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The Texas Spur

THE DICKENS ITEMS

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JUNIOR PLAY FRIDAY 3RD.

"Arabian Nights" Postponed From Last Week

The 'Arabian Nights' prior to a previous announcement made in the Rowel, will be presented Friday 3rd instead Friday of the past week. Owing to examinations and the illness of one of the actors, the play was put off to the next week giving ample time for thorough practice.

This play well acted and directed, will assure an evening of delightful entertainment. The price of the tickets now on sale by school students is fifty and twenty-five cents.

Judge Brummett was in Spur the past week, on his rounds of visiting the schools of the county.

W. B. Lee, Jr., of A. C. C., Abilene, former student of Spur High School and assistant business manager of the Rowel, visited here this week end.

Pitchfork Test for Oil Will be Drilled to 4,000 feet

Mike Mikels returned last week from California where the necessary arrangements were made to continue drilling on the Pitchfork Ranch test for oil, the contract depth of 3250 feet having been completed.

It is now planned to drill the test to a depth of 4000 feet or get oil in paying quantities.

Drilling operations, we understand, will be resumed this week, and the work pushed until the new contract depth is completed.

Mrs. Jones Entertained Entre Nous Club at Inn Thursday

Members of the Entre Nous Club were graciously entertained by Mrs. C. B. Jones Thursday afternoon of this week at the Spur Inn dining rooms, delightful refreshments being served following a number of entertaining games.

SUPT. WATSON ATTENDS N. E. A.

Great Educational Move Being Made At Dallas, Texas

WOODS IN CHARGE

Varied Program For Visiting Sup'ts.

Supt. Watson left Thursday afternoon for the meeting of the Department of Superintendency of the National Education Association at Dallas. This mid-winter gathering of the N. E. A. is one of the great st in its history and great interest is manifest in its procedure. The Minister Wells "Tatler" says that its main objects will be "charity, citizenship and national unity." Over twelve thousand Superintendents are expected to be present and reservations have been made for them in all the principal hotels and homes of Dallas.

During the absence of Mr. Watson, Mr. Woods has been appointed to function as principal. There will be no noticeable changes and order will be retained as under the Superintendent's management.

The program and entertainments are varied. Governor Dan Moody addressed the assembly Monday morning on national ideals at the Fair Park Auditorium. 22,000 square ft. of school exhibits, consisting of applied art, painting, designing, and printing, are to be presented the entire week. Also a daily paper printed and published by the journalism classes and printing classes of the Dallas high schools will be distributed to the visitors daily. Quite out of the ordinary will be the classical program of the National High School Orchestra of two hundred and fifty members and the cantata, "Rip Van Winkle" employing eight hundred elementary school pupils, Thursday evening.

—The Rowel.

Ford Contest Saturday Shows Increased mileage on gas

Godfrey & Smart lost Saturday conducted a Ford contest in determining how many miles could be made on a gallon of gas with the new carburetor or attachment now being put on Fords.

Among the number of Ford drivers entering the contest were H. A. Boothe, Alvin Spencer, Martin Koonsman, E. J. Lassetter, Homer Dobbins, Fred Arrington, L. S. Wilson, and Rupert Arrington.

Martin Koonsman won the capital prize, having driven his car a distance of thirty four miles on the one gallon of gas. L. S. Wilson was second, having twenty nine and four tenths miles to his credit.

The different brands of gasoline sold on the market here were used in the contest.

LUBBOCK SCOUTS VISIT SPUR

A patrol of scouts from Lubbock, Texas visited Spur Wednesday, the twenty-third. The scouts appeared before the Spur Rotary Club and gave a program. It was intended to have the patrol visit the school in the afternoon, but it was not possible, the members having to go back to Lubbock that afternoon. The purpose of their visit was to arouse enthusiasm for the organization of a patrol in Spur.

Many New Names Being Added to the Texas Spur List

The fact that new subscribers are being added every day to the Texas Spur subscription list, is very gratifying and encouraging.

Among the new names and renewal subscriptions placed on the list the past two weeks are the following: J. R. Geurin, W. F. Martin, W. F. Marcus, W. M. Byrd, Elmer Reed, Ed Lisenby, G. W. Ramsey, Elmer Denson, Sam Koonsmas, W. J. Johnson, J. M. Roland, J. F. Ragsdale, Mrs. Bob Thacker, C. R. Miller, S. H. Nally, J. P. Simmons, J. T. Jones, W. G. Mayfield, E. C. Golden, Harvey S. Holly, H. P. Edwards, L. E. Bass, W. C. Messer, Mrs. M. F. Edwards, G. W. Grubbs, G. B. Erath, J. T. White, Miss Hazel Hinton, M. S. Faver, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, L. N. Harrison, Ira Slayden, C. W. Roberts, H. P. Berry, J. L. Karr, W. R. Henderson, Tol Merriman, J. H. Farmer, J. F. Stephens, S. C. Thomas, L. V. Goodrich, J. H. Henley, W. L. Lusker, W. L. Pullen, R. C. Littlefield, J. H. Reynolds, E. Uderwood, C. A. Jones, E. P. Tayloe, T. A. O'Reilly, Mrs. M. S. Cozby, D. F. Capshaw, Will Beachamp, W. A. Dean, S. W. Rathner, O. H. Horner, W. C. Cantrell.

We appreciate every subscription, and will endeavor to give value received during the course of the next twelve months.

Dallas Kenady's Tailor Shop Destroyed by Fire at Jayton

Wednesday night about 1 o'clock fire broke out in the Dallas Kenady Tailor Shop and resulted in a total loss. The alarm was given and the fire department was promptly on the job, but it was a tiny little wooden structure and it was not possible to save it. The real value of the fire fighters' work was in that they kept the fire from spreading to other nearby structures, which would have no doubt occurred but for their prompt and efficient work. The Musser Lumber Yard was just across the street and the Smart Motor Company and C. S. Kenady and Bank buildings across a twenty foot alley to the east. It is hardly possible that these concerns would have escaped great damage, and possible destruction if we had not had the water, the hose and a bunch of men who knew how to use them.—Jayton Chronicle.

Miss Virginia Forbis Entertained Business Womens Club

Miss Virginia Forbis delightfully entertained members of the Young Business Womens Club Thursday evening of this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis on Hill Street.

Progressive forty two was the entertaining feature, refreshments being served by the hostess in a gracious manner following the games.

A Girl Baby is Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen at McAadoo

The Texas Spur erred last week in announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen of the McAadoo country. It was a young lady born into the home, and who has been christened Miss Gwendolyn. We regret the error, and wish little Miss Gwendolyn rapid development into beautiful young womanhood whose graces and accomplishments in life may command conquests and love of all with whom she may be associated.

Avalon Club Entertains with Delightful Programs

Friday evening of last week the Avalon Club entertained with a dance at their club room in the south part of the city. The "George Washington Orchestra of Lubbock" furnished music for the occasion and more than thirty couples and club members enjoyed the evening to the full extent.

Friday night of this week the club has arranged for an orchestra known as the "Cecil Kings Home Brev Five" of Hamlin, and which is noted for finest music.

Admission to these weekly club entertainments, is by card only and upon invitation of members.

Spur Poultry Ranch Purchased by Davis and Hannsz

Messrs. H. E. Hannsz and C. O. Davis, of Rule, last week purchased the Spur Poultry Rasche, and Mr. Hannsz has assumed management of the business.

These gentlemen have had a number of years experience in the poultry business, and are now operating hatcheries at both Rule and Anso. It is planned by the new management to make the Spur hatchery one of the largest of the entire country.

McDonough Farm House Destroyed by Fire Wednesday this week

The farm home of Bell Seconover, four miles southwest of Spur and owned by Joe McDonough, was totally destroyed Wednesday evening of this week by fire, supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

Mr. Seconover lost all household goods, personal effects of the family, together with their clothing, etc.

No insurance, we understand, was carried, everything being a total loss.

Orchestra Program at Baptist Church Thursday Evening

The High School Orchestra gave an interesting and entertaining program Thursday evening at the Baptist church, the program consisting of selections of music, solos, readings, quartets, duets and sextets.

A girl baby was born Saturday of the past week to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Meadors.

International Harvester Co. 2-Days Short Course in Spur Thursday and Friday, Mch. 10-11

The International Harvester Company's Two-Day Short Course will be in Spur Thursday and Friday of next week, March 10th and 11th.

