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METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS HERE TODAY AND FRIDAY

The Stamford District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Spur today and tomorrow, April 29-30. Between four and five hundred delegates from towns east of Spur as far as Throckmorton will be here for the two days. The entire city is cooperating in entertaining these visitors.

Rev. E. Bowen of Stamford, Presiding Elder, will be in charge of the entire program for the two days. Several out of town distinguished speakers will be on the program. The first speaker today is Rev. Marvin Boyd of Rule, who will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Rev. E. E. White, Presiding Elder of the Plainview District, will preach this evening. Rev. H. A. Langston of Munday, will preach Friday morning at 11:00.

Ray Nichols of Vernal, noted layman, will deliver an address Friday immediately after noon. This will be one of the best talks of the conference as Mr. Nichols is a platform speaker of note, a past District Governor of Rotary International and is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The entire community is invited to attend any part or all of the entire session. All delegates will be entertained in homes and part of the meals will be prepared by the Womens Missionary Society and Belle Bennett Missionary Society and served in the basement of the church.

The gathering of so many visitors in Spur from surrounding towns and cities provides a splendid opportunity for every citizen and every business and professional man to sell Spur to the visitors. A rousing welcome as only Spur people can give will bring them back again.

Health Program And Visitors Day At East Ward School

The Spur Public Schools will observe a May Day Health program Friday of this week with visitors being invited to the East Ward school. All patrons of the Spur Independent District are invited and urged to visit the East Ward beginning at 1 p. m. Friday and see the individual classroom exhibits and a complete health program.

This program will be in the form of a Health Broadcast from Station GHFA (Good Health For All), and the announcer will be W. M. Burke. Billie Deaf Dunlap has written a health playlet which will be presented by the fourth grade.

Dr. B. F. Hale, County Health Officer, will make a talk. All parents who have not inoculated their children against diphtheria should avail themselves of the opportunity of securing free diphtheria from the State Health Department which may be had free and the vaccination will cost only 50 cents to be administered by Dr. Hale.

DELEGATIONS VISIT EXPERIMENT STATION

R. L. White, County Agent, led a delegation of 15 farmers for one a one day study of water conservation at the Spur Experiment Station Monday. Lectures by the Station staff and a trip over the farm concluded the days program.

Twenty boys and girls, members of 4-H clubs at Fairview near Paducah spent Saturday at the Station.

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Immunization Clinic To Be Held This Week

A diphtheria immunization clinic will be held in the office of Dr. B. F. Hale, County Health Officer, today and Friday for the purpose of giving all school children regardless of age the toxoid who have not already received it. Dr. Hale will be assisted by Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell.

The toxoid to be used is fresh and has already been received by Dr. Hale, one shot lasting a life time. The fee will be 50 cents per child.

Farm School To Be Held Here Today

Representatives from five counties will be in Spur today to study the use of traverse boards and how to use them in mapping farms under the 1937 program. Farm community committeemen and county agents from Motley, Garza, Kent and King Counties will meet with the committeemen and agent of Dickens County.

M. R. Bentley, Extension Service Engineer, will conduct the school and give instruction on the Olney Walker farm.

McAdoo Boy Wins Gold Star Again

Earl C. Van Meter, Jr. of McAdoo, has been named a Gold Star 4-H Club boy for the second straight year in Texas. The honor is given to 100 boys in the state each year.

Young Van Meter will be given a token showing the honor bestowed at the annual Short Course in July at College Station. He did his first work under County Agent G. J. Lane and the past year has been a member of the FFA Chapter under the supervision of Henry Elder.

SPUR REPRESENTED AT STATE HOMEMAKING RALLY

On Wednesday morning of this week, Misses Helen Hale, Mary Louise Lisenby, Nell Arthur, and Eva Albin accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, left for Fort Worth and the State Homemaking Rally.

The Homemaking Rally is a Rally sponsored by the State Department of Education under the supervision of Miss Ruth Huey, State Director of Homemaking Education. Its chief aim is to encourage good work through competition in Homemaking studies.

The above girls will represent their school by wearing dresses they themselves have made, planning a lunch from foods in a pantry selecting a lunch from a cafeteria menu, and judging most appropriate children's play clothes.

They will return to Spur Saturday afternoon.

ATTENTION FARMERS

I will be in Spur every Saturday until closing date, at the Chamber of Commerce building to sign Work Sheets. May 15th is set as closing date for sign up in the County. This time is not likely to be extended. Every farmer should sign a Work Sheet, for compliance might be very inviting in case of hail or sand storms but unless you sign a Work Sheet you have no chance of compliance.

Roy Arrington,
Committeeman Spur Community

May 1 Last Day To Sign Small Grain Plow Up Request

The date for designating acres of small grains to be plowed under as a green manure crop has been extended to May 1st. Any farmer that has not signed a request to follow this practice and intends to do so, should make application with the County Committee before May 1st as this is the final date for accepting these requests.

Final date for signing work sheets is May 10th. Farmers that have not signed a work sheet and who intends to do so should contact their committeemen at an early date.

The following represent their respective communities:

Joe M. Rose, Midway and Duncan Flat; G. W. Bennett, Afton and Prairie Chapel; Robt. Butler, McAdoo; J. C. Dopsop, Espuela and Dry Lake; Archer L. Powell, Croton, Wichita and Dumont; Elmer Shugart, Highway and Red Mud; Roy Arrington, Spur; Floy Watson, Red Hill, Steel Hill and Duck Creek.

New Home Agent Begins Work Saturday

Miss Jean Day, recently named county home demonstration agent to succeed Miss Clara Pratt, was in Spur the first of the week preparing to start work here Saturday. Miss Day will continue the office in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Miss Day is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day of Plainview. She received a bachelor's degree from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and for two years taught in Parmer County. For the past two years she has been agent in Stonevall County.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER AT WACO SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, W. W. Fox and son, James, were in Waco Sunday to attend funeral services of Mrs. J. Q. Lattimer, sister of Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Lattimer died suddenly of heart trouble Saturday afternoon. Services were held Sunday afternoon at Compton Funeral home, a Baptist minister officiating.

She was survived by her husband, two sons, a brother, Barton Wood of Waco; Mrs. Bell of Spur and her mother, Mrs. F. Wood of Waco.

NOTARY PUBLIC LIST TO CLOSE MAY 1, 1937

The Texas Spur is in receipt of a letter from Senator G. H. Nelson, Austin, asking that those who desire to get on the Notary Public for this session to get in touch with him the nominations, just before the by May 1 as the Senate will act on session ends. To obtain a Notary Public commission in Texas the applicant must apply through the Senate.

