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CHILD WELFARE BOARD MEETS

Members of the county Child Welfare Board met Saturday morning at 10:00 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Chairman, presided over a business meeting at which time two vacancies on the board were filled. Mrs. M. H. Brannen was elected Secretary of the organization and Mrs. Jim Eldredge of McAdoo was elected first Vice Chairman.

Mrs. Nettie S. Meyer, a representative of the Texas Child Welfare Board, outlined the work for the County Board.

The next meeting will be at 10 a. m. Thursday, February 13 (today) in the Chamber of Commerce office. All pastors, presidents of civic organizations and Superintendents of schools are invited to be present.

Sheriff Koonsman Candidate For Re-Election

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector, subject to action of Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936. Mr. Koonsman's statement to the voters announcing his candidacy is as follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:

I take pleasure in thanking you for the honor of having served you for the past year as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes and for the hearty cooperation and good will given me.

In offering myself as a candidate for a second term, I do so feeling that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office in an honorable and upright manner.

During the term which I have served as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector I have determined to render service with courtesy, no matter whether dealing with a criminal or one of our most respected citizens and all arrests have been made with the idea of making better citizens of those who are criminally inclined.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally before the July primary, but the duties of the office will not permit me to do so. However, I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for our vote and influence for the coming elections and assure you that if elected to the second term my time and service will be yours.

J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman.

School Carnival To Be Held Feb. 28-29

The Spur Public School system is holding a two day carnival beginning Friday February 28 and going through Saturday, February 29 at the C. L. Love building for the purpose of sponsoring Interscholastic League and other school activities. This plan is being used to raise money for these activities rather than asking individual and business firms for this support. This money will go to supply band uniforms, athletic sweater awards, library books, Vocational Agriculture Show, Home Economics Rally, and other needs.

It is the schools plan to have a booth for each of the three schools and one for each organization. The teachers and sponsors will be in charge of each booth. The profit from the school booths will go to take care of general expense and that from the organization or club booths will take care of their own needs.

There will be free entertainment at the entrance to the carnival at all times. Music and other forms of entertainment will be provided at this place throughout the carnival. In connection with the carnival will be a general school educational exhibit where school work will be on display from the first through the eleventh grade.

Everyone in the whole community is urged to attend this carnival where they may come together and have a good time, and at the same time get better acquainted with the public school system.

Teachers of West Texas Meet Friday And Saturday

Over 2,000 teachers are expected at a meeting of West Texas teachers at Lubbock Friday and Saturday. The first session will be held at 3:00 Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

Some of the leading educators of Texas are on the program. Among these are: Dr. Bradford Knapp of Texas Tech; Supt. A. B. Sanders of Littlefield; Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka; Dr. J. C. Parker of Fort Worth; Hon Tom Garrard member of State Board of Education; Supt. N. S. Holland of Breckenridge; and Supt. V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa.

Senior Class To Present Play Again Monday

By special request the Senior Class of Spur High will present their play, "When Sally Comes to Town" again next Monday night at the East Ward school. The play was presented to a fair sized crowd last Friday evening but because of so many other entertainments the same evening the attendance was not up to expectations.

Alton McCully as Joshua Perkins and Nedra Hogan as Sally Simple brought down the house when they made their entrance. The characters made good presentation and showed that they were well trained and at ease on the stage. The class expresses their thanks to Mrs. Karr and Mrs. Wadzeck for the between act numbers.

Prices for the Monday night entertainment have been reduced to ten and twenty cents.

Johnston Buy Interest Of Landers in Store

Dalton Johnston closed a deal the last of the week whereby he became sole owner of the Red & White Store operated for the past two years by Landers & Johnston. Melvin Landers, founder and manager of the store for a number of years and who has been residing in Kansas since forming a partnership with Mr. Johnston spent part of last week here closing out his interest in the store. Mr. Landers left Sunday for a ten day stay in Mineral Wells before returning home.

Mr. Johnston plans to continue to operate as a Red & White Store with the added title, Johnstons Grocery.

BAPTIST W. M. S. TO CELEBRATE 26th ANNIVERSARY

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will celebrate their 26th anniversary Friday evening at 7:30 in the basement of the church. All adult members of the church are invited.

The Baptist W. M. S. was organized by a small group of women following the opening of the town of Spur and has grown with the years to where it now takes in nearly every woman that is a member of the church.

JOHN DEERE DAY AT BRYANT-LINK COMPANY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Free picture shows, free demonstrations and free barbecue will feature the John Deere Day at the Implement building of Bryant-Link Company, Tuesday, February 25. The complete line of John Deere implements will be shown in an all day meeting to every farmer in the Spur trade territory that can possibly attend.

At 10 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon a free picture show will be run showing the making of John Deere Implements and tractors, starting with the raw product thru the manufacturing of the finished product.

All during the day factory representatives and local salesmen will demonstrate the John Deere line. Every kind of implement, made for work on the farm is made by the John Deere company and every implement suited for farming in West Texas will be shown.

Good Crowd At Farm Debt Meet

A crowd of farmers and others interested in farm debt were present last Thursday at the Palace Theatre to hear speakers on farm debt readjustment and farm financing. The meeting was in charge of the Dickens County committee on farm debt readjustment.

Guion Gregg of Lubbock, FDA regional specialist, presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. Mr. Gregg welcomed those present and stated the purpose of the meeting.

Speakers on the program were S. A. McMillan, Extension Economist in Farm Management of College Station; A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration, Houston; and Mr. McWhorter of the Rural Resettlement Administration.

Local AAA Club To Be Formed

E. A. Mayfield and son, Ivan, have been appointed representatives of the American Automobile Association for this territory. They plan to open an office here in the near future to furnish information to the traveling public and serve their members.

A campaign for new members will be opened in a few days by Mr. Mayfield assisted by a representative of the South Plains AAA Club of Lubbock. Mr. Mayfield stated that for the time being the Spur office would be under the supervision of the South Plains Club but that members would be able to secure every service in Spur and the same benefits as a member anywhere else in the United States that the AAA operates. The Magnolia Service Station, corner Burlington and Highway 18 has signed a contract with the AAA.

WE WILL LOAN any club or organization a number of chairs for parties or gatherings. Come and get the chairs and return them.—Bill Kinney.

Pioneer Dickens Woman Dies Tuesday

Mrs. W. L. Lusk, a pioneer resident of Dickens, died at the family home about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Dickens M. E. Church at 4:00 Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor, conducting. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge. Mrs. Lusk had been ill for some time and her passing was not unexpected. All the children that are living were with her at the time.

Mrs. Theodosia Jane Thannisch Lusk was born March 2, 1873 in Eastland County and was married there March 2, 1873 to W. L. Lusk. There were six children born to this union, 3 girls: Mrs. Eddie Underwood of Gorman, Mrs. L. C. Murphy of Dickens, Miss Anna Lusk of Dickens; and 3 boys: Willie Harry, deceased, Jack Lusk of Meadow and Odie Lusk of Dickens.

Mrs. Lusk was converted and joined the Methodist Church 42 years ago. She is survived by her husband, five children, 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. C. Hicks of Spur, Mrs. Emma McKeenan of Sea Springs Texas; two brothers: K. E. Slough of Norton, N. M.; R. E. Slough of Dickens and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family has resided in Dickens for a long period of years.

Mrs. Grimes Wins \$2.00 In Contest

Mrs. Weldon Grimes was awarded the \$2.00 last week in the Word contest sponsored by the merchants of Spur and Dickens. Mrs. Grimes turned in a perfect report of the misspelled words. Remember that time as well as accuracy counts in checking the words.

This week the same group of merchants have an entirely different set of Misspelled Words. A much larger group of entries were turned in last week. The last of the series will be next week. Get your entry in early.

Conoco Men Here for Geological Survey

A party of eleven men representing the Continental Oil Company of Ponca City, Oklahoma, arrived here the first of the week to make a geographic survey of the Conoco lease holdings in this territory. The party brought their seismograph equipment and high explosives for a thorough test of this territory.

L. E. Whitehead is head of the group and will supervise the work. The others are: W. C. Clark, Guy Morris, W. G. Crockett, B. H. Tunks, C. K. Jordan, W. R. Webb, L. McJunkin, W. R. Hughes, B. A. Renbarger and Bill Norris. Eight of the men are married and brought their families with them, securing apartments to live in.

The party will remain in this territory indefinitely, making Spur headquarters.

TO LINCOLN

By Rose Barlow Weinman
In Detroit News

You were the Mind that planned
To stem the tide
Of menace to the land;

You were the Voice to pray,
"O men! to arms!
It is the only way."

You were the Hand whose pen
Struck off the chains
From the dark limbs of men;

You were the Life that gave
Union to all,
But to yourself, the grave.

You were the Love to see
Freedom and joy
For this humanity.

One Mind, one Voice, one true
Vast Life and Love
Lincoln found home in you.

Jewish Minister To Speak Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. Joseph Cohen, Charleston, South Carolina, Jewish minister and orator, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Spur Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. His subject will be, "The Jew and Christ."

Rev. Mr. Cohen has been guest speaker over WBRC, Birmingham, Alabama and has spoken in churches all over the United States. He spoke in Lubbock some months ago and was a speaker at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo prior to that. He has spoken at the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, and Beech Street Baptist Church in Texarkana.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Mr. Cohen.

Local Boy Cleared On Murder Charge

Melvin Ensey, indicted by a Motley County grand jury in December and tried in Floydada last week for participation in the murder of J. B. Speegle at a tourist camp in Matarador, was given a verdict of acquittal by the jury. The case took four days to try.

Testimony of the state was taken Tuesday and part of Wednesday, the defense then calling a large number of witnesses, finishing the taking of testimony that afternoon. Judge A. J. Foley instructed the jury Thursday morning. After the Judge's instructions, lawyers for the state and defense began their pleas, ending at five that afternoon when the case went to the jury.

The jury gave a report at ten Thursday night that they were unable to agree and adjourned until Friday morning when they gave their verdict for acquittal.

Judge Jopling Is Candidate For Second Term

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce G. B. Jopling as a candidate for re-election to a second term as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25. Judge Jopling's statement appears below:

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 3
In announcing as a candidate for a second term, first, I wish to thank the people for past favors and to solicit your support in the July Primary: I have faithfully executed the duties of the office and feel that I can continue to serve you in a manner that the people deserve.

I have tried to cooperate fully with the peace officers of the precinct and county. Their cooperation with yours has made it easier to carry out the duties of Justice of Precinct 3.

G. B. Jopling.

Patton Springs Wins County Basketball Title

Patton Springs won the annual county basketball championship in the round robin tournament played at Dickens Friday and Saturday of last week. In the first game Patton Springs defeated Spur 26 to 25. In the second game McAdoo downed Dickens 31 to 19. Spur played McAdoo and won by one point 28 to 27. In the fourth game Dickens defeated Spur 27 to 26. Patton Springs defeated McAdoo and then Saturday night defeated Dickens 16 to 15.

