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DICKENS COUNTY CLUB BOYS MAKE EXCELLENT SHOWING WITH EXHIBITS

Paul Baxter, who won high honors in cotton in Boys' Club Work, and Edgar Hilton, who won high honors in milo maize, will leave the first of the week for Dallas where they will attend Boys Day at the Dallas Fair. Both of these boys live in the Afton community and have been actively engaged in club work for a long time. They began early in the year to win this trip to the State Fair and will have the time of their lives while in Dallas.

The boys were selected by the judges at the Boys Exhibit in Spur, September 19, at which time all the Club Boys in the county exhibited their products. County Agent Reynolds has already shipped the boys' exhibits to Dallas where they will be entered at the State Fair, and may win prizes for the county. The standing and premiums awarded to the boys were as follows:

- COTTON**
1. Paul Baxter, trip to the Fair.
 2. Raymon Powell, Highway, \$2.
 3. Arthur Powell, Highway, \$1.00.
 4. J. T. Weaver, Highway, \$75.
 5. Bruce McLaughlin, McAdoo, \$50.
 6. Oscar Weaver, Highway, \$50.
 7. Rufus George, Elton, \$50.
 8. Eugene Turpin, Afton, \$50.
 9. Lonnie Phifer, McAdoo, \$50.
 10. Theo Blasingame, Afton, \$50.

- MILO MAIZE**
1. Edgar Hilton, Afton, Trip to Fair.
 2. Paul Baxter, Afton, Trip to Fair.
 3. John Baxter, Afton, \$2.00.
 4. Hardy Thammisch, Dickens, \$1.
 5. Clyde Pettigrew, Elton, \$75.
 6. Jack Derr, McAdoo, \$50.
 7. Sam Porter, Dickens, \$50.
 8. Maldon Simpson, Elton, \$50.
 9. Delbert Simpson, Elton, \$50.
 10. Davie Hale, Afton, \$50.

The work in the Boys Clubs has covered a very nice field during the year. There were thirty-four boys with milo maize exhibits. Twenty-four boys are raising pigs and have some good ones. In speaking of this work, the County Agent mentioned Paul and John Baxter and Edgar Hilton, of the Afton community. Twelve boys exhibited cotton; four are raising chickens and three are raising calves to enter the dairy business. The work has been done by the boys under the direction of the County Agent. These boys will probably be good farmers by the time they have completed the schools in their respective communities, and will have a good idea of conducting a farm.

Simmons Debaters Meet Cambridge

The first international debate ever held in West Texas is scheduled for November 18, when Simmons University of Abilene meets Cambridge University of England in the Abilene School's auditorium. The date was recently closed when Simmons representatives wired an acceptance, in answer to a letter proposing the contest.

The English team is composed of three men who will be graduated at Cambridge in June. The Simmons team has not yet been chosen, said Prof. W. A. Stephenson, debating coach. The question, selected by Simmons out of a list of subjects submitted, will be: That in the opinion of this House compulsory military training should be adopted as a part of the educational system in all schools and universities. Cambridge will take the negative side of the question.

The American tour is being arranged through the Institute of International Education, with headquarters in New York City. Last year the Englishmen toured the east and south and this year are going through the west and southwest.

Each team will be given 45 minutes for speaking with no rebuttals. The judging will be done by the English system which lets the audience decide the winner at the close of the debate.

J. M. Rowland, who has been making a tour of the northern states and Canada for some months, returned the last of the week and can be found in his office in the Spur National Bank building.

Spur Bull Dogs Play Crosbyton

The Spur Bulldogs are scheduled to meet the Crosbyton eleven at Crosbyton Friday afternoon. This promises to be a real game as has been the two games already played by Spur. The local Pep Squad is getting all "pepped" up to boost the boys on the field and encourage them to win. The Bull Dogs have been doing some real work in their scrimmages both the past week and this week and the whole team is in fine condition.

It is hoped that Spur will have a good representation at Crosbyton. This will add a great deal to the moral of the Dogs and will mean a great deal to their success. People are being asked to furnish cars to take the team and boosters to the game. Those in charge are asking that at least one hundred people from Spur be in Crosbyton for the game.

Church Officers; Teachers Elected

At a recent conference of the First Baptist Church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Pastor—Rev. F. G. Rogers.
Church Clerk and Secretary—Mrs. M. D. Ivey.
Church Treasurer—J. H. Busby.
Asst. Church Treasurer—Jas. B. Reed.
Choister—M. D. Ivey.
Asst. Choister—T. J. Seals.
Church Pianist—Mrs. Busby.
Assistant Church Pianist—Mrs. Edmonds.

General Sunday School Superintendent.
Asst. General Sunday School Superintendent—W. M. Hazel.
General Secretary of School—Miss Alice Goodwin.

- Asst. General Secretary of School—T. J. Seals.
Superintendent Junior Department—Mrs. Minnie Lewis.
Secretary Junior Department—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.
Superintendent Beginners Department—Miss Virginia Forbis.
Secretary Beginners Department—Miss Eveline Hazel.
Superintendent Cradle Roll Department—Mrs. F. G. Rogers.
Secretary Cradle Roll Department—Miss Morrison.
Superintendent Home Department—Mrs. Hattie Turvin.
Choister for Sunday School—Miss Virginia Forbis.
Asst. Choister for Sunday School—Miss Ila Bowman.
Sunday School Pianist—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**
Men's Bible Class—S. B. Roddy.
Dorcas Class—Mrs. P. C. Nichols.
T. E. L. Class—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.
Young Men's Bible Class—E. C. Edmonds.
Fidelis Class—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.
Barraca Class—W. F. Godfrey.
Senior Class Girls—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.
Intermediate Class Girls—Mrs. L. W. Langston.
Thirteen Year Old Girls—Mrs. J. H. Busby.
Thirteen and Fourteen Year Old Boys—J. H. Busby.
Cradle Roll Department—Mrs. F. G. Rogers.
Three Years Old—Miss Morrison.

- BEGINNERS DEPT.**
Four and Five Year Old—Mrs. S. C. Fallis.
Six Year Old—Mrs. J. E. Berry.
Seven Year Old—Mrs. J. L. Wolfe.
Eight Year Old—Mrs. Kerykendoll.

- JUNIOR DEPT.**
Nine Year Old Girls—Mrs. M. D. Ivey.
Nine and Ten Year Old Boys—Mrs. C. P. Ensey.
Ten Year Old Girls—Mrs. Hattie Turvin.
Eleven Year Old Boys—Mrs. T. J. Seals.
Eleven Year Old Girls—Mrs. J. W. Baker.
Twelve Year Old Girls—Mrs. H. T. Frey.



Ginning Report For This Week

According to reports turned in by ginners at 2:30 o'clock yesterday, there had been 2263 bales of the 1927 cotton crop ginned in Spur. The clear weather has been very conducive to cotton picking this week and gins are beginning to run regular again. The report from the different gins is as follows:

- Hargrove Gin—515.
Long Gin—247.
Farmers Gin—140.
Williamson Bros.—476.
Swift Gin—360.
Baker Gin—525.

The cotton market has not been very steady this week. It opened up between twenty and thirty points on Monday and was down about eighteen points Tuesday. Cotton was selling around \$20.75 to \$21.25 on Spur market at 2:30 yesterday.

There will be a new government report due Saturday. What effect this report will have on the market will depend upon how it compares with the last report.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will entertain on Friday evening with a "Birthday Party."

Everyone is asked to bring a penny for each year of their age.

For entertainment there will be a short play entitled, "The Yes-But-ers."

- Mrs. T. Z. Cagle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, left Sunday for her home in Abilene.
—Sow Alfalfa Now—
W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.
P. Schrimsher.
Twelve Year Old Boys—Mrs. W. M. Hazel.
B. Y. P. U. DEPT.
General Director—R. N. Cluck.
Asst. Director—Mrs. Minnie Lewis.
Senior Department—W. D. Starcher.
Adult Department—S. B. Roddy.
Intermediate Department—Mrs. J. H. Busby.
Junior Department—Mrs. Turvin.
Beginners Department—Miss Morrison.
Ushers for the Church—Chalk Brown, A. C. Hull, Jas. B. Reed, H. P. Schrimsher.
Church Reporter—Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There is to be a birthday party at the Methodist Church Friday evening with many purposes in view. Each person attending is supposed to take a penny for each year old they are which entitles them to all the privileges of the program.

The ladies of the church will give a play entitled "The Yes-But-ers," which is said to be a scream from start to finish. Hence, they are asking that you "attend your own birthday party at the Methodist Church next Friday evening, the program beginning about seven-thirty."

