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23 YEARS AGO

Prof. Nat Patton of Cottonwood community was in Spur last Wednesday.

W. L. Hyatt, liverman at Dickens was in Spur on business Wednesday.

J. V. Leatherford and lady, of Wake, spent Tuesday night in Spur. Charlie Applegate, the Dickens carpenter, came down to Spur Tuesday. He took the train Wednesday for points in Missouri and Illinois to visit two or three months.

M. L. Hale and Miss Gussie Stafford of Afton, boarded the train here Wednesday for Hood county where Miss Gussie will spend some time visiting.

J. H. Sparks of Red Mud, was in Spur this week.

W. F. Godfrey made a business trip the first of the week to Lockney and other points on the plains.

We have been moving into our new concrete building this week and as a consequence we are all torn up and have a short paper.

Oscar Davis, son of Luke Davis, of Dickens, climbed a tree one day this week and in jumping out his foot hung in a fork of a limb and as a result his leg was broken.

Mrs. Smith and children are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle of near Gilpin.

Doc Ellis, candidate for sheriff of Kent county was a visitor in the city Thursday.

P. Hinson was in this week from his place near Tap and extended the Texas Spur force an invitation to attend the meeting Sunday week at Red Mud. They intend to have a big time, have dinner on the ground and everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the day.

We received a card from Oscar Jackson this week. He is at Palestine and says he is longing for the cool breezes of the "good old west" but that he gets three good meals a day and is enjoying life in the quiet east. Mr. Jackson was in the real estate business in Spur at the beginning of the town and has many friends here who wish him well in his eastern home.

An eight pound boy was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle in the city. Mr. Lyle says that he hasn't named the young man yet and that he will probably have to wait until after the election to be sure of an appropriate name.

J. P. Higgins and wife and Bat Scoggins and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. Higgins reports everything in the Cat Fish country in fine shape.

Mrs. J. F. Vernon and children came in this week from Haskell and will make Spur their home in the future.

The Merchants & Farmers State Bank received their new furniture and fixtures this week and are now prepared to do business.

George Greenwade had business in town Thursday from his place west of Spur.

Mrs. T. A. Ham and children, of northeast of Dickens, were visitors in the City Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Collier and Miss Della Pierce were visitors in the city Thursday from their home northeast of Dickens.

Willis and Norman Rogers, of Clairmont were here Thursday on business.

Mrs. Leatherwood of the Plains country is here visiting Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

In response to numerous requests from the citizenship of Spur and the surrounding country, P. H. Miller has consented to serve this precinct as County Commissioner.

Dr. Stanifer, is attending lectures this week at Rochester Minn., and will be out of the city for several weeks.

Sheriff McCombs, of Kent county came to Spur Monday, bringing a prisoner, Mr. Whately, charged with forgery at Emma.

A party composed of Sam Clemmons, C. B. New and others made a flying trip to Haskell Saturday, returning early Sunday morning.

Rev. Mike M. Young, of the Red Mud country, preached Sunday at the Christian tabernacle.

Mrs. Blackwell visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, at the Spur ranch several days recently.

City Hog Law Will Be Put In Force

NOTICE!

Whereas a number of complaints have been arising resulting from a number of citizens keeping hogs within the corporate limits; the Board of Commissioners in regular session on Tuesday night, June 13, went on record as favoring the enforcement of hog ordinance passed the 10th day of June 1929; and giving the citizens ten days in which to comply with same. The ordinance in detail is as follows:

CITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the board of commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas:

SECTION 1.
That the keeping of pens or enclosures wherein hogs are kept or maintained within the area of the City of Spur, hereinafter defined be and the same is hereby declared a nuisance.

SECTION 2.
That it shall be unlawful to keep hogs in the manner described in Section 1, within all that portion of the City of Spur, North of the Wichita-Valley Railway right-of-way.

SECTION 3.
Any person, persons, firms or corporation violating any section or provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the corporation court of the City of Spur, shall be fined not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars and not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each offense, and each and every day of such violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Passed this the tenth day of June, 1929.

APPROVED
NED HOGAN, Mayor.

ATTEST:
L. R. BURROW, City Clerk.

Baptist Church

Were you one of the absentees last Sunday? How did you spend the day? This is vacation time for some of us but we should not forget God no matter where we go or what we may do. He never takes a vacation. He is the same yesterday, to day and forever.

Our best service to Him is but poor. How many of us are doing our best? Let us render unto Him what is due.

The Pastor was at his best at both morning and evening services, bringing wonderful messages.

There is a place for you in each of the services. Why not come and fill that place? During the next week we are going to take a census of the whole town and thus get in touch with those who are careless and indifferent and those who are not Christians. This is one of the things we are doing to get ready for the meeting in August. Don't forget to do all you can in preparation for it.

The B. T. S. meets at 7:15 each Sunday evening. There is a union for all from the youngest to the oldest. Come and meet with us.

Each woman who is a member of the church should attend the Woman's Missionary Union. We meet each Monday in the homes of the members. On one Monday afternoon each month the circles meet together in a joint program. Reporter.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout House Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and followed the trail to the Experiment Station where we spread a picnic lunch. Reporter.

Important Notice

Dr. Fred R. Baker, West Texas' Leading Optical Specialist, who has been serving Dickens County people with high class eye sight service for fifteen years, will be at the Hotel Wilson, Wednesday only, June 21st. Over thirty local references furnished upon request. Latest style spectacles at big price reductions. Free examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley are the proud parents of a girl baby born Monday, June 12th.

Funeral Services For Robert M. Capshaw At Afton Thursday

Robert Monroe Capshaw was born April 19, 1902. He died June 7, 1933 at 8:45 p. m., at Ropes, Texas of heart trouble and pneumonia, age 31 years, 1 month and 18 days.

He was married to Miss Florence Thomas Nov. 24, 1928. To this union 3 children were born, two of whom are dead. He leaves a wife and one child, a father and step-mother and several half brothers and sisters and one sister who is the wife of Jud Wasson of near Dickens.

All were present at the funeral which was held at Afton Baptist church Thursday at 11 a. m., June 8, 1933. A large crowd was present. Rev. H. T. Harris was in charge of the funeral and delivered a short message.

The body was laid to rest in the Afton cemetery. The relatives have our sympathy and prayers.—Rev. H. T. Harris.

R S Woman Meets With Tragic Death

Grim tragedy stalked in the home of a young married couple of Roaring Springs at midnight Friday, taking away the wife in a most unexpected and horrible manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mason had been in the city visiting friends and at midnight had started on the return trip to their nearby farm home. Mr. Mason was driving and his 19 year-old wife was leaning against the door of their sedan talking to him when the catch suddenly gave way and she was flung to the art street crushing her skull. Doctors at the Matador hospital pronounced her case hopeless but she lingered in a stupor until 9:30 Sunday evening when death ended her suffering. Webber Williams, undertaker of this city, directed the funeral at Roaring Springs Monday.

Mrs. Mason, formerly Miss Winkle, was an orphan girl who had been reared by relatives in that community.

Ex-Service Men To Be Eligible For The Re-Forestation Work

Information has been released from the Administrator of Veterans Affairs concerning tentative plans which are being worked out with reference to the enrollment of ex-service men in the Reforestation Conservation Corps under authority of the Executive Order of the President, dated May 11, 1933.

The Administrator states that unemployed veterans of the World War contacting this office personally or by letter regarding enrollment in the Reforestation Conservation Corps should be advised that definite plans for enrollment have not been completed at this time. Selection of veterans for this enrollment will be based upon state and local quotas, therefore veterans should remain at home and await official announcement of the completed plans. Some time will be required to provide the proper facilities and nothing can be gained by veterans going to Washington. Enrollment in this corps can be expedited by making application through the Regional Office of the Veterans' Administration when the tentative plans have been worked out. I have been advised to establish a tentative register for those veterans desiring, at the proper time, to make final application. As soon as definite information has been received as to the completion of the plans, they will be announced through the medium of the Press.

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Fourth Annual Cowboy Reunion At Stamford On July 3, 4, and 5

W. D. Blair Injured In Fall Under Grader

W. D. Blair, of east of the city a few miles, was painfully and seriously injured Monday of this week when he fell from his wagon and was run over by a road grading machine. He and a young son were trailing the road grader behind the wagon and in running over a culvert, Mr. Blair was jolted off and under the wagon and before he could recover himself, was struck by the road machine.

Several ribs were broken as well as the left arm and a deep scalp wound inflicted. He was rushed immediately to the Nichols Sanitarium where he is being treated and at present is reported recovering.

A Unique Dancing Parlor Opens Sat'd.

W. N. Motes is opening a unique dancing parlor at the Travelers Hotel in Roaring Spring Saturday evening with a formal celebration. The new parlor is unique in that it is combined with a sandwich shop and confectionery and that no admission or charge is made for dancing. Patrons are invited to come in, make themselves at home, eat if they like, drink if they like, dance when they wish and let the world roll on. Sounds like Old Mexico, what?

Beauty Expert Seeks Curves, Not Bulges

"Curves rather than bulges" are what the modern chorus director looks for among applicants for places in motion picture choruses, according to Busby Berkeley, who selected and trained the choruses appearing in the new Warner Bros. all-star picture, "42nd Street," which comes to the Palace Theatre on Sunday.

"Because sudden curves are no longer considered beautiful in women," Berkeley explains, "there is no disposition on the part of the feminine sex to go back to the wasp waist effect. Never beautiful in itself, it also produced a hideous bulging hip curve which would bar any girl from any modern stage or screen chorus."