Misses Rita Dingus of Seymour, Jenelle Stodgil of Abilene and Maxie Dingus of Munday were week end guests of Miss Alice Brashear.



Jean Harlow and Robert Taylor
in "Personal Property"

Home Agent Ends Six Years Service In Dickens County

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, will conclude seven years work in the county Friday. She will leave Saturday for Lubbock where she will do similar work with the Extension Service.

During the period she has been here Miss Pratt has visited in 1112 different homes. Add to this the repetitions in a large number of visits to these homes will give an idea of the thousands of visits she has made assisting in making better homes in which to live.

At present there are nine home demonstration clubs for women in the county and five girls 4-H clubs. The largest number of clubs in any one year was 16. There have been 952 members of these clubs in the past six years. The extension service through the clubs and the home agent reaches approximately 400 families a year.

The above are statistics taken from the files of the office. The accomplishments of Miss Pratt with the women and girls are shown in the improvements in the homes, the improvements in the health of farm families through the study of an adequate diet and the dozens of other things that make up life in the home. These are places where the influence of the agent will last long after she is gone. Her teachings and living example will long be remembered.

Lubbock Pastor To Conduct Revival Here

Rev. C. Hereford, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lubbock, has accepted the invitation to preach at the revival at the First Baptist Church beginning August 23rd. The revival will cover a two weeks period. The church has made no arrangements to date for a song leader.

Rev. Hereford has been in Lubbock less than a year, moving there from Columbus Avenue Baptist Church at Waco. He is a young man and is recommended as being an interesting speaker, human and is well educated. It was stated by Dr. Ewton, pastor that Rev. Hereford brings a message at every service that is far above the average.

Rep. C. L. Harris Opposes 4-Year Tenure For County Officers

Austin, April 27—Rep. C. L. Harris of Spur said this week that he would oppose the four-year tenure of office bill for county, precinct and district officers unless effective in 1938.

The present bill, which would effect members of the house of representatives, would carry-over present officers until 1940, or for two years beyond the time they were elected. The bill is by Rep. Harry McKee and is to be submitted in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Harris said he would support the bill to submit to amendment under bill to become effective in 1938 and two conditions. The first is for the other is for a double-barrelled amendment to be offered, giving the voters the right to vote it for 1938 or to carry over present officers as they would choose. He says he believes the present amendment would be killed by the voters.

Rep. Harris took a shot at members of the senate who are blocking constructive legislation because of the race track repeal bill. "The senate is impeding the work of the legislature by going on a sit-down strike. Eleven members of the upper house have resolved that repeal shall not come up and that is stopping every bill on the calendar. The condition is deplorable."

Speaking of the proposed advertising amendment Harris said he would favor it only if the money went to develop the Big Bend park to attract thousands of people to Texas annually.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Giddens visited relatives and friends in Plainview Sunday.

SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION PLANS EXHIBIT FOR W. T. C. C. CONVENTION

County Supt. Works For State School Aid

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, returned last week from Austin where she had been working in the interest of state aid for rural schools. Mrs. Twaddell is familiar with aid given in the past and with the present needs of schools and was devoting her time trying to convince members of the legislature of the necessity of appropriating adequate funds to operate our school systems efficiently.

One Jury Case Tried In County Court

One jury case was tried in County Court Monday with Judge Marshall Formby presiding. R. L. Pettijohn was fined \$150.00 on a liquor charge by the jury. L. D. Ratliff, Jr., County Attorney, represented the state and H. A. C. Brummett represented the defendant.

The jury has been called back for service Friday when two civil cases are to be tried.

District court adjourned last week after a four weeks session. Most of the last week was devoted to the Keller Will Case. The jury brought in a verdict sustaining the County Court in refusing to probate a will filed following the death of Mrs. J. C. Keller. Notice of appeal was filed.

Judge Folley will return and a jury has been ordered to report for a hearing on an injunction today. A. E. Thompson pleaded guilty on two counts and was fined \$10 and costs and \$25 and costs.

In probate court Monday L. D. Ratliff, Jr. filed the will of J. H. Boothe for probate, Judge Marshall Formby presided.

ATTEND ROTARY CONVENTION AT CHILDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and J. C. McNeill, III, were in Childress Monday and Tuesday attending the 41st District Convention of Rotary International. Ed McLaughlin of Ralls was named District Governor to succeed Fred Wemple of Midland.

ATTEND BANKERS CONVENTION WEDNESDAY

W. T. Andrews, Vice-President Spur Security Bank; Mrs. Andrews, E. S. Lee, Cashier; M. D. Ivey, Assistant Cashier, and Mrs. Ivey; F. F. Vernon, teller; Martha Nichols, and Julia Mae Albin, bookkeepers, attended the meeting of the South Plains Bankers Association at Lubbock last Wednesday. The local bank was closed to observe San Jacinto Day.

M. C. Golding was attending to business in Breckenridge the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane were in Morton Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Susan Lane Smith, a sister to Mr. Lane. Mr. Lane's sister of Hamlin, a brother and wife of Eastland and two sisters from Milam visited in Spur Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bryant of Stamford, were visiting in Spur Saturday and attending funeral services of Rev. R. A. Stewart.

The Spur Experiment Station has charge of the soil and water conservation exhibit at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Brownwood, May 10-11. The exhibit is being sponsored by the State Planning Board, State Highway Department and the State Agricultural Experiment Station with the Spur Station in charge of arrangements and showing at the convention.

Supt. R. E. Dickson has general charge of assembling the material and will spend some time at the convention explaining to the visitors various phases of the exhibits.

B. C. Langley and C. E. Fisher are gathering the material for the soil and water exhibit and will spend a day each at the convention.

Shown at the convention for the first time will be a replica of the spur pan-terraces used and invented at the Spur Station. These terraces have received nation wide publicity. Mr. Langley made the replica out of plaster paris.

Another part of the exhibit will be the cotton and grass roots assembled at the station to show how far these roots will go into the ground after moisture. The work with grass at Spur, especially native grasses, has also been widely publicized. Mr. Fisher is assembling the exhibit.

O. L. HALE RETURNS TO SEALY HOSPITAL, SANTA ANNA

The Texas Spur has learned that O. L. Hale is being taken back to the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna this week for treatment.

