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## Field Will Face Five In Primary

politics. He has made but one political campaign outside of his district, and that was in favor of his sister, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, for Congress. She was defeated. His energy, his tirelessness, his cleverness in a political campaign are matter-of-course knowledge to everyone. He has the agility of a phantom in covering territory. In the House he has posed as the watch dog of the treasury. His announcement indicates that federal wast, extravagance and corruption, all well known condiments of the average politician's medicine, are to be made paramount.

That he will center his fire on Mayfield is apparent from letters which he wrote weeks prior to his entrance into the race. Anyone who has had the leisure to keep up with the Congressional Record is familiar with the frequency of charges and attacks in speeches which he has made. His constituents have seen him in campaign after campaign politically demolish opponents with a relentless and ruthless attack. His speeches will attract auditors; that goes without saying. Whether or not he will tear support away from Mayfield, and whether or not, if he does, he will be able to consolidate this support behind him, or that, quitting Mayfield, they will drift into the camp of Connally or other candidates, are questions which only the campaign will answer.

Congressman Blanton goes into the race with union labor solidly against him. Several years ago while he was making a single-handed fight in the House against the tactics and practices of professional labor leaders he gained much national prominence and was regarded as giving impetus to the open shop movement. He can now appeal to the element is to be successful.

## Two Ex-Service Men

Owsley, prominent in national legion circles, looks to Texas ex-service men for the backbone of his support. He so far has drawn out a division of that backing. Connally followed War and braved the dangers of an inadequately fed and outfitted army in the days of the Rough Riders, Richmond Pearson Hobson and the battleship Maine. When the World War started he quit his seat in Congress making careful that his vote was always paired so it would back the Wilson Administration and again quick-stepped under the flag. He is a man of family.

Owsley, like the prophet who is not without honor save in his own land, has been more popular among ex-service men away from Texas than in Texas. It was with reluctance that the Texas Legion delegates threw their support to him when he was elected national commander at New Orleans. Owsley was a staff officer and staff doughboy who did his bit on the front line as the line officer.

## Owsley Brilliant Speaker

So far Owsley has not shown a formidable strength. If he is to be a reckonable factor he must yet develop it, and that in a crowded field. He is a brilliant orator, but some regard his speeches more multiquent than convincing, and inclined to be some-

## McAdoo School Bonds Carry Big

In the election held at McAdoo last Thursday to determine whether the school board should be authorized to issue bonds to build a new brick school building, the issue carried by nearly eight to one. It has been stated there was the best community spirit shown that has ever been known in a school bond election in the country. The vote stood 131 for the bonds and 15 against them.

The excellent showing for the bonds is due largely to the congenial manner in which the school board has handled the school in the past and to the excellent faculty they have employed. McAdoo can wisely boast of one of the best schools in the West for a rural community, and the program they have outlined will place them on the peak of good schools.

The new building which will be erected in time for next school term, will consist of nine rooms and a basement. It will comply with the plans of the State Board of Education in every respect, and this feature alone may mean thousands of dollars to them in State aid. The building when completed will have cost \$35,000.00.

McAdoo has eight teachers in the school and almost every teacher has a college or university degree. It has been the main object of the School Board to employ none but the best instructors available. This has been one of the great features in the success of the school here, and is one great reason why the people have just voted such an excellent school program. They are to be commended for the action they have taken.

what sophomoric. He has a charming personality and is energetic in covering territory and meeting people.

Former Governor Colquitt is operating under the handicap of having once been defeated for the office he seeks. He has never yielded his interest in politics, however, and was a worker for Dan Moody in the election two years ago. Colquitt in yester-years, was the hero of the wets. The name Colquitt was on the tongues of the thousands of antiprohibitionists in South and Central Texas. It was from these counties that he received his biggest votes in his various campaigns. His name was anathema in the arid political wastes of North Texas. Now he is crusading against Governor Al Smith and proclaiming his fealty to the prohibition amendment. Political observers readily see he has lost his following in the wet counties, and the campaign will show whether or not the dries of North Texas, who once fought him vigorously believe he has served in the ranks long enough to promote him.

## Women in Office

Mrs. Cunningham is a sweet-mannered woman who makes a pleasing platform appearance. It is not exactly the season yet for woman candidates to be popular. Although Mrs. Cunningham opposed Mrs. Ferguson she will reap some of the opposition to women in office brewed under the Ferguson Administration. Well known names like Mayfield, Blanton, Connally, Owsley and Colquitt all but obscure Mrs. Cunningham, well and favorably known as she is in feminine circles.

## BAPTISTS OF DICKENS ASSOCIATION LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Workers' Council at the Midway Church last Friday the Baptists of Dickens County Association made plans for a Conquest Campaign which closes March 15th. Rev. A. P. Stokes made a very able address at the noon hour, his subject being "The Conquest Campaign, What it is and Why Have It". He emphasized the fact that the 75 Million Campaign was launched during the period of high priced cotton in 1919 when everything looked so favorable and when the crisis came the next year many people fell down in making payments. The speaker stated that the State Board leniently made plans and went on with the building program, but the membership failed to comply and the Board was left with a deficit even after making an allowance of some twenty-five millions. The Conquest Campaign is intended to raise this deficit and pay the debt that is now hanging over Southern Baptists.

In the course of his address Rev. Stokes stated that people who failed to pay debts, or refused to pay debts were considered dishonest. "Every Baptist is responsible for the debt that is now upon the Board, and it is our business as Baptists to see that it is paid and our good name held up. The Board did not waste a dollar of the money, everything they did was needed to be done, the excellent judgement in the program and I do not know of any number of men who would have guessed as closely as these men did. There was ninety-two millions subscribed and only fifty-eight millions paid in, and with all this variation the Board only missed the amount about six millions. To my mind that was mighty close figuring."

The Conquest Campaign is just an opportunity for Baptists to make good the promises made in the 75 million campaign. We have been asked to pay in a million and a half dollars by this fall. Baptists cannot afford to fall down this time. We should raise the money and relieve the men of this tremendous obligation they have assumed for us.

The afternoon session was devoted to round table discussion in which there seemed to be wonderful harmony. A motion was placed that a committee be appointed to work out an itinerary whereby all the pastors and laymen in the Association might go to the different churches and speak to the membership, giving them the information desired. It was stated that if Baptists knew about conditions they would come to the rescue and put over the program for this year. The committee appointed consisted of Rev. A. P. Stokes, Rev. J. W. Read, Rev. Victor Crabtree, and Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

The committee met in Spur at two o'clock Saturday and worked out a program schedule which will be found in another column of the Times this week.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

All members of O. E. S. are requested and urged to be present at the next regular meeting March 8, at 7:30. Very important business is to be discussed.