This is an occasion which no farmer especially should miss. On the program are lecturers who have had years of experience and have studied agriculture from every standpoint. As will be noted from the program printed elsewhere, there will be other entertainment to make the occasion enjoyable to all as well as materially beneficial.

Thousands of people from every section of the country will be here during these two days, and Spur as well as the International Harvester representatives, will do everything possible to make the occasion pleasant as well as profitable to every individual in attendance.

Prairie Fire Does Damage Southwest of Spur Saturday

A prairie fire destroyed several sections of grass to the southwest of Spur four or five miles, last Saturday evening.

A number of farmers of that section joined in combating the spread of the fire, and in saving feed stacks and other property from damage.

Bob Westerman and the Swenson Ranch interests were the greatest losers by the fire, the origin of which was not determined.

West Texas Utilities Now Building Lines at a Rapid Rate

Two car loads of wire arrived here this week for the West Texas Utilities Company. It is presumed that this material will be used by said company on their lines in and around Jayton and between stations from here to Aspermont and Rotan. They are now building this way from Spur at the rate of about four miles per day.—Jayton Chronicle.

Mrs. Birl Hight returned Tuesday from Dallas where she accompanied Mr. Salem to market, Mr. Salem going on to Saint Louis to buy a complete stock for his branch store now being established at Borger.

Mrs. Roy Russell is here this week from Borger and Panhandle, visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Love.

Plant a Garden!

DICKENS COUNTY NEEDS BIGGER AND BETTER GARDENS IN 1927

Getting back to "first principles" in the matter of providing a sure living at home is necessary to safety, and certainly there is no better way to insure this than by planting a good, plentiful garden.

A Home Garden for the Farm

No farm is so large or prosperous, and none too small not to afford a good garden space, where vegetables may be raised in season, and the surplus canned and stored away for winter use.

Even a small tract of ground on the farm, or unused back yards in town, may be turned into profit by planting a garden.

Let the children help with the garden. There is health, pleasure and saving in it; for the work of planting a garden soon turns into profit, and reduces the home expenses to a minimum.

PLANT A GARDEN! You will find it pays the biggest possible cash dividends on expense, time and effort.

Yours for helpful service

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

AT THE SIGN OF 4%

SPARK'S MILK BREAD

To insure getting a good loaf of bread—buy Spark's Milk Bread. It is made by Spur Bakery, owned by Spur people, employing Spur labor, paying Spur taxes to keep up Spur Schools and Spur's streets. A good loaf of bread put up in Spur wrappers, for Spur people, and sold by a Spur boy. Every loaf guaranteed to be the best in Spur or your money will be given back by Spur Bakery. Keep Spur Money in Spur!

EAT SPUR BREAD



THE TEST OF THRIFT

The true test and the value of Thrift Acqou'ts comes when, like a bolt from the blue sky, you find yourself out of work. It may be no fault of your own, but the fact remains to be faced. With an account at the bank you can tide over and start again without sacrificing your ability to necessity.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

THE VOLGA BOATMAN

A road show attraction broadcast- ing at the Lyric Theatre. Victor's musical mulange presented on the photophone. Offering several selec- tions as a prologue to the Volga Boatman. Also playing special mus- ic for the picture.

The 'Volga Boatman', a tremen- dous picture. Romantic yet more than a romance, melodramatic, yet vastly bigger and finer than mere melodrama—A human story of the love of a princess and a plebeian boatman, filled with tragedy, appeal, humor, remarkably gripping, swift moving, fascinating, absorbing. In- comparably the greatest film achieve- ment of the decade. Cecil B. De Milles screen masterpiece.

5-room brick vaneer residence in Abilene to trade for Dickens or Stonewall County Town property or small farm. House located on gravel street 1-2 block to paved street 1-2 block to street car line. Clear white oak floors every built in feature conceivable, double brick garage, side- walks, curbs and driveway. New building. Write C. Box 973, Phone 2303 J. Abilene, Texas. 16-4tc.

Jim Robertson, of near McAdoo, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday morning of this week. He reports everything in good shape on the plains.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Auto Tourist—I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me and yet you say that I'm to blame!

Local Cop—You certainly were.

A. T.—Why?

Cop—Because his father is Mayor, his brother is Chief of Police, and I go with his sister.

The shades of night were falling fast As through the park a bootlegger passed

He carried bottles filled with Gin And all were safely packed within Excelsior!—Williams Purple Cow.

HEADSTRONG YOUTH

The Colonel—Now, young man, I'd like to know your intentions with regard to my daughter!

Hen-pecked young man—She hasn't told me yet, sir!—London Opinion.

AN IMPOSSIBILITY

What is better than God, worse than the Devil, the dead live on, the living would die if they lived on? Nothing.

Irate Father (to lazy Son)—Why are you always lying about the house?

Lazy Son—I never did! Don't think much of the old shack, but I never said so.

M. I. T. Voo Doo



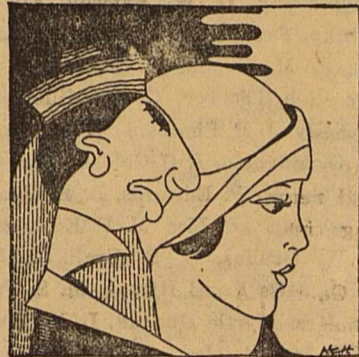
IN THE ALTOGETHER

The director of music at Boise high school had been earnestly explaining to pupils that an opera is presented in costume, but that an oratorio is not given in costume, says the current issue of the Interpreter.

Next day a pupil, asked to differenti- ate between an opera and an orato- rio, wrote.

"An oratorio is given without any clothes on."—Boise Statesman.

UNDER THE TREES



She (deeply interested)—And, of course, your rich uncle remembered you in making his will?

He—He did that—remembered to leave me out.

Cause of Demise

Fall many a man both young and old, Has gone to his sarcophagus, By pouring water icy cold Down a red-hot esophagus.

Trespassers

"You told me you hadn't any mos- quitoes," said the summer boarder reproachfully.

"I hadn't," replied Farmer Hayrack. "Them you see floatin' around come from St Perkins' place. They ain't mine."

Taking No Chances

Harding—Why don't you tell people that you are a good mechanic?

Murphy—Yes, and have my neighbors forever wanting me to come over and tinkler with their car? Well, I guess not.

Doubted It

Gray—They say a man's first thou- sand dollars is the hardest to get.

Green—I can't agree with that. An oil stock promoter got mine easily enough.

An Expert

Circus Manager—So you want a job as a snake charmer? Much experi- ence along that line?

The Girl—Yes, I've vamped a few lounge lizards.

Sometimes Necessary

Reid—Do you believe it bad luck to put up an umbrella in the house? Lewis—It's going to be bad luck for my landlord if he doesn't fix our roof so we won't have to!

The Best Kind

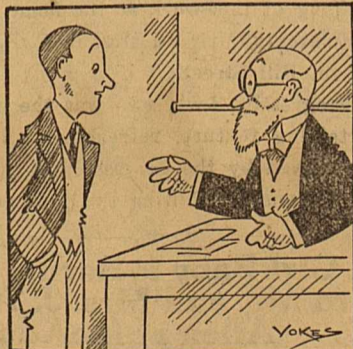
Mrs. Stauteigh—Did you bring that reducing soap I told you to get, dear? Her Husband—Yes, and the direc- tions say to apply to your clothing and rub briskly on a washboard.

Artistic

First Aviator—You're a sky-writer, eh? By the way, why do you always smoke cigars?

Second Aviator—That's what I make the periods with.

PNEU TO HIM



Professor—Ever had pneumatics? Student—What kind of lung dis- ease is that?

Searched With a Light

Said a foolish young lady of Wales: "An odor of gas now prevails." Then she searched with a light, and later that night Was collected—in seventeen palls.

Very Useful

Smythe—Of what use is that old rattlettrap car of yours? Jones—I use it as a decoy when I go rattlesnake hunting.

Business is still good these days at Spur Drug Store.

A WOMAN'S LOGIC

Mrs. Jones cast an entirely new light—and, it may be, a wholly rea- sonable one—on the problem of wom- an's dress the other night. She and Mr. Jones were awaiting callers, and Mr. Jones surveyed her new gown rather critically. "Isn't it a little ex- treme?" he suggested. "A little short and low cut?"