New Rex Theater Will Open Friday

The New Rex Theater, which is located in the Davis Building by the City National Bank, will have its initial opening next Friday evening, show beginning at seven o'clock. Buck Jones will be the star actor in the picture entitled "Desert Valley." This is a picture full of thrills and will be of interest from start to finish.

Mr. Everts, the manager, says he expects to give the people good shows at the Rex as well as at the Lyric. The Lyric has always been a good show and the Rex will be of equal interest to the people.

Baby Falls From Bed; Breaks Neck

Billie Eugene, 4 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dement, east of town, fell from a bed Sunday and broke his neck. Mrs. Dement had dressed the baby and placed him on the bed and was preparing to go to church. The little fellow had learned to crawl about on the bed, and, unobserved by the family, crawled to the edge of the bed and fell off.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday, by Rev. W. B. Bennett, after which interment was made in Spur cemetery.

This was a very sad event and the Times joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Hamp Collett has accepted a position with the ready-to-wear department of B. Schwarz & Son and will have charge of the alterations in that department.

Winter Pastures Are Great Help

The recent rains have given the farmers a fine season for sowing wheat, barley and rye for winter pastures. This might be a very profitable move for the farmers as the number of dairy cows over the county would be greatly benefitted with a good pasture this winter. Also, the chickens produce more eggs when they have wheat, barley or some other pasture of green stuff during the winter. Eggs and cream will both demand a much better price this winter than they have this summer and the difference in the amount of production will more than pay the expense of the pasture. Many farmers are making arrangements to sow wheat and barley and say it will be a very fine thing for them.

Scott Brothers Are Restocking

Scott Bros., who have been conducting a meat market in our city, are restocking their grocery store and soon will be able to furnish the people of Spur territory with a staple line. This store voluntarily closed out its grocery stock some time ago in order that Mr. Scott might have more time to devote to his other business. Scott Bros. did a fine grocery business before and they soon will be enjoying a fine trade from their former customers, with many new ones.

Mrs. John Forbis, of Red Mud community, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday. Mrs. Forbis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore here.

J. C. Patton, field man for the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, was in our city Wednesday looking over the machines at the Texas Spur and Dickens County Times offices.

Mrs. Dick Speer left Monday for Stamford, where she met buyers from Saint Louis and bought another large stock of goods for the Speer's Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore are the parents of a fine girl baby, born on Tuesday evening. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Ed Lisenby of Croton was doing some trading with our merchants on Wednesday.

Poultry Business Still Paying Off

The poultry reports from over the country for the month of August still are very favorable. Even with low prices for eggs, all of the flocks reported show a little net gain for the farmers. There is another reason for the dull showing for this month, and that is that many of the flocks were going through the molting period. During this period, the egg production is usually low.

There are not a smany farmers keeping records of their flocks as there were at first. Probably this is due to the fact that of low production and low prices. However, a record of the farm flock during the lean periods is the only method of determining whether it pays to keep poultry on the farm. Another fine thing about the reports is that they assist the farmers in selecting the best birds for the farm. Those birds that are the good producers throughout the year are the ones the farmers need.

The August report is being published a little late because we failed to get it earlier. The September report will be out soon. We believe in assisting the farmers all we can, and we feel that these reports is a good method for the farmers to keep up with the poultry business.

The following are the reports turned in:

FRED S. REYNOLDS—115 White and Brown Leghorns—Eggs produced, 490; Consumed, \$4.00; Sold, \$3.35; Poultry consumed, \$3.20. Total \$10.55; Less feed, \$10.00—Net, \$55.

MRS. W. P. FRETWELL—English White Leghorns—Number Hens, 225. Eggs produced, 1140; consumed, \$1.80; Sold, \$9.52; Poultry consumed, \$4.88. Total, \$15.20; Less feed, \$5.88; NET—\$9.32.

C. C. NEELEY—Brown Leghorns, Hens in flock, 112. Eggs produced, 392; consumed, \$1.17; sold, \$2.87. Total, \$4.64—NO FEED USED.

MRS. B. F. MIDDLETON—White Leghorns, Number of hens, 180. Eggs produced, 290; consumed, \$1.07, sold, \$4.89; less feed, \$6.00; NET—\$5.36.

DAN PRITCHETT—White Leghorns, number of hens, 136. Eggs produced, 1258; consumed, \$1.65; sold, \$14.95; chickens consumed, \$1.50; Total, \$17.85; less feed, \$1.50; NET—\$16.35.

MRS. W. T. LOVELL—Plymouth Rocks, number of hens 25. Eggs produced, 219; consumed, \$2.75; less feed, \$5.00; NET—\$2.25.

Former Spur Drug Man Returns Here

G. B. Morris closed a deal the last of the week whereby he became an owner in the stock of the City Drug Store here. Mr. Morris formerly owned this business and sold it to C. L. Martin two years ago to engage in the farming industry.

Mr. Morris is well known to the people in Spur country and has a great number of friends here as a result of business policies used during his long business career in our city. He took charge of the business last Saturday and has been pleased with a good business patronage. Friends appear glad to have him back in our city and many have expressed the thought that it looked natural to see him back at the case.

Mr. Cooper, who has had charge of the business for some time, has built up a fine business and has made many friends for the firm. It is not known yet what he will do, but friends hope that he will stay with the business. His service has been so satisfactory that he has been offered a place in the business, and he may still remain a resident of Spur.

Jim Hahn, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Monday. He stated the people in his section were needing a few more cotton pickers.

Dallas Hisey, of Stamford, has accepted a position in the big store of B. Schwarz & Son, and is now on the job. He is a nephew of Fred Hisey, our public weigher.

"FAUST"
L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was looking after business affairs here Wednesday.

Cooking Chats with 6 Famous Cooks

(Courtesy of the Domestic Science Department, Perfection Stove Company)

SAVE TIME WITH OVEN COOKERY

(Editor's Note: This is one of the series of cooking articles by 6 famous cooks running exclusively in this paper. Paste it in your cook book.)

When days are fullest, and time is most precious, try an oven-cooked meal. You will save yourself many minutes in preparation and watching. And you will be able to serve a tasty meal—the kind which will make your family exclaim, "Let's have this again soon!" The menu given today is by Mrs. Belle DeGraf, San Francisco, home economics counsellor.



MRS. BELLE DE GRAF

A Delicious Oven Meal

Beef and Macaroni, San Francisco
Baked Lima Beans, Paprika
Pineapple and Cheese Salad
Stanford Prune Whip Pie
Beverage

The actual cooking time for this meal is three hours. But, with a reliable stove, the cook does not need to stay in the kitchen more than half an hour!

First, heat the oven well for 3 minutes to 425 degrees, while you make a pie crust. Bake for 10 minutes. Then put meat and beans into oven, and reduce heat to "moderate," or 350 degrees. You need pay no more attention to this cooking for 3 hours, when meal is ready to serve.

A heat regulator takes the guess-work out of baking. It registers the exact degree of heat. One, made especially for oil stoves, may be fastened easily to practically any glass-door oven.



Beef and Macaroni San Francisco

Select about 2 pounds of lean beef, cut into pieces suitable for serving. Sprinkle each piece with salt and dredge with flour.

Heat drippings of fat, flour, salt pork in a frying pan, then add meat and quickly brown each piece on all sides. When browned place in a large casserole and pour over 2 cups of tomato sauce, or pureed tomato, one teaspoon of salt and enough hot water to cover meat. Add 12 or more ripe or stuffed olives. Cover casserole.

Place in a moderate oven and cook about 3 hours. An hour before meal is to be served add 1 1/2 cups elbow macaroni or macaroni broken into inch lengths. If more liquid is needed add either tomato or stock.



Baked Lima Beans, Paprika

Soak lima beans overnight, or at least for several hours. Drain, cover with fresh cold water and set over flame, bringing slowly to the boiling point. Drain again, and place in a casserole or bean pot.

Cover with water, add 1 teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons paprika, and 2 tablespoons butter. Cover and cook with the meat, allowing about the same time.

Is your oven so built that you can cook fish, cake, and onions in it at the same time with no blending of flavors? One manufacturer is selling just such ovens. They have such perfect air circulation that all odors are carried away. There is not the slightest blending of flavors.

Pineapple and Cheese Salad

Allow one slice of pineapple for each service. Place a tablespoonful of well seasoned cottage cheese in the center of each slice or make cheese balls with butter ball paddles. Make a French dressing with lemon juice.

A good French dressing is made as follows:

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon mustard
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup lemon juice or vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil (or other good salad oil)

Oil and juice should be cold. Put all ingredients into fruit jar and shake well.



Stanford Prune Whip Pie

Bake a pie crust, then add the prune whip:

- 1 cup prune pulp
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 egg whites unbeaten
- 1/2 cup finely shredded almonds or walnuts

Rub stoned stewed prunes through a coarse sieve. Put sugar, prune pulp and unbeaten egg whites in a bowl and beat with a whip egg-beater until stiff enough to hold its shape. Fold in part of the nuts, then heap mixture in the baked pie crust. Sprinkle nuts on top and place on top grate of oven until nuts are delicately browned.