FANNIE BROWN, W. M.

## Victor Officers Visit Spur Country

Officers of the Victor Theatre Co., Inc., made a visit to Spur the last of the week on a tour of inspection. Those in the company were: John T. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Directors; John T. Wilson, Jr., construction engineer; C. J. Bain, a stockholder, and John Victor, president of the company.

These men were so favorably impressed with the business of Spur that it was decided that work on a new theatre building should start in the very near future. The Victor Company owns the lot just south of the City Grocery and these men stated that the building would be one that Spur or any other town would be proud of.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

### THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHES

Somewhere we read a short item which told about a man who wished he were rich in order that he might do something to make people happy. He expressed this wish when at lunch with a crowd of men and his friend to whom he made his confession observed that he was so irritable about his food that he had the poor waitress on the verge of tears. He sent back his steak because he said it was overdone; he complained that his dessert was not at hand when he wanted it and he found his coffee unfit to drink.

Many are like that man; they would be different if they had money. All of us, I fear, are something like him. If we were rich we would send our wives baskets of flowers every day; we would build play-grounds for poor children; beautify the parks of our town; and plant trees along the high-ways through our fertile valleys; and the cry of the orphan should forever be silenced by our generosity. Just at present we fail to offer even a wild daisy to the wife; we turn down our thumbs on a request for a \$2 subscription to a play-ground fund. We all know if we dig deep that it isn't the possession of money that makes people kind, thoughtful and liberal. These virtues are found among the poor as often as among the rich. Perhaps the mean man mentioned in the first sentence of this item was looking for an easy way of satisfying his personal vanity. He just wanted to do good because it would enable him to cut a pretty figure.

Isn't what we have or don't have that counts so much, but what we are.

Yes, we think Bryant-Link Company have the best line of clothing in America and want you to wear one of these suits. Yes, there is still time left for planting trees. Have you planted yours? We passed through a neighboring town the other day with a friend and he said to me, "Did you ever see such a place? I don't believe they have moved a tin can since this town was started." We saw a fellow milking a cow near his back door; he was sitting on a tin can; the cow was surrounded by tin cans. Now this town is dead, should have been buried years ago; and yet it has two railroads and is in the heart of a wonderful farming country. There are some places in Spur that wouldn't bear inspection, and some in the country along our highways. Now, folks, if we clean up around our homes, maybe the other fellow will do so. What is more unsightly than the carcasses of old autos surrounded by a flock of tin cans. But we forgot our main job is selling. Four car loads of merchandise on the track, now while we are writing this mixture. We must sell goods. No, we don't have special sales. We believe most people have learned better than to patronize merchants who persist in big headlines telling of purchases they made below the cost of manufacture and that they are selling below their cost so you can save your money. Now we sell goods for a profit. We buy more goods than any merchant in a hundred miles of Spur. We pay cash, discount our bills and sell you at the lowest price possible to do and stay in the business. Sometimes we have an item that is not moving that we put down below cost. Our business has been growing for more than forty years and we expect to be our greatest year.

Let's all be boosters; any fool can do that with the crowds and bring in the money. We are the only company in Spur to buy clothes.

## NEW EVENT ADDED TO COUNTY MEET

### Story Telling Contest

For the first time in its history a story telling contest is added to the Inter-Scholastic League work. This contest is arranged for the pupils of the first two primary grades as there is no contest arranged for them in the state Inter-Scholastic League contests.

The following rules determine the eligibility of the pupils:

1. Each grade may enter one team consisting of one boy and one girl to represent them.
2. Each contestant must be a pupil in the grade he represents.
3. No contestant will be eligible who was nine years of age or older at the beginning of this scholastic year.
4. Each contestant shall compete against only those schools in his class, that is, rural contestants against other rural schools; Class B. schools against other Class B schools, etc.
5. Stories for first grade contestants shall be taken from first grade readers or stories similar to these. Second grade contestants from second grade readers or stories similar. Only those stories should be selected that the contestant can read and understand.

### Judging

1. There shall be a 4 minute time limit on each story.
2. Contestants will be judged for their naturalness and not for their display of elocution.
3. Any prompting disqualifies the contestant.
4. No cheering during the contest will be allowed.

## WEST TEXAS RANCHMAN

### DIES IN DALLAS

Clyde C. Connell, 42, cattleman of Post City, died Monday morning in a Dallas Hotel after a brief illness caused from heart disease. Arrangements for funeral services had been delayed on account of a sister, Mrs. Blanche Wallace, who is broad nd was supposed to have landed in Havana, Cuba yesterday.

Mr. Connell was a son of W. E. Connell, of Fort Worth, president of the First National Bank of that city and otherwise prominent in financial affairs. He was a brother to G. W. Connell, of Post, and A. B. Connell, of Odessa, both of whom are prominently associated with the cattle business of West Texas.

Mr. Connell spent his boyhood days in Fort Worth where he attended school and afterward moved to his ranch near Post. He has been associated in the automobile business the last few years and has been associated prominently in financial circles of West Texas for some time.

He was a cousin of Mrs. E. C. Edmonds of this city, and has many friends in this country.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so gratefully visited us during our opening last Saturday. Especially do we thank those who gave their assistance in putting over this great event. We received the nicest business that we have ever had, and we want you to know that our thanks come from a deep feeling of friendship and gratitude. We want you to know that the Central Market & Grocery is a friend to you all the time. May we see each of you more and more as the days go by.

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## NOTICE TO PARENTS

March is the month to take the scholastic census for our school. Every child enumerated in our district will mean \$15 sent to us by the State for our schools. Let's get all the children enumerated.

I will be at the Red Front Drug Store all day Saturday with blanks, and want all the parents who come to town to see me and enumerate their children. Be sure to be able to give their ages. Mothers, if you cannot come to town be sure to tell the fathers about the ages of the children. Don't forget to see me Saturday at the Red Front Drug Store.

R. N. CLUCK, Census Enumerator

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, were looking after business affairs here Saturday.

O. L. Driggers, of Afton, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.



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RED HILL NEWS

Miss Nellie Kirley, of the Red Hill community, and Mr. Willie Kimmell, of near Spur, were married last Wednesday at Spur. They will make their home in the country.

