantoli
English Schottische
Dutch Couple Dance
Wooden Shoes Dance
Csebogar
Virginia Reel
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ETA Chapter of Delta Kappa Society Met

The Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Gamma Society held its regular meeting in Matador on Saturday, April 20th.

Miss Thessia Godfrey of Matador was hostess for a delicious luncheon served at the Motley Hotel.

Following the luncheon, a business session was held with Miss Virginia Elliott of Spur, in charge. New officers for the coming year were elected. They are as follows: Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Spur, president; Miss Nelle Francis, Spur, first vice-president; Mrs. George Shockley, Paducah, second vice-president; Mrs. Horace Emery, Spur, treasurer; Mrs. Hallie Beth Williams, Jayton, recording secretary; Miss Virginia Elliott, Spur, corresponding secretary; Miss Winnie Shaw, Paducah, parliamentarian.

The next meeting will be held on

MRS. E. W. MARS HOSTESS TO 1931 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1931 Study Club met in the lovely home of Mrs. E. W. Mars Tuesday, April 16th.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Horace Wood, vice president, conducted the business meeting very efficiently.

The theme of the program was—See Deep Enough and High Enough or Wide Enough and You See Beauty.

Those on the program were: Scenic Spots of the Southwest—Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell.

Big Bend National Park—Mrs. Jno. King, Jr.

Mt. Locke Observatory—Mrs. Mary Nelde Alexander.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Cecil Ayers, Alf Glasgow, C. O. Fox, Alexander, Glover, Vernon Campbell, Sullivant, Engleman, John King, Jr., Hobert Lewis, Jack Carter, Don Ramsay, Horace Wood, and Mack Woodrum, and hostess and daughters, Patricia and Virginia.

—Reporter.

JUNIOR CLASS OF GIRARD HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY

The Junior Class of Girard High School will present their play Friday night, April 26. The play is entitled, "Clover Time."

Everyone is cordially invited to see the talent of the juniors displayed in this wonderful play, which is crammed with humor, and depicting the life of a grand old civil war veteran and his devoted daughter. You'll laugh and cry and will feel a deep satisfaction for having come. The admission is 10c and 15c.

L. B. Fuqua and family of the lower Red Mud community spent Saturday afternoon in Spur attending to business and greeting friends.

I. J. McMahon visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Bud Beetle of Girard, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

May 11 at the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Spur. At this time the chapter will have as a guest, Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, past state president.

Those attending the meeting were Miss Shaw, Mrs. Earl C. Jones, Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Mrs. Sharkley, Paducah; Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. Emery, Miss Francis, Miss Edith Caviness, Miss Elliott, Spur, and Miss Godfrey, Matador.

ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE AT SPUR INN, THURSDAY

Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Fred Jennings, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, and Miss Julia M. Hickman were hostesses, Thursday evening entertaining with bridge in the dining room of the Spur Inn.

Roses, tulips and Sweet peas were the motif. Green, pink and white candles were used for lighting which gave a spring time lighting effect.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. Truman Green received high score honors. Mrs. Barbee high cut and Mrs. V. V. Parr low cut.

The refreshment plate consisted of chicken salad, toasted wafers, pickles, small cake and coffee. Plate favors were sweet peas. Those present were Mesdames Cecil Godfrey, Cal Martin, Ruby Rae Macharmuk, Henry Alexander, Brannen, Chastain, Cantrell, Cook, Davis, Dickson, Elliott, Engleman, Gibson, Green, Lawis Lee, Hardwick, Harkey, Holly, Karr, Langley, Parr Johnson, W. R. Lewis, Love, McClure, McDonald, Milam, Perry, B. Putman, Ratliff, L. D. Reed, Eaton, Standifer, Woodrum, Glasgow, White, Riggs, Nichols, Winslar, Cecil Scott, Grimes, Simpson, M. Putman, Starcher, Graham, Graham, D. Smith, Leona King, and W. Aycock.

