

Maiden Voyage

KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XXV

"Do you still feel that you want to see him again?" Joe asked. Tony's face dimpled as she looked thoughtfully down at the sand she was marking into even ridges with a bit of silvery smooth driftwood.

"Not as I did," she said, coloring a little as she smiled.

"Almost willing to take a chance that half your children will be Dutch-looking little blonds?"

"Almost. I love Dutch little blonds."

Joe lay silent for a while in the warm sand. Presently he said:

"Well, I imagine you'll have your chance soon."

"My chance?"

"To see him."

"Oh, yes, that. Now that your grandmother's dead they'll probably come West."

She fell to musing, and Joe pulled his cap a little farther down over his eyes and appeared to dream.

"After the office yesterday this is heaven," Tony presently said. "Is there anything in the whole world more wonderful than an autumn sea, and gulls, and waves coming in, and sunshine like this?"

"It's swell," Joe murmured ineluctantly.

"Autumn sunshine," Tony went on after a space. "Pure and thin—and sad, somehow. Cosmos instead of lilacs, and figs instead of cherries, and that soft vell over the sea." And unexpectedly she concluded with vigor: "I adore it!"

Joe laughed lazily.

"You almost had me in tears, Tony. You were going on into the sere, the yellow leaf, your voice getting sadder and sadder. I thought you were going to end up with the death of Little Nell."

Tony laughed, too, a trifle shamefacedly.

"Well, I do love it—autumn," she meditated deeply. "Spring first, she decided, then autumn. Then winter, and then summer."

"Summer last of all?"

"Oh, yes—don't you think so?"

"Well, I like corn on the cob."

"Yes, and peaches," Tony conceded. "But there's something so cocksure about summer."

"Winter's one long level of dragging wood in, down here."

"And wet walks, and rain sluicing down, and pancakes for breakfast!"

"Not that you often touch them."

"I know. But I love that warm kitcheny smell of hot butter and sirup and hot cakes on a freezing morning."

"If they come through with the Rio offer—"

"If they come through! What nonsense! Why, they're begging you on their knees."

"Well, then, if I accept the Rio offer— No, but what do you suppose they eat for breakfast in Rio?"

"Coffee and melons and sour bread and fried chicken," Tony answered readily.

"Will you go to Rio with me, Tony?"

"Do you want me to, Joe?"

"Yo' knows ah do, honey."

"I reckon yo' does."

They basked on in the mild sunshine, and the lazy waves came punctually in a smother of emerald and ivory over the near-by rocks, spread in interlocking circles on the strip of sandy beach, and went away again, leaving the little pebbles brimming, and the silky purple and blue ribbons, weeds and mussel shells glittering and dripping.

"You're easy on my old eyes," the man said presently, glancing up.

"I love to have you think so. We ought to go up pretty soon; Betsy was going to telephone about dinner."

"I thought they had company."

"They have. But it was only Cliff and Mary Rose. And if Patricia was all right they said they might all come over."

"I hope nobody comes!"

They climbed the great ridges of rock up to the cliff level and were at the garden's end, where the new brick paths and the tall roses and chrysanthemums were rustling to the afternoon air, and the slender beeches sent trim shadows across the lawn. In this setting, and with the descending sun flashing in every window, the square-cut house did not look too awkward; there was a pleasant air of green-and-white seaside hospitality about it and its open windows and awninged terrace.

"I love this house," Tony said, as they went in. "It was my escape in the darkest hours of my life from every thing—even myself. I used to come down here from the office, beaten, broken, and the silence of it, and your not questioning me, not watching me. I'm very fond of you!"

In that last phrase she was addressing the fireplace; she laid her cheek against it. She had helped him build it.

"Do we need a fire?"

"We will, as soon as the sun goes down. We might as well, for if they're coming the room's bound to seem cool."

"You know, Tony," said Joe, on his knees with logs in his long brown hands, "you were bound to run into something like—like what you did run into. I wouldn't grudge it, if I were you."

"Grudge it?"

"Yep. I wouldn't let myself resent it, feel that I was out of luck falling in love with a man I couldn't have. If you hadn't done that you'd have married one of those fellows in the office. Did you ever think of that?"

She was in the deep leather chair, watching him seriously.

"I suppose that's so."

"It's so of every woman like you; it has to be so. You were young in lots of ways, old in lots of ways, eager and impulsive and mad to live. You just had to run your head into something."

"I wonder," Tony said, frowning faintly, looking away.

"You changed for Larry; you grew up. You were—well, like those pictures in Betsy's book, when you first met him. You grew older and wiser and lovelier."

"And better and more beautiful?"

Tony suggested in the pause.

"You know it's true. You're one of the successful women of San Francisco now. You're certainly one of the loveliest."

"Joe," Tony began, after a pause. He flung down an armful of logs.

"Shoot."

"Do you suppose a person ever could come to be glad of—of anything like that—like what hurt me and humiliated me and made me hate myself and every one else?"

"I think," Joe said, standing panting on the hearth, looking down at her, "I think that just one of the things one might be glad of."

"A la Browning," Tony suggested. "Then welcome each rebuff that turns earth's smoothness rough."

"Exactly—a la Browning. And a la every one who ever really grew up. Larry's never really grown up, you know, and neither has Caroline."

Tony was not listening. Her eyes, fixed in reluctance and apprehension, were looking straight through the eastern windows toward the stretch of farm road that curved to the highway a mile away.

"Company!" she exclaimed disgustedly.

"Oh, hell," Joe said simply.

"And I don't know that car, and I don't recognize that man who's driving—"

"It's a chauffeur—there's a man and woman in the back—damn!" Joe said, looking over her shoulder. They turned toward the terrace door and together went out to meet the visitors in the car.

"It's Larry," Tony said then. "Larry and Caroline." She dropped a suddenly cold hand to meet Joe's, warm and hard and waiting. "I'm in for it now!"

The newcomers descended; there was a little laughing confusion of hand clapping and kissing on the terrace. Larry was heavier than he had been. Tony thought, but as handsome and brown, as shrewd of gray eyes as ever; Caroline was at the peak of her exotic and startling beauty. In dashing black and white, with a great scarf tied under her chin, gauntlets with flaring cuffs, a great silver fox skin linked about her shoulders, and a hat about six weeks in advance of the mode on her satin black hair, she instantly made Tony, in her brown pumps and pleated skirt and sweater, feel like a little girl.

"Tony, luck to find you here!" Larry said. "I was going to ring you up tomorrow."

Did he mean it? Or was he just a little confused? Tony could not tell. She was only overwhelmingly conscious that the dreaded moment had come: she was speaking to Lawrence Bellamy again.

"You didn't let us know!" she stammered.

"You must both lunch with us tomorrow," said Caroline.

"When'd you get in, Larry? This was Joe."

"Just this morning. We hadn't been in an hour before we thought of coming down here. I tried to telephone, but they said you couldn't be reached by telephone."

"I have one, though. But it's not in the book."

"Joe, what's this about Rio?" demanded his sister.

"Oh, they want me to go down there for three years for the Foundation. It's a pip of a chance."

"And are you going? Let's not let him, Tony!"

"It's a wonderful chance," Tony said. "But let's stop freezing out here and get warm!"

They all went in to the fire; Larry sent the driver away with careful instructions.

"Get your dinner at the hotel, and come back—at nine. Joe, you can give us dinner?"

"Can we, Tony?"

"Joe, we're buried in food. We've ham, we've enchiladas, we've alligator pears."

"Oh, fine!" Larry said. He gripped their hands in a hearty, happy manner. "He can't always have been like this!" Tony thought. "Tony, Joe," he said, "it seems good to get back and hear your voices again and have Tony planning for meals! Meals seem to be your fate, Tony."

