

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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Keeping Up With West Texas

(From W. T. C. of C.)

Amarillo has the largest highway underpass in Texas. It is seven hundred and seventy feet long, connects two main portions of the city and carries the traffic of eight state highways. Three hundred carloads of steel and concrete were used in its construction, and it cost a quarter of a million dollars.

A Dallhart man recently offered to trade a house and lot for wheat at thirty-five cents per bushel.

A \$65,000 school building has been recently completed at Perryton, Texas.

Iced water-melon was served to 1,500 guests of the Palo Pinto Water-melon Growers Association at a party given in Mineral Wells recently.

The water mains in Canyon are to be extended at a cost of \$18,000.

Tarrant County's tax valuation is \$190,000,000 for 1931.

Weatherford ships from 20 to 30 carloads of turkeys to the northern and eastern markets every year.

Haskell county now boasts its first paved highway with the completion of the pavement between Haskell and Stamford.

Three hundred thousand cans have been sold in Eastland Co. this year for home canning and carrying out a live-at-home program.

The rock crushing plant at Ranger, reopened recently furnishing employment for 35 men.

Stephens County has one thousand producing oil wells and its principal city, Breckenridge, has 18 casinghead gasoline plants in operation.

A Weatherford Banker recently spun the thread and wove the cloth out of which a local tailor made the banker a suit of clothes—only 35 cents worth of cotton was used.

A two-thousand barrel oil well was brought in near Hamlin, in August, and two wells offsetting it have been spudded in.

The home demonstration agent of Floyd County, Texas, supervising the work of fourteen women's clubs which canned four thousand quarts of vegetables during the present season.

Dickens county has three fully equipped canning kitchens for the free use of the public for canning of surplus food products.

All of the state highways in Hale county are now paved with concrete, a total of sixty-seven miles radiating in four directions from Plainview.

A four-year-old Jersey cow owned by a farmer of Meadow, was recently designated a gold medal animal by the American Jersey Cattle Club, which is the highest distinction that can be given for production. The cow, Masterman's Pearl S, produced thirteen thousand pounds of milk and six hundred and seventy five pounds of fat under test in one year.

Through irrigation, at a cost of one-dollar per acre, a Bailey county farmer produced an average of forty-four bushels of wheat per acre as compared to twenty-five bushels on adjoining land not irrigated.

The Flag ranch of over one hundred sections in Winkler county, Texas, was sold recently at an auction one of the biggest land deals in West Texas the year.

Supt. Hall Gets \$1500 Bonus On School Funds

Supt. Sam Z. Hall returned this week from Austin where he has been to look after the interests of Spur Schools in the matter of procuring a larger fund from the State. Due to the consolidation last summer of the Spur School District with the Red Hill school, the scholastics here were increased.

He was successful in securing a bonus of \$1,500 from the state. The past year Spur School buses were run in the Red Hill community for the benefit of the high school students there; and this year following the consolidation and the resulting bonus, Spur Schools will be repaid for the added expense.

It is being planned this week to try to open the schools here before the date set, November 16, but as yet nothing definite has been accomplished.

Sheriff Arthur Captures Stolen Cars Past Week

Sheriff Arthur the past week captured two stolen cars, one of which was being driven by a real desperado and for whose capture he was given a reward.

The first car, a Chevrolet was stolen in Vernon by Jack Sullivan, an escaped convict from Levensworth. He was arrested at Vernon but escaped from the city hall and drove off in the same car he had stolen earlier in the morning. On his way to this county he picked up a man and woman who were hitch hiking and it was the attempt of these three to "beat" a Dickens service station for some gas and oil that attracted attention of the local officials. Sheriff Arthur pursued the fleeing trio and captured them near Crosbyton and an investigation disclosed that the car had been stolen and that the driver was wanted in several states for numerous offenses. His companions were not held.

The Jack Sullivan captured was a participant in the San Angelo jail break last year and in the chase that followed all but lost his life when the car in which he and two companions were fleeing, turned over and caught fire. The other two were killed in the wreck.

The second car was found north of Dickens, deserted and on fire. The license plates had been removed and the engine number badly battered. It was legible however and ownership of the car was traced to W. E. Wynne of Holsbrook, Okla. No one has been arrested in connection with the theft.

Local Firm Establishes Branch Store At Afton

E. Schwarz and Son of this city has established a branch store at Afton, which was opened for business Thursday of the past week. Byron Haney has been made manager and will carry in addition to dry goods, a full line of general mercantile goods.

M. C. Golding, manager and owner of the Schwarz store here, states that the Afton store will carry a complete line of merchandise and that dry goods items will be priced the same as items in the main store here at Spur, thus giving Afton people all advantages of a metropolitan establishment.

Dr. Haney will in the near future, reestablish his drug store in connection with the above establishment. The business is located in the building formerly occupied by the BryantLink store.



DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

POULTRY DEMONSTRATORS

Each of the poultry demonstrators is making a profit on their chickens this summer. Mrs. B. F. Middleton, of Afton, reports that her white leghorns have cleared \$8.64 for the month of August, after paying for the feed of the entire flock.

Mrs. Ed Martin, Spur, cleared \$6.60 from her 26 hens during the month. She also had a number of fliers to sell. Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel club, culled her flock and sold \$17 worth. Her eggs for the month brought \$6.70. Since she is feeding skim milk and home grain the above figures are clear profit.

Mrs. W. F. Cathey and Mrs. H. L. Underwood each profited from their hens.

CANNING POULTRY CULLS

"The pantry shelf is a good place to put the loafer hen culled out of the poultry flock this fall provided she is well encased in tin," so home demonstration authorities of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service declare. The barn yard sheik and the boarder hen are now turned to profit by this means on thousands of Texas farms.

In canning chickens care must be taken that the meat is not overcooked and that as little liquid as possible is used in order that the delicate poultry flavor may be retained. The older birds may be boned easily by first cooking them in the steam pressure cooker, then packed in the cans and sealed and processed.

Younger birds may be fried as usual until thoroughly browned then packed in cans and sealed and processed.

Younger birds may be fried as usual until thoroughly browned and then packed in cans for sealing and processing. When carefully packed No. 3 cans will hold a frying sized chicken. The liver should never be packed with will penetrate every piece in the chicken because its flavor can.

Canned chicken is best served in combination dishes, such as creamed chicken, croquettes, and chicken a la king, salads and sandwiches.

The culls are worth much more in the cans than in the market at the present price.