Mr. Hale underwent a minor operation at that place about the first of February and has not done any good since. He has been confined to his bed most of the time for the last two months.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Since it will be impossible for me to tell each one how much I have enjoyed my work in Dickens county and how I regret leaving at this time I want to tell you through the newspaper. I have been so completely satisfied here that it is awfully hard to leave. I shall continue to wish for each of you every good thing with just enough of the unpleasant things to make you fully appreciate life's blessings.

It has been a joy to work with you for you have been willing to cooperate in a beautiful way and I shall expect you to cooperate with Miss Day just as you have with me. We have been able to do the work in the county that has been done in the past six years because the people, especially the women and girls have been interested in themselves, their homes and communities. It has not been my work as has been my getting others to work.

When you are in Lubbock I shall be happy to have you visit me. My office will be on the second floor of the Post Office building on the east side the first door to the right of the elevator. My home will be 2022 Sixteenth Street.

I know that I am leaving a host of friends here but I hope that we shall not let a little matter of distance break our friendship. I have appreciated anything you have done for me personally and as a friend of Extension Service.

CLARA PRATT.

BAKERY SALE

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Bakery Sale at Ericson's Grocery Saturday. Buy your pies, cakes and cookies from them and help the Senior Class of '37.

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MRS. EMMA LEE HOSTESS SATURDAY

Mrs. Emma Lee was hostess on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock when she entertained a few friends with a delightful dinner party.

Lovely Texas Blue Bonnets formed the center piece for the table where place were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. B. C. Cairns' sister, Mrs. Edith Grierson of London England, and the hostess.

Games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

CITY FEDERATION MET TUESDAY

Mrs. A. M. Walker was in charge of the meeting on Tuesday afternoon of last week when the City Federation of Woman's Clubs met at the Spur Inn for the Health Day program at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell was the guest speaker her subject being "Child Welfare Work for Cripple Children in Dickens County."

Interesting reports were made by the delegates who attended the District Federation meeting in Canyon.

Those giving reports were Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. Nellie Davis. About fifty ladies were present.

MRS. A. C. HULL HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests were entertained on Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. A. C. Hull on West Harris Street.

Two tables were arranged in the living room where interesting games of contract were enjoyed. Mrs. H. B. Thompson held high score at the conclusion of the games and received the prize award, a deck of bridge cards.

The hostess served a lovely salad plate with ice tea. Those present were Mesdames L. H. Perry, Tyrus Allen, Henry Bilberry, H. B. Thompson, Roy L. Harkey, L. B. Tillotson, E. M. Wilson, E. D. Engleman and Neal A. Chastain.

MRS. E. F. LAVERTY HOSTESS TO 1925 CLUB

The home of Mrs. E. F. Laverty was the scene of a lovely bridge party on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the 1925 bridge club and several guests in her home on North Carrol Ave. with four tables of contract.

Mrs. M. C. Golding made high score in the games for club members and Mrs. W. R. Lewis held high score for guests, each lady was presented a lovely bath towel as prize award.

After the usual games the hostess served delightful salad plates to Mesdames C. L. Love, L. H. Perry, Ross Newton, M. L. Jones, V. V.

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SILVER SPUR CLUB

The Silver Spur Club entertained at the home of Mrs. Ann B. McClure on the evening of April 16th. Dancing was enjoyed by sponsors. For variety, the girls called for members and guests of the club, their dates and did the tagging.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Sam T. Clemmons, J. C. McNeill, III, C. E. Fisher, Misses Era Bell Hogan, Marth Nichols, Doris Arthur, Nellie Mecom, Ann Lee, Rita Mecom, Julia Mae Albin, Polly Clemmons, Winifred Bell, Royce Blackwell, Selma Swenson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Isabell Campbell, Marjorie Burrows, Helen Hale, Francis Morris, Miriam Reed, Billie Burke, Hisey, Lillian Grace Dickson and Wynell McClure; Messrs W. K. Callan, George S. Link, Jr., Spencer Campbell, W. P. Foster, David Sisto, John K. Riggs, Clinton Barrett, Elvis Holly, Johnny Nichols, W. A. Franklin, Douglas McDonald, Pershing Lee, Norton Barrett, Kelley Marsh, Bill Caraway, John A. Moore, Jr., Wilson Garner, Elton Garner, W. M. Hunter, Jr., Carl Arthur, Everett Martin, James Kirkendall, and Guy Karr.

The active members will have their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. McNeill III at 8:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, April 29th.

MRS. E. L. CARAWAY ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Members of the Blue Bonnet forty-two club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway on Hill Street Thursday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. Four tables were arranged in the living room where games were in progress during the afternoon. Delicious fruit punch was served during the games. At the conclusion of the game hour a dainty refreshment plate was passed to the following Mmes

Kate Morris, W. R. Weaver, G. J. Lane, A. M. Walker, C. H. McCulley, H. C. Foote, W. S. Campbell, W. C. Gruben, P. C. Nichols, J. M. Foster, Ned Hogan, L. R. Barrett, C. B. Jones, G. L. Barber, T. H. Blackwell and B. F. Hale.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MRS. M. S. LAMBERT

Sunday, April 25th Mrs. M. S. Lambert of Wichita community was given a surprise dinner and shower.

All her children and many of her friends gathered at the family home where lunch was spread and enjoyed.

Her children present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of Bluff Dale, Texas; Joe Lambert and son of Monahan, Texas; Mrs. Essie South and baby of Lubbock, Texas; Mrs. Eola Perrin and daughter of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and family of Wichita community.

Among her friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Edwards and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sizemore, Mrs. Mary Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Minix, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler and son, Mrs. Bessie Butler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield and Clarence, Mrs. Stella Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Guyeur and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thacker and family, Mrs. A. L. Davidson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg, Fred Harrison and son, Miss Ernestine Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and family, Mrs. Bill Shallowater, Mrs. H. L. Harris of White Flat, Missess Jennie Legg, Anna Faye Wynkoop, May Butler, Messers Dee Butler, J. W. Reeves, Mr. B. O. McWorther and J. E. McAlister of Lubbock, T. S. Lambert and the honoree Mrs. M. S. Lambert.

MR. AND MRS. MONROE TUNNELL ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell assisted by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Biddlecom of Glendale, Calif., entertained a large group of friends and neighbors with a delightful Spanish dinner which was served picnic fashion in the yard of their home in the Steel Hill community at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Biddlecom operates a Spanish cafe in Glendale. The menu consisted of Spanish chili, crackers, baked beans, tortillas, combination salad, ice tea, fruit jello and marshmallows.

Several moving pictures were made of the guests during the afternoon.