"Don't they?"

"And how are you all—your aunt, and Cliff and Brenda?"

"All flourishing. My brother Bruce has a political job in Sacramento now, and he stays up there. Cliff's married, you know, and they have a baby girl. Betsy has two boys, and feels that she ought to write a book to tell other mothers how babies should be raised."

Stalcup To Die On May 4th

Virgil Stalcup, convicted slayer of Sheriff Bill Arthur, was sentenced to be executed May 4, Thursday morning by Judge Clark M. Mullican in 99th District Court at Lubbock. Stalcup who has been held in a death cell at Huntsville pending an appeal from a sentence to the electric chair at Lubbock last year, was returned for the last sentence Wednesday by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman of Dickense County and Deputies Sheriff Carpenter and Harriet of Lubbock county.

Hoping to avoid a crowd officers had brought Stalcup to Lubbock quietly in the hopes of getting a sentence Wednesday. The defense learned of Stalcup's return and asked for postponement until Thursday morning.

Stalcup, known as a West Texas bad man had been sentenced to over a hundred years in the penitentiary before the fatal shooting of Sheriff Arthur. He and Clarence Brown were being held in jail at Dickens pending trial for robbery when they broke jail and Sheriff Arthur was killed. The killing occurred in the afternoon of October 27, 1934. Later they were captured at Houston. Stalcup and Brown were tried in Lubbock on a charge of venue. Stalcup was given the chair by a 99th District jury. Brown was tried later and given a life sentence.

Preston McClanahan is on the North Plains attending racing meets.

Hauptmann Executed

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, compensated the penalty in the electric chair convicted slayer of Baby Lindbergh, at the New Jersey State Prison last night shortly after eight o'clock. In the presence of 55 witnesses that crowded the small execution chamber Hauptmann walked stoically to the chair.

The long hoped for "confession" failed to materialize as Hauptmann maintained his innocence to the last!

The execution was delayed three times in a series of spectacular developments over the last two weeks.

The execution was the climax of America's greatest crime story. A story that made the front pages of every newspaper in the United States in the past 4 years. The Hauptmann case probably was the most talked of event in America for the last two years. On the street corner and at the crossroads arguments ran pro and con regarding Hauptmann's innocence or guilt.

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The Hauptmann trial was one of the most sensational in this nation's history, occupying weeks with the most complete news coverage of any event in history. Then the long months of appeal to the state supreme court and the United States Supreme Court. Hauptmann spent 13 months in a death cell pending the appeals and the efforts to uncover new evidence.

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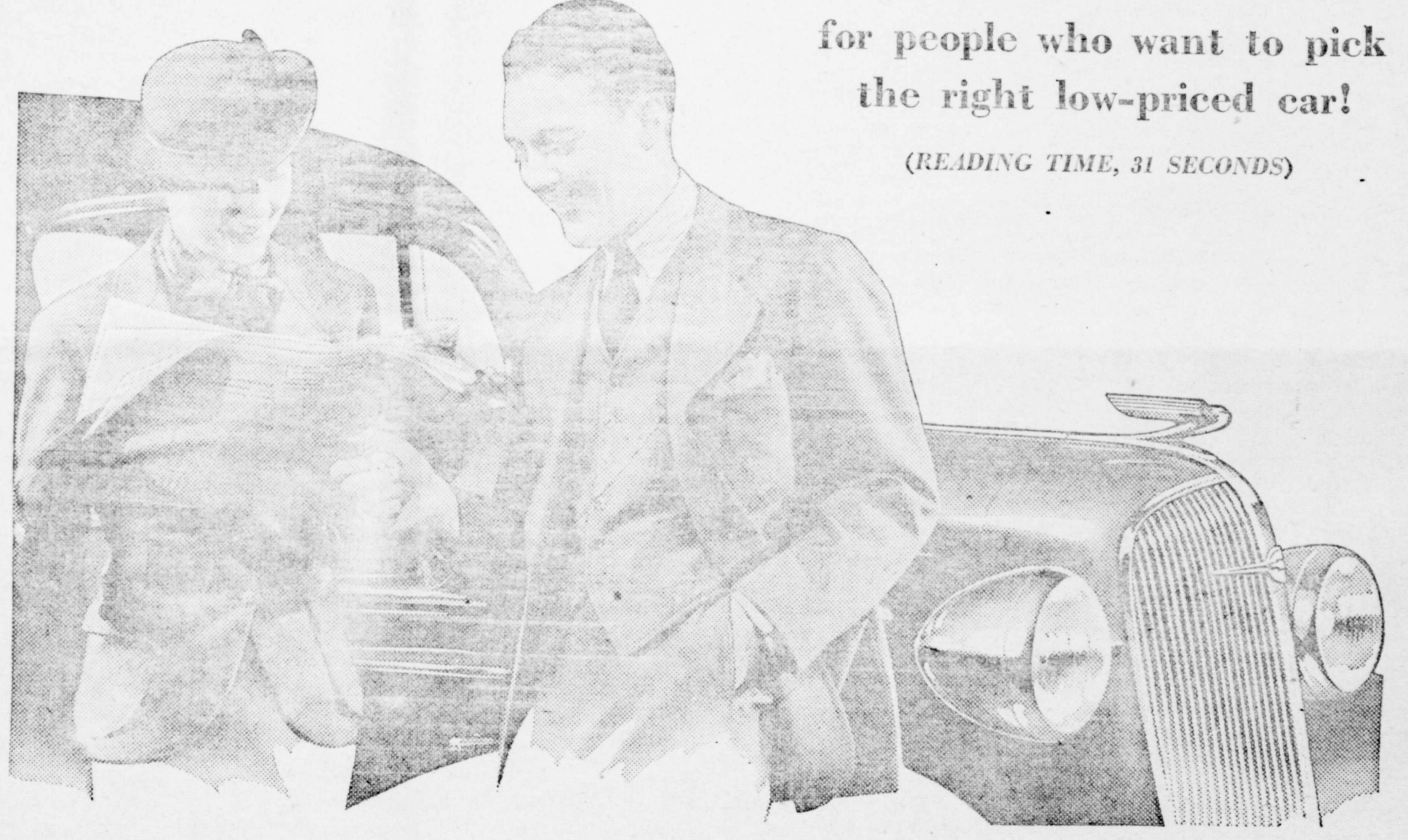
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Around The Court House

No sessions of District Court are being held this week. A full week is scheduled to begin Monday with a petit jury reporting.

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman returned Friday from Huntsville, where he returned Virgil Stalcup to await death in the electric chair May 4 for the slaying of Sheriff Bill Arthur. Sheriff Koonsman stated that Stalcup had to be watched continually as he was constantly trying to make his escape.

The Sheriff reported that Stalcup had carried a handcuff key throughout the time since he was caught at Houston. Stalcup used a small match box to keep the key in, carrying it through several jails and the pen. The key was found when Stalcup was examined on the return to Huntsville after this trip.

A short session of Probate Court is scheduled for next Monday. Judge Jim Cloud will preside.

The Commissioners Court will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday. Besides conducting routine business the court will canvass returns of school elections held last Saturday.

The Sheriffs Department reports about 1450 license tags issued up to April 1. They continue to register a number of cars daily. They report about 3,000 drivers licenses issued.

Sheriff Koonsman is busy investigating the escape of two from the jail Friday night. The escaped prisoners were returned to jail Monday afternoon. One other has been placed in jail for alleged connection with the jail break.