Mrs. Will Watson has been real sick the past week but is some better

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristoe have moved on the L. A. Grantham place. Miss Bertha Young visited Oeirla Caviness Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks at Girard. Mrs. Elmer Frazier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, over the week-end. Mr. Russel Edenburg has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hoover took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall Sunday night.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Will Youngs was enjoyed by a large crowd Sunday night.

—Red Hill Club Reporter

A. M. Hoover, of Twin Wells, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

T. C. Sandlin, of Dry Lake, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.



Copyright, 1927, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS The valuable ancestral Vasquez ranch is sought by Buckwell, a Frisco politician. His lawyer's nephew, Terry, loves Dolores Vasquez and exposes Buckwell's peridy. Buckwell attempts wrecking their love; is also responsible for Vasquez's death. Dolores and Terry expose Buckwell as Chinaman. He kidnaps them and threatens Terry's life unless Dolores clears his name. She saves Terry, then refutes the lie. Buckwell flees into the underworld and takes Dolores. In an infamous den sells her to wealthy Chinaman. The earthquake and fire wreck the den. Dolores saved from new owner but imprisoned in debris unconscious. Terry searches frantically for his loved one.

CHAPTER XXI—Continued

Picking his way carefully across the threshold he stumbled over a body that lay just inside the doorway. He paused and looked down. "Dolores!—Thank God I have found you!" His cry of joy quickly changed to grief as he knelt by the silent figure of his loved one. "Dolores! Speak to me, dear. It is Terry." He bent over and kissed her tenderly. She stirred uneasily. The movement, slight as it was, galvanized Terry into instant action and lifting her gently in his arms, he carried her out of the vault toward that ray of sunshine that still flickered through from the upper-world.

Fearful that he would be unable to get her out of the jungle of



"Have you ever been sorry that the Vasquez name is no more?"

fallen debris, Terry called loudly for help. His shout was answered almost immediately by the soldiers who were advancing toward him. With his precious burden held tightly in his arms he staggered forward to meet them. He had found Dolores and she was alive! Nothing else mattered, not even the hazards of reaching the upper world.

CHAPTER XXII

Today.

The ashes of disaster have blown away. The Barbary Coast, Old Chinatown and that mile of hell, the Cocktail Route, are no more. A new and glorious city arose, as if by magic, from the still smoking ruins—a city of homes and of prosperity—the bustling, thriving San Francisco of today.

Seven months after the city had ceased to smoulder, almost to the very day, the worthy citizens of San Francisco literally girded their loins to purge the city in dead earnest. They had long been familiar with the graft that was rampant in municipal politics and the city's administration had been the subject of much public denunciation.

On the fifteenth day of November, 1906 the District Attorney's office held the Mayor of San Francisco and one of his political bosses under indictment for extortion. The same day President Roosevelt and the Federal Government announced to the press that they would immediately prosecute certain San Francisco officials for appropriating relief funds. San Francisco's house cleaning had begun in earnest.

The little town of Searchlight, Nevada had contributed the sum of \$1085.00 for the relief of the destitute sufferers in the stricken city. This amount in cash had been turned over to Wells Fargo express for delivery. The package was addressed to the Mayor of San Francisco in person with the request that it be delivered to the relief committee. The express company secured the Mayor's signed receipt for the money. But for some strange reason the Relief Committee never received a penny of it. "Ghoulish Graft" the papers dubbed it.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Geo. S. Link, Superintendent. Epworth Leagues at 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Paths Lead to God." Special Music by Nell Higgins, Director.

About this time the worthy Mayor felt that the climate of Europe would be much better for his constitution and booked a costly suite on the Grand lines "Campana," stopping at the Waldorf in New York on the way, where he lived luxuriously.

It was but a short time after this that His Honor the Mayor was indicted. The Grand Jury returned five counts against him, among which was one from the Poodle Dog that charged His Honor with demanding money from the proprietor, one Tony Banco. Bail was fixed at \$50,000.00 or \$10,000.00 for each count.

Buckwell was dead and beyond the reach of man made laws. A Higher Court had passed judgment on his case and the verdict had been written. But his followers had been well taught and the real truth of their machinations was held up to the light of publicity for all to see. Buckwell had been the sinister power behind San Francisco's graft. Even the Mayor had been his willing tool. Buckwell had found him when he was the leader of an orchestra in a San Francisco theatre and he had been literally swept into office at the head of the Labor ticket by the sheer weight of Buckwell's influence.

While Buckwell had ruled San Francisco by proxy, he had ruled it to his profit and to the profit of those who played the game with him. The indictment of his followers spelt the beginning of the end of corruption. It was a disappointing twist of Fate to the reformers that he could not have lived to witness the demolition of the elaborate system of graft that he had labored so hard to build up. At the old Vasquez rancho overlooking the new San Francisco that was rising from below it, Dolores was making a slow but steady battle back to health. The exhausting strain of her series of terrible experiences had shattered her nerves. Terry's daily presence did much to reawaken her to an interest in what was going on. Also the old people's faithful attendance upon her left nothing to be desired. He was her devoted slave.

Buckwell's name was never mentioned. The occasional visits of Brandon were the only reminder of the dreadful past. But Brandon too had seen the light. His skilled legal mind had been able to conceal any connection of himself with the late boss of Old San Francisco, and his keen brain had become aligned with those who were struggling to remove all traces of the former condition. Brandon's services in connection with the Vasquez Rancho had been invaluable and it was largely through his efforts that Dolores still retained possession of her ancestral acres.

The period of Dolores's recuperation was one of struggling impatience for Terry. He loved her passionately, yet with a tender devotion that brought the tears to her eyes. Their marriage was only a question of time, yet his ardent love was hard to keep in check during this enforced interval. At night when he wheeled her chair in from the rose garden, to the big living-room, his evening ritual was, "Dolores, dear, when can we be married?"

And as she gave him the tenderest of all good-night kisses, her response came soft and low, "It won't be very long now, Terry."

Years have passed. No trace of the Old San Francisco remains. From out the pile of brick and mortar have arisen a canyon of great office buildings. The finest of police departments patrol the well paved streets and the political administration of this New San Francisco is above reproach.

Dolores and Terry are married. Under the new master's energetic direction the broad Vasquez heritage has become a humming hive of industry. Fields are plowed and vine yards are in a wonderful state of fruition.

As Dolores and Terry stand, with arms around each other, on the hillside overlooking the city Terry steals a sly look at her and says mischievously, "Have you ever been sorry that the Vasquez name is no more—since you exchanged it for O'Shaughnessy?"