"Well, I don't know," said Mrs. Jones, "they are coming to see me, aren't they—not the dress?"—Argo- naut.

Sense of Superiority

"Why don't you go into politics?" "I am in politics," answered Miss Cayenne. "I cast a vote every time I have the opportunity."

"Why don't you run for office?" "I cling to the idea of feminine su- periority. I prefer having a man requesting me to vote for him to be- ing in a position where I would have to request him to vote for me."— Washington Star.

Formal

"I think I heard the bell," said a mistress to her new parlor maid.

"Yes, it was the bell," replied the maid.

"Well, hurry up and answer it. It's sure to be some friend making a call."

"You go, madam. You know them so much better than I do."

True Admiration

"Do you understand Einstein's theory?"

"Not fully," admitted the professor.

"Then why do you admire him so much?"

"Because he's one man who has backed a lot of us college birds down and made us admit he knew more than we do."

Liars All

"So you went fishing with Brown yesterday. What did you catch?"

"Ask Brown. I've forgotten the number we agreed on."

PREVENTIVE MEASURE



She—Why do men always try to hold girls' hands?

He (a trifle cynical)—Probably to keep the girls from putting their hands in our pockets.

Something Missing

He tried to cross the railroad track before a rushing train; They put the pieces in a sack, But couldn't find the brain.

The Truth of the Matter

"I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man in the world." "If he were the last, you'd be killed in the rush, dear."

THE CALF HAS HIS DAY



The Bull—I hear the prodigal's re- turned. Ain't you scared? The Fatted Calf—Not me. The boss turned me loose and I butted the prodigal off the premises.

Die of Joy

"If ignorance is bliss," said Black To White, "well, then, my boy, You'd better get your life insured: You're apt to die of joy!"

Nearly

"Has he ever been on a government job before?"

"Very nearly."

"What do you mean very nearly?"

"Well, you see, there wasn't quite enough evidence to convict him."— Observer.

A Big Draw

Cactus Joe—How do you know you had Wild Bill's hand beat in that poker game?"

Prospect Pete—I seen him draw three cards, a deep breath and a re- volver.

Natural Result

Browne—Your daughter tells me that your wife is having her voice cultivated.

Braine—Yes? And did she tell you that the rest of us were growing wild?

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping an dvisiting in Spur the first of the week.

SCOTT BROTHERS

Grocery and Market

We can supply your every need in Fresh Cuts of Meat, Fancy & Staple Groceries. Phone us your orders

PHONE 195

It will be a pleasure to us and a profit to you in trading here!

J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN

HAULING OF ALL KINDS.—"QUICK SERVICE" Our Motto. PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith last week carried their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Abilene where it was hoped that her condition might be benefitted at one of the sanitariums. However, reports coming to Spur are to the effect that Miss Mildred's condition is not improving, she now being in a very critical condition, very little hopes now being entertained for her recovery. Miss Smith recently suffered two strokes of paralysis.

Drive up and honk, and we will be at your service—Spur Drug Co.

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

Musser Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your CLEANING, PRESSING OR ALTERING

OTTO MOTT, Prop.
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

W. C. Cantrell, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Cantrell has sold out his teams, tools, and farming equipments, together with a fine flock of chickens, having moved to Dickens temporarily with the expectation of moving elsewhere at an early date. The past year's in- come from farming has disheartened many, and there will be not a few who will engage in other business pursuits another year. Since 'over- production' is the cry, we presume it is the proper thing to engage in other lines not 'so productive.'

If you are looking for some one in town, you will find them at the Spur Drug Store.

Miss Higgins and several of her pupils went to Abilene last Wednes- day to attend one of the musical con- certs given by noted artists.

J. R. Geurin, of the Elton section of country, was among the number of business visitors here the first of the week. While here Mr. Geurin had us place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list, and will here- after be one of the thousands of per- manent readers of the paper. We are very glad to include Mr. Geurin among the number of Texas Spur readers.

E. D. Jackson, of near Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week, spending some time here trading and meeting with friends and acquaint- ances.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was in town during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community to the south of Spur, were shopping in the city the latter part of last week.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin. A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

WILLIAMS & BAKER

By J. W. BAKER

LONG GIN COMPANY

THE WHITE GIN IS THE RIGHT GIN

Joe is hard to beat in turn out and price

Joe always does his best by his customers.

COME WHERE CUSTOMERS ARE SATISFIED

JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.



Spread It On Thickly
Our Jams and Preserves in glass cans are equally as good and sometimes are better than home made. Pure Fruits and cane sugar combined into a wonderfully good confection.

JOPLIN & GIBSON



Be Fair To Your Child

When children are backward in school the trouble is frequently the result of imperfect vision. Lack of progress is humiliating to parent and child. In fairness to both, the child's eyesight should be tested. If glasses are needed it is inexcusable to withhold them simply because of youth

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

GRUBEN BROS.
JEWELERS & OPTOMETRISTS

T. H. Cornelius was in the city Thursday, dropping around at the Texas Spur headquarters to avail himself of its advertising advantages, he desiring to rent a place on the halves for the year. Earlier in the fall we heard more than one farmer trying to get his crops gathered on the halves—whereas at this time one will be required to prepare land, plant, cultivate and harvest crops for the half.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Polard China male hog—See F. L. Lowery, 3 miles west of Spur on W. J. Clark place. 1tp

LOST—\$30 in cash, a ten and a twenty dollar bills, between Spur Bakery and Johnson's gin. Return to Spur Drug for reward.—W. M. Moore. 1tp

Attorney B. G. Worswick was in the city the first of this week transacting official and other business affairs. Judge Worswick will probably assist the county and district attorneys of Crosby county in the prosecution of the negroes charged with the murder of Bob Morgan. While Mr. Morgan lived in Dickens county, his murder occurred just over the line in Crosby county where the cases will be tried, the regular term of court convening next Monday, March 7th.

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains section near McAdoo, was among the recent business visitors on the streets of Spur.

J. A. Davis, of the north part of the county, was here trading and on other business during the week.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

THE Dixie Beauty Shoppe at Home
SOL DAVIS BUILDING
Phone 252 and 20

INTEREST TAKEN IN BAND WORK

Quite a few boys are starting in on band instruments in real earnest in view of getting to make the trip to the Chamber of Commerce Convention the 16th of May.

G. C. Collum, the band director, is now teaching at school, and is working out his band pupils good for the coming contest. Much interest is being taken in the band due to Mr. Collum's tireless efforts.

Among those just starting on band instruments are Freeman Edmonds, Richard Gibson, Truman Moore, Novis Ousley, Raymond Denton, John Junior King, Pike Nichols, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Billie Cooper and Mr. Teague. There are 8 or 10 boys and girls in school already in the band.

—The Rowel.

M. E. CHURCH FOSTERS SERVICES

MUSIC DIRECTOR ALSO CHOSEN FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Methodist Church will have charge of the Commencement services for the Senior Class. It was decided Friday afternoon, after consulting pastors of several churches in that it was this church's time to foster these services, in accordance with the custom of circulating the duty among the leading organizations of the town. Rev. Smith stated that he would attempt to get any one for the baccalaureate sermon that the Senior class desired, Dr. Hunt of Abilene, being chosen. Mr. Smith will write at once to Dr. Hunt to secure his services.

Mrs. Cooper has also consented to take charge of the musical program, awaiting a consultation with the Senior sponsor, Mrs. Brannen. The baccalaureate sermon will be held the fifteenth and the graduation services the twentieth of May.

—The Rowel.

Sheriff M. L. Jones was in the city Wednesday on official business and meeting with friends. The Sheriff's department has been most active the past weeks in making arrests and securing witnesses in the Bob Morgan murder case which will be tried in Crosby county. Everything possible is being done by officers of both Crosby and Dickens counties to avoid any delays or a continuance of these cases. Up to this date most excellent and efficient work has been accomplished, in that all the negroes implicated in the murder were promptly arrested, one of the number being taken in custody in Fort Worth while making an escape, and it is very probable the court will proceed with the trial of the cases in the same prompt and efficient manner, thus bringing to justice without any delay those who committed one of the most deplorable murders within the history of this section of the West.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Henry McDaniel received a message from Cross Plains informing her of the critical illness of one of her sisters at that place, the message stating that all hope of her recovery had been abandoned. Mrs. McDaniel was preparing to leave for Cross Plains early Thursday morning, her departure being delayed because of the illness of one of her children.

