

1917 STUDY CLUB SPONSORS TEXAS WEEK

Many Old Settlers Speak At Court House Dedication

W. J. Elliott Gives Thrilling Account

The dedication ceremonies of the new court house for Dickens County were held at ten o'clock Monday morning. The Spur school band was invited to be present and they gave a number of fine selections. This part of the program was held on the west side of the court house lawn. After that the people went into the District Court room, where the remainder of the two-hour program was held.

County Judge Formby acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers. In his introductory remarks he stated that the first court house in Dickens County was built of lumber hauled from Colorado City in 1891. He stated that the new court house, which is the old one remodeled and enlarged, has six new rooms, a butane gas system, a modern roof, modern conveniences, a new finish to the building, all done at a cost of a little more than \$19,000. This includes about \$1,500 in new furniture. He then asked Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who was about the first minister in the country, to open the meeting with a prayer. After the prayer Judge Formby related a sketch of the beginning of the county by stating it was formed of territory from Crosby County. A petition was presented to the Commissioners Court of Crosby County at Estacado in February, 1891, and the election was held March 14, 1891, to set off Dickens County.

FIRST COUNTY CLERK PRESENT
Sid Dunwoody, who was the first County Clerk of the county, and Mrs. Dunwoody of Lubbock, were present.

Mr. Dunwoody was introduced to make a few remarks. He stated he regretted to know that so many of his old friends are missing from the county. He stated that the first court held in the county was under a cottonwood tree on Dockum. Shorty Wilkins, who operated a store on Dockum, was the first Justice of the Peace. A Mr. Luce and his boys had filed on land in the Red Mud community. Another man came along and jumped a claim belonging to one of the boys. The trial was called and there was not enough room in the store to accommodate the people and they went under a big cottonwood tree. Judge Wilkins never reached a decision in the case more than to say one party was a land snitcher and the other a land jumper.

Mr. Dunwoody stated he came to the county in 1888 when there were but fifteen families in the county, including his own. He built the first house at Espuela where the county seat was first located. When the county was established he stated that the lumber was hauled from Colorado with which to build the first court house. It was all brought to the county in one load. Mr. Dunwoody stated that when the court house was completed he and Jeff Harker, who was the first sheriff, went to Estacado to get the records and brought them to Espuela.

JUDGE A. J. HAGINS ADDRESSES MEETING

Judge A. J. Hagins, who lives at Jayton at this time, was then introduced. Judge Hagins was the first County Judge of the county. Another man by the name of McClain had been elected but lived out of the territorial boundary of the county, it was learned, and was not eligible to serve. Judge Hagins was elected and was the first to file a bond in the county for the office. He stated he came from Johnson County to Haskell County and then to Dickens County. He stated that after hearing some reports while en route to Dickens County he actually turned back, but met John Hale, a freighter, on the way and came back with him. He settled on a section of land in Duck Creek community. He stated that in the first election there was a tie and no place received a plurality for the county seat. In the next election Dickens was elected unanimously as the county seat. At the meeting Monday, there were six men present who voted for Dickens to become the county seat. They were: Judge Hagins, J. P. Goen, W. R. Stafford, C. D. Bird, Sid Dunwoody, and E. B. Shaw.

Judge Hagins stated that as he was the first county judge, it was up to him to work out the set-up of the county government. The first thing

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BUSINESS FIRMS EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR WORK OF THE 1917 STUDY CLUB

Many of the business firms of Spur are cooperating with the 1917 Study Club this week in promoting Texas Made Products. This is Texas Week, since 101 years ago Wednesday Texas patriots fought and won the battle which gave the people their independence from Mexico and laid the foundation for the Republic of Texas. Many of our people are making window displays of Texas Made Products and a great number of others who do not handle Texas made products—professional men—extend compliments to the 1917 Study Club for the great work they are fostering.

The spirit of Texas has permeated our citizenship through the efforts of the membership of this Club, and no doubt Texas Made Products will take precedence in the future. Among business firms who are carrying displays in their windows are:

Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy, New Deal Grocery, The Clover Farm Store, Bryant-Link Company, The Fair Store, The City Drug Store, Henry Alexander & Company, Erickson's Grocery and Market.

B. Schwarz & Son, Johnston's Grocery, Safe-Way Store, Foodway Store, Riter Hardware Company, Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store, and a number of other business firms and professional men, who admire the 1917 Study Club for their promotion of buying and wearing Texas Made Products.

HORACE HYATT WITH CLOVER FARM STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt moved back to Spur the first of the week and Mr. Hyatt has accepted a position as salesman with the Clover Farm Store. Mr. Hyatt has been working out on the T. & P. Railroad for several months and has had several years in the grocery business, having worked with Bryant-Link Company here for a time before they closed out their grocery department.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have a host of friends here who will be glad to have them back home. Mr. Atkinson was very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Hyatt's assistance.

Miss Willie Hutto Is Buried at Matador

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Matador at four o'clock Monday afternoon for Miss Willie Hutto. Rev. John E. Eldridge, a former pastor of Matador, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in East Mound cemetery with Homer Sheets in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutto, and had spent most of her life in Matador. Two weeks ago she became a victim of influenza and complications developed which proved fatal, and she passed away about nine o'clock Sunday evening. She is survived by her mother, three sisters, and one brother. Her father passed away about eighteen months ago after a long illness.

For the past several years Miss Hutto had been engaged in the fire insurance business and was a notary public. She would have been 33 years of age in August.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means to thank our neighbors and friends and to express to them our appreciation for their kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Also, we thank you for the words of comfort and the beautiful flowers. We thank the doctor and nurses for their work and all who manifested an interest in us during our trying hour.

Mrs. J. H. Boothe and Wanda Grace. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boothe and Family. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Boothe. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey Boothe. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall and Son. Kenton Boothe and Children.

Rep. Harris Is Honored by Solons In Special Action

The following resolution by the Texas House of Representatives was passed January 18, 1937, in honor of Representative C. L. Harris, of the 118th District:

Resolution.
WHEREAS, up to the present time several lovely and charming young daughters and sons of various Representatives of this House have been named as Mascots; and

WHEREAS, we have in our midst George Elkins Harris, son of the Honorable C. L. Harris, member of the House of Representatives; now, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, That George Elkins Harris be added to the list of Mascots of this House and that his name be placed on the list and his picture appear in the official group picture of the members of the House.

(SIGNED) R. W. CALVERT, Speaker of the House.

I hereby certify that H. S. R. No. 33 was adopted by the House on January 18, 1937.

(Signed) Louise Snow Shinnery, Chief Clerk of the House.

So far as is known this is the first time a Dickens County boy has ever been accorded the honor of Mascot of the Texas House of Representatives. Representative Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, and was elected by the people of the 118th District last year. His record to date has been excellent and he is rapidly winning the confidence of the people of this section of the state.

McADOO LADY PASSES AWAY LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. J. P. Powers, a much respected lady, died at the home of her son, John Powers, in McAdoo community early Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in the McAdoo school auditorium at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, because the church auditorium was too small to accommodate the people present. Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Methodist pastor at McAdoo, conducted the services. Interment followed in McAdoo cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by six sons and three daughters: W. F. Powers of Oklahoma, A. C. Powers of Columbus, Ga., Lee Powers of Stephenville, J. T. Powers of McAdoo, Charlie Powers of Oklahoma, George Powers of Eastland; Mrs. Rosa Pratt of Odessa, La.; Lela Duncan of Stephenville, Mrs. Minnie Robinson of Roswell, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Powers, whose maiden name was Miss Jane Dennis, was born in Louisiana July 26, 1851, and would have been 86 years of age next July 26. She moved with her people to Kaufman County when just a child. She grew to womanhood there and married Isaac Powers in 1869. She moved to San Saba County and later to Erath County. For the past several years she has been living with her son at McAdoo.

When just a girl she made a profession of religion and joined the Methodist church. She lived a devoted Christian life until her death and was loyal to her church.

WE MAKE THE CORRECTION

According to a letter received from Supt. W. L. Coons of the Jayton schools, the Times made some errors in reporting the Interscholastic League events of Kent County. The points as corrected showed that Girard received 134 points and Jayton received 134 points.

In the declamation contest Bill Lang of Girard and Jim Wilson of Jayton tied for first honors for junior boys. Tom Wade of Jayton was accorded third place.

The report we published last week was the first one sent out and had not been checked for corrections.

NEW ELECTRICAL SIGN UP

Bell's Cafe has installed a new electrical sign in front of their building which adds greatly to the beauty of their business. Mr. Bell makes it a point to be in the lead in his line when it comes to matters of improvement, and he always has a first class meal ready for his customers.

