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Lubbock Band Here To-night

LUBBOCK BAND GIVES CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

The Lubbock High School Band is giving a concert in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church this evening. This program is an exchange for a program which the Spur Band gave at Lubbock one week ago tonight.

The program will consist of overtures, marches and classical solos, all of which will be appreciated by the people. The members of Lubbock Band are real artists and will give a program that will be worth the money. Some of the members of this band are in the school orchestra that has carried off first honors in the South Plains Music contest the past two years.

There will be a small admission charged. The purpose of this is to raise money for the Spur Band to assist in defraying expenses to the Band Teachers' Contest at Wichita Falls next month. Spur Band is entering this contest hoping to win first honors in their class.

The program will begin about 8:30 p. m., just after services at the Christian Church closes. It is understood that the Church expects to start services a few minutes early and get through in time to let the people enjoy the program at the Methodist Church.

Mr. Collum and the members of the band will appreciate the people giving them a large audience tonight. It is another good opportunity for the Spur people to give the band some good support right now and not be out much money either. Thirty five cents is a small amount, and yet, if a number of people will spend that much with the band now, they will get full value in a good program and help the band greatly in a financial way.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD EASTER SERVICES

The Knights Templar, Spur Commandery, No. 76, will hold their annual Easter services at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. The officers request all Knights Templar to be present. The public are invited to attend these services.

STAMFORD MAN DIES AFTER WEEKS OF SUFFERING

Whitfield Colbert, a young business man of Stamford, died Monday after suffering several weeks from injuries received in an automobile accident. Some time ago Mr. Colbert and his wife together with her father suffered an accident caused by a defective bridge near Hamlin. Mrs. Colbert's father was killed instantly and she and her husband suffered injuries which resulted in Mr. Colbert's death Monday and she is not expected to live.

Young Colbert was a son of R. V. Colbert, a Stamford Banker and one of the directors of the Bryant-Link Company.

George S. Link, Local manager for Bryant-Link Company, and George S. Link, Jr., attended the funeral service at Stamford Tuesday. Bryant-Link Store here was closed all day.

MRS. LAWRENCE DIES IN PEACOCK

Mrs. Addie Lawrence, wife of H. I. Lawrence, died at her home in Peacock Sunday. Mrs. Lawrence was 52 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. She leaves her husband and four children to mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held and interment was made in the Peacock Cemetery Monday.

DEATH OF J. D. HELLUMS

J. D. Hellums, of Stamford, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. C. Burrow, in that city at five o'clock last Saturday afternoon. He was eighty five years of age and had been an invalid several years.

He leaves four children and a number of grandchildren to mourn his going. The children are: R. L. Hellums and Mrs. B. C. Burrow of Stamford, John Hellums of Rotan and Mrs. J. H. Grace of Spur. Mr. Hellums was a grandfather to L. R. Burrow, local line manager for the West Texas Utilities Company. All of the children were present at the time of Mr. Hellum's demise.

Funeral services were held in Hico Sunday, after which interment was made in Hico Cemetery beside his wife who passed away several years ago.

The many friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Grace in this hour of sorrow.

Lee Watson, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

SPUR DELEGATES AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION

A number of Spur citizens attended the District Chamber of Commerce Convention at Crosbyton last Thursday, and report that Crosbyton is a real city of hospitality. A large delegation attended the convention, there being something like a thousand visitors from the different Plains towns, and had not the heavy rains come the evening before there would have been several hundred more people present. Crosbyton took care of their guests in a fine manner. Approximately six hundred people were served lunch at the pavilion at Silver Falls Lake, and everybody was made to feel welcome.

The outstanding features of the convention were the new cotton harvesting device, the support of the Texas Technological College and the interest shown in the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention. In regard to the cotton sled which was discussed and its pending improvements, it was decided to be a most valuable piece of harvesting machinery for the cotton farmers.

Clifford B. Jones, of our city offered a suggestion that the delegates lend their support in securing the next annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention for Ft. Worth. The suggestion met with ready and favorable response from the representation present. Fort Worth has always been a booster for West Texas.

Spur Mutual Pays Another Death Call

Fred C. Haile, of the Spur Mutual, went to Peacock Tuesday where he delivered a 1500 dollar check to H. I. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence passed away Sunday, and held a policy with Mr. Lawrence as beneficiary.

This makes six death claims that has been paid by the Spur Mutual since Jan. 1st. Four of these have been paid through calls on the membership and two have been paid from the surplus fund.

It seems that Spur Mutual is adequately strong to meet the conditions of its contract, and a majority of times have paid the check on the day of death.

NEW COUPLE ARRIVE IN SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile arrived in Spur from Dallas the first of the week and will make their home here. These young people were married in Haskell March 5th and have kept the ceremony a secret to their friends here.

Mrs. Haile had been visiting in Oklahoma most of the time since they were married. She met her husband in Dallas Friday and they drove through in their car.

These young people have been friends a long time. They were classmates in Simmons University where their friendship grew into courtship that carried them out on the matrimonial sea. They are both graduates of Simmons University, holding bachelor degrees from that institution.

For the last one and a half years Mr. Haile has been associated with the Spur Mutual and has been very instrumental in building up the membership of that institution. He will continue with the Spur Mutual for the present and probably indefinitely.

The Times join the many friends in wishing these young people a prosperous and happy journey through life together.

Mrs. Haile was formerly Miss Neil Reddell of Rule, Texas.

Miss Dora Whaley and Miss Martha Blankenship, of Abilene, were week end guests of friends in our city. Friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell and enjoyed a slumberless night each declaring they had a great time.

as and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. These good people have contributed more liberally, probably, than any other city in the state, having paid as high as twenty thousand dollars in a single year. Yet, with all this boosting and support Fort Worth has never asked for the convention at any time. The feeling at the Crosbyton Convention was very much in favor of supporting Fort Worth in the event that city is a candidate for the 1928 convention.

Among the speakers at the convention were: Victor H. Schofflemayer, Agricultural Editor for the Dallas News; Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College; B. F. Witaker, Exhibit Manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; and Arthur P. Duggan, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Manager Homer D. Wade, acted as toast master at the luncheon.

Dickens county citizens who attended the convention were: M. L. Jones and B. G. Worswick of Dickens; Clifford B. Jones, W. B. Lee, R. E. Dickson, Miss Daisy Gordon, Fred S. Reynolds, L. E. Lee, E. H. Ousley and others of Spur.

The Spur Band gave a musical program for the convention at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The next District Convention goes to Lamesa.

Good News About An "Old Timer"

Through the kindness of "Uncle Bill" Hyatt we were told this week that N. N. (Uncle Norman) Rogers, of Post, is able to be up again after a long illness. "Uncle Norman" was forced to undergo an operation to save his life. The first operation was not a successful one and he went to Temple Sanitarium where his condition has been taken care of in a very good manner.

"Uncle Norman" is one of the pioneer settlers of this country, coming here when the howl of the wolves and the yells of the Comanche made shivers run over people. We have known him for years and join his many friends in wishing that he may grow strong again.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Mrs. Willis King and little son, Willis, Jr., are getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. Webber Williams and little daughter, Glynnia, will be able to return home soon.

Miss Montie Shugart is improving after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Vesta Morrison underwent a minor operation the last of the week and is getting along fine.

Marcus Rogers, of Clairmont, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday and is doing very well.

Jerome Hagins, of Duck Creek community, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning, it being a pus case. He is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Wayne Sanderson, of Peacock, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. Doing fine.

Mrs. Jack Davison, of Swenson, who has been here for some time, is able to be up some now and soon will be able to return home.

Miss Susie Harvey, who has been here for an operation, was able to return to her home at McAdoo Tuesday.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was in our city Wednesday looking after business interests. He stated he had some fine Jersey cows and some mules for sale.

H. L. Denton was called to Shawnee the first of the week on account of the illness of his father.

Eighth W. M. U. Convention at Spur Widely Attended

The eighth annual convention of the Womens Missionary Union of the Plainview District which was held in the First Baptist Church of Spur Monday and Tuesday, was well attended by delegates from various Plains counties. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. W. Williamson, of Plainview. The program Monday evening was in the hands of the young people of the Spur church. Miss Amy Glenn, of Matador, an experienced young peoples' worker, made a very able and instructive address.

