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Highway Contract To Be Let Soon

The contract for the new highway between Dickens and Spur will be awarded in the near future. The Commissioners Court have secured the right of way for this fine road which is to be one hundred feet wide, and finally is to be a hard surfaced thoroughfare.

In securing the right-of-way the Commissioners Court announces that it was through the fine co-operation of the farmers that the road will be accomplished. Members of the court say that the court does not deserve any credit for this work since all of the citizens agreed to this. With the exception of farms that the highway cuts into, every landowner that has signed up thus far has donated a few extra feet of ground on each side without cost to the county. This made the members of the court feel that the people appreciated their efforts before the Highway Commission for this road.

It is estimated that the reconstruction of this road will cost something like \$10,000.00 and two-thirds of this will be paid by the state Department. By the good citizens along the route co-operating with the County Commissioners has helped to save the county around \$65,000.00. That is just one instance where cooperation saves. Well, we have the best people in our county that can be found. The Commissioners Court realizes this, too.

Recital Under Auspices Of Athletic Council

The Columbia Recording Orchestra, of Lubbock, will give a recital at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, March 8th. The recital is to be under the auspices of the Spur High School Athletic Council and the funds will be used for athletics in Spur Schools. The Council asks that the public give them a good audience for the evening and enjoy a good recital. This orchestra has many selections on record and are very talented.

W. W. FLOURNOY GOES OUT OF THEATRE BUSINESS

This week W. W. Flournoy closed out his interest in both the Lyric and Spur Theatre to Mr. M. A. Lea, Sr. This places the management of our shows directly under the control of the M. A. Lea, Sr. and M. A. Lea, Jr. The junior member has been associated with the theatres since the Spur Theatre was established.

In conversation, Mr. Flournoy stated that he thanked his many friends for their interest and patronage in the past years. He has been in Spur ten years and has spent nine of them in the theatre business, and probably know more about the class of shows that the Spur people like than any other man in the country. He has always stood for good shows and has been successful in securing the greater percent of them for our town. Just what he will engage in just now is not known, but he is too valuable a man not to get back in the show business somewhere.

G. H. CONNELL VERY ILL

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds has been in Fort Worth the past two weeks on account of illness of her father, Mr. G. H. Connell. Mr. Connell began feeling indisposed about Valentine Day. The Golden Wedding Anniversary ceremonies which he and Mrs. Connell had planned for February 15 had to be postponed on account of his illness. Since that time he has been reported in a very serious condition.

GOES TO SEE FATHER

W. C. George who has been with the Foley Motor Company here left the last of the week for Blackwell to be with his father who is very ill. Mr. George was back in Spur Saturday but entertains no hopes for his father's recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman, city, underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium Monday morning for a complicated condition. She is reported getting along fine at this time.

RETURNS FROM SHORT COURSE

Bird Hight, manager of Tri-County Lumber Company has just returned from A. & M. College where he attended the Short Course held for lumber men. The idea for this course was that the lumbermen might learn the most practical and economical types of buildings to be used in connection with the state-wide agricultural program of the cow, the sow and the hen. Mr. Hight advises that contrary to his expectations the A. & M. College pays very strict attention to the cost of the buildings and advocates only such equipment as will produce the desired results from the standpoint of economy.

Later we hope to get some articles from Mr. Hight telling our farmers how to make their barns rat proof and also some valuable articles relative to taking care of farm poultry.

Boys Overtake Car: One Slightly Hurt

Two brothers, Woodrow and J. C. Day, had the misfortune of turning their cars over just a short distance north of Spur about noon Sunday. The two young men were driving northward on the highway when they overtook another car driven by Miss Odessa Harrelson. The young men attempted to turn around Miss Harrelson's car and drove too close the edge of the road encountering the loose gravel and sand. This caused the car to swerve, and the driver then endeavored to pull it back into the highway which caused it to turn over. The car landed once on the top and then turned on over and landed upright on the wheels.