ALLEN SELLS INTEREST IN CROWELL STORE

C. V. Allen, manager of Allen Auto Supply, is in Crowell this week closing out his business there. Mr. Allen has sold his store known as The Allen Company of Crowell and went up to close out his interest. He stated before leaving that from now on he would devote his entire time to his store in Spur, which was opened the first of the year.

LIVESTOCK SHOW MARCH 6 AND 7

The FFA boys and Vocational Agricultural classes of Patton Springs, McAdoo and Spur high schools will stage their annual Live Stock Show in Spur March 6 and 7. The show this year will be much larger than in the past and will take in the whole county instead of just the Spur school as in the past.

The show this year will include 50 calves, 25 lambs, 50 hogs, 10 horse and 10 mule colts instead of confining it to baby beef. All these entries will be animals fed or bred by aggie students and will show the results of their years work.

In addition to the live stock show, a saddle horse show will be staged. Anyone may enter the saddle horse division.

The Aggie boys plan to take part of their animals to the Amarillo show March 9 to 13 and the remainder to the Lubbock South Plains Show March 30. Durward Pickens, a Spur boy, won the grand championship in the baby beef division at Lubbock.

The show and exhibit for the county this year will be staged at the Fair grounds. The committee on arrangements is headed by Chas. McLaughlin of McAdoo. Others on the committee are: V. V. Parr, Z. W. Fowler, D. L. Granberry, Joe Rose and the three agricultural teachers.

A prize list has been prepared for each division.

Austin C. Rose Candidate For County Judge

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce the candidacy of Austin C. Rose for the office of County Judge of Dickens County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Rose's statement follows:

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for County Judge, in so doing I am ever mindful of the many duties and responsibilities placed before a person in such position.

I am 45 years of age, married and have a family. I have been a resident of Dickens County since 1917, coming here from Jones county, buying an unimproved place and since have been making this my home.

At the end of this year I will have served ten years as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 1 and have tried at all times to work for the interest of the entire citizenship of our county.

During part of this time, we have met with adverse conditions and have not been able to grant every request that comes to the Commissioners' Court, but have used our best efforts in matters of taxation being mindful of those who pay the tax and also our creditors.

I believe that all county affairs should be run on a fair and economical business like basis and have not lost sight of the fact that a public office is a public trust, and should be treated as such.

During the time I have been serving as commissioner it has been my pleasure to serve with three County Judges and six different Commissioners. For these gentlemen I have the highest respect and their association has meant much to me.

I want to thank each and every person who has so loyally supported me in the past elections, also for your friendly cooperation while trying to serve you. In soliciting your support, I feel that I am qualified to handle the office in such manner that it will meet with your satisfaction.

To my opponents I have the greatest admiration and shall attempt to conduct my campaign in a friendly manner. I would like to meet each and every one personally and solicit your support, but on account of the duties of the Commissioners office, and farm work, I may not be able to do so, but ask that you please accept this as a personal request for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Austin C. Rose.



Maiden Voyage



KATHLEEN NORRIS

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way Frank can. Opps had no business to do it, and if he gets hell for it, it's coming to him!"

Tony went to her desk and sat down. She felt sick. Indifferently she tried to bring her mind to her social notes; it was no use. She had been absorbed in her assignment all afternoon; she had run down his story for Fitch, whom she despised, and in doing so had injured, perhaps ruined, a harmless, nervous, hard-working woman of forty, who had believed in her and listened to her and taken her advice—and even, as Tony writhed to remember, had offered her forlorn little mashed caramels in a paper bag!

Tony sat brooding. Quite suddenly taking the telephone, she asked for Mr. Bellamy's office; she must talk to him about it.

Mr. Bellamy was in Los Angeles and would not be back until tomorrow. A dullness, a blankness seemed to follow the announcement: Tony sat for a while with her head in her hands.

Fitch had gotten her into this; Frank Fitch, whose morals were the scandal of the office; had suavely deceived her into deceiving this other woman! Antoinette Taft, who had always prided herself upon being honorable—fine—! No, she couldn't bear it.

She seized a piece of paper and slipped it into her typewriter. It was the engraved city room correspondence paper upon which she sometimes wrote social notes.

"Dear Mr. Greenwood," typed Tony, her breath coming hard, her eyes glittering and tearless with anger. "Herewith I tender you my resignation from the staff of the Call. I want to thank you for all your kindness to me, and to assure you that no assignment you ever gave me would have made me feel this step necessary. Next week I will come in and say good-by to you and the boys, but tonight I am too much upset by the disgraceful part I played in today's assignment to be able to do anything except go home."

She leaned over to Van Florence's desk and slipped the note to him.

"Give that to Greeny, will you please?" she said unsteadily. "I'm going home."

"Sure" Van answered, not looking up. Tony went to the pegs where hung her hat and coat and took off her lanky and rumpled smock. It was good-by to the smock, and dirty wash-basins, and the unspeakable roller towels; good-by to the blue cigarette smoke, and the clatter of typewriters and the rumble of men's voices; to Greeny anxious, scowling, shirt-sleeved, twisted in his chair with one leg up over his desk, and to the clicking machines on the A. P. desk, the press boys coming in sweaty and grimed with trailers of galley proof, and the rustle-rustle of all the newspapers in all the world. Was she acting like a fool? No, Cliff and adorable, consoling, blundering old Bruce and Aunt Meg were very sure that she was not a fool.

Having heard the whole story, they applauded her, as she ate her later supper; they told her that she had been trapped into an intolerable position.

"The funny thing about a job is," Tony mused, "that when you're in, you feel so secure. And when you're out, and job-hunting, you feel like a beggar again!"

"It's true," Cliff smiled over his cigarette. "But Greenwood'll send for you tomorrow. They won't let you go like that. What does Mr. Bellamy think of this sort of thing? Did he know that they'd tricked you into it?"

"Larry's in Los Angeles. No, he wouldn't know anything about that. It was just one of Frank Fitch's bright ideas."

"You'll see, Tony. Greenwood'll send for you tomorrow," said Aunt Meggy.

"I'll not go see him," Tony declared. But she knew in her heart that she would. She was already devoured with fear, regret, homesickness.

The next day passed in dreamy unreality. There was no word from the Call. Tony felt aimless; life was quiet and flat. She went down to the newspaper's business office and asked, hoping that the answer would be in the negative, for her pay envelope. It was there; a whole week's pay, and no comment, no letter. Going upstairs with a fast-beating heart at four o'clock Tony found Greeny at his desk—extremely regretful, but apparently willing to accept her resignation. She said good-by to him and to such men as were there, left messages; the whole thing was miserably unsatisfying.

Out in Market street again Tony considered going to the other newspapers; there seemed to be nothing else to do. In both places she had brief unsatisfactory conversations with superior and uninterested city editors; there were no vacancies at the moment.

She walked home somewhat depressed. The city was full of men and women who had held newspaper jobs and who had lost them.

The next day she washed her hair and put her bureau in order. Then she went to the cutter funeral with Aunt Meggy, and they walked home with Aunt Sally. She left Aunt Meggy there for dinner, and went home to find that Clifford was dining with his girl's family for the first time, a great occasion for Cliff.

"I want to tip you off," Cliff said, tying his white tie. "It's going to be Mary Rose Bly. Fixed it up Sunday." "Clifford Taft—Oh, I am glad!" Tony exulted, getting up to kiss him. "You would pick a girl with money." "She hasn't got so much money." Cliff smiled at himself in the glass; life was going well with him, with all the Tafts. "We're sitting pretty!"

She and Bruce had a quiet dinner and he went early to bed. Tony thought that she would put out the lamps and sit and look out at the roofs and at Twin Peaks washed in moonshine, and wait for Aunt Meg to come home.

The bell rang sharply; the hall bell. Tony went to the door. And it was Larry Bellamy who stood there.

"Tony!" he said. "I want to see you. May I come in?"

"Come in," she said, her heart rising on a great bound of joy and hope.

Larry flung aside his cap and coat and sat down, drawing his chair close to hers as he did so, catching both her hands in his big cold ones.

"Tony, what's all this about? I'm just in. Ruth and I flew up by airplane this afternoon. Down at the office they're all upset over this. Greeny was tearing his hair. What happened? My dear, my dear, you can't run out on us like that!"

It was heaven, after these endless lonely days, to have him here beside her, warm and brown and eager and affectionate, to realize that she had made her mark as a newspaper woman after all.

He listened to the whole story attentively as she poured it out, taking it step by step.

"Larry, was that fair? Was that decent? To let me drag Miss Wallister into it, poor thing—she was fighting every step of the way—and then to tell me that I'd made her betray her boss?"

"No, it was rotten," Larry said briefly, as she paused.

"And then that smug pig of a Fitch!" Tony stormed on bitterly. "How dares he—how dares he involve me in his dirty tricks!"

"I agree with you," said Larry. "But you can't give up your job on his account. That'd be to honor him too much. Tony, don't be a fool about this," Larry pleaded. "You've got a good job and a good chance with us. Fitch may be out any day; nobody else knows that, so keep it under your hat. Now, you cool down, and I'll straighten it all out. Greeny's mad with excitement over the whole thing; be a sport now, Tony, and don't throw us all down just because—"

Tony had walked to the window. She was thrilled beyond all her wildest dreams and hopes by Larry's tone, by his consternation at the mere idea that she could resign. But whenever the memory of the complacent and suave Fitch revived her pride rose again.

"It's my honor, Larry!" she said, with trembling lips. He was standing at the window beside her, and as she raised her heavy, brooding eyes they met his.

"I've never seen you like this, Tony," Larry said gently.

"I'm not often like this."

"Come back, Tony," he said. There was a silence.

"Oh, I want to come back, Larry!" she confessed, on a long sigh, without turning her head. For a minute they stood looking out together at the jumbled blur of red and gold lights that were the city.

Then suddenly Larry's arms were about her, and Tony's heart leaped as if it would burst its bounds; the familiar room in the mild lamplight was rocking dizzily; and all thought was gone, and all reason. There were only the swimming madness of her senses, and the touch of him, the sound of his voice low and quick and incoherent in her ear.

"I'm human, you know," Larry said, breathless. "I'm—I'm human. My beautiful girl—my beautiful—beautiful Tony!"

Drinking deep of the wine too strong for human souls and hearts to bear, Tony rested her cheek against his own hard cheek, locked her slender arm about his neck, and murmured only his name, over and over again: "Larry, Larry, Larry."

And for a while that was enough. Presently she said:

"When did you know?"

"I've always known."

"And you knew how I felt?"

"I suspected, I suppose."

"You didn't have to suspect; I told you. I went blubbering up to your office and practically made you offers of marriage. Betsy's wedding day, remember?"

"Remember? My God, what do you think I'm made of? Every minute of that talk we had was like whips—like fire—"

There was a long silence of complete ecstasy; they murmured again, and again his lips were hard against hers.

"Larry."

"Tony."

"Where do we go from here?"

