

Retail Merchants Held Meeting Last Evening

The local Retail Merchants Association held their regular meeting last evening in the directors' room of the Spur National Bank. There was a good representation of the merchants and business men of the city present. The regular routine of business was taken up and disposed of.

The Association went on record as standing by the city authorities in a campaign for a clean-up of the town. The secretary was authorized to write certain parties, calling their attention to the unsanitary condition of their property.

Another matter of public interest that was discussed was a city hall and jail. The business of the city is becoming greater all the time, and there is no proper place to transact the business. This would be one of the greatest public improvements that Spur has accomplished, and one that every body would be proud of after it has been accomplished. Yet it will cost some money, but everything worth while costs money.

The "cold check" business was discussed and a few more names added to the list. It would be advisable for those who have been passing cold checks to see the merchants at once and make them good. Credit can be restored by doing this. If conditions do not change, it will not be long before those giving these worthless checks will have them refused, and then their credit will be lost forever.

The Retail Merchants' Association has the interest of the town in view, and deserves the support of every citizen in the county. If possible, get yourself on the roll as a member.

Prof. F. R. Phillips, head of the Agricultural Department at the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, was in our city the first of the week stimulating the agricultural interests of our county.

Geo. S. Link returned Thursday from a business trip to Post City, Snyder and other points looking after the interest of his many stores.

SPUR MUTUAL IS EXTENDING BUSINESS

According to arrangements made at a meeting of the directors of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association, an extensive campaign will be affected to increase circle No. 2 to a membership of 2000. H. A. Parks and W. H. Steele, formerly of Fort Worth, who are experienced insurance people, will have charge of Spur circle, No. 2 and will be in the field to secure the applications.

The new policy will offer much better terms than the former policy. Instead of limiting the death claim to \$1,000, the policy calls for \$1,500, to be paid to the policy holder at death when the circle is full and carries with it the double indemnity feature. This would pay the policy holder \$3000.00 if death is accidental. It also provides for accident and sick benefits.

The plan of the Spur Mutual is to enable home people to have insurance at cost. Every dollar that is put into this company is spent with home people, and every death claim paid goes to assist home people. When you insure in this association you protect your family and at the same time help your neighbor.

MOTOR INN CHANGES

The last of the week a deal was consummated by which J. A. Brawley & Son charge of the Motor Inn. Mr. Brawley is well known to the people of Dickens County, having resided in the will proper in their business and prove profitable citizens to our town.

Mr. Mageors, the former owner of the Motor Inn, has built up a good business. He has gained many friends in our city, and it is hoped he will get into some business in the near future and still continue to abide with us.

A number of members of Spur Chapter, R. A. M., went to Jayton Tuesday night to assist in conferring the Chapter degrees. They report a great time.

Rev. I. A. Smith made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday.

PICTURE SHOW TO HAVE BIG OPENING

Mr. Flournoy, manager of the Lyric Theater, is making arrangements to have a big day when he starts business in his new building. He is installing a new curtain and a new machine which will give him the best in equipment, and is already outlining an excellent program of pictures for the occasion.

Some of the greatest moral lessons are obtained from the picture show, and many times people make a mistake by not encouraging our picture show in these good programs. The Lyric has been showing some fine pictures which the people should appreciate.

WORK BEGUN ON LIGHT PLANT ADDITION

Work was begun Monday on the new addition of the local light plant. Our light and ice plant has proven so beneficial and the demands on it has grown until it could not take care of the trade with the present room. Mr. Lea, the manager, looks after the need of his patronage, and when this new addition is completed he feels that he can give the best service to the town. If we give him the proper patronage, it will not be many years until he will have buildings all over that block.

FARM BOOKKEEPING

No modern business man would think of conducting a store or factory year after year without keeping records to show whether he is making or losing money. Yet many farmers try to get along with no records at all, or keep records so incomplete and hazardous as to be of little value.

Many progressive farmers keep books in a practical way and these are usually ones who make a success of farming. They realize that they are business men, engaged in the greatest business in the world, and they adopt business methods accordingly.

Not only should a farmer's books show the total amount of his receipts and expenditures, but they should show a separate account for each crop and for each other activity, such as livestock, poultry, fruits, vegetables, and so on.

In this way he may discover what pays and what does not. Without such records he is working in the dark, often suffering losses where he last suspects them.

Bookkeeping on the farm will not turn losses into profits, but it will serve to point out the mistakes of a given year and be a great help in avoiding them in the future years. No farm should be conducted without a complete and accurate system of bookkeeping.

MRS. GEORGE SIMMS WINS SHOES

Last week C. R. Edwards & Company advertised that the customer buying the largest bill of goods at their store last Saturday would receive a pair of shoes free. The long list of customers came and took advantage of the many bargains. Mrs. George Simms of Afton, was the person entitled to the premium.

Many of the merchants of Spur are offering some attractive bargains in appreciation of the good patronage the people are giving them. And we are glad that the good farmers and other people in the country are taking advantage of the times and coming to Spur to do their trading. With the large line of merchandise the merchants have in stock at this time, the people can get the best of service and secure most anything they desire in merchandise. Come to Spur, folks, you are welcome at any place in town.

DICKENS ALL STARS TO PLAY HERE MONDAY

The Dickens All Stars will meet the Spur Independent basket ball team here in another game Monday evening. The game will start about eight o'clock, and both teams expect to win the score. The last game between these teams was a good one, the visitors being one point ahead at the close of the first half. However, the local boys rallied and went gloriously over the top as they usually do. Be there Monday evening and see another good game.

CROSBYTON MEETS SPUR TONIGHT.

The champion basket ball team at Crosbyton will meet the Spur Independents on Spur court at eight o'clock. This is expected to be the hardest contest in basket ball that has been in our city in many a day.

Crosbyton has many players from the university teams who have gone up against other college teams. They have met but one defeat in a long time, and with the excellent team work will likely show some class. However, the home boys are in excellent trim, and thus far, have not had an opportunity that could give them much of a game. They have been playing regularly and have excellent defense as well as skill in making scores. Their weight and experience is equal to that of Crosbyton, and no one need be surprised if they walk off with the victory.

Let's be on the boosting line for Spur, and with a little encouragement the doubt of winning will be removed.

F. D. Joiner, manager of Layne-Yates Company here, made a trip to Jayton Tuesday.

Oil Development Is Being Pushed Rapidly

TEAMWORK FOR OUR TOWN

In every city, town and hamlet we may find strong competition in business, differences in politics and religion, social rivalries and personal antagonisms—and these will probably always exist to a greater or less extent.

But there is one common ground on which all should be willing to meet, laying aside personal grievances and prejudices—that is, where the common welfare of "our town" is concerned.