This is a good, substantial meal which hungry folks will relish. There are innumerable combinations which may be oven-cooked, too. For example, roast beef, Yorkshire pudding, potatoes browned in the pan, onion soufflé, and custard pie. You can readily think of many others.

If you wash rice in two warm waters instead of cold, it will remove the starch much quicker.

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EVERY MAN HIS OWN SHYLOCK
There may be technical distinctions between the old and the new methods of the loan shark, but the net result—that is to say, interest charges running from one hundred to three hundred per cent per year—is precisely the same for the distressed borrower. In several cities conditions are worse than ever before.
It was to lessen such distress that Mr. Edward A. Filene, merchant and philanthropist, undertook to finance out of his own pocket a systematic movement for the spread of cooperative banks of the type known as credit unions. These are mutual banking societies with memberships commonly limited to employees of a certain railroad or municipality or large corporation.

They are operated in a manner very similar to building-and-loan associations and are conducted along routine lines which have been carefully worked out so that loss and disaster are highly improbable. In some states they are further safeguarded by being put under the direct supervision of the commissioner of banking.

These credit unions are admirably calculated to accomplish three ends: They offer a profitable channel for the funds of small investors; they afford borrowing facilities to their members, and by inculcating regular habits of saving they minimize the necessity for borrowing. Incidentally, they whittle away the business of the professional usurers, for when every man is his own Shylock there is no reason why he should fall into the clutches of money lenders.

Massachusetts and New York are two states in which these mutual lending societies have notably flourished and multiplied. In the former commonwealth the unions have a membership of seventy-odd thousand with assets of ten million dollars and outstanding loans of eight millions. In New York the membership is about

the same, but the assets are three or four millions greater. Twenty-odd other states have passed laws favorable to credit unions, but in several commonwealths they are so imperfect as to have little constructive value.

Model bills are now before other legislatures, but in order to win through to a place on the statute books they must overcome not only legislative inertia but the hostile influence of private money lenders who have no relish for cooperative competition.

The credit union, old in Europe and middle-aged in Canada, is still too young in the United States to boast any very extensive literature, but Mr. Roy F. Berengren's work on cooperative banking contains an exhaustive history of these societies and tells in the clearest manner how they should be organized and conducted. The Credit Union National Extension Bureau, the organization supported by Mr. Filene, is glad to give assistance in the formation of such groups, and it has done much to secure permissive legislation of enlightened character.

The most striking features of these financial cooperatives are the smallness of the initial savings demanded and the rapidity with which they grow in membership and assets. They offer to corporation executives and personnel managers an excellent means of protecting their working forces from the morale-shattering effects of peonage to salary buyers.

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HIGHWAY NEWS
The rains of the past week are quite encouraging to the wheat farmers.

Earl Thomason said the worms are working on his young cotton, but didn't think they would damage it very much as they are just eating the top leaves and it is already well loaded.

B. M. Bickman is marketing some melons that are as fine as have ever been raised around here, and he said he was doing well with his produce this year.

Mrs. Grover Thomason said she had sold between \$15 and \$20 worth of tomatoes off a very small patch and is canning the rest to add to her already bountiful store of canned products.

There was a very good crowd at Sunday School and the lessons were very interesting.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell and boys, Raymond and Billie, visited Mrs. Ody Powell of Smyers, also Mrs. E. K. Hufstader and Mrs. J. R. Echols, of Lubbock, last Wednesday and last Thursday.

The farmers are very busy picking cotton, and while the rains of the last few days have delayed picking some, when it does clear off they will start again.

President J. A. Kemp of the Texas Conservation Association and president R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have given

their approval to the names submitted for the committee of 25 people who are to study Texas water rights is provided in the Abilene mass meeting. As soon as the appointees are heard from, announcement of the committee personnel will be made.

It would have cost New York \$50,000 to welcome Lindbergh home, We'll bet Lindy would have settled for 25c

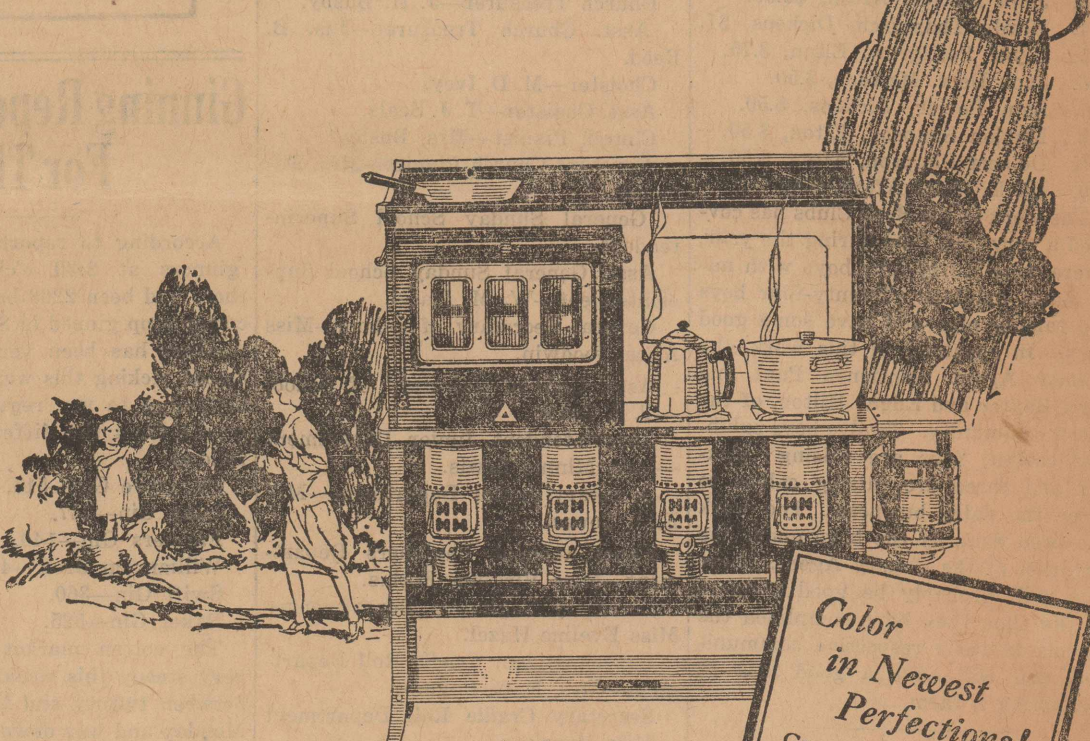
on the dollar and called it a good bet.

The greatest exhibit of diversified products that Donley County has ever shown will feature the annual free fair to be held at Clarendon October 14 and 15. One of the most outstanding displays will be that of the Cruse and Reynolds truck farm of Lelia Lake.

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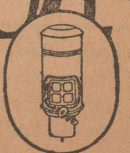
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ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH DAY AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

In honor of the interstate contest to be held in Dallas, Wednesday, Oct. 19th, between the Championship Degree Teams of Pauls Valley Lodge No. 20, I. O. O. F., Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and Dallas Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., Dallas, Texas, which will bring thousands of Odd Fellows to Dallas to see the contest in Odd Fellow Degree work, The State Fair of Texas dedicated Wednesday, October, 19th, as Odd Fellow and Rebekah Day, at the State Fair of Texas.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Texas and Oklahoma, with their families and friends, are invited to attend the Fair. This great educational, industrial and agricultural institution, which expects a million attendance this year.

Of course, you are coming—with the special railroad rates to the Texas State Fair by train—good roads by automobiles—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs make your plans to attend—talk to other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this great lodge interstate contest—make up a delegation from each of your lodges and come.

There will be something doing every minute you are in Dallas to entertain you. A special session of the Grand Lodge of Texas, I. O. O. F., will be held at 10:00 A. M.—something doing at the Fair Grounds all day.

The Interstate Contest between the leading teams of Oklahoma and Texas at night, and the contest between the Rebekah Degree Teams of Texas and Oklahoma.

Dallas Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Dallas, the State Fair of Texas, the merchants and business interests of Dallas all join in a hearty invitation and welcome you to our city.

SPECIAL—Odd Fellow headquarters at the Fair Grounds will be in a tent next to the Agricultural Exhibit Building near the Main Entrance. Downtown headquarters located at the Odd Fellow Building, 309 South Pearl Street, at Pearl & Young Streets.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

(Last Week)

Well, as we have a little spare time on our hands that we don't know what to do with, we will try to write the news from Duck Creek. We had one of the biggest rains last week we have had this year and some hail; we began to think we wouldn't have to pick cotton this fall, but the hail stopped and we have begun making cotton sacks.