He did not answer. She felt his lips against her hair.

Continued Next Week

Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and Mrs. Roy Stovall were in Lubbock Tuesday.

W. W. JOHNSON DIED LAST THURSDAY

W. W. Johnson, resident of Spur for several years, died at his home in the Northwest part of town last Thursday morning at 2:30. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. Melvin Jones at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge.

Wilburn William Johnson was born at Lockhart, Texas, January 3, 1861. He was married in 1913 to Miss Una Culbert, to which union there were born eleven children: Lawson of San Antonio, Mrs. Buelah McWaters, Louis, Lourman, Luther, Lawrence, Ruby Nell, Opal Mae, Doris June, Francis and Roy. Lawson and Roy were unable to be present for the funeral services. All the children and Mrs. Johnson survive.

Mr. Johnson farmed for several years west of town after moving to this county, moving to town a few years ago, working as a laborer. He was a member of the Methodist church.

CITY LIBRARY ADDS SEVERAL NEW BOOKS

The City Library, sponsored by the 1917 Study Club, has added several new books in the last two weeks. The new books cover several fields for different classes of readers. A membership fee within the reach of everyone is charged by the library this fee being far below the value received by the reader.

The new list of books is:

"Cell 202 Sing Sing", by Warden Lawes.

"The Stars Look Down", by A. J. Cronin.

"Silas Crockett", by Mary Ellen Chase.

"Murder in Texas", by Ada E. Lingo.

"Valiant is the Word for Carrie", by Barry Benefield.

"Hands", by Charles G. Norris.

"Shining Windows", by Kathleen Norris.

"The DuPont Dynasty", by J. K. Winkler.

"Mary, Queen of Scotland", by S. Zweig.

"White Ladies", by Brett Young.

"The Great Trek," by Max Miller

"Murder Maritime", by C. Crans-ton.

"North to the Orient", by Ann Morrow Lindbergh.

"Tongues of the Monte", by J. Frank Dobie.

"Adventure for Happiness", S. Sparks Cadman.

"Mrs. Astor's Horse", By Stanley Walker.

"Vein of Iron", by Ellen Glasgow.

"Big Texas" (Centennial Poems) by Annabel Parks.

"Glamorous Days", by Frank H. Bushnick.

"Tall Men with Long Rifles", by James T. Shields.

"Paradise in Texas", W. B. Parker

"Cynthia Ann Parker", by James T. Shields.

"Give Way to the Right" by C. Emmett.

"The Trail Driver," by Zane Grey

E. W. Jones Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett is reported seriously ill with pneumonia in the Standifer hospital at Turkey.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Rasco, Pitchfork Ranch, boy, born February 6.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr of Lower Red Mud, boy, Donald Lynn, born February 7.

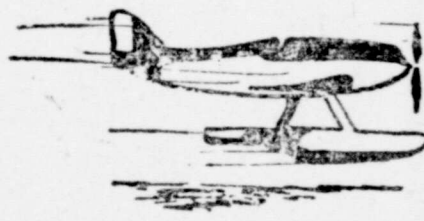


Mother, most hospitals now protect their babies against germs and skin-infection by rubbing Mennen Antiseptic Oil all over the baby's body—every day. This keeps the baby's skin smoother, softer, lovelier and SAFER. So, mother, do as hospitals do, as doctors recommend. Give your baby a safety-rub with Mennen Antiseptic Oil daily thruout his diaper-days. See your druggist.

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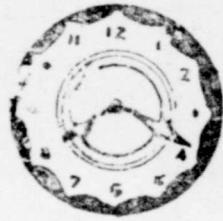


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TIME RELEASING

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CLEAN

AS CLEAN AS ELECTRIC LIGHT—NO SOOT, NO DIRT, NO ODOR—PURE FRESH AIR IN YOUR KITCHEN ALL DAY LONG.



HEALTHFUL

WATERLESS COOKERY CONSERVES NATURE'S VITAMINS AND MINERAL ELEMENTS IN FOODS. NO FUMES MEAN FEWER HEADACHES AND LESS-FATIGUE.



LABOR SAVING

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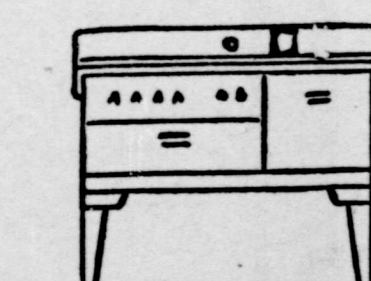
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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The National Youth Administration project at the local school has been started with the school employing 20 boys for part time work.

A number of boys are enabled to attend school because of the work thus furnished.

Another NYA project uses 19 students. These students are used in library work, student assistants, taking care of the stadium dressing rooms and stenographic work.

There are several new students enrolled in the past few days, among whom are: Bonnie and Parrie Lee Burks of the Antelope community, transferred from the McAdoo school to the 8th grade; Larkin Compton of Spur in the 8th grade; and Amza Lee Dunavan in the 9th grade.

Re-entries are: George Murnity, Claudia Brown and Doris Shugart all in the 8th grade.

In the high school junior girls declamation try-outs Mozelle Arthur was awarded first place, Marion Hale, second, and Joyce Koon, third.

Homer and Howard Taylor have transferred to the Wolfe City school.

J. I. Mecom, high school building keeper, has been absent because of illness this week.

Elizabeth Powell is absent because of injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday. She is in the hospital for treatment.

Helen Hale and Grace Foster are out of school this week suffering with the mumps.

Jessie Loe is unable to attend school because of a broken arm received last week.

Chas. Senning is suffering with a badly cut arm, received last week at the school building when a glass door broke. He is attending classes.

School will dismiss at noon Friday of this week to allow the teachers to attend the sessions of the West Texas Teachers Association at Lubbock that afternoon and Saturday.

Football spring training is in full swing under direction of Coaches Wadzeck and Sollis. There are 30 boys reporting daily for practice in shifting, handling the ball, how to get down in line, punting, passing, and place kicking.

The Home Economics Club, under the supervision of Mrs. O. C. Thomas has big events planned for this month. Today, they entertain the Rotary Club with a luncheon prepared and served at the school.

On Friday, February 21, the Home Economics Club officers will entertain the non-officers with a Washington Birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

February 23, the Home Economics Club will give a playlet, "Grandmother Takes a Nap" at the assembly program. The public is invited.

The night of March 8, the girls' Home Economics Club and the Vocational Agricultural boys will give their annual Mother and Father banquet. This year the banquet will take the form of a barbecue at the stadium. A program is being arranged.

LICENSED TO WED

Larkin Powell and Maggie Reynolds of Spur (colored). R. A. Dowden of Whitarral and Juanita Reeves of Dumont. J. C. Freeman and Winona Mullins of Swenson. Eaton U. Bundrant and Rosa Nell Gilmore of Spur.

STATEMENT CONCERNING PENDING TEACHER RETIREMENT AMENDMENT

Below is a brief statement concerning the pending teacher retirement amendment:

1. To many, a retirement fund for teachers, and pensions for teachers are synonymous. Yet the proposed amendment does not merely offer opportunity for the teacher and the state government, cooperating, by setting aside a certain amount annually, through a period of years, to build up an endowment fund to be invested in state, federal county or municipal securities, safeguarded by the state, which will produce an annuity for the participating teacher upon reaching the retirement age.

2. The amount of the annuity, payable to the teacher upon retirement, will depend upon the annual contributions to the fund by the state and by the teacher, and upon the number of years during which the contributions are made. The amount contributed by the State must be matched by the participant and "shall not exceed at any time five per centum of the compensation paid to each such person by the state and-or school districts, and shall in no one year exceed the sum of \$180. for any such person."

3. The proposed measure is not one proposed primarily to help needy teachers. It is first of all a school efficiency measure that should function to relieve the schools of teachers who have for years rendered fine service to their communities, but who are no longer able to do efficiently the work demanded of them.

4. The measure, if passed, will prove more attractive to young teachers who are just entering the profession than to those who have been long in the service.

5. The amendment will be submitted to the voters of Texas at the general election in November 1936. If it carries, the legislature will then pass an enabling act setting up the machinery for the administration of the new law and defining the conditions under which teachers may participate in its benefits.

6. The idea and principle expressed in this amendment is in keeping with the practice of great corporations who have found the policy of providing for a retirement fund for their workers a sound business policy. Certainly big business should not be more farsighted in its business policies or more considerate in dealing with its employees than the state of Texas should be in dealing with its 45,000 public school teachers.

NOTICE

Activities of certain persistent sales agents necessitates our requesting that such business calls on our employees, while they are on the ranch, be discontinued. Our employees wish to be courteous. They do not wish to be "high pressured" or annoyed. Indiscriminate soliciting is not permitted in other kinds of private business and ours will not be made an exception.

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CLUB GIRLS BEGIN FRUIT PLOT WORK

"Fruit is needed in the body to furnish minerals, vitamins and bulk," said Miss Pratt Friday morning when she met with the Espuela club girls at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

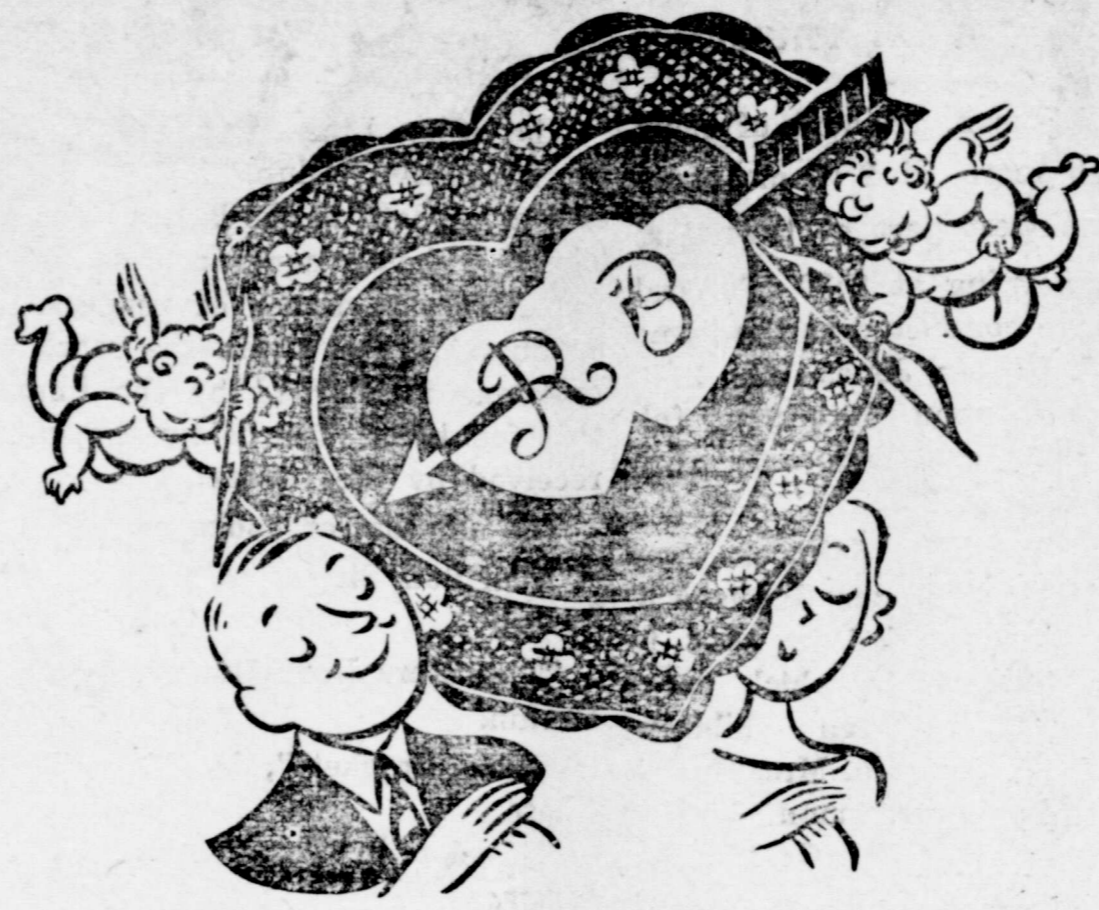
Planting plans for home orchards were made by the girls to be used setting orchards for the next three year's work.