MRS. OLE HART HOSTESS TOM STITCH AND CHAT CLUB

Mrs. Hart was a delightful hostess to the Stitch and Chat Club Friday, April 19. Crochet and knitting were the diversion of the afternoon. Several ladies were knitting sweaters, while others were crocheting bed spreads and table cloths.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Winslar, Pope, Campbell, Walshall and the hostess, Mrs. Hart.

The club plans a picnic for the next meeting, April 26th.

—Reporter.

B. F. Middleton of Atton, shopped and greeted friends in Spur Saturday.

Henry Harris and family of McAdoo, visited friends and relatives and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

J. M. Blackwell of Girard, attended to business in Spur Wednesday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING MRS. MARTIN

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. B. T. Moore at her home on Wednesday, April 17, in honor of Mrs. J. A. Martin, formerly Miss Lois Whitwell. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. Francis and Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Delicious refreshments of fruit punch and assorted cookies were and shopped in Spur Saturday afternoon. Miss Louise Ince gave two charming and appropriate readings.

Many useful and attractive gifts were received from approximately sixty guests present and many were unable to attend.—Contributed.

Methodist Church ...

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:55 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Young People's League, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p. m.
WMS, Monday afternoon, 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night, Prayer Service, 6:45 p. m.

"Human Nature in the Church" is to be the pastor's sermon subject next Sunday morning. Special music will be arranged. Everyone who can sing is urged to be in the choir. Good singing makes a joyous worship service. By participating in the song service you'll find this to be true.

Seven Young People from "The Mission Volunteer Band" of McMurry College, Abilene, will conduct the Worship service next Sunday evening. The program theme will be: "The Gospel". What is the Gospel by Miss Sue Bynum, "Ways of Spreading the Gospel" by Miss Hazel Williamson; and "My Part in Spreading the Gospel" by D. Rhea Allison, will be the topic subjects discussed. D. Rhea Allison will be in charge of the program. A Quartet, composed of Duane Bruce, Cloy Carpenter, Royce Womack, and Dorris Egger, will render special music.

In connection with this program McMurry Day will be observed and an offering taken. Our Maintenance Quota is 20 cents per member. We are counting on our church to do our share.

Come to Church and Sunday school

Alfred Malouf of Knox City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock of Atton, returned last week-end from Mineral Wells where they had been taking treatments. Mrs. Braddock will remain at home at Atton, but Mr. Braddock went back to Mineral al Wells the first of this week to take another course of treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speers returned home last week-end after a business trip to New York.

Mr. Dickerson is reported very ill at this time.

W. F. Neaves of the Soldier Mound community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

J. A. Legg and family of the Croton community, attended to business and greeted friends in Spur Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of publicly expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many deeds of kindness extended us at the death of our infant son, grandson, and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephens and Mike,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens and Children,
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Skinner,
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and sons,
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaver.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and gratitude and appreciation to each of our good friends and to the community who were so kind and thoughtful to remember me while I was in the hospital so long. Especially do we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair for doing my laundry and taking me to their home until I could get able to go home. A friend in need is a friend in deed. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. We won't ever forget the kind deeds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hambricht.

Sunday. You'll feel better all week for having done so." Ge the church going habit before the world going habit gets you. Welcome, visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil Sr. of Crosby county, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

T. L. Williams and family of Dickens, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Jack Gipson visited friends in Spur Saturday.

Doc Love of the Red Mud community, attended to business and visited friends in Spur Saturday.

Don't Forget TRADES Day, Monday, May 6th.

HELP WANTED

I need help. I have two husbands, and everyone knows that's one too many. But I love them both. What shall I do? I need assistance. You'll find me at the Palace Theatre where I'm appearing with Fred MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas in "Too Many Husbands."