VETERAN TRAVELING SALESMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT STAMFORD

Stamford, April 2.—Last rites for J. L. Wilemon, 53, well known traveling salesman of Stamford, were held Thursday from the family residence, with Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor of St. John's Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Highland cemetery under direction of Barrow funeral home.

Mr. Wilemon died Wednesday night after a long illness. He suffered a heart attack January 7 in Sweetwater, and was brought to a Stamford hospital the following day. He returned to his home here several weeks ago. His condition had been critical throughout the illness.

Born at Glen Rose on March 4, 1883, he married Miss Mabel Salisbury on March 4, 1905, in Hico, where they lived for a while. They resided at Abilene before moving to Stamford 19 years ago. He was a veteran traveling salesman with the Selig company, traveling the Abilene district.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Cash, of Spur; a grandson, Cash Caraway of Spur; his mother, Mrs. P. R. Wilemon, San Angelo; two brothers, Buck and W. W. Wilemon of Hamlin; five sisters, Mrs. T. E. Bressie of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. E. Lail of Glen Rose, Mrs. Hugh Mason of San Angelo, Mrs. W. H. Tripp and Mrs. G. L. Gatwood of Stamford. Pallbearers were Omar T. Burleson and Jimmie Lee Gordon of Anson, W. B. Tayanman, C. F. Upshaw, T. J. Boston and R. B. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, and Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr. were in Mineral Wells Sunday. L. N. Riter, who had spent a week at Mineral Wells returned home with them.

Ned Hogan, Dr. M. H. Brannen, and Dr. Bob Alexander returned Tuesday from a trip to Belton, Temple and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimbrough, daughter, Mary Bethof Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask and Miss Lucia Mask of Levelland and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, Jr. and daughter, Mildred Ann of Lampasas were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Mrs. Della Eaton of the Spur Inn is in Seymour this week.

TFWC Convention Held at Lubbock

With the naming of Canyon as next year's convention city, the fifteenth annual convention of Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Lubbock early last week, closed Wednesday afternoon. A large group of local club women attended sessions of the Centennial convention.

Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, was named president to succeed Mrs. W. P. Averitt of Lamesa. Other new officers are: Mrs. Sam Isaacs, Canadian, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. Lynn, Wellington, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Perry of Plainview, recording secretary.

The convention proper opened Monday morning, and the last session was held Wednesday afternoon. "An enjoyable and profitable convention," it was termed by local women.

McCraw Is Speaker
Attorney General William C. McCraw of Austin, main speaker Monday afternoon, stressed the point that "government should be a united program administering affairs for all" in his address on "Good Government." "Gooverment," he added, "is a scheme for regulation of life and happiness. The whims of various personalities should not control its legislation."

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Texas historian and prominent club woman, was guest of honor at Monday sessions of the convention. She spoke in the evening on the subject "Texas of Yesterday Teaches Texas of Today." The charming woman said, "Texans of today can do no greater thing than live up to the ideals of their forefathers," during the course of her hour's talk.

The candidacy of Mrs. W. P. Averitt of Lamesa, president Seventh District for the past three years, for first vice president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was endorsed by the convention immediately following her year's report Monday night.

Mrs. Caton Presides
Mrs. Joe Caton, of Snyder, district chairman of junior membership, was in charge of the meetings junior day, Tuesday. Several hundred junior club girls were attendants at sessions during the day.

Members of junior clubs of the district were invited by the Junior Lubbock Woman's Club to a tea in the lounge of Texas Tech's womens residence hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Caton headed the receiving line for the affair, and a large group of convention notables were in the line. Presidents of district junior clubs made up a part of the receiving line, and among these was Margaret Mae Weaver, president of Daughters of the 1933 Study Club, of Spur.

Centennial Dinner Given
Mrs. Preston Dial of San Antonio Texas Centennial messenger to Europe last summer, was principal speaker at a Centennial dinner Tuesday night. She told dinner guests of her experiences in taking the invitation of 4,000,000 Texas school children to people in England, France and Germany to visit in Texas during the Centennial. More than 400 people took part in "The Spirit of Texas", a colorful pageant, tracing the history of West Texas from the middle of the 19th century up to the present time. Mrs. M. O. Hiatt, Lubbock, directed the program, and it was so outstanding that Mrs. Volney Taylor, state president, invited Seventh District to present the pageant at the Centennial in Dallas.

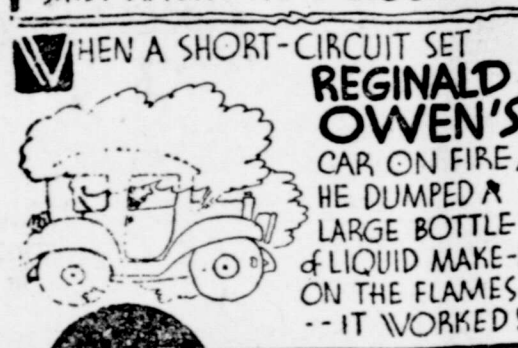
A morning address by Mrs. W. S. Douglas of San Angelo, state chairman of gardens, was heard Wednesday, and a club memorial service followed. The convention closed with an Au Revoir Luncheon Wednesday, at which outgoing officers were honored, and incoming officials were welcomed.

W. O. Cherry, C. W. Giesecke, A. C. Sharp, Miss Nina Landers, Mrs. Lucile Van Dyke and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell of Dickens County schools were in Ralls last Friday acting as judges in the Crosby County Meet. Crosby County furnished judges for the Dickens County Meet at Spur the week before.

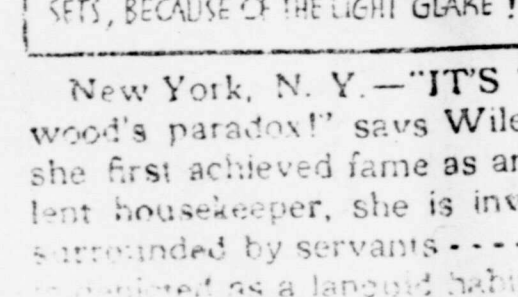
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New Farm Act Explained by Co. Agent Lane

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"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pasture and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder of the farm is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton and 15 acres in feed, most grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20 per cent, or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses." Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on five acres of sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be pastured off and

turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam Clemons with six members present. Mrs. Cap McNeill, leader, directed the study on the Book of Leviticus, Chapters 5 to 9.

There will be no meeting next Monday due to a picnic and Easter egg hunt for the children of the Sunday School.

Huxley Thomas, mathematics instructor in San Angelo Junior College and Miss Edith Anderson of San Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas. Mr. Huxley Thomas is a sister of Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Mrs. McDybee, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, returned to her home in Childress Sunday.

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Church News

COOPERATIVE SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH EASTER SUNDAY MORN

A special Easter Sunday morning service has been planned by the First Christian Church at 6:00. The program is sponsored by the First Christian Church, the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches cooperating. Members from other churches are taking part in the program. Mrs. J. W. Henry and Mrs. D H Zachry will sing a special number The Baptist quartet will sing and W. D. Starcher will deliver a special message.

At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning Rev. William Lee Edwards, pastor, will preach on the First Easter Day. At the evening hour, 8:00 the Woman's Choir will present an Easter Cantata.

Thursday evening of this week the Lord's Supper as it was observed in the beginning will be observed. The church will be specially lighted for this service. The pastor will preach Friday evening concluding the week of Pre-Easter services.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The study teacher, Mrs. Tidwell, gave two chapters of the new study book, "The Christian Ideals for America," and "Home Missions Reaches Out."

The group was dismissed by the benediction.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon April 6th with Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Steve Crockett, the president conducted the business. On each First Monday the Missionary Society will meet at 11:30 o'clock and serve a covered dish luncheon. After which the business session and lesson will be conducted as usual.

