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Murder Trial Of Stalkup and Brown To Begin Monday

Federal Men Find Sheriff To Have Been Shot With a 45 Automatic Pistol

The trial of Virgil Stalkup and Clarence Brown, charged with the murder of the late Sheriff W. R. Arthur, at Dickens' jail last November, is scheduled to start at Lubbock Monday, February 4.

A late development in the case is the report of ballastic experts of the Federal government that Sheriff Arthur was shot with a 45 calibre automatic pistol and not with his own gun, which was a revolver.

The trial was transferred to Lubbock district on motion of the prosecution following a grand jury session at Dickens which brought charges of murder against the pair.

Judge Clark M. Mullican has appointed three attorneys to defend Stalkup, while Brown has employed attorneys for his own defense.

Sees Improvement For Texas Farmers

Texas farmers and stockmen are in better spirits now than they were a year ago, notwithstanding the drought, A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, Texas, said today, (January 26).

Mr. Williams is attending a conference of General Agents at the Farm Credit Administration office here.

Texas agriculture obtained more than $161,000,000 in credit during 1934 from the Farm Credit Administration at Houston, according to Mr Williams. "The refinancing program has played an important part in helping the farmers and stockmen to get their business financed on a sound basis in the year just closed," he said.

"There is a stronger demand for farms owned by the Federal Land Bank of Houston than there has been for the last few years. Farms are going at better prices.

"Texas farmers and stockmen appreciate the assistance they have been given under the refinancing program of the Farm Credit Administration and are putting forth their best efforts to pay the interest on their loans as they mature," he said.

"During the year the Federal Land Bank of Houston acting for itself and as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner closed 31,361 loans totaling $94,551,200 to Texas farmers and ranchmen, consisting of 11,330 land bank loans amounting to $56,848,300 and 20,031 Commissioner's loans aggregating $37,702,900. As of December 31, 1934, there were outstanding in Texas 94,393 Federal land bank and Commissioner's loans totaling $262,986,845.

"The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston discounted farmers' and stockmen's notes amounting to more than $66,000,000 and at the close of business on December 31 1934, the bank held loans and discounts totaling more than $23,700,000

"Production credit associations operating under the supervision of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston made loans to farmers and stockmen aggregating more than $6,000,000. The business of the associations has been increasing rapidly and there is every indication that these cooperative credit units will have an important part in furnishing production credit to the farmers of Texas during 1935.

"The Houston Bank for Cooperatives made loans and commitments amounting to $1,030,115 to farmer-owned cooperative associations," he concluded.

BOWLING ALLEY CLOSES

The bowling alley established here recently, closed its doors the first of the week. Mr. Poe, manager of the alley, who returned to his home in Hamlin Tuesday, stated the amusement place would likely be reopened this fall.

J. T. Lewis, Jr. Died Friday of Pneumonia

J. T. Jr., 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis of eight miles southeast of Spur, died Friday morning, January 25, following a six-day illness of pneumonia. The family had been in Spur on Saturday preceeding and upon reaching home the lad was put to bed suffering from a chill. His condition became steadily worse up to the time of his death which occurred at 4:22 o clolck Friday morning.

Services were held at the Spur Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. Morris, of the Duck Creek community. Interment was made in Spur cemetery.

Bill Middleton And Mabel Robinett Are Married Saturday

Mabel Robinett of this city and Bill Middleton of the East Afton community were married Saturday evening at 9:00 o'clock at the local Baptist parsonage, Rev. M. F. Ewton performing the ceremony..

Miss Mary Middleton, a sister of the groom, Miss Lillian Rape and Freeman Thacker were attendants at the wedding.

Mrs. Middleton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris, formerly of Spur, who now live at Dodsonville, and is a most accomplished young woman. She has held a responsible position at Nichols Sanitarium for the past three years. Mr. Middleton is a son of B. F. Middleton, of Midway community. Both have many friends who join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

The newlyweds will make their home at Afton.

Examination Ordered To Fill Vacancy In Position, Postmaster

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in this city, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General, and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least one year next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, from which the Postmaster General may select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business experience and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

The Commission states that presidential postmasters are not in the classified civil service and that its duties in connection with appointments to such positions are to hold examinations and to certify the results to the Postmaster General. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Sam T. Chapman, who has been attending college in Abilene, returned this week to Spur and will farm the coming year.

DICKENS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM STARTS FOR YEAR 1935

"With the appointment of the new State Review and Allotment Board and the reorganization of the Cotton Control Associations in the various counties, the cotton reduction program for 1935 has begun," A. L. Smith, chairman of the State Review and Allotment Board, said.

"Articles of Association for the cotton production control associations have been sent to the farm demonstration agent in each county, and the reorganization of the associations is prpceeding rapidly. One important change from last year's plan is to be noted. Cotton producing communities which consisted of not less than 300 producer units last year must consist of not less than 500 producer units this year," Mr. Smith said. "These communities will be designated by the farm demonstration agent on the basis of the number of producer units on which coton production was reported in the applications for allotment and tax exemption certificates in 1934. There shall be one community committee consisting of three members for each community designated. A county having less than 500 producer units will have one community committee.

"Any producer is eligible to sign a 1935 contract who is an owner, cash tenant, standing or fixed-rent tenant, or managing share tenant jointly with the landlord, and who operates or controls a farm on which cotton was planted in 1933 or 1934 and on which cotton will be planted in 1935 and which was not covered by a 1934-35 reduction contract.

"Any producer is also eligible who is operating a farm on which cotton was not planted in 1933 or 1934 because such farm was then planted to perennial crops in a regular rotation, or because such farm was covered by an agreement with the Government to eradicate pink boll worm, but on which cotton was planted during the period 1928 to 1932 and on which cotton will be planted in 1935."