Those enjoying this charming hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames J. D. Hopkins, J. R. Carlisle Harry Patton, Abb McClanahan, J. W. Carlisle, Chas. E. McClelland, J. B. Carlisle, Rex Carlisle, Foy Vernon, Mesdames Katie Conaster, Evelyn Marshall and Hazel Jordan, Rev. A. L. McClelland, Messers Marion and A. W. Jordan, Floyd Faubus, W. S. Carlisle Jr., Jimmie and Frank Vernon, A. B. and Kent Carlisle, Robert Biddlecom of Glendale, Calif., A. W. and Chas. McClelland, Misses Avenell and Mafai Carlisle, Lovela Coker and Pat and Nell Hopkins.

MISS LILLIAN GRACE DICKSON ENTERTAINED

Miss Lillian Grace Dickson was a very charming hostess on Friday evening when she entertained a

group of the younger social set with a dance in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Included on the guest list were Misses Opal McGlathery, Joyce McCulley, Doris Neaves, Jerry Lee Willard, La Nell Fallis, Merriam Reed, Messers Clifford B. Hunter, Elvis Holly, Dupree Allen, W. K. Harvey, Fred Delisle, Joseph Harlen and W. M. Hunter Jr.

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GIRLS 4-H Club News

McADOO 4-H CLUB

"The purpose of clothing work is to have attractive clothes suitable for the girl's needs. A girl needs certain garments and articles of wearing apparel in order to be suitably dressed for school, for work, for church, and for parties or other entertainments. Of these the dress is the most important item. It should be selected according to the purpose for which it is to be used, then the hat, shoes, hose, underwear and accessories should be chosen in harmony." Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, told the members of the McAdoo 4-H Club in their meeting on Tuesday morning, April 13.

Miss Pratt also said, "Old school dresses may be worn for work though coveralls may be more suitable for some types of work. 8 or 10 dresses of prints, broadcloth or gingham should supply the school dresses needed for a year. 4 or 5 dresses suitable for Sunday or party wear should supply a girl's needs for one year.

One of the goals for the year is that of making a cotton dress. Materials such as dotted Swiss, voile, tissue gingham and batiste are the spring fashions. Each member is also to make a slip to be worn with the dress. The slip material may be cotton, rayon or silk.

11 girls reported having repaired 47 garments and 10 had made hat racks.

Miss Clara Pratt, Miss Hazel Moore, club sponsor and the following members were present: La Rue Holmes, Effie Ford, Yvonne Allen, Pauline Cox, Frances Wooley, Wanda French, Alice Butler, Deolia Barbee, Leona Harris, Vollena Finney and Katherine Ward. Hattie Lee Bromley and Gwendolyn Allen were enrolled as new members.

WICHITA GIRLS HAVE SLIP SLIP DEMONSTRATION

"Slip material should be chosen to correspond with dress material" Mrs. Murchison told the Wichita Club girls when they met Friday morning.

One slip was cut out and examined by the girls. The sponsor should ed us how to finish the seams of our slips and how wide to make the seams. We also studied patterns for slips.

We discussed our scrap books of birds and flowers of Dickens County.

Mrs. Murchison checked the ones who had made shoe racks.

Those present for the meeting were Eva Lee Goolsby, Minnie Opal Thacker, Ardell Pierce, Cora and Lucille Mameron, Wilda Morris, Georgia Ruth Beechley, Lora Faye Swan, Mrs. Murchison and Nona Lee Hamilton.—Reporter.

COMPLETES ORCHARD PLAN

We have completed the planting plans for my farm fruit plot demonstration this past winter and spring by adding to those trees and vines set last year, 1 peach tree, 3 cherry plums, 6 rooted grapes and 30 grape cuttings, and 20 berry vines," reports LaRue Holmes who is demonstrator in the McAdoo 4-H club.

"I know that if I make all the trees and vines live through the summer I shall have to keep them cultivated and keep down weeds and keep the soil worked about the plants in order to conserve the moisture. But I mean to do just this as I did last summer when we lost very few plants in proportion to the number set."

The club girls in the county have set out 293 berry vines and 915 grape cuttings in their work toward the goal of four grape and ten berry vines for each member in the family.

FORMER DICKENS GIRL HONORED IN COLORADO

A California newspaper of April 19th states that Miss Cleo Edwards,

daughter of Mrs. Ida Edwards, former residents of Dickens, will represent Lindsay in the champion outdoor contests at the Salinas Rodeo. The choice was made on the basis of scholarship, horsemanship, extracurricular activities, personality and appearance.

SOCIETY

MRS. H. B. THOMPSON ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. H. B. Thompson entertained members of the Tuesday Bridge club and two guests in her home on North Carroll Ave.

Games of contract were played at two tables during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Roy Harkey received the high score prize. A dainty salad plate with miniature umbrellas as favors, suggestive of spring showers, was washed to the following guests: Mesdames Roy Harkey, L. B. Tillotson, E. M. Wilson, A. C. Hull, E. D. Engleman, Guy Karr, Neal A. Chastain, and Mrs. Roy Scott of Austin, who is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Karr.

MISS MARTHA NICHOLS ENTERTAINED

Miss Martha Nichols was hostess on Friday evening of last week when she entertained a few friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Dancing was the diversion for the evening. Included on the guest list were Misses Ann Lee, Nell Me-com, Era Belle Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Helen Hale, Isabelle Campbell, Nell Arthur, Billy Burke Hisey Messers David Sisto, Spencer Campbell, George S. Link Jr., Bill Caraway, Pershing Lee, Johnnie Nichols, Wilson Garner, Clinton Barrett, Leo Nugent, Bill Franklin, John K. Riggs, Everett Martin, Kelly Marsh, Guy Karr and Euk-tert Parrish.

MRS. O. M. MCGINTY IS HOSTESS WITH PICNIC

One of the loveliest outings of the season was a picnic given by Mrs. Oscar McGinty on Monday evening of this week honoring W. M. Hunter, Jr. who is a Senior in Spur High School. The guests met at five o'clock in the afternoon and went to the new State Park near Crosbyton on Blanco Canyon where they enjoyed a delightful picnic supper. They returned to Spur and were entertained in the Dickson home.

Chaperons for the outing were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. McGinty. Others present were Misses Helen Hale, Isabelle Campbell, Marjorie Burrow, Nell Arthur, Billy Burke Hisey, Lillian Grace Dickson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Joyce McCully; Messers Elvis Holly, Fred Delisle, Joseph Harlin, Pershing Lee, Johnnie Nichols, Wilson Garner, Presley Powell and the honor guest W. M. Hunter, Jr.