A girl baby was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks, at their home in Spur.

We are doing business at the same old stand.—Spur Drug Store.

BASKET BALL UNIFORMS TURNED IN

The Spur High School basket ball team turned their uniforms in last Friday. Following the failure of the team to go to Lubbock to the tournament, which terminated the basket ball contests of this district, it was decided to no longer practice basket ball. Coach Woods has turned his attention to base ball.

The team this year was inexperienced and deserves praise. However, the team will next year have several experienced men to build the team around, namely, 'Bodie' Stafford, Huley Horn, Curtis Harkey, Carlin Gaines, Hub Hyatt, Cecil McClung, and Arnie Watson.

Baseball practice will start next week. Are you going out?

—The Rowel.

Ben Reddell, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week. During the past weeks he has been scouring the country for spring seed wheat, but apparently there is no wheat seed in the country from Spur to Plainview. Since failing to get wheat he has decided to sow oats and barley, and it may be that it will prove a wise change so far as financial returns may develop at harvesting time.

George Austin, of northeast of Spur, was in the city Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving an advertisement for thirty dollars lost on the streets of Spur during the week. Texas Spur advertising has found everything else, and it may be possible that this thirty dollars will also be located.

WANTED—To rent a farm on the halves—T. H. Cornelius, Box 562, Spur, Texas, or see me at Spot Cash Grocery. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of southwest of Spur four miles, were among the shoppers in Spur Tuesday, also spending some time here visiting with relatives and friends of the city.

J. H. Palmer and C. G. McCarty recently moved to Dickens city where they will make their home in the future. It is reported that the one will seek employment at the compress, while the other prefers a position with the ice plant.

Wade McDaniel and Bob Westerman returned Monday from a business trip to Callahan county. Both Messrs. McDaniel and Westerman own valuable oil producing properties in that county, and while on this trip, we understand that Mr. Westerman sold some of his royalty for a consideration of approximately thirty thousand dollars.

Mr. Harris, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur during the week. Mr. Harris is another 'diversified farmer', being one of the first to appreciate a diversity of farming interests, giving his especial attention to the raising of mules, from which he has realized thousands of dollars profit the past few years. In fact Mr. Harris stated that his mules paid out his farm while other farm crops provided the living.

W. L. Hudson, of the 24 Ranch community to the southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in town during the week.

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

WHY SUFFER WITH GOITRE?

Friday Health Talk

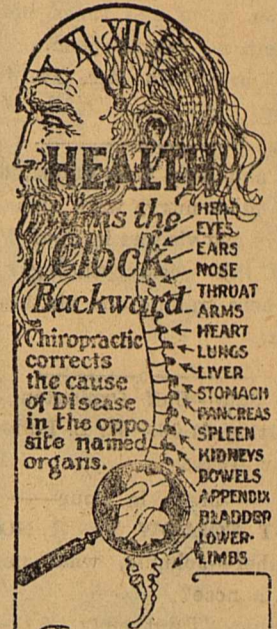
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

Goitre is due to abnormal gland activity. It causes a disfiguring enlargement of the neck, and claims both men and women among its victims, but in a majority of cases women are the sufferers. No disease is more of a scourge to women because of its disfiguring possibilities.

Whether the goitre is of the watery or the fibrous type, the cause lies in the disturbed action of spinal nerve impulses due to pressure upon the spinal nerve openings at the spine. This pressure is removed by chiropractic spinal adjustments and Nature being given a chance restores normal glandular action. The watery type responds more quickly to adjustments. The fibroid or hard goitre responds more slowly.

GOITRE IS GOING

"For years I have suffered with goitre. I had been advised to have same operated on, but would not hear of an operation. After witnessing the result of Chiropractic adjustments with several mem-



The lower nerve under the magnifying glass is pinched by a misaligned joint. Pinched nerves cannot transmit healthful impulses. Chiropractic adjusting removes the pressure. The upper nerve is free as nature intends.

Uncle Ben Says:



What a Broom Needs is Plenty of Exercise..

bers of my family, I decided to see if I too could be helped. I have now been taking adjustments for several months and can see my goitre reducing.—Mrs. A. Powell, Chiropractic Research Bureau Statement No. 2237 —L.

YOUR APPOINTMENT For Health can now be made by Telephoning 228

J. W. Byrd, of northeast of Spur, was in town Monday. While here he held us up on the street and showed a dollar and fifty cents in our hands for a year's reading matter. There is nothing that makes us feel better than such favors.

Geo. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud section of country, was among the recent business visitors in the city of Spur.

When you get one of our left-handed cokes, you'll come again.—Spur Drug Store.

W. F. Martin, of near Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to the continuously growing list of readers. We are glad to have Mr. Martin on our subscription list, and hope some time to have the Texas Spur going into every home of the great Spur section of country.

A girl baby was born February 19th to Mr. and Mrs. K. Brantner at their home to the southwest of Spur.

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R. C. Forbis came in this week from his farm and ranch home to the north of Afton, spending a day or two here with Mrs. Forbis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending several hours here trading and visiting with friends.

For Sale—Buff Orpington Eggs, per setting \$1.00.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 16-2tp

Trade in Spur

JUST FOLLOW YOUR NOSE

Teacher—Johnnie, what part of speech is nose?

Johnnie—Taint enny.

Ah but it must be.

Mebbe your'n is because you talk through it, but the only part 'o speech I've got is my mouth.

Mrs. Raldo Newman now has charge of the Spur Inn.

Spur Tailor Shop

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

READING IN BED

"IT SEEMS to me you go to bed pretty early these days," Frank said to me not long ago. "I came around about nine o'clock last night and all the lights were out excepting in one of the bedrooms. Or, maybe you were out somewhere?"

"I was in, all right," I explained. "I was reading."

I've never found much comfort in lying a-bed in the morning. When the birds begin to sing and the sun looks insolently into my windows, I always feel like getting to work. I like sleep, but it is one of the first things in the organization of nature that I should do away with if I were running things. It is a terrific waste of time, this lying in bed in an unconscious condition for a third of one's natural life. But reading in bed—that is quite different!

What a pleasure it is to be freed from the misery of stiff collars and tight shoes and a heavy coat, and to be able to stretch out comfortably under the cool sheets.

Once started, it is very difficult for one to stop. It is under circumstances like these that I wish that sleep were not necessary. It is such an annoyance to have to stop before the book is finished. But then I have to get up in the morning. I shall feel a little ragged if I do not get my regular eight hours of sleep. Reluctantly I mark my place, spread out the pillows, turn out the light, and drop off to sleep. I only wish that the time available were longer.

It was always contrary to the rules to read in bed when I was a child. It was dangerous, for one thing.

It wasn't good for the eyes, I was told also. I could never see that it hurt mine until I had measles and had to lie in bed for days, and, contrary to the doctor's orders, got hold of "David Copperfield"—pretty finely printed it was, too—and read it in spite of anything when mother wasn't around. It was easy to conceal the book when I heard her coming. I've been wearing spectacles ever since that time.

Perhaps these reasons added zest to the practice rather than detracting from it. Anyway there was often a book pushed under my pillow, or slipped between the mattress and the springs, to be brought out when the house was quiet, and today there is one always on the little table beside my bed.

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GETTING A CHANGE

The young wife's mother was somewhat agitated.

"Mary," called she, "your husband is looking for you. Says he wants to talk turkey to you."

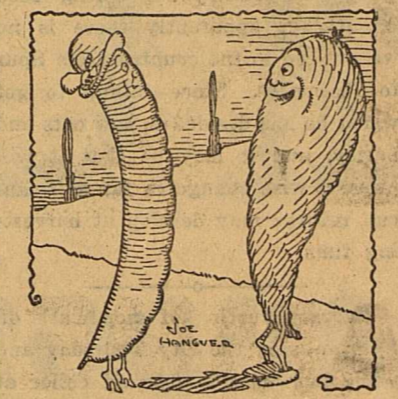
"All right," was the nonchalant response.

But mother was not satisfied.

"Why does he want to talk turkey to you?" was her next question.