Community meetings were held in the following communities for the purpose of reorganization, and the following officers were elected in the communities which have given a report on their meetings: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary in order named:

Midway and Elton — Clayton Bridge, Odis Pierce, Robert Parker.

McAdoo—R. R. Wooten, A. W. McDonald, Robert A. Butler.

Croton and Wichita—W. T. Lovell, R. E. Rogers, C. E. Butler.

Afton—L. C. Stark, Paul Braddock, H. E. Bennett.

Highway—Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, M. E. Tree, J. H. Webster.

Dickens—L. C. Murphy, O. M. McGinty, L. A. Durham.

Soldier Mound—J. Frank Smith, George Nally, S. T. Dennis.

Spur—A. W. Watson, Mrs. Mace Hunter, Sam Blair.

Duck Creek—Lofton Bennett, J. L. Hagins, I. S. Clower.

Red Hill—Roy Arrington, Floy Watson, Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Espuela and Dry Lake—S. L. Benefield, Coy Dobson, Murray Lea, Jr.

Duncan Flat—W. S. Smiley, F. F. Henry, C. E. Goodwin.

Organization Perfected For County Here Wednesday

The Dickens County Farm Association had their organization meeting at the Palace Theatre in Spur January 29. At this meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the year:

R. R. Wooten, chairman; J. L. Karr, vice-chairman; W. P. Shugart, secretary; representative from Pre. No. 1, Clayton Bridge of Elton; Precinct 2, Luther Stark of Afton; Precinct 3, A. W. Watson of Spur; Precinct 4, L. G. Crabtree of Croton.

A county committee composed of Joe M. Rose Roy Arrington, W. F. Cathey and alternate, Albert Power, was elected to serve for 1935.

For the purpose of administrating the cotton program the county has been divided into three sections composed of the following communities:

Group 1—McAdoo, R. R. Wooten. Afton, H. E. Bennett. Midway and Duncan Flat, G. W. Bennett.

Group 2 — Dickens and Soldier Mound, S. R. Austin. Croton and Wichita, O. E. Minix. Espuela and Dry Lake, Coy Dopson.

Group 3- Highway and Red Mud, M. E. Tree. Red Hill, Duck Creek, and Steel Hill, L. A. Grantham. Spur, W. P. Shugart.

PETE BRADSHAW MADE HEAD COOK CCC CAMP

News was received here this week that Pete Bradshaw, one of the eight Dickens County boys to enroll in the CCC s had been made head cook of his camp in Arizona. Out of the 284 boys from Texas he and a lad from Brownfield were the only ones capable of handling the position.

Pete sends word that nothing was wrong with the boys' appetites.

Pay your poll tax before midnight tonight; you'll want to vote.

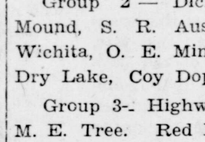
CROSBYTON PRECINCT VOTES BEER SALES OUT

The Crosbyton justice precinct voted to prohibit sale of beer at an election held Saturday of last week. A tabulation of votes over the precinct, which has four boxes other than Crosbyton was 296 for and 349 against the sale of beer.

The city of Crosbyton voted to continue the sale of beverages 238 for to 223 against.

Pay your poll tax before midnight tonight; you'll want to vote.

Cash Advantage Sale

Sugar 25 lb. cloth bag — limit $1.15	**Catsup** Gallon — Bucket 59c		**SOAP** 4 For 17c
APPLES Gallon can 47c	**Apricots** Gallon can 54c		**PEARS** Gallon can 49c
CORN No. 2 Per can 10c	**Corn-Kernels** Creamed Per can 10c		**ONIONS** Good 5 pounds 19c
1 Pound Vacnum Can COFFEE Gold Bar 29c		No. 2½ Can PICKLES Kunners Sour 15	

ERICSON'S GROCERY
and CENTRAL MARKET
PHONE ----- 69

Crysler - Plymouth Agency Closes Here For Indefinite Time

The Crysler-Plymouth agency of the St. John Motor company will be discontinued in Spur this week and no definite plans for reopening have been announced.

Roy Harkey, manager of the agency, and who has been engaged in the automobile sales business in Spur for the past several years, will leave soon for Odessa where he will sell cars for the company.

Leo Petty, in charge of the mechanical department for the past four months, plans to enter the garage business in Odessa in the near future.

Sen. A. P. Duggan Is Member 11 Standng Committees of Note

Austin, Jan. 28 (Special)—Member of 11 standing committees, four of which are among the more significant in the upper house is Sen. Arthur P. Duggan of the 19th District. New committee assignments were announced by Lieut.-Gov. Walter Woodul.

Senator Duggan is Chairman of the Committee on Educational Affaris, concerned with the problelms of Texas' Fifty Million Dollar System of public schools and higher education. He is Vice-chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The South Plains Senator is also member of the powerful Committees on Finance and Agricultural Afftirs. Other Committees to which Senator Duggan belongs are: Public Land and Land Office; Roads, Highways and Motor Traffic; State Penitentiaries; Counties and County Boundaries; Public Printing; Congressional District and Senatorial Districts.

Mahons Honor Guests First Social Function

Washington, January 30 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Maury Maverick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. South, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Patton were honor guests at the first social function sponsored by the Texas Club in Washington this year.

Mr. Mahon was called upon for a brief talk. He expressed his appreciation for the friendliness of the Texas people in Washington, and stated that it was his desire to do his job as well as the able statesmen already in Washington serving his State.

The Texas Club is an organization of all those Texans who live in Washington and who are employed in any phase of the government service. Wright Matthews of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is President, and Bob Jackson, Secretary to Senator Connally is secretary to the Club.

DICKENS COUNTY GETS 4,000 BALES THIS YEAR AS TO 35,000 LAST YEAR

According to Milton McDonald, of McAdoo, the Census Bureau reports show that 4,170 bales of cotton have been ginned in Dickens Co. prior to January 16, 1935; as compared to 34,563 to the same date 1934.