Nada Carol Spivey has completed her slip and Lois Holloway her pajamas as the first goal in clothing work.

Those present were Geneva Dutton, Gillene Elkins, Lois Holloway, Odell James, Eula B. McMahan, Mildred and Elaine Neaves, Nada Carol Spivey, Maxine and Christine Sandlin.—Eula B. McMahan, reporter.

FEBRUARY 22 ARBOR DAY IN TEXAS

February 22 is Arbor Day in Texas, a day which it has been the public custom to observe in the public schools throughout the State by setting out trees and shrubs supplemented with some form of dedication program. The observance of Arbor Day in the schools by planting of trees and shrubs on the school grounds during the Centennial year is especially stressed by State officials.



"WON'T YOU BE MY...?"

TWO hearts, one dart—they have come down the ages to say Won't-You-Be-My-Valentine and to remind us that in an age which bristles with dollar-signs and flaunts sophistication, Romance is not dead.

Then why not give a Valentine party with all of the fold-rolls which are supposed to be old-fashioned and which your guests will gloat over? Herald the event with a lacey valentine. If your shops are too modern to carry them, make the invitations by pasting paper lace on the edge of a red cardboard heart with two hearts and a dart drawn in the center. Place your initials in one heart and the initial of your guest in the other heart, and write underneath.

Guess Who Is Inviting You To a Valentine Supper

For a contest game, give the guests bows and arrows to shoot at a heart target. The winner should be presented with a heart-shaped box filled with heart-shaped nut cookies, and each loser who failed to hit the target might be consoled by being allowed to kiss one person for each arrow that went astray.

A Supper That's a "Honey" Set the Valentine supper table with a lace cloth, red candles and a red heart-shaped box of candy at each place. And here is the supper menu with tested recipes:

Chicken and Ham Shortcake Cranberry Jelly cut in Heart Shapes Grapefruit Cream Sherbet with Cherry Garnish Coconut Kisses Fairy Gingerbread

Chicken and Ham Shortcake: Make a white sauce of two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons flour, one and one-half cups milk and the contents of two 6-ounce cans of evaporated milk. Add one slightly-beaten egg yolk. Then add the contents of one 12-ounce can of chicken which has been dried, one cup of diced cold boiled ham and two tablespoons diced pimiento. Add two tablespoons cooking sherry and season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve between and on top of split, hot baking powder biscuits which have been buttered. This serves eight persons.

Grapefruit Cream Sherbet: Set ten one tablespoon gelatin in two tablespoons of cold water. Dissolve in grapefruit juice from a No. 2 can which has been brought to boiling. Add one and one-third cups sugar. Dissolve and cool. Add three tablespoons lemon juice and one well-beaten egg. Pour the cold fruit juice mixture slowly into one cup cream and freeze at once in refrigerator. Stir often if you use the refrigerator. Serve garnished with chopped cherries. This serves eight persons.

County School News

Awards for the first month in the county school news contest went to Patton Springs for the high school division and to Wichita school in the rural school division. Quite a number of schools entered the contest with more already entering for February.

Dry Lake school reports hot lunches served to every child in the first four grades over the past three weeks. A Valentine, 42 and domino party was held at the school Friday night with a good crowd attending. The party was sponsored by the P. T. A. The school reports two new pupils since Christmas, Ray Wright and Arvill Adkins.

Patton Springs school is busy this week with mid-year examinations.

Quite a number of teachers from over the county plan to attend the sessions of the West Texas Teachers Association at Lubbock this week end. The Spur school plans a 100 per cent attendance.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Fern Bazer was elected president of the Prairie Chapel 4-H club organized Wednesday afternoon. Melba Robinette was elected vice president; Elsie Franklin, secretary; Fannie Lou McAllister, reporter; Phauline Goodwin, song leader; and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor.

Demonstrators for the farm fruit plot and clothing will be selected at the next meeting.

Charter members are Fern Bazer, Opal Hays, Selma Rainbolt, Cassie Offield, Melba and Ada Lou Robinette, Jean Byars, Fannie Lou Franklin, Bonnie Joe Hale, Doris Gallo-way, and Veta May Aldridge. Others present were Miss Lucille Rose, Miss Pratt, and Mrs. R. C. Alexander.—Fannie Lou McAllister, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in losing our dear wife and mother.

M. E. Manning Wm. W. Manning Hilton Manning Jack Manning Frances Manning.

PUBLIC SPEAKING TOURNAMENT TO BE SPONSORED BY SPUR SCHOOLS

Spur High School is inviting 12 high schools to send contestants to a Debate-Declamation-Extemporaneous Speaking Tournament beginning Saturday, February 22 at 10 a. m. This is to be purely a practice tournament to give the speakers some experience in these events before the Interscholastic League Meets are held.

The coaches and teachers of these various events are being asked to serve as judges. No material awards will be given but lunches will be served all contestants and coaches.

Those people in Dickens county interested in these activities are cordially invited to attend all of these events which will be held in the high school building.

Deeds Recorded

M. B. Smith, trustee, to W. H. Norris Lumber Company, north 65 feet of Lots 6 and 7, Block 9, City of Spur.

Susie J. Hutto et al to J. L. Hutto Lot 18, Block 48, City of Spur. Leland D. Campbell et al to Oscar L. Kelley, South 50 feet of the middle 55 feet Lots 13 and 14, Block 29, City of Spur.

W. G. Crego et ux to B. F. Overstreet, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 39, town of Dickens.

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1934 Master Chevrolet Sedan ----- \$450.00
1934 Chevrolet Coach -- \$475.00
1932 Ford V-8 Pickup -- \$275.00
1931 Chevrolet Coach -- \$225.00

Spur Motor Co. Chevrolet Sales and Service

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. M. P. Duncan, Spur, who underwent major surgery last week is doing well.

Genevieve Burgess of Peacock who had a major operation two weeks ago will return home this week.

Charlie Powell, city, who had major surgery ten days ago is doing nicely.

Elizabeth Powell, city, spent Sunday night in the hospital for treatment of injuries received in an auto mobile accident.

Ross Alexander, city, was in Monday for X-Ray examination and treatment.

Vick Edwards, Dickens, was treated for injuries received in an automobile accident Tuesday night.

Robert, son of L. M. Ward, Spur, entered the hospital Tuesday night for medical treatment.

Garland Chapman, Spur, who had an appendectomy last week is doing well.

J. A. Goodwin of Spur and Lubbock entered the hospital Wednesday morning for clinical examination and treatment.

A RESOLUTION

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite Wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Lulu K. Manning, be it resolved:

That we desire to express our grateful appreciation for the faithful and loyal services which she so untriflingly rendered to Spur Chapter No. 164, Order of the Eastern Star of which she was a devoted member for so many years.

That we feel we have sustained a great loss in her passing.

That we desire to extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy furnished the local newspapers, and that they be spread on the minutes of our Chapter.

Committee, Spur Chapter No. 164 Order of the Eastern Star

GIRLS IN PATTON SPRINGS MAKE ORCHARD PLANS

Each girl in the Patton Springs home demonstration club made a one-fourth acre orchard planting plan in their meeting Friday afternoon. This is one of the goals in the farm fruit plot work this year. The orchard plans include three peach trees, three cherries, two apples, four plum, four cherry-plum, 18 grape vines and 30 berries.

Christine Mayo and Josie Mae Sparks were enrolled as new members.

Members present were Della Dean Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Alvertie Butler, Louwana Dunlap, Elsie Lee, Retha Quattlebaum, Bobbie Randolph, Leone Rogers, Florine Sedgwick, Maxine Slayden, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannisch, Norma Middlebrooks.—Goldie Lee Smiley, reporter.

ARE WE



IN THE RED?

SOME say yes, some say no—economically speaking. Fashion promoters unanimously agree it's a season of reds. Walk down the avenue and see how many red coats you can count.

Why not make your table fashionably red, and incidentally brighten up the red cheeks in your family, by serving lots of tomatoes this winter?

Gay and Good

Stewed Tomatoes and Mushrooms: Drain the liquor from one 4-ounce can of mushrooms and sauté the mushrooms gently in one tablespoon butter for three minutes. Add the contents of one No. 2 can of tomatoes, salt and paprika to taste, one bay leaf and one slice of onion. Stew gently for ten minutes. Remove the bay leaf and onion and serve with a triangle of toast on top of each serving. This serves six persons.

Scalloped Tomatoes and Pecans: Mix the contents of one No. 2 can of tomatoes with three-fourths teaspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar and a few grains of pepper. Then put alternate layers of tomatoes, chopped pecans (using one-half cup of nuts in all) and grated cheese into a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with crumbs and bake in a hot oven, 400 degrees, for twenty-five minutes. This serves six persons.



Tomato Consommé: Mix the contents of one No. 2 can of tomato juice with two 10 1/2-ounce cans of consommé. Bring to boiling. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat one-third cup of heavy cream. Pour the first mixture into the hot cream and serve at once, with croutons if desired. This serves six persons.

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SOCIETY

TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

Members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club and other guests were entertained by Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Saturday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was carried out in score cards, table covers, and napkins. Baskets of small candy hearts were on each table. On the refreshment plate of moulded salad, heart shaped sandwiches, fruit cake and spiced punch, were favors of Valentine fortunes rolled into small scrolls.

Hand hem-stitched pillow cases were given to Mrs. Burgess Brown, high club member, and Mrs. Floyd McArthur, high guest. Low score was held by Mrs. Louis Roach, who received a glass cookie jar.