Dolores smiles up at him gently as she shakes her head, saying, "No, Terry! But see, the Vasquez blood flows on—perhaps some day to accomplish even greater deeds than in the past." He follows the direction of her upraised arm and their admiring gaze rests upon the old peon. He is harnessed to a small wagon with a tiny piece of rope. A heavenly smile of satisfaction is on his face. Seated in the wagon is a husky four year old youngster. On his head is perched a paper soldier's cap and in both chubby hands, almost more than he can manage, is raised aloft the great sword of the Vasques.

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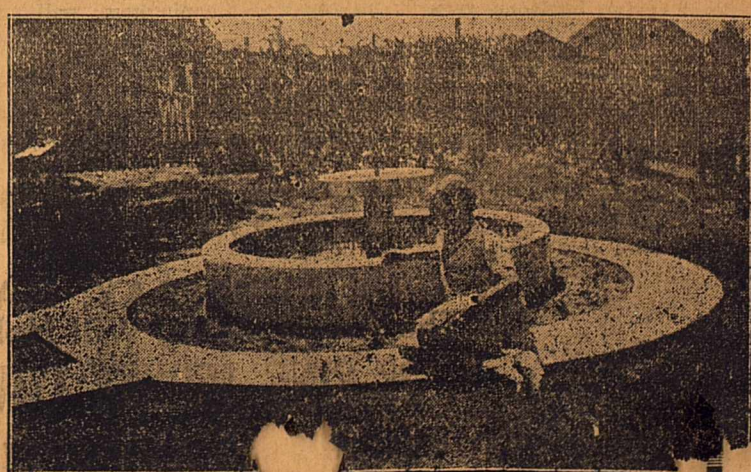
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STICK TO BUSINESS

Anyone who follows closely the debates in Congress on important questions must be impressed with the broad grasp of the subject matter shown by numerous members. When a revenue bill, for instance, is up for consideration in the House of Representatives, those having the program in charge display a command of principles which cannot but excite admiration on the part of the best informed outsiders. Plausible but superficial and unsound suggestions from the floor are disposed of in terse, effective fashion, and there is rapid progress toward passage of the bill.

It is true, of course, that any student of a particular subject, such as taxation, military policy, flood control, and the like, who reads every word in the Congressional Record or in the published proceedings of committee hearings, must swallow an immense amount of heated atmosphere. No matter how serious the subject, there are too many members who feel obliged to weave about in an intricate pattern of empty words, a turbid flood of rhetoric indicative only of an empty and shallow mind.

Yet somehow every important measure finally throws off its slough of mere cheap speechifying and reaches a point where further progress is in charge of the real leaders, cool-headed men, utterly unmoved by the fantastic antics of the noise makers. Meaning no disrespect to the number of able men in the Senate, there is yet an eminently businesslike quality about the House leaders when, once they are girded for action. For one thing, they do not have to maintain quite the magisterial dignity of the Senate. The House must transact business first of all, and its leaders at least are not under such obligations to wrap figurative togas about themselves.

More is the pity therefore that the proceedings of Congress should be marred, even in a slight way, by abuses of the leave-to-print and extension-of-remarks policy. Anyone who reads the Congressional Record finds enormous numbers of so-called speeches which were never delivered in Congress. Following the close of one recent session on July third, Speech-making actually continued, in the Record, until July sixteenth, at a cost to the Government of \$18,697, or an average of more than \$2000 a day.

Then, too, the member is permitted to send out postage-free copies of these speeches, printed at cost by the Government Printing Office. In the fiscal year 1926 more than fifty-six million copies of Congressional speeches were mailed under frank. If the material in these leave-to-print extension-of-remarks and franked speeches invariably bore upon legislation of national importance, the taxpayers of the country could readily afford to meet the bill. But everyone knows—almost every child knows—that this is not the case.

The people are forced to pay all sorts of congressional speeches whose relevancy to pending measures of legislation is wholly impalpable. There are speeches of a merely partisan nature, lauding Republicans or Democrats. There are local state histories and memoirs. Much material consists solely of tributes of praise to the state from which the senator or representative comes.

Almost every conceivable subject unconnected with pending legislation is covered in this way. Poetry is often included. Speech after speech of a general nature, made by members at dinners, churches, conventions and places other than Congress itself, is found in this grab bag of words.

This is all cheap, petty stuff, ill becoming a great body. Too many grave and weighty matters need handling by our national legislators for them to waste time and money in this display of silly egotisms. If a man hasn't the brains to concentrate on great public questions to the exclusion of blustering irrelevancies, he will confer a great favor upon the country by not running for Congress at all.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, of Croton, was ... and doing some trad...

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SIMMONS COWBOYS IN BROADWAY

ABILENE, February 28.—West Texas will be represented on Broadway this summer.

The Cowboy band of Simmons University, the original and only cowboy band in the world, has been booked by Gilbert Sandefer, manager, to appear at the leading theatres of Manhattan from July 1 to September 20. Previous to the New York engagements, the band will play along the road on the way, being booked by Frank T. Kintzing, nationally known agent who handles engagements for Creators' and other large bands. They leave Abilene June 1 in new 34 passenger parlor busses to arrive in time for the New York dates.

Sandefer had no difficulty in interesting the theatrical men of the great city in the band. That "cowboy idea" was something new to them, and they told the Simmons representative that his band could stay on Broadway as long as it liked.

While in New York, Sandefer also signed a contract bringing Galli-Curci, world's greatest soprano, to Abilene. She will sing at the university auditorium on the evening of April 2.

Cleo Hazel, of Spur, plays a trombone in the famous Cowboy Band.

BELIEVES IN PEANUTS; WILL TRY THEM AGAIN

H. B. Lewis, of Croton community, was in our city Monday looking after business interests. Recently we were able to get Mr. Lewis' opinion about raising peanuts in this country. Mr. Lewis, Mr. Richey and other farmers of the Croton community planted quite an acreage last year and found them to be a very profitable crop. Mr. Lewis stated that he expected to try about thirty acres again this year.

He said, "I learned a great deal about raising peanuts last year. I made my mistake in trying to keep dirt away from the vines. Roll the dirt over the vines and leave just the tips of them stick out. Then the peanuts will grow on the vines that are covered with soil.

The people of Croton community used quite a lot of peanuts last year and marketed them in a cooperative manner. They realized some money for their crop, and Mr. Lewis said there was more clear profit than there was in the old around twenty

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, was greeting friends and doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Peyton Legg, one of the fine young men of Croton community, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

T. L. Denson, of Espuela, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

W. W. Picken's, of Dry Lake, was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

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One Gallon Hot or Cold Thurmos Jug at a very Special Price

**\$1.78**

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#### CONQUEST CAMPAIGN WORK STARTED SUNDAY

In accord with the program outlined by the committee the work of informing the people in regard to the importance of the Conquest Campaign was begun by Dickens County Baptists last Sunday. The following places were visited and addresses made, and in some places the work was completed.