FORMER SPUR CITIZEN BURIED IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here that Earl Lee, former Spur citizen and employee of Bryant-Link company, died suddenly at his home in Santa Monica, Calif., at 2:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Lee was 38 years of age. He is survived by his widow, five children, and his mother, Mrs. Dora Lee.

JAYTON GIN MANAGER DIED OF HEART ATTACK

J. A. Wilson, manager of the Williams-Miller Gin at Jayton died suddenly of heart attack at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had not been previously ill and was apparently in good health.

Burial was made in McCauley cemetery Wednesday.

C. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

French - Spanish Conflict Given In Full in Archives

Translations From Spanish Documents Antidating The Texas Republic

SERIES I., No. 2

Austin, Texas, Jan., 30—In order to understand the long struggle with the French over the colonization of the territory of Texas, or Tejas, as depicted in the official records of the Mexican government for the province, or department of Texas, found in toto in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas library, it is necessary to know that this contest had been going on for centuries before the coming of Moses and Stephen F. Austin, with their plan for settling the region with Anglo-Americans.

The conflict between the French and the Spanish forms the basis for much of the bulky documentary archives of the Mexican seat of government at San Antonio de Bexar. It may be said without dispute that had it not been for the international aspect of the situation, Texas might have remained a barren waste land until the natural overflow of population from the congested eastern part of America forced expansion. Neither France nor Spain was particularly anxious to send explorers into the territory, but each was spurred on by the exploits of the other. Later, when Spain held Mexico in thrall and France had possession of Louisiana, each was driven to establishing missions and garrisons in order to protect their rights in the field.

The French claim to Texas was

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Ritz Theatre Will Reopen Saturday

Because of the numerous requests that pictures not of Western type be shown in Palace on Saturday, the Management has decided to reopen the Ritz Theatre on Saturday, February 2nd and to continue each Saturday thereafter so long as patronage justifies, to feature all western stars.

Tom Mix is to be the first cow boy to grace the Ritz screen in a return engagement of "My Pal, the King" featuring Tony, the Wonder Horse. This picture was shown in the Palace over a year ago and was rated as one of Tom's best pictures It has many scenes taken from the Pendleton Round Up which were enjoyed very much by those who saw the picture.

To round out the program, a comedy of "The Frolics of Youth" series and a cartoon have been booked and the admission price will be the same as in the past, 5c and 15c for the matinee and 10c and 25c for the night show.

MILT GOOD GIVEN FULL PARDON BY FERGUSON

Huntsville, Jan. 20—Milt Good, convicted of participation in the sensational slaying of two cattle inspectors in a hotel lobby at Seminole nearly 12 years ago left the penitentiary here today a free man.

Good's 51-year sentence was shortened by former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson so that it would end January 20th.

Good and Tom Ross were convicted of killing H. L. Robertson and W. D. Allison. Ross later escaped and killed himself in Montana.

MID - NIGHT
TONIGHT

Will be your last chance to pay a poll tax, to entitle you to vote in 1935. Tomorrow will be too late.

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Cards of Thanks, Obituaries and Reader Notices will be charged for at the regular Classified Rate of 1 1-2c per word each insertion. Display advertising rates will be furnished upon application.

A federal investigation of alleged graft in the Texas $4,000,000.00 PWA program is scheduled to start February 6, by the first special grand jury called since the Fall-Doheny episode. Secretary Ickes gave no details of the investigation.

A vote may be forced soon on the Soldiers Bonus Bill which will call for the payment to veterans of $2,100,000,000. This would not only relieve the government of a legitimate debt but would put two billion one hundred million dollars into circulation; fairly equally distributed over the nation.

Congress recently voted President Roosevelt the power to spend the greater portion of four billion eight hundred and eighty milion dollar appropriation. Millions have become minor units in American money.

Melvin Landers and little son, Doyle Dean, of Aurora, Kansas, are here this week, Mr. Landers looking after his grocery store interests in Spur and at Jayton. While here Mr. Landers will purchase a Ford V-8 DeLuxe Sedan for the return trip. He reports conditions fairly prosperous in Kansas and is pleased with conditions here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard, of Haskell, spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur on a visit to her twin sister, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin who is a surgical patient in Nichols Sanitarium, and also visiting her brothers, H. O. and J. J. Albin and families. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard were former citizens of Dickens county, having lvied in the Dry Lake community for 12 or more years previous to moving to Haskell county.

News has been received that Pat Williams, nephew of Mrs. R. E. Dickson, has been reappointed page in the Texas House of Representatives. Pat plans to make up his school work during the summer. However being regularly associated with the State representatives is an excellent opportunity for an education in itself. Good for Pat.

Little Miss LaRue Malouf, of Knox City, returned home Sunday following a visit here with her aunt Miss Sadie Gabriel. Misses Sadie and Ramza accompanied her home, returning Sunday evening to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Goodwin at their home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McAteer, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

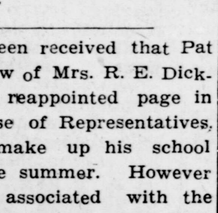
C. D. Copeland was here Monday from his farm home 6 miles east of the city.

Early Long returned this week from a several days' trip to Lubbock and other point on the plains. Mr. Long is making preparations to enter the feed and seed business here.

W. W. Garner, of east of the city a few miles was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week.

Sam Hardy, of the McAdoo Cafe, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

DeLUXE Beauty Shop



GOOD MATERIAL
GOOD WORK
GOOD SERVICE

—RESULTS—
Satisfied Customers

We Would Like To Have You

Located in SPUR BARBER SHOP PHONE 17

Mrs. Henry Alexander is spending this week in Dallas market, buying special numbers and other merchandise for the Henry Alexander and Co. store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel left Sunday for Dallas market to buy new merchandise for The Fair Stor in Spur.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rodgers of Highway, Monday, January 21st a girl baby, christened Mary Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosemond left Sunday for a few days business trip to Dallas and where Mrs. Rosemond will select merchandise for her department in Bryant Link dry goods store.