Just how rapid the Day boys were driving has not been learned, but it is thought not at an unreasonable rate. Miss Harrelson was driving about twenty five miles, and the young men were driving at a little more speed in order to pass her. They were in a Chevrolet roadster.

Woodrow Day received several injuries and the shock to both boys was considerable. It is thought there are no serious injuries encountered. However, the car passed over Woodrow Day during the accident.

FATHER OF REV. A. G. ABBOTT DIES AT CLARINDA

Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the First Christian Church, was called to the bedside of his father last week. Mrs. Abbott received a telegram Friday that the father had died that morning at his home at Clarinda, Ia. Mr. Abbott was in his 88th year and had been in ill health during the fall and winter. The chief cause of his death was the breaking down of the tissues as a result of advanced age.

Funeral services were held Sunday after which interment was made in the home cemetery at Clarinda.

The deceased leaves nine children to mourn his departure. There are three girls and six boys in the family.

Rev. Abbott left Monday afternoon and arrived at his old home Wednesday. However, when he arrived his father was not able to recognize him. Friends join in extending sympathy to Mrs. Abbott in this sad trial.

EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT

The Spur Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting tonight. It is thought there will be some degree work. Also the contest is still in progress. All members are asked to be present if possible.

RED TOP CLUB

Mrs. Joe Thornton was hostess to the Demonstration Club February 18. The lesson was, producing more and better eggs. The demonstration was in culling. Miss Osborne showed us how to tell which hens were the layers and several of the members are planning to cull their flocks soon. The members answered the roll by telling how many hens in her flock and how many laying hens. We learned that the hens in our neighborhood are not doing much, so we are going to try out what we have learned in the past two lessons and report again the next meeting.

Club meets the first Monday in March with Mrs. Childress. Let us all try to be on hand as there is some important business to dispose of.

Father-Son Banquet Friday Night

A Father and Son Banquet will be held at the Spur High School Friday evening March 1st. Mr. Williams, teacher of Vocational Agriculture and his pupils are preparing the feed, and will serve it to the guests at 8:00 P. M. on the above date.

Mr. R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Experiment Station will be toastmaster.

L. D. Foreman, President of the Vocational Agriculture Boys Club will make the Address of Welcome.

Mr. Fred Hisey will give the Response.

Mr. W. L. Strangle from Texas Tech will discuss some phases of the Dairy Industry.

C. B. Jones, President of the Board of Directors of Texas Tech. will have as his subject for discussion, "Purebred Livestock Pays."

Mr. E. L. Tanner, County Agent of Dickens County, will discuss, "Our Local Grown Feed in the Dairy Ration."

Wilburn S. Patrick, Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce will have as his subject, "What Vocational Agriculture Does for the Boy."

The School Board members will be asked to discuss any phase of the work that they see fit, for the development of a better agricultural program for this section.

M. HARGROVE ANNOUNCES FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

For the last five years I have been begging, pleading, and fighting for a reduction in the cost to the consumer of water in the city of Spur. So far all my efforts have been in vain so far as obtaining any relief in what seems to me an excessive and unjustifiable rate for water. In addition to my articles in the papers I have talked privately to many individual citizens, both men and women and in every instance the opinion of every one with whom I have discussed this subject has been that the people of Spur are paying too much for WATER! Now, I do not claim to have talked personally to every one in the city on this subject and do not mean to say that there are not those who disagree with me on the matter. There may even be a majority of the citizenship who believe that we are getting our water reasonably, or there may be those that believe we are getting it too cheap, so I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Water Commissioner and on the platform solely of cheaper water, thus putting it squarely up to the people.

My platform shall be, one dollar and twenty five cents for the first three thousand gallons, one dollar for the next three thousand gallons, and twenty five cents per thousand gallons for all water used above the last named amount. And even cheaper rates if it can be possible without endangering the service.