FIRST SOCIETY LEADER



Mrs. L. H. (Hill) Perry

The first president of the 1917 Study Club has been a member of some affiliated club organization for the past 36 years except the first two months she lived in Spur. She joined the Twentieth Century Study Club at Stephenville in 1900 as a charter member and was in organizations 17 years. She came to Spur in August, 1917, and was at the first meeting at which the 1917 Study Club, first known as the Adelphean Club, was organized. She served as the first president of the organization and has been a zealous member since its inception.

NOTICE TO METHODISTS OF SPUR TERRITORY

E. C. Armstrong, Pastor.

To the members of the Methodist Churches of the Spur Circuit, Greetings:

The district conference will meet next week in Spur at the First Methodist Church, April 29-30. And we do want the membership of the churches to feel that they are a part of the Conference, and also that as we are a part of Spur and of Methodism around Spur, we have a part in making this Conference a success. Your pastor is working with Bro. Gates and the people of Spur are very much desirous that you come in and help in every way that you can. The Methodist Church of Spur extends with their pastor invitation, and want you to feel at home with them.

If you have anything that will help in feeding the Conference while it is in session, please bring Thursday or see pastor and tell him what you will furnish in the way of eats.

On Wednesday night, 8:00 o'clock, Bro. J. B. Baker will preach, and the Presiding Elder will hold the Quarterly Conference for the Spur church at this time. There will be preaching Thursday morning, night and Friday morning. Rev. E. E. White will preach at 11:00 Thursday, and others will fill the pulpit at the other hours. Come in and make yourselves at home and enjoy the Conference.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means to publicly thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance in any manner during the illness and death of our mother. Also, we thank you for the beautiful floral offering, and the many words of consolation and sympathy extended to us. By such acts you have made our great sorrow easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Powers and Children.
W. F. Powers and Family.
George Powers and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pratt.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan.
Mr. and Mrs. Glin Johnson.

NEW NURSE AT SANITARIUM

Mrs. Lorene Cardwell, formerly of Plainview, is now associated with the Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Cardwell is a graduate of the Plainview School of Nursing, and is also a registered nurse with the state board. She took up her duties at the local sanitarium Sunday and has exhibited her ability in her profession.

May 15 Named As Final Day to Sign Work Sheets

The State Committee has set May 15 as final date for receiving work sheets under the 1937 Soil Conservation Program. The county date was set as May 10th.

The Washington office rules that grain sorghum inter-planted with peas will not be accepted as diverted acres. Grain sorghum planted two rows 40 inches apart and skip two rows will be accepted as 50 per cent soil conserving and 50 per cent soil depleting. If rows are less than 40 inches apart and less than two rows, it will count 100 per cent soil depleting and no diversion will be effected.

With these double rows, 40 or 42 inches, you will earn the No. 1 payment, which is the 5 cents per pound or cotton diverted according to the field. In order to earn the No. 2 payment, which is the \$1.00 per acre, there must be some soil-building practice used, and you may either terrace or contour list and plant peas solid or in strips at least four rows in width and plowed under green and sweet sorghum and sudan grass left on the ground or plowed under, and seeding of alfalfa in 1937.

After the County Committee establishes the cotton base and the general soil-depleting base, a penalty for over-planting the cotton base or general soil-depleting base will be drawn for each acre in the amount equal to the payment which they would have earned for diversion.

Each one should avail himself of the opportunity to comply with the 1937 Soil Conservation Program by signing a work sheet prior to the closing date for doing so, which is May 10th.

G. J. LANE,
County Agent.

Miss Vera Adams Weds Lubbock Man

Miss Vera Adams of this city and C. Hilton of Lubbock were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry on West Harris Street-Saturday, Rev. Bilberry reading the nuptial rites. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hilton went to Afton where the enjoyed dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton. Then they went to Lubbock where Mr. Hilton is employed by the Dalby Motor Freight.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, and came to our city two years ago. She is a graduate of the Bonarton High School and a student at the Teachers College at Denton. The groom is a graduate of Spur High School and spent two years in Hardin-Simmons University.

Their many friends join in wishing them much success.

REVIVAL MEETING AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Remember the revival at the Church of the Nazarene continuing through the balance of this week and next Sunday. The Lord has been meeting with us and as a result some have prayed through to definite victory.

We have with us the Heasley-Brannon Evangelistic Party—Reverends Jimmy and Fern Heasley, evangelists; Miss Hallie Brannon, song evangelist, children's worker and acordionist; and Miss Dorothy Brannon, pianist and singer. These four young people compose a quartet of singers and musicians. They play the Spanish guitar, Hawaiian guitar, mandolin and acordion for ten minutes before services each evening. We extend an invitation to come.

Good music a specialty. Special music at 7:45 p. m.

Song service at 8:00 p. m.
Preaching services beginning at 8:20. Church located one block west and two south of high school.
W. C. Benefield, Pastor.

Historical Sketch Of 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club received its name from the year it was organized. The date of organization was October, 1917, with thirteen members present. These were: Mrs. W. H. Putman, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Miss Velma Putman, Mrs. N. A. Baker, Miss Erma Baker, Mrs. Chalk Brown, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Oran McClure, Mrs. L. H. Perry, Mrs. Bill Putman, Mrs. Bert Brown, and Mrs. Charles Whitener.

The charter was not granted for nearly two years after this first meeting and a number of other names appear as charter members, among whom are Mrs. Edna Edmonds and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Mrs. L. H. Perry was elected the first president of the organization and Miss Velma Putman was the first secretary-treasurer.

The 1917 Study Club joined the affiliated club association of Texas in January of 1918 and has remained an affiliated club organization ever since. It will be in the class of pioneer clubs next October, because any club organized and which carries on for a period of 20 years is classified as a pioneer club by the state organization.

As soon as organization was perfected the members took up library work as a community project and have kept that as their goal ever since. They started a library for the community and at first kept it open two days each week—Tuesdays and Saturdays. Each member would take her time as librarian in order to foster the work.

Afterward they employed Mrs. Meadows as librarian and paid her a small salary to keep the library open two days each week. For the past six years the library has been kept open six days each week and a paid librarian has been present each day to assist the people to select books they desired to read. Miss Sybil Daniel is librarian at present and the library is kept at the City Hall where it is convenient to everybody.

The Membership Fee.

Every member of the 1917 Study Club pays a library fee of \$1.50 per year. That amount is allocated out of club dues from each member. Any one living in the community can have a library membership for \$1.50 per year and they have the privilege of reading a book every day for six days in the week if they desire. In addition, during the school vacation the club makes provision for children to read library books and for two full months they may have a membership for the small sum of twenty-five cents. There are many books for children in the library.

It is remarkable how reasonable are the reading privileges of the library. For \$1.50 per year any person may read a book each day except Sunday. Many of these books cost as much as \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, and yet if one desires they may read 300 of such books per year for the small sum of \$1.50. None of us could even purchase one volume for the home library for the membership fee in the public library which entitles you to read a great number of books each year.

New Course Each Year.

Every year the 1917 Study Club takes up a new course of study and the members follow it through. Next year they will study about Mexico, our neighbor country on the south of us. Each member has an opportunity to remain a student all through life and each year have a new subject of study or a new country to learn about.

The present officers are:
President, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.
Vice president, Mrs. M. L. Jones.
Secretary, Mrs. Henry Gruben.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Berry.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ella R. Miller.

Reporter, Mrs. Nellie Davis.
Librarian, Miss Sybil Daniel.
The 1917 Study Club continues to grow and make reading conditions for Spur country better each year. At present they have close to 1,000 volumes of books of fiction of the most classical type and some history. Last year being Texas Centennial they added a great number of volumes related to the history and progress of Texas. Among these are:

The Gentlemen in White Hats, Santa Anna, Murder in Texas, Valiant is the Word for Carrie, Big Texas, Glamorous Days, Murder Maritime, Give Way to Right, Paradise in Texas.

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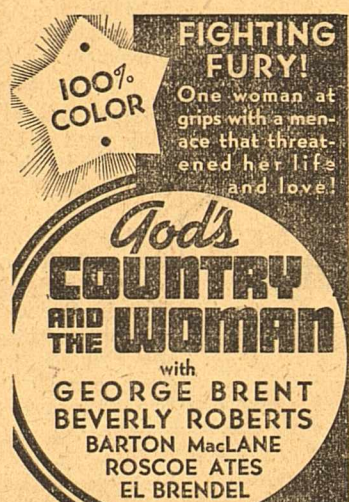
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JIMMIE McNEILL HONORED WITH PARTY.