Burnett Haney, of the J. N Haney & Sons store at Afton, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and daughter, Cecilia, and Mr. W. W. Fox spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Lonnie Emert, of four miles north of the city, was in Spur Tuesday to purchase feed supplies for the coming year, and while here was a pleasant visitor at The Texas Spur office.

Editor Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, was a Spur visitor Tuesday and reports the Jayton section to be on par with the rest of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCombs, of Twin Wells community announce the birth of a 7½ pound girl baby, born Tuesday. The little lady was named Sarah Lou.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Springer Saturday, Jan. 26, at their home four miles south of the city.

A son and heir, Jack, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kizziah, Thursday morning, January 24, at their home in west Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Espuela, were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Garner, a prominent citizen of the Wilson Draw community, was transacting business and meeting friends here Wednesday.

Steve Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Clairemont were shopping and visiting in Spur Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges and Mrs. Jim Early, of McAdoo, were shopping and attending to other business in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews returned on Wednesday from Dallas where she had gone for a visit with her brother, Duke Daniels and wife, and to accompany her mother, Mrs. Daniels to Spur following an extended visit with her son at that place.

L. W. Davis, of Abilene was transacting business in Spur Friday of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davis, who spent a short time with relatives and friends while here

Miss Ruth and Mr. Jix Maples returned Sunday from Abilene where they had gone to attend their little neice, Joy Anz, who was a surgical patient in one of the hospitals. Little Jean Anz came home with them for an extended visit.

PEACEFUL HILL

The Peaceful Hill School can boast a brand new playground equipment. Come out and play with us. Swings, see-saws, volley ball, croquet and baseball courts, and fifteen lively children will be glad to show you a good time. Come visit our school and get ecquainted.

Since October 15, sixty-five different persons have visited our school. Some of these have come back as many as six times each.

Wednesday afternoon, January 16 at 3:00 o'clock, through a blinding West Texas rain (sandstorm), a number of parents met in the Peaceful Hill school house for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association. A short talk on "The Good One Receives From The Meetings", was given by A. Ince. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

W. B. Reid, president; Mrs. Cross vice-president; A. Ince, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jim Garrett, chairman of the program committee.

After the business was finished, a delicious refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Houston Smith.

—Reporter.

MEMORY OF JACK LEWIS

Last Friday morning, January 25, at 4:16 o'clock, the death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis' home and took from them their precious son Jack.

He was laid to rest in Spur cemetery at 3:00 Friday afternoon.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His l ve had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

Written by a friend and schoolmate, Wanda Taylor.

REDWOOD GIANT FALLS TO EARTH IN YOSEMITE

Yosemite National Park, Calif.—The most splendid and most mighty of trees crashed to earth—a little tired around the roots after 4,000 years of living.

"Stable tree," one of the oldest living things in the world, and the pride of Mariposa grove of big trees, suddenly hurtled to the ground with a tremendous roar.

"Stable tree," was so called because army cavalry used to house in the enormous hollow at the base of the towering giant redwood.

The magnificient redwood was 266 feet tall and its girth at the base was 92 feet. The diameter at the base was 29 feet, five inches.

Vernon Morgan returned this week from a six weeks visit to his brothers, Reuben and Buster Morgan, in San Francisco. He reports a most enjoyable and interesting visit and states that the construction of the two bridges over the Golden Gate are underway. He also reports seeing Mathis and Joe Bailey Chapman, former Spur lads who have been on the west coast the past few years.

John Goodall was up from Girard Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business matters. Everything, he states is looking good in his section.

Miss Loretta Garner, an employee of Sherrill's beauty shop in Lubbock, spent the weekend and Monday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner and family.

You Can Secure The

Lubbock Morning Avalanche

By Mail Only Till March 1 At The Special Bargain Rates OF

$4.45

(Per Year, paid in advance)

Sherrod and Morris Ray Dunn
Local Agents :-: Spur, Texas

For Tasty Cookies

By Jane Rogers



A VARIETY of easily and economically prepared cookies can be made with one or another of the ready-to-eat cereals found on practically every housewife's shelves.

Take corn flakes, for instance. Their crisp, nut-like flavor provides that touch of the unusual which every woman who takes pride in her culinary skill likes to achieve. Follow directions carefully and you will find that your corn flake cookies bring forth an enthusiastic response from your family, and requests for the recipe from guests who come in for bridge or tea.

Cinnamon Cookies

¾ cup shortening	½ teaspoon cloves
1 cup sugar	½ teaspoon salt
1 egg	½ teaspoon soda
1/3 cup milk	1 cup raisins
3½ cups flour	2 cups corn flakes
1 teaspoon cinnamon	

Cream the shortening. Add the sugar, egg and milk. Add sifted dry ingredients, raisins and corn flakes. Roll the dough thin, then cut into rounds and bake in a moderate oven (370° F.) for about ten minutes.

JUNIOR G. A. MET MONDAY WITH MRS. HERBERT SWAN

The organization of the Junior G. A. girls met Monday, January 28, with Mrs. J. H. Swan as hostess.

Officers were elected for the year, following which Mrs. Swan gave an interesting and instructive talk that was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the business and social session the hostess eerved a delicious refreshment of hot chocolate and cookies.

Enjoying the occasion were Archie Nell Hogan, Wanda Phillips, Margie Cole, Belva Swan, Ruby and Emily Cowan. -- Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen are the proud parents of a son born Monday morning, January 23. Mr Allen is a car salesman with Spur Motor Company and christened his son Elvin Lee Caraway Allen in honor of his employee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett, of Gilpin announce the arrival of a son and heir.

Mrs. Odessa Fox was a guest of friends in Dickens Sunday of this week.