Those present were Mesdames Burgess Brown, Buster Parrish, E. D. Engleman, Marvin Vaughn, Geo. Tillinghast, Bynum Brittain, G. B. Wadzeck, A. B. Chapman, McGuire, O. C. Thomas, Louis Roach, Foyd McArthur, W. T. Andrews, Horace Hyatt and C. L. Love.

MRS. ANDREWS ENTERTAINS WITH CONTRACT BRIDGE

An attractive party was given Thursday afternoon at 3:45 by Mrs. W. T. Andrews, when she entertained with two tables of Contract bridge.

Small Valentines were used as place cards and baskets of candy hearts were placed on the tables. The refreshment plate of cookies, salad, red and white mints, all in the shape of small hearts, was suggestive of Valentine.

White pottery vases, attractively tied with red ribbon streamers were given as prizes to Mrs. Essie McGuire and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

The guest list included Mesdames D. H. Zachry, C. B. Jones, E. M. Wilson, O. C. Thomas, J. C. McNeil III, McGuire, Floyd McArthur and D. L. Granberry.

BILL CARAWAY IS HONORED

Honoring her son Bill on his birthday, Mrs. E. L. Caraway entertained the junior play cast with a buffet dinner last Thursday evening at six o'clock. Bridge and dancing were after dinner diversions.

Guests were: Winifred Bell, Nedra Hogan, Julia Jo Reed, Isabelle Campbell, Billie Burke Hisey, Ora Pearl Johnson, Nell Arthur, Pershing Lee, Norton Barrett, Sylvan Golding, Fred Kinney, Edward Carroll, Dupree Allen, W. K. Harvey, Mrs. Van Dyke, Miss Landers, and Mrs. Cash Wileman.

SO SUM CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. G. J. LANE

Mrs. G. J. Lane was hostess to members of the So Sum Club Wednesday afternoon.

A salad plate with coffee was served to the following: Mesdames A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, B. C. Langley, Roy Stovall, J. B. Reed, and H. C. Foote.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS IN A BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club met Thursday at 1:00 o'clock for a bridge luncheon at the Spur Inn.

The Valentine theme was used in all details. Four tables of contract bridge were in play.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis held high club score, and Mrs. Buster Parrish, who acted as substitute held high guest score.

Those present were Mesdames Riley Wooten, and Arthur Lay of McAdoo, Louis Roach, V. V. Parr, J. C. Parker, M. C. Golding, W. R. Lewis, E. M. Scott, F. W. Jennings, L. B. Tillotson, Elzy Watson, Cash Wileman, C. L. Love, Buster Parrish, E. L. Caraway, guest of Mrs. Wooten, Miss Nig Lisenby, guest of Mrs. E. M. Scott and Mr. Buster Parrish.

MRS. D. J. DYESS ENTERTAINS WITH "QUILTING BEE"

On Wednesday of this week several friends of Mrs. D. J. Dyess spent the day at her apartment in the Wilson Hotel. The ladies spent the day quilting.

At noon the husbands arrived and dinner was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Mack Tidwell, M. C. Briley, J. C. Butler, F. F. Vernon, Bud Rennels, John Mimms, Ernest George, Monk Rucker, Lester Ericson, Mr. L. M. Scroggins, Mrs. Burl Sauls Mrs. Doc Ellis, Venita Briley, Doris Ann Briley, and Jimmie Vernon.

MR. AND MRS. HARRINGTON ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oldie Harrington entertained with a 42 party Thursday evening at their home on north Willard Avenue.

"PLAY AWHILE CLUB" MEETS WITH MRS. DUNWOODY

Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody was hostess last Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to members of the "Play Awhile Club."

Forty-two was played. The Valentine motif was carried out in the tallies, score pads, table covers and napkins.

On the refreshment plate which repeated the Valentine idea, were fortunes for each guest.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Carlisle, B. V. Moore, J. C. Butler, Cap Ellis, Burl Sauls, Lester Ericson, D. J. Dyess, Monk Rucker, Mack Tidwell, Bill Kinney, Brown Smith, Oldie Harrington, John A. Moore, F. F. Vernon and Miss Sue Watson.

MRS. EVERTS ENTERTAINS WITH CONTRACT BRIDGE

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. O. Everts was hostess to two tables of contract bridge.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the score cards and prizes, which were heart shaped boxes of candy. High club went to Mrs. McGuire and high guest to Mrs. Murray Lea.

The two course refreshments consisted of Mexican spaghetti, potato salad, salted wafers, chocolate pudding, cookies and coffee, and were served in colorful California pottery. The guests were Mesdames Cash Wilemon, Jas. O. Smith, B. L. Tillotson, E. M. Wilson, Guy B. Karr, McGuire, Murray Lea and Elzy Watson.

METHODIST W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. H. C. FOOTE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Foote Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with 13 members present.

In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. McCully presided over a short business session.

The Devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Laine.

Mrs. McCully, Study Supt., directed the study of "Home Missions" Those discussing topics of study were Mesdames L. R. Barrett, C. H. McCully, Marvin Vaughn, H. C. Foote, Joe Bailey Whitner, G. J. Lane and J. R. Laine.

The Society will meet next Monday with Mrs. C. H. McCully.

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTING A SERIES OF PLAYS

The Afton Dramatic Club, which presented a play at Afton last week announce that they will present "U. S. Highway No. 66" at the McAdoo school auditorium Friday evening, February 15. The cast is all home talent and has been in rehearsal for several weeks. They feature Sally and Toby.

The club plans to present this play and others in a number of communities in the county in the near future.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.,—"IT'S TRUE!" that Beryl Mercer in "Three Live Ghosts" creates on the screen the same role in which she rose to fame in the play on the New York stage—the role of lachrymose Mrs. Gubbins, tipping Cockney mother whose son returns from the war to find himself officially "dead," says Wiley Padan. "Also IT'S TRUE!" that thirty-two separate settings have been built at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to film a story which was told on the stage in a single set."

Personal

Geo. Tillinghast spent the week end in Dallas and Houston looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy of Austin spent the week end in Spur as the guest of their daughter, Miss Florence Levy.

Wm. W. Gregory of Eola, was visiting in Spur over the week end.

Mr. Nabors of Paducah was attending to highway business here Tuesday. He is district Engineer for the State Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of Clairemont spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oldie Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Clairemont spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis.



THE CHERRY CLIMAX COMES IN FEBRUARY

CHERRIES are eaten all year round in this country, including February, but the peak of their consumption probably comes in this famous month not only because it is the month of George Washington's birthday and we are reminded of the story of his truthfulness about the cherry tree, but because "red" is a pretty color to put in party foods for St. Valentine's Day and Lincoln's birthday. A National Cherry Week is held annually, from February fifteenth to February twenty-second, this year, at a time when housewives are interested, too, in putting some fruit into the diet to offset the effects of the necessarily heavier winter foods.

A Thrift Opportunity

With the current sales of canned cherries it is a good time for the thrifty housewife to stock up on a variety of them. There are two principal types of canned cherries—sweet and sour. There are both black and white sweet cherries. Sour cherries are red. The most abundant black sweet cherries are the Bing and Windsor, and the most famous white ones are the Royal Annes. Sour cherries are usually either Richmond or Montmorency. Sweet cherries are canned unpitted. Sour cherries are always canned with the pits removed.

This is a good season, too, to check up on your cherry recipes, and make sure they include some of the best ways of serving these fruits. The sweet cherries are delicious and decorative for use in salads, and the sour are grand also for serving with meats when their tart flavor is needed. Here are two new cherry recipes which you will be glad to add to your repertoire:

Baked Cherry Pudding: Cream together four tablespoons butter and one cup sugar, add three-fourths cup of milk alternately with the following sifted dry ingredients: one and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Meanwhile boil together for five minutes the contents of one No. 2 can of pitted red cherries, one-half cup sugar and two teaspoons grated orange rind. Pour this on top of the batter, and bake for about thirty minutes in a medium oven—350 degrees. The dough will rise to the top, the cherries and syrup sink to the bottom forming a sort of sauce. Turn out upside down and serve warm with plenty of cream. This serves eight persons.

Cherry Queen of Puddings: Pour two cups of hot milk over one cup of dry bread crumbs which are fairly fine. Add one-half cup of sugar and two tablespoons butter. Let soak for five minutes. Then add the lightly-beaten yolks of three eggs, and pour into a buttered pudding dish. Bake in a slow oven—275 to 300 degrees—for from forty to fifty minutes, or until a knife, inserted, comes out clean. Meanwhile cook the contents of one No. 2 can of pitted red cherries with three-fourths cup of sugar until the syrup is thick, then cool slightly. When the pudding is done, spread this cherry mixture on top, cover with a meringue made of three egg whites and six tablespoons of sugar. Return to the oven for about fifteen minutes or until the meringue is firm and a delicate brown. Serve cold. This serves eight persons.

Local Banker on Tour In South Texas

W. B. Lee, President of the Spur Security Bank, left Saturday to make a tour of South and Central Texas with the "Flying Squadron" of the Texas Bankers Association, 7th district. The tour was to start at Dallas Wednesday morning, leaving there today and the group is to spend Friday and Saturday at Houston. From Houston the bankers will go to Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Waco, Stephenville, and back to Fort Worth for the convention of the 7th District, Feb. 22.

The first of the week Mr. Lee attended a meeting of the state committee farm debt readjustment section of the Resettlement Administration at Austin. Members of this committee besides Mr. Lee are: J. E. Josey, publisher of Houston; H. H. Williamson, Director of Extension Service; John E. Owens, Dallas banker; Herman Ochs, San Antonio merchant; Frank Holland, Dallas publisher; George West, Batesville rancher; Weck Brown, Dallas insurance man; J. H. Youngblood, Waco farmer; F. F. Elkin, Midland rancher; John E. Hill, Amarillo, investments; and N. H. Martin, Wichita Falls, investments.

State Health Nurse Coming For Survey

Miss Olga Buresch, State Health Nurse, will be back in Dickens County Friday to make another survey of the county schools. Miss Buresch and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent, plan to visit every school in the county in the next few weeks. A complete health survey of the school children will be made. A new set of record cards is being prepared in the superintendents office to be used in the survey for this check up on the health of the school children of the county.

A survey was made a few years ago of the health of the school children and a comparison between the two records will be made at the completion of the present survey.

Afton Lady Dies At Spur Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. D. A. Rasberry were held at Afton Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Bill Kinney in charge. Mrs. Rasberry became ill the last of last week and was brought to Spur Hospital for treatment, but the blood stream had become infected and the doctors could do nothing for her. She died about noon Monday.

Mrs. Etoyal Susie Benham Rasberry was born February 2, 1911 at Seymour, Texas. She moved with her parents to Afton in the fall of 1925 where she has lived since.

She was married to Dennis Rasberry September 22, 1928. To this union were born three children, Melton, age 5, Wanda Faye, age 3, and Juanita, age 1.

Mrs. Rasberry was converted and became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 12 and has lived a devoted Christian life since that time.

Survivors are the husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham of Afton, four sisters and one brother.