To celebrate his third birthday, Jimmie McNeill was honored with a party given Tuesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. Each guest received a balloon as he arrived, and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons assisted in directing games and making kodak pictures of the group.

A decorated birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and animal cookies. Small toy animals were favors.

Jimmie received a gift and best wishes from the following guests:

Thomas and Genevieve Taylor, Elizabeth Clemmons, Bill and Christian Lane, Brooks Chapman, Patsy Levins, Myra Alice Ratliff, Jimmie and Patsy Read, Mrs. Pat Levins, Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

MISS REED HOSTESS AT MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Daughters of 1933 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Miss Miriam Reed, for an interesting musical program.

With Miss Lillian Grace Dickson at the piano, Miriam sang "Home on the Range," and the club sang, "The Eye of Texas," and "America."

Plans were completed for Misses Joyce McCulley, Opal McGlathery, Billy Louise Powell and the hostess to attend the meeting of Federated Clubs at Canyon.

Sandwiches, potato chips and punch were served to those mentioned and to Misses Ruby Cowan, Regina Lee, Mozelle Arthur, Helen Lollar, Jerry Lee Willard, Mae Barnett Johnson, Margaret Mae Weaver, Marion Hale, La Nell Falls, and the sponsor, Mrs. C. H. McCulley.

SOCIETY.

MRS. GERALD WADZECK IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck entertained the Triple Trex Club members and one guest, with a bridge party in her home on West Harris Street Saturday afternoon.

A lovely potted plant was awarded to Mrs. C. N. Lane as high score prize in games of contract.

At the tea hour the hostess served salads to the following ladies: Mrs. T. M. Wetzel, a guest, and Mesdames E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, C. N. Lane, and Henry Bilberry.

MONDAY MEETING OF ARTABAN CLUB.

Meeting in the Homemaking Department of Spur High School Monday morning, Artaban club members discussed plans for a style show to be held at the Palace Theatre April 20th. Helen Hale was leader for a program which included an interesting article on appreciation of music by Margaret Berry.

Isabell Campbell gave the life of Jean Fabelius. The club members talked of plans for the rally to be held soon in Fort Worth, and Miss Thomas discussed the coming club meetings.

CHORAL CLUB ENJOYS PICNIC THURSDAY.

Last Thursday evening the Junior Choral Club of Spur high school went to Dickens Springs on a picnic. The group was accompanied by Misses Virginia Ramey and Ditttrich, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote. All report a splendid time.

HAY RIDE AND PICNIC FOR SIXTH GRADE.

The pupils of the low sixth grade accompanied by their home room teacher, Miss Virginia Ramey, and Miss Ditttrich, enjoyed a hay ride Friday evening, going to a pretty picnic spot in the country. There they built a bon fire, roasted weiners and toasted marshmallows, and spread a picnic lunch which was heartily enjoyed.

SOLDIER MOUND H. D. CLUB MEETING.

The vitamins are the only source the body has of building the bones, said Miss Pratt, in the demonstration on planning the family meal, when the Soldier Mound home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condon Thursday, April 1. The club sang "This is where we Plan Our Food."

A menu for a week was planned by each club member, and to use it for at least one week.

The club opened with recreation exercise, with all present taking part. The club will meet next with Mrs. Ollie Hindman. There were two guests.

Members present were Mesdames A. Biggs, Leonard Joplin, H. P. Berry, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Foster Jones, Claude James and Mrs. Condon. Guests were Mrs. J. B. Haralson and Miss Clara Pratt.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB MEETS APRIL 12.

Prairie Chapel Club met Monday Mrs. Peyton Leggs. Miss Clara Pratt afternoon, April 12, at the home of gave a talk on foods best for health. She also appointed Miss Merl Bennett as food demonstrator.

Members present were Mesdames Bill Middleton, Peyton Legg, E. J. Offield, B. F. Middleton, H. E. Bennett, E. T. Vernell, Melba Morris, and Miss Merl Bennett.

—Mrs. B. F. Middleton, Reporter.

BAPTIST CIRCLE IN SOCIAL MEETING.

Mrs. J. D. Powell was hostess Monday afternoon to twelve members of the N. W. Circle. Mrs. E. J. Cowan taught the Bible lesson, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Powell served delightful refreshments to Mesdames Cal Martin, L. W. Langston, J. A. Marsh, Geo. M. Williams, B. T. Moore, Edwards, S. E. Boothe, Jerry Willard, Vaughn Barnhill, and E. J. Cowan.

This Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

PLAY A WHILE CLUB MEETS.

The Play-a-While 42 Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mack Tidwell.

Three tables of progressive 42 were in play, and at the tea hour the hostess served delightful refreshments of congealed salad, crackers, pickles, cookies and iced tea.

The guests were Mesdames Dora Brenner, of San Diego, Calif.; Lee Snodgrass, Lester Ericson, A. M. Shepherd, S. Ellis, Gilmore, Monk Rucker, Foy Vernon, Joe Butler, B. T. Moore, Brown Smith, and James J. Cloud.

CHILI SUPPER FOR VICTOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Wednesday afternoon of last week members of the Victor Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church were guests of their teacher, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, for a chili supper.

The boys also played ping pong and dominoes and made candy. Class members present were Duwayne Willard, Fike Godfrey, Orville Finley, Matthew Gruben and Billy Thomas.

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"Do I want a safe, roomy, comfortable car of advanced design — created from the finest materials to the highest precision standards?"

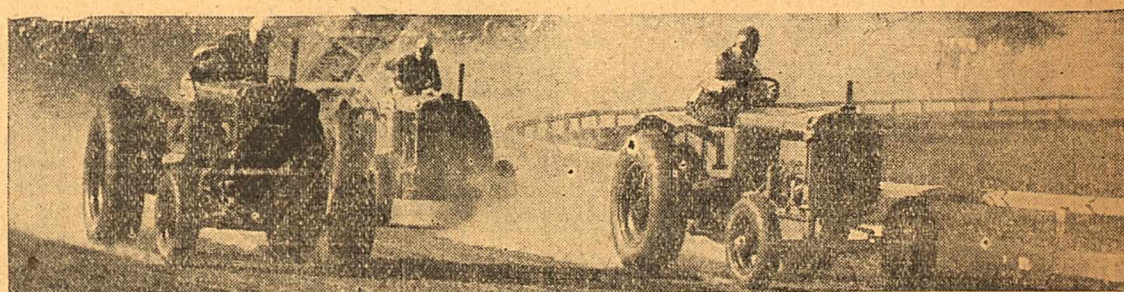
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Relating to the 1934 Indianapolis 500-mile auto race, Oldfield said:

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W. Ellzey Brown of the Allis-Chalmers Company has this to say:

"We used PYROIL in all our racing tractors during the 1933 fair season, operating PYROIL-treated motors at two and three times their usual working speeds. We feel that PYROIL was very effective, especially under the severe conditions which we used these motors. Barney Oldfield insisted that the tractors be driven by PYROIL-treated."

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McADOO

Relatives and friends from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. E. Henderson were: Mr. Sherman Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson; Mrs. H. R. Henderson, Mildred Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brummett, from Childress, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henderson, Curtis Welder and Mr. W. W. Henderson, from Dallas; Mrs. Adolphus Cumbe and Lloyd, Mrs. Annie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mayfield, from Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bennett, La Von and Betty Jane of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelley and daughter, of Roosevelt.

Mrs. Bud Middleton is in Dallas taking treatment from an eye specialist at that place. Mrs. Middleton's eyes are in very bad condition.

Mrs. Roy Nickles has returned home from Dallas. Mrs. Nickles underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital some time ago and it will be quite a while yet before she will be able to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom and daughter are planning to move to California within the next few days. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grissom was destroyed by fire a short time ago. Everything was burned except the clothes they were wearing. These people have lived here for a number of years and have many friends who regret to see them move.

Miss Billie Brown, Spur, was at home last week end to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown, and family.

Miss Katherine Rose, teacher in Dickens school, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby and Robena went to Roaring Springs Sunday to see Mrs. Formby's sister, Mrs. Freeman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and baby were here one day last week for a few hours visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and Mr. C. C. Neely.

Mary Ruth and Bob Boyd of Floydada were here Sunday visiting with friends. Mary Ruth and Bob are former students of the McAdoo school.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, pastor of the Methodist church, has been at Groom the last two weeks assisting in a revival meeting. Judge Hamilton of Matador was in charge of the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. A large crowd was out for services, with one hundred and thirty-three in Sunday school.