Some of the folks have already begun picking and cotton is looking a lot better than we thought it was going to, on account of it being planted so late. Feed of all kinds is good, as watermelons and blackeyed peas, while several have turnips.

M. B. and C. R. Bennett have sown some wheat for winter pasture.

Wolves are getting to be something awful in our community and Mrs. Bob Griffin has lost about a hundred turkeys and the wolves have caught lots of her chickens.

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thur Webb has lost lots of chickens and turkeys. At the price of turkeys and chickens it won't take many to equal a pretty good cotton crop. There have been several from our community that have taken up wolf hunting and several jackrabbits have been brought in.

Mrs. M. B. Bennett, son Harmon, and Evelyn Bennett spent last weekend in Plainview visiting Aubrey Bennett, who is going to Wayland and Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Tatum all report a pleasant trip but lots of mud coming back.

Misses LaFaye, Georgia Mae and Albert Blair from Spur were at Sunday school Sunday. We were glad to have them. Come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Driggers from Afton visited D. G. Simmons and family.

Dalton Johnson says they are well pleased with their new home in Gi-

rard, we wish them well, but we sure miss them in our community.

Those transferred from the Duck School to Girard are Evelyn Bennett, Ed Rass and Raymond Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagens Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. The advanced class has a contest on, and we invite all the young folks to join the advanced class and invite everybody to come. Don't forget prayer meeting every Sunday night.

FARMER GIRL.

S. R. Gardner, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in town Saturday buying supplies and looking after other interests of the Ranch.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

RED HILL NEWS

(Last Week)

A nice cotton shower fell the first part of the week; it will also help the young feed and gardens.

In some places hail did some damage, but not in our community.

Messrs. and Madames. Pat Young, Henze and Hoover, ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young Sunday.

Mr. Smith's mother is visiting him and his family.

Clyde Horn, Joe and Clyde Latham, visited at Croton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Will Young ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. John Blair.

Several cases of sickness were reported the last week, but they are all better now.

The Red Hill school will start Monday with Mrs. Bristoe at teacher.

There was a singing at Mrs. Will Watson's Sunday night.

The little child of Mrs. Roy Arrington that was hurt by falling on a piece of glass, is getting along fine now.

RED HILL NEWS

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson's Sunday night.

A girl baby was born last Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of Red Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham and family went to Croton Sunday to preaching.

Joy Hoover was spider bitten while working with feed, and was brought to a doctor and it soon got better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall.

It still continues to rain, with everyone wishing it will be pretty a while, so that the cotton may be gathered.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The trustees at Highway have had the schoolhouse repainted and repaired in general and have added new blackboards, charts, globes, dictionary, window shades and erasers.

Prof. Randolph and Miss Mary Putman opened school Monday morning, October 3. With the cooperation of the patrons and teachers we will have a good school.

Mr. Trautt is thinning out the chicken hawks; he sets steel traps baited with rabbits and said that he could catch more hawks than you could kill with a gun, and that he caught five in one day.

Parish Cherry of Hood County, is visiting Jno. D. Hufstader, also looking out a location. He liked the looks of this part of the world and said he would like to live here.

J. Vernon Powell has been real sick the past week, but is much better at this writing.

The weather the past two weeks has been very favorable for cotton picking, but the farmers that have alfalfa say that their alfalfa has reseeded the land and the rains have brought it up to a good stand.

Frank Walker has planted wheat and rape for his hogs and chickens, and the rains of the past week have brought it up to a good stand.

Ray George and Clarence Dallum attended the fair at Lubbock the past week.

STATEMENT

We believe he was right. The farmer needs enough cows on his farm to supply his family with all the milk and butter they can use and then an extra supply to sell on the market. He needs enough good brood sows on the farm to supply his meat and have plenty of hogs to ship to market. He needs enough good hens on the farm to supply the eggs consumed by the family and have a supply to sell all the time. Then if he will add fruit and vegetables to use and to can for winter use, the price of cotton will not affect him greatly.

There is one other needed thing—every farmer needs a good field of alfalfa. This is beneficial to the cows, the hogs, the chickens. Again, alfalfa, once seeded, is difficult to kill out by a drouth. When the corn and the grain sorghums are killed by the July drouth, the August rains will stimulate the alfalfa field and afford the farmer at least one and many times two cuttings of fine hay. This makes good the loss in corn and grain sorghums caused by the drouth and gives the farmer plenty of feed to continue work another year.

Good Time Now.

The rains which have been falling over the county have made an excellent season for sowing alfalfa. These rains have come at the best time of the year for seeding it in. The land which has been cultivated to feed and cotton all summer, if it was properly tilled in the springs, has a fine seed bed now for producing alfalfa. It looks like a very fine time to sow some alfalfa. This will be just one means of hedging against the low price of cotton when it comes again, and it will come, within another five or six years.

With the present price of cotton, our farmers will get in reasonably good shape financially. They will have a few extra dollars if they will be economical. This will give them an opportunity to buy a few good cows, one or two good brood sows, build some good barns and get ready for the next price crash in cotton. A few dollars placed in the bank as a protection fund might be invaluable when the next depression hits.

With the above situation, we believe the farmers can make the \$20,000.00 the next time cotton goes low. They will have their living at home, they would have a small protection fund in the bank to hedge them over and when the buyers bid 5c to 7c for the cotton, the farmer could gin it, have it insured and wait until the rush was over, then get his price. He would have to wait possibly six to eight months, but he could double the price in cotton and make one hundred per cent profit on his crop.

Boards of Trade are organized. They know when to use the farmers for a profit and they do it. They know the farmers are not prepared to go thru a crisis and that is why they make a tool of them. It will require a little management on the part of the farmers to overcome this—to outwit the man on the board. In prosperous years is the time for the farmers to prepare for this, and it looks as if now is a good time to start. If the farmers don't get ready, then, when the next depression in cotton prices comes, we will make our make our \$20,000.00, smoke a fat cigar and ride in a big car at his expense.

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WASTEBASKET GOVERNMENT

In its century and a half of expansion the executive branch of the Federal Government has become a jumbled mass, as one student of the subject has said, with "competent executives and administrators striving in a maze to carry out the law." From time to time a few improvements and simplifications are effected in the general scheme, but with extreme slowness and caution.

Haste in making changes for the mere sake of change would be fatal. Yet a little more vigor in the work of reorganization need be feared by no one. At the very least a small part of the mountain of red tape is fairly certain to be eliminated. The general direction which reorganization should take is clear enough, although details are involved in considerable controversy. The Department of the Interior is a curious hodgepodge of bureaus which apparently have fitted in nowhere else. In addition to having charge of Alaska, of the unreserved public domain, of all Indian reservations, of national parks and of reclamation projects, this department also includes the Bureaus of Pensions and of Education.

Likewise the Department of Agriculture has grown to extraordinary proportions, although more logically. Besides a great number of bureaus which quite naturally belong to such a department, we find that the Bureau of Public Roads come under Agriculture. Another bureau of extreme importance bears the name of the Forest Service. Forestry, it is true, must become a form of agriculture, but the question arises whether it does not fit more suitably under a slightly different classification—that of conservation of the natural resources.

But this is not all the jumble. Public buildings come under the Treasury Department; and a vast amount of government engineering which the engineers of the country regard as of primarily a civil nature, such as river and harbor improvement, is done by the War Department.

It is entirely logical therefore that various engineering bodies should suggest a new department—that of Public Works. It would take over public buildings, river and harbor improvements are now separated in three different departments.

But should this new department have added to its title the word "Do-

main," thus absorbing from the Interior and Agricultural departments the public lands and such bureaus as the Geological Survey, Reclamation, National Forests? Or should another department, that of Conservation, be created to care for all the forest, park, wild life, and land resources which still on such a large scale belong to the Federal Government.

The public works, or engineering, and conservation viewpoints are not identical. Each is a valuable contribution to national growth and welfare. But to unload on one new department all the bureaus which are now extraneous to the work or constitute a jumble in the Treasury, War, Agricultural and Interior departments would be merely to repeat the present error, and for less excusable reasons.

There is quite enough in the way of public works to keep the engineers busy without combining therewith the entire stewardship for conservation policies. We believe that the forests, parks and unreserved public lands, with their oil and mineral resources, require in this handling a different point of view from that which is suited to the construction of public buildings, highways and harbor improvements.

There are authorities on Indian affairs who believe that inside another

generation the Indian Bureau, which belongs to the Interior Department, will not be needed. This department has been used and quite generally looked upon as a receiver of government property and activities which could not be allocated elsewhere. That the department has able administrators does not alter the fact. It takes able ability to fuse any sense of function and consistency into unrelated services. Perhaps the time will come when receivership activities can be wound up and others turned over to departments with more organic unity.