The study for the afternoon was, "Christ in Argentine." The lesson was led by Mrs. Edgar McGee, assisted by Mrs. Steve Crockett, Mrs. E. L. Adams and Mrs. Wm. L. Edwards.

The May 4th meeting will be with Mrs. O. L. Hale.

The hostess served sandwiches and tea to thirteen ladies. —Reporter

EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W. M. U.

The East Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The devotional was given by the chairman, Mrs. Charlie Powell, after which the members had a Bible lesson covering the first fifteen chapters of Exodus.

The Circle will continue the study of Exodus next Monday afternoon.

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SOCIETY

MRS. O. C. THOMAS ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club last week at her home. Potted plants and bouquets of bridal wreath were used effectively throughout the entertaining rooms. At the end of the usual games of contract, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Zachry were each presented with Old English Laven-dar sachets for high scores.

A salad plate with hot rolls, coffee and cookies, with miniature chickens and Easter eggs as favors, was served to Mesdames D. H. Zachry, Floyd McArthur, Sam Clemmons, D. L. Granberry, W. T. Andrews, J. C. McNeill III, Jack Rector and F. W. Jennings.

MRS. J. C. PARKER HONORED WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained Saturday evening with contract bridge honoring Mrs. J. C. Parker.

Guests were Mesdames D. H. Zachry, Oran McClure, L. H. Perry, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, D. L. Granberry, H. P. Gibson, Chas. Hardwick, Neil Chastain, Guy Karr, Miss Julia Mae Hickman and the honoree Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews held highest score, Mrs. Harwick won cut prize and Mrs. Chastain the traveling prize while Mrs. Parker was presented with a gift as honor guest.

A refreshment plate of tomato aspic salad, smacks, cake and iced tea was served by the hostess. Texas bluebonnets were used as plate favors.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington honored Mrs. F. R. Harrington, Mrs. Al Bingham and Mrs. Bill McArthur with a birthday party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Harrington.

The table was decorated with a large three tier birthday cake. Refreshments were served to 41 guests.

MRS. BERT CHERRY HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Bert Cherry entertained with a surprise birthday dinner at her home in the Steel Hill community. March 29 honoring her husband and mother.

The dinner was muchly enjoyed by thirty six guests.

SURPRISE DINNER HONORS L. G. CRABTREE

On Sunday, March 29, the ladies of the Croton community prepared their lunch and took it as a surprise dinner to the home of Mr. L. G. Crabtree as an act of appreciation.

Forty-two were present for the dinner.

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIDGE CLUB MET FRIDAY

Members of the Neighborhood Bridge Club met Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John T. Wylie.

Members present were Mesdames C. L. Love, Weldon Grimes, Tom Johnson, Lawis Lee, H. P. Gibson, B. C. Langley, M. H. Brannen, and

Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

After the usual rubbers of bridge Mrs. Love and Mrs. Johnson were each presented Pyrex pie plates as high score awards, and Mrs. Lawis Lee received a set of Pyrex custard cups as cut prize.

Shrimp salad, smacks, coffee and home made candy were served.

Frances Manning was a tea guest.

DRY LAKE TEACHERS ENTERTAIN BALL CLUBS

Teachers of the Dry Lake school, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Miss Jerene Cooner and H. P. Hargis entertained the members of the boys and girls playground ball teams with a theatre party last Saturday night.

After the theatre the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith in Dry Lake community where games were played. Mrs. Smith, assisted by her daughter Ruby Mae served ice cream and cake to about twenty guests.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS SOCIAL

Members of the Epworth League and a few guests met in the basement of the Methodist church Thursday evening for their monthly social hour. A picnic lunch was served after which all attended the show.

Guests were: Mrs. Violet McKnight, Julia Jo Reed, Doris Arthur, Helen Hale and Fred Kinney. Members present were: Nedra Hogan, Isabelle Campbell, Winifred Bell, Evelyn Ivey, Venita Briley, Mrs. Netha Campbell, Alton McCully, Billy Koon and Jack Ensey.

1931 STUDY CLUB

The delegates report on District Convention given by Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck was the main feature of the program when the 1931 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Rector.

Roll call was answered with State or Seventh District Presidents and a song, "Texas, Our Texas" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Rector served brown bread sandwiches, strawberry short cake and coffee to: Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Cap McNeill, Geo. Tillinghast, Ty Allen, Weldon Grimes, Burgess Brown, B. C. Langley, E. D. Engleman, E. W. Mars, Faust Collier, C. B. Middleton, Murray Lea, Neitha Campbell and D. H. Zachry.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB MET WITH MRS. WADZECK

Unusual appointment and patriotic colors of red, white and blue characterized the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Triple Trey Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck.

In the afternoon's games, high club score was held by Mrs. George Tillinghast who was presented with a cream and sugar set of pottery. A pottery vase was given to Mrs. Sam Clemmons, who was high guest.

The colors of red, white and blue were repeated on the refreshment plate of chicken salad, stuffed celery, smacks, radishes, olives and punch. United States flags were given as plate favors.

Club members present were: Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, Burgess Brown, Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman and Louis Rochat. Guests were Mrs. Sam

Clemmons, Ermal Scott and Lenore Lisenby.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Laverty Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. Andrews, presided over the business session. The secretary reported that Mrs. V. V. Parr had accepted membership in the club.

The subject for study was "Transportation and Commerce," and was most ably directed by Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Topics discussed were: "By Water"—Mrs. E. L. Adams. "By Land"—Mrs. Nellie Davis. "By Air"—Mrs. McGee, substituting for Mrs. Gruben.

The delegates report on District Convention was given by Mrs. Laverty.

1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. V. L. Paterson was hostess to members of the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Harris Street.

Mrs. F. F. Vernon presided over

a business session.

The club parliamentarian, Mrs. Crockett, conducted a "Model Business Session."

Due to the illness of the delegate to District Convention, Mrs. Albin, the report was postponed until next meeting; however, some high points of the convention were given by Mrs. McCully.

The hostess served sandwiches, cherry pie and hot tea.

MR. AND MRS. PARKER, MISS ZOE BEAVER ARE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and Miss Zoe Beavers, who are leaving Spur, have had many lovely courtesies extended them upon their departure.

A Mexican chili supper was given last Wednesday evening at six o'clock by Mr and Mrs. Dale Campbell honoring Mr. and Mrs. Parker and Miss Beavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at their home at the Spur ranch headquarters, with Mr and Mrs. Parker and Miss Beavers as honor guests. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love

Sunday evening Mr and Mrs. Parker, Miss Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr were guests in the Neil Chastain home. Games were played and a salad plate was served by the hostess.

MRS. KARR BRIDGE HOSTESS

Easter appointments featured the bridge party given by Mrs. Guy Karr on Tuesday afternoon.

After the usual games of contract, high score award for club members went to Mrs. L. B. Tillotson and for guests to Ermal Scott. Others present were Mesdames A. C. Hull, E. M. Wilson, Herman Everts, Neal Chastain, Jno. T. Wylie and Horace Hyatt.

The hostess served a delectable salad course with iced tea. Chocolate Easter eggs were used as plate favors.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET HELD AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

On Wednesday evening April 1st, at Methodist Church basement, a "Mothers and Daughters" Banquet was held. The three course banquet

was prepared and served by Rev. E. L. Yeats and the members of the Board of Stewards.

After each mother introduced her daughter, the following program was rendered:

Song, "Mother"—Helen Virginia and Patricia Ann Mars.

Cornet Solo—Mrs. D. L. Granberry.