In other words, no matter how much we may disagree and fight among ourselves, we should stand up for our town against all opposition. This sort of teamwork is what makes a town worth while, insures its progress and a better understanding among its people.

By joining with an enemy or rival in some movement for the betterment of the community, we often find him to be a pretty good sort of fellow, after all.

Development of a strong community spirit is essential to community advancement and no personal feelings should be permitted to stand in its way. Loyalty and teamwork are the things that count.

Described

"A hick town is one with a speed trap, a yellow brick gym, a Carnegie library, and no sidewalks."

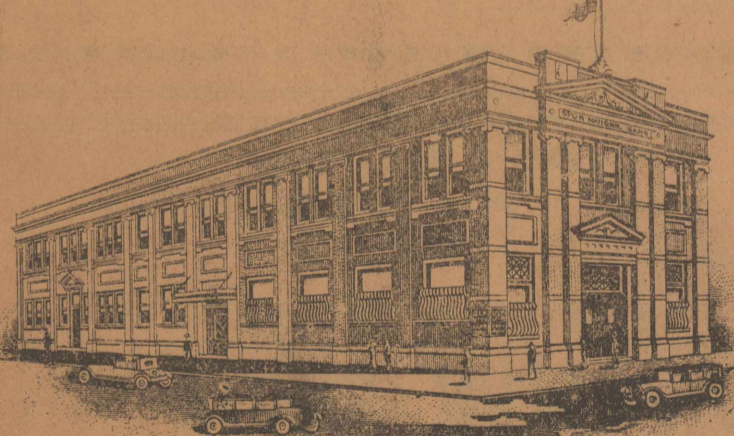
The Garrett Hall Well, No. 1 on the Pitch Fork Ranch is being pushed with all speed possible. Thus far the drill- ing has encountered two strata of water, one at 85 feet and another at 160 feet. The 15-inch casing was set Wednesday which closed off the two stratas of water.

Mr. Mikels returned from Fort Worth the first of the week, and seems to be more buoyant and optimistic than ever before. He will establish his office in Spur and direct the work in the field from this point. He has been in the oil game a long time, and occasionally loses in a well, but generally he brings in a good producer.

Another thing, these people are enjoying the well wishes that the people of Dickens County are extending to them. It requires a lot of courage to start a project where it requires from \$50,000.00 on up to put it over, and no one knows how much it means to Mr. Mikels to let him know we are with him.

There are strong indications that there will be further development regardless of the results of this first well. If this well comes in a good one, of course, we have an oil field. But should it prove a dry hole it is not likely this company will desert the field. Here I hoping they are lucky.

C. Hogan, who developed genuine case of influenza last week, is able to be out and his business again.



Friendly Relations

Dear Friends: Whenever you have some problem that seems hard to solve, come in and talk it over. It may be in connection with some business matter, some investment, something about your getting ahead in the world or about your not getting ahead faster. It is not that we lay claim to any particular wisdom, but the nature of the banking business is such that we are daily brought in intimate contact with scores of business and personal problems. More than likely we can make some suggestions that you will find of value. We are eager for this friendly relationship, not only because it may help you, but because we want you to help us by saying a good word for us whenever occasion presents. The friendship of a good bank is a valuable asset to any man or woman.

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Menu And Recipes For Sunday Dinner, And Where To Buy.

Suggestions For The Household

Breakfast—

Stewed figs, cereals, thin cream, plain omelet, broiled, bacon, whole wheat toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Minute rarebit, hearts of celery, brown bread and butter, canned peaches, devil's food cake, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Stewed chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, buttered onions, asparagus salad, steamed graham pudding, baking powder biscuits, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

Children under ten years of age should not be allowed to eat baking powder biscuits and gravy for their dinner, as this delectable dish is not easily digested by juvenile tummies.

Plain Omelet

Five eggs, 4 tablespoons milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter.

Break eggs into mixing bowl and beat slightly. Add milk and part of the butter and beat just enough to mix. Heat

frying pan, add butter and turn pan until thoroughly coated with melted butter. When very hot pour in the egg mixture. As the omelet cooks lift with fork letting the uncooked part run into the pan. When the whole is soft and creamy add salt and pepper. Brown quickly on the bottom, roll and turn onto a hot platter. Serve at once.

Minute Rarebit

Two cups milk, 3 tablespoons of minute tapioca, 1 1-2 cups diced cheese, 1 egg, 1-4 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, paprika.

Scald milk in double boiler and add tapioca. Cook, stirring to prevent sticking for 15 minutes. Add cheese, salt, mustard and paprika. Cook, stirring constantly until the cheese is melted. Add egg well beaten with 2 tablespoons cold milk. Remove from heat and serve immediately, on toast.

Devil's Food Cake

Cream of Celery Soup
Cut into small pieces the outer stalks of celery and the tops, cover with a pint of cold

water and bring to boiling point. Let simmer for twenty minutes then strain through colander. Add to this one pint of milk and put the whole in a double boiler. Add 1 tablespoon of butter, teaspoon of celery salt and dash of pepper and the soup will be ready to serve.

Toasted Bread Sticks

Cut slices of baker's bread into strips, place in pan and run into oven for a few minutes until brown and crisp. Serve at once.

Virginia Spiced Ham

One slice ham, three-fourths inch thick; one teaspoon prepared mustard; two tablespoons sugar. Place ham in skillet and spread the mixture made of the sugar and mustard over the ham slice. Add one-half cup water, and one tablespoon vinegar. Pour around ham and cook in hot oven twenty minutes.

Potatoes Au Gratin

Dice potatoes. Cook until tender in boiling water, but do not allow them to become mushy. Dip out of water.

Make a cream sauce by melting two teaspoons of butter, adding one heaping tablespoon flour, and slowly stir in one cup of sweet milk. Cook until thick and add 1 quarter pound of minced cheese. Cook until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Put potatoes in well buttered baking dish, pour sauce over, and top with bread crumbs. Place in oven until crumbs are browned.

Lima Beans

Empty the contents from one can of green lima beans into stew pan. Add salt and butter and serve hot. Milk and a little thickening may be added if desired.

Stuffed Tomatoes

Select tomatoes of equal size; scald, peel and put on ice until very firm. Scoop out centers and fill cavity with cottage cheese. Place tomato on lettuce leaf and top with mayonnaise. A dash of paprika on mayonnaise adds a pretty touch to this delicious salad.

Jellied Apples

Peel and core half a dozen rather small, medium sized apples. Put into water which has been sweetened a little, and cook until tender. Be careful to have apples firm. Take one pint of the water in which apples have been boiled, and add one package of jell-o. Put apples in mould and cover with jell-o. Place on ice until jell-o is firm. Serve, topped with whipped cream.