(signed) JEAN ARTHUR

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NATURAL RESOURCES IN ALL COUNTIES OF STATE TO BE SURVEYED AND CATALOGUED

BY AL HARTING

For the first time in history, Texas' natural resources, those that are being exploited and the countless others in which lie this state's hopes for an industrialized, progressive future, will be catalogued, county by county, and published in book-form under a plan announced this week by Judge John M.S. Spellman of Dallas, president of the Texas Institute of Natural Resources and Industrial Development.

Under terms of a contract made by Judge Spellman for the Institute with Newspaper Features of Texas, a special newspaper advertising and news gathering organization with offices in Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, a trained personnel will be placed in the field immediately and Texas' 254 counties will be surveyed with a fine-toothed "scientific comb."

Working in close cooperation with Chambers of Commerce, city and county government officials and schools and colleges, the data-compilers will expend exhaustive efforts in assembling for the first time in history a definite, accurate list of the Lone Star state's natural resources and the roles they are capable of playing in the "Texas of Tomorrow."

Findings for each county will be published in a newspaper in that county and the Institute will retain them as a permanent file for the information of those interested in inspecting this state's possibilities as sites for great plants, manufacturing concerns or supply bases.

Alex Brandau, executive manager of Newspaper Features of Texas and Judge Spellman, following a conference in Dallas, said "We feel this will be the greatest forward step that has yet been taken to place the marvelous resources of Texas before the public in order to hasten the investment of money in their development."

"It has, unfortunately, been true in the past, that if a man came to Texas from other sectors of the nation, interested in some specific natural resource, he could find no central agency capable of furnishing him with accurate data.

"The result has been that, either he had to traverse wide ranges of territory and get the information for himself or, as was usually the case, abandon the idea entirely.

"Millions of dollars have been lost to the State as a result of this condition.

"It has been the intention of the Institute since its organization to secure and prepare this data. We have only now been able to put the plan

into operation. I hope that the far-seeing citizens in all counties will give their full cooperation to Newspaper Features in the forthcoming survey."

The Institute will be furnished with 50,000 copies of each survey printed in each of the county newspapers. The reports from the various counties will be compiled into a large volume and, according to Judge Spellman, will be placed in college and university libraries throughout the nation. Also, he revealed, they will be put in the hands of great industrialists and financiers who have expressed interest in Texas but who, because of the lack of reliable data, have been hampered in their desire to extend their organizations or influence into this territory.

According to reliable figures compiled by the government, \$280,000,000 in industries came South—but, of that amount, only \$6,000,000 was established in Texas.

Both Mr. Brandau and Judge Spellman agreed that the natural resource volume would, for the first time, provide a medium for national advertising of the State of Texas.

"Texas is the only state in the union which does not point out its advantages and possibilities in an advertising program," Mr. Brandau said.

"For that reason, because of this shortsighted negligence, we have suffered and lagged a bit behind the times.

"But wide circulation of the reports of our survey inevitably will focus the eyes of important individuals and concerns on this state.

"We are confident that publication of our findings will be followed by an accelerated flow of new money, new ideas and new progress past the Texas borders."

County reports not only will list all the known natural resources found in that locality, but will, also, include vital data on transportation facilities, power sources and other information important to prospective manufacturers.

Judge Spellman Saturday cited an excerpt from The Texas Weekly in which Dale Miller wrote:

"Sleeping beneath the earth in the far-flung hinterlands of Texas are natural riches plethoric in number and fantastic in diversity. One Texas county—Culbertson—is larger than Delaware and Rhode Island combined and has a population of only 1,228; yet within its borders can be found marble, copper ore, pure silver ore, lead and zinc ore, cinn-

bar, and many other minerals. Llano county, with only 5,500 people occupying nearly 1,000 square miles of land, has known resources of opaline granite, iron, amphibole asbestos, feldspar, and dozens of others. Burnet county, whose largest city has only 1,000 people, has abundant deposits of graphite, granite, copper, lead, ichthyol, and others. Lampasas has bauxite, basic mineral in the manufacture of aluminum, and the extent of this resource has not been determined.