The efficiency of the Interior Department and of its bureaus is not in question. Historically, it has been used as a wastebasket—a fact which no one can describe more humorously than at least one of its recent heads. But government should follow the line of function wherever possible. Other things being equal, we assume the best government is that with a natural, simple and logical organization.

WANTED—A first class mechanic—Motor Hospital, Spur, Texas.

—Sow Alfalfa Now—

George Harris, of McAdoo, was greeting friends on our streets and attending to business matters here on Monday.

\$20,000.00 WE COULD HAVE CLEANED UP IN DICKENS CO.

\$20,000 is a lot of money, it gives us a thrill to think of it. Yet, with half the amount invested last December, we could have made the amount clear profit in less than twelve months. The sadder feature is that it would have come from the pockets of Dickens County farmers—and it did come from the pockets of Dickens County farmers, only it did not land into our pockets.

How could you have done it? Just listen! Last year the price of cotton was very low, it was so low in the month of December that it would not pay for the picking. It was selling around five to six cents a pound. Here is where we were a full fledged "Mutt!" We should have saved our money and had ten thousand dollars with which to have bought this five cent cotton. We could have stored it back, paid a little insurance on it, and when the July and August markets opened up at 17c and 18c, we could have sold that cotton at a good gain. Yes, better than three to one, and for our ten thousand dollars invested we could have had thirty thousand to put back into the bank.

But we had made our mistake—the other fellow made the twenty thousand and still many more twenty thousands off that crop. Local buyers did not get it, but somebody did, for cotton was selling at 17c and 18c before

the 1927 crop was on the market.

We wonder if the farmers made as serious a mistake as we did? We wonder if there could have been some plan by which the farmers could have saved the cotton and received the 17c for it? We saw our opportunity—did the farmers see theirs? The farmers paid the profit—we wonder if they spent all their mental energy fussing about the condition, or have they been thinking how to avert the next crisis? We feel that many farmers will be prepared to save the profit next time.

There have been more fine Jersey cows brought into our county the past year than has ever been known before. There has been more interest developed in the dairy industry the past year than was ever dreamed of in Dickens County. There are more hogs being raised and shipped from the county than has been known for some time. More farmers have discovered that they can pay the running expenses of their farms with the cow, sow and hen than ever before.

M. B. Oates, who has given a lifetime study to agriculture and the dairy industry, stated that there is a better distribution of cows over this county than any county in West Texas. "But there is not enough of either cows or alfalfa," was his next



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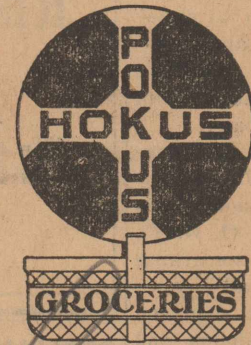
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Extraordinary values—unusual assortments—a splendid assortment of newly styled, smartly tailored, fur trimmed coats—shown in the season's newest colors—all wool fabrics in solid colors and mixtures!

Mothers who contemplate the purchase of school coats for the coming season will do well to inspect this special group. The values are incomparable—the quality of the material and workmanship is of the highest type—and this special selling for FRIDAY-SATURDAY-MONDAY SPECIAL!

Genuine Palmolive Soap, Regular 3 for 25c value—5 CAKES FOR 25c

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Illinois Farm Boy Makes Huge Success In Financial World

From the cornfield of a poor Illinois farm same sixty years ago, came a lankly, raw-boned youth, looking cityward—and for the opportunity to hew out a modest success in life. His passing last week caused the world's present-day leading capitalists to pause, pay tribute to his greatness—and agree that through the ages no man had ever conceived greater industrial plans nor the driving force to make them successful.

That farm boy was Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, a typical American. From the president of the United States down to the most humble worker in the corporation's great steel mills,

all throughout the nation, Judge Gary was known as the grand old man of American industry. He was active and in absolute control of his great steel corporation until his death—at 80 years of age.

Today on some American farm there possibly is some boy or youth who in the next sixty or seventy years may climb to greater success than did Elbert Gary, as great as it was—because truly the United States is the land of opportunity where only the sky is the limit to achievement and ability knows no restrictions.

Early Years on Farm
Born on a farm near Wheaton, Ill., nearly 81 years ago, Judge Gary, in early youth, worked with his father, tilling the soil in summer, going to school in winter. It was the farm that gave him the robust constitution that was with him to the end. Finishing grade school, he then went to the Wheaton College and from there to the University of Chicago Law School and back to Wheaton to practice. Twice

mayor of Wheaton, then county attorney, and then judge of the district court—he finally broke home town ties to move to Chicago to take up the practice of corporation law. Eventually he became counsel for the Illinois Steel Corporation—and soon he guided the formation of one of the early steel combines, the American Steel and Wire Company.

His organizing abilities attracted the attention of J. P. Morgan and in 1898 he was called to New York to form the Federal Steel Co., another combine. Three years later, Morgan gave Gary the money to organize the daddy of them all—the United States Steel Corporation—the first billion dollar corporation the world had ever known.

Built With Earnings
Today that corporation is a two and one-half billion dollar corporation—built up out of earnings under the leadership of that same Illinois farm boy. It was done without mauling the public or crushing competitors.

When the government started its dissolution suit against the steel corporation fifteen years ago, it was unable to prove that any complaint had been made to prosecution by any competitor, customer or employee—as to its methods, prices or treatment in business. The suit was dismissed.

Judge Gary's working slogan always was: "It can be done." When asked recently if he ever smoked, Judge Gary said:

"Yes—for about a year and a half while studying law at Chicago. But I quit. I returned to the farm at Wheaton for a visit and kissed mother, she said: 'I love you, but not as much as I used to, with that tobacco smell on your breath.' Then I quit—even though it was hard, and I have not smoked since."

Where Leaders Come From
It was just a glimpse of the human side of Judge Gary—and it reflected the value of good home environment—still prevailing in the American farm homes—and which, no doubt, accounts for the success of so many farm born and reared boys who have turned to the city for new worlds to conquer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding were in Dallas last week attending ceremonies of the Jewish New Year and selecting new goods for B. Schwarz & Son.

J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, is in our city this week taking insurance and looking after other business.

W. A. Kimmel, of Highway, was in greeting friends and trading with our merchants Saturday.

B. L. Pickens, of Highway, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

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G. C. Byrd, of Dickens, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Vernon Gregory, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. H. Tooke, of Duck Creek, was in trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. E. Gates, of Afton, was in our city on Monday looking after business affairs.

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John Simpson, of Midway, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

A. J. Slaton, of near Dickens, was looking after business affairs in our city the first of the week.

T. A. Coker, of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

—Sow Alfalfa Now—

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, was over from the capital Saturday greeting old friends.

Roy Arrington, of Red Hill, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Miss Lula Alice Robinson, teacher at Espuela, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, of Prairie Chapel, were greeting friends in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bell are teachers in the Prairie Chapel school.

G. L. Delisle, of Duck Creek community, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

L. A. Durham, of Dickens, was looking after business here on Saturday.

W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, was transacting business here Saturday.

E. M. McCoy, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

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

Boyce Wallace, of Croton, was in our city Monday after a load of goods for the G. L. Starcher store.

J. H. Biggs, of Red Mud, was in our city Monday greeting old friends and sizing up the cotton market.

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OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to all members of the band and those concerned in giving the nice present to Mr. Collum last Friday night, September 30.

We feel that we have many close friends in Spur, and regret very much to leave them.

MR. AND MRS. G. C. COLLUM AND CHILDREN.

B. SCHWARZ & SON BIG STORE CLOSED TODAY

The store of B. Schwarz & Son is closed today this being the Jewish Day of Atonement. All orthodox Jews will fast today and carry out the Biblical ceremonies which have been their custom since the beginning of sacred history.

METHODIST HOME GETS ROOF

A number of members of the Methodist Church met at the pastor's home Wednesday and proceeded to tear off the old roof and nail on a new one. The ladies of the church prepared a very fine dinner and the day was one of enjoyment as well as usefulness. W. S. Campbell, who was chief on the work as well as at the noon hour, stated yesterday evening that he had done a real day's work. Many others spoke of how they enjoyed the day and the ladies stated the men had saved the church more than one hundred dollars by their work.

Oil stove users will be glad to know of a wick cleaner which fits over wicks, and removes all char and unevenness at a simple turning. Very inexpensive and saves hands.

Whiter Clothes

Did you know that clothes rinsed in hard water require very little bluing, and are whiter than when rinsed in soft water?

(Watch for another interesting cooking column next week.)

Rice griddle cakes have made a name for themselves down south. And there's no reason why folks everywhere should not like them. Miss Rosa Michaels, New Orleans cooking expert, gives her recipe for them.