Coffee Cake

Mix; one cup cold coffee; one cup sugar; one cup butter; one cup molasses; five cups flour; one teaspoon soda; three eggs, one cup chopped raisins; one cup chopped nuts; one-fourth pound citron. Bake in loaf. This cake may be iced if liked but is very good plain.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

For Vegetables

Before using vegetables that form heads, such as lettuce, cabbage or cauliflower, wash thoroughly and cover with cold water adding a little vinegar. Let stand half an hour or so and any insect hidden will crawl out.

For Mayonnaise

The white of an egg, stiffly beaten, added to the mayonnaise salad dressing, makes it much more delicious.

A New Broom

Dip a new broom in soap suds and dry thoroughly before you use it. This will toughen the fibers and makes them much longer.

Do Not Wash Eggs

Do not wash eggs before you use them. Wash them in water glass preserve them as this preserves the natural coating and they do not keep so well.

DICKENS HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB HOLDS A MEETING

A business meeting of the Dickens Home Improvement Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. Y. Love, Friday Feb. 13. Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. B. Y. Love, pres.; Mrs. E. Harkey, vice pres.; Mrs. R. Harkey, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Jones, Club leader; Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, reporter.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests. Mesdames R. Harkey, H. Harkey, Meadors, B. Y. Love, H. A. C. Brummett, Hollingsworth, the Home Improvement Agent and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. Harkey will be hostess to the Club at her home, Friday, Feb. 27.

DRY LAKE COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED

Last Thursday, ten ladies of Dry Lake met with Mrs. Hollingsworth, at the home of Mrs. B. L. A community club was organized and the following officers elected:

Mrs. George Sloan, pres.; Mrs. H. M. Shepherd, vice-pres.; Mrs. Buren Smith, Secretary; Mrs. Walter Powell, Club Leader; Mrs. W. Oscar McCrary, Reporter.

After a short business session, Mrs. Hollingsworth gave an interesting talk on "making dress form."

A dress form will be made at next meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Powell, Friday, Feb. 26, 2 p. m.

Each woman in the district is urged to be present, interested, and become a member of the club. Not only is it a privilege but a duty you owe to yourself and family.

Mrs. Hollingsworth has reserved 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons in each month for women of Dry Lake. Let's respond to this call and make better homes and a better community in which to live.

To Keep Fresh

Fresh mint and parsley, placed in air-tight fruit jars, will keep in good condition for a number of days.

Won't Spatter

When frying add a little salt to the fat and the croquettes or doughnuts will not spatter on the stove.

Baked Potatoes

Baked potatoes will always be mealy if the ends are nipped off before putting them in the oven.

Rabbits in Salt

After rabbits are cleaned

and cut into parts they should soak in cold salt water an hour before being cooked.

Pork Chops

Pork chops are most delicious served with slices of apple half an inch thick, fried in the same pan with the chops.

Better Vegetables

Vegetables are more easily digested if they are served hot with butter sauce than cold with vinegar.

Oysters should be cooked as little as possible, never after they begin to shrivel.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

SATURDAY—Between the hours of 4:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M. There will be a FIFTEEN MINUTE PERIOD in which ALL CASH PURCHASES will be REFUNDED.

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33 1/3 pounds good irish potatoes	\$1.00
6 cans No 2 blackberries	\$1.00
1 gallon ribbon cane syrup	\$1.00
10 pounds rice	\$1.00
9 cans No. 2 hominy	\$1.00
3 bars toilet soap	\$0.25
8 cans No. 2 tomatoes	\$1.00
6 cans No. 2 tomatoes	\$1.00
7 cans pink salmon	\$1.00
1 gallon can sour pickles	\$0.95

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

First Christian Church
M. B. Harris, Pator. Telephone 166.

Sunday Morning Services
Sunday School 10
Preaching and Communion 11
Sunday Evening Services
Preaching 7:15

Mid-Week Services
Prayer Meeting Wed' day 7:15
Ladies Aid
Monday Afternoon of each week.

Missionary Society
Month.

Baptist Church

Full Time Work.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.
Sunbeams 3 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U's. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

We give a hearty welcome to every body to attend all of these services. Strangers in town are specially invited to visit our services.
L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; Womens Mission Society, Monday 3 p. m.; Prayer-meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.—I. A. Smith, Pasor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m.
Every one is cordially invited to worship with us.
Jas. M. McLean, Pastor

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's Day and each Wednesday night at 7:30.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Lord's Day,
Communion at 11:45
Robt. C. Jones, Minister

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
SPUR CIRCUIT**

DICKENS CITY
First Sunday—Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M., and 7:15 P. M.
FOREMAN CHAPLE
Second Sunday— Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
GIRARD
Third Sunday—Preaching 11:00 A. M.
DUCK CREEK
Third Sunday— Evening Preaching at 7:15 P. M.
FOREMAN CHAPIE
Fourth Sunday— Sunday School at the usual hour. Preaching at 11:A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
W. W. Riley, Pastor

PURE CUSSEDNESS

Hunch yore on're backbone—
Arch yore cussed tail!
Kick an' snort an' beller—
Trample up th' trail!
Flare yore wicked nostrils—
Clinch yore stubborn jaws—
Show an' buck an' paw!
Act th' worse that's in yuh;
Rip an' tear about!
This here rope'll hold yuh
Till yore eyes pop out!

That's the way he shows it—
Shows it mighty clear,
When ol' satan gits rampagin'
In a long-horn steer!

Roll yore eyes an' buck-jump;
Squeal an' paw th' dust;
Rip th' cinch t' flinders—
Whipsaw till yuh bust!
Squat down on yore haunches;
Twist an' twirl an' spin;
Do yore level deerndest—

LODGE DIRECTORY

I. O. O. F. Lodge
Meets every Monday night,
H. DENTON, N. G.
J. I. MECOM, Secretary.

K. of P's.

Meets every Tuesday evening.
W. J. BRYANT, C. C.
L. E. ROBERTS, K. of R. and S

REBEKAH LODGE, NO 178,

Meets every Friday night. Visitors welcomed.
Mrs. J. I. Hayes, N. G.
Emmett Lee, Secy.

SPUR LODGE, NO. 1023
A. F & A. M.

Meets Thursday on or before each full moon.
T. C. Ensey, W. M.
H. P. Gipson, Sec.

**SPUR CHAPTER
ROYAL ARCH MASONS.**

Meets Monday after each full moon.
James Samples, H. P.
L. E. Lee, Secy'ty.

**SPUR COMMANDERY No. 76
KNIGHT TEMPLARS.**

Meets second and Fourth Tuesdays.
I. B. Brown, Com.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Act as mean as sin!
Trample up yore shadder,
Yore th' one that's hurt!
Yore th' one that gits it
With th' spurs an' quirt!