MISS CLARA PRATT HONORED

Miss Clara Pratt who is moving to Lubbock on Saturday of this week was the honor guest on Tuesday evening when thirty members of the Seth Parker club entertained with a picnic in Swenson Park North of Spur. Everyone sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" before roasting weiners, and spreading the lunch. After supper everyone told jokes and Miss Pratt was asked to get a large box of cakes from one of the cars which when opened revealed a love gift from each guest present. After the gifts were displayed the honoree was presented with a beautifully decorated cake holding five candles. The five candles representing the number of years she has been a faithful worker in the Spur Baptist Church.

Several songs were sung and Dr. M. F. Ewton gave the Benediction.

MRS. HENRY BILBERRY HOSTESS SATURDAY

Mrs. Henry Bilberry was hostess on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when she entertained the Triple

Trey Bridge Club in her home in West Spur with contract bridge. Mrs. C. N. Lane made high score in the games and received a deck of bridge cards as a prize. A dainty refreshment plate holding toasted cheese sandwiches, congealed salad, potato chips, devils food cake and ice tea was passed to Mesdames E. D. Engleman, L. D. Ratliff, G. B. Wadzeck, and C. N. Lane.

Church News

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT DICKENS NEXT SUNDAY

Due to the rain and snow April 4th, the Associational Sunday School program that was to have been given in Dickens on that day will be Sunday May 2nd. Promoting Sunday School work is the theme of the program. It would be fine if every church in the Association were represented.

3:00 p. m.—Song Service led by M. D. Ivey.

3:15 p. m.—Promoting Sunday School Work Through:

1. The Opening Program on Sunday Morning—Bill Carroll.
2. The Standard of Excellence

—M. D. Ivey.
3. The Weekly Teachers and Officers' Meeting—Rev. H. C. Bristow.
4. The Spirit of Evangelism—Rev. M. F. Ewton.
3:55 p. m.—Inspirational Message—Rev. R. L. Tennison, Crosbyton.
4:20 p. m.—Business.
4:30 p. m.—Adjourn.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Our revival closed last Sunday night.

During the revival there were fourteen seekers at the altar. Eleven of these prayed through to victory.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend our regular services.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Evening services 7:45 p. m.

Prayer Meeting at 7:45 each Thursday evening. The first thirty minutes of this meeting will be spent in the study of vocal music. There will be no charges for these lessons. The round notes will be used and the teaching will be done in a way that those who are inter-

ested and attend regularly will learn the notes and their location on the piano and will be able to carry their part in part singing. Remember the Children's Meetings each Friday 4:20 - 5:20 p. m. No age restrictions. Parents, come and see what we are doing. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Benefiel, Childrens Worker.
Rev. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
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Ladies Bible Class 4 p. m. Monday.
Prayer and Praise 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report that April has been the best month this year, with attendance at some services double that of six months ago. The pulpit will be filled at both services Sunday by G. A. Dunn Jr. Your presence is desired.

BAPTIST WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Baptist Woman's Missionary

Society met Monday afternoon at the church with twenty members present.

Mrs. T. J. Seales, the Society President, conducted the business session.

Mrs. Langston was leader for the program from "The Royal Service" and led the devotional. Mrs. Luther Hindman sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Those giving part of the program were Mrs. B. T. Moore and Miss Jennie Shields.

Next Monday the Society will meet in circles for a study of "The New How and Why." A song and prayer concluded the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends in Spur for their kindness to us on the death of our husband, father and brother. May God's blessings be with all of you.

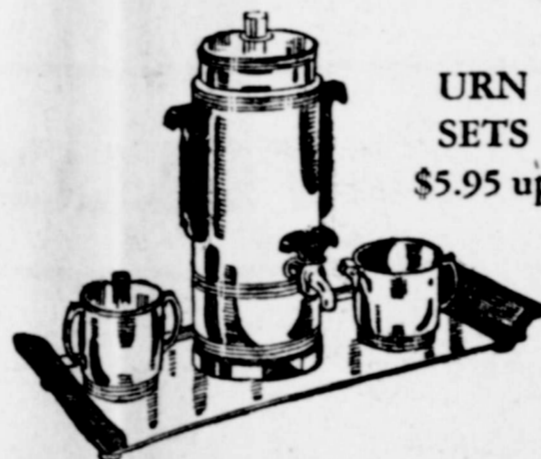
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"Held For Ransom"

By WALTER B. PITKIN

Editorial Director Farm Journal

Clearer every day grows the meaning of the sit-down strike, the new imported French weapon of the labor union racketeer. Are there any of us farmers who do not yet understand it?

At harvest time you have three hired helpers, among them a stranger in the neighborhood. As the years yield fills your barns and cribs and stacks, one fine morning the stranger is missing.

You find him sitting idly in the barn among your livestock. As you stick your head in the door, he comes forward threateningly.

"Get out," he says. "You can't come in here, I'm on strike."

"I can't come in my own barn?" you ask. "I'll see about that."

"Don't try it," he says. "You have some valuable cows and horses here, and a good barn. You wouldn't want them damaged, would you, just because you forced yourself in where I don't want you?"

You ask: "What's the big idea?"

"I'm on strike," he says. "I don't take orders from you, but from my boss, who is James J. So-and-so in New York. He appointed me bargaining agent for your farm hands, and as soon as you decide to listen

to reason, I will tell you how much more you have to pay us hereafter, and how long we are going to work."

"This is still America," you say. "You have no rights in my barn. You can't speak for the other men unless they want you to, and they don't even know you. They want to work."

"What's that got to do with it? I'm in the barn. Let's see you get me out."

Well, there you are. Half of your crops lie out in the field. You can't get at your horses and cows, though the Rat in the barn obligingly tosses hay in for the animals now and then.

What would you do? I don't know but I rather think you'd say, "Good bye, cows, good-bye, barn!" and fill the Rat's pants so full of buckshot they would have to weigh him before and after to find out which was net and which was tare.

Your barn is held for ransom. It isn't money that Rat wants in the first instance. You are a good employer, and it is admitted that you pay the best wages in the state. Your other hands want to work. They even offer to throw the Rat out themselves.

What the Rat and his boss are after is power. They are to be the only racketeers to cut in on the racket. But the short cut to the big money is power, power as exclusive agent. If the Rat forces you to sign

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Of All th' Saps!"

up with him, then he can force the other hired men to join his organization—he setting the membership fees, of course, and taking as much of them as he sees fit.