"A waist that is too small, knees that are too thin, even ankles that taper too quickly, make unavoidable and unattractive bulges," Berkeley adds. "Proportion is just as important as shape and more difficult to find."

Difficult though it may be, Berkeley found 150 properly "proportioned" girls for "42nd Street." The choruses are a part of a musical show within the picture proper, which is a dramatic spectacle of the theatre's backstage activities.

In the all-star cast are Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins.

MRS. SHOCKLEY HONORED WITH POUND AND SHOWER

Thursday night of last week, neighbors, relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. S. J. Shockley, in the Espuela community bringing abundance of food of all kinds. It was a surprise to them but everyone loves and cherishes them and most all homes in the community were represented.

Carmen has been in ill health for the past six months but is getting along fine now. We hope it won't be long before she will be fully recovered.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to approximately one hundred guests. Out of community guests were: Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry, Mrs. Morris Collett, and small son, and Lois Holloway, all of Spur.—Contributed.

Joe Boy Collins returned to his home in Lubbock Wednesday of last week following several days visit in Spur with his mother, Myrtle Cummings, head nurse at the Nichols Sanitarium.

STAMFORD, June 15.—A genuine western rodeo featuring actual cowboys from the ranches of Texas and adjoining states will be the central attraction around which is being arranged the program of entertainment for the Fourth Annual Texas Cowboys Reunion to be held in Stamford July 3, 4, and 5.

Rodeo performances will be held twice daily, at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. in the natural amphitheater on the Reunion grounds.

The rodeo program will include contests in bronc-busting, steer-riding, calf-roping, and wild cow milking, at each performance. Two special features will be the contest for the best "cutting horse" and the calf roping contest for cowboys that are over 55 years of age. A handsome saddle will be the prize for the champion roper among these veterans of the lariat.

Special prizes are also offered for the champion ropers among the younger generation of cowboys. The ten ropers making the best average time in calf roping and wild cow milking during the three days of the rodeo will compete for these prizes in the closing performance on the night of July 5.

Entry fees for rodeo contestants will be \$4 a day for calf roping, \$3 a day or bronc riding, \$4 a day for wild cow milking, \$5 a day for the cutting horse contest and \$2.50 a day for steer riding. There is no entrance fee for the old-time cowboys calf roping contest.

Day money in each of the roping events—calf roping and cow milking—is \$130 for each day, divided into five prizes ranging from \$50 for first prize to \$10 for fifth prize. The purse each day in bronc riding is \$100 and in steer riding \$75. The purse in the cutting horse contest is \$150 for one day only.

The Reunion management has published a folder containing the rodeo rules and detailed prize list. "Scandalous" Jno. Selman who was selected last year as the typical cowboy under 55 years of age, is rodeo arena director.

Post City Youth Is Buried At Afton

William Louise Payne was born in Bryson county, Okla., March 12, 1927. He died June 5, 1933 at his home near Post City, being 6 years 2 months and 24 days of age at the time of death.

William was the son of Mrs. M. D. Owens, who now resides near Post City. He is a nephew of Mrs. M. N. Powell, of the Dickens community.

His father died in 1928 and was buried at Afton. He leaves to mourn his death a mother and brother and other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Harris at the Afton cemetery at 1:30 p. m., June 6, 1933. After the sermon the body was laid to rest.—H. T. Harris.

Tahoka Man Buys Spot Cash Grocery

A transaction was made this week whereby the Spot Cash Grocery which has been operated by Jimmie Sample the past several years, was sold to Mr. Bailey, of Tahoka. According to information received, Mr. Bailey will take charge of the business this week end and will manage it personally. He states that he expects to install a much larger stock of merchandise and make the store one of the most modern and best groceries in this section.

Mr. Sample will devote his entire time to his trucking business bringing to this section fresh vegetables and produce from the Rio Grande Valley.

The Texas Spur extends Mr. Bailey a cordial welcome and is glad to learn that Mr. Sample will remain in business here.

Miss Pauline Oliver left last week for Abilene to attend A. C. C. this summer.

Brother of Mrs. J. E. Sparks Killed in Oil Field Accident

Robert Pirkle, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of the Highway community, was horribly mangled and instantly killed in an accident at the Hobbs oil field Thursday of last week. The fly wheel of a pump engine struck him in the forehead, completely decapitating and otherwise mangled his body before the engine could be stopped by fellow workers.

Robert Pirkle is survived by his widow and elderly parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pirkle, of Altus, Okla., sisters, Mrs. Grace Kennedy, Mrs. Lucy Head and Mrs. Martha Bills, Altus, Mrs. Lorena Stewart, Cleburn, and Mrs. G. W. Odom of Levelland, and brothers, Bell Pirkle, Tolar, Tipp Pirkle, Rogers, N. M., W. E. Pirkle, Roswell, N. M., and Jeff Pirkle, of Levelland. The funeral was held at Levelland Friday afternoon the pastor of the Levelland Baptist Church conducting the services. All members of the family were present except Mr. Pirkle's mother, Mrs. Bills, and Bell Pirkle, who were unable to attend.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mrs. Sparks in extending her sympathy in this bereavement.

Nichols Sanitarium Notes of Interest

Mrs. Bailey, of Espuela, is doing nicely following an operation Wednesday of last week and will return home Thursday.

Mrs. Emmett Hairgrove is a patient in the sanitarium, following a successful operation last week.

Mrs. Hamilton is very much improved following a very serious operation Monday of last week but will have to remain indefinitely before returning home.

Mrs. Joe Watson, who underwent an operation Wednesday of last week is doing nicely and will return home today, Thursday.

C. J. Cornett, of Prairie Chapel, submitted to a tonsil operation Wednesday and is doing nicely at this time.

O. C. Thomas, principal of the Post public schools, and who was a patient some weeks ago came via Spur Saturday enroute to Weatherford where he will spend some time visiting his parents before going to Austin where he expects to do post graduate work at the State University.

Miss Ruby Norton, of Floydada, was a patient several days of last week, being treated for injuries sustained in an auto accident which occurred on the highway between Spur and Girard. Her father, Mr. Norton was also in the wreck and received minor injuries. A daughter and sister, Miss Marjorie Norton, of Floydada, paid them a visit while here.

Mrs. C. C. Grisson, city, a patient for the past two weeks is convalescing and able to return home Friday.

Mrs. C. C. McCombs is able to be up following a successful operation and will be going home in a day or two.

Mrs. Houston Love and young son, Wayman, of Swenson, are both doing nicely and are leaving for home Thursday.

Bill Dunham, of Swenson, was operated Saturday and his condition is reported as satisfactory at this time.

Mrs. Cullen Hulsey, of Swenson, gave birth to a son and heir Wednesday afternoon. Mother and son both are reported doing nicely.

Mary Gonzales, Mexican, and Maggie Porter, colored, both of Madoo, are surgical patients and are doing fine.

S. J. Ousley, who is this year farming on the Johnson place south of the city, was here Monday greeting friends and purchasing supplies and while here dropped by to say hello to the Texas Spur force and give us a word of cheer.

Espuela News

Large crowds attended the services Saturday and Sunday. We heard some real sermons. All the ex-pastors of this church were on program. We were glad to have them all back with us again.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes and son spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. T. Harris.

Robert Cross has returned home from College Station where he has been attending A. & M. College.

Thomas Cobb, of Dickens, spent the past week end with Clifford Harris.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry, Miss Georgie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell were supper guests in the W. C. Messer home Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan and son, Lynn, of Dry Lake, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stone were down from Lubbock Sunday night. Calvin is going with a party on a fishing trip while Mrs. Stone will visit her mother, Mrs. S. T. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones, of Dickens, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

Mozelle Holloway, of Spur, is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley.

Inez Ball was supper guest of Mrs. H. T. Harris Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bilberry, of near Dickens, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry Sunday evening.

This community gave a pound shower for Mrs. Shockley at her home last Thursday night. There were approximately one hundred guests present, and everyone had a nice time. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham were supper guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Karr, Hubert Karr and Miss Ona Shockley returned home from Lubbock last Wednesday after several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Sunday.

Walter Messer is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. P. A. Bedwell, of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp's son from Lorenzo, was visiting them the past week end.

Cleston Pritchett, of Dry Lake, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Willie Smith.

Highway News

A large crowd was out to Sunday School, seventy-eight being present with quite a few visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep of West End, were visiting Mr. Estep's mother, Ola Estep, of Highway, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Fred Powell visited with Joe and Jimmie Hahn Saturday.

Bro. Boyd, of Spur, preached at Highway Sunday afternoon. He will be back the Second Sunday in July and states he will hold a meeting at Highway some time during the summer.

Frank Turner was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mattie Ellen and Ruby Reece entertained their friends with a slumber party Thursday night, each guest reporting a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Foot, of Spur, were in our community Sunday.

Tressie Foreman visited friends near Spur during the week end.

Several of the people of our community attended the play at Steel Hill last Thursday night.

Bro. Jones, of Haskell, visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and children went on a very enjoyable fishing trip Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier and daughter, Annie Belle, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn visited Ellie Draper, of Dry Lake, Sunday.

Orville George is sick at this time.

Lester George and mother, Mrs. A. C. George, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville George Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell and boys were meeting friends and shopping in Spur Saturday.

New Yorkers throw away every year 70,000 tons of newspapers.