"Al over Texas the story is the same. Texas has more than 800 kinds of building stone. No one knows where the next oil field will be discovered. No one knows what effect industrial chemistry will have on agriculture and forestry.

"No one knows what new mineral will be unearthed or where. No one knows a tenth of what there is to learn about Texas.

"But the Texas Institute of Natural Resources and Industrial Development is going to make a determined effort to find out.

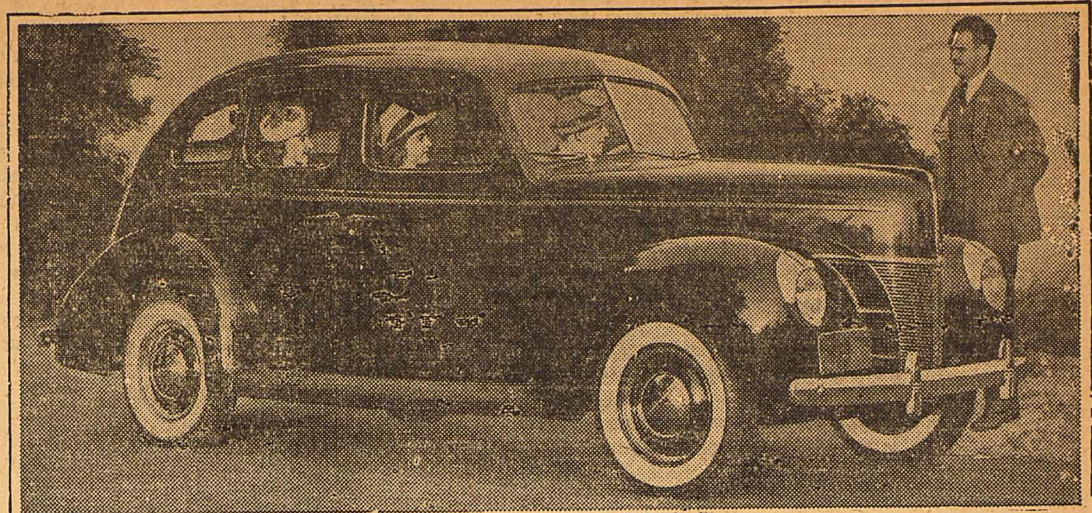
"Too much, of course, should not be expected of its work. Miracles will not attend its path. Industrially, Texas is still the most rugged of frontiers and its boundaries seem as distant as the horizons themselves. There is a gigantic task to be accomplished, one that staggers the imagination, and obstacles must be met and resolutely overcome.

"There is only one word to describe the program ahead. It is big. It is to be hoped that it receives the support it seeks. Of the average citizen of Texas it asks only a sympathetic understanding of its work. An investment of faith today will return dividends of progress across the years ahead."

The traffic signals say "Stop", but the modern girl rarely says any such thing.—Exchange.

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FOR SAFETY: Biggest hydraulic brakes in the low-price field! Strong X-type frame—lowest center of gravity—full torque-tube drive! Stabilized chassis—powerful Sealed-Beam Head-lamps—oversize battery.

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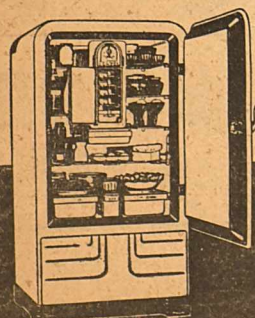
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April 26-27