Once he arrives at this position, Rat runs your business for you. He decides what wages you pay, whom you hire and whom you fire, what bonuses you allow, what you plant and what you plant it with. In a word, he takes over your business.

And when he has reduced you to a kind of serf-peasant, he moves down to the next farm and does the same thing.

Don't tell me this is all foolish. I know it's foolish as applied to your farm today. But it has happened in Flint, and in fifty other towns that you haven't read about in the newspapers.

Steadily the racketeer has widened his power. Beginning with the big cities, which he thoroughly dominates today, Rat has bullied (and even tortured) thousands of business men into paying tribute.

Now and then farmers get a glimpse of Rat through the things that happen in the poultry business, which is one of the worst rackets. Don't think for a minute that just because the big racketeers thrive in big cities and center their schemes there, you don't pay through the nose but just as much as the city victims do. Every labor union racketeer who has held up business concerns so as to raise a big war chest for his own gang gets some of your money whenever you buy lumber for a hen house or shingles to repair your roof.

Kidnapping children and holding them for ransom is out of favor in this country.

Holding for ransom the factories that employ 100,000 workmen does not seem quite so wicked as stealing and killing the little Mattson boy. But in the long run the difference between the Rat and the Mattson kidnapper is less than you might think.

The kidnapper kills only one American boy. Rat kills America itself.

STAPLE OF TEXAS COTTON DECREASING IN LENGTH AGRONOMIST WARNS

College Station—The average staple length of Texas cotton was 14.77 sixteenths inch for 1934, and 14.87 sixteenths inch for 1935; whereas the average staple length for the entire United States crop was 15.58 sixteenths for 1934 and 15.47 sixteenths inch for 1935" said E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas Extension Service, in quoting from a recent publication of the Bureau of Agriculture Economics.

The publication, a 61 page study entitled "Quality of Texas Cotton, Crops of 1928-35" contains material assembled in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"For each year of the six year period 1928-33, the average staple length of cotton produced in Texas was shorter than that of cotton produced in the entire Cotton Belt" Miller continued. The average staple for Texas during the period was 15.04 sixteenths inch while the average for the entire Cotton Belt was 15.32 sixteenths inch.

"The difference in the length of

staple may not look like much when expressed in terms of sixteenths of an inch, but in dollars it represents an annual loss which runs into millions."

Since the advent of the boll weevil Texas cotton has gradually lowered in staple length, Miller pointed out. Not only is this cotton produced in competition with foreign countries using cheap labor, but also any continued production of cotton of such short staple will necessarily be reflected in a lowering of exports. In 1936 nearly 61 percent of the Texas cotton of such short staple will necessarily be reflected in a lowering of exports. In 1936 nearly 61 percent of the Texas cotton was less than fifteen-sixteenths inch staple. Of this amount about 21 percent was untenderable on staple and 5 per-

cent on grade.

That Texas is paying more attention to improving the length of its staple is indicated by the interest farmers, 4-H club boys, ginners, bankers, merchants, brokers, and other connected with or affected by the cotton industry are showing in the situation in 1937. "The contests being sponsored for both farmers and club boys in production of longer staple cotton may be the turning point in the Texas cotton picture," said Miller.

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The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

NEW AND EASY METHODS OF LAUNDRYING

The Red Mud Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, April 23. Modern methods of laundrying was demonstrated by the Council Representative, Mrs. Horace Wood. Mrs. Wood told a beautiful story of her own conception of what wash day, or "Blue Monday" meant to our grandmothers a century ago, but how different for the daughters of today, when laundrying and blocking knit and crocheted garments are only child's play. Helpful hints for laundrying silks, woollens, rayons, cottons, embroidered pieces and bringing that new sheen back to the linens, also the removing of stains and rust—and did you know that a napkin can be so laundryed and creased, as to enable the user to open and spread on the lap all in one movement, in Emily Post

fashion.

The club cake was a lovely marble cake cooked by Miss Iva Jane Grubbs, and iced tea was served by Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr. Mrs. Horace Wood found the dime and will cook the next club cake and Mrs. A. Q. Smelser will serve refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Albert Smelser, Mrs. H. C. Cravey, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr., Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. Sam H. Caddell, Mrs. B. I. Scoggin, Miss Iva Jane Grubbs and Miss Foy Lewis.—Rep.

RED MUD H. D. CLUB

On the ninth of April, nineteen and thirty-seven, Miss Ruth Grimes the Demonstrator met with the club members at Red Mud school house about 9:30 a. m. Friday morning.

She showed us how to make the following: a mitred, cornered cup towel, a pot holder, cool-toe dress, smock with gloves of white with cuffs of the same material as the smock is made of to match it.

Here are the members and what they are in the club:

Sponsor, Iva Jane Grubbs; President, Fay Lewis; Vice-President, Dorothy McCombs; Sec.-Treas., Fay Lewis; Reporter, Ruby Mullings; Clothing Demonstrator, Fay Lewis; Poultry Demonstrator, Honorah Baze; Cooperators, Gladys Mullings and Jodell Baze.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS

There are seventy-six State Parks in Texas" said Mrs. Condon. "The State tree of Texas is the pecan tree," said Mrs. Jones as the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Hindman, Thursday, April 15.

"Famous Trees of Texas" by Mrs. Condon. Brazos River Control Board by Mrs. James. The club opened with recreation exercises with all present taking part.

The club will meet next with Mrs. Foster Jones.

Those present were Mesdames Foster Jones, W. H. Condon, Claude James and Ollie Hindman.—Reporter.

HIGHWAY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Official emblems of Texas are: State seal, state motto, state bird, state tree, state flower and state song, the Highway home demonstration club learned last Thursday in the meeting at Mrs. Forrest Martin. "Friendship", Texas motto was adopted by the 41st Legislature in 1930. Bluebonnet, sometimes called Buffalo Clover, was selected as state flower in 1901.

Four visitors were present: Mrs. Beulah Gilmore, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mrs. Bettie Mae Whitford and Mrs.

F. C. Whitford.

Club members present were: Mesdames Lester George, Dixie Williams, J. C. Garrett, Cecil Estep, Beryl Bibrey, Leatha Bond, Mary Lou Wright, Forrest Martin, T. L. Denson, C. H. Wall, Jim Cross, Lester English, Alton Estep and Miss Lorene Roberts.

Next meeting will meet May 13 at Mrs. R. L. English, everyone in the community is urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Lester George, Reporter.