MRS. MORRIS' SISTER DIES IN ANSON

Mrs. J. E. Morris, Misses Anna Mae Lassiter, Francis Morris and Faye Lamison were in Anson Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. C. L. Wright, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Morris who died on Tuesday night at her home in Anson. Mrs. Wright was a sister to the late Dr. J. E. Morris and to Mrs. Bill Hight who has been spending the winter in Colorado. She was the mother of Miss Alice Wright, former Spur teacher. Death was attributed to heart attacks following a hip injury some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones left Tuesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Oran McClure, Mrs. Walter Jimison, Mrs. C. H. McCully and Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

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PROBLEMS HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED

The route of man, since history has been written, has never been smooth for any great period of time, and the inscriptions unearthed by those who dig into the sand covered ruins of unknown civilizations tell the story of problems that always existed to imperil the hopes and aspirations of man that have ever been too full of human greed and selfishness.

God's greatest mistake in creation was the making of man. He has been grieved often by man's breaking every law of life. And once he sent a great rain upon the earth and destroyed all except a few that He thought were free of selfishness. But their seed filled the earth again with men, some good, some bad, none free of selfishness, and so I guess it will ever be.

We are faced with problems now that the wisest seem unable to overcome. Some who think on the surface believe it is our own country that has been mismanaged and they berate those in highest places of authority, who in my humble opinion are striving to do all in their power to guide the old ship into a harbor that will protect all men equally from the storms of want. Every country of major importance in the world has the same unemployment problem that we have, and have used similar means to overcome this situation, and yet have not reached the goal hoped for. The national debt of other countries, too, has grown, and taxes also. In countries like England the tax is much greater than ours, and they have used many methods to overcome the unemployment situation that we have copied and they have been useful but not sufficient.

Machinery has taken the places of men and has been the biggest factor in causing the unemployment situation, and we were not able to adjust ourselves to this rapidly developing machine age. We will, however, men are thinking in new terms and are deciding like Robert E. Lee at the close of the war when he was offered fifty thousand dollars a year for the use of his name, and chose a position at the head of a small college at fifteen hundred saying, "If my name is that valuable I should take good care of it."

Below I quote from an article from Bruce Barton in February "Rotarians".

"Government got into business in a big way during the World War, when every country engaged in it discovered that unless its total productive resources were regimented by government, no nation could successfully wage a modern war. Government has stayed in business largely because it was necessary somehow to provide activities to take care of that part of the population which industry by its every increasing mechanical efficiency, was finding ways to do without.

"Our employment problem is not a temporary problem; our farm problem is not a temporary problem. We are not going to live long enough, you and I, to see government out of business.

"All over the world government has had to be more and more in business, not because anyone has wanted it to be, but because the problems produced by industry's own development were greater than industry alone could handle. We are going to need to be social minded to a degree which has never been incumbent on us before. Merely to say 'let the government step out and let us alone' is not enough. We cannot go back to things as they were; it is a waste of time to even talk about it."

These thoughts of Mr. Barton's seem to be in my mind, and perhaps in yours if our visions are not clouded by unscrupulous political propaganda which is being circulated so freely at this time.

I have just read in a periodical published in Norfolk, Conn., stating that their correspondent was just back from Texas where he found all the worthwhile farmers are not sorry that the AAA was gone. Well, that may be true?

Anyway, we have some great problems to solve and should be doing some thinking for ourselves. I have faith in God and the great men of our nation, and somehow the adjustment will be made to the betterment of all. May we uphold the hands of those we place in our offices.

It takes skillful workmen to build a well designed building, but any fool with hammer and bar can tear one down. It's a good old world after all. I like to live in it, don't you?

Your friend,

GEO. S. LINK.

WILD HONEY

I have gathered honey through the years
Wild and free
As any pilfering, gold-banded bee.

I have sipped the sweetness of the days,
Each bright hour
Yields up its honey like a wayside flower.

I have hoarded all the sweetness here
In my breast.
The day comes when the widest bee must rest.

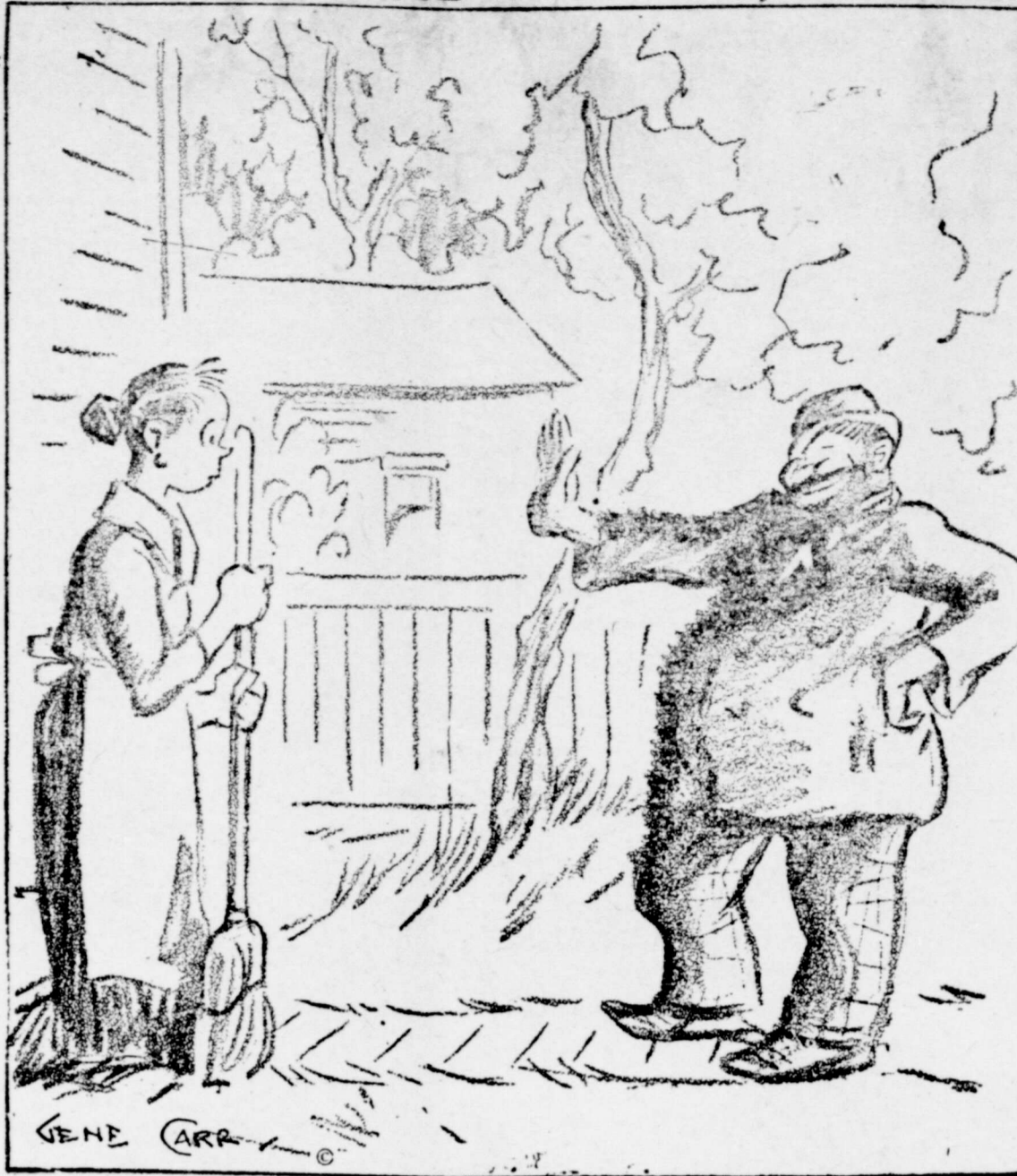
Back from the clover—and the bluebell ways—
Hived from cold—
I shall have honey stored—when I am old.
—Grace Noll Crowell.

We were in a small town the other night where two teams of girls were playing for a basketball championship. The team play of the winners was a thing to marvel at and we wondered why people in every day life couldn't work and play together with the same spirit of cooperation. The lesson learned from watching these fine teams was that cooperation and a helping hand will win out in the long run and the person that seeks only the individual glory will at the conclusion wind up on the short end of the score.

There are three great menaces to safe driving in America today: Hic, hike and hug.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"You'll Have to Wait Till My Husband Comes Home If You Want to Eat!"
"Nix, I Ain't No Cannibal!"

Around The Court House

Commissioners' Court is in session this week. The chief business attended to Monday was the appointment of the judges and clerks for the general elections this year. Allowing of accounts and other routine business matters were attended to.

To date no supervisor for the tax survey has been appointed. Robt. Reynolds, appointed in January as supervisor, recently resigned. The survey now has their quota of ten workers with Miss Lynn McGauhey as time keeper.

Drivers' Licenses will be issued by the Sheriff's department beginning next Monday. Word received by the department from the State Comptroller states that the blanks have been mailed for this county.

District Attorney Alton B. Chapman was in Floydada Tuesday representing the State in criminal cases in District Court.

Monroe Real, negro, is being held in jail under indictment for burglary. His trial is scheduled to come up at the next term of District court.

Sheriff Koonsman and Deputy Sheriff Finley arrested six drunks and one man for disturbing the peace at Spur Saturday night. The offenders were tried in Justice of the Peace Jopling's court Monday morning.

KIT OF CANNED FOOD HERE ON DISPLAY

The food canned by the club women and girls over the state last summer and used in the 4-H pantry exhibits at the Short Course was divided and a kit sent to each extension Service district in the State. Saturday the kit arrived here and the products are on display in the home demonstration agents office. The kit is scheduled for two weeks in each county but since it was a week late in arriving it will be sent on to Kent county Monday.

The foods include vegetables, fruits, preserves, and pickles. Some of the products are not as good as those in our own food exhibit last fall but we are anxious for as many club women to see it as possible. Come in not later than Saturday.

THERMOMETER SAVES TIME IN CHURNING

"My dairy thermometer has saved me ten hours work in churning," reports Mrs. Floyd Barnett, home food cooperator in the Soldier Mound home demonstration Club. "Now I test my cream and warm it to sixty degrees and can churn in thirty to forty minutes."

When Mr. Renner, head of the Dairy Manufacturers Department of Texas Tech, was here giving a dairy products demonstration the early part of January he told the group they could save time in their churning if they used a thermometer and warmed the cream to 60 degrees before beginning. Thirty to 45 minutes will be required for churning sweet cream he said.

"Before I began using the thermometer sometimes it took me an hour and a half to churn," Mrs. Barnett said.

Church News

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the Church of Christ are as follows:

SUNDAY

Bible Study ----- 10:00 A. M.
Preaching ----- 11:00 A. M.
Communion ----- 11:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Meeting --
----- 6:00 P. M.
Preaching ----- 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY

Women's Bible Study 4:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Mid-week Bible Class -- 7:30 P. M.
All are invited to attend these services. The truth is presented in clear forcible manner as being the pure unadulterated Word of God.
G. E. Woods, Evangelist.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. Mack

Tidwell Monday afternoon at three thirty o'clock. Bro. Yeats brought the devotional which was very interesting and helpful. Mrs. Tidwell gave the foreign mission lesson on "That Other America". The Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. D. J. Dyess next Monday afternoon at 3:30.—Reporter.