After attending to the water problem if elected, I shall at all times work to the best interests of all the people of Spur, as I see that interest. Now I want it fully understood that I have no axe to grind, further than a reduction in water rates. I have no pet political schemes that I wish to saddle on the municipality. I have no personal friends whom I wish to put on the municipal pay-roll. I have no friends for whom I desire special privileges and no enemies I wish to see punished. But I do wish to see the price of water at such a figure that the citizenship may be able, in addition to using enough for indoor purposes, to feel that they may water the lawn without having to go hungry or otherwise deny themselves to do so.

I thank you, M. HARGROVE.

FLOWER SALE MARCH 2ND. Next Saturday the ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a flower sale in Spur. The ladies will donate their time and whatever money they can be acquired from the sale will be used for the Methodist Church.

Also, it will give many people an opportunity to obtain some choice plants, bulbs, and cuttings for their homes, flower gardens and enable them to be winners in the home beautiful contest. Don't forget. It will be Saturday.

Ford Dealers for Ford Service Godfrey & Smart.

Girl Scouts Hold Annual Celebration

The Girl Scouts organization of Spur recently celebrated its first birthday. During the past year its accomplishments have made it the outstanding civic organization of the town. The troop was started with fifteen members who did not have a meeting place. Now, the troop is composed of thirty members who own their scout house.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham has been captain of the Girl Scout troop during this time. Mrs. Elzy Watson has been invaluable to the troop as first lieutenant. Miss Arlene Souder has been appointed second lieutenant recently. With these three leaders and this group of interested girls, the Girl Scouts organization in Spur will continue to grow.

The local troop sent more girls to the National Girl Scout Camp—Camp Mary White—than any other troop in this district with the exception of Roswell, N. Mexico. They are planning to send more girls to the camp this next summer than was possible last year. Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Captain of the local troop, was notified recently that she had been selected as one of the staff leaders at Camp Mary White for the next session.

The Girl Scouts gave a banquet during the National Girl Scout Week that was credited with being one of the most original ever planned here. The girls prepared the meal and served approximately one hundred guests. For their work they were awarded the Hostess Merit Badge.

The girls were taught reed basketry before Christmas. During the holidays they held a bazaar that netted them nice profits. They are now self supporting organization. When in need of more funds they sell sandwiches at school or manage some other money making enterprise.

The Scout Troop held "open house" to the public last Thursday evening from seven o'clock until eight thirty. The people were invited to inspect the scout house which has been completed recently. Also, this was a birthday party as the troop had been registered one year at headquarters on February 21st. The troop received many loyal gifts for their house donated by their friends of scouting.

The party was closed with a lovely campfire ceremony. The lights were turned out, and the girls seated in a semi-circle before their cozy fireplace they sang a number of scout songs closing with "Taps."

PARENT'S DAY FRIDAY

Throughout the year it is customary to celebrate certain holidays and do honor to great people but there is one day each year during the long session of the Spur Schools which is very important to every parent and child in Spur—Parent's Day.

On Friday, March 1st, the Spur Schools are dedicating their work to the parents. Regular class work will be carried on and we want the parents to visit the classes and see for themselves just what we are doing. Also to become acquainted with the teachers.

The invitation is extended particularly to all parents but anyone interested in Spur Schools is invited to call any time during the day. There will be a committee to usher you to the class you wish to visit. Do not fail us for we are anticipating a great Parent's Day in the Spur Schools.

R. N. Cluck, Supt.

J. H. Busby was in Stamford Monday and Tuesday talking up the interest in the cotton school which is to open in Spur in a few days. Mr. Busby one of the best cotton experts in Texas, will be one of the instructors in the school. It will be co-operating with the business College.

C. W. Dunham, of Plainview, District manager for C. E. Stone Company, was in our city Tuesday looking after his company's business. He received a very favorable impression in regard to business at Spur.

T. R. Bacon, of the West Texas Utilities Company is in our city this week looking after the sale of securities for that company. He says the company has a few thousands in stock which they are offering the people at this time.

Miss Rachel Langston, a student at Simmons University, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Langston here Saturday and Sunday. She reports schools going fine.