"A tribute to the daughter,"—Mrs. McNeerlin.

A hymn—by group.

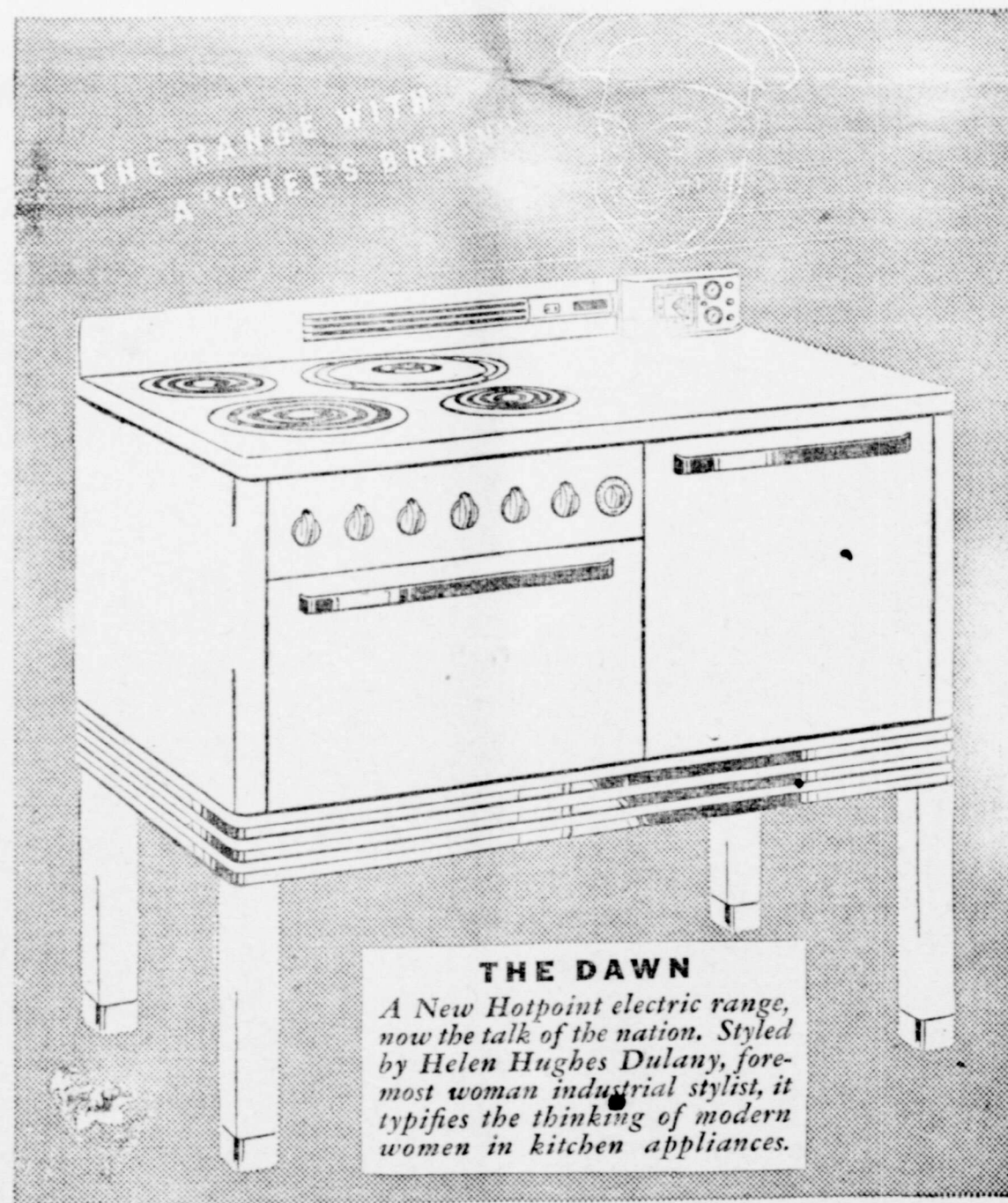
About 86 mothers and daughters were present.

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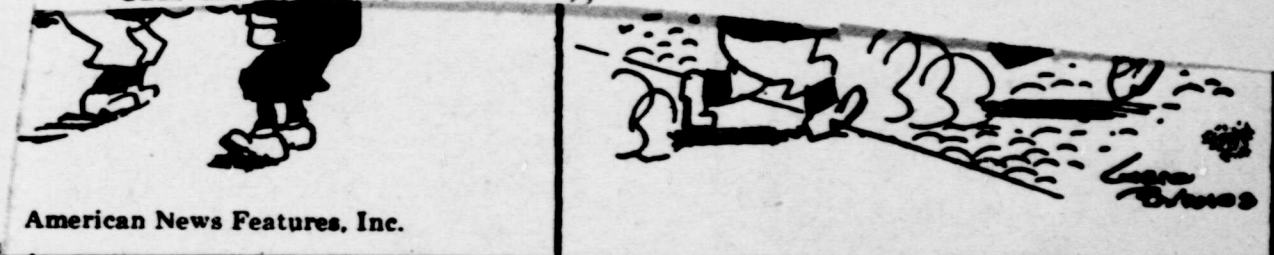


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DICKENS COUNTY AGGIE BOYS AGAIN LEAD

The agriculture students of the high schools of Dickens county again led the South Plains in the annual quality Meat Show at Lubbock last week, a feat that the students and teachers should feel proud of and deserve the praise of everyone. The raising of fine beef has been done for a number of years by the big ranchmen. For several years the Extension Service carried on the work with their 4-H Clubs. With the growth of consolidated high schools in rural districts vocational agriculture has been taught in these schools. Today Dickens County is blessed with three high schools that are teaching future farmers the fundamentals of good farming and how to raise fine stock.

A great deal of credit for the two years of winning the grand championship at Lubbock goes to C. B. Middleton, vocational agricultural teacher at Spur, and G. J. Lane, county agent. We mention these two first because of the number of years they have been working in the county but do not discount the excellent work being done by Henry Elder at McAdoo and George West at Patton Springs. To the latter two we give special credit for the increased interest in lambs and fat pigs.

And last but not least the boys themselves work hard to carry out whatever line of work they enter into. All the teaching in the world cannot put over anything with an indifferent student. We feel assured that these farm students will be the leading farmers and ranchmen of tomorrow.

Back of all this though is the mother and father, who has fed and clothed the boy or girl, saw to it that they were able to attend school, and then when they began special training for life's work, gave their full cooperation in order that the son or daughter might develop and accomplish to the fullest extent.

MORE COMPLIMENTS

The Texas Spur is in receipt of a card from Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn of Perryton, formerly at Spur for four years. They state they are enjoying the Texas Spur each week.

On the same mail we received a letter from Geo. Mahon, 19th District Congressman, who is so capably serving this district at Washington. Mr. Mahon's letter follows:

Mr. Jephtha Craig, Editor,
The Texas Spur, Spur, Texas.

My dear friend:
The special Historical Centennial Edition of the Texas Spur is indeed a fine piece of work. I have read it with a great deal of pleasure and I want to send this note of congratulations to you and your staff and all those who cooperated with you in making this issue such an outstanding success.

Spur and Dickens County are justly proud of their truly American citizenship whose pioneering spirit has made possible the development of this great West Texas area. Your edition is a story of progress and I feel that the people of your County are to be congratulated upon having made this progress possible through hard work, endurance in periods of hardship, and the maintenance of a real West Texas spirit of cooperation, even as you are to be congratulated upon the fine manner in which you have recorded their story.

My place as your Representative in Congress is one of service and whenever I can cooperate with you or our people in any way, please favor me with the opportunity.