PRAISES ADEQUATE MEALS

"All winter I have been trying to serve my family an adequate diet checking the days' menus with the adequate diet list and as result our health has been better. We have had fewer colds and have avoided the loss of appetite and vitality we used to have in the spring of the year," said Mrs. W. I. Moore, a member in the Friendship home demonstration club in the McAdoo community in their meeting the other day when a week's menu was planned. "I shall continue to serve them. Since we have some few canned vegetables it has not cost much more than unbalanced meals like we used to serve and our health means more than the difference in expense."

"After serving my week's menus my husband wants me to continue it for the meals were better planned and because they included the essential food elements we felt better at the end of the week," said Mrs. Foster Jones of the Soldier Mound home demonstration club.

The adequate diet list included for each member in the family for each day a quart of milk for each child and a pint for each adult, a half cup of leafy, green and yellow vegetables for everyone, a half cup of other vegetables, a cup of orange grapefruit, or tomatoes for each member, a half cup of other fruit per member, and a serving of beef, or pork, of fish, or poultry. However, dried beans and peas may be substituted three or four times a week for the meats.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS COMPLIMENT MISS PRATT

Mrs. Murray Lea was joint hostess with the Home Demonstration Clubs when they complimented Miss Pratt, last Friday, who has been Demonstration Agent the past six years, accepted a position in Lubbock and is leaving this week.

Games were played during the evening. At the conclusion of the evening, a basket of lovely gifts was presented to Miss Pratt.

Punch and cookies were passed to the following club members. Mesdames Leonard Joplin, A. Biggs, Foster Jones, Jno. Bachman, H. P. Berry, I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Grady Allen, Friendship; W. F. Foreman, T. C. Sandlin, W. A. Harris, G. L. Delisle, Murl Foreman, R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Allen Deaton, Nettie Littlefield, John Gay, Ben Overstreet, Mary Murphy, Fred Arrington, and Murray Lea, Dickens. Those sending gifts was Wichita Club.

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Effect of A Sales Tax In Dickens County

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

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

Other enlightening facts contained in the pamphlet include:

"A two per cent sales tax will yield \$28,625,300 in annual recurring revenue to the State of Texas.

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

"Under a 2 per cent retail sales tax each inhabitant of Texas would be required to pay \$4.72 per year.

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

"Forty-five per cent of the sales tax revenue would come from 10 counties in Texas in which the largest cities are located."

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

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

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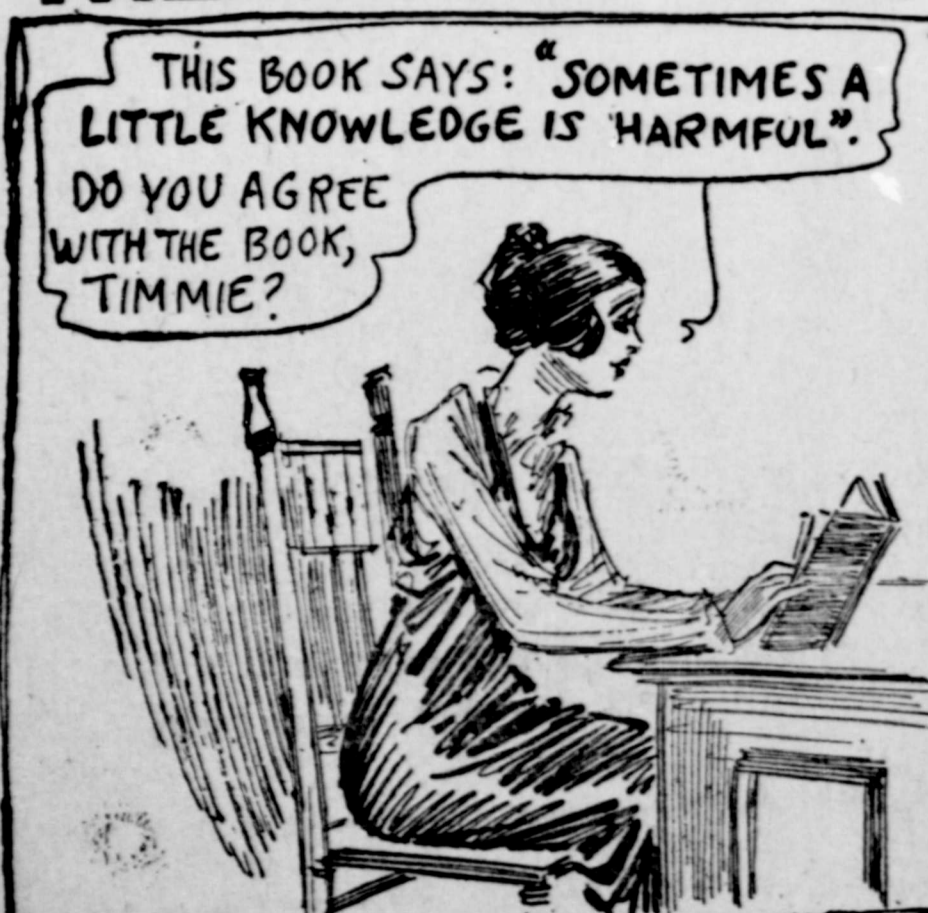
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PRACTICAL GARDENING LEARNED BY SPUR HIGH HOMEMAKING STUDENTS

In order to beautify the flower beds of the High School and make students proud of their school grounds, the Homemaking classes in the High School had the transplanting of flowers as a part of the regular class work, Monday.

Mrs. Thomas, their teacher, discussed arrangement of flowers in beds and methods of transplanting them. She said she believed practical lessons in exterior and interior arrangements of flowers an integral part of the Homemaking scheme.

The small plants were obtained as donations from Spur citizens. The Homemaking Department wishes to thank those people cooperating in so worth while a project.

Spur's First M. E. Church Pastor Buried Here Saturday

Rev. R. A. Stewart, 60, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Spur from 1909 to 1913, was buried here Saturday morning following his death at Shamrock Wednesday. Funeral services were conducted at Shamrock Friday morning and the body was brought over land to Spur, being placed at the chancel rail of the Spur Methodist Church until the funeral services at ten o'clock Saturday morning were over.

Rev. P. H. Gates, Spur pastor, was in charge of the services. Piano Prelude was played by Mrs. E. W. Mars. The choir sang "How Firm A Foundation." Rev. Sam Young, Presiding Elder of Sweetwater offered a prayer. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. C. A. Long of Abilene and Rev. L. N. Lipscomb of Abilene. Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang a solo. Rev. W. M. Murrell, of Abilene, offered a prayer.