Tuesday's session was one of pronounced interest. Mrs. J. E. Leigh, of Dallas, spoke just before the noon hour. She emphasized the work that the ladies of the various churches in Texas are doing. Miss Amy Glenn spoke on the young peoples' work again, featuring the importance of training young people right.

The Spur Ladies Aid served the guests at the noon hour. The luncheon was one grand social enjoyment and gave the visitor an opportunity to meet each other and to get acquainted.

In the afternoon Mrs. J. A. Dunn, of Crosbyton, spoke on missions, making a very implicit talk as to the duties of the church in extending Christianity. Mrs. B. M. Sims, of Plainview, spoke very pointedly on Stewardship. She told in full known terms the manner in which money and property entrusted to people should be used for the advancement of the church.

Near the close of the convention the election of officers was taken up. Mrs. L. W. Williamson, of Plainview was re-elected president; Mrs. R. W. Heim, of Lubbock, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Busby, of Spur, was elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. M. Reed, of Crosbyton, was elected Young Peoples' Leader.

The next convention goes to Lubbock. We give below the names of a number of representatives. There were many others who failed to register.

Floydada—Mrs. S. G. Bishop and Rev. W. R. Hill.

Dallas—Mrs. J. E. Leigh.

Lubbock—Mmes. G. W. Scott, R. W. Heim, J. W. McDonald and Miss Marie McDonald.

Matador—Misses Amy Glenn, Rachel Patton, Bertha Patton and Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Keller.

Aspermont—Miss Jo Bulloch.

Tahoka—Mmes. B. N. Sheppard and J. B. Walker.

Crosbyton—Mmes. Cap Ellison, Jno. A. Dunn, J. C. Scott, Zada Jones, R. S. M. Carter, C. E. Dick, W. C. Chase, E. W. Suggs and Misses Mae Neil Scott, Grace Hilliard and Grace Jones; Messrs. K. L. Crawford, J. C. Scott and J. E. Cheyne.

Lockney—Mmes. Roscoe Gates, E. E. Dyer, Walter Byars, Ed Reeves, Y. F. Walker, Condie Davis, Kate Collier, A. A. Suits, D. P. Carter, D. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Plainview—Mmes. L. W. Williamson, B. M. Sims and Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Brittain.

Dickens—Mmes. C. C. Gay, J. A. Legg, V. F. Crabtree, Robt. Reynolds, D. H. Dunn, Sam Koonsman, L. G. Crabtree, E. G. Crego, B. G. Worswick, B. Y. Love and Messrs. J. A. Legg, Sam Koonsman, Tandy Legg, J. V. Bilberry, V. F. Crabtree, and L. S. Bilberry.

Girard—Mmes. B. O. Wilkerson, M. A. Darden, T. J. Cooper and Miss LaNora Peek.

Gilpin—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Roaring Springs—Mmes. W. J. Hoyle, O. O. Love, J. R. Thacker, W. C. King, W. E. Bowen, H. V. Biggam and T. E. Long.

Miss Bessie Hellums returned Monday afternoon from Stamford and Hico where she had been called on account of the death of her grandfather, J. D. Hellums.

Sagerton Girl Killed In Car Wreck Friday

ANOTHER SCHOOL GIRL IN HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

SAGERTON, April 6.—Grim tragedy stalked in this community when an automobile loaded with high school girls overturned Friday en route to Fort Phantom Hill for a school picnic.

Ora Carter, 15, a high school junior of Sagerton, daughter of J. W. Carter, a pioneer resident of Haskell County, was killed by the overturning car and Mary Guinn, Marie McMillian and Etna McCoy, high school girls, were injured. The accident occurred about eight miles from Nugent.

The car contained five high school girls and one boy. The driver was a high school senior, Leon Schroeder, 19, son of L. H. Schroeder, member of the Sagerton school board. The entire high school student body was en route to Fort Phantom Hill to view that historic shrine in connection with their local history work.

The automobile was traveling at about 15 miles per hour, according to testimony of a number of school patrons and parents of pupils, who went on the ill-fated trip, when apparently without cause or warning, the death car overturned in the middle of the road. Investigation revealed that a tire on a front wheel blew out, throwing the car sideways across the road, crushing a rear wheel and rolled completely over, pinning the occupants beneath.

Doctors and an ambulance were summoned from Stamford at once by Principal O. K. Davis, in charge of the party, who was driving a car ahead of the others a few hundred feet. The injured were given treatment at the Stamford Sanitarium and two of the girls, Marie McMillian and Etna McCoy, were able to walk from the hospital after preliminary treatment.

The third girl, Mary Guinn, is still confined to the hospital with a broken collarbone and an injured back.

Funeral services for Ora Carter were held at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday morning.—Stamford American.

Large Crows Attending Revival

The revival which has been in progress at the First Christian Church for the past ten days, continues to grow in interest. People of every denomination in town and many of no church affiliation are attending, and the auditorium has been filled practically for every service.

Rev. Kopp continues to bring great messages. He is an able and fluent speaker and has his subject in perfect command. Miss Katherine Garrett, of T. C. U., has charge of the singing. Miss Garrett is a trained worker with the children and it is said that the meetings she has conducting in this line are equivalent to sermons to the little folks. Her work as a singer is gaining favor with the congregation and the meeting is moving along in a great way.

The services will continue on through the week and will close, probably Sunday evening. People who have not been able to attend are missing some great things as there is something new about every service.

Miss Jennie Shields, who has been in Abilene for some time, is here this week looking after affairs for Mrs. P. H. Miller who is in Abilene with her husband. In the meantime the Miller home is getting a coat of new paint which is helping the appearance of the property very much.

Saturday and Monday SPECIALS

One lot of Ladies Hats, \$6.75 values at \$3.75

One lot of \$12.75 value Dresses to be closed out at \$6.75

Children's \$1.25 Dresses at 98 Cts.

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Gilbrae Gingham at 39 Cts.

\$4.50 to \$6.00 value Ladies Shoes at \$1.98

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EDITORIAL FILLERS AND SHORTS

Reno, Nev., is back into the divorce running. Gee, won't that make Paris green?

We are at last a nation of real men. No longer there one who hides behind a woman's skirts. We can't.

A fouthful local groom informs us that his wife is too weak for housework. We knew her as a girl—and she never was strong for it.

The government now has 4,000,000 gallons of whiskey in storage. Which announcement may speed up enlistments in the Tank service.

Japan spent two million dollars to bury its late Emperor. Almost as much as Pennsylvania and Illinois spent on their senatorial candidates.

Sixty million women and children visited beauty parlors in 1926, spending \$390,000,000 in "prettifying up." Which is pretty good returns on a "skin game," we'd say.

We don't know what it is all about except that a lot of battles are being won and lost in China—and that sooner or later some country will learn that it the wrong queue.

A divorce court judge remarks that men should learn to handle their wives with gloves. Alright, Judge. We never had on a pair of boxing gloves in our life—but here goes.

Judging from the headlines and "smashes" on the first page of the average big city newspapers it is no longer difficult to "break into news." Instead one must watch his step to keep from being dragged in.

IN DEATH STRUGGLE

Die-hards are ever with us. The current species is as tough and hardy as any the nation has had to exterminate in the last seventy-five years. It is the corrupt political boss or ward-heeler, fighting, in his death struggle, to have us repeal the direct primary.

With a presidential year looming ahead in 1928, there are reasons enough why it would be advantageous to many of the old bosses to return to the convention system, in county, in state, in nation. Of course this is too much for them to hops for, still it is a fact that a most determined effort to that end is this year being made. Voters evrywhere should be warned of the subtle and indirect methods that are being used, to take from their hands the right to name their respective party candidates.

The attack on the direct primary is being pressed by those forces that prefer a government by money—to one by poplar opinion. The scandals within the last year have put a new determination into the foes of the primary. Bosses have learned that money used too lavishly in a primary, defeats its own ends. Under the convention system money can be handley easily, effectively—and attracts no attention.

Right now there are some seemingly very learned discussions being featured by the political-boss directed press which attempt to palm off the old corrupt convention system of nomination as the "indirect convention system."

In a nutshell, it is a joke for advocates of the convention system to talk about "the cost" of the direct primary and compare it in any way with the old convention system. Just remember this.

Every real progressive in Congress today comes from direct primary strongholds—and virtually everyone and you will find that the drive a poor man. Also investigate against the direct primary is headed by public utility officials, old school politicians and corporation lawyers.