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16-Ozs. **23c**
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| Hard Head Lettuce | Head 5¢ |
| Fancy Spuds | 10 Lbs. ??? |
| ORANGES, fancy Calif., 200 size, | Doz. 23¢ |
| LEMONE, fancy Calif | Doz. 15¢ |
| RIBBON CANE SYRUP | Gallon 49¢ |
| CANDY | 3 5¢ Bars 10¢ |
| CHEWING GUM | 3 5¢ Pkgs. 10¢ |
| PORK & BEANS, 16-Oz. | Can 05¢ |
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| BOLOGNA SAUSAGE | 2 Lbs. 25¢ |
| SPICED LUNCH MEAT, R&W | 25¢ |
| ROAST BEEF, R&W | 25¢ |
| DRY SALT BACON | Lb. 10¢ |



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24 Lb. Sack **83c**
48 Lb. Sack **\$1.60**

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| Red Pitted Cherries, No. 2 Can | 2 for 25¢ |
| TABLE SALT, Red and White | Pkg. 10¢ |
| Crystal Cocoa & Hardwater SOAP | 3 for 25¢ |
| Ivory Soap, lge., 1 for 10c; 1 for 5c, 2 for 15c | (While They Last) |
| Red & White LAUNDRY SOAP | 5 for 19¢ |
| Perfection Aluminum Cleanser | Pkg. 10¢ |
| CHORE GIRL (cleaning pad) | 09¢ |

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Spring-Specials

Carter's Girdles

And pantie girdles. All Carter's garments are to be closed out. Garments from 98c to \$4.95

Half Price

Read This! Now you have an opportunity to buy at real reduced prices . . . from new stocks, desirable quality merchandise . . . not merchandise bought for sale purposes . . . not old and shop worn merchandise, but New Spring Merchandise, highly seasonal and above everything else, properly styled . . . Every item we offer you, you'll be proud to own and wear. This is our message to you . . . Come to our store and be your own judge.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th
9:00 O'CLOCK

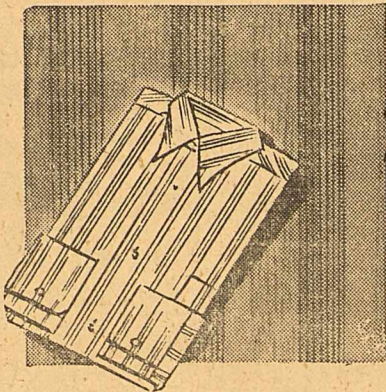
These SPRING SPECIALS GO ON SALE Thursday Morning at 9:00 o'Clock.

Early shoppers will naturally find the best selections . . .

MEN'S SHIRT SPECIAL

One big lot of Men's Fine Dress Shirts. All fast colors and guaranteed not to shrink. Values from \$1.25 to \$1.95 . . . Grouped to sell at

\$1



SKIRTS

You'll appreciate the reductions on Skirts. Right at the season when you will wear them most:

- \$2.98 Skirts **\$2.39**
- 3.98 Skirts **2.95**
- 4.98 Skirts **3.69**

These are all Spring numbers . . . not a Fall pattern in the lot.

Lingerie

All lingerie is reduced during our Spring Specials: Barbizon, Vality Fair and Lorraine . . . all well known and high class lines.

- \$2.00 Lingerie **\$1.79**
- \$2.25 Lingerie **\$1.98**
- \$2.50 Lingerie **\$2.19**
- \$3.00 Lingerie **\$2.69**
- \$3.50 Lingerie **\$3.18**
- \$4.00 Lingerie **\$3.50**
- \$5.00 Lingerie **\$4.49**
- \$6.00 Lingerie **\$5.29**

All other prices from 49c to \$1.98 reduced . . . space does not permit listing reductions.

DRESSES

A thrilling sale

200 SPRING DRESSES

Go On Sale Next Thursday at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Maybe you've been waiting for Lower Prices, if so, here they are.

All new Spring Styles . . . that you can wear now and on through the Summer.