TOMATOES PAY FOR SEALER

"I am so thrilled I hardly know what to do," said Mrs. Ed Saunders of Midway home demonstration club last week when the home agent stopped there. "I sold enough tomatoes from my garden to pay for a sealer and we bought it this morning."

Many Dickens Co. Students Return To School This Week

The large number of college students of Spur and surrounding communities who will return to their respective schools are who will enter college this coming term are:

Melvin Ensey, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Andy Rhodes, Wilma McArthur, Marshal Formby, Dudley Wooten, Royce Blackwell, Lily McArthur, Nelda Shields, Ruby Rae Williamson, Kathrine Rose Jimmie Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Holly will enter Texas Tech. Morrison Ragsdale, Brode Puckett, Robert Cross, George Erath, Welton Horner, Albert and Clyde Latham, Huley and Clyde Horn and Hardy Mecom will all enter A. & M. College.

Plainview Bank Closed Monday

Plainview's only bank closed its doors Monday of this week, another victim of the depression. The mayor of that city, according to reports declared a holiday in hope that during the business lull it might be reopened, but to no avail.

Abilene also suffered the loss of a big bank there the past week and resulting losses of several businesses.

A community which has a bank strong enough to weather this 'rainy day' is indeed lucky and should exert every effort possible to help in keeping it stable.

Now I can can all I want to," she said.

Mrs. Saunders purchased a pressure cooker in June and by using it to cook in she saved a drum of kerosene in two months so she is doubly pleased with her purchases. She did not sell all of her tomatoes for she canned enough to supply her family this winter.

STILL CANNING

One would think that at the rate everyone has been canning that there would be an end sometime but we are happy to know that we are still busy. The peas and corn that have held first place for several weeks are gradually giving way but corn relish and green tomatoes are taking their place. The green tomatoes have been demonstrated in the clubs this month will be very good with the peas and corn this winter. The agent learned last week that ground watermelon rind makes a very good substitute for green tomatoes in making chow-chow and other relishes. Try it, if you do not have the tomatoes.

Mrs. Sullivan Opens Dining Hall Here

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan this week opened a dining hall in the basement of her building on the east side of main street. She will conduct the business herself and states that at present she will confine her business to regular meals, served family style.

Mrs. Sullivan for many years operated the Midway Hotel in the earlier days of the town and her many friends will be glad to know that she is again entering business in this city.

Direct Mattress Co. Starts Fall Camp'g.

Lester Curry of the Direct Mattress Factory at Lubbock was here Monday and Tuesday of this week on his first trip of the year. He states he will during the fall make this territory regularly every week.

The business is owned by H. T. James, who for several years operated the mattress factory here at Spur.

The slogan of the company is to buy an all cotton mattress not only for comfort but to boost the market.

Grand Jury Returns Eight Indictments

The Grand Jury convened at the recent term of court adjourned the past week returning eight bills of indictment, five felonies and three misdemeanor cases.

The felony cases were charges of swindling and disposal of mortgaged property proffered against T. L. Duke of San Angelo and charges of chicken theft proffered against three Afton youths.

Spur Legion Will Take Over Service Station Business

Tentative plans have been made by the Spur chapter of the American Legion to lease the Spur Service Station.

The purpose of this business venture on the part of the Legion is to procure funds for current expenses of the organization and in promotion of any civic program they may sponsor.

NOTICE!

Percy Jones will hold services in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank at eleven o'clock Sunday morning, September 20th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Dickens Gets First Bale

Dickens received its first bale of the 1931 cotton Friday Sept. 11th, and was gained by Farmer's Co-operative Gin Company. The bale weighed 442 pounds and was ginned from 1580 pounds of snap cotton and grown on the Holloway farm north of Dickens one mile by Jesse Wyatt.

A premium of \$21.25 was given Mr. Wyatt by the following:

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| Harvey Holly | \$1.00 |
| H. L. Bowen | \$.50 |
| W. A. Thompson | \$1.00 |
| G. A. Carrol | \$.25 |
| Dickens Lumber Co. | \$1.00 |
| Annie Lusk | 01.00 |
| Fred Crabtree | \$.50 |
| R. H. Eskridge | \$.25 |
| F. C. Gipson | \$2.50 |
| C. C. Combs | \$.50 |
| D. J. Harkey | \$1.00 |
| Byron Crego | \$.50 |
| B. F. Overstreet | \$.25 |
| H. H. Swearingen | \$.50 |
| H. A. C. Brummett | \$1.00 |
| C. C. Newberry | \$1.00 |
| Madge D. Twaddell | \$.50 |
| J. H. Meadors | \$.50 |
| C. A. Gladish | \$.50 |
| W. B. Arthur | \$.50 |
| Fred Arrington | \$.50 |
| Alton E. Chapman | \$.50 |
| Owl Cafe | \$.50 |
| Robt. Reynolds | \$1.00 |
| G. S. Dowell | \$1.00 |
| B. A. Crego | \$.50 |
| Haie & Speer | \$2.50 |
| Total | \$21.25 |

Broomcorn Buyer Be Here Monday

D. L. Granberry, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, received a phone call this week from Mr. Lind, of Lindsey, Okla. stating that he would be here next week for the purpose of buying broomcorn. Mr. Lind states that he will be able to offer from \$40 to \$60 per ton should the farmers of this section decide to let him handle the crop on a commission basis. He is at present in Littlefield where he is buying corn.

Many tons of broom corn are being baled over the country and in most instances the fibre is of good grade. Around 12 tons have been hauled here for storage and it has been estimated that 60 tons will be ready for sale by Monday morning. It is possible that several buyers will be on the field before many days and it may be that with competitive bidding local men will be offered better prices.

It has been advised that farmers keep their broom corn on their farms if they have suitable storage, since grading and sales can be made there as well as here in town and the danger of fire damage will be greatly lessened.

Local Men Enter Broomcorn Baling, Threshing Business

Hubert and Harold Karr, two enterprising young men of the Dry Lake community have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by the initial growing of broom corn in this section this season, and have rigged up a thresher and baler and established quite a business.

They have been making the entire territory and at present are operating in the Calgary neighborhood. Two other crews are also operating in the county.

Cotton Acreage Bill Delayed

The Legislature Wednesday voted down the 'no cotton in 1932' plan with such an overwhelming majority that it is considered definitely out of the picture.

So far no agreement has been reached and the general trend of action is a discussion of the exact amount of acreage reduction that should be made. The most popular proposals would allow cotton acreages ranging from 1-4 to 1-3 of the cultivated land.