Mr. Henry Poteet of Matador accompanied Judge Hamilton and attended the services.

The Juniors of McAdoo presented a play entitled "Second Story Peggy" at the high school auditorium Friday night, April 9. The cast of characters was composed of the following students of the junior class: Velma Smith, W. P. Harbor, Frances Lay, Claude Gregory, Leota Jopling, Weldon Jones, Robena Formby and W. H. Moore.

A trustee and teacher banquet was held at the Methodist church in Spur Tuesday night, April 6. The banquet was sponsored by the Dickens County Educational Association. The members of the board of trustees in the county were guests of the teachers.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church served the dinner. An interesting program was given.

Those attending the banquet from McAdoo were Mr. Alvis Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith, Mr. Henry Elder, Mr. H. U. Butts, Miss Bertie Lee Butts, Miss Lenora Nickles, Miss La Verne Hayhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter.

A number from McAdoo attended the Dickens County Singing Convention at Dickens Sunday, April 11.

In the school trustee election that was held at McAdoo April 3, only 71 votes were cast. John A. Allen was the new member elected to take the place of the retiring trustee. Mr. Allen has served on the board several years ago.

The trustees re-elected were Mr. Riley Wooten, O. S. Harvey, Bush Pipkin, H. E. Henderson, Austin Rose and Charlie McLaughlin.

Tech Toreador Is Given High Rating

According to an article in the Toreador, Texas Technological College publication, judges gave it all-American honors in the bi-weekly and tri-weekly classes of college papers. This places the Tech publication on a very high basis, and we think justly so, because that is one of the best college sheets being published in the country.

Morris Laine, one of our own town boys, has been elected business manager of the publication for next year, and watch it go under that young man's management.

H. F. Dodge

H. F. Dodge, student at the University of Oklahoma, has been appointed assistant editor of the Collegian, the university publication. He succeeds Jack Stamper, who was chosen as editor. This is Dodge's second year in writing for the school paper.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dodge of Spur and is taking his senior work in the University of Oklahoma. He has practically worked his way through the four years of work he is completing this year.

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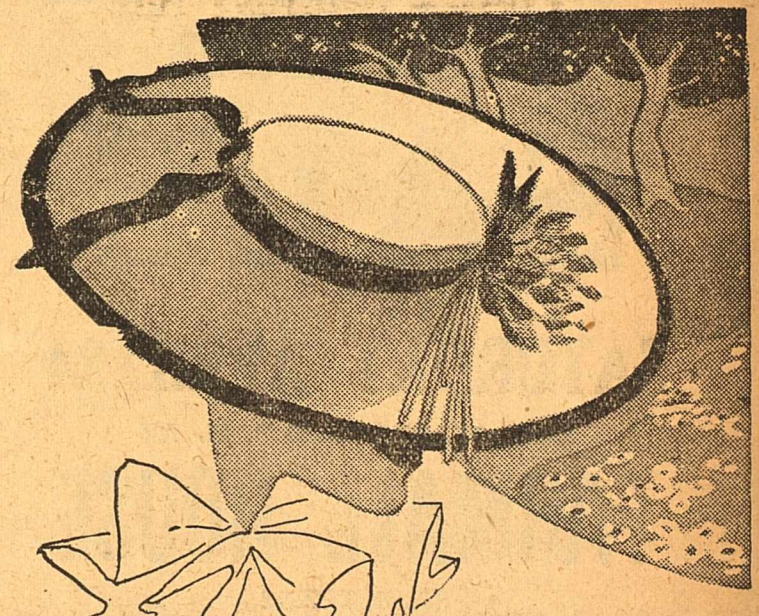


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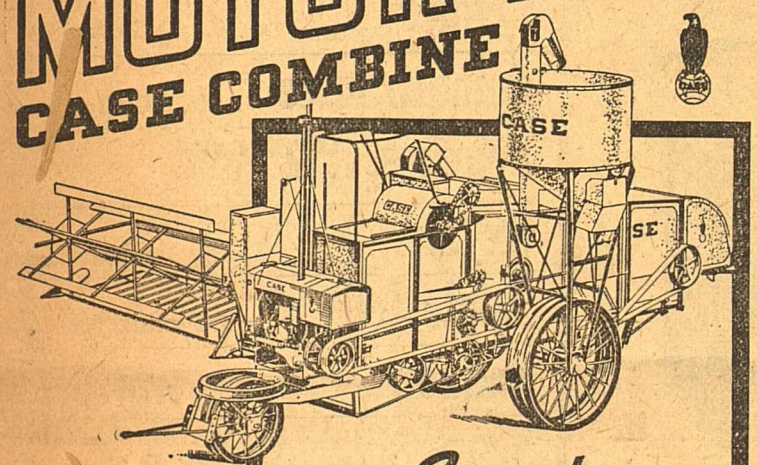
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MANY OLD SETTLERS

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was to secure a court house building. He stated that several plans were submitted but those drawn by Lon Aikens were selected and the court house was built of native stone quarried from the hills just northwest of town. He stated that practically every stone used in the first building had been used again in the structure of the present new building. He also stated that Col. Green, who was the first County Attorney, drew up the building contract for the first court house at Dickens. Judge Hagins said that he talked with the people of the town and a committee was appointed to extend the people of Espuela an invitation to move to Dickens and every person who had a business house or a residence at Espuela were given a lot in Dickens on which to place

that building. He said Jimmy Hutson ran the first hotel in Dickens. It was a large two-story frame structure and was moved from Espuela and placed at the northeast corner of the square.

LADIES SPOKE AT MEETING

Mrs. Sid Dunwoody was asked to speak. She stated that when the court was organized there was no hotel at Espuela and she cooked many of the meals for those who had to be at court. She said she never had charged any one a cent for the meals she served, and felt that she still had many friends in Dickens County.

Mrs. Jeff Harkey was asked to speak. She was the wife of the first sheriff of the county. She stated that homes were open to everybody and there was not much social formality. She said it was expected of every woman in the country to provide something for the people to eat

and she had her task along with the other ladies.

AMONG FIRST GRAND JURORS

W. R. Stafford, of Afton, was called on to speak but stated that he could not add anything. It was afterwards revealed that Mr. Stafford was a member of the first grand jury that met in the county. E. B. Shaw who later was asked to speak stated that he was one of the first deputy sheriffs in the county and when the first court met that Sheriff Harkey was ill and not able to attend to his duties. Mr. Shaw was empowered by the Sheriff to go on with the work. He said the District Attorney instructed him to secure 16 good men for grand jurors and 36 for petit jurors. He stated he rode four days securing the men. Deviating from the routine of the program, we are going farther with Mr. Shaw's report. He said that when he came here Knox, Floyd and Crosby counties were all organized, Motley County was cut off from Floyd, and Dickens from Crosby County. He stated that in the first county seat election four places were in the race. Dickens received 20 votes, Light Point got 13 votes, Espuela received 61 votes and Franklin 44 votes. As there was not a majority, another election was held and Dickens was selected for the county seat.

W. J. ELLIOTT GIVES ACCOUNT

W. J. Elliott was introduced and his first remarks were about the early day hardships. He stated that the past few years in Dickens County are not a patch compared to what the early settlers of this county had to go through with during the droughts of 1891 and 1893. Mr. Elliott related the first robbery in Dickens County. He stated a freighter named Spencer had a son named George Spencer who went to New Mexico. There he took up with a fellow named Harvey and helped to rob a mine and get away with the payroll. Later the men came to Espuela and stole two horses, then robbed Dick Ware's store and the postoffice. Ware recognized Spencer by his hat only, as both men were masked. The robbery occurred after night and a snow was falling which had all tracks covered by next morning. At the time there were only two roads from the country leading west and Harry Brown came in over the south one and discovered horse tracks where the horses were shod. He knew that only the farm horses were shod and he reported these tracks. People hit the trail and went to Estacado and on into New Mexico where the thieves were surrounded, captured and brought back. They were tried at Estacado and sentenced to the penitentiary. Harvey was killed in a break attempt at the penitentiary and Spencer died of tuberculosis while in the penitentiary.

All of these historical accounts were interesting. A number of others present were asked to speak but refused. District Attorney Alton Chapman made a few remarks, Austin Rose, past County Commissioner, and Lee Mimms, a past Commissioner; O. C. Arthur, former County Clerk, County Attorney Ratliff and some others made a few remarks.