WOMANS COUNCIL MET WITH MRS. E. L. CARAWAY

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, February 10 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Members of Circles One and Two were present. The president Mrs. Crockett presided.

An interesting Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Caraway. All members entered in to the discussion.

Beginning Monday, February 17, Bro. Edwards will bring to the ladies of the church a course of 22 lectures on "The Revelation". Bro. Edwards has spent much time in preparation of this course. It has been received with much pleasure in other churches. We are fortunate in having this opportunity and urge you to be present each week.

Members of other churches are cordially invited if interested.

Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy. Rev. 1:3.

During the social hour the hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.—Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH Spur Circuit

Sunday, February 16, 1936 Foreman's Chapel.
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Sermon by Pastor.
2:30 P. M. Preaching at Duck Creek by pastor.
7:00 P. M. Young Peoples Service at Foreman's Chapel.
7:30 P. M. Sermon by Pastor.
J. Melvin Jones, P. C.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. STOVALL

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met with Mrs. Roy Stovall Monday afternoon with six members present. The study of the book of Exodus was continued, directed by Mrs. Alton B. Chapman.
On next Monday the Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Frank Goff.

Political Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office named, subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, 118TH DISTRICT:

Leonard Westfall (R-election) of Stonewall County.
C. L. (Clarice) Harris of Dickens County.

COUNTY JUDGE

Jim Cloud (Re-election).
Marshall Formby.
A. B. (Shorty) Hogan
G. W. Bennett
Austin C. Rose

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

R. L. (Bob) Collier
Albert Power
F. L. (Forrest) Edwards
J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman
second term

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK

Fred Arrington (Re-election).

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

L. D. Ratliff, Jr.

COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Alice Murphree (Second Term).

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1:

C. P. Aull.
C. C. Haile
Horace D. Nickels
Vance Hughes
K. W. (Willow) Street

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

W. F. (Forrest) Ragland
E. N. (Nuge) Johnson
E. J. (Jim) Offield

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

W. F. (Walter) Foreman
Re-election
G. W. Rash

PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT 1:

Lawrence Fox
Raymond Eldredge

PUBLIC WEIGHER, Precinct No. 2

Gaston Jackson (Second Term).

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PREC. 3:

G. B. Jopling, second term

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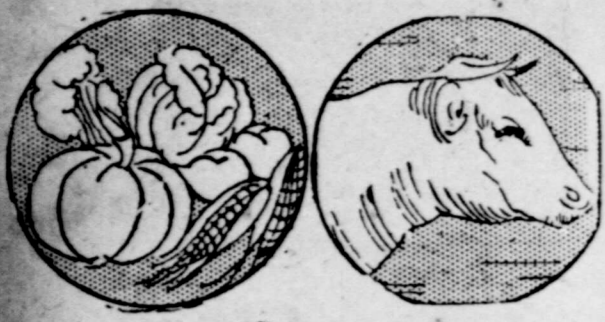
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Farm & Range



News

W. W. Ellis in from his ranch said he had not fed any cattle to date and that the snowfall was fine down his way.

Doc Ellis reports SMS cattle in good condition.

Swnsons recently shipped some canner cows to Kansas City and hit a very satisfactory market with them.

Two of the younger set of farmers were among the tractor buyers the past week. They were Paul Loe, who bought a John Deere and Penn Shugart, who bought a Farmall.

Engleman Truck & Tractor Company and Bryant-Link Company have been crowded for time recently changing farmers from mule power to power machinery and handling the stock trading that goes along with the changes.

E. S. McArthur and sons sold eight head of mules to shippers this week. These mules were the average size mule type and are for shipment to Tennessee.

Everett McArthur said their ship per buyers were not too easy to please in type and were predicting that we had seen the high point on prices for some time.

There seems to be a growing interest over Dickens County in Shorthorn cattle, sometimes called Durham and if the brute happens to be a roan in color it is called a Roan Durham.

Now—to get the records straight to begin with, there is no such breed of cattle as Durham. But, because some cattle came originally from Durham, England, they were called Durhams. They could have been just as easily have been called New Yorkers if they had originated near New York.

The breed is called Shorthorn and has a register of pedigree and a fine organization just like the Jersey, Hereford and others.

The Shorthorn Association is divided into two branches, beef type and milking type. So, if you are interested in Shorthorns, decide which type you want for your particular lay out and be sure you get it. Just like all breeds of cattle there are

scrubs and good ones, both having the same name and coloring and sold for Shorthorns. So first look at the brute and then ask for the papers on some of his ancestors, at least.

Preston McClanahan has bought the brown mare that was raced at the meet last fall by Bob Westerman. Preston has this mare in training now and we will likely see her running again soon. Rumor has it that one of her first races will be a match race with the Waggoner stallion that went so good at the last meet.

Another load of lambs from the Geo. S. Link farm feed lot went to Oklahoma City last week and brought a top of 10c.

Sheep are gradually taking their place on farms and ranches and really they do not need much talking about, for after all the check is mightier than the word.

According to Congressman Marvin Jones the recent farm financing program has refinanced a half a million farms and at the lowest rate in our history and lower than the rates that prevail in any important foreign country.

That helped a lot of people when a fourth of our population live on and by the farm.

Cheer up—Babson says we will be better off this year than last.

BUILDING SMALL HOUSE

Albert Power began construction this week on a two room residence on his farm northwest of Spur. Tri-County is furnishing the material and J. A. Marsh is doing the work.

THAT Austin has a radio station named KNOW.

"Pat" Patterson was attending to business in Lubbock Tuesday.

DICKENS COUNTY TO TAKE PART IN LUBBOCK MEAT SHOW MARCH 30 APRIL 1

Dickens county, as usual, will have a major part in the annual Plains Quality Meat Show at Lubbock, March 30 to April 1.

Durwood Pickens' calf was the grand champion at the show last year, and C. B. Middleton, vocational teacher, expects some of his boys to run a close race for the championship this year. County Agent, C. J. Lane and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Clara Pratt, are busy getting ready for the show. Vocational teacher Elder at McAdoo will have 16 calves, 40 pigs and 13 teacher at Patton Springs, will have lambs, while G. B. West, vocational 12 calves and 14 pigs.

A large number of entries in the five divisions, baby beef, fat pig, fat lamb, canned meat and cured meat, will be made by exhibitors from this county.

Show judges are well known here and much interest will be manifested in the judging this year. W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech, and now on leave of absence from the college in order to handle the Livestock Department of the Texas Centennial Celebration at Dallas, will judge the baby beef division, March 31 at 1 p. m. Casey Fine, Tech professor, and a member of the Tech livestock judging team that won first place at the International show at Chicago in 1934, will judge the fat pig division. Roy W. Snyder, Texas Extension Service, will judge the fat lamb and cured meats divisions. Miss Grace Neely, Food Preservation Specialist, Texas Extension Service, will judge the Canned Meat Division.

The livestock sale, April 1, will be of major interest as the results of the sale will tell a story of success or failure of the feeding pro-

jects. Col. Earl Gartin, Greensburg, Indiana, has again been engaged to cry the sale.

DU-U-NO

THAT Lake Kemp in Baylor county is the largest body of water in Texas.

THAT Estebanico, a black moor, was the first negro to touch Texas soil. He was shipwrecked with Cabeza de Vaca in 1528.

THAT most of the honey in Texas comes from cotton blossoms.

THAT it can be either 6 o'clock or 7 o'clock at the same time in El Paso and either be correct. El Paso is time changing zone from Central to Rocky Mountain time.

THAT Pecos was moved a mile and a half because clear title could not be obtained on land where the town first stood.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATES OF W. L. THANNISCH AND MRS. L. A. THANNISCH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estates of W. L. Thannisch and Mrs. L. A. Thannisch, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of January, 1936, by the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Dickens, Dickens County, Texas.

R. G. THANNISCH, Administrator of the Estates of W. L. Thannisch and L. A. Thannisch, Deceased. 12-4t

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE DICKENS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

All penalties and interest on all delinquent taxes will be waived if paid before March 1, 1936. After March 1 a penalty of ten per cent with ten per cent interest will be added to those delinquent.

Pay your taxes now and avoid penalty.

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K. W. Street, Sec.

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Garland Chapman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is reported improving.

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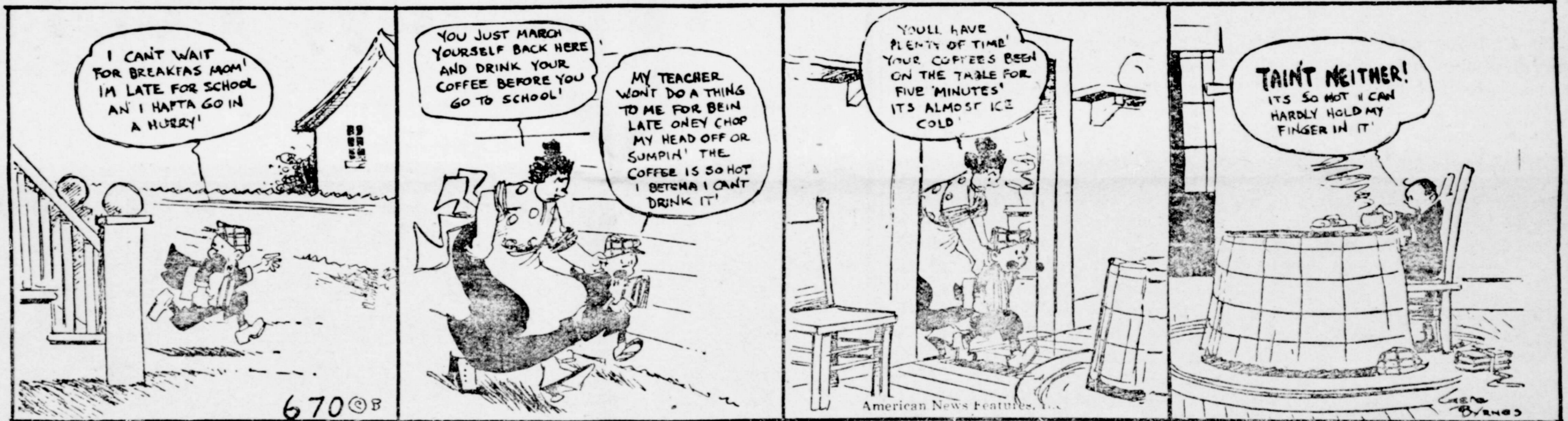
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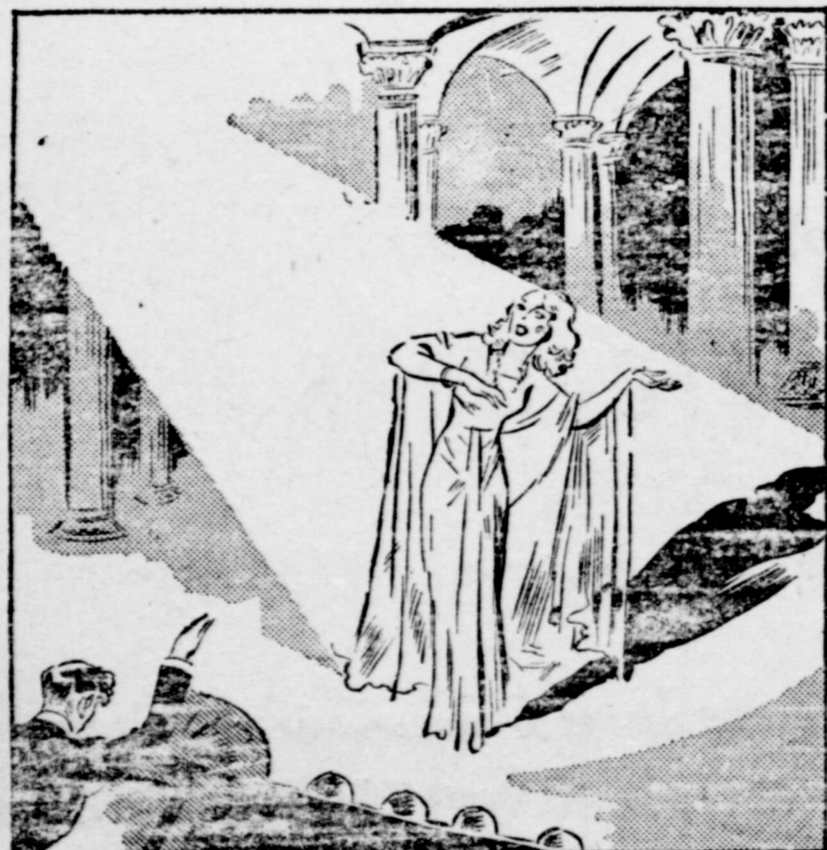
By Gene Byrnes