Albany Party Here Wednesday To Inspect Terracing Project

Wednesday of this week a delegation of Shackelford County farmers, professional and business men visited the local Experiment station on a tour of inspection. Shackelford county noted for its purebred Herford Cattle and extensive stockfarming interests, and these men were interested not only in the value of terracing but in the relative value and productivity of the various grain sorghums.

In the morning a tour of the farm was made and the differences noted of production of crop planted under the same conditions on the terraced land in comparison with those on unterraced lands. And as usual this party was thoroughly convinced of the benefits derived from terracing.

One of the most interesting experiments to the Shackelford delegation, however, was the success and comparative values of the various grain sorghums. Crops of the farm a general mixture of the varieties of grain have been planted; one row of maize, a row of kafir corn, feta, grohoma, etc., all planted the same time, on the same land under exactly the same conditions. Different plots being planted at various times during the year. The results of this experiment show, this year as the last, that the results of the experiment have shown for the past sixteen years, that standard Red Maize and Red Top Cane are unquestionably the surest and best adapted grain and food crops for West Texas. Mr. Dickson manager of the station to his guests that during some years when conditions were exactly right and moisture perfect the newly introduced crosses bred varieties of grain sorghums had outdone the standard maize and cane, but that it had been proven that the majority of them were practical failures four years out of five.

On the other hand the maize and cane were rarely ever a failure and in the majority of cases were heavy producers and were the only two of the lot that might be considered a sure crop for West Texas.

At the dinner hour the party drove to town where a dinner was held at Bell's Cafe. In the afternoon the party returned to the station for a further inspection and round table discussion of the topics of interest.

Those here for the day were Jno. F. Sedwick, C. of C. Sedwick, J. M. Griffith, S. W. Sammon, O. T. Tumbelson, County Agent of Albany, M. Reynolds, R. E. Gifford, Chas. H. Good, T. Jones, Agriculture Teacher, Harold Cockrell, Thos. H. Lattin, all of Lueders, and J. Edgar Pugh of Moran.

Spur School Dist. Given Judgment of \$14,000 Wednesday

Spur Independent School District was granted judgment for \$14,000 Wednesday of this week in the case of the School District vs. City National Bank Bondmen. The case was tried before Judge Kenneth Bain, Attorney Lessing of Abilene representing the defense and Attorneys Chapman, Wilson and Brummett, representing plaintiffs.

Original suit was for \$18,000 but owing to discrepancies, judgment was granted for the low figure. Ten days are allowed for an appeal.

Dodson Receives Suspended Sentence

Kent Dodson was given a five year suspended sentence by Judge in District Court here the past week. Charges were for operating a still. Companion case against John Dodson and E. Fletcher were continued.

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Notice of Judicial Sale

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court for the 44th Judicial District of Texas in Dallas County, Texas, in cause No. 92214-B, wherein Mrs. Eldora Hughes was plaintiff and John Reed, John A. Barnard, and Lucile Hughes, as independent executors of the last will of Sep R. Hughes, deceased, were defendants, I did, on the 3rd day of September, 1931, levy upon the land hereinafter described, and will, on the Sixth day of October, 1931, being the first Tuesday in said month, sell at the door of the County Court House of Dickens County, Texas, in Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain lot or tract of land described as follows:

The Southeast quarter of Survey No. 10, Certificate No. 59 J. V. Massey, original grantee T. A. Hamm, Abstract 1083, situated in Dickens County, State of Texas. Said sale will be made at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash.

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Miss Irene Purcell of Quitaque was guest of Mrs. M. Hargrove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird were shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Chas. Bird was here Saturday from his ranch over in Garza.

T. E. Love, of Calgary, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Love has just finished running off 50 gallons of pure sorghum molasses, made from cane grown on his place.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was among the many here Saturday.

Com. Walter Foreman was in the city Saturday from his home in the Foreman's Chapel community.

George Harvey was here the past week end from Clovis, N. M. George states that he has sold his cafe business there and is at present working with an oil company.

What Can We Raise In Place of Cotton?

Although much has been said about radically cutting down of cotton acreage practically nothing has been said about what we will raise in its place. This constitutes a real problem here in West Texas where everyone will admit that we cannot raise just anything we decide to plant. Furthermore, when we cast about for a substitute we find that the cotton market is in better shape than anything else to be found. Taking cotton on the basis of 20c per pound normal, which is very high, we find it is better than 1-4 normal; corn, which does not grow good, at 25c on the basis of \$1.50 we find it is 1-6 normal; maize, the old stand by of this section, at \$3 ton we find it is only 1-7 normal; Wheat at 30c is only 1-5 normal; and on down the line anything you can mention is worse off than king cotton. In fact there is practically no market at all for perishable farm products. So even if our section was adaptable to the growing of almost anything, what would we choose for a money crop in place of cotton?

Undoubtedly the cotton acreage should be reduced and radically reduced, but whether it should be done by law and done all in one year as an entirely different question. It seems to us that if the state arbitrarily directs the farmer to cut his cotton acreage to any appreciable extent and leaves him to cast about for a substitute, he will be in worse shape than he is now. It will also set a precedent that will be regretted later, and will be only a starter to the subsequent demands that will be made for legislative regulation.

This particular section is better qualified to produce cotton and grain sorghums than any other crops. We are well acquainted with these two crops, can raise them economically and know every detail of handling them. We cannot say this of many others and the numerous experiments we have made in growing new crops have not proven overwhelmingly successful. So by what miracle do we expect; after being forced abruptly by our government to cut out the planting of cotton; to immediately find good crops that grow well here, bring good prices, and automatically change our section into rich agricultural and industrial centers.

The Long Attack

Gov. Long's invasion of Texas politics and his assumption of leadership in the cotton program has from the first been offensive to most Texans; but his repeated attacks on our governor and his recent accusation that our Legislature had been paid to oppose a no cotton bill and were spending the money on wine, women and song, has ruined completely any chance that so-called Long Plan had of being adopted. The Louisiana Governor's assumption of leadership in this state has been impertinent for two reasons: First, he has done comparatively nothing about cotton legislation in his own state, and second, Louisiana produces such a small amount of cotton (about a sixth as much as Texas) that it is considered a minor product. True he has fostered a bill which passed unanimously forbidding the planting of cotton in Louisiana in 1932 PROVIDING the other 14 cotton producing states passes similar bills. A legislative act with such a wide loop-hole may well be passed over without serious consideration.

A complete cotton holiday for Texas, however, is too absurd a proposition to attribute its failure to the personal disfavor Gov. Long has aroused against himself in the Lone Star State.