Afton church listened to addresses by W. M. Scott and W. O. Cooley.

Midway church was visited by B. R. Richardson.

Duncan Flat by W. B. Bennett and J. W. Read.

Lost Lake by L. S. Bilberry and J. W. Read at night.

Soldier Mound by J. V. Bilberry and A. P. Stokes.

Friendship, by J. W. Grizzle and F. G. Rodgers.

#### Future Program

The committee outlined a program to continue on through to March 15, at which time the campaign closes. In the future meeting the two quartettes of Spur church will accompany the speakers and give a number of selections during the services. The following is the program and time for the first Sunday in March.

Red Mud Church, L. S. Bilberry and Victor Crabtree at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

Calvary Baptist Church in Crosbyton, J. C. Scott and Victor Crabtree at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Steel Hill, J. V. Bilberry and F. G. Rodgers at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

Duck Creek, A. P. Stokes and W. B. Bennett at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

#### Week Night Services

Dry Lake, Spur Quartette and pastor Wednesday evening March 7, at 8:00 o'clock.

Dickens, J. V. Bilberry and Spur Quartette Thursday evening, March 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

#### Second Sunday, March 11

Pansy Church, Rev. Brownlow and J. W. Read at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

Espuela, Victor Crabtree and F. G. Rodgers at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Bethel, J. V. Bilberry and J. W. Read, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Spur, A. P. Stokes at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Roaring Springs, L. S. Bilberry and W. O. Cooley at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

The committee extend special invitations to the Spur Quartette to visit any of the above named places during the schedule and assist with the program.

#### CHILDREN AT HOME AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lilly, just north of town, enjoyed the pleasure of having their five children with them Sunday and Monday. This was the

first time the entire family had been together since Mr. and Mrs. Lilly had moved to the county. The names of the sons are: Bert, Emmett, Bob, and Dee. All of them live at Throckmorton.

The daughter, Mrs. Ollie Hindman, of Idalou, had been with her parents for some weeks, and is the mother of a fine girl baby, born February 14th. The boys came together and did not let their parents know.

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—FOR SALE—100 bushels pure Delfos Cotton Seed. Seed where 9 bales raised on 10 acres, long staple, pulled 23-30. \$2.25 per bu. J. B. Carlisle.

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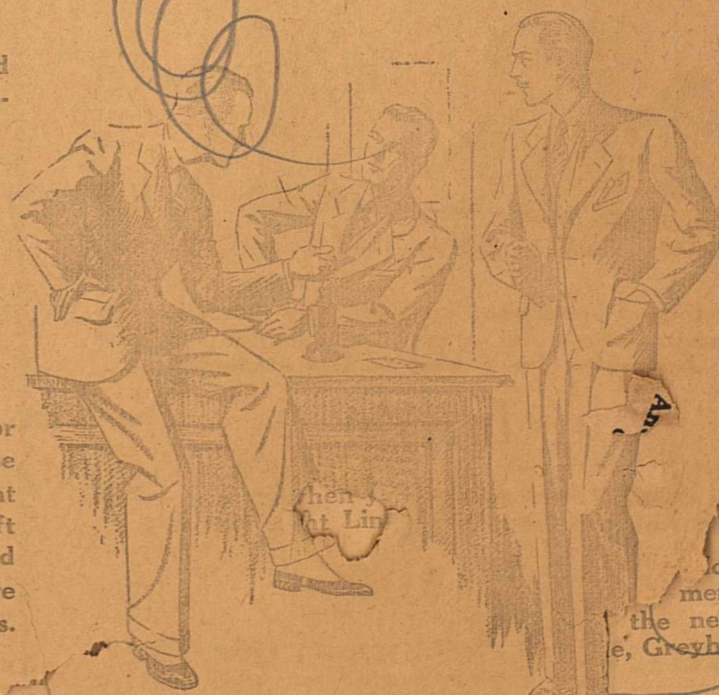
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Last Time Today  
**GEO. O'BRIEN**  
in  
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FRIDAY  
**RICHARD BARTHLEMESS**  
in  
**"The Drop Kick"**

SATURDAY  
**KEN MAYNARD**  
in  
**"The Canyon Of Adventure"**

MONDAY-TUESDAY  
**"Ben Hur"**  
SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
**"Two Girls Wanted"**  
with  
**JANET GAYNOR**

rushed to the lakeside only to see "Bozo" wrestling with a giant of the finnie tribe with a full determination to conquer which he did and finally landed his catch safely. This was the only catch that was made, but all three of the men came back home looking fishy—they even smelt fishy and acted fishy. Bozo's catch has been registered at Riter Hardware for the grand prize they are offering (see advertisement in the Times) and it will be no surprise to us if he lands it. We are not informed as to the pounds for the catch did not tell, but through Mr. Everts refrains from comment upon the size.

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Bill Caraway, who has been confined to his bed on account of influenza, is improving at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kella and Mrs. Nellie Davis were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds visited their son, Roy, who is a student in the Texas Technological College, Sunday. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Jr., and friends, in Elmore

Bill Putman, who has been in Pyote the past week looking after business interests, returned Tuesday. Dr. B. F. Hale was in Abilene the last of the week looking after business. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Turner moved to Lorenzo Tuesday where Mr. Turner accepted a place on the night watchman force. R. P. Rhea, who has been in Dallas

several days, returned Tuesday. S. L. Porter, of Croton community, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. A. B. Winkler, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. Word received from Mrs. S. H. Kelsy, who is in Vernon on account of illness of her father, Mr. Fox, stated that he is slowly improving. Mr. Fox is now in his 87th year.

members from this list was composed of Florence; B. Williamson, J. D. Jones, Gonzales, A. Slaton; F. G. Rogers, M. C. Golding, Hemptcher, Dickens; W. Roaring Springs; Spur; I. O. Joplin, T. C. Link, Geo S. Link, V. Powell, each of the four times A. B. sent to you since last September. Do you know whether that son of a b— has passed in his work this year? Hope that every parent will ask himself the above questions before it is TOO LATE. Last week, as a means of precaution, yellow cards were sent to parents whose son or daughter was failing in one or more subjects; if graduation were in great danger, special mention was made. If you received one of these cards it is up to you to investigate immediately; come to the high school, meet the teachers, visit the classes and see how your son or daughter recited. There is something wrong somewhere. Do you make your children prepare their lessons before they go anywhere at night? Perhaps that is the trouble; in most cases it has been found that here was not enough home study. Do you believe in the interested or disinterested class of parents? Are you interested now or will you wait till they and then investigate when it is too late? The yellow cards that were sent to parents of Seniors supplied information concerning last semester's work. This week report cards will be sent out with records for the last six weeks' work. Make certain that you see that report card and notice if there has been any improvement in work. Only twelve more weeks remain. With your co-operation they can be made the best of the long session. Make it a special point to be informed about your children's work and we shall do the rest. R. N. OLICK, Superintendent

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This is the biggest sale ever pulled in Spur. Everything goes in the sale. Look over these bargains.