Cordially yours,

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"He Said I'm Towheaded an' Freckle-Faced."
"Aw, Don't Pay No 'Tention to Him. He's Only Repeatin' Wot th' Others Say!"

CLUB NEWS

GIRLS RALLY A SUCCESS

The first meeting of the club girls in a county wide rally, Saturday afternoon at the East Ward school auditorium, Spur, was well attended for the first meeting.

The girls modeled the slips or pajamas they have made as the first goal in their clothing work. A second rally will be held in June at which time the girls will model the school dresses they are making. At that time each club will give a fifteen minute program.

Club girls present Saturday with slipp or pajamas were: Alvertia Butler, Tommie Bridge, and Leona Rogers, Patton Springs club; Katherine Sharp, Fern Bazer, and Elsie Franklin, Prairie Chapel; Francis and Nadyne Brewer, Christine and Maxine Sandlin, Eula B. McMahon, and Charlie Rae Holloway, Espuela; Myra Nell Neeley, Clara Rich, Juanita Rose, and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor, McAdoo.

GIRLS PLAN CLOTHING

The average club girl needs a coat every two years, a sweater or jacket each year, one or two smocks, five good dresses, six school dresses, six suits of underwear, eight-ten pairs anklets or stockings, and four pair leather shoes and two pair tennis shoes, the Prairie Chapel girls found to be an average for their group in their meeting Friday morning.

Eleven of the thirteen members have completed their slip as the first goal in clothing work this year.

Real Indian



The Comanche war bonnet and ceremonial shield, displayed by Essie Lee Haynes, are from the collection of Steve Krom, of Dallas. Authentic, made by tribal feather-work experts half a century ago, these and other items of Mr. Krom's collection will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition next summer.

the orchard work this year is to set four grape or berry vines, four plum trees and save twelve good seeds for planting. Seventy of the above number were grapes and 43 were berries. The others were plums and other fruits.

Members present were Della Dean Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Alvertia Butler, Ruth Pierce, Bobbie Randolph, Leona Rogers, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannisch, Monez Woods and Francis Mae Madden.—Goldie Lee Smiley, reporter.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. W. B. Atterbury, our district superintendent will be here and preach for us Thursday evening April 9th at 7:30 P. M.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

Rev. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor.

STUDY CLUB HAS NEW BOOK ROLL CALL

The Lost Generation by Maxine Davis; Cowboy Lingo by Ramon F. Adams; White Banner by Lloyd Douglass, The Border of the Rio Grande by Mrs. Florence Scott were some of the new books reviewed in roll call when the Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Koon.

Mrs. Joe B. Long gave a most interesting summary of the book, The Exile by Pearl S. Buck.

Mrs. G. J. Lane gave a report of the District Convention in Lubbock last week.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. V. C. Smart,

PATTON SPRINGS GIRLS START ORCHARDS

A check of the orchard work in the Patton Springs girls club Wednesday morning shows that 213 grape and berry vines and fruit trees have been set this spring in the start toward family orchards.

One goal for the cooperators in

Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. G. J. Lane and Miss Clara Pratt.—Reporter.

"CLUB GIRLS RALLY"

The 4-H Club girls in the five clubs of the county are to have their first county wide meeting Saturday afternoon in the Spur East Ward School auditorium beginning at 2:30. Each girl is to bring her slip or pajamas that she has just completed as the first goal in clothing work for the year.

All club girls and their sponsors are expected to attend.

GIRLS COMPLETE GOAL

Eight of the fourteen Espuela 4-H club girls have completed their slips or pajamas, and six of them were on exhibit at the rally Saturday.

A clothing plan including the clothing needed for a year, was made by each member in the club meeting Monday morning at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Members present were: Geneva Dutton, Charlie Rae and Lois Holloway, Odell James, Eula B. McMahon, Elaine and Mildred Neaves, Christine and Maxine Sandlin, Nada Carol Spivey and the sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Eula B. McMahon, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson of Mountain Park, Okla., who have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Mars, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. E. S. Lee were in Lubbock last Saturday.

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RATE:

- 30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
- 25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.
- 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

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\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

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Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

- DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 110TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**
Alton B. Chapman, re-election
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:**
Leonard Westfall (Re-election) of Stonewall County.
C. L. (Clarice) Harris of Dickens County.
Joe A. Merritt of Scurry County.
- COUNTY JUDGE:**
Jim Cloud (Re-election).
Marshall Formby.
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
G. W. Bennett
Austin C. Rose
Robt. Reynolds
- SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:**
R. L. (Bob) Collier
Albert Power
F. L. (Forrest) Edwards
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman second term

- CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:**
Mrs. Nettie Littlefield (Re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK:**
Fred Arrington (Re-election).
- COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
L. D. Ratliff, Jr.
- COUNTY TREASURER:**
Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:**
C. P. Aufill.
C. C. Haile
Horace D. Nickels
Vance Hughes
K. W. (Willow) Street
Wayne Van Leer

- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**
W. F. (Forrest) Rogland
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
E. J. (Jim) Offield
A. K. McAllister.
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:**
W. F. (Walter) Foreman Re-election
G. W. Rash
C. N. (Newt) Kidd.

- PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:**
Lawrence Fox
Raymond Eldredge
John A. Allen

- PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2:**
Gaston Jackson (Second Term)
George Calvert.

- JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1:**
S. T. (Thomp) Johnson

- JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:**
G. B. Jopling, second term

- FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 3:**
C. H. (Jack) McCully.

- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:**
Lee Mimms (re-election)

- KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2:**
Edd Fuqua
Baxter Scoggins.

KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION MEETS

The Kent County Singing will meet next Sunday, April 12th at Girard beginning at 1:30 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your song books. We are expecting a large crowd and a good time. R. E. Beaver, Pres.

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Texas Beauty Presents "Blue Bonnet Blue"

A new high note in fashions was struck last week when the Texas Centennial Celebrations presented beautiful "Blue Bonnet Blue" to the fashion world in a style show at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City. Scores of leading stylists, designers, and fashion editors applauded when lovely Janice Jarratt, San Antonio girl known to the nation as America's most photographed girl, appeared in this striking Blue Bonnet gown designed especially for the occasion by Vogue. Decorating the luxurious lounge were 250 flowering Blue Bonnet plants gathered near San Antonio and Corpus Christi and air-expressed to New York.



Official adoption of "Blue Bonnet Blue" by fashion authorities has caused the lustrous State flower of Texas to be introduced into spring and summer fashions throughout the nation. Thus enthusiasm for the Texas Centennial Celebrations, already evident in many fields, motivates progress in the fashion world.

TEXAS IN EIGHTEEN THIRTY-SIX

There has always been a fascination to us in listening to an old-timer tell of his adventures in a new land before it was smoothed out by the advance of civilization into a conventional pattern. So it was with real delight that we recently came upon the colorful biography of David Crockett and thus were permitted to upon Texas of a hundred years ago through his eyes.

Crockett, a native of Tennessee, had served three terms in Congress from that state and had become a national figure. However, in 1835 failing to become re-elected, he turned his face westward to join his old friend, Sam Houston, in Texas. We all know of his heroic death in the defense of the Alamo, but in the few months that intervened he had recorded his own impressions and experiences in this new territory—soon to be the Republic of Texas—and from these we quote a few interesting excerpts.

Cane-brakes are common in some parts of Texas. Our way led us through one of considerable extent. The frequent passage of men and horses had kept open a narrow path not wide enough for two mustangs to pass with convenience. The

reeds, the same as used in the Northern states as fishing poles, had grown to the height of about 20 feet and were so slender, that having no support directly over the

path, they drooped a little inward, and intermingled their tops, forming a complete covering overhead. When we came out of the brake we saw three black wolves jogging ahead of us but at too great a distance to reach them with a rifle. Wild turkeys and deer repeatedly crossed our path and we saw several droves of wild horses pasturing in the prairies.