Almost over night felt hats disappear in New York and straws take their place.

MR. AND MRS. G. J. LANE ENTERTAIN ON FRIDAY WITH BRIDGE & DINNER

Mrs. G. J. Lane was bridge hostess Friday afternoon to the following: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Chas. Powell, Nellie Davis, Granberry, Ingleman, C. B. Jones, D. H. Zachry, T. H. Dickey, W. A. Hart, Cash Wileman, Lawis Lee, and W. T. Andrews. Mrs. Jennings received high score for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane were at home to a few friends with dinner and bridge, Friday evening the 9th. Those enjoying their hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Granberry, C. B. Jones, and Lawis Lee, Messrs. R. E. Dickson, Z. W. Fowler, Dickens, and E. N. Holmgren, of College Station.

Emergency Agricultural Assistant

Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Dept. of Agriculture.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that until further notice it will accept applications for positions of emergency agricultural adjustment administration of the Department of Agriculture.

The salary range is \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, subject to a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent. The examination is open to qualified residents of the State in which this paper is published.

The duties are to contact farmers individually, and through established agricultural associations and organizations of farmers and producers, in the handling of details incident to securing the co-operation of farmers in carrying out the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

Basic requirements are (1) Graduation from a recognized agricultural college, or (2) graduation from a college or university of recognized standing other than agricultural, and residence on a farm until the age of 18 or until entering college or three years of actual farm experience. In addition, applicants must have had at least two years of experience in certain specified agricultural pursuits. There is provision for the substitution of acceptable specialized agricultural experience for college training.

Full information may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

Jim Cross, a prominent farmer of Red Mud was greeting friends here Monday and transacting business with the merchants.

Mrs. Knox Lawson, of Afton, is here to be with the Cornett child who is confined at Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and children, Ida Lou and Sylvan, are enjoying a vacation and visit in Corpus Christi, Houston and Hempstead. Their son, Bernard, who has been attending Texas University at Austin will return home with them for his summer vacation.

There is a blind man in New York who can put jig-saw puzzles together faster than the other members of his family who have their sight.

The U. S. Pacific coast salmon pack in 1931 amounted to \$8,936,398.

Highways Are Roads To Health

When they lead to the CRAZY WATER HOTEL This is the home of Crazy water—a name that has been synonymous with recuperation and health for fifty-four years. This summer let your vacation be valuable to you—spend a week or two amid pleasant and comfortable surroundings at the lowest cost in many years.

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State _____
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Soldier and Sailor Dead Remembered by Boy Scouts



This scene will be re-enacted in Arlington on Memorial Day

BOY SCOUTS of Washington and vicinity are planning their annual pilgrimage to Arlington National Cemetery to place an American flag on each of the thousands of graves so that none will be forgotten on Memorial Day. From the beautiful marble sarcophagus of the Unknown Soldier to the simple marble head-

stone which the Government provides for each man who saw military or naval service, none will be overlooked. Memorial Day, designated in 1888 in a general order of John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was originally set aside for the decoration of graves of Union Soldiers of the Civil War,

but it has been extended to include the dead of other wars. May 30 is observed as Memorial Day and is a legal holiday in all States except Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and North Carolina and South Carolina. Several dates are observed as Confederate Memorial Day in the Southern States.

Personals

Mayor E. J. Cowan and son, Jas. Henry and Messrs. C. W. Dortch and J. I. Mecom returned Monday from a fishing trip to Junction.

M. R. Ernest, who operates the Dobbs City Mercantile Store, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. He reports that section received a nice shower Monday and that crops will be greatly benefited.

Rex Wallace, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday reporting a half inch rain on his place Monday night.

B. G. Ford, a former resident of this city was here Tuesday greeting old friends and renewing acquaintances. Mr. Ford has for the past eleven years been in the gin repair business with headquarters in Dallas.

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and trading with the merchants. Mr. Hahn states that the rain missed him but that he doesn't know whether his cotton needs it or not since it is up and as his wheat is nearly ready to cut, did not seem greatly disappointed.

Bob Hahn was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. A. V. Lester, of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday giving us a bucket of choice red cherries, which she gathered from her fine orchard. Mrs. Lester states that they made a big cherry crop this year but that the recent high winds had whipped most of them off the trees and that they did not get to gather over a third of them.

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SPUR LAUNDRY

ECONOMY & EFFICIENCY HAS MADE THIS THE WIFE-SAVING STATION

KALGARY

Mrs. H. R. Witt is visiting her son, Mr. Lois Witt, who lives near Red Mud.

Dorthea Opal Witt is spending this week with her niece, Miss Beatrice Love.

Rev. Wayne Grizzle preached at this place Sunday morning.

Rev. S. A. Sifford is to preach here next Sunday.

Miss Maggie Parsons, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Havens, returned Sunday to her home in Ralls.

Several of the young folks of this and the adjoining communities enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robinett spent the past week end with her sister,

Mrs. Doyle Hinson.

Mrs. Herman Morris and Misses Geta and Billie Robinett visited in Spur one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Baze and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Spani visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Doyle Hinson and Ernest Maze were Spur visitors Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Maze spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Mrs. Joe Robinett and two brothers, Melborn and Loyd Morris, attended the program here Friday night.

The 4-H club women from Steel Hill are to entertain here Friday night with a play, "The Road to the City." Entrance fees are 5c and 10c. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Effie Tucker, who has been visiting with her brother, Warren Tucker, left last week for Seymour, where she will visit her sister.

WHITE RIVER

Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers is still on the sick list.

White river was well represented at the cemetery working at Red Mud Tuesday.

J. T. Cozby and daughter visited the J. R. Cozby home east of Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Spur Saturday.

Leland Rankin spent the past week end with Orville and Roland Springer, of Canyon Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughter were in Spur Monday.

Alma Fern and Joyce Walker, of Meadow, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright, of Dove Creek, Colorado, returned home Friday. Mrs. J. J. Rogers and son, Travis, accompanied them home.

The White River School closed Friday.

Ruby Brown, of Peaceful Hill, visited Auda Vee Reed Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and the children were in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Author Stearns and children of Meadow, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Patterson, Sunday night and Monday.

Willie Rogers was in the Red Mud community Thursday.

Quite a number of the young people attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Estep's of Peaceful Hill Tuesday. Those from here were: Leland, Howard and Vivian Rankin, Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon and Novelle Slack.

Orlie Smith, of McDonald was in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brookie Martin, of New Mexico, are here visiting relatives.

Ross Cannon left Thursday for Quitague, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children and Mrs. Ida Rucker and Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon were at Kalgary Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Novile Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby Sunday afternoon.

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We want to express our appreciation to our friends who gave their help and sympathy during the long illness and death of our dear beloved husband, father and son, Mr. E. M. Berset.

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Home Demonstration Club News

CLUB GIRLS DELIGHTED WITH THEIR ROOMS

The 4-H club girls of the county are happy that two of their number are to attend the A. & M. Short course as first and second place winners in the county bedroom contest. A group of Spur business men have raised the funds necessary to send the two girls, Pauline Hutto, Dry Lake; and Irene Blasingame, Prairie Chapel.

"I sold my registered sow to Daddy for the money needed for the room so my room was improved at my own expense. I guess that makes me more proud of it," says Pauline Hutto, as she smilingly viewed her room.

"I'm so glad the second place winner is getting to go to the short course, too. I'm grateful to the men who made it possible for me to go. Why, I'm more proud of my room than ever. Mother did a lot of work in helping me improve my room and I think she is as interested as I am," was Irene Blasingame's comment when she learned that she placed second and that a trip had been provided for her, too.

Wanda Taylor, demonstrator for Dickens 4-H club insists that "My whole family has been benefitted by the improvements we have made in my room for it is the family living room, too. I spent only \$1.55 in improving the room but it looks very different from the room we started with."

"When we finished the bedroom we did not stop but papered, painted, and stained the kitchen, too," reported Mildred Bradley, demonstrator for the Croton girls.

"Our bedroom is much more attractive and pleasant since we improved it," says Nadine Foreman of Espuela club. Nadine won third place in the county contest.

"I have two sisters who watched the improvements in my room and when I finished it they began improving the rest of the house. They are more eager to show my room to neighbors and visitors who come to see it than I am," says Evelyn Ham of Chandler and demonstrator for the Afton 4-H club.

DEMONSTRATOR CONTINUES TO IMPROVE HOME

"I believe I like the clothes closet best of all of my bedroom improvement," Mrs. C. T. Burns, bedroom demonstrator for Midway home demonstration club Friday. "I had the closet, or rather the framework before I began the demonstration but I have added hanging rods for our clothes and one across the end low enough for the children to hang their clothes. Then shelves for folded clothes and linens. The door above opens into my quilt closet," she said in showing her improvements.

"I used a stain of gasoline, linseed oil, and burnt umber on the woodwork and floor. The paper is lighter in background than I intended to use but it makes the room lighter so I'm glad I got it. The window curtains, as you see, are made of unbleached muslin."

"I refinished the dresser and am using a blue-green enameled bookcase I already had for the reading unit. It does not clash with the room for I have the blue rug on the floor. I spent \$2.46 on the room and I'm real proud of it. In fact, we aren't stopping with one room. I have already worked on the kitchen and we are going to improve the other bedrooms, too."

Achievement day programs are being held in the home demonstration clubs this month. Many co-operators have not reached their goals yet but are still working and will continue through the summer.

— DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS —

"I spent only ninety eight cents for material to improve my bedroom," said Mrs. Tom Oakes in her report to the club Thursday afternoon.