- \$ 6.50 Dresses **\$ 4**
- \$ 7.98 Dresses **\$ 5**
- \$ 8.98 Dresses **\$ 5**
- \$10.98 Dresses **\$ 7**
- \$16.75 Dresses **\$ 9**
- \$19.75 Dresses **\$11**
- \$24.75 Dresses **\$13**



These dresses include Silks, Wool Crepes, Alpacas, Colorful Prints. Many of them have coats and jackets. They are ideal for now and for vacation, travel and dress wear and represent our very best makes: Nelly Dons, Junior Guild, Wellesley Modes, Devines and other well known makes.

Bostonian Shoes

And all makes are reduced . . . Sports, Two-Tones and Whites are included:

- \$7.50 ----- **\$6.49**
- 5.50 ----- **4.89**
- 5.00 ----- **4.35**
- 3.98 ----- **3.49**
- 3.49 ----- **2.98**
- 2.98 ----- **2.69**

Work shoes are not included

Wash Frocks

Nelly Don styles in gingham, broadcloths and colorful prints. Well tailored and beautifully styled. Easily laundered with the assurance that the color will stay.

- \$3.98 Dresses **\$2.89**
- \$2.98 Dresses **\$2.29**
- \$1.98 Dresses **\$1.59**

Every size, 10 to 44

SPRING SWEATERS



Come in and see these fine garments . . . then you'll appreciate the extra savings we offer you.

Smart Rayons and fine All Wools in the most charming colors and designs.

- \$1.98 Values **1.29**
- 2.98 Values **1.98**
- 3.98 Values **2.69**
- 4.98 Values **3.39**

Every Size and Most Every Color

Men's Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts are offered at very fine reductions:

- \$1.95 Shirts **\$1.73**
- 1.65 Shirts **1.43**
- 1.50 Shirts **1.29**
- 1.25 Shirts **98c**

White Shirts Are included. Buy now, these prices will be withdrawn as soon as this selling event closes.

Gift Items

One assortment of gift items that formerly sold much higher. Suitable for bridge prizes and showers

Formerly priced from 59c to \$1.49

ONLY

50c

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All through the store you will find reductions . . . space does not permit the mention of a great many items, but we assure you there will be many attractively priced items not mentioned here. . . .

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S SHOES



\$1

Every Woman's Shoe in our store to be closed out. We are discontinuing our Women's shoes. Styles that sold for \$3.00, \$4.00 and up to \$6.00. Air Steps, Brownbilts and other good styles.

● Fortunate is the woman who finds her size. Blacks, browns, whites. They all go at: **\$1**



SPRING COATS REDUCED

All Spring Coats are reduced for this Sale. Most of them are California styles, suitable for travel and year 'round wear:

- 29.75 Coats **17.00**
- 26.75 Coats **15.00**
- 19.75 Coats **11.00**
- 12.75 Coats **7.00**
- 8.98 Coats **5.00**
- 6.98 Coats **4.00**

ROLLINS HOSIERY

For this selling event every pair of Rollins Hose will be reduced. Every desirable new color to be had.

- \$1.65 Hose ----- **\$1.49**
- \$1.35 Hose ----- **\$1.19**
- \$1.25 Hose ----- **\$1.10**
- \$1.15 Hose ----- **98c**
- \$1.00 Hose ----- **89c**

PLEASE

● The great reductions we are giving makes it necessary for us to ask that you pay cash. Thank you!

Henry Alexander & Co.

HOUSE COATS

Challis, Seersuckers, Broadcloths and a few Wash Silks. A number of SMOCKS are also included in this Group:

- \$1.98 Garments ----- **\$1.49**
- \$2.98 Garments ----- **\$2.19**
- \$3.98 Garments ----- **\$2.79**
- \$4.98 Garments ----- **\$3.49**

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Show Starts . . . 8:00 P. M.

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Sanders - Chastain Pharmacy

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NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Bert Jamison, who underwent surgery the 3rd of this month, is now able to be up and will return to his home in a few days.

Mrs. Vance Hughs of Dickens, was operated upon several days ago. At this time she is doing nicely.

Melburne Morris of Childress, who was operated upon last week, is improving at this time.