District Judge A. J. Folley made the main address of the morning. He stated that there are many uncrowned kings and queens in the world and among these were many of the early settlers of our county. He said that the 13 families in 1888 in a way represented the 13 original colonies and the first 13 states which constituted the beginning of our great nation.

He stated that a great number of men and women of early times who did honor to humanity, were the "Old Timers"—those early settlers—who blazed the trails into this country that we might enjoy the blessing of life today. He said that the monument in honor due Washington could not be builded with blocks of marble or granite, and neither could such a monument be builded to honor the early settlers of this country. He stated that he is not uneasy about communism and socialism taking this country as long as we have pure minded, red blooded American citizens like our early settlers.

Judge Formby stated that the first District Judge for the county was W. R. McGill. He said the first newspaper published in the county was the Espuela Bulletin and Mose Harris was editor. He formerly was with the Chicago Tribune.

Rev. J. S. Bilberry dismissed the meeting with prayer.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means to thank our friends for their kindness and words of comfort during our great sorrow in the accidental death of our husband, father and brother, Alva Smith. Your words of sympathy and acts of kindness meant so much to us. Also, we thank those who remembered us with flowers and tried to comfort us in many ways.

Mrs. Alva Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols.
Mrs. M. J. Smith.
R. R. Smith and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur.

INFANT PASSES AWAY
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. (Buck) Thompson, of Girard, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Shubert, of Jayton, being in charge. Interment followed in Girard cemetery.

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In games of bridge played during the afternoon, Mrs. Della Eaton received high score prize, a brown tortoria chop plate.

The following guests were present: Mesdames R. R. Wooten, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, Ross Newton, Ralph Lewis, E. L. Caraway, A. C. Hull, Horace Holley, Bullock Tillotson, W. D. Starcher, Della Eaton, and Miss Zelma Swanson, of Stamford.

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Mrs. F. O. Bural and Mrs. H. Durham also helped to make this shower a success.

A beautiful assortment of gifts was displayed.

Sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mesdames Steve Carlisle, Walter Carlisle, Brink Carlisle, C. R. Bennett, Lofton Bennett, Vernon Gregory, Ab Bingham, H. Durham, Ernest Durham, Barbee; O. L. Driggers, Frank Stephens, Alec Gray, F. O. Bural, A. C. Hagar, J. A. Swearingen, Haines Thompson, Bill Duncan, P. E. Hagins, Gladys Ernest, Mary Pearl Hagins, D. J. McDaniel, John Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Corder, W. A. Webb, Douglas Gallagher, Buck Carlisle, S. C. Thomas, Charles McClellan, Emmett Hagins, the guest of honor, Mrs. W. J. Driggers, and the hostess, Mrs. A. T. Bural.

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TRIPLE TREY CLUB MEETS
WITH MRS. TY ALLEN.

Triple Trey Club members were guests of Mrs. Ty Allen Saturday afternoon for a lovely spring party.

In the games of contract, attractive wall vases went to Mrs. Bullock Tillotson who played high for guests, and to Mrs. C. N. Lane, high club player.

Mrs. Allen passed a dainty tea plate to Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Gerald Wadeck, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn, and Henry Bilberry, members; and to Miss Mozelle Partain of Lubbock, Mrs. Tillotson and Sam T. Clemmons, guests.

STITCH-IN-TIME CLUB
MEETS WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Jerry Ensey entertained the Stitch-in-Time Sewing Club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After an hour spent in various forms of needlework and visiting, the hostess served an attractive salad plate.

Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell were guests and the following members were present: Mesdames J. H. Swan, Charlie Powell, Foy Vernon, Bob Alexander, Donald Ensey and Ralph Sherrill.

VISITOR IS HONORED
WITH PARTY.

Naming as honoree Mrs. Clifford Bell of Troup, Texas, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Langley, Mrs. Weldon Grimes and Mrs. Langley entertained with a lovely spring party in the Grimes home Tuesday afternoon.

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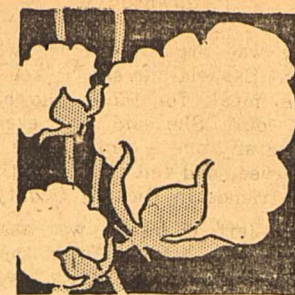
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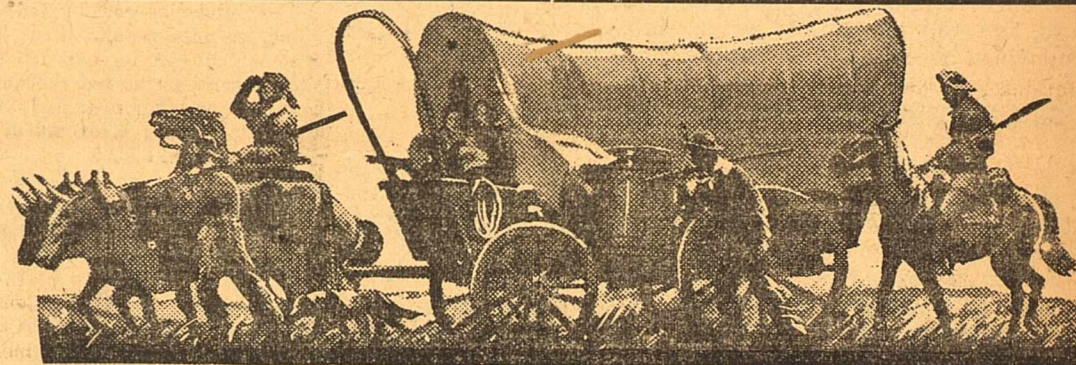
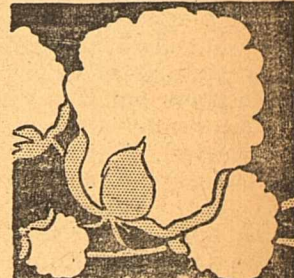
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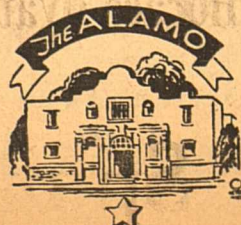
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The automobile, it seems, is the devil's gift to the Little Man. Put him in control of a motor car, and he's cock o' the cross-walks. But if you suddenly yanked that ton or two of iron and steel out from under him, you'd find him just a measly nonentity with the mental set-up of a grammar school bully.

WHY WORRY ABOUT IT?

In the issue of the Lockney Beacon of April 9, Editor Jean Suits was bawling a calendar calamity in that her birthday came on press day that week. We wonder what is the use of an editor of a county weekly worrying about a birthday at any time. To most of us it is just one of the 365 days of the year because we are too busy to enjoy any birthday social features, and if we were not too busy few of us would have the means to afford the refreshments for the friends who might honor us with their presence (or presents) on that day. The editor of the Times is passing another milestone in life today. The paper is off the press but it is just like the good housewife who prepares a big dinner—the dishes must be washed before the next meal is started. While our birthday did not fall on press day, it came the day after and our office does not look like a proper place to hold a party. Editor Suits has our profound sympathy so far as birthday arrangements are concerned. We did not select the day and it might be best that we did not, because we might arrange for a gala time and some of our subscribers might think we were enjoying too much money and cut off their subscription. Let's not worry too much about the birthdays, Editor Suits, for you know both of us need every subscriber we have and want all of them to renew.

GLORIFY AMERICANISM, NOT OFFICIALISM

"Public" ownership as advocated or practiced by the various "isms" is a nironical farce. When government assumes ownership or control of all the resources of a nation, it is no longer a government of the people. The only thing the people have any share in then is the tax bill. The entire life and welfare of the nation is in the hands of a few individuals responsible to no one except their own consciences.

Real public ownership is practiced to a greater extent right here in the United States than anywhere else in the world. Through "public market places," such as the large stock exchanges, the public is able to buy extensive holdings in any American industry. The exchanges cooperate with the Federal government in establishing rules and regulations for the protection of the investor. Corporations wishing to list their securities with the exchanges must meet rigid requirements. Exchange officials maintain a high standard of business ethics. In short, everything possible is done to facilitate "sound public ownership" by widespread sale of legitimate corporate securities to the public. Securities exchanges are a vital link between the American public and American industry which has resulted in the highest standard of living in the world today.

Contrary to erroneous beliefs held by many, the public even sets the price at which it purchases securities. As President Gay of the New York Stock Exchange recently pointed out, "In the factory, or mine, the management has control of men, materials and operations, but security market is a public market. The organized exchanges provide market places, but their facilities may be abused by all. That which is made in a security market is a price and it is the public which makes it."