"I suppose he is tired of lamb chops," said the young wife.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IN VEGETABLE LAND



Miss String Bean—Everyone says I'm beautiful.

Carrot—They're just stringing you, my dear.

Exceptions

The Nation's wealth shows splendid health.

Result of wise endeavor.

And yet the men who borrow ten

Are numerous as ever.

On Exhibition

A man who had averted a great disaster by an act of heroism was complimented on his bravery.

One woman said: "I wish I could have seen your feat."

Whereupon he blushed and stammered, and finally, pointing downwards, said—

"Well, there they be, mum."

Discussion at the Desk

"You ought to charge for moonlight nights," suggested the sarcastic guest.

"We wouldn't care to do that," responded the nonchalant landlord.

"Then you'd want a rebate for fog."

Enough Said

Beatrice—And we had a fellow in our party who could talk French, you know.

Millicent—Like a Frenchman, my dear?

Beatrice—Naw; like an American.

Enough of It

Thin Man—You're a coward! You're even afraid of your own shadow!

His Stout Friend—Well, why shouldn't I be? It looks like a crowd following me!

Evidence

Stranger—Do you really think you are a hundred years old?

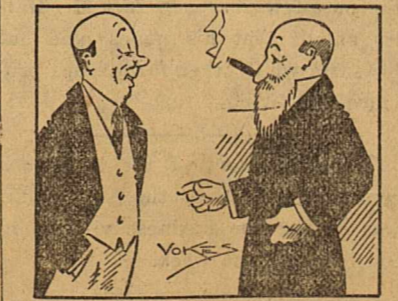
Aged Negro—Co'se Ah does. Why Ah can't remembah when Ah wasn't alive!

Remembered

Wife—You think so much of your old golf, you don't even remember when we were married.

Hubby—Sure, I do. It was the day after I sank the 30-foot putt.—New Bernian.

NOT NECESSARILY



Jones—"Would you say all Scotchmen are fortunate because"—Smith

"Because what?" Jones—"Because they have close friends?"

Thin Clothes

Oh, very fat, I'll say.

Is Ethel Flynn—

But still her clothes, I note

Are mighty thin.

Little Chance of Recovery

First Male (excitedly)—I've lost my good name.

Second Male—You don't say!

First Male—Yes! It was engraved on my umbrella!

Sad Facts

Larry—In the movies a girl always raises her foot when she's being kissed—ever notice?

Harry—Yes, and in real life it's her father, who raises the foot.

ANY CORD WOULD DO

"It is my greatest wish that the party shall hang together," said the man on the platform.

"Hear, hear!" came a voice from the back seat.

"I don't mean in the sense in which that idle scoffer back there would have you understand," went on the speaker with dignity, "but that they may hang together in concord and accord."

"I don't care what kind of a cord it is," came the voice again, "as long as it is a strong cord."

Tough Game

"What tempted you to go into politics?"

"I had brains but no money," answered Senator Sorghum. "I had to do something."

"And now you have money?"

"No. I am satisfied if my critics will give me credit for still holding my own and breaking about even."—Washington Star.

Assets

"What are you going to say in your next speech?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "Maybe I won't make any speech."

"Your constituents will expect you to say something."

"Yes. But an expectancy is a better political asset than a disappointment."—Washington Star.

No Argument

Uncle—My boy, it will pay you to be diligent in your studies. Remember, what you have learned no one can take from you.

Small Nephew—Well, they can't take from me what I haven't learned, either, can they?

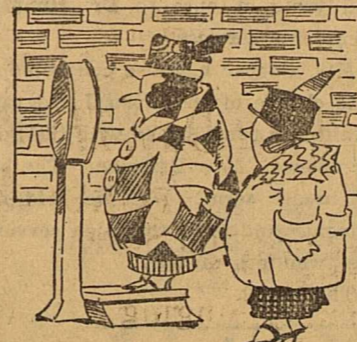
So Do We

Brown—I like cheerful people.

Why, I know a dentist who sings at his work!

Smith—I'll bet the patients don't.

HEAVY THOUGHTS



Mrs. Stout (gloomily—on the scales)

—Oh, dear, oh dear, I weigh much more than I did last week.

Friend—That's nonsense—you're just indulging in heavy thoughts.

Charm of Curiosity

When you would raise a clatter,

Uplifting or depressing,

The reasoning doesn't matter

If you can keep folks guessing.

The Wife Learns to Drive

"I asked a policeman, like you told me."

"Well?"

"He said I was on the wrong side of the street, so I left the car there and walked over."

HOW COULD SHE SAY IT



She—He's a hard case.

He—Thought he was soft on you?

A Question

This is a grouchy world. Ah, me!

A fellow seldom laughs.

Why don't we wear the smiles that we wear in our photographs?

Acute Angling

Husband (describing fishing trip)—

And we fought for half an hour before I landed him!

Wife (sympathetically)—What a nuisance!

Smiles

Teacher—What is the difference between a honeycomb, a honeymoon and a pretty girl?

Johnnie—A little sell, a big sell and a dam-sel.—Berkshire Eagle.

Unfortunately

"Most men never think seriously of acquiring a fortune until they're married."

"Perhaps they only realize then how badly they need one!"

No Wonder

Stephens—My uncle is one of those men who believes in singing at his work.

Durham—What's his work?

Stephens—He's an opera singer.

Ready for the Ordeal

She—Before we were married you said you would go through fire and water for me.

He—All right. Show me a combination of the two and I will.

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PROGRAMME

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Spur, Texas, March 10th and 11th, 1927

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G. C. COLLUM, Director of Orchestra and Band
M. D. IVEY, Director of Singing
NELL HIGGINS, Pianist

First Day, Thursday, March 10th

FORENOON

Band Concert on Street
Orchestra
Community Singing
Solo
Talk, "Educational Use of
Moving Pictures
Moving Pictures

AFTERNOON

Orchestra
Trombone Solo
Male Quartette
Talk --- Fred S. Reynolds,
Talk, "Feeding the Family
Moving Pictures
Garden Talk

EVENING

Band Concert on Street
Orchestra
Community Singing
Base Solo
Moving Pictures
Talk, "Communities are M

Second Day, Friday

FORENOON

Band Concert on Street
Orchestra
Saxophone Solo
Community Singing
Vocal Solo
Alfalfa Talk
Moving Pictures
Talk, "Bringing the Kitche

AFTERNOON

Orchestra
Reading
Cornet Solo
Talk --- Daisy Gordon,
Moving Pictures
Dairy Talk --- Cow, Sow and

EVENING

Spur High School Orchest
Spur High School Singing
Ladies Octette
Moving Pictures
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Talk
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DEBATING WORK IS STARTED

Need of Department of Education is The Subject

At a recent meeting of the Wil-
sonian Club, members were chosen
from the club for preparation for fu-
ture debating. It was planned to
have a debate in the literary club
Wednesday, but the contest was
postponed to a near future time.

The members who are preparing
for debates are Jane Douglas Wilson,
Cleo Hazel, Hazel Watson, Everett
McArthur, Edith Ince, Louise Rogers
and Loren Maples. Mr. Thomas has
charge of the debates and has assist-
ed the contestants named above fre-
quently during the first period after
noon.

The purpose of this early try-out
is preparation for the coming scholas-
tic meets. The best two will be
picked and these two will represent
Spur in the debates of the county
meet. The winners of the county
meet will go to Lubbock, and if win-
ners, thence to Austin.

The subject of the debates for this
year is whether "There should be a
Department of Education." This sub-
ject is a new one and of vital impor-
tance to all citizens. Research ma-
terial has been obtained from the
extension department of the state
University.

W. A. Craddock was in the city
one day the past week from his farm
home to the southwest of Spur. Mr.
Craddock recently received an ap-
pointment as manager and overseer
of one of the state convict farms,
and will assume his duties at an ear-
ly date.

L. L. Slayden, of Dickens, was
here among the crowds Saturday,
trading.

MUSIC FOR OR'H CONTEST ARRIVES

PRACTICE PUSHED FOR DIS- TRICT CONTEST AT LUBBOCK.