Poor Mrs. Sherlock!
"Gladys has a position as detective in one of the big department shops."
"Well, I don't envy her. Imagine being known as a plain-clothes woman!"

GREAT STREET SAFETY DEMONSTRATION BY 5,000 NEW YORK CITY BOYS

More than five thousand Boy Scouts of the five boroughs of New York City carried out on March 12 one of the most remarkable demonstrations of the sort in behalf of safety in the streets which has ever been witnessed in the metropolis.

The demonstration was arranged in collaboration with the New York Automobile Club, which has been conducting a general campaign for street safety over a period of several months. The Automobile Club seeks to obtain more careful care on the part of pedestrians against crossing highways in the face of traffic signals.

There were exercises at two points; on the steps of the Public Library at Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street in Manhattan, and at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens. At each of these points troops of Scouts were presented with rich silken banners, the gift of the New York Automobile Club to the troop of Scouts in each borough from among whose members in a city wide contest was received the best essay on "Regulations for Street Safety."

Chief Scout Executive James E. West and Police Commissioner Geo. V. McLaughlin of New York City participated in the presentation exercised at the New York Public Library where Troop 401 of Manhattan received its banner. Commissioner McLaughlin complimented Boy Scouts for their helpful activities. Troop No. 1 Riis Park, won the contest in Queens Borough and was presented with its banner by District Attorney Richard S. Newcombe. Many other Scout Officials were present at both ceremonies. The pennants for the boroughs of Brooklyn, Bronx, and Manhattan will be presented at later dates.

The Scouts were stationed eight to each street intersection at some of the most dangerous crossings in the city from a list of 1,500 such crossings furnished by the Police Department of New York. They distributed nearly six hundred thousand cards urging pedestrians to be careful. Cards were identical in all parts of the city except that those of a particular borough bore the Council name indicating the borough in which they were distributed.

These cards on the face read: "Be a Good Scout. Obey the traffic signals." "Cross streets with traffic lights—they stop vehicles for your safety. There appeared the council name followed by: "Boy Scouts of America and Boy Scout Foundation of New York cooperating with Street Safety Committee, New York Automobile Club."

The back of the card bore a similar title except that pedestrians were urged: "You're a Good Scout, when you cross at the crossings. Think sanely, act safely."

Scouts who participated were directed to remain at the curls and not to go into the street. For the demonstration in Manhattan 1,000 Scouts were invited and 1,500 volunteered, in Brooklyn the call was for 1,500 and nearly 2,000 volunteered, 800 participated in the Queens, 500 in the Bronx, and 300 in Manhattan.

Who is Stella Dallas?

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Craft by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the Thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 954, wherein Johnnie Craft is Plaintiff, and R. M. Craft is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of February A. D. 1926, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, she then being a single woman by the name of Johnnie Hawkins, that they lived together until on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1926, at which time the defendant abandoned plaintiff amongst strangers, leaving her without means of support, alleging specific acts of cruelty, of such a nature as to render their further viling together as husband and wife insupportable, that there are no children born of said marriage relations, and that there

exists no community property between plaintiff and defendant, and being an action for divorce, plaintiff prays that said marriage relations be dissolved and that she be divorced from defendant, and for general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNODS, Clerk,
District Court, Dickens County,
(SEAL) By L. L. Davis, Deputy.

HAPPINESS HOUR
"Good times are de-creasing," cried the boy, as he gave his pants to the tailor to be pressed.

There is one thing that few of us really live up to—our obituary.

THEATRE PROGRAM

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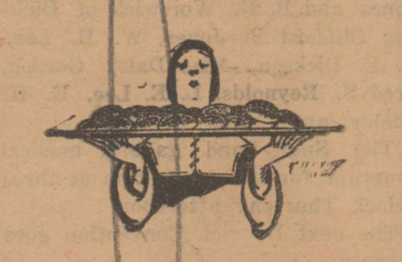
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Mrs. T. A. Rodgers, N. G.
Ada Berry, Secty.

SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023

Meets Thursday night, on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome.

H. F. GIBSON, W. M.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340

Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.

L. E. LEE, H. P.
JACK RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR

Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.

CLIFF JONES, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

BILL DING SEZ

LOTS OF PEOPLE RIDE OUT IN AUTOMOBILES THAT CAN'T AFFORD TO. NOBODY OWNS A HOME WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO. MORAL: DON'T PUT THE CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

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Community News

RED HILL NEWS

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham's was enjoyed by a large crowd last Sunday night.

Mr. Robert Watson of Marquis is visiting his brother and sister Mr. Will Watson and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.

Clyde Latham visited Noble Jones of Croton last week end.

L. A. Grantham and family have moved in their new home just completed by J. H. Latham and other carpenters. He has the Delco light plant installed.

Miss Montie Shugart was operated on for appendicitis last Monday. We are glad to say she was doing fine at last report.

Dalton Johnston of Duck Creek is helping work the experiment farm between Gilpin and Red Hill.

Some of the farmers are planting feed. We are hoping for a bountiful yield.

—Lady Reporter.

The Red Hill pupils enjoyed a picnic last Friday, April 1st.

Miss Bertha Young and Miss Allie McLaughlin went horseback riding Wednesday.

Mrs. Latham gave a singing last Sunday night and a large crowd was there.

Misses Allie McLaughlin, Cico Kirby, Bertha Young, Callie Watson and Mr. Wesley Frazier ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edenburg.

Miss Montie Shugart was operated on Monday.

Miss Gracie Westfall ate dinner with Miss Lois Grantham Sunday.

Some of the farmers have begun to plant their crop for this year and nearly every one has their land up.

Every one was glad to get the nice rain last Wednesday.

Miss Gracie Westfall has joined the Sewing Club. We are glad for her to be with us and think she will like it also.

—Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Highway had another good rain Wednesday night, April 6th, putting the land in fine shape for planting.

Mr. Rucker is improving his place by putting in quite a lot of new land.

A. C. George is also making improvements by piping water into his house.

J. Vernon Powell and boys, Raymond and Elden, were with the Band from Spur playing for the Chamber of Commerce Convention at Crosbyton Thursday, going on to Lubbock to help put on a concert in that city Thursday night.

Mrs. M. E. Tree, Oleta and Wilber Tree went to Crosbyton and Lubbock Thursday with the band, also visiting R. A. Brown of Lubbock. Wilber is a member of the Spur band.

Jno. D. Hufstедler and Mrs. Vernon Powell accompanied the band to Lubbock, also visiting in the city.

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night at the home of Johnnie Sparks.

Bro. H. P. Cooper of the Church of Christ at Spur will preach at Highway the third Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Earl Thomason has bought a nice jersey cow from Mrs. King.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

CROTON NEWS

A nice shower fell over this community Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. White, J. A. Legg and R. E. Rogers are bedding land. S. S. Porter is planting yellow dent corn this week. Victor Crabtree is improving the looks of his place by adding a well and windmill. We understand that at a depth of 130 feet he found water but is very salty. He also has a pretty garden.

Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. A. B. Winkler returned Friday from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Crabtree spent Sunday 29th, with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur spent Saturday night and Sun-Bob Starcher.

Repairing is being done on the bridge on little Croton. The men of Croton community had a gin meeting

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Thursday. Prospects are looking fine for a gin in our community.

County Agent Reynolds visited the school Monday and organized a Milo, Baby Beef and Pig Clubs.

Bob Starcher was elected trustee and S. L. Porter, Charley Perrin and J. A. Legg were re-elected trustees in the election held Saturday.

School was dismissed Friday Croton being well represented at the County Meet Friday and Saturday. Croton won 1st place in 100, 220, 440 and 880 yard dash; 3rd in 100 yard dash and 2nd in 220 and 2nd in 880; 1st in mile race, 3rd in broad jump, 1st in mile relay race, 1st in Essay Writing, 2nd in Senior Declamations, 1st in Volley Ball and 1st in tennis (girls single). We also won 1st in Sub-Junior and Junior spelling, but on account of failing to pay the grammar school fee we were ruled out. Croton is very proud of her boys and girls.

—Women Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Mr. Van Leer is having a well drilled on his farm.

T. L. Denson is planting corn.

F. E. Walker is planting cotton, has both Maize and Sudan up.

Miss Essie Denson worked her beautiful flower beds. Essie planted one ten cent package of mixed colored phlox two years ago. Now her yard is a beautiful mass of color.