The improvements made by Mrs. Oakes show what can be done with a small amount of money and some hard work.

There were eleven members and four visitors present for the achievement program and the demonstration given by Miss Pratt on cutting princess slips from the foundation pattern.

We will meet June 22 at the school house. Mrs. Buren Smith, our family foods supply demonstrator will give a demonstration on making good pickles.

There are 515,000 fingerprints recorded in the fingerprint library of Scotland Yard, London.

McADOO MAKES FOURTEEN PATTERNS IN ONE DAY

"At this rate McAdoo should have better fitting dresses from now on," said Mrs. Price Brownlow, president of the McAdoo home demonstration club, after a check-up revealing that fifteen patterns had been made in the all-day meeting held at Mrs. R. R. Wooten's Wednesday.

"I am glad to have a sleeve that fits," said Mrs. H. V. Nettles when her pattern was finished.

Miss Pratt gave the demonstration assisted by Miss Nora Baxter, Duncan Flat and Miss Alene Allen and Mrs. Buelah Nickels, McAdoo. Each woman helped each other by pinning partly fitting the waists.

Those making patterns were: Mrs. Robert Nickels, Mrs. Buelah Nickels, Miss Lenora Nickels, Mrs. Clyde Gardener, Mrs. J. O. Morris, Miss Lucille Morris, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Alene Allen, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. L. Gilmore, Mrs. H. V. Nettles, Mrs. J. D. Eldredge, and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter. Others present but not making patterns were Miss Nora Baxter, Mrs. Horace Nickels, Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Andy Wooten.

MY BEDROOM

Irene Blasingame of the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club.

I entered the bedroom improvement contest as a demonstrator for my club in order that I might improve my room that had so few conveniences. When Miss Pratt visited my room she said I had a good room to work with for it needed so many improvements. My room is on the northwest, has a west window, so I have plenty of sunshine, and has a door onto the porch and one into Mother's bedroom.

The first thing we did was to build a clothes closet, as I had no place to hang my clothes except behind the door and that was no protection from the sand storms. I had a nice dresser but it was only large enough for folded clothes besides one does not want to fold dresses. The frame of the closet was made from scrap lumber here at home and the walls are card board boxes. We had to buy material for the doors so the closet cost 80 cents and will be worth \$10.00 in one year in the care of my clothes. The closet extends to the ceiling and the upper part has a door and is used for storing quilts and blankets. We put a rod in the clothes closet for hangers and built two shelves, one for hats and the other for linens since I keep my folded clothes in the dresser drawers. We made a shoe rack using the end of an apple box and a broom handle and painted it green. It is on the floor of the closet and helps me keep my shoes neat.

Next we removed some old paint from one of the doors and from the floor. We used a strong lye water to remove the paint then rinsing with vinegar solution. Then the woodwork and floor were stained and varnished.

Then we were ready to paper the room. We selected a very pretty paper that has almost a greyish green background and looks so cool and fresh on the walls. I had had a lineoleum rug on the floor but it was broken around the edges. So we cut off the old border of the rug and painted a new one with green paint as we are using green for our color scheme. The rug was grey with a touch of red in the design so we proceeded to paint these red places green, now I have a new rug in color and appearance for after painting the design it was given a coat of clear varnish.

Mother made over the mattress. Then we made a spring cover, using old cotton sacks after washing them good twice. We had plenty of linens and bedding for a comfortable bed.

My next problem was a study unit. Two years ago in club work I made a little book case. I intended to use that but needed a table too. We built the table using a board from an old organ for the top and two by four lumber ripped in two for the legs. The board for the top had a knothole in it that we filled with a piece of soft pine whittled to fit. Then the table was stained and varnished. The little bookcase hangs over the table. I painted a can from a garbage can for the waste basket that sets at one end of the table. The mat I made in club work this year is on the table, also the lamp I need to study by.

For the washing unit we made gives a place for pitcher, pan and shelves using an apple crate. That

slip jar. The towel rack that hangs above the shelf is made from the end of an apple box and a broom handle.

The window had to have a new shade and curtain as the old ones were worn out. The curtain is marquisette with a tiny thread of green and rose in it.

A friend of mine crocheted a rug that goes beside my bed. We used the same cane bottomed chair but refinished it and made a cushion of green and pink print for it.

EXPENSE FOR MY ROOM

Closet, including lumber, hinges, latches and the nails	\$.80
Paper	2.40
Stain and Varnish	1.35
Lacquar	.15
Window shade and curtain	.93
Total	\$5.63

BEDROOM INSPECTION TOUR WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

A tour of the bedrooms of the 4-H demonstrators will be made on Wednesday, June 21. The group making the tour will leave the Chamber of Commerce office at 1:30 going to see the room of the first place winner, Pauline Hutto, in Dry Lake, planning to leave there about 2:00. The next stop will be at Neva Harris, who is one of the co-operators in the Dry Lake club. Nadine Foreman's room in Espuela will be the next one visited, the group will probably arrive there at 2:30. Nadine is third place winner. Wanda Taylor, demonstrator for the Dickens girls will be the next to welcome the motercade about 3:00.

The group will cross Croton Breaks and visit Mildred Bradley in Croton. From there they will go to Prairie Chapel to see the second place room, that of Irene Blasingame, reaching there about 4:30. The last stop will be at the home of Evelyn Ham, bedroom demonstrator for the Afton girls.

The afternoon will be a full one covering probably 100 miles and visiting seven rooms. The girls will receive the group at each stop and will conduct the visit in their own way.

Everyone is invited to make the tour or to join the caravan at any one of the stops. If you are going do not fill your car when you start for the plan is to take some of the girls from each club to see the other rooms and you will want to have room in your car for two or three girls.

DEMONSTRATOR BELIEVES IN IMPROVING HOME

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

"My big problem in improving the bedroom was to create orderliness since we have such a small house," said Mrs. J. T. Oaks, in telling the story of her bedroom improvement in the achievement program of the Dry Lake club. "The house was smoked and dirty so the first thing to do was to clean it thoroughly."

"Then we made a clothes closet using card board for the walls. The closet has a storage space for quilts above and the lower part has hanging rod, shelves and shoe rack."

"The wall paper has a design of pink, blue, and green on a cream background. The woodwork is painted a light green made by mixing a pint each of dark green and yellow paint that Mrs. Hutto gave me."

"I used unbleached muslin for window shades tacking them on some old rollers. Then I traded 2 pair of window curtains that were not suitable for this room for three pair that were."

"The dressing table is made of two orange crates with draperies of green print. The stool for the dressing unit was a nail keg. The bookcase is made from two six-inch slats."

"I made a hooked rag of blue overalls and tan trousers. The combination of colors is quite pretty and did not cost me anything. The floor was stained."

"I have spent less than a dollar on my room and I earned the money by washing six quilts. We are all very proud of the room. I know with very little money if one wants to and will do the work necessary, they can make their home quite attractive."

ESPUELA CLUB NEWS

Our club met with Mrs. Crockett with five present. The hostess gave a demonstration on "How to Make Good Pickles." Mrs. Crockett is our food demonstrator.

The next meeting will be June 15 with Mrs. R. C. McMahan. She is our bedroom demonstrator and her room will be scored on that date. We hope more will be present.—Reporter.

MY BEDROOM

(By Wanda Taylor of Dickens)

My bedroom is the family living room so the whole family is being benefitted by the improvements made. When I began there was an old dresser and an old wash stand in my room. They are no more. The washstand had been painted a dark mahogany. I took the paint off with strong lye water, then rinsed it with vinegar. I used the stand then to make a dressing table and repainted it a rich buff. I used the mirror from the old dresser for the dressing table.

The bookcase I have in my room is three feet tall and twenty inches wide. It is made out of some two by fours and a goods box. The two by fours were split in two and slatted at the top like I wanted them; the box supplied the shelves and boards for the back and ends. The case is painted oak. I added ten books to my library, free of charge by subscribing for the Literary Digest.

The bedstead was scarred and was repainted with the buff paint. There were no curtains for the windows so I used unbleached domestic and hemstitched the hems in. It makes pretty curtains.

The floor was terribly spotted with dark paint. We removed this with lye solution. Then the floor was stained with burnt umber dissolved in kerosene. I also made a stool to use with the dressing table. It is made from an old board and the legs from an old washing machine. It has a cushion on it. We did not have a clothes closet so we built one large enough for the whole family to use. It is in another bedroom and not in my room. It was made with a framework of lumber which we already had. Then cardboard boxes made, the walls of the closet and then papered as the walls of the room. The hanging rod was an old iron pipe. We made several shelves for folded clothes then put a shoe rack in the back of the closet on the floor. It is easy to keep our clothes looking nice now.

I spent only \$1.55 in improving the room and it looks very different from the room we began improving.

MY BEDROOM

(By Mildred Bradley, Croton)

When I decided to be bedroom demonstrator for my club it needed a great deal of improving. We have only two rooms in the house so others have to share my bedroom with me. The room had blue building paper on the walls but I had also hung or pinned on the walls about twenty pictures from magazines and tablets.

One of the first things I did was to take down all those pictures. Then the walls were kalsimined a dark cream color. The woodwork was painted a rich brown. Then I hung a group of three pictures on one wall and one over the bed. We had a very good clothes closet except that it did not have a place for shoes and hats. Then we put in another shelf for linens and underwear. We made a rack for the shoes too.

We made a stain for the floor using burnt lubricating oil and gasoline. It made a very nice stain and helps the floor so much.