That's th' way he shows it,
Wants t' be th' boss.
When ol' satan gits rampagin'
In a good cow huss!
James Edward Hungerford

**DICKENS ALL STARS
PLAYED SPUR IND.**

The Dickens County All Star Basket Ball team played a match game with the Spur All Stars Tuesday night of this week. The game was a close match and created lots of enthusiasm and excitement among the fans. However the Spur Boys were decided the victors after 4 fast 8 minute quarters by a score of 13 to 0. This game was the last one of the season, and you missed a treat if you failed to see it.

He Said, "Until Seventy Times Seven"

No sweeter incense than the spirit of forgiveness was ever wafter heavenward from the altar of love.

Indeed, like Mercy, it is the child of Love. Forgiveness can come only from a noble nature, a nature animated by sympathetic tenderness and sweet consideration.

Only he who forgives can be forgiven.

This we are given to understand fully. And yet how many pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors," while entertaining feelings of animosity and hate for others? Such a prayer under such circumstances, if granted, would simply mean the condemnation of him who prays it.

Be it said to the credit of humanity that there are comparatively few who will not forgive an injury if the offending one will ask that he be forgiven.

If he does not do so he is as much to blame as the one carrying hate in his heart. His is a sin of omission.

Only a false and foolish pride, a sinful and senseless pride, can deter one from acknowledging his fault and asking pardon of him whom he has injured or offended.

It is the offending one's due, and it is the duty of the offending one to ask pardon. Foolish, sinful pride, of course is from the evil one who delights in the strife of brethren and friends. He wants men to make enemies of each other. He wants families to become divided, no matter what about, and in this way arouse resentment and hate among them. His motto is to divide and rule, and this means to divide and ruin.

He who carries continually hate, revenge, resentment, his heart is allowing him to partake of the nature of the evil one himself.

Pope's line, "To err is human, to forgive divine," might be well paraphrased to read, "To hate is devilish, to forgive divine."

He whose first cry on the cross was, "Father, forgive

them, for they know not what they do;" who not only forgave His enemies but prayed for them, when asked how many times one should forgive, said, "Until seventy times seven." Really meaning that as often as one asked for forgiveness it should be granted.

If that looks to be too much, think of how often we, ourselves offend against God, and how often He has to forgive if we shall have any hope at all!

Not Justice, But Mercy

Glorious it is that, as the Psalmist says, "His mercy endureth forever." Were it not infinite we would be most discouraged. Reassuring, indeed, is the promise, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

How satisfying is this word "abundantly," and never more so than when it refers to the "abundant mercy" and pardon of God. When brought before earthly tribunals men do not always so much desire justice as mercy.

How amazing it is that men who are otherwise sensible will allow themselves to be made instruments of terrible wickedness by being drawn by hate into family quarrels of greater or less duration; to be made parties to cruel and terrible feuds, causing untold suffering and woe to many innocent ones, even little children, who had nothing whatever to do with the original trouble, who, perhaps, were not even born when it began! And then to be taught to hate certain ones from their babyhood, and to be hated by other children such as themselves. And as they attain manhood to seek each other's lives; to lay in ambush for each other, like savages.

Awful is hate! As terrible in its cruel effects as love is kind and tender in its ministrations; as destructive as love

is constructive. Therefore, forgiveness is the supreme manifestation of love and kindness that it is possible for us to show.

He who prayed that His enemies might be forgiven also said, "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." And He did that also.

What amazing love! What inexpressible forgiveness! He not only lay down His life for His friends, but for His enemies as well. Not only did He do this, but he prayed that His enemies be forgiven for putting Him to death!

And often do men about to die, either by execution or naturally, say to those about them that they forgive all, that they hold no hatred against anyone, not even those who have wrongfully accused them.

It is impossible for one with a heart full of hate to come into the presence of Him who is Love. The King in His beauty can never be looked upon by eyes blazing with hatred for any of His children.

HATE HURTS HATERS

The great blind pet, Milton, said: "Revenge, at first though sweet, bitter ere long back on itself recoils." And he was right. Revenge is simply long-drawn-out hate, and hate is most injurious to him who does the hating. It injures mentally and physically as well as spiritually.

Such is the effect of sin of every kind that no one can sin who does not suffer more because of it than he who is sinned against.

He whose heart is full of hate, who is unforgiving, who is longing for revenge, is punishing himself more than his enemy.

He has within himself a consuming fire destroying his peace and happiness.

He is like one who burns his house down upon his own head.

He is warming a serpent in his bosom which may destroy him.

He is constantly injecting into his life blood an insidious

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Love and hate can not occupy the same mind at the same time, and without love for God and man happiness is impossible.

He who is so selfish that he has as his motto, "Every fellow for himself, and the devil takes the hindmost," is most likely to be one of the hindmost.

That sort of spirit never lifted a soul out of trouble, never softened a pillow, never assuaged the grief of a child, never reformed a sinner, never founded a hospital, never did a permanently constructive work.

Lack of moral courage to confess wrong and lack of love to forgive it constitute the wind that fans into flame the embers of hatred and revenge.

The greatest of all charities is that which attributes right motives to others, hat charity which is willing to think is influencing the one suspected instead of evil.

Courage to confess a wrong and plead for forgiveness of it is an attribute belonging to the noblest natures. Lack of this courage is sometimes the cause of continued enmity between friends who have become estranged, when if he who is in the wrong would go to the one wronged and ask pardon they would be friends again in a few minutes.

Realization that one has done another wrong, the regret which comes of such realization, the remorse and sorrow will, if it leads to the manly and God-approved act of begging for forgiveness of him who is injured, be conducive to spiritual growth.

"I say not unto thee, Until seven times; but Until seventy times seven."

—Dallas News

Burl Harrington is building his new home on his lots in the west part of the city.

Spur Farm Lands

**A Reduction In Land Prices
Effective October 20th., 1924**

For the first time in the history of Spur Farm Lands sales, we have lowered existing prices.

This applies to nearly all of our property in Dickens County, and, in some instances, the reduction is as great as \$8.50 per acre.

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SPRING HOSIERY

We are showing the lines of novelties with the Pep and Style, Silk Hosiery in Pigeon, Vanity Fair, and Cadet in the leading Spring shades to match any of the popular shades in coats, or dresses.

LATEST IN FOOTWEAR

This week brings to us the remaining initial showing of KELLY Footwear in the newest combination shades, and are very little higher in price than those of inferior grades. We are also presenting many nifty styles in cheaper footwear and will appreciate your early inspection of the offerings.

YOUNG MEN'S SPRING TOGS

You are safe in the style of cut and fabric as well as shade of cloth in your purchase of us in that Spring Suit. We are very strong on the two pant suit, and desire to make you another added friend and customer in the purchase of this season. We also are showing the newest features in Stetson and cheap hats, Oxfords, Ties, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear or any other requirement, may have your early presence to view through.