T. C. Carter of Dry Lake was among the many here Saturday. Buel McDaniel was in the city Saturday from his farm home a few miles southwest.

Coy Dopson was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork ranch, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prior are in Spur this week visiting with their many friends here.

Spur Has Champ Rubberball Pusher

Each community has its champion this and that varying from corn and onion eaters to breath holders and glass chasers but Spur claims the distinction of having the worlds champion rubber ball pusher with his nose.

Thursday afternoon a purse of \$1 was made up to see Dudley Wooten, the local title holder operate. A rubber ball was placed at the corner at Spur Hardware and a course marked out over the steep grade in the walk in front of Bryant-Link and on to the corner. Many bets were made on the various scientific points of the feat and local bookies established a system of odds with two hours and a half as the average of the time that would be required for performing the feat. Dudley came through in champion style, however, breaking all former records for pushing a rubber ball in this manner a city block, and setting a new unheard of record of 17 minutes and 3 1-2 seconds.

Enthusiasm is running high and the local fans are urging that the champ undertake a nation to nation publicity tour pushing a red and green rubber ball with a rowled spur strapped on for protection to his proboscis, and a Long Horn Steer strapped to his back to designate the home state. If such a proposal materializes, short name champs and the feats of spaghetti eaters will be forced to short notices on the back pages.

Miss Dot Lisenby is this week visiting her sisters in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork ranch, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prior are in Spur this week visiting with their many friends here.

Attorney W. E. Lessing, of Abilene, was here this week meeting with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby, of Lubbock, were visitors in Spur Wednesday.

H. C. Aston was in Saturday from his Duck Creek farm north of the city a few miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Latham, of Red Hill, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes, were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home near Clairmont.

W. D. Duncan was transacting business in the city Saturday.

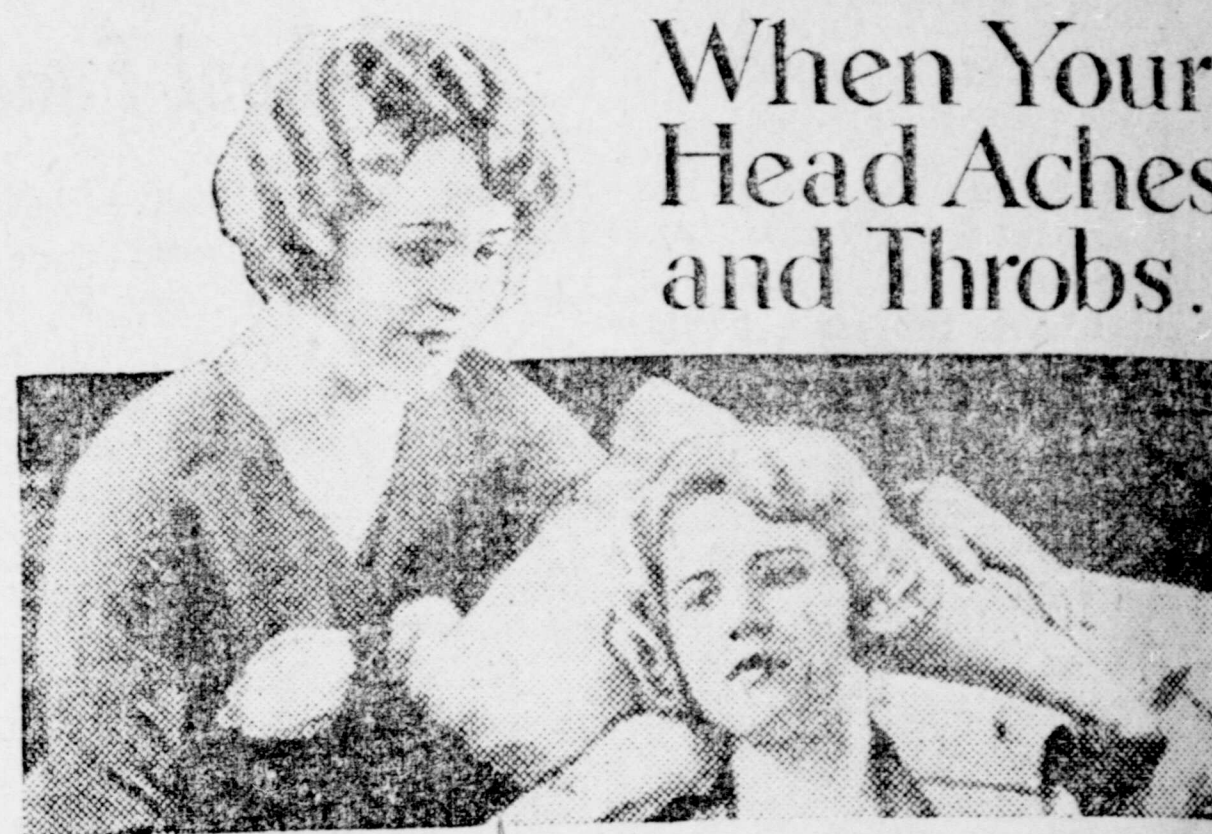
Judge H. A. C. Burmett was over from the Capitol City Saturday. He has had several cases in the recent term of court.

S. B. Boykin was tending to business in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Perrin was in town Wednesday of this week.

Luke Lyckman was in town Wednesday of this week.