There is plenty of substantial evidence in this community to prove the value of Chiropractic so just lay aside your prejudice ideas and give it a trial. It has brought normal health to many when other methods have failed.

It's not a faith cure, it gets results whether you believe it or not.

Dr. A. H. HORNE
CHIROPRACTIC
Office in residence 3 b'ks north and y blk. west of Spur Security Bank

Colds That Hang On

Don't let them get started. Fight them quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)



Fredrick E. Murphy, publisher of The Ninneapolis Tribune, says:

"We have often heard about personality in advertising. This expression has been overdone to the point that very often too much personality is put in advertising. Through overstress it becomes obnoxious to the very person it was meant to impress.

"What is generally meant by personality (a fond expression that not all advertising men fully understand or appreciate), is the application of certain human elements to the promotion and selling of advertising. For instance, we know that courtesy, tact and attractive presentation are primary considerations. But actual personality is more than skin deep. The intelligent mind is not always impressed by simple blandishments.

"It is all very well to possess these primary qualities, but they must be backed by sterner stuff. The man who sells newspaper advertising should be ambitious to the point that no one shall know more than he knows of the product he sells. He should be able to meet every logical question with a logical answer. If he cannot be logical, he may be tempted to try deception. And deception is nothing more than dishonesty. In this modern day dishonest methods will never prevail for long.

"The advertising man should be sure of his product; that is, of its merit by comparison with rivals. Otherwise he will fail before he begins. In the Newspaper advertising field this requires a constant and studious attitude toward the day-to day developement of his newspaper. Knowledge thus gained becomes a part of his 'personality'—if we may use that word, and we certainly may—for it becomes part of the personality of the intellect.

"This type of personality, in fact will reflect favorably not only on the advertising salesman himself, but on his newspaper. It is the type of personality that can never be ridiculed or contradicted because it is founded on the immutable ground of truth, logic and frankness."

Mrs. Jeffie Smith and daughter, Miss Lois Smith, of Dry Lake, were shopping and visiting while in Spur Tuesday.

What Vocation Shall My Boy Choose?

By A. B. Clemens,
Director, Mechanical Schools, International Correspondence Schools.

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FOR TRADE—1928 Chevrolet Coupe for Coach. See H. F. Morris, Spur, Texas. 1tp.

PERSONALS

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Twaddell has been seriously for the past week with a complidion of bronchial troubles, undering an operation. He is now improving, however, and considered to out of danger.

Dick Shugart returned Saturday ter a two weeks visit with relaves and friends in Shreveport d Hanesville, Louisiana. He reorts plenty of rain in that section the country.

Joe Thannisch, of Wichita, was a our visitor Tuesday.

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McADOO NEWS

Wednesday, January 23rd was the day set by the Parent Teacher Association for a school visiting day, and a prize, a beautiful picture, was offered to the room that enrolled the greatest number of visitors that day.

We have been informed the Freshman class won the prize.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin is visiting her son, Claud and family and other relatives at McAdoo. Mrs. McLaughlin was formerly a resident here and still maintains her farm north of town. She has for the past several years made her home in Floydada and Lubbock in order to keep her boys in high school and college but will make her home in Crosbyton in the near future.

Dan Bass is visiting his home folks and greeting his many friends at this place after an absence of four years. Dan has been in the Navy the past four years and it is indeed very interesting to hear him tell of his cruising to Alaska, Hawaii and through the Panama Canal and other places too numerous to mention. He says the Plains country looks high and dry, and the farmers agree with him as to the dryness.

Mrs. George Harris is in the Lubbock Hospital in a very critical condition, suffering from blood poison in her jaw due to having a tooth extracted several weeks ago.

Mr. H. V. Nettles is confined to his bed with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickels and their daughter Mrs. Clyde Gardner have returned from Winters where they have been attendng the bed side of Mrs. Gardner's mother-in-law who has been seriously ill. But we are glad to learn her condition is very much improved.

Mrs. Rex Wallace underwent an operation in the Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris received a wire last Thursday that Mrs. Morris' niece in Delta Colorado was burned to death. They left at once to attend her funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin of Roaring Springs visited Mrs. Goodwin's mother and grandmother last week end.

Mrs. John Formby is spending the week in Crosbyton with her mother, Mrs. E. Elsley who is ill.

On last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkins, Mrs. Hugh Gilliam entertained the Intermediate Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church with a party, after the games were played and refreshments served the children went away declaring Mrs. Pipkin and Mrs. Gillian really knew how to entertain youngsters.

Mrs. N. V. Cypert is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Willie Eldredge was the guest of her mother Mrs. Elsby in Crosbyton last week.

Mr. anl Mrs. Orman of Crosbyton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nickels last week end.

The Grammar School sponsored a ball tournament last Saturday. It was well attended and many exciting games played but we have failed to get the names of the winners. —Reporter.

Antelope News

It is very dry and everyone is looking forward to a good rain. We hope that it will come soon.

Mr. Cecil Scott left last week for Waco. He is visiting his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcum Brashur and family attended singing at Girard Sunday.

Miss Lila Belle Harrison, Miss Thelma Gibson, and Mr. Howard East visited Mrs. Edith Richey Cheyne Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Car visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcum Brashur, and Mrs. Carr attended a Baptist Workers Meeting at Spur last Friday.

There were several visitors at Sunday School and church Sunday.

Mr. Haskell Taylor of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor during the weekend.

Miss Wanda Taylor spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Hubert Taylor of Highway.

Mr. Eldrige McCombs of Kalgary took diner with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and family Saturday.

Homer and Howard Taylor, Elvin Stanley, Guy Hooser, Mr. and Mrs. Malcum Brashur, and Mrs. Carr attended the funeral of Jack Lewis, Friday.

Homer Taylor, and Neul Williams visited Thomas Sears Sunday afternoon. Then Homer Tayor and Ford Tayor visited Jack Turner.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. Malcum Brashur Tuesday afternoon.