"... We heard a noise like the rumbling or distant thunder. The sky was clear... we concluded it could not proceed from that cause. On turning to the west, we saw an immense cloud of dust in the distance, but could perceive no object distinctly, and still the roaring continued. We at first imagined that it was a tornado... it was coming directly toward the spot where we stood. Our mustangs had ceased to graze, and cocked up their ears in evident alarm. We rode into a grove of trees; still the noise grew louder and louder. We had scarcely got under the shelter of the grove, when we discovered it was a herd of buffaloes, at least four or five hundred in number, dashing along as swift as the wind and roaring as if so many devils had broke loose.

"... I emerged from a beautiful grove of trees, and was entering upon an extended prairie which looked like the luxuriant meadows of a thrifty farmer. A short distance before me there was a drove of about one hundred horses quietly pasturing. The mustangs espied me, whinnied, began coursing around me in an extended circle which gradually became smaller and smaller until

they closely surrounded me. My little rascally mustang enjoyed the sport, began biting and kicking the other horses. I began to feel rather uncomfortable and decided to run away from the horses. The whole drove followed in our wake. I began to think there would be no end to the race. My horse kept the lead for a full half hour but finally began to tire, handicapped as he was by carrying my weight, and the wild horses took the lead. We trailed them to the banks of the Navasota River which they swam. It was a beautiful sight to see them stemming the torrent, ascend the opposite bank, and scour over the plain, having been refreshed by the water.

"So accustomed are the inhabitants to the appearance of fugitives from justice, that they are particularly careful to make inquiries of the characteristics of newcomers, and generally obtain early and circumstantial information concerning strangers. Notwithstanding this state of things, however, the good of the public, and of each individual is so evidently dependent on the public morals, that all appear ready to discountenance and punish crime. Even men who have been expatriated by fear of justice, are here among the last who would be disposed to shield a culprit guilty of a crime against life or property."

Misses Ruby Rae Williamson, Dot Lisenby and Imogene News spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mrs. Horton Barrett and son, Marvin, of Santa Fe, N. Mexico, are visiting relatives here this week.



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23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Jeff Smith, of several miles north west of Spur was in the city the latter part of last week.

Bob Howsley, who has been spending some time in Spur with his father, G. A. Howsley, returned last week to his home in Albany.

G. A. Draper was in the city Monday and hauled out a windmill to put on his place.

J. V. McCormick came down Monday from Afton and spent some time in Spur. He is now selling hardware for the Afton merchants.

Jeff D. Reagan left last week for Dallas and other points to represent the City Commissioners in the purchase of material for the construction of a water works system in Spur. The twenty-five thousand dollars in bonds recently voted by the citizenship of Spur has not yet been approved by the Attorney General. However, it is thought that the bonds will be approved and that the delay is occasioned by an overcrowded business in the Attorney General's department.

Tom Shields of Dickens was in Spur after supplies one day last week.

W. F. Shugart came in Saturday from his place several miles east of Spur and reports everything in good shape there.

Joe Draper was not only seen in Steel Hill Sunday but is quite a frequent visitor there.

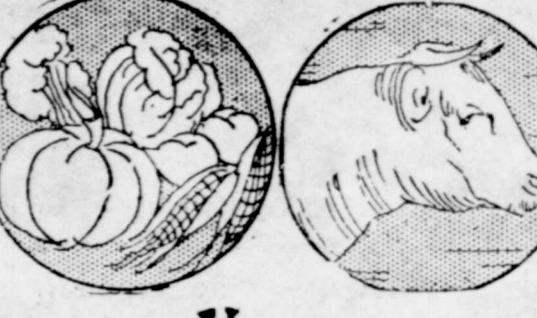
W. B. Griffin returned Monday from Montana where he spent several weeks on a prospecting and pleasure trip. He says that on account of continued snow he remained in the towns. He was accompanied to that country by Leman Dunn who remained having secured a job in one of the towns.

Poet Hagins and sisters, Misses Odessa and Lucy, of near Jayton are here this week visiting relatives.

Rev. Bennett brought his little son, Adron, who has been suffering with the toothache for several days to Spur Tuesday. Adron says that tooth wont hurt him any more.

J. L. Karr, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Spur was in the City Saturday.

Farm & Range



News

By F. G. C.

Farm events this week consist mainly of wathful waiting for two things; namely, the launching of the new farm program and rain. The latter finds us all experienced. Most people in West Texas have spent a considerable part of their time waiting for rain. And there is always alive that spark of hope that makes West Texans staying ability something to marvel and admire.

A Dickens County boy led the crowd again at Lubbock in calf feeding. It isn't particularly news now, but the fact remains that a boy worked hard for a year and his work was well done.

Earl Van Meter Jr., of McAdoo is to be congratulated now and remembered later for once a winner, always hard to beat, especially when a fellow feeds two calves and both place as Earl placed second in the Senior class.

Dickens county looked good indeed at the meat show in both calf and pig classes. This is the second year our boys have stormed the event and placed all over the lists. Not as sensational to as many people as football and other school activities but tests a boy. Calves and pigs have to be fed every day two or three times and groomed and petted, not for just a while but for a year with no crowds to cheer or band to play. We can at least give them a hand and a word of commendation and encouragement.

Dr. Hodges has located some extra good grade Percheron mares and colts and a registered stallion of the same breed, all or part for sale. If you are interested see Dr. Hodges for particulars.

Sheep raising is interesting more of our farmers and ranchmen. As soon as they get their sheep we will tell you about them.

Answering your question: No they are not going to try and get rich over night or corner the market, but in a small way as an added income.

This country has room for more sheep, especially small farm flocks that are easily cared for and they will do well on the weedy patches and keep fence rows clean. A small amount of feed will finish out a few lambs for market and wool from a few ewes will bring in some dollars or make good quilt or blankets. An extra source of revenue should always be welcomed.

4-H Club Boys in Tennessee are going in for work horse training. Twenty six in one county have this year secured 28 mares shipped in by the county agent. In another 50 young mares have been bought by club members. The idea is they say to raise colts and in a short while have a team of their own. This wouldn't be a bad club for grown-ups would it?

There are 849,000 mules and horses keeping about 3 million acres busy producing feed for them. The production on these acres will not go on an already overloaded market

Washington reporters say that taxes on a wide range of agricultural products will be the probable source of funds for the new farm program.

W. M. S.
On Monday, April 6th, the W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea with 19 members present. Meeting opened with song, "I Am Thine O Lord." Devotional was led by Mrs. Payne. A beautiful Easter lesson taken from the 24th Chapter of Luke was read. Mrs. F. Fite led in prayer.
Mrs. McCully brought to us our new study, "Stewardship Life." Mrs. Koon discussed the subject, "Historical Survey of Stewardship." Mrs. Rector presided over a business session. Benediction.—Repoter.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 12, 1936.
Sunday School meets at 10:00.
The morning worship service will begin at 11:00. Come and worship with us on Easter Sunday.
7:30—Young People's Meeting.
8:00—The evening worship service, preaching by the pastor.

Personal

Mrs. W. B. Bennett left for Jonesboro Monday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law.

Miss Vera Adams left Saturday for an extended visit in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewster and daughter spent Sunday in Dumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams of Bomarton, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker and Miss Zoe Beovers left Monday for Hereford, Texas.