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## BIG ALUMINUM SALE ON NOW

This is the biggest sale of aluminum ware that has ever been offered in one sale in Spur. Just think of it! Teakettles, percolators, preserving kettles, dish pans, sauce pans, double boilers, convex kettles and others. We are placing this line of aluminum ware to the people for only

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## 20TH CENTURY CLUB PROGRAM

The 20th Century Club meets with Mrs. Busby March 7, 1928 at 8:00 o'clock with the following program:  
Leader—Mrs. W. B. Lee  
Special Paper—Mrs. E. S. Lee  
Sketches—Mrs. E. J. Cowan  
1. Team work in home-making.  
2. Team work in Religion.  
3. Team work in business.  
4. Team work in Civics.  
Intellect and purpose—Mrs. McQuary  
Culture in Maturity and Grouping—Mrs. Marrett.  
Habit formation and dhabit drill—Mrs. Wolf.  
Departments in government—Mrs. Mott.  
Famous says of great Americans—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.  
Song—Mariam Busby.  
Musical Reading—John Nichols.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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### RED TOP CLUB NEWS

The Red Top ladies Home Demonstration club met Monday at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe Thornton. There were 10 members present. The house was called to order by the president and the minutes were read by the secretary. Each member answered the roll call by "The Shampoo I like best". The subject "Care of the Hair" was discussed by the members and a demonstration on "How to Shampoo" was given by Miss Gordon. After the demonstration was finished they adjourned to meet the first Monday in March at the home of Miss Nellie Davis. The lesson will be given on "Postures". Every one is urged to be present.

Mrs. A. E. McClain has 60 little chickens and has purchased a new brooder for the baby chicks.

Mr. Wallace Henson sold six pigs this week and Mr. Fount Harrell sold one. Selling pigs seems to be an easy thing in this community.

Mr. Jessie McClain has just finished calsoning her house. She also moved her chicken house and pens this week and cleaned them up.

Mrs. Laura Rhodes made some old time hominy Monday and canned several quarts for future use.

Miss Willie Davis made up six cans of lye in home made soap and Mrs. A. E. McClain made up nine cans this past week.

Mrs. Sudie Henson calsoned her living room this week and purchased a new living room suite.

Mrs. Susan Cross and Mrs. A. E. McClain started their gardens this week by planting onion sets.

Mr. J. Thornton added another milk cow to their pen Saturday.

Mr. A. E. McClain sold \$130.00 worth of cream in the month of January and will sell as much or more in February. He says feeding cream production pays.

Mr. Fount Harrell starting his Monday. He says that

made the poultry won the high for club members, while Mrs. B. Reed held high for Mrs. F. E. Ripley received low score prize.

Other guests were Meses. We ar Plint, Willis King, Ora McClain for C. Goding, Nellie Day Schrimpscher, Weldor and swings have may Harris, F. on the Catfish school for JoneRay Brantner and brother, Floyd, were visiting at Matador Gibland.

Mr. Ira Harrell and his mother and Mrs. A. E. McClain were visiting friends in Girard Sunday.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Oma Travis was seriously burned Saturday by sticking it's hand in hot candy.

We are very sorry to learn that little Jimmie McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McArthur, took seriously sick last Thursday and to obtain the medical attention needed they carried him to Temple.

Grandma Tobie Smith, who has been visiting her children in Fort Worth for some time, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Susie Henson is home from Amarilla where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Susan Cross, Dissie Maye Cross and Mr. Leonard Fry went to Coleman Saturday to visit Mrs. Cross' mother.

### HIGHWAY CLUB NEWS

The home demonstration club met February 22 with Mrs. Grover Thomason. The president being absent the house was called to order by Mrs. M. E. Tree. Each member answered roll call with the shampoo they preferred. Then they had a good talk on the care of the hair by Mrs. M. E. Tree and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell and talks on the anatomy of skin and hair by Mrs. Lola Mai Parks. Then a demonstration by Miss Gordon on how to shampoo. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. E. Tree on March 14 at 2:00 p. m. The subject will be "posture".

—Ladies Club Reporter

The 4 H Club met at the Highway school house February 22, 1928.

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 o'clock. There were eight members present and one absent.

Miss Daisy Gordon gave the first year girls an interesting lesson on the third article of the year, "How to make a uniform apron", of which will be very beneficial in the future.

The second year girls had an important lesson on their third article of the year, "How to make a bungalow apron." Like the first year girls they, too, will find the bungalow apron very useful.

The Third year girls were given a lesson on "How to darn stockings," the second article of the year. They will always find plenty of stockings to darn, and to be sure it is a good thing to know how to do.

The first, second and third year girls have completed the first

second article of the year.

Every member of the 4 H club Highway is trying to improve it and make it better. We appreciate the help and patience Miss Gordon gives us and we can honestly say we are trying to get the benefit of all we can.—Highway Club Reporter.

### TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the Twin Wells Demonstration Club met on February 23, at the home of Mrs. M. P. Dunkin. The subject discussed was: "A mouth full of wisdom."

Miss Gordon gave an interesting lecture on the care of the teeth.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs.

### MOTHERS

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates announcing for office primary to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

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J. DONNELL DICKSON  
Baylor County  
Cottle County

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
WALTER MALONE  
H. J. PARKS  
R. P. (Roscoe) McCOMBS  
F. F. (Fred) HENRY  
M. L. JONES (Re-election)  
G. L. BARBER

For County Judge  
O. C. NEWBERRY  
W. A. CRADDOCK  
H. A. C. BRUMMETT  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor  
W. F. McCARTY  
(Reelection)

A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN  
County and District Clerk  
ROBT. REYNOLDS  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer  
MRS. C. C. COBB

Public Weigher, Precinct 1  
J. A. AKINS  
Re-election 2nd Term  
J. W. JONES

For Public Weigher Precinct 2  
GEORGE SIMS  
Re-election 2nd Term

For Public E. L. CARAWAY

QUALITY AT I

Duvall. All interested in making their home more beautiful, more comfortable and more convenient and want to learn newer, easier and cheaper methods of doing things, will be glad for you to meet with us. Our club ladies all express themselves freely on how much they have benefited. Our next lesson will be on living room improvements and finishing furniture. If you are a booster and want to see Twin Wells community prosper come and join our club.