George (Pig) Gibson visited Homer and Howard Taylor Friday Night.

Jot and George (Pig) Gibson visited Homer and Howard Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. Howard East visited Mrs. Edith Richey Cheyne Monday afternoon.

Highway News

The annual birthday dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn Sunday, January 20th. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and family, Mrs. H. C. Draper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mandy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pen Howell, Mrs Hugh Denson and sons.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Dry Lake; Mr. and Mrs Orville George and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox and daughter and a friend, all of Matador; Anne Belle Frazier and Mary Rucker. The main feature of the day was the bountiful dinner prepared by the several families and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Will Smith expressed our thanks at the table and wished us many more happy birthdays.

We sincerly regret the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bob English on this occasion. The birthday dinner was held at their home last year on January 14th.

Those whose birthdays are in January are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sanlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Pen Howell, Mrs. H. C. Draper, Justine Mandy, Peyton Denson, Mrs. Bob English, Mrs. Jim Albin, Mrs. Martin Parks, Delbert English. Due to illness and other causes three or four families were unable to be present. The gathering broke up about five o'clock in the afternoon, each one having expressed themselves as enjoying the day and hoping we can have another birthday dinner next year.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day. Everyone be on time for Sunday School and preaching, also conference Saturday night.

The ball teams spent the day Saturday at McAdoo playing ball with other schools. Our boys only won one non-conference game played with McAdoo.

Connally Smith has been quite ill of pneumonia the past week.—Reporter.

Miss Lucile Harris, who is attending Draughons Business College in Abilene, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris at Espeula.

Zeke Fowler, manager of the Tri-County Lumber company at Dickens, was here Wednesday to send birthday greeting to the President from citizens of his community. While in the city Mr. Fowler was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, and infant son returned from Lot this weekend. Atty. Chapman met them in Abilene and the remainder of the trip was made via motor.

A mouse that sings like a canary has appeared in a western Massachusetts home. It will be all the same to the cat.

Wilkie Bumpus of the Spur Coffee Shop, made a trip to Italy, Texas Saturday to accompany his father H. M. Bumpus, home following a visit in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Rogers, of Post, spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur, visiting her mother, Mrs. I. G. VanLeer.

Tom McArthur was in from his Red Mud farm and ranch home on Tuesday of this week.

Lee Watson, a large scale farmer of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Cobb Wade and a party of young folks from Jayton were visiting in Spur Monday night.

NEXT TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN WILL BE YEAR 1945

While there is nothing mysterious about eclipses, they have always been of interest to the layman, and objects of intense scientific study to astronomers. No important eclipse will be visible in this part of the world in 1935.

The eclipse of August 31, 1932 was the last total eclipse of the sun to be seen in the United States until 1945, when one will be visible in portions of Idaho and Montana. In 1954 another will be seen along a path from Nebraska to Michigan; in 1970 one will cross Florida; in 1979 one will be visible in the extreme northwestern part of the country.

But the next total eclipse to be seen over any considerable area of the United States will be that of 2017. It will sweep entirely across the continent, through Oregon, Colorado, Tennessee and intervening states, passing into the Atlantic in vicinity of Wilmington, N. C. But few people now living will see that one.

Other total eclipses visible in portions of the United States will occur during the 21st century in the years 2024, 2044, 2045, 2052 and 2073. Which is far enough to look ahead for the present.—Ex.

Tom Cross was transacting business affairs here Tuesday from his farm home 25 miles southwest.



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based on La Salle's frustrated attempt to plant a colony on Lavaca Bay in 1685, Spanish exploration of the region pre-dated this effort by fully a hundred and fifty years.

Following Columbus' discovery of the West Indies in 1492, the Spaniards colonized those islands, and continued their search for a westward passage to India. Their expeditions covered the whole of the Gulf of Mexico in this quest, and chartered the Gulf coast rather thoroughly. In 1519, Alvarez de Penedo, an agent of the governor of Jamica, mapped the whole coast of Texas, and sent back to Spain a glowing description of "Amichel," as the Spaniards then called Texas. This was two years prior to Cortes' capture of the Aztec capital in Mexico. These tales brought numerous exploratory adventurers to the New World.

It was in 1528 that Narvaez' party of colonists, destined for Florida, met with disaster and, attempting to reach the Spanish settlements in Mexico, were wrecked November 6, 1528, off the coast of Texas. It is thought they landed on Galveston Island. The later famous Cabeza de Vaca was one of the small group that reached shore. The narrative of his eight years as the slave of the Indians, as a medicine man and a trader, is more or less familiar.

In 1541, Stimulated by reports of Cabesa de Vaca's venture, Coronado made his expidition out of New Mexico over the south plains of West Texas, in search for gold. The following year Luis de Morosio, appointed as his successor by De Soto, discovered the Mississippi, on his death-bed, crossed Red River near the present site of Texarkana and penetrated Texas as far as the Brazos. In 1582, Espejo passed through West Texas and explored the Pecos River for some distance. During the next century several Spanish expeditions from Mexico into California and New Mexico touched Texas. In 1682, the village of Ysleta, which is still in existence today, in the upper Rio Grande Valley, was founded by friendly Indians and contained some Spaniards as well.

It was in that same year that La Salle, the first Frenchman to set foot on Texas soil, reached the mouth of the Mississippi. He returned from France two years later with an expedition to plant a colony on that river. He missed his calculations, and landed in Matagorda Bay, on the Texas coast. With his Indian-be set, disease ridden followers, he established first a temporary colony on Matagorda Bay, then a permanent one near the head of Lavaca Bay, which he called Fort St. Louis. He attempted to reach the Mississippi by traveling overland going as far as the present town of Nacogdoches, when he was forced to return. He then tried to reach the French settlements on the Illinois River, but was murdered en route. The supposed spot of his death being somewhere in East Texas. Four years after his landing, the Spaniards found Fort St. Louis deserted.