We made window curtains from brown domestic trimmed in some of the material dyed rose. We made a dressing table out of an old broken dresser; it has the cream and rose drapes, too.

There was tall phonograph record stand that was too high for the room. We sawed it in two leaving a nice sized record case and stand for the portable phonograph and made two stools from that sawed off.

When we finished the bedroom we decided we would have to do the kitchen, too. So we papered the kitchen walls, painted the furniture and woodwork and stained the floor. We are so proud of our improved rooms.

Archer and Raymond Powell accompanied Miss Virgie McMahan to Denton, the past week where she will attend the summer term in the College of Industrial Arts. Miss McMahan has a position in the English department of the Exuma high school for the next term.

Examination Be Held For Collector Of Cotton Statistics

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. not later than June 15, vrcc.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position named above, to be held at any of the places listed. As a result of this examination, certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in each of the counties named and at the salary specified.

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In the appropriate place in application form 1 (or application form 8), applications must state the length of time they have resided in the state and county.

The salary is fixed on a piece-price basis, a specified amount being paid for each canvass made. This amount is based on the number and location of the establishments in the county to be canvassed. The salary is subject to a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent during the current fiscal year as a measure of economy.

Applicants must have had, within the past five years, at least two years' experience in growing or ginning cotton or manufacturing cotton goods. Full information may be obtained from G. W. Grimes Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

LUBBOCK.—With exception of a brief business session Saturday afternoon, June 17, the Plains Panhandle Singing Convention here on June 17 and 18 will be strictly a singing convention with everything except the invocation in song.

The welcome address will be sung instead of a speech and the response will likewise be a song.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 3
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of those affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more according to the last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified, to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favoring vote of the resident qualified electors of the effected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately counted but collectively counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of an incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately counted and separately counted, and unless there be a favoring majority of the votes cast within and a favoring majority of votes cast without such collective cities and towns the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may in any way affect the operation of the General Laws of the State relating to the Judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provisions may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted which shall be elective, and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers and discharge all duties which in the absence of the provision hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution.) and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judge thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of the Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any court. The duties of District Attorney and, or County Clerk may be confined to representing the State in Civil cases to which the State is a party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

c. Save as herein above and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, consolidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for tenure in any such office; save that no such Charter other than as hereinbefore authorized, shall provide to regulate the Status, service, duties, or compensation of members of the Legislature, Judges of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office whatever by the law of the State; provided, to be filled by an election embracing more than one county, electing herefrom nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit fixed or total fixed or hereafter to be fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now and hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

(4) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the general laws of the State, and may issue therefore its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In the case of county obligations maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate amount outstanding at any one time exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance thereof there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

(5) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified services, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the general Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for services, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

(6) a. Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and, or proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district or any other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two thirds of the qualified voters cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified voters cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger it shall not be effected. In case of mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate

lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were reposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures and within such limits as now are or hereafter may be provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, hereinafter provided for. In order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

b. In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of any city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, provided, however, that in defining, or re-defining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities and towns and for the benefit thereof the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Section 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution (or any amendment thereof) for incorporated cities, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing board of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

(7) No provision of this Constitutional Amendment shall be inoperative in any section of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favoring majority of the vote cast upon such proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and, no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing subject only to the duty of the Legislature which may be consistent to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to a decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed alternate and elective Charter provisions.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (62,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on his ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

W. W. HEATH, Sec. of State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 30
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have power to authorize by law the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed four and one-half (4 1/2) per centum per annum; and payable serially or otherwise, not more than ten (10) years from their date, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and no form of commission shall be allowed in any transaction involving said bonds. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, but to be fairly distributed over the State and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as the same become due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years from and after the adoption of this grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from some source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds". Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds".

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH, Sec. of State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 32
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission unless before the expiration of such period of any board or governing county, or political subdivisions shall have certified to the State Comptroller that the need for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this Section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or

Dickens County Chapter of Red Cross One of Best In Whole State

C. Edway Palmer, Field Representative of the American National Red Cross was a visitor in Spur the past week end and informed us that the National Chapter had given the local organization special recognition and had designated it as one of Texas' best.

The citation reads in part:

"National Office of the American Red Cross considers the work of Granberry and his Red Cross Board of such excellence that they have resigned the Dickens County Chapter as one of 'Texas' best.' The attitude of the people of Dickens County in their resourcefulness in meeting the crisis of this period of economic stress without rushing for National aid in each instance has won the admiration of the American Red Cross and speaks well of the spirit of the Dickens County people and labels them real American citizens."

Grasshopper Pest is Expected This Year

Grasshoppers are developing in immense numbers in portions of East Texas especially along the Brazos and Trinity Rivers and their tributaries. Nothing can be said regarding possibilities of damage in Western counties but agents are

have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH, Sec. of State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. NO. 43
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"(a) The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3 2/10 per cent) alcoholic content by weight, (except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Section, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3 2/10 per cent) alcoholic content by weight; provided the Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct, town or city may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale for beverage purpose of vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3 2/10 per cent) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided further that in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell, barter and exchange in said county or political subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3 2/10 per cent) alcoholic content by weight, and the provision of this subsection shall be self-enacting."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3 2/10 per cent) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3 2/10 per cent) alcoholic content by weight."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

making observations along the low lands in preparation for a fight on the pests.

G. J. Lane, Agent of Dickens County has contributed the following hopper poison formula, which it would be advisable to clip for future reference.

POISON BRAN MASH:

25 lbs. bran; 1 lb. Paris green or white arsenic mixed together dry. Mix the juice and ground rind of 6 lemons; 2 quarts of cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) and 1 lb. of salt water should be added to make a moist mixture. About 6 gallons is required. Add this liquid mixture to the bran and poison mixture and mix thoroughly.

This mixture should be sowed broadcast late in the evening or early morning over the infested part of the crop or bordering grass land, making the quantity given cover 5 acres. If sodium arsenate can be obtained one and one-half lbs. of this can be dissolved in the water instead of using other poisons. If a high grade of amyle acetate can be obtained 1 oz. of this should be used for the 6 lemons.

Do not place in piles or lines. Do not substitute calcium arsenate or lead arsenate for calcium arsenate or other poisons mentioned.

State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH, Sec. of State.

KENTUCKY BURLEY TOBACCO

DIRECT FROM GROWER TO YOU Old Kentucky Burley Tobacco is the cream of the finest crops Kentucky's bountiful soil can produce—ripe, rich leaves—smooth and mellow—with that rare old-fashioned flavor and fragrance that only proper "aging" can produce. We bank on it you have never tasted or smoked a finer flavored, more satisfying tobacco in all your life.

SPECIAL OFFER!

5 Pounds Smoking Tobacco \$1

RICH RIPE OLD-FASHIONED LEAF

Our Old Kentucky Burley is no more like manufactured tobacco than day is like night—guaranteed free from chemicals and all other adulterations that conceal imperfections, delude the sense of taste and undermine the health.

We use the same method our grandfathers used in preparing tobacco for their own use—every trace of harshness leaves it—nothing to "bite" your tongue or parch your taste. Thousands of tobacco lovers the world over swear by its inimitable smoking and chewing qualities.

REDUCE YOUR 1/2 We sell direct from the grower a pound Revenue Tax—all manufacturers' and middlemen's profit thereby effecting a saving to you of 50 per cent or more. No fancy packages, no decorations, just quality and lots of it.

Money Saving Price

SMOKING 5 lbs. Send us One OR for Dollar Cash CHEWING \$1.00 P. O. or Express

Order (no personal checks) and we will promptly ship you a five pound package of "Burley Tobacco."

Five pounds of Old Kentucky Burley will make 50 large packages of smoking or 50 twists of chewing.

Send 35 cents in silver or 40 cents in Post-Paid— one pound of Burley Tobacco as a trial offer. A trial will convince you.

We have thousands of requests daily for "Samples" our margin of profit is so small we cannot comply with their requests.

We do not ship C. O. D. orders to do so would require a large staff of clerks. Orders must be in English language.

INDEPENDENT TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION

McClure Bldg. Frankfort Ky.

Spur Barber Shop

HAIR CUT — 25c
 Tonic and Oil — 25c
 Plain shampoo — 25c
 Other work in proportion.
 EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

DRY LAKE

Several of the farmers of this community are having their wheat threshed at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers and family were among the Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan and little son, Lynn, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Battles, of Espuela.

Mrs. Gordon Parks and daughter, Yuba, were on the streets Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Herman Smith, of Spur, spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Smith and family.

Mrs. Dodson visited Mrs. Early Hindman Thursday afternoon.

Oleta, Joyce and Marcelle Adams who have been staying with their grandparents, of near Lubbock, and going to school returned home the week end. Miss Jackie Lois Howard, a friend of theirs, returned home with them and spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. L. Hutto has two sisters and their children visiting her from Oklahoma.

Misses Ollie and Opal Hairgrove were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Norwetta Smith, Pauline Hutto, Neva Harris, Oleta Adams and Jackie Lois Howard, of near Lubbock took Sunday dinner with Cleo Smith.

Dan McMahan went on a fishing trip the week end, near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children were shopping in town Saturday.

Cleo Smith is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.—Reporter.

Wichita - Croton

Several Croton people attended the play at Prairie Chapel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Peyton Legg attended the dedication services at Espuela Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the singing Sunday afternoon. There were several visitors from surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mayo and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Groner and Miss Hargis left last Wednesday for Arkansas for a visit.