Mrs. J. R. Hambright of near Dickens, was operated upon several days ago and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. W. B. Caruthers of near Roaring Springs, who underwent surgery some few days ago, was able to return home this week.

Horace Newberry, son of Judge and Mrs. Newberry, who was operated upon for appendicitis some few days ago, was able to return to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen of McAdoo, are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Allen and baby returned home a few days ago.



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PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET

The Young People of the First Presbyterian Church held their First Annual Kingdom Highways League Banquet in the Spur High School Band Room on April 17. About thirty young people and a number of adult guests attended the affair.

Carrying out the Kingdom Highways theme, crepe paper highways with miniature cars upon them decorated the center of each table. Place cards were made to represent highway signs on either side of the improvised highways. Programs and menus were presented in the form of road maps.

Mr. Seamon C. Reynolds gave the invocation. Mr. J. W. Meadows, Mr. Coy McMahon and Mrs. F. W. Jennings presented short but interesting talks on the work of the group and the church. J. P. Robinson, president of the league, acted as toastmaster. Reports were given by the highway chairman of the work done during the past year, following which "The Kingdom Beacon," local league paper, presented Testaments to the three highest scores in the attendance contest. Leon Love, Bertha Nell Walker, and Elizabeth Ramsey received the awards. Mr. W. K. Walker offered the closing prayer.

"We wish to express our appreciation to those who made this banquet possible," stated president J. P. Robinson. "Thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the food, to the school authorities for use of the band room and thanks to the Methodist Church and Brazleton Lumber Company for use of workmen's horses and lumber for the banquet tables."

SPUR M. E. LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Methodist Young People's League chairman has announced the following program for Sunday, April 28.

Theme of the program "Taking a Chance." The Program Chairman to serve for the program, Edward Johnson will be assisted by the following, Betty Jo Woodrum, Scripture Reading; Louise Ince, First Part, Bonnie Campbell, Second Part, Bill Lane, Third Part.

All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Dallas Kennedy of Jayton, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Wednesday.

B. J. Kellett, business man of Jayton, attended to business in Spur Wednesday.

O. M. Beetle of Jayton, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Wednesday.

Norville Rogers of Elton, attended to business in Spur Saturday.

G. B. Goodall of Girard, attended to business in Spur Saturday.

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—they will cut like new!
—All filing done by machine
—more uniform and accurate work than by hand.
—All types of saws—hand saws filed while you wait!
—Try this service—you will like it.

J. M. Goodwin
At Hogan Barber Shop

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Akala and Pepper cottonseed, re-cleaned, culled, tested by State Department of Agriculture, Germination test 80 to 90 per cent, test 99 per cent pure, \$1.25 per bu. Delivered. See Roy Dumavant—First house west Lambert store. A18 8tp.

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

FOR SALE—Good Bright headed maize. See B. F. Middleton, Afton, Texas. A4-tn

FOR SALE—Good Harper-Mebane Cottonseed. Seed are culled, treated and sacked, 3 bu. to sack. Location 2-1/2 miles S. W. of McAdoo.—H. V. Nettles A4-11-18p

FOR SALE—Stark Piano in good condition. Price \$150.00. Inquire at Dickens County Times.

FOR SALE—Trailer, House, 16 feet long. All modern factory built. A bargain. Call at Times office or write R. E. Dupriest, Floydada, Texas. nc

PLOWING—Will do plowing and planting; tractor equipment. Write or see me or get information at Spur Cafe. Jack C. Simmons, Rt. 1, Spur. A18-5 tp

STRAYED: Black Mare Mule, weighs about 1100 lbs., with scar on left hind foot. Liberal reward. Jeffrey Tractor Co.

Mrs. Lon Dunn, who lives southeast of Spur, was a very welcomed caller at the Times office last weekend.