W. G. Owsley was here from Stamford Thursday of this week.



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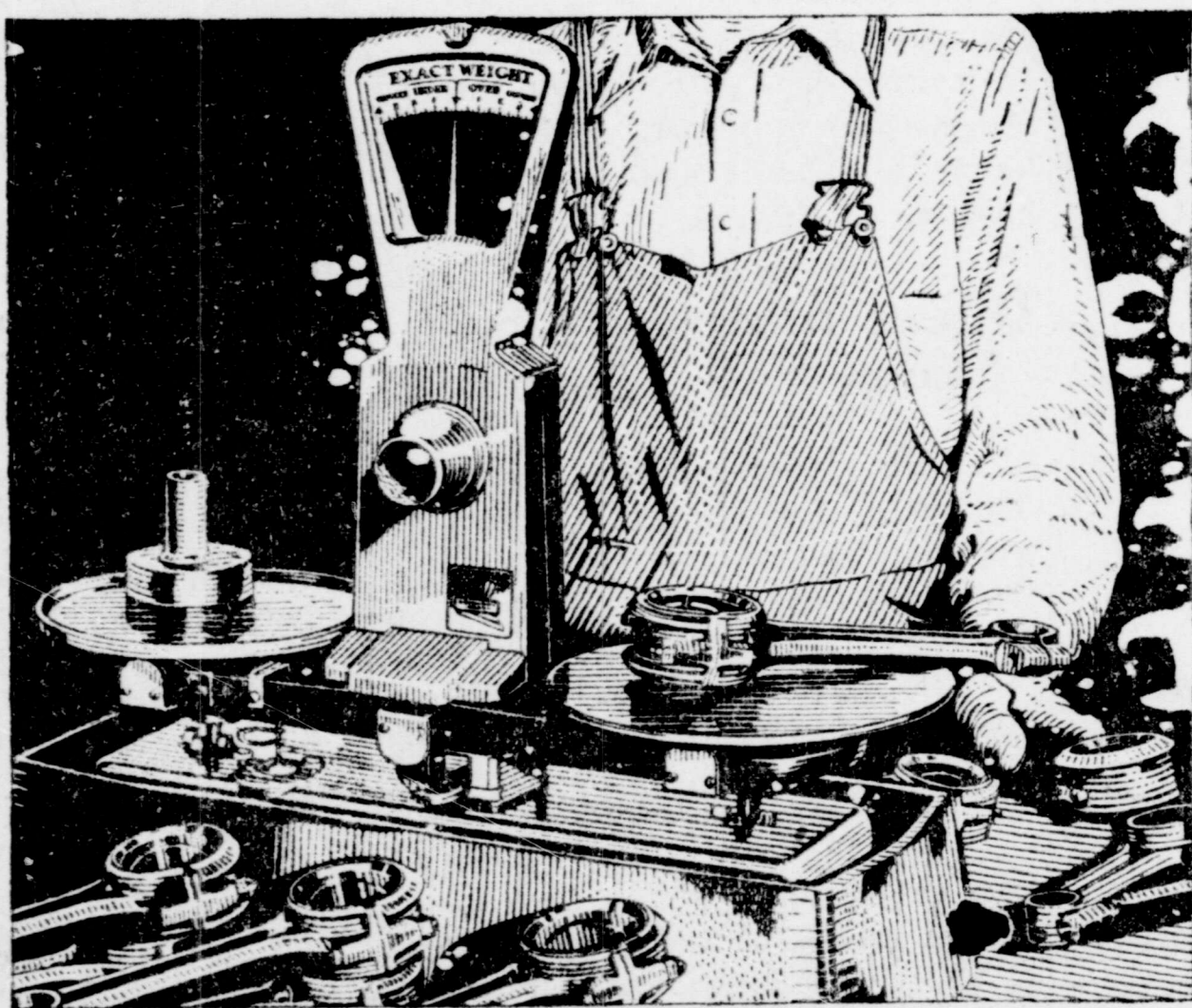
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County of Dickens
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 74th Dist. Court of McLennan County, on the 2 day of September 1931, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Four Dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Amicable Life Insurance Company on a certain cause in said Court, No. 11849 and styled Amicable Life Insurance Company vs. W. D. Wilson, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 2 day of September 1931, levy on a certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being the North one-half of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 264, Certificate No. 10-2027, Block No. 1, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Section 264, a stake marked S. W. 279, in prairie; Thence N. 89 degrees 55 minutes East with North line of Section 264, 970 1-4 vrs., passing stake marked 1/2 S. M. 279 in prairie in all 1940.5 vrs. to a stake marked S. E. 279 in prairie; Thence South 0 degrees 25 minutes East with East line of Section 264, 860.4 vrs. to a stake marked 1/2 W. L. 2655 at center of East line of Section 264 in prairie; Thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes West 970 1-4 vrs. to a stake marked C. 264 in all 1940.5 vrs. to a stake in prairie marked 1-2 W. L. 264; Thence North 0 degrees 25 minutes West, with West line of 264, 860.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 326.7 acres of land less a strip 30 ft. in width along the North line and a strip 20 ft. in width along the East line and a strip 20 ft. in width along the West line of said North one-half which is reserved and has been dedicated for road purposes, and levied upon as the property of Frances Wilson and that on the first Tuesday in October 1931, the same being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Frances Wilson.

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

Witness my hand, this 5th day of September 1931.
W. E. ARTHUR
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent—Front Bed Room. Call 344. 46-3c

FOR SALE—20-acre Suburban home, 1 mile west of Spur, 6-room house, bath, city water and electric lights. See M. E. Manning, Spur, Texas. 2c

EXCELLENT SUNDAY DINNERS



What a relief to mother, after services, to visit the Coffee Shop for a really delicious Sunday dinner.

Save her the bother of a hastily prepared, late dinner and the annoying thought that perhaps the roast is burning.

OUR PRICES ARE REASONABLE

FOOD, EXCELLENT!

OUR COFFEE SHOP

McADOO NEWS

Mrs. Paul Snow and children of Rockwall, Texas are visiting Mrs. Snow's sister, Mrs. Jim Robertson at the present time.

Miss Wheatley of Anson is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pipkin for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent the week end in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paul Twaddell spent Sunday with relatives in McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Moss and children spent Sunday in Lubbock with his mother.

Miss Gladys Robertson of Spur spent last Sunday with her uncle, Mr. Jim Robertsin and family.

Mrs. Tom Potts honored her mother, Mrs. Robt. Nickels, with a delicious birthday dinner Sunday. It was also a surprise dinner to her. The family was all present.

Miss Lois Becket spent the week end in Lubbock with her sister.

Messrs McLean and Dobkins of Dadds City were out of town guests at the Sunday School party Saturday night.

Mr. Hilery Pearson of Ralls was a Sunday guest of his aunt Mrs. Lizzie Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brantley moved to the Loyd place this week and began housekeeping.

Mr. Pair moved the household goods of Mrs. Rose to Lubbock Tuesday. She will care for Misses Kathrine and Lucile Rose, her granddaughters, and Miss Marjory Vanmeter while they attend Tech. Lucile will enter Lubbock High School. They are all wonderful girls and should make real records there.

Jewel Laney went to Lubbock Tuesday for a short visit.

Horace Nickels made a trip to Crosbyto Monday.

The high school Sunday

School class enjoyed a Hobo Party Saturday night, making the back doors of Mesdames Edwards Ponder, Sparkman, Ben Eldredge, and Laney's for their menu of pickles, onions, corn bread, brown (pinto) beans, then tramped to the lake north of town where a bon fire was built and a feast enjoyed. Many reasons were given by the 'hobos' as to why they left their happy homes to wander. The prize winning costumes for the evening were Potts Formby, Lucile Morris and Arthur Laney. Among the chaperones, Mrs. Olen Morris excelled in make-up. After the feast they tramped back to the parsonage where many games were played.