Misses Nell and Clara Mae Allen visited Mrs. W. P. Allen Friday.

LAST WEEK

Croton school closed Friday after an enjoyable program. The pupils have been very busy these last few days with their final examinations and are glad for a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Carrie, who underwent an operation last Monday morning. Carrie is improving fast.

Miss Hargis is visiting in McAdoo a few days.

Mr. William Taylor, of Abilene, preached at Wichita last Sunday morning. There was a baptizing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bus Evans.

Mr. Harold T. Moore left Saturday for Abilene where he will spend the summer.

Bro. Harris filled his regular appointment at Croton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Loss Allen Sunday.

Several of the Croton people attended singing at Prairie Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert is in Dickens with her daughter, Mrs. Don Perrin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wynkoop visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mayo Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. White has been ill the last few days.

The Senior boys returned last Wednesday from a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Terry spent this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, visiting her aunt and sister from England.

Mrs. Butler spent Monday with Mrs. John Guyer.

Misses Claudia, Verile and Thelma Gilstrap of Dickens attended the graduation exercises at Croton Friday night.

June 18 Marks 49th. Wedding Year For Mr. and Mrs. Blanton

Although not as spry as he was a few years ago, Mr. O. D. Blanton, seventy-three years young, was making his rounds in Spur Monday morning with a smile of contentment on his face. Proud of the fact that he and his wife who is sixty-seven years old, will be passing another milestone on the road of martial happiness June 18th, when they will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton were married in Robinson County, Texas.

Mr. Blanton has been a farmer and churchman practically all of his life. He worked on the railroad in Spur and has done other services in this community. Coming here in 1922.

During his entire career, this kind old gentleman states, that he has never sworn an oath or ever been intoxicated, although the well known firewater was in his home when he was a youth.

Congratulations are extended to this dear old couple and we hope for them many more years of happiness.

Methodist Church

Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 1:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Last Sunday was a very good day in church work considering the warm weather.

Brother C. B. Breedlove, Superintendent of the public schools at Haskell, brought a very inspiring message last Sunday at the evening hour. His theme was "The Challenge of the Church to Men."

We are expecting that next Sunday will be a day of improvement in our work. Be sure to hear the Young People in their program next Sunday night. They will have charge of the night service, and as you will see from the program elsewhere they have a very interesting program.

Let every Methodist be in the services of the day. And we extend a hearty welcome to the strangers and any other to come and worship with us.

JOE E. BOYD, Pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S NIGHT

Following is the program for Young People's Night at the Methodist Church, June 18th:

Theme: "Thy Kingdom Come." Leader, Mrs. Jack McCuley. Scripture Lesson, by Leader. Prayer, by Edward Sifford. Song, League. Offering, Vesper Services, Morning Watch and Recreation, Selbia McCuley. How to use Dramatics, Beth Blackwell. How to Enjoy the Bible, Edward Sifford. World Peace, Julia Mae Albin. Alcohol and Ourselves, Morris Laine. Platform Hour, Weldon Bell. Closing Song, "A Charge To Keep." League Benediction.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The children can make their plans to enjoy the Vacation Bible School. Remember the date, Monday, June 19th to June 30th. All children of the town are invited to attend this school. What a happy helpful time is in store for them. The school will open its session at 8:30 and close at 10:30. There will be competent workers in charge of all phases of child life. There will be music, singing, Bible and Mission study, directed play, handwork and orchestra work. This school is free to the children and is being planned because there is a need for just such helpful happy hours in children's vacation time. The groups will be organized including the following ages: Beginners, 4, 5, 6, years; Primary, 6, 8, years; Juniors, 9, 10, 11 years and Intermediates, 12, 13, 14 years of age. The secretary will be at the church Sunday afternoon at Four for registration.

Presbyterian

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday School.

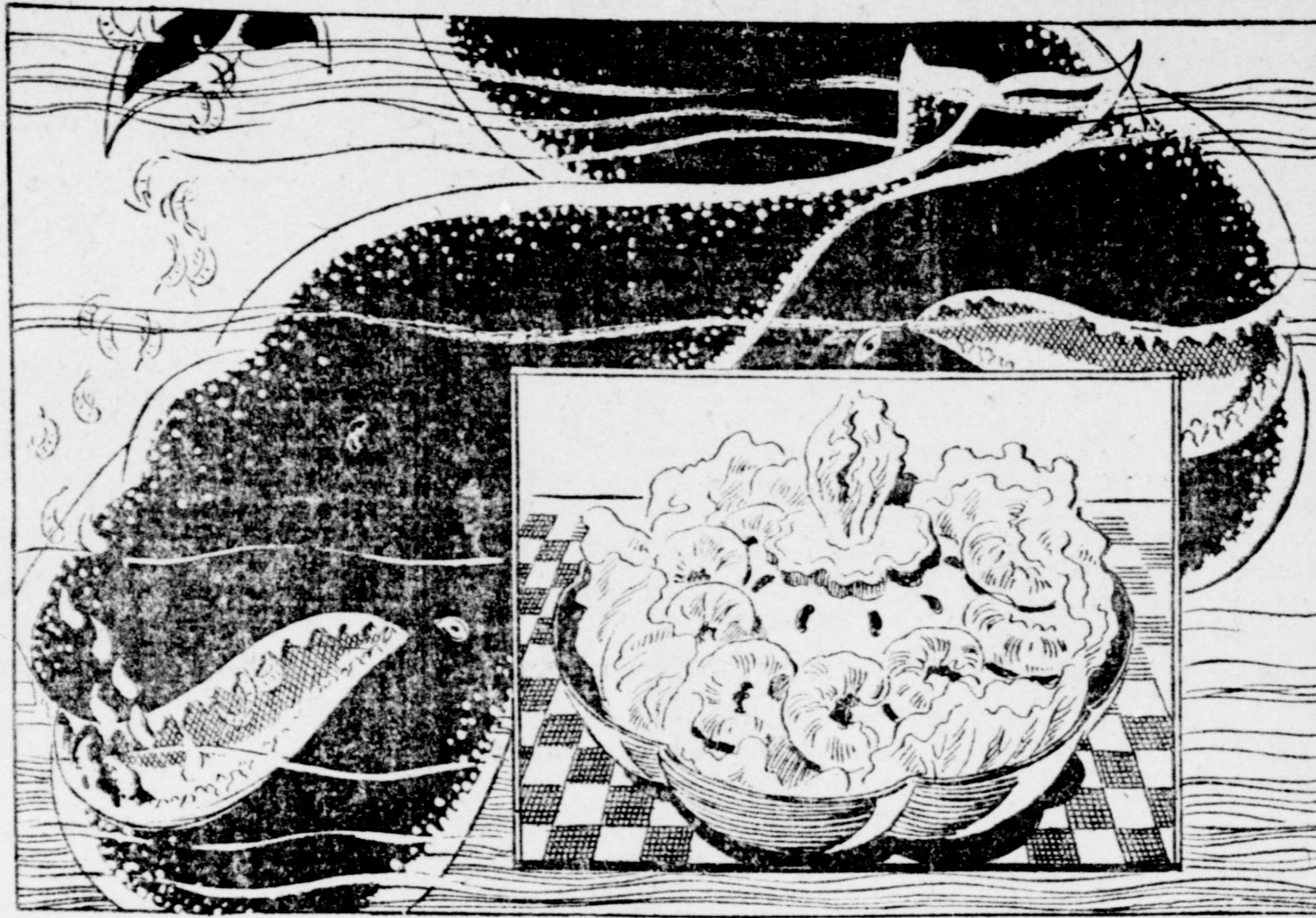
Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. The morning worship will be conducted by Bishop Seaman of the Episcopal church.

There will be no evening service. Kindly attend the revival meeting held at the Christian Church by Mr. Will Le May.

Typewriters are now manufactured to write more than 150 languages and dialects.

Mont Blanc, highest peak of the Alps, commonly supposed to be in Switzerland is really almost entirely in French territory.

A WHALE OF A TIME



A SHIPLOAD of sea-going scientists, out to learn the ways of the whale, which has always been the great enigma of the sea, have discovered a clue in one of the ocean's tiniest creatures—the shrimp. It is the shrimp who controls the whale's destiny.

It seems that no one has ever known much about the habits of the whale—not even scientists—except that the whale probably didn't swallow Jonah, due to anatomical rather than benevolent reasons. But it has been generally known that the modern era of whaling is killing off whales faster than they are replacing themselves. For this reason, the British ship, Discovery II, has set out for the work of whale investigation cruising the Antarctic and sharing the hardships of the whalers. International control of whaling waters is being built on the foundation of facts which these scientists have obtained. And right now, they are endeavoring to ascertain why shrimps, the food of whales, are more abundant at some times and in some places.

Studying the Shrimp

Whales naturally go where they find the kind of food they want to eat. In the Far South and Far North the waters swarm with the

tidbits that delight their huge palates. Whale bait is to be found where cold water meets warm. The flow of the Gulf Stream northward carries a great body of warm water into the Arctic. On its borders roam the herds of shrimp-like things that are required to feed the vast appetites of the whales.

Shrimp provender, the food of the whales, consists of microscopic one-celled creatures, mostly the tiny plants called diatoms. It is on these diatoms, encouraged into prolific life by warmth and by abundance of chemical materials to work into the stuff of their bodies, that the shrimp-like beasties feed. The chain of life is thus complete: chemical elements, warmth, diatoms, shrimp, whales.