"ROSE MARIE"

FROM THE MOTION PICTURE COMING SOON

PALACE THEATRE



At His Majesty's Theatre in Montreal, the beautiful opera singer, Marie de Flor, holds her audience spell-bound as her golden voice sings to them. But while the people applaud and cheer with cries of "Bravo!" Marie's heart is heavy. She is thinking of her young brother, John Flower, who is in prison for attempted robbery.



After the performance Marie entertains the Premier and his guests at her hotel suite. When she again sings, everyone stops to listen. Marie rushes to the balcony and tosses her bouquet to the admiring crowds while the Premier and his guests watch from the door. Marie's spirits have risen for she has decided to ask the Premier for a pardon for her brother. She is trying to be her most charming self so that he will not be able to refuse her petition. But in the crowd below, there is one who is watching her intently. It is Boniface, a half-breed, standing just on the edge of the crowd, a cap pulled over his eyes.



Stealthily gaining admittance to Marie's apartment, Boniface brings news that her brother has escaped and has killed one of the Mounted Police. Marie determines to visit John's hide-out in the woods secretly. She gives Boniface money for railroad tickets and says she will meet him at the station in ten minutes. Will the half-breed take her to her brother? Can he be trusted? See the next issue for the exciting episode of "Rose Marie."

THE CLANCY KIDS

Anything Goes In Advertising.

By PERCY L. CROSBY



23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Recently Ned Hogan bought the Jess Mosey residence in the city and will make that place his home in the future. Mr. Moseley and wife have moved back to San Angelo.

Sheriff and Tax Collector J. B. Conner was in the city Wednesday and reported that there were 619 poll taxes in the county and that there were five or six exemption certificates issued, making the total polling strength about 625 votes.

Jeff Williams and family left this week for Wichita Falls. Mr. Williams has been sick and goes to Wichita for his health.

J. J. Cloud has been suffering from a crippled foot the past week.

Q. A. Howsley has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to note that he is now able to be up.

Oscar Jackson and wife made a trip to Dickens on business one day this week.

W. G. Sherrod and W. A. Wilkenson made a business trip to Dickens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rucker of Afton, are visiting at the home of R. S. Holman and family.

W. B. Griffin and Ross Edwards left this week for an extended trip over the western part of the state, and into the Davis mountains. They expect to be gone six weeks or two months and will trap, hunt and fish not only to make expenses but with the intention of making more than wages.

N. A. Baker and Dr. Standifer spent two days and a night shooting ducks in the west pasture last week.

Mayor Geo. S. Link made a business trip to Stamford last week.

Luther Hindman returned last week from a trip to the eastern part of the state where he spent several days visiting friends and relatives.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was here from the ranch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter left Sunday for Hamlin where Mrs. Riter will spend several days visiting relatives and friends. From Hamlin Mr. Riter went to Dallas to attend a Hardware Dealers convention.

Poet Hazins of the Gilpin country was in Spur the latter part of last week.

Hamp Collett was in Spur last week on business from his home several miles west of town.

Geo. Snodgrass sold his farm here this week to Bob Edmonds of Haskell.

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip to Dickens Monday.

C. H. Senning returned to Spur recently from Childress where he spent several days on business.

J. M. Neely returned Friday from a short visit to relatives at Hamlin and Stamford.

Miss Pearl Ormsby is in the city visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey.

Ivan B. Brown, of the 24 Ranch was in Spur Saturday on business.

Lehmar Dunn, who has been spending some time in South Texas and the coast country, returned this week to Spur.

Among the Texas Spur advertisements of 23 years ago are:

- Jackson Realty Co.
- Brazelton-Pryor & Co., Lumber.
- T. A. Howsley, Horseshoeing and General Blacksmithing.
- Murray Bros., Cement Construction.
- Central Meat Market, Perry Fite, Prop.
- Spur Dray and Transfer Co., J. Simmons, Prop.
- Bell Telephone.
- Eastside Barber Shop, Tidwell Wilson, Props.
- V. F. Godfrey Realty Co.
- The First State Bank of Spur.

P. T. A. Met Tuesday At High School

The February meeting of the P. T. A. was held Tuesday afternoon at the High School building at 3:30 o'clock.

The program was opened with music by the high school band directed by Mr. Burgess Brown.

Mrs. Weaver presided over the business session. After a report from the nominating committee, read by Mrs. W. C. Gruben, chairman, the following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. M. H. Brannen; vice president, Mrs. F. F. Vernon; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Marrs; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gruben.

A report from the Executive Committee was read by Mrs. Weaver and the following committee chairmen were announced for the District Convention which will be held in Spur April 16 and 17:

Information, Mrs. Jack Rector; Homes, Mrs. J. M. Foster; transportation, Mrs. Brown Smith; publicity, Mrs. F. G. Collier, Mrs. W. D. Starcher; finance, Mrs. W. C. Gruben; exhibits, Misses Hayes and Johnson; program, Supt. O. C. Thomas; luncheon, Mrs. E. J. Cowan; luncheon, Mrs. L. R. Barrett; tree planting, Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

As the program was on Founders Day the past presidents of the organization were honor guests. Mrs. Vernon, leader, directed an interesting program and spoke on the subject "Achievements of the Local Unit." Mrs. Walker gave "The History of the State and National P. T. A." A financial statement of the Spur school was given by Mr. Granberry. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck sang.

Twelve high school girls conducted a candle lighting ceremony honoring the twelve past presidents of the local P. T. A., five of whom were present.

The meeting adjourned to the Home Economics Department where cake and coffee were served.

BIBLE LECTURESHIP AT A. C. C. FEBRUARY 16-21

The 18th annual Bible Lecture-ship will be held at Abilene Christian College will be held February 16-21, it has been announced by Jas. F. Cox, president of the school. Several hundred visitors from various parts of the United States are expected to attend the Lectureship; and as patrons and ex-students of the college reside in this territory, a number are expected to attend the Lectureship from here.

The general subject of the Lectureship will be "The Bible", the theme being selected in keeping with the present celebration of the 400th anniversary of the first printing of the English Bible, now being held in various parts of the world.

Fourteen speakers from four states will speak on different phases of the subject. Lectures will be held at eleven o'clock, three-thirty, and seven-thirty each day—with round table discussion meetings at hours to be announced.

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Judges and Clerks Are Appointed for General Election

The commissioners Court at the regular meeting Monday appointed the judges and clerks for the General Election in November and for the special elections, if any. The judges and clerks for the Democratic Primaries are appointed in June by the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party and should not be confused with those appointed by the Commissioners' Court.

The following list is for the holding of General Elections:

Precinct No. 1, Dickens: J. H. Meadors, presiding judge; Harold Blair, T. B. Watson, S. R. Austin, Sam Koonsman.

Precinct No. 2, Liberty: V. S. Ford, presiding judge; L. L. Slayden, C. T. Burns.

Precinct No. 3, Afton: J. F. Young, presiding judge; Mrs. A. P.

Stokes, J. T. Powell, Clark Forbis, Joe Tom Jackson.

Precinct No. 4, Dry Lake: J. C. Dopson, presiding judge; Arch L. Powell, Murray Lea.

Precinct No. 5, Red Mud: W. O. Garrison, presiding judge; W. G. Hinson, Mrs. R. F. Harrell.

Precinct No. 6, Duck Creek: T. E. Gregory, presiding judge; W. J. Driggers, C. R. Bennett.

Precinct No. 7, Wichita: G. C. Pierce, presiding judge; J. L. Beechley, W. T. Lovell;

Precinct No. 8, Dumont: Floyd Forrest, presiding judge; Tom Johnson, E. L. Parks.

Precinct No. 9, Croton: J. C. Porter, presiding judge; Seals Earnest, R. L. Littlefield, Henry Edwards.

Precinct No. 10, West Spur: V. C. Smart, presiding judge; G. A. Sloan, M. L. Rickels, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Precinct No. 11, McAdoo: R. R. Wooten, presiding judge; Mrs. Geo. Potts, Mrs. B. F. Eldredge, John A. Allen, Chas. McLaughlin.

Precinct No. 12, Duncan Flat: Joe M. Rose, presiding judge; Hen-

erson Bateman, F. F. Henry.

Precinct No. 13, Highway: R. L. English, presiding judge; M. E. Free, Henry Webster.

Precinct No. 14, Espuela: C. A. Brinnell, presiding judge; Mrs. T. A. Bingham, R. C. McMahan.

Precinct No. 15, Red Hill: Elmer Shugart, presiding judge; Floy Watson, Don Brewster.

Precinct No. 16, East Spur: M. H. Brannen, presiding judge; Mrs. H. B. Gibson, M. E. Manning, Er-mal Lisenby.

Precinct No. 17, Prairie Chapel:

H. E. Bennett, presiding judge, W. F. McCarty, B. F. Middleton.



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