Miss Katie Millsap, principal of the school was married to Mr. Willie Rogers April 1st. Mr. Rogers is a prosperous young stockman and farmer.

Miss Exa Blackmon of Lubbock is visiting friends and relatives of this community this week.

Miss Bertie Vernon spent the week with Miss Essie Denson.

RED MUD NEWS

The Red Mud Home Demonstration Club met Monday. The Demonstration was collars and collar patterns by Miss Gordon. Those present were Mesdames Susan Cross, W. G. Hinson, R. F. Harrel, Pearl Bailey (visitor), Misses Dessie May Cross and Willie Davis. The next

meeting will be at the Christian Church 3rd Monday.

The little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain died Tuesday and was buried at the Red Top Cemetery Wednesday.

Bro. Rice of Spur gave us a message on "True Courage" Sunday. We regret very much that Bro. Rice is leaving.

Mrs. J. H. Faubus has purchased a cream separator. Mrs. Faubus thinks the difference between hand skimmed and separated cream will soon pay for the separator.

Mrs. Susan Cross and daughter, Dessie May, were killing weeds and setting out flowers in the cemetery Monday.

W. G. Lane says the recent rains have put the ground in fine shape for plowing and seeding.

W. R. Gannon's father, mother and two sisters are visiting him this week.

Mrs. C. C. Davis has purchased her an incubator and now has it setting.

The services conducted by Bro. Luther Bilberry Sunday and Sunday night were well attended.

—Red Mud Reporter.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Last Sunday was fine day for the Church of Christ. Bro. Rice gave the Church two strong sermons and there were four additions to the Spur Church of Christ, one at 11 a. m. and three at 8 p. m.

Bro. Rice now goes into his protracted work till October 1st, at which time he will be financial agent for Abilene Christian College for six or eight months.

Church of Christ.

THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS

I like to be able to boost all places where I chance to stay for a while. I am now leaving the beautiful little city of Spur and can truthfully say it is one of the best towns of its size that I ever had the pleasure of living in. It has one of the finest groups of citizens to be found anywhere. As I leave you I do it with much love and regret.

God bless Spur and its surrounding communities.

Jno. M. Rice,
744 Clinton Ave.

Who is Stella Dallas?

Ed Purdy's Philos

The main difference between a girl chewing gum and a cow chewing her cud, is that the cow looks thoughtful.

Time To

PAINT



Spring and fall are the painting seasons. Early spring so the paint has time to set before the burning rays of the summer sun do damage. Early fall before cold and storm do equal harm.

Brighten up the home with a new coat of paint this spring. It is the cheapest and best investment a home owner can make. \$50 invested in paint has often increased the value of a home \$500 to \$1,000.

We can supply you with Sherwin-Williams ready-mixed paint which has no equal.

Sherwin-Williams floor stains and varnishes assist in making house keeping a pleasure.

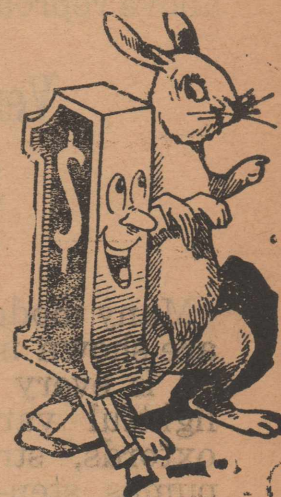
Riter Hardware Company



Don't Forget To Remember!

She may tell you, never mind—or, don't bother, but she doesn't mean it. Every woman thrills with the gift of a nice box of candy—so you shouldn't forget to remember to take "HER" one of our special Easter boxes.

Rich creamy chocolates, hard or soft centers, milk or bitter chocolate coated. Fruit centers, nut meat centers or delicious caramels. Crisp candies and favorite hard candies—all of which tempt the sweet tooth. We will pack the candies you select in Easter boxes, one pound, two pound, three or five pound boxes.



Special for Easter

We have arranged some wonderful bargains thru out our store for Easter, so don't fail to visit us.

CHOCOLATE EGGS AND BUNNIES

SPUR DRUG STORE

"THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"

Where you find Dorothy Perkins Toilet Articles

A GREATER TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR TEXAS



YOUR NEIGHBORS SUPPLY YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE

A CONVENIENT SERVICE

The "two number" long distance service, which is now in effect all over the Southwestern System, simplifies and speeds up long distance calls. This service is available only on station-to-station calls where you know the number of the distant telephone.

To use this service, all you have to do is give the telephone number of the party you are calling to your local operator, just as though you were going to place a local call. For example, from any point in Texas, if you wanted to call "Garfield 9800" in St. Louis, you would have only to say to your local operator, "St. Louis, Garfield 9800." No need to ask for "long distance" at all.

These calls being station-to-station, of course take the lower station-to-station rate. For calls other than station-to-station, ask for "long distance" in the usual manner.

Catch Them At Home

Starting at 7 p. m. and continuing until 8:30 p. m., rates for station-to-station long distance calls are reduced 25 per cent. This is a very convenient time to place your call, as the hour just after dinner is the time when most people are apt to be home.

The Telephone Employees in Your Town are the Telephone Company



Your telephone service is in the hands of your neighbors. The men and women who build and operate the telephone lines are part of your community. They are interested in business improvement and civic betterment, because they know the telephone industry must prosper or decline as the community improves or retrogrades.

A LOCAL INDUSTRY

The 7132 telephone workers in the Southwestern System in Texas are spread throughout the State in 241 towns and cities. The telephone business, unlike other large businesses, is a local industry; it produces what it sells—telephone service—right in the town or community which it serves. Both local and long distance service are produced locally, and are not made in some distant city and distributed to the various towns to be sold.

CIVIC SPIRIT

The chief operator, the operators, the manager, the cashier, the wire chief, the installer, the linemen, these people supply your telephone service, and these people are the telephone company in your town. They help to make it a good place in which to live.

REDUCED RATES START AT 7 P. M.

SPRING IS HERE BEAUTIFY THE HOME

There is nothing that assists more with a "Home Beautiful" than to have a nice out-lay of walks. The flowers do better than their arrangements can be made more effective with concrete curbs. The expense for all these is very nominal considering the pleasure derived from them. Let us figure your work. We'll treat you right.

CHARLES WHITNER

Plans and Specifications Submitted. Surveys on Work Made

HAMBURGERS McCOMBS

Buy a Hamburger for A DIME And bank the Difference.

Careful Consideration

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners

Otto Mott's Shop



BARBER SHOP

Shaves, Haircuts, Baths Ladies Work

Who is Stella Dallas?

Easter FOOTWEAR Is Gay



Gay with the spirit of the season, this collection of footwear for Easter reveals in every line an unquestionable distinction, and reflects the highlights of the moment in the present vogue. Truly, the newest, most ingenious of conceits, to complement the Easter costume in a manner above reproach.

Very Special
\$3.50
and up.

Many models of unusual charm are shown in this group. Included is every type—in many delightful variations. There are oxfords, strap slippers, opera pumps, step-in slippers, bow and tongue models, with clever cut outs and trimmings of reptilian grains. Of kidskin, calfskin, patent leather, and all other leathers that have an important place in the mode. With Cuban heels, Louis heels and spike heels.

See Our Spring Display
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY
Home of Blue Stamps

Easter's Imperishable Hope

"If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"

This is the question of the ages. Every nation and every thing man of every generation from Eden to Golgotha has asked that question. It has been in countless cases a cry that ended in a wail! And the only answer to that wailing cry was the echo sent back from the gates of death in solemn sadness—"LIVE AGAIN."

All know that man can not stay here. Earth is not his home. He is going away—somewhere, sometime. And he is going to be gone a long time.

It is not strange that this question should come from the lips of those whose lives were cut short by war, pestilence or accident, just when life seemed sweetest—as their sun went down. Disease, disappointment, sad environment, etc., spoiled the first scene. Shall there be another? The whole world wants to know at the end of this first act, whether or not the show is over. Will the actor or actors appear again? Will the curtain rise again? Does death and the grave end all?

Why should there be another scene? The late Rev. Cephas told us why.