The Why of the Whale

There is one fact, however, which science doesn't explain. That is, why the whales have such a whale-of-a-time with shrimp. But it is easy to imagine when one eats these tender, delectable little morsels of sea food which are so different from any other edible of the sea, the earth or the air. Shrimps are a most tasty food—for people and for whales. So delicious are shrimp,

that were they not available in cans in every corner grocery and delicatessen store, we might be tempted to go the way of the whale to procure them.

Do you prefer your shrimp served in a tempting cocktail, sautéed with a golden butter crust, creamed to a succulent richness, or in an enticing salad? Here is a way that you probably haven't discovered to have a whale-of-a-time with shrimps:

Shrimps in Pineapples: Soften one tablespoon gelatin in four tablespoons of cold water. Drain the contents of an 8-ounce can of Hawaiian pineapple tidbits, add four tablespoons lemon juice to the pineapple syrup, and then enough water to make two cups of liquid. Bring to boiling, pour over the gelatin, add four tablespoons sugar, and stir until dissolved. Cool. Put a shrimp (from a 5 1/2-ounce can of shrimps) and several pineapple tidbits into each individual mold, and add a couple of spoonfuls of gelatin. Let harden in the refrigerator. Then add another layer of shrimps, tidbits and gelatin. Continue filling in this manner, as each layer hardens, until the molds are full. Chill. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise, and garnish with lettuce hearts or watercress.

The greatest single change of the past 100 years has been the rapid increase in the number of people inhabiting the earth. During that time the population of the world

nearly doubled. A century ago it was less than 1,000,000,000. Today it is about one billion seven hundred million.—American Magazine.

John Goodall, a prominent farmer of the Girard community was a visitor in Spur Saturday and while here dropped by the Spur office for a visit.

Mrs. H. L. McCloud and daughter, Willie, and Clyde Johnson, of Wichita Falls, spent last week end in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson, returning Sunday. Mrs. Johnson accompanied them and will spend two weeks visiting in Wichita Falls and Dallas.

W. C. Pirkle, George Bills, Mrs. Grace Kennedy and Mrs. Lucy Head all of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Lorena Stewart of Cleburn, passed through Spur Friday on the way to Leveland to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Robert Pirkle. Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of Highway, a sister, accompanied them.

Miss Nina Grace returned to Dallas last week following a visit in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Grace, who accompanied her home for an extended visit. Mrs. Grace will also visit her son, Joe Grace and family in Waco, before returning home.

Mrs. Estep of Highway, was in the city Monday and while here had us place an ad in the paper for a suit her son had lost. The suit had been left with some groceries at Bryant-Link Company, thinking they were the Estep groceries, and when the mistake was found the suit was gone. Mrs. Estep is certain someone carried it away by mistake and asks that it be returned to the store.

Mrs. James B. Reed and daughters, Julia Jo and Mirian are in McKinney for a month's visit with her parents.

In Western U. S., Salon Sink, a farming community is located in a dry lake. When the sink was discovered no means of securing water were known until the Colorado river was tapped at a point running between natural levees. The river poured a stream into the valley making a lake. In 1904 when in flood the river cut the irrigation and water supply canal to such proportions that almost the entire volume of the river was pouring in the valley. In an effort to stop the flow of the river into this valley millions of dollars have been spent to no avail.

Mr. Wilson Tuttle, of Oklahoma, is here on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier. Mr. Tuttle is a student in the college at Edmond.

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

June 5, 1933

LOW PRICE CARS VS. CHEAP CARS

We do not build a low-price car: the cost to us of building our car is pretty high.

But we do sell a high quality car at a low price. Almost every new Ford V-8 car we have built so far this year, has cost more to manufacture than its selling price was. As you buy them at only \$490 to \$610, we have to depend on increasing volume to make up the difference.

The reason for this is simple: — a manufacturer who gives good value must expect to lose money on the first cars he sells because he cannot charge all his costs to the people who are first to buy.

But with the purchaser it is different — he cannot afford to lose anything on a car. It must give him full value from the first, and keep on giving him full value for years.

Two things make possible our combination of low prices and high cost quality:

1. Volume Production
2. Taking only one profit

First, we set our price at what would be fair to the public on the basis of economies we enjoy in volume production. Then, in order to justify and maintain our low price we must get volume sales.

Thus it comes that a car which is really high-cost to make, is also low-cost to buy.

There is a difference between a cheap car and a low-priced high quality car.

Ford prices are always fixed at a point which makes it profitable for a customer to buy.

Good and lasting business must produce profit to the buyer as well as to the seller. And of the two, the buyer's profit must be, comparatively, the larger one.

It pays us to sell the Ford V-8 because it pays you to buy it.

Henry Ford

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RED FRONT DRUG STORE

JUST A BIT PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, of Twin Wells, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Sam Battles, of Espuela, was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

Miss Dot Lisenby returned from Abilene last week where she attended A. C. C.

Mrs. Newton Bingham, of Spur Ranch headquarters was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Frank Laverty, collector for the Bryant-Link Company, made a business trip to Munday, Texas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Proctor, of Lamesa spent last weekend in Spur guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Sanders and Ray Bowman are spending an extended visit with relatives in Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur and little Miss Bettie Jo Barnett were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Cap Edwards and children were guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner last week end.

Miss Lillian Garner is spending this week in Floydada the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cap Edwards.

Mrs. Hattie Turvin left Monday for Fort Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. Noblet of that place.

Miss Olga Bush, public health nurse, arrived in Spur Tuesday and will be here for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of east of Rotan, spent last weekend in Spur and Antelope visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of Afton, visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Berry, in Spur this week.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey is spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Colorado City, Texas.

Mrs. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, were shopping with the merchants and visiting with the crowds in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hairgrove and children and little grandson left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives at Denton, Texas, and Elmo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and young son are in Mineral Wells spending their vacation and drinking their way to health.

Miss Velma Snodgrass, of Rotan, is spending the week in Spur with her brother Lee Snodgrass, and visiting her many friends.

Miss Nig Lisenby, who has been teaching the Pitchfork Ranch school the past year, returned to her home in Spur for the summer vacation period.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Twin Wells, were among the crowd shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Aurora Powell and son, Archer, of Dry Lake, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here Mrs. Powell made The Texas Spur a much appreciated visit.

Henry Alexander entertained the entire store force with a fish fry Friday night over the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Tom Verner and Mrs. Alexander, and the host enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. H. O. Albin and son Ferrell left Saturday for a month's visit in Oklahoma City with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Mateer and Henry Albin.

Mrs. Roy Scott, of Waco, spent last week end in Spur visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Karr, returning on Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Stamford by Mesdames Karr and Bynum Brittain.

E. E. Cowan was down from Afton Saturday and while here was an appreciated visitor at The Texas Spur office, having us place his name on the Afton mailing list. Mr. Cowan received the paper some years ago as a premium for bringing in a first bale of cotton and states that he misses it very much and wants back on the list. Thanks Mr. Cowan.

Ray Dickson, Jr., left last week for College Station to enter A. & M. College for the summer semester. "Hen" as he is familiarly called by his pals, was anxious to be off to enter college.

Mesdames Bynum Britton and Guy Karr were Stamford visitors Tuesday, spending the day with Mrs. Karr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children arrived in Spur Tuesday from Santa Anna and will make their future home here. Mr. Weaver, bookkeeper for the W. T. U. Co., having recently been transferred to this office. We welcome them as resident citizens to the city.

P. A. Watson left Saturday for Enid, Okla., on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sadler and daughters, of near Crosbyton were Spur visitors Friday. The little Misses Sadler are excellent singers and may be heard over the radio from Lubbock station each Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Dr. B. F. Hale and Henry Alexander returned the past week end from a successful fishing trip to Lake Don Martin (pronounced Marteen) about eighty miles over into Old Mexico below Del Rio. They report a most enjoyable trip and vacation and brought back plenty proof of their success as fishermen.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen and children are spending a two weeks visit in Bronte visiting her sister, Mrs. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull returned Sunday from a ten days vacation spent in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Elkins left Tuesday for a two months visit with their son, Henry Elkins and wife, of New York City. They will stop over in Chicago and visit the Era of Progress Exposition and World's Fair.

Miss Evelyn Ivy is in Colorado City visiting relatives and friends.

Vernon Morgan had the misfortune of losing one of his fingers Thursday of last week when he caught it in a folding chair. We were unable to learn exactly how it happened but the finger was clipped entirely off.

Jim Smith of Dry Lake community was here Saturday mingling with the crowds and meeting with friends and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

The Grand Canyon is 100 miles long and in places as deep as 6,000 feet.

D. C. Towles, an efficient helper at the Spur Laundry, was severely cut and bruised in a car accident while visiting in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Cullen Payne, of Dickens, spent last week end in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth.

Mrs. B. Street, of Dickens, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers the past weekend.

M. B. C. CLUB
The M. B. C. Club met at the home of Belva Swan last Wednesday at 9 o'clock with seven members present. Each one brought some article to sew upon. At ten o'clock the hostess served lemonade and cookies, following which games were played out on the lawn.

The club will meet with Peggy Jane Teague next time. Those present were Sarah Ann Crider, Emily Cowan, Peggy Jane Teague, Peggy Ensey, Dorothy Rogers, Maureen Horton and the hostess, Reporter.