Willie Allen of Soldier Mound, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

L. L. Teague and family of the Highway community visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Lonnie Hindman of the Soldier Mound community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

B. H. King and family of Girard, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. T. Merriman of the Twin Wells community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Seals Ernest and family of Comanche county, visited friends in Spur Saturday.

O. E. Minnis of the Wichita community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Buck Sadler of Garza County, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Eldridge McClain and family of the Catfish community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Willie Eldridge and family of McAdoo, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

H. F. Jackson of the Wichita community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Newt Kidd and family of the Dry Lake community visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Robert McAteer and family from the Plains, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Bob Hahn and family of the Highway community, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

G. H. Watson and family of Gilpin, attended to business and greeted friends in Spur Saturday.

Bill Edgar and family of Dickens visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

L. A. Durham of Dickens, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. D. Morgan visited friends and shopped in Spur Saturday.

Tobe Westfall of the Red Hill community, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur visiting friends and shopping.

W. A. Kidd and family of Jayton, visited friends and attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Newt Kidd and family spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and dvisiting friends.

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A FEW GOOD ONES LEFT . . . Cows that are giving three to four gallons. The Price MUST Suit you.

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C. W. MAHAFFEY at McArthur Barn

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LEMONS POTATOES

432 Size

Doz. 15c 4 lbs. 15c

CARROTS 3 Lge. 5c
RADISHES 3 Bchs. 5c
GREEN ONIONS

Sunkist
Oranges, 176 size, Doz. 33c
Fresh Juicy

Limes, 600 size Doz. 10c
Extra Fancy Winesap

Apples, 138 size Doz. 19c
White Wax

Onions 4 Lbs. 25c
White or Yellow

Squash Lb. 5c
Fancy Texas

Green Beans 2 Lbs. 19c
Fresh Fancy

Asparagus 2 1-Lb. Bchs. 19c

GROCERIES

Palmolive
SOAP . . . Bar . . . 5c

Coffee, Airway 2-1 Lb. Pkgs. 25c
Coffee, Edwards 1-Lb. Tin 21c

Sleepy Hollow
Syrup 12-Oz. Tin 17c
Sunny Dawn Fresh Tomato

Juice 23-Oz. Can 10c
Salmon, Pink No. 1 Can 15c

Crisco 3-Lb Tin 45c
Tropic Sweet

Juice, Grapefruit, 3 No. 2 Cans 17c
Edgemont

Smacks 2-14-Oz. Pkgs. 25c
Sunmaid Nectars

Raisins 15-Oz. Pkg. 10c

Texas Maid
Shortening 4 lb. ctn. 33c

Peanut
Butter Qt. Jar 23c

Vita Popped
Wheat 4 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 5c

Red 19-Oz. Pkg.
Super Suds 19c

Blue 24-Oz. Pkg.
Super Suds 23c

Raleigh
Cigarettes Pkg. 15c

Kool
Cigarettes 2 Pkgs. 35c

Kitchen Craft

Finest Quality

FLOUR

24 Lb. 83c
Sack

48 Lb. \$1.49
Sack

Texas
Blackberries 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

QUALITY MEATS

Slicedor Piece
Bologna, . . . Lb. . . 10c

Quality Fed Beef
Round Steak . . . Lb. 29c

Quality Fed Beef
Loin Steak Lb. 25c

Sugar Cured, Bulk
Sliced Bacon . . . Lb. 15c

Pure Pork
Sausage Lb. 12c

Longhorn, Made in Spur
Cheese Lb. 18c

LUNCH MEATS

Assorted

Baked . Lb. . . 19c

Cherub Baby Pure

Milk 3 Tall Cans 18c
Cherub Baby Pure

Milk 6 Small Cans 18c
Country Home

Corn No. 2 Can 10c
Hormell's

Spam 12-Oz. Tin 25c
Lipton's

Tea 1/4-lb. Pkg. 23c
90-100 Size

Prunes 3 Lbs. 19c