The music for the High School
Orchestra Contest to be held at Lub-
bock the 25th and 26th of March
arrived during the last preceding
week. The music was ordered sever-
al weeks ago, but it was impossible
to get it from any place except Carl
Fisher Company at Chicago, the
time for practice being restricted.
However, work has commenced, and
the Orchestra is practicing most of
the afternoons after school, and much
improvement has been made by the
members during the last week. En-
trance into the contest was made re-
cently and the work will continue
steadily. At present the Lubbock
High School Orchestra and the Sla-
ton High School Orchestra are the on-
ly contestants entered in this meet.
The numbers are "Hungarian Dance,
No. VI by Brahms, and Andante by
Haydn.

—The Rowel.

Charley Austin, of four or five
miles to the northeast of Spur, was
on the streets Wednesday of this
week, meeting with his friends and
doing a little trading on the side.
While he says he made bumper crops
of all kinds the past year, he realiz-
ed but small cash returns. Howev-
er, he is endeavoring to 'get by' for
another year. He recently purchas-
ed several brood sows to which some
of his surplus feed will go while he
expects to raise a considerable bunch
of porkers from this start. Every-
body is getting away from the 'one-
crop' idea, really developing this sec-
tion into a true stock-farming sec-
tion.

We are glad to note that M. Har-
grove is again able to be on the
streets, after recently undergoing an
operation and being confined a week
or ten days at the Nichols Sanitari-
um. Mr. Hargrove first suffered of
ing with the result that a surgical
influenza, other complications follow
operation became necessary to re-
lieve his condition.

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**Baptist Church Passes
Resolutions Approving
Pastor Parker**

Resolved:

That we the First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas, go on record putting our hearty approval upon Bro. L. L. F. Parker's work done in our church and community, and our deep appreciation for his faithfulness to the church and community as a whole.

The beautiful church building that we now worship in stands as a memorial to our dear beloved Pastor L.

L. F. Parker, for his untiring efforts in the advancement of Christianity in our town and community.

That we pledge to him our prayers and best wishes as he goes from us into greener fields of usefulness.

That a copy of this resolution be furnished Bro. Parker, the Church Clerk, and to the local papers for publication.

Adopted by First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas, in Conference, February 27th, 1927.—Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Church Clerk.

**FOURTH LYCEUM
IS GIVEN HERE**

Two Ladies Entertain
With Music And
Readings

SMALL AUDIENCE

**Concluding Number of
Brown and White
to Follow**

The fourth number of the Brown and White Lyceum course was given in the auditorium of the Spur High School Saturday night. The program was given by two ladies, one a pianist having two degrees from Kansas City Conservatory and the other a reader and artist.

The performance was presented to no solos. Following this the other member of the company rendered a picture show act, showing her idea of the original hat. She also sang two numbers and gave an illustration of a toy shop in giving the reading, 'I Got a Pain In My Sawdust.' The entertainment was closed with the painting of several scenes and the modeling in clay of the faces of Mother MacCree, an Indian, and George Washington and two farewell songs.

The performance was presented to a small audience, the auditorium being almost empty when the program was started.

This is the next to the last number of the Brown and White Lyceum to be presented in this town. A contract has not been signed with any company yet, although a meeting of patrons was called following the 3rd number of this lyceum. The last number of the Brown and White program will be a lecture to be presented in the latter part of this month.

—The Rowel.

Social and Club News.

**W. M. U. Enjoys Social
and Business Meeting
Monday Afternoon**

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist church. After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed.

One of the Junior organizations, sponsored by the W. M. U., presented a mock radio program together with amusing games of human moving pictures, which was very interesting and instructive.

After other games, refreshments were served by the entertainment committee for the occasion.

**Mrs. Rob Davis Entertained
P. M. W. Club
Last Thursday**

Mrs. Rob Davis entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests last Thursday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for 42. After playing several games delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Teague, F. B. Crockett, Lee Davis, F. F. Vernon, W. S. Perry, Charlie Ensey, Lloyd Wolfe, Charles Wolfe, Irl Jopling, R. S. Harkey, C. R. Edwards, Leslie Roberts, Leonard Jopling, J. Boyd, Eric Ousley and G. H. Stack.

**Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Entertain
With Washington Party**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., entertained at their home Tuesday evening of last week with a Washington party. Six tables were arranged for 42. Tallis and score pads carried out the patriotic colors. Refreshments with little hatchet pins as the plate favors were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Jesse Fletcher, R. S. Harkey, Charles Wolfe, W. S. Perry, Eric Ousley, Cal Martin, Charlie Ensey, G. H. Stack, and Mesdames Lloyd Wolfe, Irl Jopling, Lee Davis, Rob Davis, Leonard Jopling, and Miss Margey Jopling.—Reporter.

MUSICAL RECITAL

Miss Nell Higgins, head of the Music and Expression department of Spur High School, presented her pupils Tuesday in a musical recital. The program was excellent and was enjoyed by everyone.

Her pupils were assisted by the High School Orchestra which played several selections before the start of the program. This is the first of a series of monthly recitals to be presented to the public in the future.

Estelle Gibson, Morris Laine, Katherine Collum, Dot Lisenby, Billie Gruben, Mattie Ellen Foster, Johnnie Nichols, Mona Mae Berry, Eloise McCrary, Frances Gibson, Faye Jamison and Miss Higgins, Sonny Boy Lee, Robert Glasgow, Elizabeth Keen, Olain Hagins, Essie Denison, Bessie Keith, Mary Ellen Clemmons, Katherine Collum.

**SENIOR FESTIVAL
WAS A SUCCESS**

**TOWN PATRONS GIVE HEARTY
SUPPORT TO SENIOR
CLASS PROJECT**

The Senior Class Valentine Festival was declared by the class officers and sponsor to be a success, in view of the little time spent in preparation and advertising. It is especially noticeable that a large number of the town patrons of the school attended. The short program and the booths were enjoyed, and many reported the event to be highly pleasing.

R. I. Wallace, of McAdoo, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of this week. He reports everything in good shape in the McAdoo country.

**Mrs. Cecil Fox Entertained
Joi de Voi Club
and Other Guests**

The Joi de Voi Club and several guests were graciously entertained in the home of Mrs. Cecil Fox on Feb. 22nd.

Attractive hand-painted tallies were passed, after which an enjoyable hour of bridge was spent.

A refreshment plate consisting of pineapple salad, angel food cake and tea was served to Mesdames E. A. Russell, C. A. Love, Homer Schrimsher, Jack Rector, Dan Zachry, Thos. Morrison, Jim Edd Hall, Charlie Powell, Floyd Barnett, W. E. Flint, Murray Lea, Bill Putman, Thurman Harris, A. C. Hull, and Miss Beth Harley.—Reporter.

**Mrs. J. E. Morris Entertained
Friday Afternoon Club
and Guests**

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. J. E. Morris at her lovely home on Burlington Avenue Friday, February 25th. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Chas. Whitener, Roy Stovall, R. C. Forbis, E. A. Russell, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, W. S. Campbell, M. E. Manning, W. W. Sample, L. D. Campbell, W. T. Andrews, L. R. Barrett, W. D. Starcher, E. L. Carraway, William Manning, O. D. Daniels, W. R. Lewis, Geo. S. Link, C. C. Matthews, of Lovington, New Mexico.

After many interesting games of 42, delicious refreshments were served.

**Y. W. M. S. Program
for Monday Night
March 7th**

"My father worketh also and I work"—Monday night, March 7th. Come and bring a new member. Place—Mrs. Lee Davis. Subject—"The Church in Congo"—Hymn—Selected. Prayer—Estelle Davis. Roll Call—Respond with name and work of missionary in Africa (See World Call, March 1926.) Devotional—"Fellowship in furtherance of the gospel" by leader, Alta Teague. Bible Lesson and Comments—Phil. 1:3-7—by Ermal Scott. Hymn—Selected. Prayer—Beth Abbott. Offering. Talks—"The Church or the Mosque"—Joe Crockett. Evangelism and Stewardship—by Elaine Flint. Hidden Answers—Everyone expected to give any answer.

WASHINGTON PARTY

On Tuesday evening, John Hiner Wilson entertained a number of guests at the home of his parents on Hill Street. The rooms were gaily decorated in red, white and blue and games reminiscent of the time of George Washington were played.