"I know there is life beyond by the Faith element of the Soul by the power of Hope. The finger of

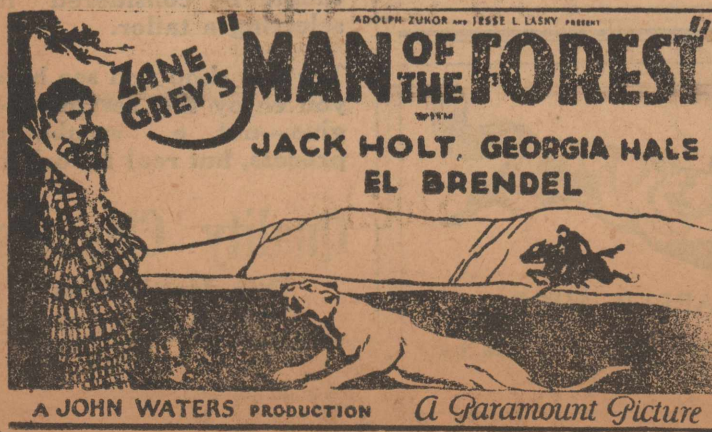
God writes in indelible color all these future glories upon the hearts of men. There is a home longing and intuition that asks nothing more, that will accept nothing less than heaven. There is one man, one hope, one far-off divine event to which the whole creation moves. 'Hope springs eternal in the human breast.' Man is a dreamer. He budgets for knowledge he can not gain. He seeks for happiness he never finds. His ideals are always unreachd. Man can not lay out work in life's horizon. The world is not large enough, time is not long enough. The scholar, the teacher, the poet, the statesman, the architect, the painter, the preacher, lay down their work at night to start again in the morning."

Jesus victorious Resurrection from the dead is a fact—as well authenticated as any in history.

God forced his murderers to witness his resurrection. The Roman soldiers—the armed Guard—that Pilate placed on duty at the Tomb, to see that Jesus stayed dead, and that "the body" should ever remain in charge of the Roman Government.

God loosed the rein—let them have full sway until the "third day"—the time set by heaven in which something was going to happen that

LYRIC THEATRE



COMING SOON

would astound the whole world.

The crucified Christ was in the Rock-hewed tomb. The stone Door was sealed with the Seal of the Roman Government. The penalty of death rested upon any man that should tamper with the seal. The armed Guard was all about—sworn to keep awake and do faithful and unflinching duty, in this cause of incomparable importance to the whole world. There they stood watching with eagle-eyes—Guns in hand and fingers on the triggers!

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John A. Green Camp of Confederate Veterans, of which there are now only four members left. These are Rev. A. L. McClellan, J. W. Peters, Jonas Carlisle and J. N. Buchanan. Mr. Cochran and his other Confederate comrades were often seen talking over old times. He longed to attend the reunion at Tampa last week, but his friends advised him not to try to make the trip. He consented not to go and it seemed well that he did not go.

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SPUR, TEXAS, April 14, 1927.

Sir Knight:—

The Annual Easter Services of Knights Templar Spur Commandery No. 76, will be held in the Methodist Church Auditorium, Sunday, April 17, 3:30 p. m.

Sir Knights are requested to meet at the Masonic Hall at 2:30 p. m., Sunday for preparations.

F. G. COLLIER, Com.,
JACK RECTOR, Recorder.

THREE GREAT REMEDIES AND THEY ARE FREE

This interests those that sleep with windows closed. Dr. Krummer, of Geneva, studies the lock-jaw germ and announces that one thing it can't stand is plenty of fresh air. It will resist powerful disinfectants, but collapses if you open the window and let in air.

Our three greatest remedies Providence gives us free of charge, sunlight, fresh air, fresh water, and a majority of human beings neglect all three.

A Frenchman designs a villa mounted on a turn-table, arranged to follow the sun, an electric motor turning the villa around. That is ingenious, but not important. It is simpler to have plenty of windows, let the sun do all the turning, and keep some of the windows open.

Years and Their Toll
He—Marie must think quite a bit of her chin.
She—How come?
He—Well, she's growing another one.

We are beginning to lose faith in doctors. They must know that pedestrians are killed at the rate of one every three hours. Still they prescribe walking.

Government prohibition agents are now supplied with cameras to snap patrons found in raided clubs. Whew—what a bunch of "stiff" photographs Uncle Sam will soon have.

SPANISH WAR MONEY

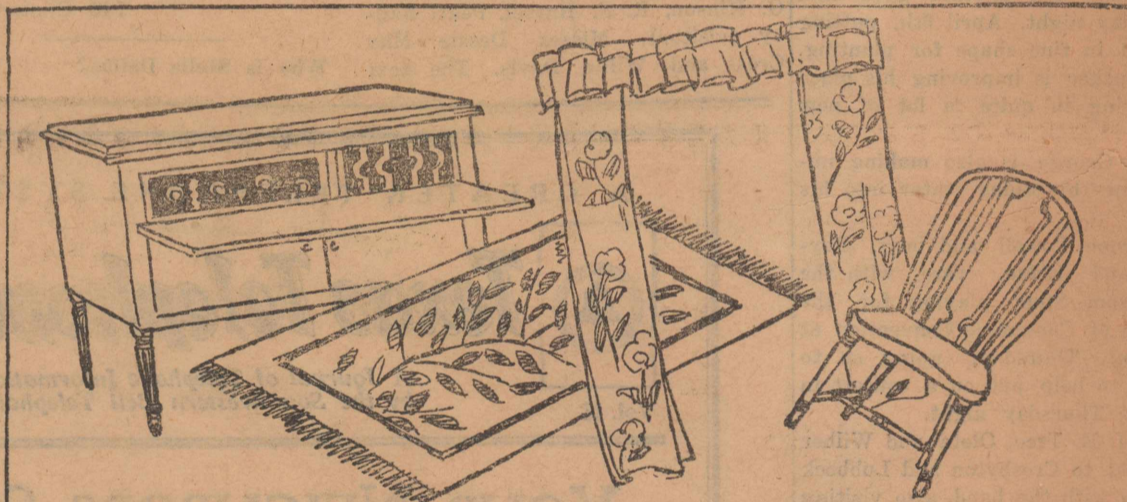
When Company K of the New York State Volunteers answered for the Spanish American War in 1898 there was placed to its credit, in a local bank in East Hampton, Long Island, a considerable sum of money which was drawn upon as occasion demanded. Recently, in examining old records of the Company, it was found that the deposit was still in existence, while the Company had been long disbanded. A meeting of surviving members was recently called to authorize the withdrawal of the money if such action is legally possible. Then it is proposed to turn the amount into the funds of the East Hampton Boy Scout Troop, when the red tape is unravelled.

FIND RING

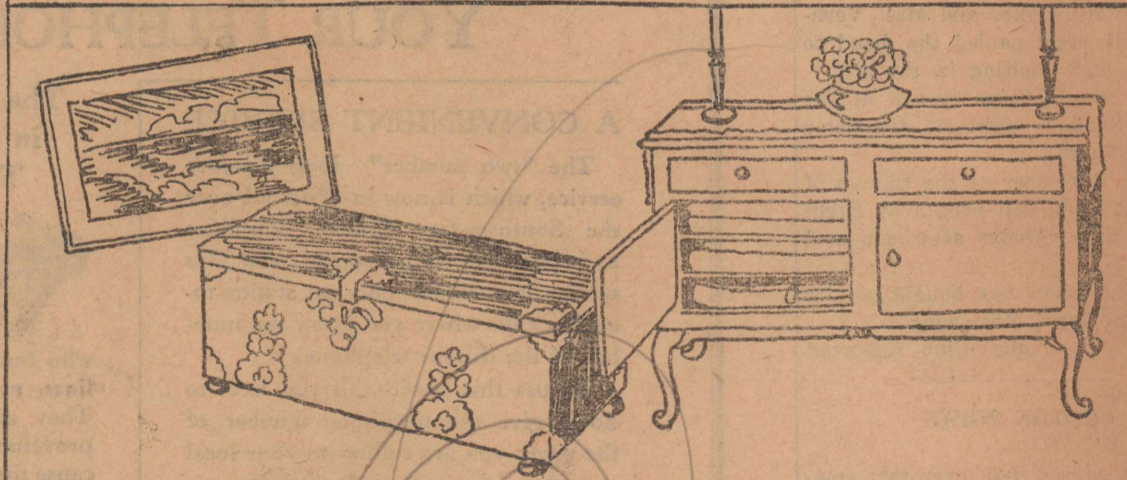
A valuable diamond ring belonging to an automobile tourist on his way to Florida, was lost in the grass at the roadside a few miles from Charlotte, North Carolina, where the car had been stopped while the occupants ate a roadside luncheon. When their own search failed to locate the ring, a call was sent to Scout Headquarters at Charlotte for assistance. Six Scouts were dispatched to the place and in less than an hour the ring had been found.