Love Dry Goods Co

Sell The Newest

Spur

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***!!!*LOCALS *???:

Ben Eldridge, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Chapman, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

G. L. Apperson, of near Roaring Springs, was greeting friends and trading here Tuesday.

W. T. Lovell, east of Dickens, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendrix of near Roaring Springs, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Yantis, of Midway was visiting friends in our city Monday.

Mrs. Brown and two daughters, of Midway, were guests in our city Monday.

W. W. Webb, of Roaring Springs was in our city Monday.

Lem Miller, of Roaring Springs, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

O. I. Anderson, one of the progressive Duncan Flat farmers, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Boyd and children spent last week end with friends in Sweetwater.

Miss Maudie Stephen, who has been in the sanitarium here the past two weeks, was able to return to her home at Roaring Springs Tuesday.

John Huffstutler and John Dodson, of Roaring Springs, were transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. L. R. King and son, who have been in Hammond, returned home the last of the week.

J. H. Draper was visiting friends in Matador Sunday.

W. P. Simpson was visiting in Roaring Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Lee Gilbert spent the week end visiting with friends in Sweetwater.

J. H. Draper spent several days last week visiting friends in Loraine.

Edwin Woody, druggist at Girard, was transacting business in our city Monday.

L. B. Fulfeer, of McAdoo, was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mr. Fount Harrell of the Twin Wells Community, was on the streets Tuesday.

Mr. Bud Morrison was on the streets of Spur Monday of this week.

L. S. Nichols, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday visiting his little daughter who is in the sanitarium.

Buddy Overstreet, Andy Hurst, Hurt Seales and W. P. Stephens, of Roaring Springs, were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

Gertrude Swarington, of Croton, was in the city Monday of this week, and was a pleasant caller at our office.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. J. B. Yantis of the Midway community were callers at the Times office Monday of this week.

J. E. Johnson, owner of the Farmers Gin was a pleasant caller at the Times office during the latter part of the week, complimenting us upon the installation of our new equipment.

Mr. J. J. Albin, was on the streets of Spur Saturday.

M. S. Favors, of the Afton community was on the streets visiting with friends Tuesday.

Mr. M. E. and Carl Tree, were on the streets of Spur Monday.

B. P. Smiley of Roaring Springs, was shopping on Wednesday of this week.

Clifford B. Jones returned the first of the week from Austin and other points.

J. H. Reeve, of Girard, was transacting business in our city Thursday.

Mrs. Jink Penny, of Roaring Springs, was shopping with Spur merchants Tuesday.

C. P. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business in our city Thursday.

Dr. J. F. Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was professionally engaged in our city Wednesday.

We are informed that the Grammar School has purchased a piano for their building from the Bush & Gerts Piano Co. of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Frazier of McAdoo were in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants, and meeting with friends.

B. G. Worswick, our County Attorney, came over from Dickens Wednesday and spent some time greeting his many friends here.

Mr. Tidwell of the Bryant-Link Co. store at Jayton, was in the city on Tuesday of this week, and reports the prospects around Jayton are fine for the coming year.

D. P. Morgan of Afton was a pleasant caller at the Times office, depositing the regular yearly subscription fee for our paper, during the early part of the week.

A. J. Smith, of Roaring Springs, was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

C. Gollihar, one of the extensive farmers of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Tuesday.

J. T. Salem, one of our progressive dry goods merchants made a business trip to Paducah the first of the week.

J. A. Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, Texas was one of Spur's visitors Friday of last week.

We notice that Horace Gibson and family are riding around in a new and beautiful Chevrolet Sedan.

Truene Belsher, of Duncan Flat, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week meeting with friends and trading with the merchants.

G. F. Harris, of near McAdoo was on the streets of Spur meeting with old friends, and trading with the Spur merchants.

Fire of an unknown origin was discovered in the servants quarters at Dr. Nichols residence Friday of last week, which was easily extinguished, but resulted in only minor damages.

D. J. Dunwoodie, of the Bryant-Link Store at Anson, Texas was the week end visitor of his father-in-law, S. J. Ousley of this city. Mr. Dunwoodie reports prospects are fine for another year in Jones County.

C. E. Skeleton, of the White Swan Cafe, left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth, in the interest of his cafe and which he hopes to remodel in the near future, making it one of the most modern and up-to-date little cafes in West Texas.

We are informed that Miss Nina Morgan, daughter of B.

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SPUR, TEXAS

E. Morgan, of this city, who is proud to know that she has the Times from which to get the news during her idle moments.

Miss Viola Morgan, who is attending Baylor, Belton College, reports that she is doing fine in her studies, and is doing nicely after a minor operation.

Mr. Leland Campbell, of the Bryant-Link Co., who has been visiting with relatives at Deni-son, Texas, during the past week, returned Sunday.

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SPUR, TEXAS

FORD IN TRANSPACIFIC

The Ford Motor Company, which recently entered the steamship business for the transportation of automobile parts, is soon to enter trans-Pacific shipping, according to an announcement received at a Los Angeles Harbor and credited to Edsel Ford, president of the company.

The first unit of the proposed foreign service, the steamer East Indian, has been purchased from the Shipping Board.

The Ford Company has been operating in the South American and coastal trades and it is the general contention in shipping centers that before long the company will be sending ships into Los Angeles Harbor with automobile parts for Pacific Coast assembly plants.

IS THAT SO?

When a woman keeps telling herself that a certain man means nothing in her life, it's a pretty sure sign that he means everything.

The only woman that a man ever takes the trouble to study is the one he loves. But it's always the woman who studies him who lands him, in the long run.

The girl who can make a man utterly miserable is usually the one who can possibly make him happy.

The greatest need in life is to be in love with something, a person, a job, or an ideal.

C. R. Edwards of the C. R. Edwards & Co. Store returned Friday of last week from Dallas and other markets securing new and up-to-date goods for the coming year.

W. J. Rosamond, of the Rosamond Gin, of this city, returned the fore part of the week to look after business matters here. Mr. Rosamond's wife, only recently underwent a very serious operation in a Dallas Sanitarium and is reported to be convalescing rapidly. Mr. Rosamond will return to Dallas for the present.

Mr. Johnson Hunter, an old Dickens County resident, now located out west Texas way near Lamesa, has been spending several days in our midst meeting with old friends and taking care of business matters.

Mr. Wolf Crocket, of the Crocket and Fox barber shop, returned the last of the week from a short visit to east Texas visiting with friends and relatives.

JAKE

I know you've heard of Edison
And the things that he can make,
But you must read about this stuff
That the younger folks call 'Jake.'
It comes in small amounts
The shipped in barges large.
The measurement is by ounces
And the motto "We don't charge."