At a late hour chocolate and red and white flag-shaped cakes were served to Ruth Sriney, Eldon Rawlings, Monna Mae Berry, Nell Collett, Vernon Morgan, Pike Nichols, Dot Lisenby, Royce Blackwell, Mary Powell, Chester Edwards, Cecil Wolfe, Morris Lane, Willie Maude Scott, Morris Collett, Jack Senning, Stafford Forbis, Louis Green Davis, Mavis Stafford, Johnnie Powell, Betsy Wilson and John Hiner Wilson.

H. S. O. PICNIC

The members of the High School Orchestra were given a picnic Tuesday the twenty-second, during the half holiday. The picnickers, Jane Douglas Wilson, Cleo Hazel, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Miss Anderson and Miss Scudder, went in automobiles to Dickens Springs.

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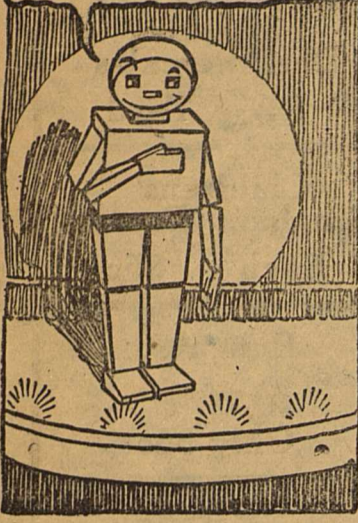
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R. C. Forbis came in this week from his farm and ranch home to the north of Afton, spending a day or two here with Mrs. Forbis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending several hours here trading and visiting with friends.

B. Y. P. U. WILL GIVE MUSICAL CONCERT

G. C. COLLUM WILL CONDUCT BENEFIT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH THURSDAY

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church will present a musical concert Thursday evening. The program will consist of comedies, musical numbers, under the direction of Mr. G. C. Collum, with selections by the High School Orchestra.

The money made at the entertainment will be used to good purpose, and many students are planning to attend.

—The Rowel.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was on the streets of Spur during the week, meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs. He reports everything moving along in a satisfactory manner at this time.

G. W. Dodson and son, Kent, are in Tennessee and Alabama where they will spend six weeks visiting among relatives and friends, before returning home.

SILENT FLYER

One of the most sensational thrills ever screened will be seen when the first episode of the gripping Adventure Picture, "The Silent Flyer," is shown to eager fans.

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ALCOHOL'S LIFE'S

By THOMAS CLARK
Dean of the University of Illinois.

NEED OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

THERE are a great many specious reasons advanced from time to time by the advocates of the prohibition or another for office who should be voted for, and by otherwise intelligent people, too. When Williams was running for the state legislature I recall that one of the reasons alleged why his candidacy should be supported was that he had contributed most liberally to the building of the Baptist church. Worthy as this sacrifice was, I could never quite see how it affected his fitness as a lawmaker or as a representative of the people.

Years ago when I was examining high schools I called upon the county superintendent of schools of one of the counties of central Illinois, a woman who soon revealed her inexperience and her lack of training for the position which she was attempting to fill. She had never been a teacher, I discovered; she had scarcely had a high school education, and before her election to office had had no direct connection with the work of the schools.

"How did you happen to elect to an educational office a woman like that?" I asked one of the leading citizens. "She is positively illiterate; she doesn't know anything about public school management."

"It's the truth," he admitted, "but you see it was this way. George Watson had been county superintendent of schools for some time, and was doing very well. He'd had a college education and he'd taught for ten years or more. Then he suddenly died, leaving a wife and two children. He hadn't saved anything; she'd never earned a living, and here she was left practically on the town. We had to do something; we couldn't let her starve, so we just elected her to fill her husband's place. It was because she needed the job."

Mrs. Smith hadn't voted a great many times and she wanted to do it right, so she went to Mr. Black, who was one of the political wheelhorses of the community. There were three or four candidates for one of the important offices.

"I wouldn't vote for Irish," Black advised. "All the church people are out for him, and you know how much you can depend on their judgment. I'd vote for Jenkins; he's the best candidate."

"But he drinks a good deal," Mrs. Smith protested.

"Oh, he drinks some; too much, in fact," Black admitted, "but you'd better vote for him; he needs the job terribly."

PRACTICE

IT IS said, I read not very long ago, that the rise of art in Italy at a certain period when art flourished was due to the fact that every boy had his block of marble which was always inviting him to try his skill with the chisel. He began early, he practiced regularly; it was no wonder that when he was grown he had made some progress toward sculptural perfection.

One of the great Greek orators was, as a boy, a very halting speaker—a stammerer, in fact, who gave little promise of success. He was determined to speak, he kept at it early and late until he overcame his handicap and accomplished his purpose.

A few years ago in a college of three or four thousand students there were at one time five members of the varsity ball team from the same country town—a small village of scarcely one thousand inhabitants. The explanation was simple. If one had visited the village in the early spring when the streets were dry and the grass in the pastures adjacent to the town were green, he would have found every vacant lot full of fellows practicing up for the game. Every side street, every pasture, every back yard seemed to be full of baseball enthusiasts.

I heard Paderewski play a few months ago. It was marvelous that any human being could learn to manage an instrument as he managed the piano—it was impossible, almost, and the secret of it was genius, of course, but genius accompanied by unremitting practice. The artist has been heard to say that if he omitted practice for a single day his closest and most intimate friends would recognize a faultiness in his technique, and if he neglected practice for a month the whole world would know it.

Philip is learning to run. He hopes some day to get his name in the metropolitan papers as the man who has done the miles in record time.

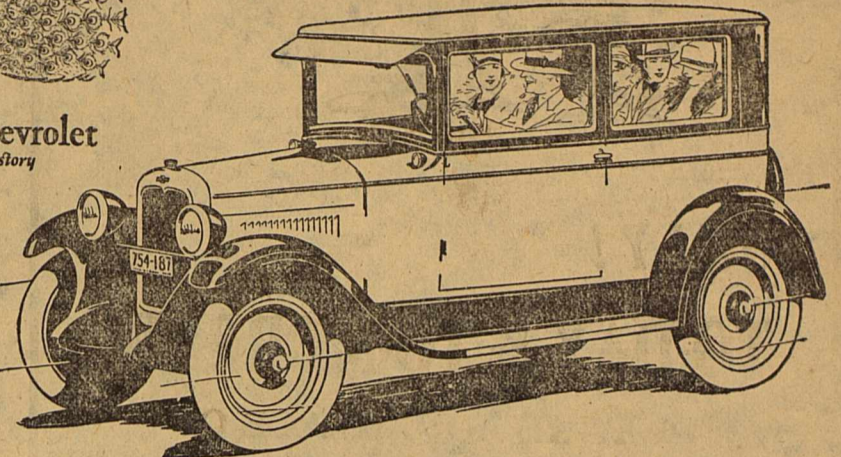
"How often do you get out?" I asked him the other night when he called at the house.

"Every day," he answered. "Of course we do our best only about once a week, but if we omit practice even for a short time it shows immediately in our inefficiency. If a man's going to learn to run, he'll have to keep up practice."

It is equally true of a good many things. In whatever we want to attain proficiency we must keep at practice until we have made the old proverb apply.

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DEBATING WORK IS STARTED

Need of Department of Education is The Subject

At a recent meeting of the Wilsonian Club, members were chosen from the club for preparation for future debating. It was planned to have a debate in the literary club Wednesday, but the contest was postponed to a near future time.

The members who are preparing for debates are Jane Douglas Wilson, Cleo Hazel, Hazel Watson, Everett McArthur, Edith Ince, Louise Rogers and Loren Maples. Mr. Thomas has charge of the debates and has assisted the contestants named above frequently during the first period after noon.

The purpose of this early try-out is preparation for the coming scholastic meets. The best two will be picked and these two will represent Spur in the debates of the county meet. The winners of the county meet will go to Lubbock, and if winners, thence to Austin.

The subject of the debates for this year is whether "There should be a Department of Education." This subject is a new one and of vital importance to all citizens. Research material has been obtained from the extension department of the state University.

—The Rowel.

W. A. Craddock was in the city one day the past week from his farm home to the southwest of Spur. Mr. Craddock recently received an appointment as manager and overseer of one of the state convict farms, and will assume his duties at an early date.

L. L. Slayden, of Dickens, was here among the crowds Saturday, trading.

MUSIC FOR OR'H CONTEST ARRIVES

PRACTICE PUSHED FOR DISTRICT CONTEST AT LUBBOCK.