Educational

"I certainly would say that the porcupine as an animal, has a great many fine points," exclaimed Willie, the hunter.



Here are a few of the things that you may



have bought since you last thought



of insuring your household goods

Isn't it about time to look up your HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO. AGENT and make sure that you are properly insured? Telephone or call on

CLEMONS INSURANCE AGENCY

(Best Insurance of all kinds)
SPUR NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, SPUR, TEXAS
PHONES: DAY 84—NIGHT 122

What's Doing In West Texas

An additional 12,000 egg capacity incubator is to be installed at Spur Hatchery in the near future. Custom hatching has grown to large proportions in this section, with Dickens and Kent County farmers locking their farms with chickens furnished by the Spur Poultry Ranch. The ranch was recently sold to C. O. Davis of Rule.

An additional position has been installed at Hereford at the central office of the Southwestern Telephone Company for the purpose of handling the rural and toll lines. Hereford now has five positions on the board which will be ample to take care of increased business.

Another important industry has been added to Sweetwater's list with the announcement that A. A. Koch, for the past year manager of the San Angelo Foundry and Machine Company, has purchased land there and will begin immediately erection of a foundry and steel company. The new industry is to be known as the Star Foundry, Steel and Machine Company.

The name of Madera Valley has superseded the title "Toyah Valley" following a unanimous vote of the Balmorhea chamber of commerce. The change was made due to confusion of the valley with the town of Toyah and Toyahville.

Graveling on all intersections and grading of streets preparatory to putting gravel on is underway at Anson. The City is paying for the street work.

Contract has been let at Krest for three brick business houses, and work will start at once on them.

The choral contest sponsored annually in connection with the big yearly convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been expanded this year to include four classes of organization. Choral clubs, college and high school glee clubs and choirs are eligible to compete this year. One hundred dollars

as first prize and fifty dollars as second award are to be given in each class of the contest. The contest will be with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Wichita Falls May 16 and 17.

The fourth West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the year will be held in Childress May 5, when representatives from the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle district gather there. More than thirty towns are expected to send delegates.

Work has begun on a 10-cottage tourist camp on the west edge of Stanton on the Bankhead Highway. The cabins are drive-in type and are equipped with heaters, running water and conveniences for cooking and other comforts.

A successful clean-up campaign has been completed at Megargel under sponsorship of the Current Literature Club of that place. Substantial prizes were offered for the largest piles of trash, the cleanest premises, and such.

Leon Shields, oil man and banker of Coleman has offered \$100 in gold as prize money in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "Home Town" speaking contest to be held at Wichita Falls during the ninth annual convention of the organization May 16 and 17. Winner of first prize in the contest is to be awarded \$100 in gold, the Thomas Etheridge, Jr. silver loving cup, and scholarship to Texas Tech and to the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Fifty dollars will be given winners of second place; twenty-five dollars will go to third winner, and fifteen and ten dollars will go to winners of fourth and fifth places respectively. The contest is open to high school boys and girls in member towns of the West Texas organization.

DICKENS NEWS

The County Singing Convention met at the School Auditorium last Sunday. There was a large crowd present and the singing was exceptionally good. Mr. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, was elected President for the ensuing year. Mrs. Twaddell's room, the third

and fourth grades, entertained Monday morning in Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson visited Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. Frank Speer made a business trip to Floydada last Saturday.

Rev. Mike Young filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday.

The Methodist meeting conducted by Rev. Meadors, closed Sunday night with quite a lot of interest shown and four new additions to the church.

Mr. Lee Payne is building a new addition to his residence.

Mesdames Clay and Hull spent Monday night with Mrs. M. Gay on returning home from the funeral of their father, Mr. Cochran, who was buried Sunday at Spur.

Mr. D. J. Harkey has returned from Dallas where he has spent the past few days.

Mrs. L. H. Harris from Lehman, Texas, recently visited her mother, Mrs. Littlefield.

Prof. McCloud is recovering from the mumps. His room was dismissed for a few days.

Mrs. Underwood is real sick at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Nichols spent Saturday night in Lubbock.

Mr. Ed Jackson and family, also visited in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mr. Thomas W. Darby of Waco visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. Gipson of this place.

Mrs. Luther Jones made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

A nice rain fell here Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Speer has purchased a brooder for her baby chicks. She has 172.

—Ladies Club Reporter

NOT SO GOOD FOR AGRICULTURE AND LABOR

The metropolitan or big city press shows recent inclination to stir up a bit, particularly in regard to the make-up or the membership of Congress. In the last few sessions

things haven't gone along as smoothly or as easily for capital as had been expected—judged by achievement of other years. In other words, measures or bills, such as the McNary-Haugen farm relief effort, showed a line-up not at all comforting to capital or the interests.

A repeal of the direct primary is one subtle method which might help return full political power to capital. Another method might be to have the country force a redistribu-

tion of seats in Congress—for both Senate and House—which, if based on population, would give overwhelming dominance in Federal Government to the city districts.

It is true that twenty-five of our least populous states have fifty votes in the senate or from a representative population of, say twenty million people. The other twenty-three states, with a population of eighty-six million, have forty-six votes in the senate. Also, that failure of

Congress to redistribute seats in the House of Representatives since the 1910 census, as Constitutionally ordered, perhaps needs attention.

However, there are two sides to every question and if agriculture and labor expect ever to attain or retain a voice in how they are to be governed, then they would do well to be on guard and think twice before endorsing movements for legislative changes on the face may appear only just and fair.

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You may learn all the intimate facts about all the Kings of England without helping you appreciably in the cement business.

It may make it easier to live with yourself, but it will not increase your power.

Barrie has a play about a yacht full of educated people which goes aground upon an uninhabited island.

The only man who knows what to do is the uneducated butler.

He builds a shelter and hunts for food while the others stand helpless. What little education he had was of a practical sort that applied to the needs of the moment.

He had power because his knowledge applied there. In a drawing-room conversation the others would have had power because their knowledge fitted the needs of that situation.

Those who speak of the failure of education make the mistake of thinking that power is the only end of knowledge.

Knowledge is of three kinds. There is knowledge that gives power; knowledge that gives culture; knowledge that gives wisdom.

Knowledge is like the food we take into our systems. Part of this food goes to make flesh, part to make blood and part goes to make the structure of the bones.

So only a part of knowledge goes to make power. Some men without any broad education attain position of great eminence because the narrow range of their information is all practical and applicable to their work.

Another part of knowledge feeds culture. It gives interests and ideas and appreciations that make men's lives more enjoyable and full.

And another part of knowledge gives wisdom. It builds self-control and understanding. A man may be powerful like Alexander the Great, or cultured like Oscar Wilde, and know not the meaning of wisdom.

And as Durant, using popular adage loosely, says: "Knowledge is power, but wisdom is liberty."

TEST O' TEN

How smart are you? What is your average?

Facts are elusive, and information which we think we have at our finger tips often eludes us. It's great fun digging into the recesses of our minds for those hidden bits of knowledge. That's why everybody is playing this question and answer game. What do you know? What do your friends know? How do your scores compare? Will you know, a few weeks from now, should they be repeated, those questions on which you fail the first time? Score yourself 10 points on each question.

Ten O' Ten Questions

1. Who was Virginia Dare?
2. Are there any states that will not grant a divorce for any cause whatsoever? Name them.
3. What city is known as "The City of Brothely Love?"
4. Who wrote "The Raven"? What is the first line?
5. Who said, "What this country needs is a good 5-cent cigar?"
6. Who wrote "The Green Hat?"
7. Which dance became popular first, the Black Bottom or the Charleston?
8. In England, what is a "Bobby?"
9. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?
10. Who is generally credited with having started the bobbed hair fad in America?