Enthusiastic followers of Socialism, Communism and other "isms" which crush private enterprise and opportunity, and glorify officialism, would do well to study our own American system. Nowhere else in the world do the people, individually or collectively, have so great an opportunity to share in the earnings as well as the services of industry.

EFFECT OF SALES TAX IN DICKENS COUNTY

Dickens county merchants do a total retail business of \$1,907,600 and a 2 per cent sales tax as now proposed in the Texas Legislature would yield \$38,152 from this county, while the sales tax burden to be borne by each resident of the county would amount to \$4.43 per year.

These figures are based on a recent census of the United States Department of Commerce and are contained in an eight-page pamphlet, "Texas Taxes, a Suggested Solution," being distributed by Rev. J. Earnest Stack of Houston, editor of the Christian American.

Other enlightening facts contained in the pamphlet include: "A two per cent sales tax will yield \$28,652,300 in annual recurring revenue to the State of Texas."

"The yearly volume of business done by the 70,000 retail establishments of Texas is approximately \$1,432,615,000."

"Under a two per cent retail sales tax each inhabitant of Texas would be required to pay \$4.72 per year."

"Sales tax collections per store under a 2 per cent levy would amount to \$417.20 annually."

"Forty-five per cent of the sales tax revenue would come from ten counties in Texas in which the largest cities are located."

Dr. Stack, a well-known Baptist minister, recently made the public statement that burdensome and excessive taxes were hampering religious activities in Texas.

"Any man or woman who has ever served on a Church Finance Committee knows only too well that 'high taxes' is too often given as the reason for failure to meet obligations to the Church," Dr. Stack said.

* Our Opinion Is *

That those of us who are pressing forward toward the goal of success need not expect the road to be paved all the way.

Abilene Legion Post To Dedicate Club House on June 1

Recreation spots where West Texas boys and girls can run and play, where their mammas and papas can go for a swim and a dance, and where the younger set can meet in their run-down flivvers or their swanky sport models—that's the example set by Abilene's American Legion.

And it's all a part of the building boom now sweeping the West Texas country, where, not so many years ago, savage Indians once sought relaxation in the none-too-savory sport of taking pot-shots at our ancestors.

"The harder people work, the more they need relaxation," opined E. M. Wilson, local manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, who paused from his multitudinous duties long enough to discuss the Legion's building project at Abilene.

"Now, take those boys there," he continued, "they don't have much money to work with, but they've managed to dig up the dinero for a 50 by 130 foot club house—all because they work hard and they want to have a little fun in their spare time."

"And they're not doing any slouchy job, either. Modern as any high-powered club house in the country. Why, they've already installed 90 feet of lumiline lights in four different colors across the ceiling of that building. And they're dicker for an attic comfort cooling system so they can sit and read, write, or do their jiggling, this summer with all the comfort of a seaside resort. They've even figured out a way to finance a complete electric kitchen for their banquets and conventions. Those boys sure have got something on the ball!"

The American Legion has a 5-acre plot on the main highway east of the city. Located on the site is a children's playground, a natatorium, a caretaker's cottage, and the new club house—50 by 130 feet in size. The entire grounds is lighted by flood lamps.

The club house, constructed of native stone, includes a dance floor 35 by 81 feet which can be converted into a theatre with a stage at the north end; lounge rooms for men and women; a banquet kitchen; lodge room, and office. A patio, 12 by 88 feet, is on the east side facing an artificial lake and the swimming pool. A cove lighting system, with center ceiling construction of lumiline changeable lamps in four colors (red, green, yellow and blue) extends the length of the building.

Ruck Sibley, chairman of the building committee and former post commander, said completion and gala opening of the club house on June 1 will culminate a drive began 11 years ago by the Legion for a recreation park which might be opened to the public. Income from the swimming pool and dance facilities will be used to promote Paramount Post's "community service, child welfare and public safety" program.

The post plans a three-day dedication program about June 1. A nationally famous orchestra will be secured for the event, Sibley said.

Soil Conservation Appeal Board For County is Named

In a called meeting of the officers of the County Soil Conservation Association an Appeal Board was elected, consisting of Joe M. Rose, Chairman; E. F. Shugart, and Archer L. Powell.

Assignments were made of community committeemen as follows: Spur community, Roy Arrington; Red Hill-Duck Creek, Floy Watson; Highway-Red Mud, E. F. Shugart; Espuela-Dry Lake, Coy Dopson; Dickens-Soldier Mound, J. P. Sharp; Croton-Wichita-Dumont, Archer L. Powell; McAdoo, R. A. Butler; Midway-Duncan Flat, Joe M. Rose; Afton, Prairie Chapel, G. W. Bennett.

Closing dates for signing work sheets was discussed and will likely be set as May 10th, depending on when closing date for the state is set. Signing of the work sheets has already started, and should get in full swing by the middle of next week. Community committeemen will notify producers in their respective communities as to place and date for signing up.

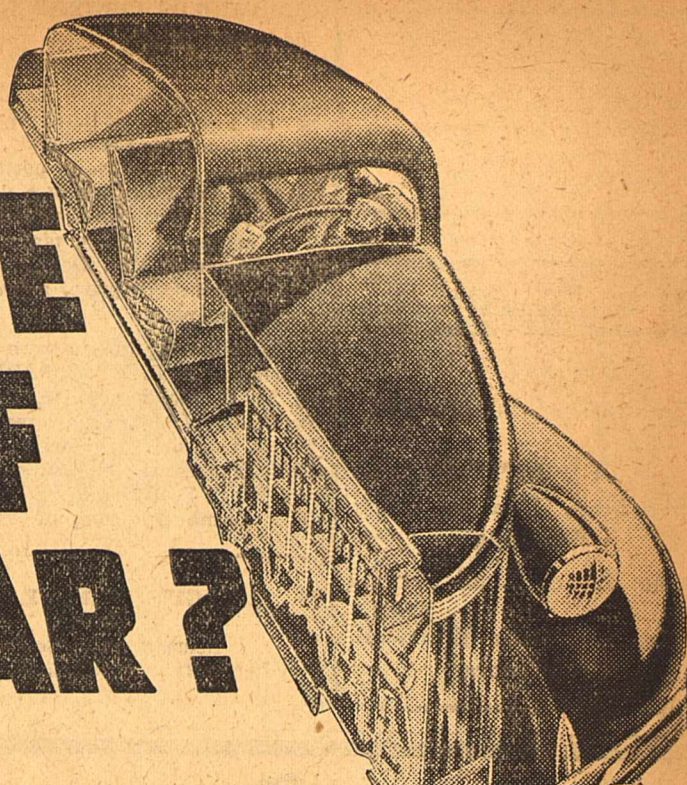
RED MUD CLUB MEETING PROVES OF INTEREST.

Diagonal lines are best for the large uerson, says Mrs. Childress, who on Wednesday met at Mrs. Howell's with the Red Top Club.

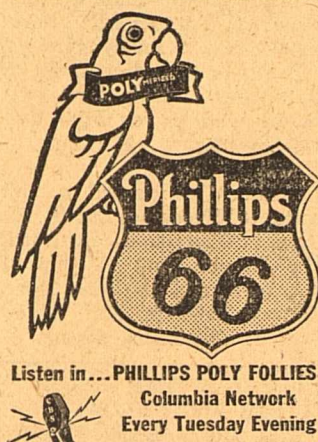
The following were present: Mesdames Childress, Carrie Childress, G. W. Hinson, Howell, Gladys McMeans, and Mattie Howell.

—Reporter.

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VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Bert Fleming, of Stamford, was transacting business in our city Monday. While here he called on his old

friend, Bill Kinney, for a few minutes. Mr. Fleming represents the Business Men's Assurance Company and was showing their contract to the business men of our city.

Mrs. A. M. Karr returned home from Sweetwater recently, where she has been visiting her brother, who is in a Sweetwater hospital slowly recovering from a serious operation.

Day 125

PHONE

Night 101

Campbell's Mortuary

Spur, Texas,
April 22, 1937

DEAR FRIENDS:

What is included in the Funeral Service?