—Club Reporter

J. W. Morris, of Twin Wells, was in Saturday doing some trading.

Fred Grice, of Girard, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Afton, were in our city Saturday greeting old friends.



C. A. LOVE



Take—for example—the case of young Mr. Spendthrift! You all know him—he's a gay spender—irresponsible when it comes to money—spending every cent he earns—then borrowing from his friends "to tide him over 'til payday."

His motto is "Live today—I may be dead tomorrow."

But suppose he lives to a ripe old age—can you see any future for him?

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LODGES

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. BURTON WHITENER, N. G. H. P. BERRY, Sec.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE No. 178 Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome. MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G. MRS. CLARICE DENTON, 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. 840 R. A. M. Monday night on or after 7:30 noon. Visitors welcome. T. TREE, H. P. RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL No. 277 Royal and Select Masters meeting when called. A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M. J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 78 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. T. C. ENSEY, Com. J. RECTOR, Recorder.

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Mrs. C. ... of Croton, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

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Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M— PARTI CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall entertained on Thursday evening with members of the Parti Club as their guests.

Suggestions of St. Patrick were used in the tally cards and score sheets.

At bridge Mrs. Gibbs and Mr. Smith held high scores while Mrs. Hicks and Mr. Gibbs were presented with low score favors.

Those present were Messrs and Mmes. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., James Smith, Thurman Harris, Cecil Hicks, F. E. Ripley, Jr., and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Charlie Powell was a delightful hostess to members of the Joi de Voi Bridge Club and other guests on Friday afternoon.

Decorations suggestive of the birthday of George Washington were used in rooms where tables were attractively arranged for bridge. The Cherry Pie on the refreshment plate emphasized this motif.

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry won the high score favor for club members, while Mrs. James B. Reed held high for guests. Mrs. F. E. Ripley received low score prize.

Other guests were Mmes. W. E. Flint, Willis King, Oran McClure, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, Homer Schrimpsheer, Weldon McClure, Thurman Harris, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Cecil Fox, Jim Edd Hall, Clifford Jones, C. A. Love, Cecil Hicks, Floyd Barnett, James Smith, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., S. B. Scott, Jr., Weldon Grimes and C. L. Love.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

On Thursday of last week members of the Entre Nous Club and other guests were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Hill Perry at her home on Hill Street.

The "Lone 84" bag was the occasion of much enjoyment each guest being allowed to draw a favor on making a bid of 84.

Those enjoying this unusual affair were: Mmes. W. S. Campbell, Geo. S. Link, M. E. Manning, Chas. Whitner, Roy Stovall, James Smith, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., W. E. Flint, Joe Kellam, Geo. Williams, Ned Hogan, R. C. Forbis, Nellie Davis, V. C. Smart, James B. Reed, E. F. Laverty, Roy Harkey, W. W. Sample, L. R. Barrett, W. D. Wilson, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, Weldon McClure, C. A. Love, Sneed Twaddell, C. L. Love, Fred Halle, John King, R. E. Dickson, J. E. Morris, B. F. Hale, M. C. Golding, Alvis Hull, and Homer Schrimpsheer.

ENTERTAIN

On Thursday and Friday evenings, of last week, Mmes G. R. Elkins and E. L. Caraway were hostesses at a series of lovely parties at the home of Mrs. Elkins.

The George Washington motif was predominant in the tally cards and dainty hand painted score sheets. Gay patriotic colored caps were donned by the guests upon arriving.

The guest favors, tiny hatchets and cherries, were most attractive.

For Thursday evening the guest list, including the Bluebonnet Club and the Friday afternoon club, read: Messrs. and Mmes. W. T. Andrews, W. S. Campbell, Leland Campbell, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, C. B. Jones, John King, W. W. Sample, Roy Stovall, Weber Williams, Chas. Whitner, G. H. Snider, G. Brown, E. S. Adams, R. E. Dickson, Drs and Mmes B. F. Hale, J. E. Morris, P. C. Nichols, Mmes. Sol Davis, Luria Glasgow, Mmes. Gibson, Birl Hight, Riley ... Newt Harkey,

Hogan, J. C. McKeever, J. W. Jennings, C. J. Crouch, J. S. Tallant, R. C. McMahon, W. D. Wilson, A. R. Howe, W. F. Foreman, Melvin Rankin, J. L. King, M. Hargrove, Joe Allison, F. O. Brittain, M. D. Ivey, Don McMeahan, W. W. Hunter, Rev. A. L. McClellan, J. L. Karr, H. P. Gibson, W. L. King, Howard Reed, Jack Rector, W. C. Hinson, N. M. Morris and E. C. Edmonds.

Clyde Bennett, of Duck Creek, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

Blue Profit Sharing Stamps— Miss Lula Alice Robinson, of Highway, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

WAIT for the Victory "6" Dodge Bufford McDaniel, west of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

Howes Garage for Used Parts.— Miss Johnnie Groves, teacher at Espuela, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

See the new Dodge! ONE IN TEN

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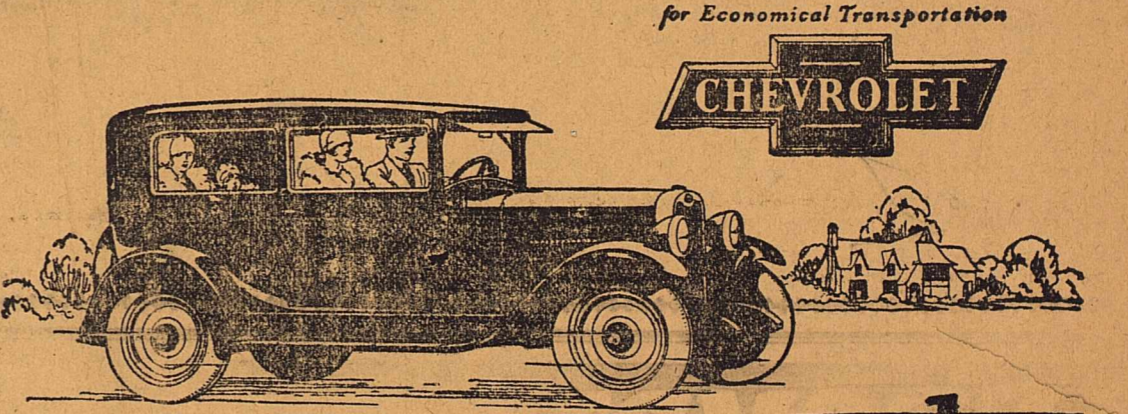
Miss Maggie Mathews, one of our teachers, was in Saturday doing some shopping.