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1. Add sugar just as soon as the juice boils.
 2. Skim the juice before adding the sugar.
 3. Cook rapidly to keep bright color and a clean product.
 4. Test juice for pectin to know how much sugar to add. If too much sugar is added you get a syrup rather than jelly.
 5. Test juice to determine when the jelly is finished. Take a small amount in a spoon and cool and when the drops run together and slide off in a flake or sheet from the side of the spoon, leaving the edge clean, the jelly is finished and should be removed from the fire at once.
 6. Keep a cool head and work quickly with jelly.
 7. Pour hot jelly into sterilized glasses. Fill glasses full. Allow to cool in sun if possible. Bubbles may be removed by running a spoon around side of glass.
 8. After jelly cools it will have shrunk enough for you to pour paraffin in on top.
 9. Put a cover over glass after paraffin has been added.
 10. Storing jellies. A light will cause jellies to fade in color. Keep them in cool, dark, dry places.
- Strawberry and Orange Pectin Jelly
1 cupful of orange pectin,
1 cupful of strawberry juice
1 cupful of sugar
Mix the pectin with the berry juice and bring it to boiling, add the sugar and continue boiling until the jelly stage is reached. This finishing point is indicated by the flaking and

sheeting from the spoon. Skim after removing jelly from the fire, pour immediately into hot sterilized jelly glasses. Cool and cover with melted paraffin.

SCOUTS TO BUILD HOME

Boy Scouts of Try-City Council have undertaken to assist Federal officials in building a foot trail to the top of Scotts Bluff Mountain near Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The top of the mountain at the present time is difficult of access by existing routes and very few persons get to the summit. It is a national monument and possesses a real historic interest. The Scouts believe that a real purpose will be served in making it possible for climbers to reach the top more easily. At the bottom of the trail there will stand an arch upon one pillar of which a plate will be set giving the names of the citizens of Scottsbluff County who subscribed the funds necessary to carry out the project while the other pillar will carry information as the part played by the Boy Scouts in the construction. The plans include the erection of shelters both at bottom and top of the trail. Scouts of Tri-City Council ultimately plan the re-foresting of the mountain which was cut over a number of years ago.

The Federal authorities have transferred an island in the North Platte River near Mitchell, Nebraska, to Tri-City Council Scouts for a local camp-site. The Scouts plan to erect shelters and establish a game and bird sanctuary.

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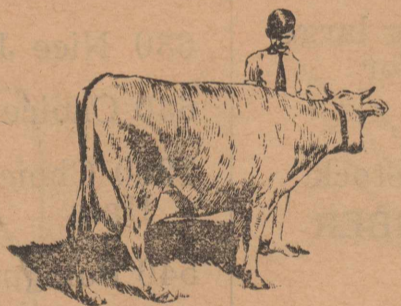
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He kissed the parlor maid and the girl screamed.
The wife came in and looked around suspiciously.
"Fifi, why did you scream?"
"Through joy, madam. The master has just doubled my wages."

Evidence
Teacher: "Surely you know what the word 'mirror' means, Tommy."
"After you've washed, what do you want to see if your face is clean?"
Tommy: "The towel!"

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The Night Shift
Teacher: "When was Rome built?"
Boy: "At night."
Teacher: "Who told you that?"
"Boy: "You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day."

Producer to Consumer
"Do you think poultry-keeping pays?"
"Well, that I don't know; but I think it pays my boy Tom."
"How's that?"
"Well, you see, I bought him the fowls, I have to pay for their keep, I buy the eggs from him when there are any, and he eats them!"

CARE OF THE OLD ORCHARD
By G. L. Smith
"Why is orcharding a specialized business?" asked Mr. G. L. Smith in opening his talk on "The Care of the Old Orchard," and then answered his own question by saying: "Because the orchardist has to know chemistry, botany, soil analysis and many other sciences. But there is one good characteristic of the average fruit grower," he continued, "If he learns something new in his business, he is always glad to tell all the rest about it."
"Mr. Smith related part of his experiences in leasing an old, run-down and practically abandoned orchard and bringing it back into a good bearing condition.
"If you have an old orchard," he said, "see how much it grew last year. If it grew two or three inches and is 20 or 25 years old, it contains no nitrogen. The top of the tree is full of carbo-hydrates. It is in an unbalanced condition."
He explained that young trees have much nitrogen and little carbo-hydrates, but as they grow they get more carbo-hydrates than they can use and store it up. But as they grow they use up the nitrogen. An accumulation of carbo-hydrates makes blossom buds and the tree begins to grow fruit. It grows fruit for eight, ten or twelve years without much attention, because it is in a balanced condition.
"The first thing to do in an old orchard," said Mr. Smith, "is to prune to get rid of some of the accumulated carbo-hydrates. Get rid of all the dead wood and some of the live wood. Put nitrogen on the ground before the trees begin to grow in the spring. Use one-fourth of a pound for each year in the age of the tree. Nitrate in manure is too slow for trees which draw heavily early in the spring."
When old orchards are in a balanced condition, he said, the trees produce every year instead of every other year.
Mr. Smith urged farmers not to butcher their trees in pruning. "Never leave a stub to decay and harbor insects and disease germs," he said. "Saw off the limb flush with the trunk."
He told about the wonderful possibilities in growing small fruits and mentioned some new varieties that are largely immune to disease. He particularly mentioned the Latham, a red cap variety of raspberry.

NO COMPARISON WITH LIQUOR
The liquor business is like a deadly serpent.
It is about as easy to regulate or to make legal as it is to tame a hyena.
It is essentially a wild beast.
It is unfortunately aligned with conviviality. Many people seem to think that getting drunk is a joke and the consumption of alcohol is amusing. They speak condoningly of the use of whiskey by the youth.
Many people, and especially those engaged in wet propaganda, do not realize the deadly end of this peril.
It is an own brother to murder, hold-ups, burglary, smuggling and thuggism.
A man engaged in the business of enforcing the law of prohibition takes his life in his hands, for those in the liquor business do not hesitate to kill when it is necessary. It embraces not only low brow thugs, but millionaires and social leaders.
While the common people have declared for the abolition of alcohol there are many who are determined to go on with their consumption of liquor.
The efforts of the convivially inclined and those who think that their personal liberty has been interfered with are influenced by one of the strongest passions in the human breast—greed.
It is difficult to enforce any law when the breaking of that law is backed up by human passions. The laws against arson, murder, adultery and theft are thousands of years old, yet they are constantly violated no matter what their evil effects.
The law against the use of liquor is aimed at the greatest crime and greatest of crime that humanity has ever known.
Those who see the vileness of its effects, the moral degradation of youth and the damage to business have lined up solidly for prohibition while against the prohibitory law are those who are subtly influenced by the traditional tolerance of the human race to a habit that is supposed to be genial and pardonable.
The trouble with bootlegging is that it pays and pays big. Whoever will take the profit out of this unholy business will be doing a great service.

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"Oh! I suspect she didn't learn to count till she was four."

This Week's Fairy Story
Once upon a time there was a wife who didn't get suspicious when her husband was extra nice to her.

COMMENDED FOR EFFORTS
Boy Scouts rendered splendid service recently in helping to extinguish a serious forest fire at Camp Jackson near Columbia, South Carolina. More than one thousand acres were burned over and some damage was done to the National Guard Rifle Range within the fire area. The fire extended into parts of the Jackson National Forest Preserve.
The boys not only fought fire for the greater part of two days but also acted as patrols in night and day service to prevent the flames breaking out afresh.
Following the fire H. Norton Cope, forest supervisor of the Alabama-Benning National Forest sent a letter to Scout Executive C. W. Jacobs, Jr., Executive at Columbia, South Carolina, praising the boys for their efforts in extinguishing the fire and in preventing its spread to a very much larger area.
His letter said:
"tending to the boys who participated in the suppression of the West Road and Rifle Range fires my hearty thanks for the way in which they responded and stuck to the job at hand."
"Ranger Grimes has commented very highly on the service rendered and the assistance they gave him personally."
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TEST O' TEN ANSWERS

1. First White Child born in New England Colonies.
2. One; South Carolina.
3. Philadelphia.
4. Edgar Allen Poe. "One upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary."
5. Thomas R. Marshall.
6. Mivhael Arlen.
7. The Charleston.
8. A policeman.
9. Bedloe's Island, New York harbor.
10. Irene Vernon Castle.