- 1 cup boiled rice
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup flour
 - 1 egg
 - 2 teaspoons shortening
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Mix rice, milk, melted shortening, salt and well beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Mix thoroughly and bake on hot greased griddle.



Hot Waffles!

And where can you find a dish more inviting than waffles, served with rich maple syrup, corn syrup, or molasses? The following recipe is also Miss Michaels':

- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 2 cups milk
- 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons shortening
- 1 teaspoon salt

Sift dry ingredients; add milk to the yolks of eggs. Beat thoroughly and add to dry ingredients, now the melted shortening and mix in the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake well in hot waffle irons. Some of the modern devices require no grease in the baking. Serve at once.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. L. Douglas and C. Douglas, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in January, 1928, then and there to answer the petition in a suit filed in said court on the 28th day of Sept. 1927, the file number thereof being No. 365, wherein Bryant-Link Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and C. L. Douglas and C. Douglas are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

Plaintiff sues defendants upon a certain joint and promissory note alleged to have been executed and delivered by defendants to plaintiff for value, dated Feb. 6, 1923, for the sum of \$859.48, due on or about Oct. 1, 1923, and payable to the order of plaintiff with 10 per cent interest per annum from maturity, payable annually, and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; plaintiff being the legal holder of said note, which is past due, and defendants have refused to pay same, or any part thereof, and by reason thereof, plaintiff has placed said note in the hands of its attorney for collection and suit and became bound to pay said attorney the attorneys fees provided for in said

note. Plaintiff prays for judgment for its debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees, costs, and for general and special relief.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of said term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Robt. Reynolds, Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at office, in Dickens, Texas, this the 28th day of Sept., 1927.

(LS) ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk, County Court of Dickens County, Texas. (10-6-4t)

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WOLF HOUNDS—Six good wolf hounds for sale. The very best—Trigg and Walker. See Eric Ousley. Phone 215.

LOST—An open face Elgin watch at the football game in Spur Friday, monogram P. B. R. on the back. Finder please leave at the Times office and receive reward.

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MY HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Will sell it separately, each piece at a bargain. The following is a partial list:

Five rugs, one bedstead, one single bed, baby bed, two rockers, six dining chairs, one breakfast table, one dresser, one console mirror and table, one mattress and one set of springs. One Hoover vacuum cleaner with all equipment, one chiffonore, one Hoosier kitchen cabinet, white; one Coleman cook stove, one small kitchen cabinet, one refrigerator, one Singer sewing machine, one library table, and many other articles not mentioned. Write or phone Mrs. G. C. COLLUM Phone 234, Spur, Texas.

HAVE YOU LOOKED IT OVER?

Good sandy Plains land that you can pay for with the crop payment plan. You can't afford to rent. See or write—

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—May we have your attention in viewing through the lines of New Hats—we are showing them in the shades of Pearl, Maple, Green and all the leading shades; hats that are real felt at—

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—Also in the cheaper lines we will tell you what the hat contains so you will not be misled on the grade. We will appreciate you giving us a chance to show you the other lines, regardless of your needs.

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SPUR, TEXAS



THERE are two ways of doing everything, as the gentleman above learned. His pose suggests a possible lack of action—still we know for a fact that such is not the case. He used brain action—instead of feet action—and obtained much better result!

HOW COME? You may well ask. Well, simply this. Instead of chasing hither and yon trying to sell his automobile, he placed a classified ad in The Dickens County Times—and the following week sold it for \$100 more than he hoped to get for it.

GOOD business, eh? Well, the same opportunity is open to you—no matter what you have to sell—or want to buy. Times Classifieds cost only a few cents and they get results!

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DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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What's Doing In West Texas

By W. T. C. of C.

In recognition for the services rendered to the El Paso Country, the Border City, numerous towns in its trade territory and a number of New Mexico, have taken record affiliations with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This is the first time that the section has come in with membership support in line with that given in other districts. El Paso's affiliation is approximately 500, ranking her next to Fort Worth in point of numbers. Fabens, Tornville, Van Horn, and Presidio, Texas, Hot Spring and Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Juarez, are the other new towns numbered as members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Dan Moody will be the featured speaker at the West Central District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Sweetwater some time during the middle of November. Monte E. Dwen, Sweetwater Secretary, is already at work on plans for the meeting.

Fire prevention week is to be observed in Texas from October 9 to 15. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is calling attention to this observance in line with their aim to show that fire insurance companies should reduce losses and physical fire hazards rather than attempt to raise insurance rates.

Christoval will be host to the thirty-fifth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Confederate Veterans of Texas on October 7. The three-day convention meets at San Angelo on October 6, but their second day session is to be held in this scenic beauty spot of the West.

Conditions are very good around Lawn for the sowing of winter grains and a number of farmers are contemplating sowing oats and wheat. Cotton picking is well under way there.

Engineers and surveyors are at work looking over the right-of-way for the proposed branch of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway from Richland Springs to Coleman.

Secretary Frank Robertson of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has completed collection of the fund subscribed by local business and professional men and firms for the work on the new May-Rising Star road, and settlement has been made for it.

A record crowd greeted the Graham Fair boosters who visited the city of Newcastle October 1 in the interest of the annual Young County Fair.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING ALL YOUR

Building Material

Newcastle merchants reported a fine trade day.

Canyon is now using natural gas as fuel. Several hundred homes are enjoying the new convenience and others are being piped.

November 21 is the date that has been set for the 1927 Red River District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Bowie. The 1926 convention was successfully rained out, being scheduled to meet at Henrietta several different times. A large attendance is expected at this year's meet at Bowie.

PESTS

The salesman's calling is an important one. He performs a real service. He is the advance man of distribution, the agent of commodity exchange which carries the necessities and luxuries of modern life to the four corners of the earth. Yes, he is a nice fellow, generally, hard-working, agreeable and quite indispensable. He is the joke carrier of the universe, and life would be dull without him; but in the ranks of this goodly body of "evangelists of trade" are to be found occasional pests who should be reformed or chloroformed, preferably the latter.

These are the determined boys whose idea of selling is to wear down your resistance by hours of words. Quite generally, they learn their speech by heart and repeat it over and over. They "never say die." They don't know the word "can't!" They are the can men who have remarkably escaped the can they so well deserve. Their meat is the meek and lowly of those cultured, courteous, and long suffering dispositions. They bring no new arguments to their long lost cause. Reiteration and endurance talking are their only weapons. The short and definite word "no" affects them not at all. The law ruling against us, we cannot rid ourselves of them as we do of the other pests by the aid of Paris green; but for these blots on the fair name and fame of salesmanship we should show no consideration. If words, superheated, if necessary, will not suffice to drive them out, we should gird up our loins as of old and "do our stuff" in a modern and violent manner. Their wares, which generally consist of schemes or systems, or what-not, are almost invariably worthless and their methods are an affront to intelligence and the decent conduct of business. "Treat 'em rough!" It might reform them and turn them into first-class side-show barkers.

Times' Advertisers Have to hire help!

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A GOOD YARD in a GOOD TOWN

HOW ACCIDENTS ARE REDUCED IN CLEVELAND

Traffic accidents are being effectively reduced in Cleveland, O., by a newly organized and unique homicide squad that is doing much to insure the safety of that city's streets.

The plan, which is being studied in other localities in the hope that by adopting it traffic fatalities may be lowered, consists in maintaining a squad of trained investigators competent to secure evidence that will hold in court and fix blame upon the persons responsible for the accident.

Two police officers, a sergeant and a patrolman, comprise the working crew. As soon as a traffic accident is reported, these officers hurry to the scene in their Chevrolet used expressly for this purpose and secure all available data. One man is a skilled photographer and takes pictures of the scene from a number of different angles. The other carries a typewriter and makes out a complete report right upon the spot.

The names of all parties to the accident are taken, as are those of all witnesses, and statements from everybody are typed. By getting statements immediately, as well as photographs to introduce into court at trial, the police have complete and accurate information on which to base a prosecution if anyone is shown to be at fault.

In addition to its Chevrolet, which has the essential snap and speed to get the investigators to the scene quickly, the squad has complete pho-

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SPUR WRECKING COMPANY

J. E. BERRY, Manager

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—when he could have saved his time, energy and temper by phoning—

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Pennant Service Station

tographic equipment, including a dark room, for developing pictures immediately after an accident, two offices to which principals and witnesses are often brought and quizzed, filing cabinets, and draughting materials to make sketches of the scene. This squad is said to be the only one of its kind in the United States.

Edward J. Donahue, traffic commissioner, who put the plan into effect, credits it with being one of the most practical safety factors within his long experience. Already the squad has secured many manslaughter conviction, while convictions of reckless driving and fleeing from the scene of an accident run into hundreds.