A COFFEE SHOP FOR SPUR

Cecil Hicks has leased the north portion of the E. J. Cowan building now nearing completion and will install an up to date coffee shop soon. The business will be known as the Spur Coffee Shop. Mr. Hicks returned from Dallas a few days ago where he purchased a complete equipment for this business. The shop will be electrically equipped with the exception of the main stove which will be heated with gas. Artificial gas now and natural gas as soon as it gets to town.

In addition to fine lunches the new business will handle cigars, cigarettes etc. There will be one lunch counter at the front to accommodate people. Also there will be private tables arranged. It is to be a fine place to obtain nice, delicious lunches. Mr. Hicks expects to open business next week.

J. W. Baker Dies In Denver, Colo.

J. W. Baker, one of Spur's leading gin men, died in a Denver, Colo., health resort at 10:45 last Friday morning. Mr. Baker had been in ill health for about two years and had spent a great deal of money for medical treatment in different sanitariums and health resorts, but seemed to get no relief from his troubles. The medical name for his trouble as given out by Dr. J. H. Tilden, of Denver, was Abdominal Intestinal Carcinoma Encephaloid. The trouble was nothing less than a malignant tumor affecting his stomach and intestines.

The body was prepared by the Olinger Mortuary, of Denver, and was brought back to Spur, arriving here Monday morning. Campbell Undertaking parlor sent an ambulance to Quannah to meet the body Sunday night. It was accompanied by Mrs. Baker and Mr. L. L. Baker, of Barnsdall, Okla., a son of the deceased. The body was held in state at the home here until Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. K. Johnston, superintending Evangelist of the El Paso Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church, was in charge. Mr. Baker had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for a long time. Services were held in the Methodist Church on account of it being a much larger building. A number of friends were asked to speak. Rev. F. G. Rogers of the First Baptist Church, stated that Mr. Baker was a man you loved more the longer you knew him.

Mr. Sam Williams of Elk City, Okla., a partner, was asked to speak next. Mr. Williams stated that he had known the deceased since 1891, and had been associated with him in business for thirty years. He said, "During all these years I have never known Mr. Baker to say an unkind word of any one. During our association in business he was most pleasant to deal with. I loved him like a brother." Mr. F. M. Pease, of Hollis, Okla., next gave a very fine oration relative to the life of the deceased, stating that in the death of Mr. Baker he had lost a very valuable friend. Dr. J. M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Lubbock made the closing remarks. Rev. Dr. Lewis stated that he had not intimately known Mr. Baker but he knew of his life and its influence upon the community.

That the life of the deceased was one to be commended and his influence would live throughout the years to come. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery, Webber B. Williams acting as funeral director. Mr. Baker leaves his wife and six children to mourn his departure. Four of the children were present, but it was impossible for two sons to be here. Those present were: L. L. Baker, wife and children, of Barnsdall, Okla., E. R. Baker of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. R. Stubblefield, of Fresno, Calif., and Roy Baker of Spur. The two sons who could not be present are R. K. Baker and A. J. Baker, both of Los Angeles.

In addition to the children there were a number of other relatives present. Also, a number of Mrs. Baker's relatives came to pay their respects to the man they had always loved. The members of the ginners association who had known Mr. Baker also left their offices and were present to witness the last sad rites. Some of them were accompanied by their

Attends Highway Rally at Stamford

W. S. Patrick, secretary of the local chamber of commerce was in Stamford the first of the week attending the highway rally held there Monday afternoon. He stated there seemed to be a great deal of interest in regard to highway construction. The hard surface is being put on Highway No. 18 between Stamford and Albany which will complete a hard surfaced road into Fort Worth.

It is the intention of the T. T. T. Association to complete this hard surfaced highway on through Spur in to Lubbock. There has been a little opposition to the movement this side of Stamford arising from the city of Haskell. However, there has been assurance that a road district will be created in Haskell County section and ample provision will be made for the highway through that county. The association was asked to be patient and in time everything would come out all right.