The dealer is asked for medicine
He tries to look right tough
But when he spies the money
He smiles and says 'enuf.
I'm sure you'll think this funny
As about this Jake I write
But when you drink this "wildfire"
It makes you wanta fight.
To look at electric signs
They seem to motion and stir.
Even the buildings topple and rock
And the ground under your feet
Moves u pand down in joy
"mock"

Now you may call me a wind jam
But I try to be polite
And say "yes sir" and "yes mom."
Now if you don't believe me
You can buy the proof and
With your own eyes see
That what I've said is not a joke.
Now as I close I know you'll agree
Don't drink that H...fired
"Jake"

Weldon O Alexander

REPORTS FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Spur—There was 123 present in Sunday School, 36 in prayer meeting, 16 in B. Y. P. U. and 26 Ladies present in their work.

Soldier Mound—16 present at Sunday School.

Roaring Springs—52 present at Sunday school and a good Sunbeam meeting.

Dry Lake—33 present at Sunday School and interest growing.

Dickens—31 present at Sunday School. A collection for missions was taken amounting to \$10.00.

Red Mud—44 present at Sunday School, Collection \$2.25, and a fine service.

Lost Lake—There were 16 present in Sunday School, everyone enjoyed the lesson. There is much sickness in our community.

Espuela—60 present in Sunday School, 14 in B. Y. P. U. and 43 in Prayer Meeting.

In many communities sickness hindered these reports. We hope that the other 12 will send in their report and do it early. Let it be done on Monday of each week.

There is much to encourage, the weather is fine, we hope that health conditions will permit better reports in all the churches.

J. O. Tidwell

BOBBED HAIR TO BE TAXED IN ENGLAND NOW

Bath, England, Feb. 17.—A tax on bobbed hair to assist the municipality of Bath in balancing its budget is proposed by city councilman S. R. Lewin. Quite an income was derived here from a tax on the powdered hair of the ladies in the 17th century, he points out.

The money derived from the bobbing tax, he suggested, might be considered a sort of "poll tax."

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In New York, during the Automobile Show five times as many Chevrolet Cars were sold as during any previous New York Show.

Attaining a position as the second largest Automobile Manufacturer in the world during the 1917 few years through producing a Quality Car to sell at a low cost, Chevrolet this year offers for greater quality than ever before.

The Public has been quick to realize this fact, and, as a result the Chevrolet Motor Company has broken all previous January for retail sales.

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Special Orchestra Music.
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Evening subject: "How man was taken from a cave."
Our crowds are growing and we want you to hear these discussions.

L. L. F. Parker

YOUNG LADIES MISSION SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

The Young Ladies Missionary Society entertained the Ladies Missionary Society at the M. E. Church Monday night. Interesting games and contests were enjoyed by all after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Morris, J. E. Johnson, Fite, Evans, C. Hogan, Whitener, McCrary, S. I. Powell, I. W. Morgan, J. R. Lane, I. A. Smith, M. E. Manning, Leonard Joplin, J. E. Morris, J. C. Payne, W. S. Campbell, G. B. Joplin, J. E. Abernathy, Geo. S. Link, Ruby Pierce, Murry Lee, Otto Mott, Lewis Lee, R. B. Johnston, Roy Moses, Jack Rector, Mack Brown, D. H. Zachry, and Misses Etta Fite, Georgia Jamison, Kitty Powell, Nell Higgins, Rena Higgins, Lera Albin, Leah Smith, Hickman. The girls proved themselves to be royal entertainers.

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THE CALL OF THE WEST

I know of a land where the rolling plains stretch out in a vast expanse; Where the southwest winds forever blow, And the shimmering heat waves dance; Where the cattle graze on a

thousand hills, And the untamed mustangs roam; And the coyote howls at the silver moon, In sight of the settler's home.

I know of a land where the cowboy rides In a reckless headlong pace,

And clings to the back of his outlaw steed With a careless, easy grace; Where the six-gun leaps like a lightning flash, If danger ventures near; And the whirling rope flies ever true And snares the fleeing steer.

I know of a land where the hearts are true, And the souls of man are free; Where a man is known for what he is, And not what he used to be. If a man's a man he can lift his head And stand among the best. So I long to go to a place I know In the land of the golden West.

—Richard Whittington.

MIDWAY LOCALS

Mesdames Legg and Littlefield, of Croton, attended the Baptist Workers' meeting here Friday.

It is pretty dry in this section just now. All farmers are wishing for rain in order to begin plowing.

There are several cases of "Flu" and La Grippe but seem to be serious. Here's hoping it won't get bad.

Misses Norma Blakely and Vera Webb have returned from a trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Prof. and Mrs. Grover Bennett were shopping in Spur Saturday.

W. B. Arthur was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

J. F. Smith and daughters, Miss Little, Tansy and Leta, left Friday for Venon to attend the funeral of Mr. Caldwell, brother of Mrs. Smith who has been at his bedside for several weeks. We regret to hear of Mr. Caldwell's death and extend to the family our condolence.

The Baptist Workers' meeting was held here Thursday evening and Friday with dinner on the ground Friday. Rev. J. V. Bilberry preached Thursday evening and Rev. J. S. Johnston, of Matador preached Friday at eleven. The Ladies' Meeting and Board Meeting were held in the afternoon. It was a great meeting, and all who attended it enjoyed it and felt benefitted. There were some excellent talks made by both men and women.

Friday afternoon there was a ball game at Afton between Midway and Afton boys. Unfortunately, Midway was defeated but next time we will try to reverse this. Here is hoping Midway will be the winners.

Our school gave a holiday Friday in order that all might go to church. We have a good school, and the trustees and teachers here want to educate the children spiritually as well as otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Holly were visitors at Midway last Friday.

Prof. W. J. Wheatley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blakely at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. George Simms was shopping in Spur Saturday.

INCOME TAX APPORTIONMENT

The revenue act of 1924 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or

the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, December 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

For example, a taxpayer married on September 30, 1924, would be entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. For the first nine months he is classified as a single man entitled him to an exemption of \$750—three-fourths of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last three months he is entitled to an exemption of \$625—one-fourth of the \$2,500 exemption allowed a married person.

If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relatives being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750—one-half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of a family. With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

FORMS REQUIRED

In making out his income tax for the year 1924 the business man, professional man, and farmer is required to use Form 1040, regardless of whether his net income was or was not in excess of \$5,000. The smaller for 1040A is used for reporting income of \$5,000 or less derived chiefly from salaries or wages.

Forms have been sent to persons who last year filed returns of income. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer from his obligation to file a return and pay the tax within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925. Copies of the forms may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal tax. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15.

GROSS INCOME REPORTED

The taxpayer must include in his income-tax return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of good sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and re-sold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions for business, expenses, losses, bad debt, contribution, etc. To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled taxpayers should read carefully the instructions on the form under the heads of "Income from business or profession."