HIGHWAY NEWS
(Last Week)
The rains this week have delayed

cotton picking, but will benefit the fall gardens and small grain patches.

F. E. Walker has a fine patch of barley and rape growing for winter poultry pasture, and also has his hog pasture in wheat, and has his 'meat hogs in a small pen for fattening.

W. D. Thomason says there is some profit in good hogs, he sold a pig for \$6.00 last week.

Mrs. T. L. Denson is a strong believer in living at home. She ordered 100 No. 3 cans this week.

R. Cooper has accepted a position with Mr. Kelly on the Putnam Ranch. School will open Monday, October 3rd.

Carl Tree entertained a number of friends at the home of his parents Sunday afternoon.

GIRL REPORTER.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

—We are prepared to frame your pictures with the latest styles of frames—come have your photo made and while here see our line of frames, and you will want some in frames, too.

—Have the baby's photo made now—don't wait! It will be your record of its looks later in life!

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Spur Texas

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A fountain with walks, and a nice place for flowers will help the appearance of your home yards. Let us figure with you about a nice fountain, your concrete walks, flower beds. Concrete is cheapest and best in the long run.

CHAS. WHITNER.
The Concrete Man.

LAUNDRY

Look Our Prices Over, Bring Us Your Work!

Housewives bring wrinkles to their faces worrying and wrestling with heavy laundry work of the home. They can't hire it done like they want it. The home laundry will come nearer pleasing than any one else. Bring us your laundry, stop the worry and continue to look young!

Here are some of our prices on Heavy Work:

Quilts, each	25c
Blankets, each	25c
Flat Work, washed and ironed, per lb	9c
Rough Dry work, per lb	7c

We are prepared to do your work. Bring it to us and let us do the worrying.

The SPUR LAUNDRY
Phone 104.

Charlie Perrin, of Wichita community, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

LODGES

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

H. S. DENTON, Sec.
JOE B. WHITENER, N. G.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.

MRS. D. B. INCE, N. G.
ADA WILLIAMS, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR

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

GEORGE LINK, President.
DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.

W. R. KING, W. M.
J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.

M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL
No. 277
Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.

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QUESTION BOX

ON HEALTH subjects Edited by STATE DEPARTMENT of HEALTH J. C. Anderson, M.D. State H. O.

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of diseases, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

QUESTIONS

1. Can you give an expectant mother some helpful advice that will help her at this critical time?
2. Is there any substitute for a mother's milk that is equally as good?
3. Do you recommend immunization of children against diphtheria, and as a protection against this disease? (J. R. D., Bonham)
4. I have been bothered very much during the past year by cockroaches and would appreciate it if you will tell me how to get rid of these pests. (Housekeeper)
5. Are cockroaches disease carriers? (Housekeeper)
6. What is the difference between Certified Milk and that which is Pasteurized?
7. The milk which I am using has an odor that is very noticeable at times. Is its use likely to be harmful to health?
8. I am bothered very much with hay fever in the fall of the year. Is there a cure for this disease?

ANSWERS

1. The bureau of child hygiene of the state department of health, has prepared a series of prenatal letters which are sent to any expectant mother upon request. These letters give advice upon minor matters such as diet, rest, exercise, dress, etc., but are not intended to take the place of one's physician, as every expectant

mother should place herself under the care and direction of her family physician in the early stages of pregnancy.

2. No, there is no substitute for a mother's milk that is as good. When other milk is used, it should be modified, and made as near like baby's natural food as possible. As babies differ, and what will agree with one, does not always agree with another, one's family physician should be consulted when other food than baby's milk has to be given baby.

3. Yes. Toxin-antitoxin will prevent diphtheria, and can be given with

out harmful results to the child. Every child between the ages of 1 to 10 years should be given this immunization.

4. One of the most effective, simple means of getting rid of roaches, is to take commercial sodium florid, and mix with an equal part of flour and dust on tables, shelves and runways of these pests.

5. We have no positive proof that cockroaches are disease carriers, but they have long been suspected as being such. They are among the offensive insects which inhabit human habitations, and where they occur in any numbers, leave an offensive, sickening odor. This odor comes partly from the excrement, but chiefly from a dark colored fluid from the mouth of the insect.

6. Certified milk is the very best freshest, cleanest and purest raw milk that it is possible to produce, and is called Certified, because it has to be passed by a medical milk commission before it can be sold as such. Pasteurized milk is milk that has been heated to 148 degrees Fahrenheit, and kept at that temperature 30 minutes.

7. Milk absorbs odors and flavors readily, and will soon taste of any strong flavored food placed near it. Milk should have no odor and a "cowy" odor to milk, probably means smelly barns, poor dairy methods and tainted milk. Any offensive odor to milk should be a good reason for stopping its use, and procuring milk from another source.

8. Hay fever is usually caused by sensitization to the pollen of plants. Experiments made by the director of

the state laboratory shows that the cedar pollen is the most offensive to the nose. It is possible to ascertain the pollen or pollens to which a hay fever sufferer is sensitive, and quite often, relief can be obtained through this knowledge.

Personals Left Over From Last Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawley are moving to Stamford this week, where Mr. Lawley takes charge of the Express office. Mr. Lawley has been with the American Express Company for time and has many friends in this community.

S. C. Loyd, recently from Perrin, Texas, and now working in the Espuela country, was doing some trading in our city Wednesday.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends in our city Wednesday. He stated that the recent rain had caused some loss in cotton in his country.

M. W. Gragson, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs in our city Wednesday. Mr. Gragson paid the Times office a visit while in town and stated the wind Sunday afternoon blew out a great deal of cotton in his community.

Miss Ollie Belle Slaton left Saturday for Canyon where she became a

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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student in the West Texas Teachers' College.

A. W. Anderson and W. A. Bell, business men of Brownfield, were greeting friends in our city Tuesday. They were caught here in the rain and waited over a whole.

M. B. Oats, Agricultural Agent for the Fort Worth & Denver, was in our city Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the National Dairy Show, which is in Memphis, Tenn., October 15-22.

B. J. Howell, of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

V. C. Finney, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city the last of the week. Mr. Finney just recently moved into the McAdoo community and seems to be well pleased with West Texas.

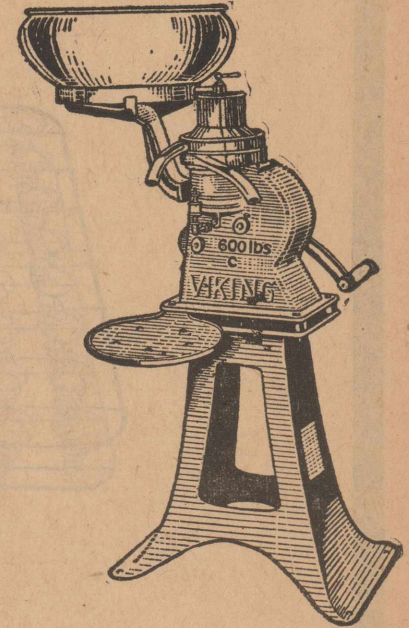
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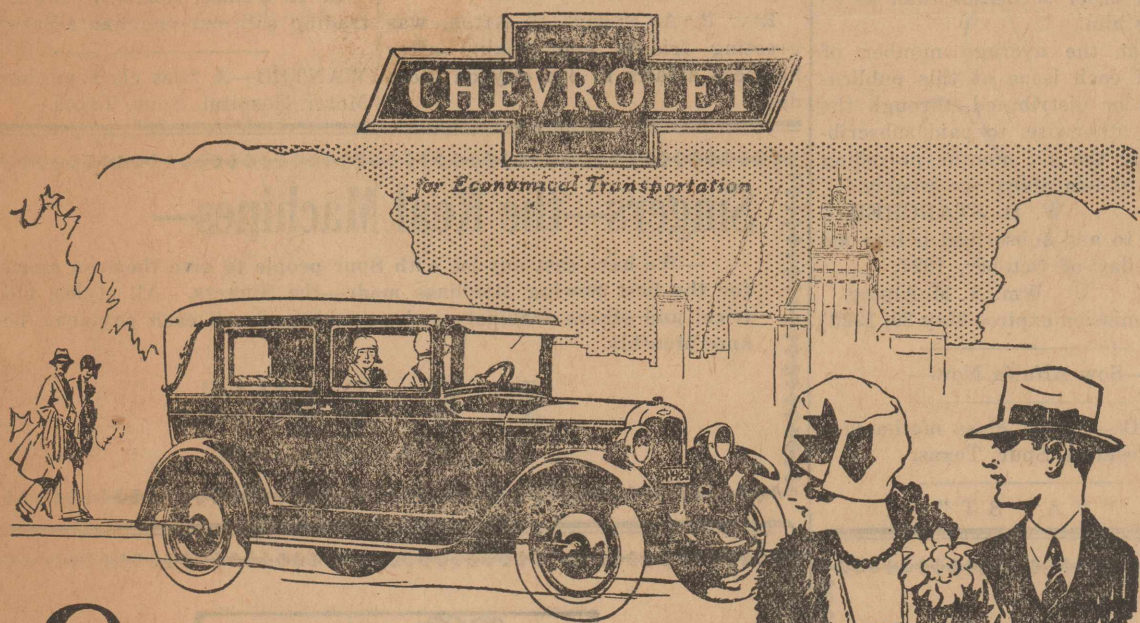
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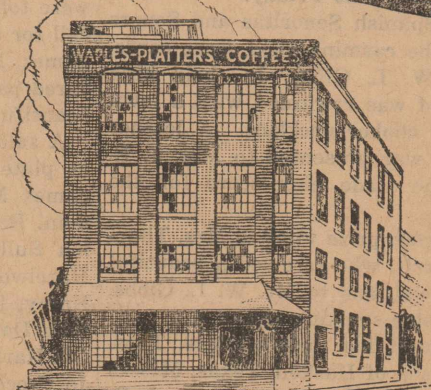
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SPUR, TEXAS