It looks as if it will not be long until people of Spur, Crosbyton, Ralls and Lubbock will enjoy a hard surfaced highway into Fort Worth. This is conceded to be the shortest route from the plains to Fort Worth and the sooner the dream of the association comes true the quicker the public will realize they are correct. It will require a little co-operation and a lot of boosting and interest to realize this wonderful highway.

Civic League For Spur To Be Organized

The people of Spur community are asked to meet at the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Civic League for the community. It is requested that everybody be present. They want the business men representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Merchants Association, and all others present for this occasion.

WEST TEXAS OFFICERS HERE

R. B. Niece, Advertising Manager T. E. Kyrkendal, manager of the merchandising department at Abilene and G. W. Usley, District manager at Stamford were in our city the first of the week looking over the business field of the West Texas Utilities Co. All of them had many nice things to say relative to our little city.

Jeff James of Dry Lake was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

wives. Among these were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan, of Colorado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Williams, of Girard; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Francis, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Terry, of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner, of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duncan and children, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncan of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duncan, of Bellevue; Will Williams of Souix Falls, Idaho; F. M. Pease, of Hollis, Okla., T. H. Rainer Wellington, Texas; Sam Williams of Elk City Okla., W. A. Williams of Elk City, Okla., C. B. Williams of Sweetwater; C. S. Lambert of West Brook; R. M. Ashburn of Winters; E. S. Vie, of Anson; Vic White of Anson, B. O. Davis of Stamford; J. S. Schooler of Sweetwater; B. H. Span, of Midland R. F. Blumh, of Spur and F. R. Donaho of Jayton.

The active Pallbearers were: M. Hargrove, Roy Stovall, Dan McMahan Francis Clay, of Spur, and J. B. Overton and A. L. Patton of Jayton.

Mr. Baker moved to Spur in 1914 and had been engaged in the gin business. He was among the first men to engage in that business in our city. He was widely known throughout the country and was highly esteemed in his business. His dealings with the public were characterized with honesty and fairness. He was progressive in his attitude and had a great desire to see everybody prosper. His advice as a citizen was invaluable to those who sought it and it was ways given in a kind, considerate manner. He never condemned any of his enemies if he had one, but spoke kindly of them.

GAMBILL'S

WEEK END SPECIALS!

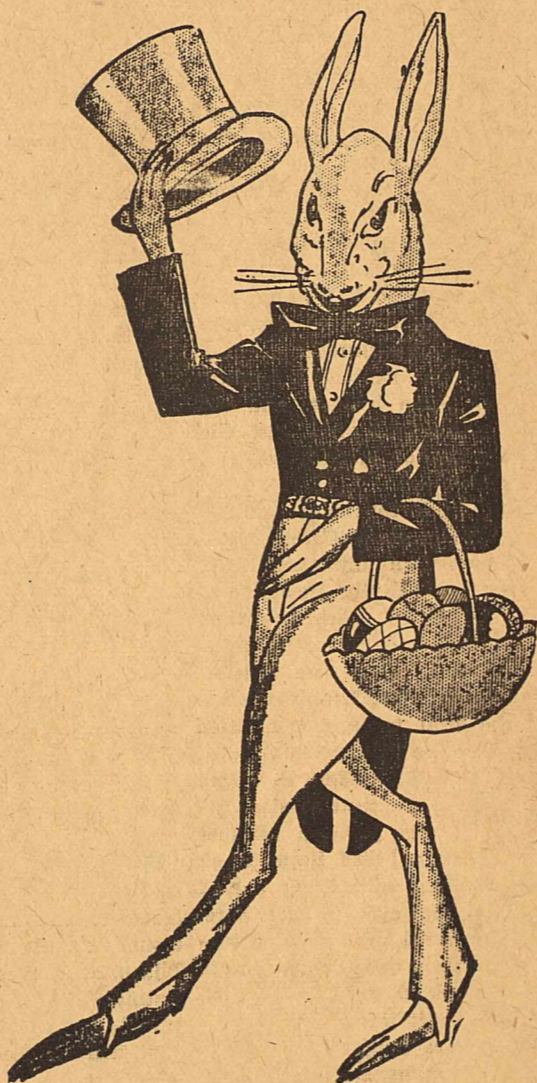
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- Waste Paper Baskets . 15c
- Brooms 40c values 25c
- Ice tea glasses each ... 05c
- Mens Heavy Work Shirts 89

Come in and look thru our store you will always find just what you need.