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SPUR CHEVROLET CO. E. L. CARAWAY, Agent QUALITY AT LOW COST

J. B. Morrison, of Red Mud, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He is in the insurance business and was at one time post master at McAdoo.

A. W. Van Leer, of Dickens, was over Saturday discussing farm problems with friends.

Miss Rose Lusk, of Dickens, visited Sunday with Miss Nell Higgins.

R. L. Wallace, of McAdoo, was

looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He is in the insurance business and was at one time post master at McAdoo.

Little Grace Foster, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving at this time.

E. L. Caraway, local Chevrolet dealer, was in Abilene the first of the

week attending a meeting of the dealers of west Texas.

Ben Phifer of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday. He owns a garage in his town.

Lee Stubblefield is back on the job with the Magnolia Petroleum Company after a month's vacation, the first one he has had in three years.

BEN HUR COMING MONDAY

"Ben-Hur" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production made in Italy and California, by special arrangement with A. L. Erlanger, Charles B. Dillingham and F. Ziegfeld, Jr., will have its premiere here at the Lyric Theatre next Monday opening a special engagement on that date. The picture was directed by Fred Niblo, and the history of its three years in work is a real-life odyssey of enterprise and adventure, culminating with the completion of the Antioch circus and race course and the filming of the great chariot race twice: Messala and Ben-Hur.

General Lew Wallace wrote "Ben-Hur" half a century ago (1875-86), and its success as a novel was followed in 1899 by its dramatization. The stage spectacle held the boards for 22 seasons in which it became the most widely known story offering in America. In picturing the work Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has enjoyed the immense advantage for the movies of a story laid in outdoor scenes and characterized by the splendor and pomp of Graeco-Roman milieu in the time of Christ. Among the greater scenes on which the Newer Art has lavished its resources are those of the Wise Men and the Star of Bethlehem, Jerusalem under Roman occupation, the sea battle twice Greeks and Romans, the life in Antioch and the chariot race, the hero's assembling of his Galilean legions, the finding of his mother and sister in the Vale of Hinnom, and the miraculous healing wrought by the Divine Power. These scenes are knit together by a story of love and revenge, to which the romance of Ben-Hur and Esther, the intrigues of Messala and the wiles of Iras, lend engrossing interest. Ramon Novarro (in the title part), Betty Bronson, Francis Z. Bushman, May McAvoy, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Carmel Myers, Nigel de Brulier Mitchell Lewis, Frank Currier, are some of the principal players.

MARTHA ELIZABETH TAYLOR

The angel of death passed over the Steel Hill Community last Sunday and took away Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Taylor. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Waddell. Funeral services were conducted and interment made in Spur cemetery.

Mother Taylor was born in Walker County, Ala., in 1847, and was 81 years and 20 days old at the time of her demise. August 1, 1867, she was married to J. R. Taylor, and to this union were born eight children, four girls and four boys. Her husband preceded her to the great beyond nine years ago.

Mrs. Taylor made a profession of faith in her early life and joined the Missionary Baptist Church, living a devoted and loyal member. She endured many hardships but never forgot her God and church. The writer bids the children to look to their mother's God for He is a friend that will do to trust.

Your Pastor and Friend,  
J. V. BILBERRY

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO MEET IN SPUR

The Interscholastic League for Dickens County will meet in Spur some time the last of March. All literary events as well as track and field events will be held at this meeting.

All schools in the county are members of this organization and have a right to participate in the events. It is hoped that every school in the county will enter at least one contest at this meeting.

R. N. CLUCK, General Director.

THIEVES ARE PROWLING

The past few weeks a number of people in the community have suffered loss by petty thieving. It has been reported that chicken houses have been visited and chickens taken, and other small things have disappeared about people's homes.

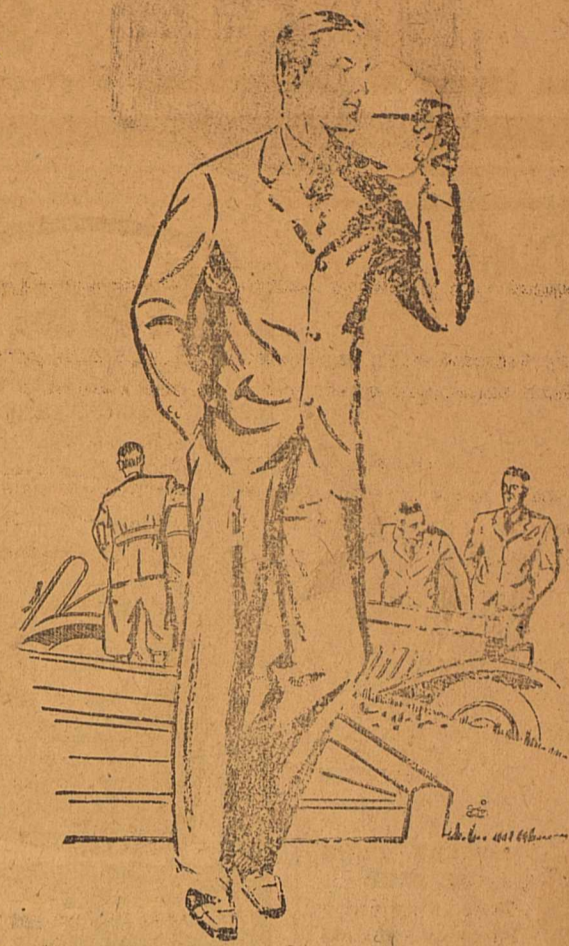
Persons who indulge in such petty theft surely cannot have a very high conception of life. Citizens should cooperate with the officers to stop such conduct, and every influence possible should be brought to bear against it. Watch the chicken houses and help catch the thieves.

SPUR CATTLE GO TO KANSAS CITY MARKET

R. R. Wooten shipped two carloads of fine cattle to Kansas City markets last week. He was able to dispose of them at a fine margin and realized a good profit on the shipment. He returned Monday stating that the market was very favorable.

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