La Salle's inadvertent colonization project aroused the Spaniards to the danger of French encroachment. Spain had in recent years been awakened to the menace of other countries in her colonial possessions. The English had in 1655 seized the Island of Jamaica from Spain and eleven years later France had established colonies in several West Indian islands. The French invasion of Texas, immediately adjacent to the Spanish outposts of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, was the last straw. The Spanish sent out expeditions to search for the French invaders. Three searching parties were unsuccessful, the fourth, in 1689, found the abandoned Fort St. Louis and took two of the few remaining survivors captive.

In 1690, Father Massanet, accompanied by military escort established the Mission San Francisco de los Tejas near the Neches River, the first Spanish mission in Texas. It failed, and more than twenty years elapsed before real colonization was to begin.

French colonists in Louisiana, however, settled in Louisiana in 1699, and began explorations of the Mississippi Valley. In 1712, Cadillas, new governor of the province of Louisiana, sought to open trade with the Spanish settlements in Mexico, applying to the viceroy at Vera Cruz. His proposal was rejected, but it opened the way for future colonization. Through the sub rosa intervention of a Spanish priest, Father Hidalgo, however, who hoped to stir the Spanish to another attempt at establishing missions among th Indian in Texas, Cadillac sent St. Denis to set up a post on the Texas-Louisiana border. He was to seek out Father Hidalgo and urge him to do likewise.

The emissary was successful. This step actually resulted in the opening of illegal trade between Louisiana and northern Mexico. In 1816, St. Denis, having made his way to the city of Mexico, was started back to East Texas as the paid guide of an expedition to establish Spanish missions in that region of the Neches and Angelina rivers

Feeling that a half-way station was needed to break the strenuousness of the journey, the Spanish in 1718 founded the presidio of San Antonio de Valera. Thereafter, San Antonio became and remained the center of Spanish and Mexican activities in Texas, and was up until the beginning of Anglo-American colonization, the only permanent settlement in the new province. La Bahia, later removed to Goliad, had been established on the coast to keep out invaders by way of the Gulf. However, this settlement and that at Nacogdoches were of fluctuating population and were illy protected against attack.

In 1719, war broke out between Spain and France, and was reflected in colonial circles in Texas. French attacks causing the abandonment of most of the Spanish missions with the exception of San Antonio de Bexar.

In 1731, the civil settlement, the villa of San Fernando, was added to the military and ecclesiastical establishments at San Antonio. This settlement was comprised of a small number of families recruited from the Spanish colonies in the Canary Islands, 56 persons in all when the colony reached their destination. This was the first civilian colony established in Texas. It was on the arrival of this group on March 9, 1731, that the first municipal government was set up in Texas. The Bexar Archives date from this year, in fact, practically from the very day on which these colonists first saw their new home—San Antonio de Bexar, capital of the Province of Texas.

Hospital News

Mrs. M. F. Ewton and infant son left Sunday and will be at their home at the Baptist parsonage for the present.

Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, of Highway, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week is getting along nicely.

Miss Margaret Koon is getting along nicely following an operation Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Lollar is getting along very nicely following an operation for ruptured appendix Wednesday, January 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Allison, of Afton are the proud parents of a 9½ pound baby girl, christened Edith Marie. Born Monday, January 21.

Mrs Jack Moore, of White River, who suffered a broken hip the first of last week is getting along very nicely at this time.

Mrs. B. P. Woody returned to her home in Girard Monday, she having been a patient the past three weeks and undergoing two operations during the time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of the Duncan Flat community, were here Tuesday attending to business matters and visiting friends.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEET OF THE YEAR

Ten clubs were represented at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council, Januray 26, 1935. Standing rules for the year 1935 were read and adopted. The standing committees were appointed by the Council Chairman.

After regular work of the meeting a very interesting AAA program was given by Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. J. L. Hagins. This program will be given to the different clubs by their council members.

Council members present were: Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Crafton, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound. Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mrs. E. V. Kissinger, Friendship; Mrs. J. L. Hagins Miss Cora Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Mrs. Tol Merriman, Twin Wells; Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. J. C. Childers, Red Top; Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Miss Bertha Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Turpen, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler;Mrs. Eldredge of McAdoo; Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill.

Visitors present were Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Duck Creek; Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. L. McMeans, of Twin Wells; Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay.

—Council Reporter.

A SANDY MEETING

That sandstorms do not keep the Duck Creek home demonstration club members away from their meeting was proved Wednesday when the club met with Mrs. R. J. Griffin, the yard demonstrator. Following the recreational meeting and business, Miss Pratt gave the goals in yard improvement for the year and outlined the work for the demonstrator a year ago when she began setting her plants according to a planting plan drawn for her by the home agent.

Club members present were Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Mrs. O. L. Driggers, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. E. E. Hagins, and Mrs. I. S. Clower. Visitors were Mrs. F. E. Henze, Mrs. John Latham, Mrs. Pat Young, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, and Miss Clara Pratt.

—Reporter.

CLUB STUDIES GOALS FOR 1935

Studying the goals and outlining the years program was the center of interest for the McAdoo home demonstration club women Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of their yard demonstrator Mrs. R. Y. Allen. Mrs. Allen's yard was stepped off and tentative planting plans drawn by the agent that the demonstrator will follow in improving her yard.

In the business meeeting, Mrs. G. W. Allen was elected parliamentarian. Mrs. Price Brownlow, and Misses Leatrice Sparkman and Hazel Moore were appointed as a program committee and Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, and Mrs. G. W. Allen as an expansion committee.

Club members present were Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. Jim Eldredge Mrs. W. I. Moore, Mrs. G. G. Allen and Miss Hazel Moore. Visitors were Miss Pratt, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, and Mrs. Lloyd Hickman.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. G. W. Allen's, Tuesday, February 12.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, of Red Mud, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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COOPERATORS ARE TO KEEP CLOTHING RECORDS

Plans for keeping clothing expense records were made in the Dumont 4-H club Wednesday morning. Alma Forrest, Ruby Norris, and Alma Thomas are cooperators who will keep a record of their clothing expense for the year..