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TRADE

According to government statistics the export trade of the United States is 19 per cent above that of pre-war records. These statistics were given out by Dr. Klein of the Commerce Department. The pre-war exports consisted largely of raw materials, but today our manufactured goods are going upon the foreign markets even at prices far in advance of those of other countries, quality of merchandise making the difference.

These statistics are very encouraging to the American people when we take into consideration that the export trade of our leading rival has fallen 15 per cent below pre-war conditions. It looks as if America will soon be the leading nation in exports of manufactured goods.

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U. S. TO BUILD METAL AIRSHIP IN FORD PLANT

Detroit, Mich. A contract for the first all-metal rigid dirigible airship in the world's history will be made by the United States Government with the Aircraft Development Corporation of Detroit, within thirty days, it was learned here today.

The new dirigible is to be constructed in the Henry Ford plant at Dearborn. It will be assembled at Scott Field of the Army air service, at Belleville, Ill. Commander Ralph D. Weyerbacher of the Navy, expect supervising engineer on the construction of the Shenandoah, it is understood, will be loaned by the Navy Department to assist in its construction. While the first example of the new type all-metal ship will be of great size, it will be an air marvel and only a fore-runner of five-million-cubic-foot ships for 2009 passengers to make 100 miles an hour, which will be capable of transversing the Atlantic from New York to London and Paris in a day and a half.

In the development of the first all metal airship, Henry Ford, although not a direct shareholder, has given invaluable aid by contributing his shop and his fine new airport at Dearborn and the services of his eminent engineers. He has also given a 200-foot mooring mast to be completed by June from Navy plans and capable of mooring the Los Angeles and Shenandoah.

Thomas A. Edison and the Edison laboratories have made the new ship lightning proof, given it perfect electric conductivity and prevented aerial friction and accumulation of static. This means all electricity is dissipated and that the ship can use hydrogen instead of helium if desired. Lightning rods will be used on the new ship, incidentally, to make assurance doubly sure.

The first all-metal ship will be of 15,000 pounds displacement, or of 200,000 cubic feet helium gas capacity. It will be 150 feet long, 53 feet in diameter, and will be propelled by two Lawrence air-cooled engines of 200 horsepower each. They will be placed aft of the central control car, which will be of equal size in this first ship to a club railroad car.

The exterior metal sheathing will consist of special duralumin plates which will be riveted together by three rows of rivets of duralumin. The seams will be sealed by a special new cement after the riveting is done by a wonderful machine invented for the purpose. With it, two men can punch holes and drive 10,000 rivets an hour. The metal skin of the ship will be coated inside and out with a transparent varnish to insure long life for the duralumin. The metal exterior will weigh the same as the present fabric coverings of airships, the latter learned today, but will have six times the strength of fabric.

The new ship will have 8 engine fins instead of four, giving twice the maneuverability of such ships as the Shenandoah and permitting the distribution of stresses over the entire framework, which is designed on new principles.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL GUIDE

One of the really great books of Texas has been met in the publication by The Dallas News of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, which has just come from the press. Describing it briefly, it is a volume of facts about Texas—agricultural, political, industrial, educational, social and otherwise. It is not a "booster" edition, but its remarkable exposition of Texas resources through authoritative statistics will do much to attract the outside home-seeker and investor to Texas, as well as awaken Texas themselves to the great potentialities of their own State.

There is too much in the book even to enumerate in a short discussion, but as an example there is a complete tabular account of last year's strenuous political campaigns, giving vote by counties on State-wide races. Names of officials are given, together with names of principal Federal Government office holders.

Crops and live stock are covered completely with records of production, acreage and values for a number of years past, together with statistics upon farm property, mortgages, tenure and population for the State as a whole and by counties.

There is also a complete recapitulation of all mineral production and values by kinds of minerals, with an extended chapter upon petroleum. Detailed figures are given also upon Texas schools, roads, railways, utilities, ports, finances, industries, commerce, irrigation and reclamation projects, and there are many smaller chapters dealing with miscellaneous phases of Texas resources and development.

One of the most attractive features of the book is the large folder map of Texas in colors, showing counties, towns, railways, rivers and highways, with the highways designated by official number and name.

The title page of The Texas Almanac aptly describes the volume as "A textbook of Texas, a handbook, reference book and guide" to commercial industrial, financial, educational, political, governmental and

FAT STOCK SHOW OPENS MARCH 7TH.

The Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition will open at the exposition grounds in Ft. Worth, Saturday, March 7th. The directors with the co-operation of the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce have made plans and arrangements for the greatest event that has ever happened in the history of the city.

For the fourth consecutive time the seventy-five piece band of the A. & M. College will play for the pageant. These arrangements were made by Ed R. Henry secretary-manager of the Exposition through Richard Dunn, band director at the college. There will be a number of other bands play at the colliseum.

The entrance of the Queen and her royal subjects at the pageant will be one of the great events at the Exposition. Arrangements have been made to place a loud speaker in the colliseum to announce the royal parade and other events of note.

About twenty horses have been entered in the horse show which will be a part of the entertainment each afternoon and night at the colliseum. Many corporations have selected space for farm machinery and road building machinery which will be on exhibition to the public.

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SPUR'S MUNICIPAL BAND

The band is meeting regularly on Tuesday and Friday nights with the attendance increasing at every meeting. 18 were present last Tuesday night. Every one present feels a desire to make the band better at every rehearsal, plans were discussed at the opening of the meeting, whereby the band was to be able to qualify as soon as possible for several public gatherings in the near future. Every member is doing his best to assist the director in getting more members and make it one of the biggest little bands in West Texas.

A Constitutional Amendment For Highway Construction Delayed By Association

Fort Worth, Feb. 17.—A constitutional amendment to define the State's powers in highway construction and maintenance will NOT be sought by The Texas Highway Association, as was previously contemplated.

Announcement to this effect is contained in a statement issued following a conference of officers of the association after the Supreme Court had rendered its decision in the Limestone County case.

The statement, which follows, was authorized by W. E. Lea of Orange, president; W. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, secretary; Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, chairman and Judge O. C. Dancy of Brownsville of the legislative committee:

"The decision of the Supreme Court in the case appealed from Limestone County disposes of a question of ownership of highways in the state in terms so specific that all points thus far raised against the authority of the State to establish a system of highways have been brushed aside.

"The authority to control roads built, even in part by county or local funds, and the authority to provide for maintaining such roads under immediate State supervision, is affirmatively determined in behalf of the State in the decision. The opinion likewise specifically upholds the right of the legislature to create a highway department to effect the establishment and maintenance of a system of State Highways.

"The Legislature is further declared to have acted within its constitutional powers in enacting the present state highway law, and there is at this time, under the decision, nothing in the way of the full and undisputed right of the State to carry out the plans of the Highway Department.