- Mens and Boys ties ----- 25c to 98c
- New line of pictures Priced 49c to \$1.49
- Good Electric Iron ----- \$2.98

Bring the kiddies here to see our Easter Rabbits and Eggs. We have a very complete line of Easter Goods also full line of toilet articles. Bot water bottles & syringes only 98c



THE AGE OF POWER

It is frequently and familiarly stated that the age in which we live is a "machine age." This is only partially correct. Actually, the present age is a "POWER AGE."

It's tempo, its achievements, it's prosperity all emanate to a very great degree from the abundance of cheap electrical power available in this country.

And West Texas realizes this fact as much, if not more than any other part of the country. The growth and expansion of this section of the state within the past few years has been almost miraculous.

It is the happy privilege of the West Texas Utilities Company to contribute its part to the prosperity of West Texas. Its great metallic highways are carrying a new civilization to isolated villages, towns and hamlets. With 70,000 available horsepower of electrical energy including three big generating stations and 15 auxiliary plants, this company provides uninterrupted service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

West Texas Utilities Company

SERVICE

To serve our customers better, the manager has been to the A & M College at College Station, where he took the short course in proper construction of brooder houses, laying houses and rat proofing of barns.

The A & M College estimates that the loss from rats in the state is \$50,000,000 annually and the cost to rat proof a barn is very small. In a few days we will have charts and models ready for your inspection.

TRI-COUNTY LBR. CO.

Every Student To Enter Some Event

GREATEST NUMBER IN HISTORY IN COUNTY MEET

Spur High School has begun working and preparing for the County Inter-scholastic Meet held in March.

Every student in Spur Schools is participating in some event and there is no one ineligible.

Mr. Thomas has charge of Debating and training in the phase has been started for some two weeks. There are about eight students taking part in this event and the eliminations for a boys team and a girls team will be held soon.

Mr. Hemphill has charge of track and from what we can hear more girls are taking part than the boys.

Mrs. Hull is director of declamation and some twenty people have decided to declaim.

Miss Mullino is in charge of choral Club contest and girls and boys quartets.

Miss Barrett and Miss Morgan are working with the Spellers and Essay writers, respectively.

Ex-temporaneous speaking is conducted by Mr. Cluck and from all reports there is a great variety of students participating.

Some of the other events to be sponsored by the Spur School are two of which are very educational and uplifting to the boy or girl of the grammar grades.

There is no doubt but that Spur will go to state in the majority of events, especially is there a forward look to such a fact in the Tennis event coached by Mr. Williams. Spur went to state last year and she can go again.

The school will have a 100 per cent participation in events is the fact for which Spur School boasts.

—The Rowel

T. W. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Tandy W. Smith died at his home near Watson about noon Saturday. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke which afflicted Mr. Smith some time ago, and with his advanced age he was not able to regain his health. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Red Mud Cemetery by Rev. J. V. Bilberry after which interment was made there.

Mr. Smith was born in South Carolina February 1849. While still just a boy he moved with his parents to Collin County Texas. He came to Dickens County in 1900 and has lived in this part of Texas ever since.

He made a profession of religion and joined the Baptist Church forty five years ago. However after coming to West Texas he never affiliated with any church.

Mr. Smith leaves his wife and six sons to mourn his departure. One son, Alva Smith, lives here in Spur.