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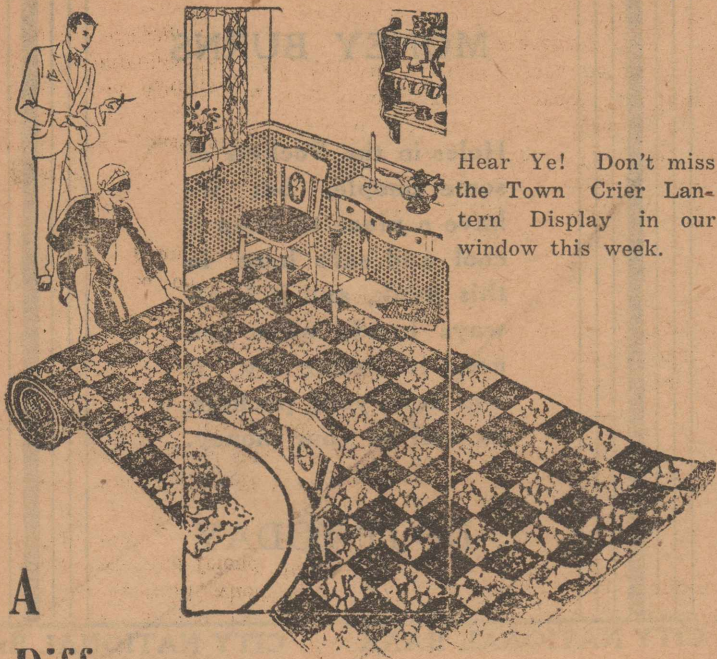
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WATCH OUR WINDOW

Mr. Compere, of Abilene, is here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek, was in Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, of near Girard, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

J. L. Koonsman, of Croton, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

Ben Murray Hale, student at the Texas "Tech," Lubbock, was visiting his father, Dr. Hale, Sunday.

W. F. Godfrey and E. C. Edmonds returned the last of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, is driving a new Chrysler "70" purchased from E. L. Caraway.

M. V. Smith, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and transacting business in our city Monday.

Miss Ila Bowman left the first of the week for Borger where she will be employed in the A. & S. Store in that city.

Mrs. M. C. Golding and baby left Tuesday for Hempstead where she will visit her father and friends during Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight left Monday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Lumberman's Convention. They will be away most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow returned Tuesday from Stamford where they had been called on account of the death of their grandfather, J. D. Hellums.

Miss Minnie Scott, of Lubbock, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Miss Lera Harris and Jimmie Sample accompanied her back to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. P. C. Nichols is having some very valuable improvements made at his home in North Spur. The old fences are being removed and the lawn is being graded, and probably the work will terminate with a new concrete walk, curb and gutter at the front of the lots.

Miss Oneta Cage, of McAdoo, was shopping in our city Monday.

H. S. Wilkes, of the Spur Grocery, made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman were guests of friends in Lubbock Monday.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

W. H. Harris, of McAdoo, was selling some farm products in our city Saturday.

Jeff Harvey, of McAdoo, was trading with our merchants the last of the week.

W. A. Sterns, of White Deer, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Ed Lisenby was in Monday from his farm at Croton looking after business affairs.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Bennett, of Steel Hill, was among the shoppers in our city Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of Soldier Mound, was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

W. W. Pickens, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Jim Edd Hall, of the Spur Drug is now driving a new Chrysler "60" coupe which he purchased from E. L. Caraway.

Spring Is Here
I am eternal. I make strong men quail. Beautiful women cower before me. I laugh. They are unable to lure me. They lose their chairms and become unlovely, sniffling objects. Mighty men become powerless in my presence; they are debased and I am glorified. I am all powerful, omnipresent. I am a cold in the head. I am eternal.

Mary's Calves
Mary had two pretty calves; They are both creamy white. They're children of our Holstein, And were only born last night.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was on the streets Saturday greeting friends.

W. H. Condon, northeast of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

B. F. Simmons, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

R. C. McMahan, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

R. O. Autrey, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Allen A. Peacock, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. M. Robertson, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Ola Miller, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Vernon Gregory, of Duck Creek, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. H. Latham, of Red Hill community, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

A. M. Hoover, a progressive farmer of Twin Wells, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

J. M. Davis, Red Mud merchant, was in trading Saturday getting a supply of new goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, were in our city Saturday taking care of business affairs.

Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughters, of Dickens, were here Saturday looking over the many Spur bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Rose, of McAdoo, were among those looking after business interests here Monday.

D. P. Smiley, one of the progressive Duncan Flat farmers, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Miss Clara Lee Wilson, of Wichita Falls, was here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucile Leslie, and was also a guest of Miss Lera Harris.

JUST A CARD OF THANKS
Tongues cannot express our thanks to the good people of Spur and Dr. and Mrs. Nichols for their kindness through the illness and death of my husband.
Mrs. W. D. Clark.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Plain sewing or laundry work. Mrs. Sam Smith.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms furnished. Phone 73. Mrs. Annie Baxley.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and mules. See B. J. Howell, at Clapp place 128p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Williams Longstaple. Write or phone Mrs. Eula Foard, Roaring Springs, Texas. 126p

FOR RENT—Two light house keeping rooms close in. See Mrs. S. Hoffman, two blocks west of P. H. Miller.

WANTED—Plain Sewing and Dressmaking. Mrs. G. C. Collum, Phone 234. 123tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My 8 room house partly furnished. Phone 27. 125c

FOR SALE CHEAP—One almost new wood or coal range. Mrs. Jim Ed Hall. tn

FOR RENT—Light House Keeping Apartment, or Rooms. Phone 27. 120-tnc

FOR SALE—Two residence lots, well located. See G. W. Grimes at Post Office. tn.

WANTED—Reliable man to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

PLANTING SEED FOR SALE
I have for sale 100 bushels of Russell's Improved Pedigreed Cotton Seed direct from the Russell Cotton Breeding Farm, Annona, Red River County, Texas. This cotton is noted for big boll, good staple, easily picked and good turn out. Call at the Farmer Gin, J. E. Johnson, Owner, Spur, Texas. Phones 48 and 156—tf

W. E. Butler, of Red Mud, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

W. M. Randall, south of town, was in Friday and while here purchased a fine new Chevrolet coupe.

H. L. Pullen, of McAdoo, was exchanging ideas and looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Virgil Sanders, of Hubbard, was in our city the last of the week visiting his brother, Ray Sanders, of the Spur Grocery.

M. O. Hill, of Steel Hill community, was in Monday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants.

Mrs. Eula Foard, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Mrs. Foard has some very fine cotton seed for sale.

M. B. Thammish, of Croton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday. Mr. Thammish said that work was moving along all right in his community.

Buck Lowe, of Aspermont was in our city the last of the week greeting old friends. On his return he drove away a new Chevrolet coach which he purchased from the Spur Chevrolet Company.

Dalton Johnston, of Gilpin, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

G. T. Smith, of McAdoo, was in our city Monday looking after business interests. He spoke about wanting to buy some good cows.

Mrs. G. L. Starcher and little daughter, Nona LaDarse, and Mrs. Sizemore, of Croton, were doing some shopping in our city Wednesday.

Misses Thelma Caraway and Glenice Honey, and Messrs. Woodie Cowan and Kenneth Knox, of Lubbock, were guests in the E. L. Caraway home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens were week end guests of friends in Rochester, Knox City and Aspermont where they visited relatives and friends.

T. L. Sanderson, of San Benita, was in our city the first of the week. Mr. Sanderson owns a farm a few miles east of Dickens and was here looking after it.

Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan, of Houston, arrived in our city Friday and is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilbert, and Mr. McClanahan's parents.

EXPLAINED THE REASON WHY HE WAS SO QUIET

For some reason J. V. McCormick, of our city, had been too busy, or otherwise to write to his brother in Paris. Last week Mr. McCormick received a letter from his brother with the following little joke he had clipped from a former issue of the Dickens County Times:

"Smart Alex"
"Didja hear what happened to Jim?"
"No, what happened to him?"
"He swallowed a dictionary, now nobody can get a word out of him."

In the letter was also the words: "Dear Jim, I did not know what was wrong with you, but did not think you would have to consume all of Webster to be so quiet."

NOTICE

On Easter Day, which is Sunday, April the 17th of April, Percy Jones will hold a service in the Presbyterian Church at eleven o'clock A. M. The public cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I am working in Mrs. Davis's Beauty Parlor and will appreciate the patronage of the people. Lera Harris. 125-p

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