Local News Items

Pike Nichols was here from Abilene for a weekend visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, to Carlsbad, N. M. for a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Woods and Estel Smith. While there they visited the Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson were visitors in Stamford the past weekend.

DIRECT MATTRESS COMPANY

RENOVATED OR NEW MATTRESSES

Our agent is in Spur every week—watch for our truck or leave orders at Howe's Garage, Spur, Texas.

Lubbock, Texas
1717 AVE. H.

Miss Jennie Shields returned to her home this week after undergoing treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mrs. J. M. Hahn moved to Lubbock this week where she will establish a residence for the coming school term. Three of the boys will attend schools there this year; Jimmie to Tech; Joe to high school and Bill to grammar school.

C. T. Wallace and Si Brantley of McAdoo were in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace, of McAdoo were visitors in Spur and Girard Wednesday.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell moved to Lubbock this week for the benefit of the schools there. Royce will enter Tech this year.

Johnnie Sparks, of the Highway community, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Huley Horn is here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horn. Huley is this year a Senior at A. & M. College. Huley is one of the few boys who work their way entirely through school and when he gets his sheep skin this spring he will have real cause to be proud of it.

W. E. Dortch was in Friday from his Dockum valley farm and while here made us a present of a nice melon and a choice bunch of peas.

To the Farmers:

FARMERS CO-OP. GIN AT DICKENS

—Is ready for business. We have one of the Best Equipped gins in West Texas and can give you as good a turn-out as you will find anywhere in the County.

We have a NEW BURR MACHINE and OUR SAWS ARE SHARP

Why make a long haul before giving us a trial? If we please you tell others, and if not, tell us.

Farmers Co-operative Society, AT DICKENS HARVEY S. HOLLY, Mgr.

Mrs. Sullivan's DINING ROOM

Basement Sullivan Bldg. MAIN STREET

Meals . . 30c

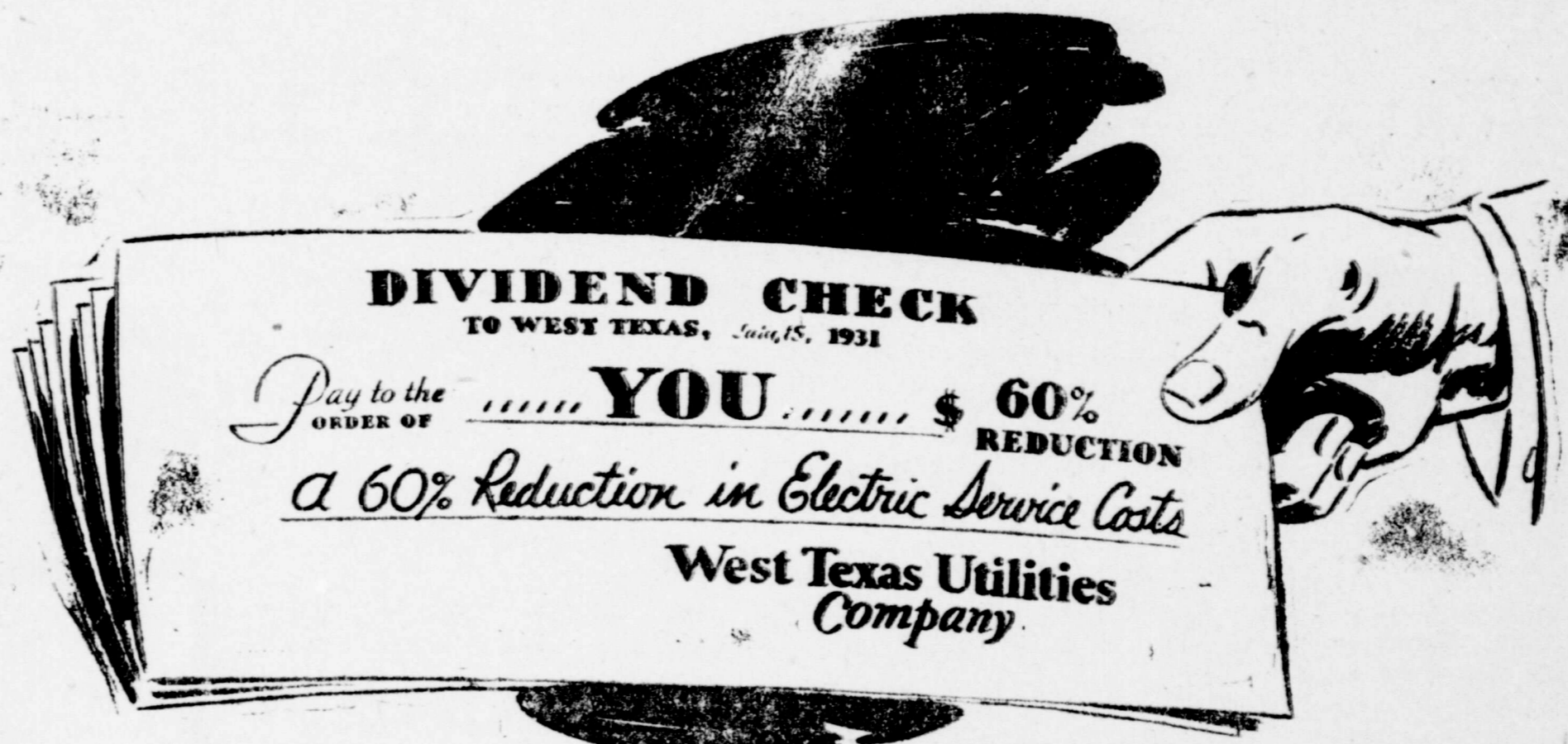
MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE OLD HIGHWAY

The Best Meals and Short Orders

HIGHWAY CAFE
Spur, Texas



KILLS Gulf Venom Flies and Mosquitoes. Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths.



These Annual Dividend Checks have reduced Your Electric Bill

60% since 1923!

AS an electric customer of the West Texas Utilities Company, you have received each year a substantial dividend—paid to you merely because you are a user of electric service! These annual dividends, in the form of reduced rates for electric service, have been made possible through efficient utility management, finance and operation. Since 1923, the year in which the West Texas Utilities Company was organized, these rate reductions have saved customers of this company a stupendous sum.