Solly Thomas was in from his big Red Mud far Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Masque and Sandal Dramatic Club Will Present Play

The Masque and Sandal Dramatic Club, recently organized by the young people of Girard, will give their first presentation Friday, June 16, at the school house at 8:15 p.m. The play is a two act comedy, "Patty Saves the Day" with the following cast: Mable Jackson, Lula Waggoner, Evelyn Fincher, Ermagene Mayfield, Maggie Lee Harwell, Viola Vincent, Wayford Cooper, Arvis Gilbert, Glen Harwell, Glen Spradling.

There will also be a humorous monologue by Gathan Huset and a dramatization of that old favorite "When you and I were Young, Maggie," with Cybul and Clifford Phipps singing and a group of young children doing the minuet in colonial costumes.

No admission will be charged but a free will offering will be taken.

SOUTH CIRCLE OF B. W. M. ENJOYED PICNIC MONDAY

The South Circle of the Baptist Women's Missionary enjoyed a picnic at Spur Ranch headquarters Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Terry furnished the conveyance and drove them out about 9:00 a. m. At noon a most sumptuous picnic lunch was spread under the shade of the trees and was heartily enjoyed by those in attendance, including Mesdames W. M. Hazel, T. J. Seales, Minnie Lewis, Roy Ives and children, J. J. South, Pete Perry, Jap Cole and little daughter, W. R. Terry, Foy Vernon, Hutto, L. F. Edwards, Homer Cargile, John Hazlewood and Melba Jo Hazel, Fern Hazlewood, Marjorie Burrow and little Miss Lewis.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. P. A. Watson was a delightful hostess to her bridge club and other invited guests Thursday evening, entertaining with bridge at the C. L. Love home, 608 N. Trumbull. Mrs. F. W. Jennings was awarded club prize and Mrs. James McCormick guest prize.

A delicious salad refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, Frank Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, Cash Wileman, Fred Haile, Elzie Watson, James McCormick, Dan H. Zachry, Lawis Lee, T. K. Fosy and Joe Stotts of Lubbock and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

JOI DE VOI

Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson most pleasantly entertained with bridge Wednesday evening of last week at their home on West Harris Street.

Club members present were Mesrs. and Mesdames D. L. Granberry, Jimmie Sample, E. M. Wilson, J. C. McNeill III, Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen; guests were Mesrs. and Mesdames H. O. Everts, Roy Harkey, Guy Karr, Bynum Brittain, and W. E. Putman.

High club prize went to Mrs. D. H. Zachry and Mr. D. L. Granberry; high guest to Mrs. W. E. Putman and Mr. Guy Karr.

Refreshments consisted of a delicious salad course.

"Hi" Berry, of the Spur Auto Wrecking Company, has been suffering from a badly swollen eye the past several days caused by a sty which became infected. He is much improved at present we are glad to report.

Half of the 5,000,000 bales of cotton consumed in the United States in 1932 went into clothing.

The United States consumes about 60 per cent of the world's crude rubber output.

MISSIS HOGAN AND JAMISON JOINT HOSTESSES THURSDAY

Miss Ella Mae Hogan and Miss Faye Jamison were hostesses to a "Poverty Party" given Thursday night in honor of Miss Johnnye Fields, of Dallas.

The house was cleverly decorated with improvised furniture consisting of boxes, old lamps, buckets and other things suggesting rustic poverty. Guests were attired in costumes fitting the occasion. The main entertainment of the evening was a "Booby Hunt" in which all guests participated.

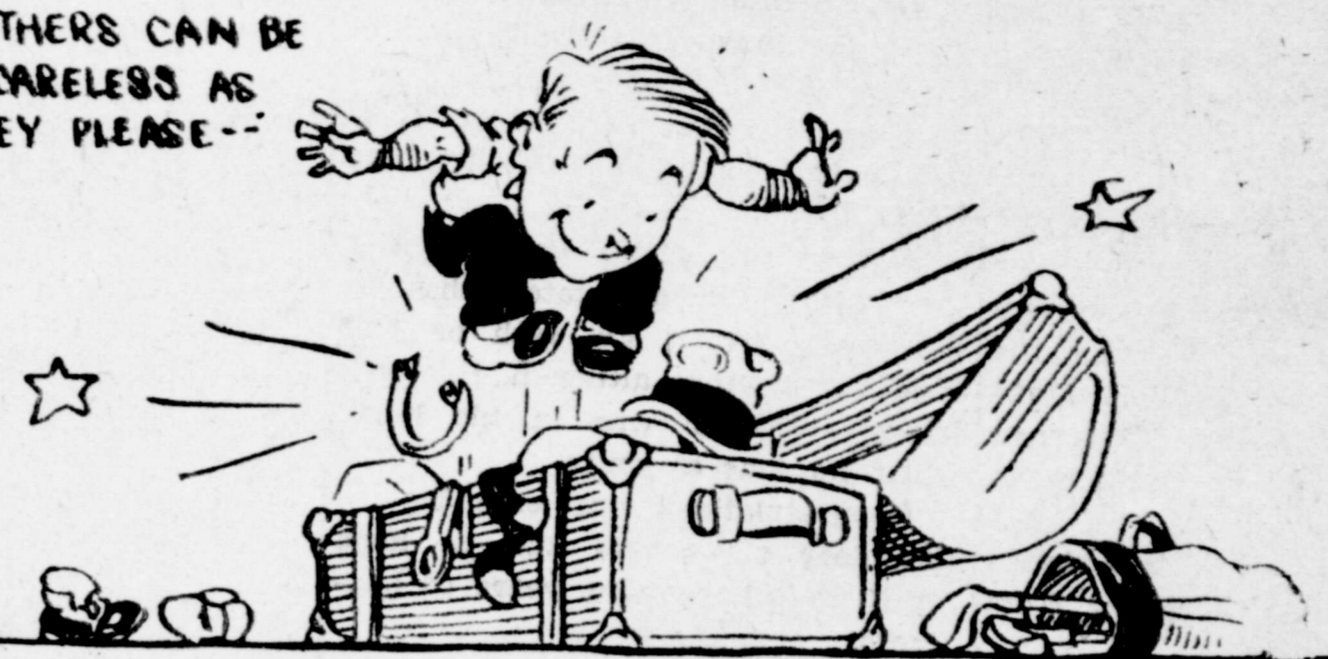
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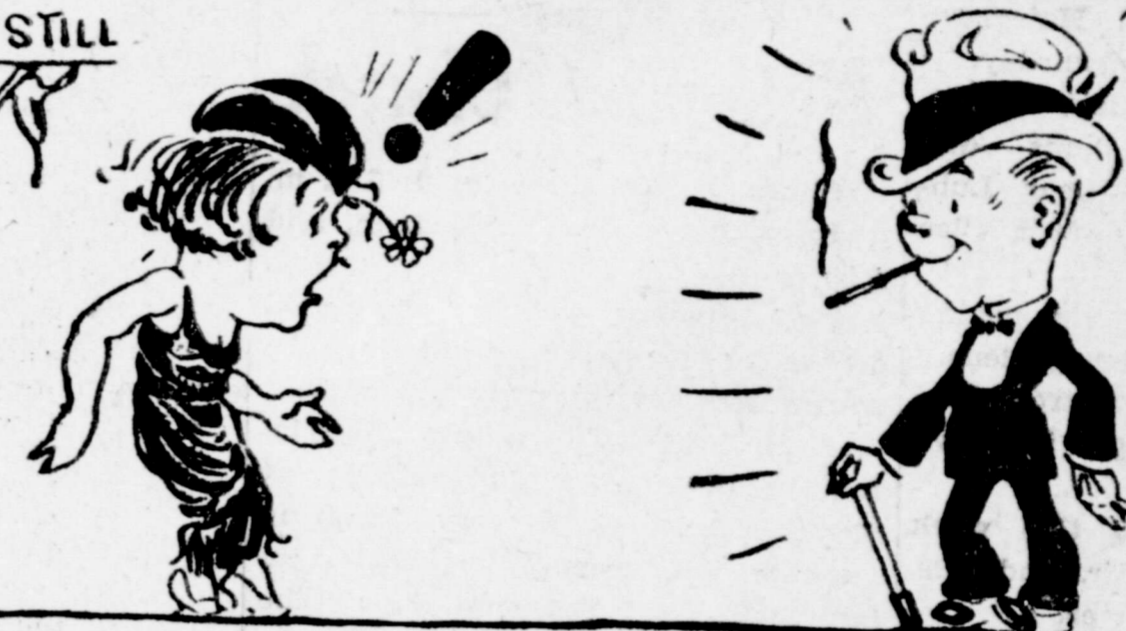
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② OTHERS CAN BE AS CARELESS AS THEY PLEASE ---



③ AND STILL ---



cake and lemonade were served to Misses Rachel Langston, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Johnny Fields, guest of honor, Neal Fortson, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, and Messrs. Rayburn Evans, Sam Clemmons, George S. Link, Crate Snider, Enoch Pendleton, Harry Giddens, Jimmie Perry, J. C. McNeill III, and the hostesses, Misses Hogan and Jamison.

Commercial and municipal airports of the United States are valued at more than \$115,000,000.

Louie Davis returned from Fort Worth Wednesday where he left an old model Hudson and returned in a brand new Chevrolet sedan. Louie says he believes this is the first car he ever owned that the finance people would worry him about.

Jack and Dial Hindman are in Columbia Missouri, planning to enter Missouri University the coming term.

The Slaughtering and meat packing business products were valued at more than any other industry in the U. S. during 1934.

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