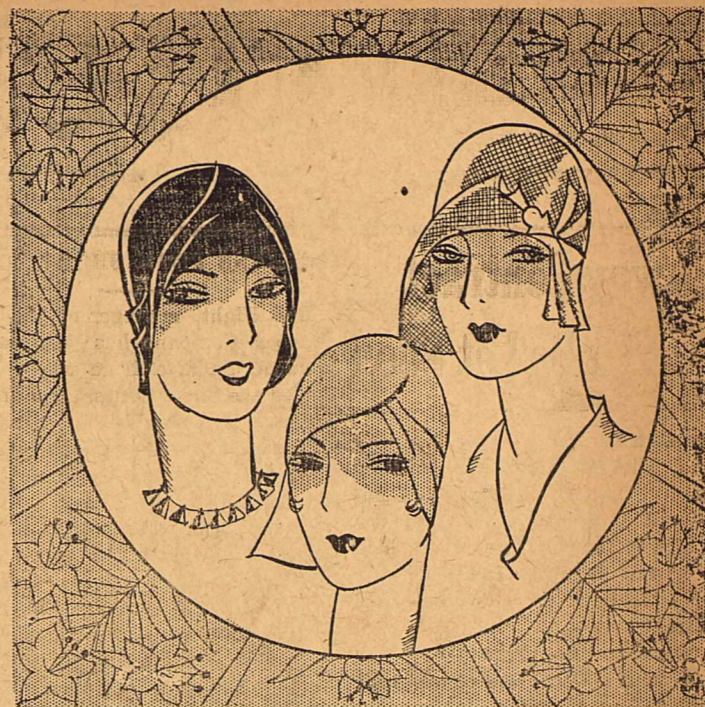
ELECTRIC ROOM COOLER IS A SUCCESS

An electric room cooler, the latest development of refrigeration engineers, displayed by Frigidaire Corporation at its recent convention in Ft. Worth is a significant indication of progress this industry has made, according to West Texas Utilities Co., local dealers, who sent a representative to the meeting.

Another outstanding new example of progress in the industry exhibited was a device for the regulation of freezing temperature in the trays of household frigidaires.

The room cooler designed for home and office use is something for which engineers and scientists have sought for years. It fulfills the threefold necessity of summertime comfort in reducing temperatures, lowering humidity and providing constant circulation of air.

The cold control opens an entirely new realm in the culinary art. A simple dial like switch providing six different freezing speeds in the Frigidaire trays give the housewife the same control over the temperatures needed in preparing frozen delicacies as she has over those in her oven by the use of a heat regulator. It makes possible the quick and easy prepara-



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LADIES READY-TO-WEAR DEPT.

tion of a wide variety of frozen desserts and other dainties that never before could be made in the home. A new household model selling at the lowest price in the history of the company was also announced at the convention. This meeting was one of a series of ten which Frigidaire Corporation is holding to reach 8,000 members of its field organization in the United States and Canada.

W. B. Early was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

L. L. Arnold of Duck Creek was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

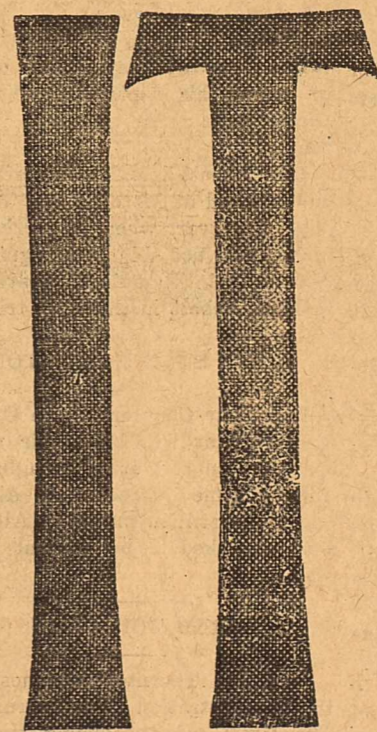
BELLE H. BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle H. Bennett Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Stack

Mrs. James Smith led the devotional. An interesting lesson from "Women and Missions" was given with Mrs. A. O. White leading. Topics were discussed by Mmes. Clifford B. Jones, Forest Collier, Mac Tidwell, Gordon Barrow and James Smith.