The West Texas Utilities Company has been in existence as a corporation for nine years—and during this time the average electric rate of the territory served has been reduced over 60%. You have reaped the benefit of this substantial reduction—by way of a lowered bill or through a greatly increased use and enjoyment of the comforts and conveniences of electric service.

In past years, many of you paid as high as 20 cents per kilowatt-hour for electric service in your home. Reductions made in the domestic or residential rate alone have amounted to 53%, and you now are receiving a more dependable and higher type of service at an average rate of less than 6.5 cents per kilowatt-hour. When you realize that this reduction has been accomplished in the short span of nine years, and that it has been made in a territory of small and widely scattered towns and communities, you will appreciate the magnitude of the task accomplished for you by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Electricity is your cheapest servant. It will work for you hour after hour—day after day—for an entire salary figured in pennies! Under the present modern rate schedule of this company, your additional use of service is billed at a surprisingly low rate, and adds but little to your regular bill.

Do You Know?

... that electric service is the only item in the household budget that has decreased continuously since 1913?

... that the cost of electric service represents less than 2c out of every dollar of the average family's household expenses?

W. G. OWSLEY, D. Supt.

WEDNESDAY

SHOWS ARE NOW—

15¢

AT THE

PALACE

Each Wednesday, until further notice, you can see the Wednesday Programs at the Palace for only 15c

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23—

LEW AYERS

in "THE IRON MAN"

Adults 15c Children 15c

Programs: 7:30 to 11:00 p. m.

J. T. BILBERRY, TRANSFER

PHONE 169

The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

West Texas Utilities Company

JOI DE VOI CLUB Mrs. E. M. Wilson entertained the Joi de Voi Club at her home on West Harris Street last Thursday. Vases of roses and cut flowers were decorations of the reception rooms.

After the games of bridge a delicious refreshment plate was served. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Jones, Brannen, Reed and Love.

Guests were Mesdames Fred Haile, M. H. Brannen, J. T. Wylie, W. F. Evans, Ft. Worth, H. O. Everts, C. B. Jones, Jim Sample, W. A. McAlpine, A. C. Hull, Bulloch Tillotson, D. H. Zachry, D. Burns, Roy Stovall, V. A. Hardin, C. L. Love, R. C. Carter, L. H. Perry, W. D. Starcher, James E. Reed, Roy Harkey, F. W. Jennings, T. H. Dickey, R. Wooten, and Misses Lettie Lee Green, Margie Leaverton, Lubbock and Nell Albin.

JOI DE VOI Mrs. M. H. Brannen was hostess to a "Back to School" bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon. Greeted at the door, guests were handed tallies with a sports name printed on them. Partners had corresponding tallies.

Plate favors were cute sportsmen, hunters, football men, baseball men, etc.

Guests were members of the Joi de Voi and 1925 Bridge Clubs.

1931 STUDY CLUB On September 1 at the home of Mrs. Dan Zachry, the 1931 Study Club met in their first meeting since vacation.

Mrs. Jack Rector, president, gave a most interesting address, followed by a program.

Hostesses were Mesdames Russell, Rector and Ensey.

BERNARD GOLDIN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Bernard Golding was host to a number of friends Thursday evening of the past week at an informal entertainment at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding. Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served to Misses Lane, Betsy Wilson, Mary Wooten, Nina Mae Johnson, Rowena Saxton, Una Mae Whitner, Patty King, Era Bell Hogan.

Mary Lee Repass, Lorena Rawlings, Messrs. Bernard Golding, Morris Laine, Spencer Campbell, Dick Lewis, Truman Moore, Luther Garner, Marion Chirstal, Eldon Rawlins, Alfred Payne, Larry Boothe Ray Dickson, Jack Jones, Clinton Barrett.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mesdames C. B. Jones, W. B. Vaughn and C. Fite entertained the Methodist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. G. L. Barber on Monday afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames W. S. Campbell, J. R. Laine, J. M. Foster, Sneed Twaddell, Nell Henry, Rollins, Ernest Mayfield, J. P. Simmons, J. C. Paine, G. H. Snyder, J. C. Keene, M. E. Manning, T. A. Rogers, and J. A. Hood, of Lubbock. Misses Etta Fite, and Lettie Stokes.

Refreshments of iced watermelon were served.

RAY DICKSON ENTERTAINS ON BIRTHDAY

Ray Dickson entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening of the past week on the occasion of his 16th birthday.

Those taking part in the celebration of this event were: Misses Lane, Betsy Wilson, Mary Wooten, Nina Mae Johnson, Rowena Saxton, Una Mae Whitner, Patty King, Era Bell Hogan, Mary Lee Repass, Lorena Rawlings, Messrs. Bernard Golding, Morris Laine, Spencer Campbell, Dick Lewis, Truman Moore, Luther Garner, Marion Chirstal, Eldon Rawlins, Alfred Payne, Larry Boothe Ray Dickson, Jack Jones, Clinton Barrett.

THE RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Class met Monday afternoon with Miss Carrie Hill. We welcome our new teacher, Miss Pratt, but at the same time, regret losing our former teacher, Mrs. Nichols.

The class will meet again the first Tuesday in October at 6:00 p. m. with Miss Pratt. Reporter.

K K K Miss Nell Albin was hostess to the K K K last Wednesday evening with a theatre party.

After the show the guests returned to the home of the hostess where they were served with a delicious refreshment of iced watermelon.

PICNIC AT ROARING SPRINGS, SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haile were hosts to a picnic and outing to Roaring Springs Sunday of the past week. Guests were Misses Olga Burch and Varara of Abilene; Jones, of Childress; Richey, of Lubbock; Kooiker, of Spur; Messrs. White and Glover and Drs. Peterson and Barnett of Austin.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Study Club re-assembled September 9th at the home of the president, Mrs. E. S. Lee. After members were greeted by Mrs. Lee and the officers, Mesdames Walker, Nichols, Crockett, McCrary, Foster and Roberts, the dining room doors were opened and green sherbet resting in a decoration of crystal ice, in which golden glows were frozen, was immediately served, with green and white cake.

Returning to the living room, the meeting was called to order and the regular order of business followed. Roll call on vacation experiences was answered by Mesdames Brown, W. B. Lee, Teague, Cowan, Carson, Barrett, A. F. Hale, Caraway and the officers.

We had as guest, Mrs. Carl Hale, of Albany. Reporter.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in a social with Mrs. Lawis Lee as hostess. After quilting a quilt for the orphans home, a delicious salad course was served the following: Mrs. Briley, Stack, Hall, Rector, Mack Brown, Mims, Seymour, Tidwell, Dyess, Koon, Brown, Collier and White.