Rev. W. N. Pierce of Lubbock gave the obituary and Dr. O. P. Clark of Abilene gave the address. The choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Rev. E. E. White of Plainview, conducted the concluding services at the cemetery. Spencer Campbell was the funeral director and had charge of the burial and was assisted by Bill Kinney.

Rev. Richard Augustus Stewart, D. D., was born in Tennessee. Stewart, D. D., was born in Tenn. sixty years ago, the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart. His father was a member of the Holston Conference. He was converted in childhood and united with the Methodist Church.

He was educated at Pryor Institute, Jasper, Tenn., and at Emory and Henry College in Virginia where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He attended the Biblical department of Vanderbilt University from 1903-1905.

He was married to Miss Alberta Lillian Little in 1906. He served two years as President of Princeton College, West Virginia.

He was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1901 and transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in January 1908. He served the following appointments in the Northwest Texas Conference: Eliasville, Spur, Crowell, Snyder, Canyon, Miami, First Church of Sweetwater, Sweetwater District, First Church Stamford, Stamford District, Vernon District, Abilene District, Wellington Station and had been at Shamrock since last November. He also served as trustee of Southwestern University. He died in the parsonage at Shamrock while still serving as an active minister.

Survivors are his wife; daughter, Mrs. M. B. Thomas of Anniston; son, Fredrick C. Stewart of Austin; one brother, Judge T. L. Stewart of Winchester, Tenn., and sisters; Mrs. Robert Mauzy of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Mattie Anderson and Mrs. L. N. Spears of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. James Atkins of North Carolina.

Active pallbearers were Ned Hogan, Sam Clemmons, George S. Link, Jr., R. B. Bryant of Stamford, Joe Smith of Stamford, Lawis

4,000,000th of a Famous Make



The 4,000,000th Frigidaire recently came off the assembly track at Frigidaire's Moraine City, Ohio, household refrigerator plant. Its refrigeration unit is the famous meter-miser. Proud of the attainment of the four million mark and entrance of their world-

wide organization into its fifth million were, left to right, W. F. Armstrong, assistant general manager; David K. Banker, comptroller; E. B. Newill, chief engineer; and E. G. Biechler, general manager. There are one and one-half million more Frigidaires in use than any other make.

Lee and R. L. Collier. Flower bearers were Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. Sam Clemmons, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, III, Miss Frances Manning.

Visiting Methodist ministers here for the funeral services were: A. O. Hood of Idalou, W. M. Pierce, Presiding Elder of Lubbock; L. N. Lipscomb, Pastor First Church Lubbock; E. E. White, Presiding Elder of Plainview; Caridine Hooten, Pastor First Church Plainview; Sam Young, Presiding Elder Sweetwater; C. A. Long, Presiding Elder Abilene; W. M. Murrell, Abilene; Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor St. Pauls Abilene; J. H. Hamblin, pastor First Church Abilene; Charlie Jamison, Colorado; Ed Thorp, Abernathy; A. C. Jones, Rochester; Marvin Boyd, Rule; E. B. Bowes Presiding Elder Stamford; D. D. Denison, Matador; Dr. Tom Braam, President McMurry College, Abilene; John E. Eldredge, Floydia; E. C. Armstrong, Spur Circuit J. E. Shewbert, Jayton; Fred Cams, Spur Presbyterian Church; A. L. McClellan, retired Spur Presbyterian; C. R. Mathis, Assistant Pastor, Lubbock; E. B. Thompson, Brownfield.

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a Brownfield minister. Bill Kinney had charge of burial which was in Seagraves cemetery.

Mrs. Bonham was a daughter of the late L. W. Holly and Mrs. Holly, pioneer citizens of Dickens County. She was married to C. J. Bonham 25 years ago and for the past 20 years had made her home at Seagraves. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors besides her husband are seven children: Mrs. Thelma Thomas, Harvey, Miss Vernon, Lewis, Harold, Jack and Billie Bonham; brothers: Claud, Harvey, Elzie, Lee Roy and Bernice Holly; two sisters. Mrs. Iva Boykin and Mrs. Roberta Slough and mother, Mrs. L. W. Holly.

Local Doctors Install Analgesia Gas

Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dentist, and Dr. Bob Alexander, General Medicine, have installed an analgesia gas machine this week. The gas is given the patient to relieve pain without the patient becoming completely unconscious.

The following paragraphs are from an article "Analgesia Makes Patient Look for More Cavities", written by A. H. Montford in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Jan. 30. "See those two little white marks—uh huh—those filling right there. Well, sir, those are monuments to some of the most pleasant moments

a man ever spent.

Sure a dentist put'em there, but it not only was a pleasure but a privilege to let him do it. Hurt? Don't be silly! Right now I'm looking around for some more flaws in my bridgework. I want to go back. It was swell.

"Yeah, sounds a little crazy, but it's because you've never submitted to the new analgesia machine Fort Worth dentists are installing. Analgesia? Well, that means the relief of pain without the loss of consciousness. . . .

"This analgesia machine looks like a miniature version of a welding apparatus and the small tanks dangling from it contain oxygen and nitrous oxide. A mixture of these two gases is breathed by the patient to induce a plane of consciousness which renders him oblivious of pain, but perfectly aware of everything else that goes on about him.

"Just breathe naturally through your nose," I was cautioned as they adjusted a small rubber hood over my nostrils. Into my hand went a bulb which I was advised to press if I began to feel any pain.

"As I breathed I gained altitude. Altitude over the spectators, over the world and its petty affairs, over

every worry and care. Someone posed a question, I preferred to ignore him. I should be sitting high above clouds and bother myself with small talk from the earthlings. From what I hear I don't believe any cocktail, highball, old-fashioned side car or gin fizz could ever give you that feeling.

"I was superior. Even more than that, I was snooty. They cut off the mixture, but that didn't bother me. Throw the machine out the window. Have yourselves a good time, folks. Just don't pester me with your doings.

"Then the dentist came with the drill. They discussed for a moment which one to use. Well they could use a buzz saw for all of me. Bring on your pick axes. I don't think I'll ever come down!

"I have an anti-dentist's drill complex, but when he began to grind away at an old cavity that once had set me vibrating, I just relaxed and enjoyed myself. I was riding high wide and handsome.

"I really mourned the fact that he was through with the drilling. Why should I have to come back at all?

"On the descent you are given pure oxygen and when you finally make a landing you feel as if you were awakening from a heavy stupor. It's not unpleasant in the least and it's over like that. You're back to earth and you're assailed more with a feeling of regret than anything else. That's all mental. There are no physical after-effects.

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