The music for the High School Orchestra Contest to be held at Lubbock the 25th and 26th of March arrived during the last preceding week. The music was ordered several weeks ago, but it was impossible to get it from any place except Carl Fisher Company at Chicago, the time for practice being restricted. However, work has commenced, and the Orchestra is practicing most of the afternoons after school, and much improvement has been made by the members during the last week. Entrance into the contest was made recently and the work will continue steadily. At present the Lubbock High School Orchestra and the Slaton High School Orchestra are the only contestants entered in this meet. The numbers are "Hungarian Dance, No. VI by Brahms, and Andante by Haydn."

—The Rowel.

Charley Austin, of four or five miles to the northeast of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday of this week, meeting with his friends and doing a little trading on the side. While he says he made bumper crops of all kinds the past year, he realized but small cash returns. However, he is endeavoring to 'get by' for another year. He recently purchased several brood sows to which some of his surplus feed will go while he expects to raise a considerable bunch of porkers from this start. Everybody is getting away from the 'one-crop' idea, really developing this section into a true stock-farming section.

We are glad to note that M. Hargrove is again able to be on the streets, after recently undergoing an operation and being confined a week or ten days at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Hargrove first suffered of ing with the result that a surgical influenza, other complications follow operation, became necessary to relieve his condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington, of the 24-Ranch community to the south of Spur, were visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Teague, A. D. Ensey, Miss Nig Lisenby and Tang Smith spent Sunday in Abilene to be with Miss Mildred Smith who is undergoing treatment at one of the Abilene sanitariums. Miss Smith is in a very critical condition and not expected to survive.

Mrs. C. C. Matthews and two children, of Lovington, New Mexico, are in Spur the guests of her mother, Mrs. P. C. Ellis.

The Spur Drug Store has become famous for left-handed cokes. Try one next time you drop around.

When you loaf drop in at Spur Drug Store.

W. A. Craddock was greeting his friends on the streets Thursday. He is making his arrangements to soon assume his duties as manager of one of the state convict farms, he having recently been appointed by the governor to this position.

W. L. Lusk, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Jim Smith, and family, of the Dry Lake community, were among the number of shoppers and visitors in Spur the past week.

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W. I. Simmons, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

FOR SALE—10 hens and one rooster, thoroughbred wyandoots, \$1.50 each.—W. C. Cantrell, Dickens. 19

A girl baby was born February 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitenor at their home in Spur.

CARD OF THANKS.
Dear Editor, will you please print a few lines for me, thanking the people of Dickens for their kindness to me during my sickness.—Claud Holly and relatives.

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TOO LUCKY
Married Woman—Ah, my husband has always been a lucky man. As a child he was thrown by a horse, but wasn't injured. As a youth the ice broke beneath him, but he wasn't drowned. As a young man he was caught in an Alpine avalanche, but escaped uninjured.
Bachelor—And he has now been married 20 years and is still alive.—Tit-Bits.



Miss Wolfenb—Miss Clamshells says she's engaged.
Miss Bobcat—Well, she's not. That black eye she's showing is just make-up. She put it on with charcoal.

Artistic Egoism
The katydid a tune doth play
With melody precarious,
And values a hind leg, they say,
More than a Stradivarius.

Tiresome Custom
Once there was a child who had her memory jogged again and again to say, "Thank you." When brother passed the candy she took a big piece, but she said not a word. "Say thank you!" commanded mother.
"Oh, dear me," she said in a bored tone. "I'm getting sick of this thank you business!"

And It Was
"I thought you said last night that Jen's complexion was ruined."
"So I did."
"But there she is, looking as beautiful as ever."
"I referred to her last night's complexion."

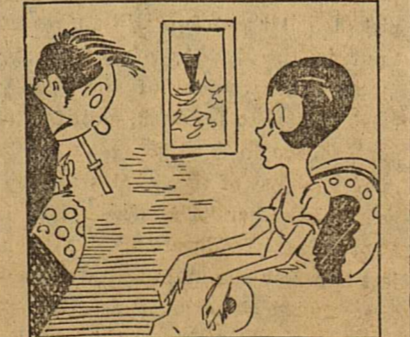
A Poor Sport
First Motorist—That railroad engineer is a yellow coward!
Second Motorist—What makes you think that?
First Motorist—[Didn't you see him slow his train down when he saw I was racing with him?

Placing the Blame
"If I hadn't taken your good advice—"
"But I merely told you to use your own judgment."
"Exactly. That's the advice I took, and now I'm in a hole."

Try Reducing Pills
Angry Girl to Druggist—This vanishing cream is a fake.
Druggist—How come?
Furious Female—I've used it on my nose every night for two weeks, and it's just as long as it ever was!

Good Combination
Muggins—Take my word for it, the girl I'm going to marry is just as sweet as sugar.
Biggins—And inasmuch as you had the necessary sand to propose to her, it ought to make a good combination.

A WARNING



Edwin—Do you believe that absence makes the heart grow fonder?
Angelina—Sometimes absence makes the heart grow fonder of the man who sticks right on the job.

Brass and Strings
A wreck may leave you all forlorn
Unless you're looking sharp,
While you sound your motor horn
And next you play a harp.

So Sisterly
Elderly Sister—Mr. Fossil is just crazy about anything that is antique.
Younger Sister—My, I'll bet anything he will propose to you, my dear.

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Notes of Interest From Prairie Chapel

The pupils and patrons of the school were served Wednesday of last week with cake, candy and chocolate, music being furnished by the community orchestra in charge Mr. Gorham. The occasion was one of pleasure throughout the evening.

The school ground is being greatly improved by being raised several inches with earth and finished with a coat of gravel, all of which is being done by the progressive patrons of the community. Such improvements are an indication of a substantial citizenship.

D. O. Blasingame reports having recently sold his purse, stating that the low price of cotton not only rendered it unnecessary but a positive nuisance since it was a constant reminder of former prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock were recently smitten with an attack of oil fever, having been informed by long distance telephone that their large holding of real estate north of Amarillo was in demand for oil leasing. They immediately responded to the call and we are informed that their returns resulted in gold rather than gas; for all of which we congratulate them.

Last Friday night the pupils of our school rendered a very creditable Washington's and Lincoln's birth day program. The stage was appropriately and artistically decorated, and the pupils acquitted themselves in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. Loyd and daughter, Stilla, also Mrs. Elmer Loyd of Littlefield, visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton and family and friends of Afton.

Mrs. Hazel Gates of Post Lavaca is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Thomas, W. E. Gates and other relatives of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blasingame are having a nice home constructed on their farm, all of which no doubt accounts for the above mentioned gentleman disposing of his purse, since trust lumber prices and low cotton are leagues apart.

Our progressive friend and neighbor, Tom Andrews, has begun farming operations for another crop. Let us hope that he realizes more for his labor the coming year and that he will not have to plow up the 4th row or burn the 4th bale or dress his family in barrels after his year's labors are ended, due that much bemoaned overworked cry of "over-production," the child of a money-monger's and speculator's caloused brain.

We hereby announce with a great degree of satisfaction that the Prairie Chapel vocal musical class meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month, and the music lovers of the county are cordially invited to be with us on the above dates at 2:30 p. m. to enjoy the occasion and to improve the grandest of all gifts, the human voice.

With personal regards to the genial editor of the biggest local newspaper of West Texas, we beg to remain very cordially, your—Reporter

Mrs. McMeans, of Swenson, has been in Spur the past several days to be with her son who was recently injured in an airplane wreck, and has been since confined in the Nichols Sanitarium. Young McMeans, it is thought, will be able to return home within a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

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Duck Creek News.
The people around Duck Creek are about to get their cotton gathered. The Sunday school is progressing fine. We had several in attendance from Steel Hill Sunday.

Mr. Henry Gregory and Loftos Bennett accompanied by their fathers, T. E. Gregory and C. R. Bennett, left for Abilene Sunday where Henry and Lofton will spend the summer in college.

Mr. Robert Bilberry has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Alfred Carlisle visited his parents the week end.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl, spent Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. J. Driggers.

Miss Edna Bowen seems to be rather popular with the young men.

Mr. Van Garvin and family are moving to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nelson and family from Matador visited Mrs. Nelson's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gregory.—Brunette and Blonde.

Everybody goes to the Spur Drug Store. Come and be with the crowd.

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