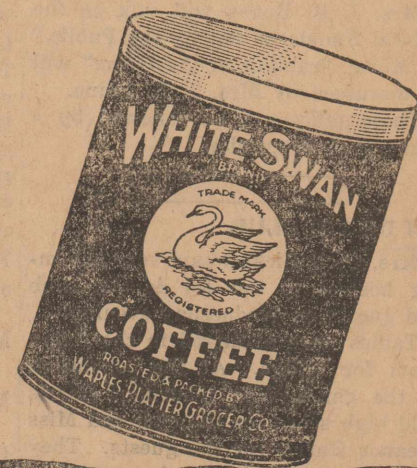
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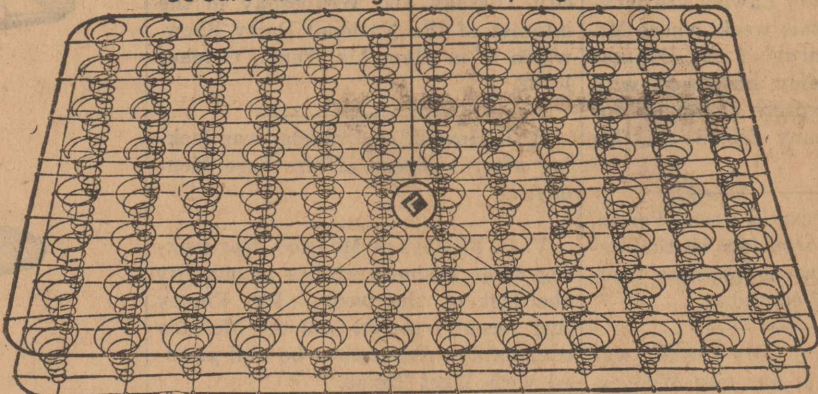


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Society News

—MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

PARTI BRIDGE CLUB.

A clever bridge affair was that given by Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith when they entertained the members of the Parti Club Friday.

Tiny Spanish Senoritas and Senors graced the carmine hued score cards. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., held high score and was rewarded with a lovely silver choker necklace. A leather bill fold was presented to Mrs. J. E. Hall, who made high score for the men.

Low score prize went to Mrs. Thurman Harris, who received a beautiful flower bowl, and to Mr. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., a lustre smoking set.

The guest list included Mrs. Thos. C. Morrison of Haskell, Texas, Messrs and Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Jr., J. E. Hall, William Manning, Roy Harkey, Thurman Harris, Alvis C. Hull, and Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Brannen.

20TH CENTURY CLUB.

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. E. J. Cowan, October 19, 1927.

The program for that date is as follows:

Leader—Mrs. W. W. Sample.
Paper—Mrs. Otto Mott.
The Boy and the Duke—Mrs. S. I. Powell.

Habits—Mrs. Loyd Wolfe.
Obedience, Love and Honesty—Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

What Is Noble—Mrs. Leslie Roberts.
The Garden of Eden—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Glossary, Obedient, Civilized, Religious—Mrs. Busby.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet next Tuesday, October 11, at 3:15 P. M., in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. J. H. Busby will talk on the "Moral Standards Set by the Public." "Moral Training in the Home" will be discussed by Mrs. J. R. Laine.

These talks will be followed by a round table discussion.

JOI DE VOI CLUB.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks was a very charming hostess to the Joi de Voi Club and guests on Wednesday evening.

Tables were arranged in the living room for bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Thurman Harris held high score for the club and Miss Eleanor Harris for the guests. They were presented with lovely wax flowers. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., received a cunning door step for low score.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Miss Eleanor Harris, Mesdames William Manning, Dan Zachry, Jack Rector, Fred Haile, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., F. E. Ripley, Dick Speer, Weldon Grimes, James Smith, Thurman Harris, Floyd Barnett and Leslie Cooper.

SHOWER GIVEN MRS. O. F. McCOMBS.

Mesdames Lucille Vernon and Nora Lee Stack were joint hostesses to the P. M. W. Club Tuesday afternoon

at the home of Mrs. Stack. Lone "84" was the diversion of the afternoon.

A postoffice was erected with Mrs. Vernon acting as post mistress.

When each guest made 84, they were told to go to the post office and call for a package. At the end of the games, Mrs. McCombs received an insured package containing a basket of beautiful gifts.

A salad plate with gold safety pins as plate favors were passed to Mesdames Maude McCombs, Eula Hindman, Beuna Boyd, Alice Wilkes, Velma Sullivan, Jessie Ensey, Lorraine Hazelwood, Vera May Hicks, Essie Ensey, Lois Ousley, Alta Teague, Estelle Davis, Nannie Fletcher, Maggie Ola Harkey, Eula Joplin, Sybil Brown, Jo Crockett, Florence Hogan and Rowena Perry.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY MEETS.

The Delphian Society met Tuesday October 4, with Mrs. Will Perry.

The subject was "Roman and Greek Architecture," and was especially interesting.

Members present were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, Geo. W. Williams, R. C. Forbis, Will Perry.

The society will meet on October 18 with Mrs. Geo. W. Williams.

"42" PARTY

A delightful affair was that given by Mrs. Geo. S. Link and Mrs. M. E. Manning, when they entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Link.

Tables were arranged in the spacious rooms for "42."

After a pleasant hour a salad course was served, with surprise walnuts, adorning the plates.

Those enjoying this affair were Messrs. and Mesdames R. E. Dickson, E. C. Edwards, T. C. Ensey, Jim Foster, F. W. Jennings, Roy Harkey, W. R. Lewis, Will Perry, V. C. Smart, W. D. Wilson, J. C. Payne, W. E. Flint, Leslie Cooper, R. R. Wooten, S. H. Twaddell, Chas. Whitener, E. L. Caraway, G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, William Manning, Lawis Lee, James B. Reed, W. W. Sample, Birl Hight, Leland Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. C. Forbis, Roy Stovall, W. F. Godfrey and B. F. Haile.

MERRY WORKERS

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. J. I. Hayes Sept. 29.

Opened by singing "Old Rugged Cross."

Scripture Reading—84th Psalm.

After roll call the members and visitors sang "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

We extend a hearty welcome to all visitors.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Meadow, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. D. B. Ince, Mrs. Geo. Turner, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Ben Ince, Misses Velma Hayes and Callie Brittain. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Howe, October 13.

REPORTER.

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State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. D. Starcher, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor of the Dickens County Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse side of this form, to wit:

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above, giving the names of the owners stockholders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is weekly.

W. D. STARCHER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1927.

(SEAL) Wm. A. McAlpine.

(My commission expires May 30, 1928)

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Mr. G. B. Morris, who once owned our business, has bought an interest with us and has assumed the management of our store. We are sure this meets with the hearty approval of all of you, and that you will continue to trade with us and also to bring your friends with you.

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Personals

J. H. Davis has moved his family to Spur from Aspermont this week, and will make this place his headquarters from here on. Mr. Davis has the agency for the Singer Sewing Machines and is making some very fine prices to the people.

N. E. Weaver, of the Highway community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

J. A. Goodwin, one of the hustling cotton buyers of Roaring Springs, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Marvin Franklin of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Rev. P. A. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in our city on Monday.

Dr. J. F. Hughes of Roaring Springs was professionally engaged in our city Tuesday.

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

O. L. O'Bannon, west of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Seales Earnest, of Espuela, was in Saturday boasting about his fine crop.

C. W. Frazier, of Prairie Chapel, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

E. R. Prince, north of town, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

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