For the next meeeting of the club which will be Fepruary 13 each girl is to write a story of the history of the community or county.

Members present were Lometa Brewster, Alma Schooler, Alma Forrest, Estelle Park, Alma Thomas, Evelyn Mathews, Ruby Norris, Mildred Powell, Marie and Lillian Pense, Barbara Carpenter, Gladys and Beatrice Thompson, and Dorothy Scott.—Reporter.

GIRLS TO KEEP CLOTHING RECORDS

Every girl in the Dumont Junior 4-H club is going to keep a record of her clothing expenses as a result of their meeting Wednesday afternoon when they studied clothing records. A club goal for the county is to have three cooperators keeping a record of their clothing expenses for the year, beginning with November 1.

Leona Hodgin and Agnes Pense joined the club at this meeting.

Club members present were Myrtle Bittel, Capitola Bohner, Dorothy Carpenter, Bame Nell and Geneva Smith, and Agnes Pense. Eloise Jones, reporter.

KEEPING CLOTHES READY TO WEAR

"To be able to keep clothes always ready to go you should have adequate clothes closet space, rods, shoe racks and shoe trees, so that your cothes may be stored without folding or crushing them. If you have sleeve ironing board and tailor's pad for pressing, and use them you can easily keep your clothes neat and in readiness", Mrs. J. L. Hagins, visiting demonstrator from the Duck Creek home demonstration club told the members of the Steel Hill club Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. Rex Carlisle who, is wardrobe demonstrator for the Steel Hill club. Mrs. Carlisle showed her improved clothes closet that she built two years ago when she was bedroom improvement demonstrator.

Members present were Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Mrs. J. B Carlisle, Mrs. H. F. Morris, Mrs. Sue Patterson, Mrs Exie Morris, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, and Mrs. Rex Carlisle.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dupree, February 5.—Reporter.

COOPERATOR MAKES TUFTED GIFTS

Mrs. R. W. Brewster, cooperator in the Dumont home demonstration club, has made a tufted bedspread and two pillows since the home demtion on making tufted spreads in onstration agent gave a demonstrathe club in November. "I made the spread on bleached sheeting using pink thread. I marked off the sheet in six inch squares with yard stick", she said in telling of her work.

"For the pillows I marked a six-point star and worked one with pink on unbleached sheeting and for the other I used white sack cord on a green percale. Both pillows made nice Christmas presents."

CLOTHING IS DEMONSTRATION FOR GIRLS THERE

Clothing was chosen as one of the demonstrations to be conducted in the girl's club work this year. Each club has a demonstrator who plalns her wardrobe with the help of her mother and the home agent, makes at least four garments during the year, provides a well arranged clothes closet, keeps clothes in repair, keeps a record of her clothing expenses, and helps the cooperatros to attain their goal. The demonstrators were enrolledd in the fall and they have started their records and other work.

The goals selected for the cooperators, that is, all the other club girls, for this year are to make a collar, make a slip or apron, make a school dress, and learn to be well groomed. A goal for each club is to have at least three cooperators to keep a record of their clothing expenses for the year beginning on November 1.

Clothing demonstrators are Lizzie Lou Baxter, Patton Springs; Juaneva Brown, McAdoo; Katherine Forrest, Dumont Junior Club; Alma School, Dumont; and Eula B. McMahan, Espuela.

France Builds Biggest Plane, Weighs 37 Ton

Here is another record. The French have just finished a huge cabin seaplane designed for transoceanic service and capable of carrying seventy passengers. It made its first trip last week.

The thirty-seven ton ship, named the Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris and called the largest aircraft in the world, sailed gracefully over Lake Briscarosse in its trial flight. The crew numbered seven.

Trial trips to North and South America are planned soon.

Notice of Registration Of Automobiles

According to a letter from the State Highway Department, the issuance of 1935 plates will begin on February 1, 1935.

1934 Automobile registrations and chauffeurs licenses expire at midnight April 1, 1935.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor.

By W. LEE, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock of the Afton community were shopping and visiting in the city Saturday.

Law's Lee has been spending several days in Dallas this week, consulting an eye specialist.

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Entrance To Senate Barred By Numerous Guards This Sessio

Austin (Special). — South Plains citizens visiting in the Capitol during the current session of the Legislature will find gaining admittance to the Senate Chamber charged with difficulties for which there is no precedent. The Senate is literally working behind closed doors.

Residents of the 19th District wishing to confer with their Senator Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, will be admitted at the outer door and there directed to a reception room or rather conference room. The Senator will be summoned from the floor by a page.

Sormery an elderly custodian attempted to enforce Rule 92 of the Senate Code Book which forbids privilege of the floor to any save members of the Legislature and families, employees of the Legislature, heads of state departments and newspapermen. Now ablel-bodied young men are stationed at all the entrances to the Chamber.

Tom T. Garrard, Jr., of Lubbock Chief Doorkeeper, is at the door leading immediately onto the floor. At the outer door is an Tssistant Sergeant at Arms, Frank Tolbert, of Lubbock, on leave of absence from Avalanche-Journal Newspapers.

Carol Hale Thompson, former Tech student who is to enter University of Texas Law School, is also an Assistant Sergeant at Arms in the Senate. Thompson was appointed by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul. Tolbert was appointed by Senator Duggan. Garrard's office is elective.

Bill Gannon, a large scale farmer from the Red Mud section, was here Tuesday, attending to business and greeting friends and acquaintances.

Bodye Stafford of Afton, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Wednesday.

Mrs. Kate Senning has been visiting with her son, C. Earyl Senning and family, in Dallas since Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock was a visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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