"Under this authority no additional constitutional authority would seem to be required to vest the Legislature with the authority to enact all necessary laws to equip the highway department for carrying on the State's road building plans, as laid out in the Highway Act.

"This association will not, therefore, suggest the submission of the constitutional amendment defining the state's powers in highway construction and maintenance, as was contemplated."

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That is because the interest in Collins' plight was based on morbid curiosity.

GIRL, 11, KILLS SISTER WITH FATHER'S RIFLE

Seymour, Ind. Mabel Weddell, 9, daughter of a farmer, was accidentally shot and killed when her sister, Bessie, 11, pulled the trigger of a .22 caliber rifle, which her father, just returned from hunting, had given her to return to its rack.

Miss Virgie Sparks, one of Afton's teachers, was visiting friends here Saturday.



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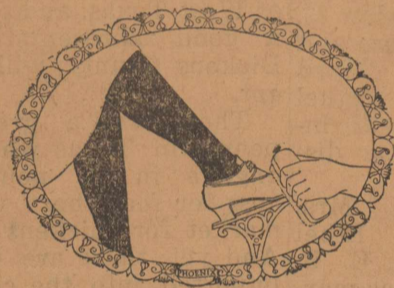
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SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Feb. 22, 1925

Subject—Our Latest and Largest Mission Field, Siberia Manchuria.

- Leader—Ann Stroman
- 1. Hymn—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."
- 2. Prayer.
- 3. Hymn—"The Kingdom Is Coming."
- 4. Scripture Readings.
- 6. Map talk about Siberia-Manchuria by Leader.
- 6. The Call of Siberia-Manchuria—Neitha Snider
- 7. The Opening of Our Mission work in Siberia-Manchuria—Milton Foreman.
- 8. The Growth of the New Field—Lee Snodgrass.
- 9. The needs of the New Field—Nell Higgins.

FOLKS AT THE SANITARIUM

J. B. Clifton, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday with his son, Aaron, who is suffering from empyema. A noperation was performed and the boy is resting easier at this time.

Mrs. Tom Teague, who was operated on the first of the week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Cecil Scott is gradually improving from her operation.

Mrs. B. L. Hyatt, who has been in the sanitarium for some time, is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. Warren is getting along nicely, and soon will be able to be out again.

Mrs. Inse underwent an operation Tuesday and is getting along fine.

C. M. Stephens feels hopeful that he will be able to go home about Sunday. He has been in the sanitarium about forty days as a result of a tumor in his side.

Sam Watson is improving. However, it will require some time before Sam will be able to be out. He has been very low and it has required the best of attention to bring him past the crisis. But he seems to be recovering as fast as conditions will permit.

Miss Annie Nichols, of Afton, who underwent an operation a few days ago, seems to be improving rapidly. It will not be long before she can return home.

Dr. Nichols and his corps of nurses are doing a wonderful work in assisting people to regain health.

P. H. Leatherwood, both men and women were present.

We turn our faces to White Flat, to meet with that good church and pastor, Rev. W. L. Williamson, that is a great country church we all look forward to the Fifth Sunday meeting there.

We want to see all the pastors and preachers and a host of others, representing every department of church work, at their Fifth Sunday meeting. All Baptists Working, and no Baptist shirking, will mean a great work done this year.

We have a great field that affords unprecedented opportunity. Baptists have a worthy history: What shall we make the future? Let every one Answer.

—J. O. Tidwell

S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo, was down trading with our merchants Saturday.

SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Geo. S. Link and Mrs. Pierce entertained with a Slumber Party in honor of Mrs. Roy Moses, whose home is to be in Ralls soon.

The party was so well planned that these ladies were very busy engaged in mastering Crossword Puzzles and other games at a late hour, retiring about 2:30 A. M. Friday morning. After sleeping a few hours breakfast was served in the dining room at the Spur Inn to the following guests: Mesdames Roy Moses, W. T. Andrews, W. J. Bryant, Mack Brown, Johnnie Hart, Jack Rector, Misses Kitty Powell, Lea Albin, and Miss Helen Latham of Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Hyatt, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

THE ASSOCIATION MEETING AT MIDWAY

The recent workers meeting, was interesting. The spirit and fellowship was fine. The reports were encouraging, and the workers were optimistic. The Midway people served a good dinner. Pastor Burnham was made chairman of the meeting.

Four of our pastors were absent. Rev. J. C. Johnson, of Matador and Rev. J. B. Vinson of Roaring Springs, were present for the first time. They will mean much to this Association and to their churches. Bro. Johnson brought us a great message in the morning, and we all felt that it was good to be there.

Some eleven or twelve churches were represented. Eight pastors and ten preachers were present, several others, including the Moderator,

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VALENTINE PARTY

One of the most pleasant and interesting social events of the season was that at the home of Rev. I. A. Smith and wife, last Saturday evening. This being Valentine Day, and Hearts the principal feature of entertainment, the home was decorated in accord. After several rounds of Hearts was played, the guests were served a delicious refreshment which consisted of cake, salad and hot chocolate.

The evening was enjoyed by all of whom there were: Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Miss Zuna Howard, Miss Buelah Sheridan, Miss Edna Tune, Miss Stroman, Miss Lera Albin, Miss Jennie Salem, Miss Nell Higgins, Miss Margaret Elliott, Judge and Mrs. Brummett, Rev. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Twadell, Messrs D. P. Russey, Cecil Hicks, Jim Sample, Joe Watson, and Joe Salem.

Mrs. R. B. Johnston, and Miss Leah Smith were the pleasant hostesses of the evening.

A. J. Smith of Roaring Springs, Mgr. of the Texan Theater was in the city on Wednesday of this week, and advises all readers to watch for his add in the Times, as there will be some great surprises for you in the amusement line.

DECORATIONS FOR

HER TOMB "Honey," said the loving wife, "if I should die before you do will you promise to keep my grave green?"

"Don't be morbid," answered her husband. "What's the use of talking about anybody dying? You look pretty husky to me."

He buried his nose again in his paper. He was reading something very interesting and he didn't want to be disturbed.

"Yes, I know, dear," she interrupted again after a minute or two, taking up the thread of the conversation where it had been broken off, "but I want to be sure that my last resting place will not be neglected. You might get married again or something, and forget me."

"Huh?" he grunted, absent-mindedly, without looking up.

"I say, I don't want to be forgotten. I couldn't bear thought of that. I suppose because I'm so sensitive cause I have so much sentiment. Darling, you'll give you'll keep my grave green?"

"Uh huh." "Well, that's a great consolation. Only, I'd like to see you say it with more feeling. Precious, are you absolutely certain you'll keep my grave green?" "Hannah," shouted the pestered man, casting his paper from him. "I'll keep that d-d-gummed grave of yours green if I have to paint it!"