Hoyle Jones of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones left the first of the week on a trip to Hobbs and Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico.

Mrs. R. L. Plunkett and son, A. B. and B B Epting of Abbot, Texas, were here last week to visit their sister, Mrs. W. J. Conoway and Mr. Conoway. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Conoway to Groom Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bural. The party went from Groom to Conway, visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Epting and family and then to Lark where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith. The party returned to Spur Monday afternoon, Mrs. Plunkett and Mr. Epting going on to their home at Abbot Tuesday.

Miss Helen Yeats, student in W. T. S. T. C., is visiting in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Mrs. M. C. Golding returned from Dallas Tuesday after several days spent there attending a family reunion.

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF DICKENS:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Roxie W. Keller, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas by the Hon Jim Cloud, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 23rd day of March, 1936, during a regular term of said court for probate business, hereby notified all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1936
B. F. Hale
Administrator of the Estate of Roxie W. Keller, Deceased
22 4tc

WANTED

ADVERTISE in the Texas Spur want ad column and get results.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. TXB-705-SA, Memphis, Tennessee.

FOR SALE: 2 Used Frigidaires for Sale.—J. S. Clay, Spur. 19tfc

FOR SALE: One young Percheron work horse for sale. See E. S. Lee.

PERCHERON Stallion Vern, Registry No. 216761. Public service April 1 to July 30. See Dad Henderson, Spur, Texas, Fee \$12.50.—C. B. Middleton, owner.

SERVICE on all makes electric refrigerators. Call any hour. Two used electric refrigerators for sale.—J. S. Clay, 501 N Carroll. 22tfc

FOR SALE: 1934 Standard Chevrolet coach, good tires, new battery, excellent condition, insurance paid, would consider cheaper car as trade in.—Box 807. 9 ttfc

GOOD higera bundle feed for sale. 2c a bundle. Will trade for stock. E. D. Chambers, Glenn, Texas 22tfc

FOR SALE—Nice young cow, heavy producer, young calf. See F. G. Collier.

WHIPPING CREAM on Sunday. Call 149J—Whit's Dairy.

FOR SALE—Wing & Son piano, will sell at reasonable price.
Mrs. W. W. Garner—Box 593.

Horses and Mules in United States

Few people, it seems, have the proper viewpoint as regards the present position of horses and mules on farms in the United States, the reason for this news item.

Ask the average man what he thinks about the horse and mule situation and he will lead you to believe that "old Dobbin" and "Old Beck" are about to fade out of the picture as a source of economical power on the farms of this country. As a matter of fact this is far from being the truth.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the number of horses and mules on farms on January 1, 1935, of 16,622,000 head was 266,000 head or about 1 12 per cent smaller than on January 1, 1934. This decrease during 1934 was the smallest, both relatively and in actual numbers, in more than 15 years. The net decrease in animals two years old and over was about 493,000 the increased number of colts under head, but this was partly offset by two years of age, resulting from the sharp increase in the number of colts raised in 1933 and 1934. The combined number of horse and mule colts raised in 1934 and on farms January 1, 1935, was estimated at 785,000 head—an increase of about 24 per cent over the number raised in 1933 and of more than 50 per cent of the number raised in 1931 in which year the number of colts raised was the smallest of all years in the present century. This combined total in 1934 was the largest since 1924.

There was practically no breeding going on in this country from 1921 to 1931. And as a result we continued to use our smooth mouthed (and older) animals and they continued to die from natural causes without being replaced by younger animals so naturally the total number of animals in the United States continued to decrease from year to year until the recent systematic breeding program was started about 1931 and has continued ever since.

Even with the marked increase of horse and mule colts during the last four years and last year especially, it is estimated that the low number of horses and mules on farms in this country will not be reached until 1938 because the old animals are getting older all the time and dying off from various causes faster than they can be replaced by colts. It is estimated by men, in close contact with the situation that the present prices for horses and mules will continue for at least the next four years, when they look for a gradual increase and not a decrease of horses and mules of better quality on farms of the United States. Respectfully submitted,
Dr. L. B. HODGES, Graduate Veterinarian—Spur.

MRS. W. R. WEAVER

INSPIRES TEACHERS
Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur addressed a meeting of the members of the Beta Gamma chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority and their guests in Vernon, Saturday, April 4th in the home of Mrs. Y. H. Babasin of 2705 Yamparika Street in a seated tea.

Mrs. Weaver spoke on "The Certification of Texas Teachers" and delivered her thoughts with such sympathetic understanding and conviction that her audience was not only interested and pleased but also inspired to continue in the work of advancing the qualifications of teachers.

Mrs. Weaver spent a short time in the home of Miss Johnnie Shirley at 1818 Mesquite Street and visited in Oklaunon before returning to Spur Sunday afternoon.
Three new members were initiated. Miss Margaret Elliott, of Patton Springs School and a member of the Sorority assisted in the initiation.
Second sheets, carbon paper and adding machine paper at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson of Hobbs, N. M. have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birl Harrington. They returned home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis entertained a number of friends at their home on the Spur Ranch Sunday.

NED HOGAN, Pres.
R. C. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.
SAM CLEMMONS, Director
L. E. LEE, Vice-Pres.
DR. BOB ALEXANDER, Medical Advisor

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Band Sponsors Show Monday

In order to raise money to go to the band contest in Big Spring on April 17 and 18, the Spur High School band will sponsor the show "It Had to Happen" Monday night at the Palace Theatre, and also make a persona appearance.

Tickets are being sold by the students and everyone is urged to buy one and help out the band. Prizes are to be awarded the group and individuals that sell the most tickets.

The band will leave April 16 for Big Spring, remaining there the 17th and 18th for the contest. The Spur band will enter the Class D or beginners band division and are expecting to bring home first honors.



TRICKS

The hand is quicker than the eye—words have been known to lull men to sleep. But common sense tells you that clothes cut and tailored one at a time and to your measure will fit better and have more style. Then why not buy them? They cost no more than ready mades—**24.50**

Spur Tailors

"The Friendly Shop"
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Dress Up For Easter At The FAIR STORE

As this is the last call for Easter you will find the Fair Store full of new merchandise of first quality and are offering this high quality merchandise at the same price as low grade merchandise. So why buy second and third quality merchandise when you can come to the Fair Store and buy first quality merchandise at no added cost. It has been the Fair Store's policy to sell you quality merchandise at low prices. We are not ashamed of what we sell. All our merchandise are standard brands. You will find the name on the shoe box when you buy them at the Fair Store and everything throughout the store is branded. We want you to remember where you bought it because our business is to have you for satisfied customers.

Again we want to bring to you the fact that The Fair Store sells only first grade merchandise of quality, no seconds and thirds called No. 1. You can rest assured that you will receive full value on any item bought in this store at as low a price commensurate with quality.

DRESSES---

with Jackets, Boleros, Full Shoulders, Wasp Waists, Frills and Frills and Frills

Paris showed flower colors in recent openings, and here they are... with smart touches of accent! you'll love jonquil yellow in a navy print, tulip reds as a background color, parma violet with grey. The colors are only part of the Paris influence, for every style is a copy of a famous fashion. Wear them on Easter and be at the head of the fashion parade.

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COMPLETE RANGE OF SIZES AND STYLES FOR JUNIORS, MISSES AND WOMEN!



HATS

Choose the very smartest that you can wear with your suit on Easter. Take it mannish and unadorned, or sweeten it a bit with a nosegay of fowers or a colored veil. You'll find all types here in felt, black, brown, beige, grey.

\$1.00 to \$1.95

SHOES

We can fit every foot with standard brands.



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79c to \$1.49