In our previous message we promised to explain some of the services that are included in the Funeral Director's work. About the best way we know to do this is to list most of them just as they appear below:

1. Call Coroner or Medical Examiner if unnatural death.
2. Notify relatives and friends.
3. File death certificate; procure burial permit.
4. Secure transportation and transit permits, if interment is to be in another locality, or if death has occurred away from home.
5. Arrange with distant Funeral Director for care and shipment of body, if death has occurred in another locality.
6. Professional services.
7. Assist in the selection of clothing and burial receptacles.
8. Help the family determine date and time of funeral.
9. Assist in the selection of burial plot and negotiate its purchase.
10. Counsel with family as to place of funeral—church, home, or Funeral Director's establishment.
11. Arrange with Minister, singers, and pall bearers.
12. Provide all necessary equipment.
13. Attend to receiving and arranging flowers; preserve cards and description of flowers for family's acknowledgement.
14. Prepare and arrange newspaper notices.
15. Arrange order of cars and occupants of each.

Of course, you understand that this list includes some services that may not be required in all cases, and on the other hand, certain occasions may require still other assistance. Perhaps it would be clearer if we were to say that anything which is necessary, whether it be obvious to the Funeral Director at the time or whether requested by some member of the family, is promptly accepted as a service requirement.

If you would like further information on any question regarding Funeral Services, we shall be glad to explain it fully.

Yours most cordially,

Campbell's Mortuary

"We handle National Caskets"

W. T. U. Company Issues Special Paper

"A graphic picture of the interests and activities of the region served by the West Texas Utilities Company" was the description of that company's recent silver anniversary newspaper publication as made by the National Research Bureau, Inc., which sent 150 copies of the Reporter-News section to industrial and business firms throughout the nation, it was learned here.

The information about Spur and West Texas, including every major industry, natural resource and agricultural product, looms as valuable publicity for the entire region.

The National Research Bureau, in its editorial comment on the edition,

CONGRATULATIONS

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Because you have been a continuous and constant builder for Spur.

We sincerely appreciate the nice library you have made it possible for Spur's youths to enjoy.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

District Conference of the Stamford District will convene in Spur next week, April 29-30, at the First Methodist Church. There will be quite a number of out of town people from over the district who will be with us for the two days. Some of the members of the District Conference will remain over for the night (Thursday) and will need places for the night. You good people of Spur will please open your homes and take some of these I am sure for the night, and if you will please see or phone Mrs. Clifford Jones or see the pastor, and tell us how many you will be glad to take in for this night.

Also let me please urge the membership to respond in every way in making possible for the eats and the stay of these out of town guests pleasant while in our midst.

The public is invited to attend the conference while in session with us. Rev. J. B. Baker will preach for us on Wednesday night at 8:00, April 28, and the Presiding Elder will be with us and will hold our quarterly conference at that time. Then the conference will open Thursday morning, Rev. E. L. White will preach at 11:00 a. m. Thursday, and there will be preaching at night, and again on Friday morning. Come out and hear these men, and look in on the conference. You are welcome.

P. H. GATES, Pastor.

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"No wonder the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters in Abilene, made so much, recently, of its silver anniversary!

"Through the courtesy of Gene Elio, editor of the section, of the New Business Department of that utility, we hand you a copy of the Silver Anniversary supplement of the Abilene Reporter-News. Twenty pages of it—a complete, informative, interesting newspaper in itself.

"The editorial content presents a graphic picture of the interests and activities of the region served by the West Texas Utilities Company, while the advertising—of manufacturers, contractors, and dealers—testifies to the high record in which the organization is held.

"A thousand copies of the supplement are distributed to consumers throughout the territory."

Death Claims Claud Jeffers Noted Texas Cowboy

(Matador Tribune, April 15, 1937)

One of West Texas' most widely known cowboys left the vast ranges of the Matador Land and Cattle Co. for the more placid prairies of eternity when Claud Jeffers, 63, died at his home in Matador late yesterday afternoon, the victim of a heart ailment. Mr. Jeffers, who had spent most of his life in the saddle, was employed by the Matador company for more than 30 years. The venerable cowboy had never before been sick in his life.

While Mr. Jeffers had been wagon boss for ten years of his employment with the Matador company, his capacity for years had been that of bronco buster and horse trainer and he is believed to have broken and trained more outlaw horses than any man in the world. He worked with the brones alone and never used a spur in riding them. A number of magazines with wide circulation have published feature articles regarding the picturesque Westerner and his occupation. Claud Jeffers was born near Corsicana, Texas, June 6, 1873, and started his career as a cowboy early in life. He was employed by the Pitchfork, Swenson and other West Texas ranches before starting to work for the Matador company in the spring of 1900.

He was married to Miss Betty Stephens in October, 1906, and to this union six boys were born, five of whom survive the deceased. They are Elmo (Joe) Jeffers, of Yuba City, California, George, Jim Ward, Kenneth and R. C., all of Matador.

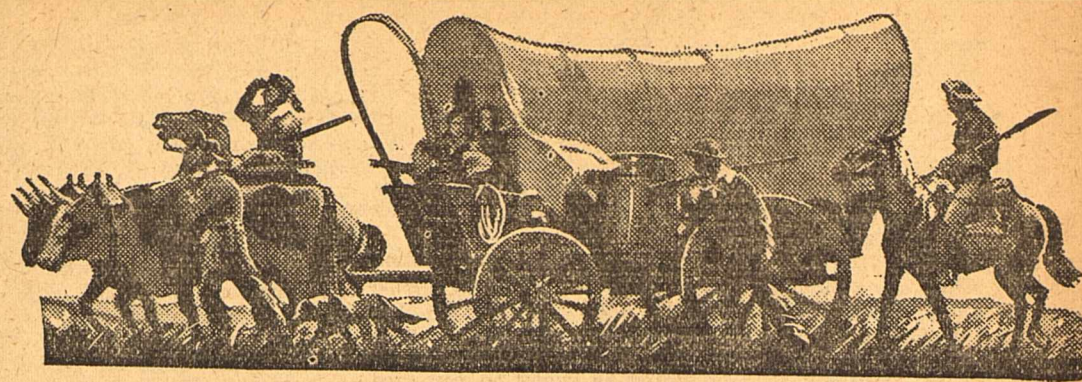
Besides the bereaved widow, family and host of sorrowing friends, he is survived by one brother, Dee Jeffers, of Brady, Texas.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church here at three o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made in East Mound Cemetery.

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Mrs. W. G. Crego and Mrs. Byron Crego and little son, of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, spent a few days in Dickens this week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Crego stated she left Albuquerque after dinner Sunday and arrived in Dickens about ten o'clock that evening. They planned to return home yesterday.



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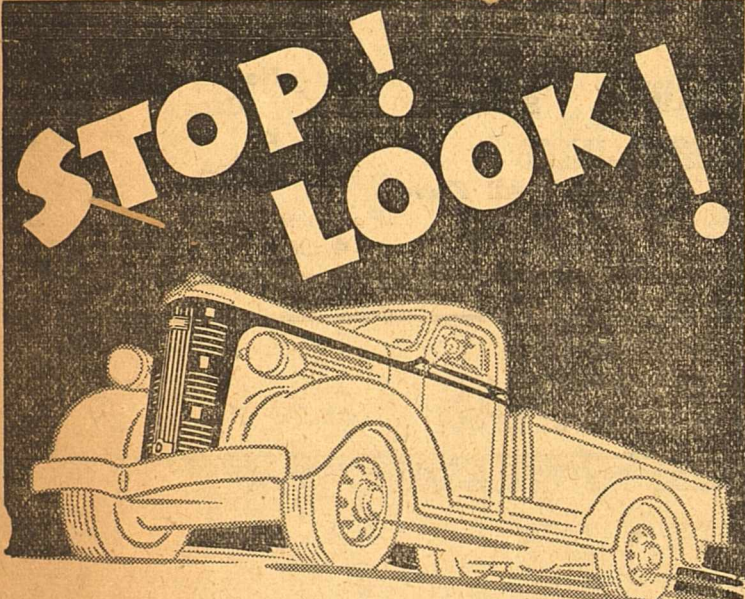
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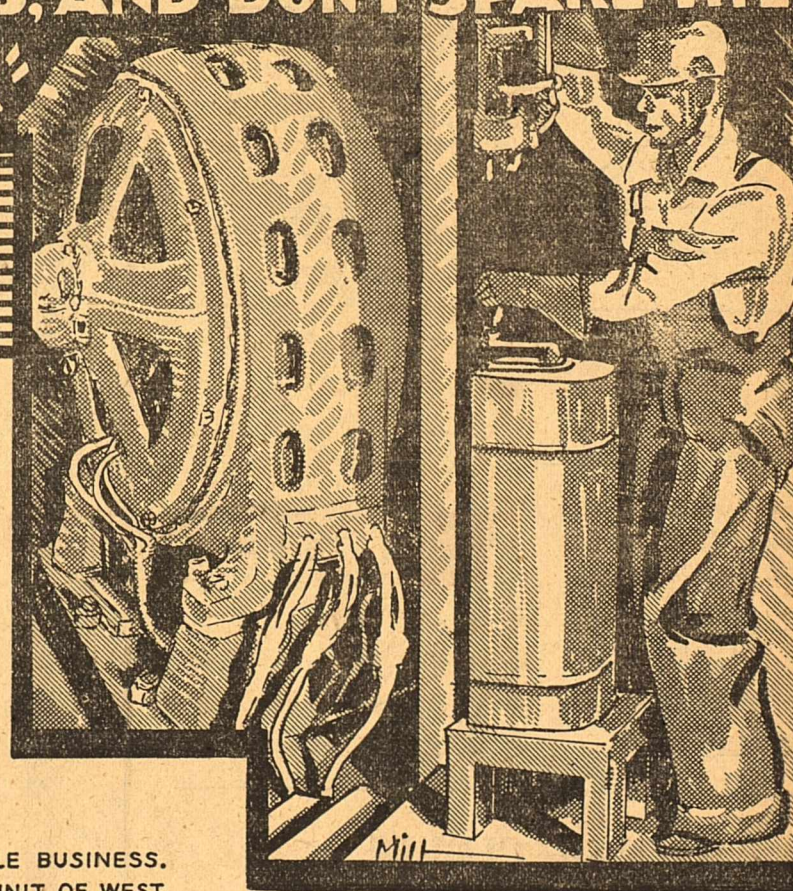
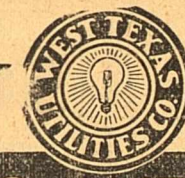
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1917 STUDY CLUB HISTORY