A nice contribution was made for the hospital. Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akins were hostesses to a number of friends last Tuesday evening at their farm home north of Spur. The occasion being Mr. Akins birthday.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening. After several sets a most delicious refreshment was served by the host and hostess.

Read the advertisement—it pays

Uncle Dick Holly Celebrates Birthday

On Saturday, September 12, Uncle Dick Holly of Dickens entertained his relatives with a big barbecue. It was held west of Dickens about two miles in the large hackberry grove. There were about 50 of the relatives present; everyone reporting a most enjoyable day.

There was an abundance of food and everyone carried barbecue home with them. Hard times were forgotten and it is even reported that Harvey Holly, after he had eaten his fill of barbecue, predicted a rise in the cotton market and good times just around the corner.

In as much as this barbecue is an annual affair, the occasion being the celebration of Uncle Dick's birthday, we join his many friends in wishing him many more just as pleasant

New Stars in State Fair Show

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 10—Two new stars who have recently become luminaries on Broadway will be seen in the State Fair Auditorium presentation of "Three Little Girls," Oct. 10 to 25 according to information received here from the Shuberts Office in New York City.

The new stars are Clifford Newdahl, tenor and Ros. Martell. The two have recently created sensations with their work in "Three Little Girls" and are expected to be the most pleasing stars seen in a State Fair auditorium production in many seasons.

"Three Little Girls" will bring to the State Fair a revolving stage and a cast number 54 principals and a total cast of more than 150.

Clothing Merchants Hold Convention At Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, Sept. 10—More than 100 wholesale clothing merchants and a thousand or more retail merchants are expected in Lubbock Oct. 5, 6 and 7 for the fourth semi-annual West Texas Market Week.

Wholesalers from Kansas City, Dallas, Los Angeles, Ft. Worth, San Antonio and other market centers are expected in Lubbock for the event.

Retail merchants from all over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico are expected here.

The Fall market season is being sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

A cooperative style show will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 6. Two thousand people were present for the style show last spring.

Local News Items

Mrs. W. A. McAlpine is in Brownwood to be with her sister Blanche Dabney who is very low at this time. Miss Dabney has undergone three successive operations but is reported at present to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Al Bingham returned this week from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham.

Tom Black returned Thursday from California where he has been working the past few months.

Commie Foreman was in town Wednesday of this week.

W. A. Harris and son of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur, Tuesday.

Messes Louise Collier and Lou Shroud, of Stone Department Store, spent Sunday in Dickens and Roaring Springs.

Misses Nell Albin, and Verna Davis and Messrs. Winke and Jackson, spent the day at Roaring Springs Sunday.

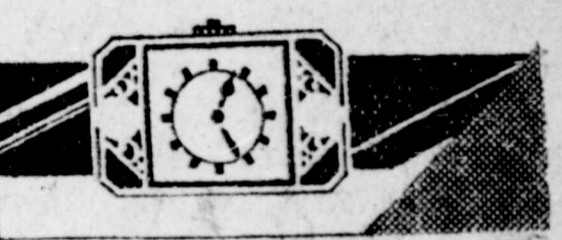
G. T. O'Guinn was in Spur Tuesday.

Ben Simmons was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

E. B. Robinet was in Spur Wednesday of this week with two tons of broom corn for the market.

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KODAK WITH EVERY \$15 CASH IN TRADE! Call for your card when the \$10.00 has been traded out and the Kodak is yours.



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After Vacation—your car needs a good looking over. Bring it here where expert and efficient service will correct little things before costly repairs are required. We will tighten up loose parts, replace worn parts, and give you an A-1 job that will keep your car young and first class mechanically.

Used Parts For All Makes of Car

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Specials for

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FLOUR 48 lbs. . . 68c

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DRY SALT BACON A STREAK OF FAT AND A STREAK OF LEAN Per lb. 9 1/2c

CREAM MEAL 20 lbs. 35c

FORBES' EXTRACTS REGULAR 30c SIZE Special 15c

SOUR PICKLES Quart 18c

BROOMS Good weight 34c

BAKING POWDER K C 25 oz. 19c

LAST CALL DESERT PEACHES 2 lb. box 15c

LOOK HERE TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 23c

We at all times welcome you to our store and assure you we have your interest at heart in keeping the price of groceries

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

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WITH MANY BARGAINS IN

FIRE SALE

SOME PRICES—

- GOLF CLUBS, WOOD (\$2.00) Now, 75c
GOLF CLUBS, IRON (\$1.25) Now, 50c
GOLF CLUBS, MINIATURE (25c - 35c) Now 10c
GULF VENOM, (Pint 75c) Now 39c
SPRAYERS Less 50 Percent
KODAKS Less 25 Percent
Ladies' and Gent's Wrist Watches Less 50 Percent
JEWELRY Less 50 Percent
ALL FISHING TACKLE Less 50 Percent
One R-C-A RADIO (Was \$125.00) Now, \$22.50
PUTNAM & DIAMOND DYES 10c
BLACK DROUGHT, 19c Package, 5 pkgs for 89c
HINDS' CREAM, \$1.00 size, 89c
ALL FACE POWDERS, \$1.00 Size 89c
ALL FACE CREAMS, \$1.00 size 89c
GULF GAS-O-CLENZ, 8 oz. size 8c
GULF GAS-O-CLENZ, 16 oz. size 15c

We have numerous bargains on display—Come in and see for yourself.

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A Critical Time In Every Woman's Life.

"During a critical time in my life I took Cardul for several months. I had hot flashes. I would suddenly get dizzy and seem blind. I would get faint and have no strength.

My nerves were on edge. I would not sleep at night.

"Cardul did wonders for me. I recommend it to all women who are passing through the critical period of change. I have found it a fine medicine."—Mrs. Bettie Murphy, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

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Take Theford's Black-Draught for Constipation, Indigestion, and Bloating.



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Let Dr. Caldwell help whenever child is feverish or upset; caught cold.

His simple prescription with that bilious, headachy, cross girl comfortable, happy, well a few hours. It soon restores bowels to healthy regularity, "break-up" a cold by keeping bowels free from all that mucus waste.

You have a famous doctor for this laxative. Dr. Caldwell, of having attended over 35 years without loss of one mother, is believed unique in medical history.

Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your pharmacist and have it ready. Then you have to worry when any member of your family is headachy, gassy or constipated. Syrup is good for all ages. It softens bowels; increases appetite; digestion more complete.

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