(Continued from Page One)
as, Cynthia Ann Parker, Tell Me About Texas, Tall Men with Long Rifles, and Gypsy Weather.

All of these books are at the disposal of the reading public. The 1917 Study Club have provided this library without any assistance from the outside, and they want the public to have the use of it.

Charter of 1917 Study Club.

The charter of the 1917 Study Club is preserved in the vault at the City Hall. This charter was granted in 1919, about two years after the organization of the Club. The first name was the Adelpian Club. The list of charter members on the charter are:

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mrs. Kate Senning, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. Sol Davis, Mrs. W. H. Putman, Mrs. Earl Senning, Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Putman, Mrs. Chas. Whitener, and Mrs. Oran McClure.

The list of persons who attended the meeting which organized the club is found in another article.

NEW PEOPLE IN BUSINESS IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Verden E. Skains have bought the Gulf Service Station just west of the Creamery and took active charge of the business the last of the week. They formerly lived in Rochester where they were in business for many years. Mr. Skains stated he had made Rochester his home for 29 years. They were engaged in the shoe shop business, owned a hatchery, a variety store, and was engaged in the hardware business.

They purchased the Gulf Station from Tom Rumfield who had recently purchased it from E. C. Frye. Mr. Skains stated that he hoped to give people good service in his business and he stated he knows he can give them good products. They expect to probably handle some car accessories.

VISITS PARENTS HERE

Miss Nelta Pritchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pritchett, who is now attending Abilene Christian College, was home for the week-end being accompanied by Miss Valeda Willis of Corpus Christi, who is also a student at A. C. C.

C. E. Thornton Is Buried Wednesday

C. E. Thornton, 81, passed away at a local sanitarium at 10:15 Tuesday morning after a short illness. Heart trouble seemed to be the great trouble. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of the Kinney Funeral Home at three o'clock. R. C. Brown, of the First Christian Church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Dickens Cemetery, with Bill Kinney in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Thornton was born in Palestine December 23, 1855. He moved with his parents to Erath County when he was one year old and lived there until 1900. He married Miss Mary Crawford there in September, 1876. He moved to Rumsels County and lived for some years and then to Roswell, N. Mexico, about 1910, and later moved to Carrizozo, N. Mexico. Later he moved to Matador and for the past few years has lived with his son, Joe Thornton, at Red Lake Camp.

He was the father of five sons and four daughters, six of whom survive. They are: R. F. Thornton of Matador, L. M. Thornton of the Matador Ranch, Mrs. Gwen Allison of Los Angeles, Calif., Joe Thornton of Red Lake Camp, near Matador, Earl (Bush) Thornton of Spur. Three children have passed on: Mrs. Anna Clark at Dickens, Mrs. Sevetus Gaston at Littlefield, and Pete Thornton at Los Angeles, Calif.

There are 20 grandchildren and 15 great grand children in the family.

Active pall bearers were: Charlie Kerney, Burl Harrington, Bob Pickens, John Brantner, J. L. Koonsman, and Fred Arrington.

Mr. Thornton was greatly interested in doing the right thing toward his fellow man. His main motive in life was to be square with people with whom he came in contact. It was his utmost purpose to be honest in his dealings and to follow the Golden Rule in his daily life.

Maternity Deaths Reach Appalling Figure, Is Report

In Texas during 1936, 700 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8,000 babies under one year of age with 4,000 more stillborn. On a national basis the figures reached the tragic total of nearly 85,000. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood penalty could have been avoided, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Never before in the history of obstetrics have scientific precautions against complications been so advanced and so available as they are today. However, in spite of the improvement in the technique involved and the further development of antiseptic control, the maternity mortality figures pathetically indicate that medical knowledge alone cannot solve the problem.

"Generally speaking, innocent or wilful neglect is largely responsible for the preventable maternity deaths. It is to be emphasized that the proper time for expectant mothers to seek medical attention is when expectancy is first realized.

"Indeed, prenatal care is the great defense against many of the conditions that cause tragedy at birth. Consequently, expectant mothers should place themselves under the supervision of a physician at the beginning of the term. If this fundamental safety rule would be adopted more generally the present maternal mortality toll could be markedly diminished.

"As one authority aptly states: 'To cut the appalling maternity death rate, thoughtful and cooperative initiative must originate in the home.' In other words, science has done its part, now the prospective mothers must do theirs."

The Fair Store

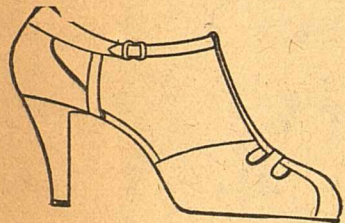
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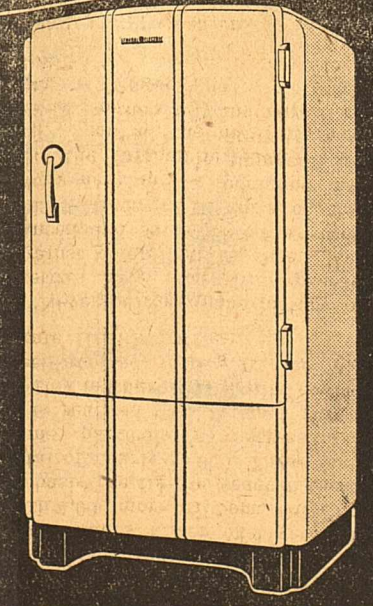
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Tubs

No. 1 Round 59c No. 2 Round 69c No. 3 Round 73c

Washboards

Neway Silver Each 29c

Spinach

Standard Quality 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Tomatoes

Standard Quality 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

PINEAPPLE

Fairplay Brand 3 No. 1 Flat Cans 25c

Prince Albert

3 Regular Cans 29c

Peas

Philale Brand No. 2 Can 10c

Hominy

Texas Special 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Tomato Juice

No. 1 Can 5c

Jell Well

All Flavors Package 5c

Milk

Maximum Brand 4 Small 2 Large Cans 15c

GOLDEN RIPE

BANANAS

DOZEN 15c

Strawberries

Pint 15c

Green Beans

Stringless Pound 10c

New Potatoes

4 Pounds 19c

Onions

New Crop Bermuda. Pound 4c

Carrots and Radishes

3 Bunches 10c

Apples

Delicious 252 Size, Dozen 15c

OLEOMARGARINE

Bluebonnet Brand 2 Pounds 35c

Salad Dressing

8 Ounce Jar 10c

Apple Butter

28 Ounce Jar 17c

Mackerel

8 Ounce Can 5c

Zephyr

The Summer Drink 10c

Vanilla

Pantry Pride 8 Ounce Bottle 10c

O. K. SOAP

One of the Best Laundry Soaps 7 Big Yellow Bars 25c

Corn Flakes

Large Box 10c

Bologna

Sliced or Piece, Pound 12c

Prices Effective Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

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