Other guests were Mrs. Lewis E. Lee, and Mrs. Bynum Brittan.

The Society will meet on next Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Clifford Jones.



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FOLEY MOTOR CO.

Home Of Studebaker Cars

There are several children out of school in the grammar grades on account of the measles.

Mr. Montgomery and family are moving back to Girard. They have formerly lived in Spur. He has bought the farm of Earnest Clarks where he will move soon.

The senior girls of Girard defeated Clairemont in a basketball game which they played last Thursday afternoon. Centerpoint, Duck Creek and Bond's Chapel played the Junior basketball team of Girard last Thursday. Girard won all three of the games.

Friday Jayton and Girard played basketball at Girard. The Senior Girls won nineteen to eight the Junior Girls were defeated.

Mrs. Tom Cooper returned last week end from Abilene where she had been with her sick sister, Mrs. Matt Darden.

Mr. Tom and Red Cooper and children from Lockney were down last Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreys of Peacock were down Sunday.

Rufus Haynes, formerly of California is now back at home in Girard.

Mr. Simmons and family went to Floydada to attend the funeral of one of their relatives who died Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Spradlin won out for tennis singles in the tryout which Girard had last Friday.

Mr. Foley was called away from Girard last Friday to be with his wife who was very sick with the flu.

Mrs. Berkley was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Curley, who has recently returned from Temple where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. V. E. Ramsey one of Girard's grade teachers has been very ill but was able to return to the schoolroom last Tuesday.

Miss Alphleata Kennon who has been ill with the measles for some time was able to return to school last Friday.

The Second game of the basketball tournament between Jayton and Girard was held at Jayton last Monday afternoon. Girard won by a num-

GIRARD NEWS

Mrs. Matt Darden has been very low, not expected to live, but it is said that with the best care that the doctors and nurses can give her that probably there is hopes of her recovery. She is in the Baptist sanitarium at Abilene.

Mr. Alph Parks and family returned last week from Abilene where he had been with his sick sister, Mrs. Matt Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett made a trip to Eastland Sunday where they visited with Mr. Kellett's Parents.

While on their way home near Aspermont the stage ran into them. It bent up Mr. Kellett's car in several places and took off a fender and broke out several glasses, but no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. G. P. Rucker and A. Stephens made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mr. Vernon Darden returned from Abilene last week.

Little Murl Beavers is sick with the measles.

LUMBER

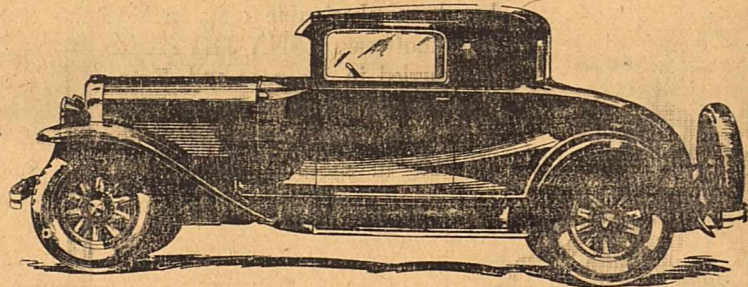
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Royal and Select Masters
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A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
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SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after
each full moon. Visitors welcome.
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J. RECTOR, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each
month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com.
J. RECTOR, Recorder

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Members present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. A. C. BURGESSON, N. G.
MRS. T. A. ROGERS, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
GEORGE LINK, Pres.
DODGE STARCHER, Sec.

Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
C. J. CROUCH, W. M.
W. R. KING, Secy.

ber of scores.

The third and last game of the tournament was held at Dickens Tuesday evening in the Dickens Gym.

The Jayton Jaybirds defeated the Girard Cardinals. The score was nearly even all through the game until near the close when Jayton got ahead. Jayton went to the District and did not have any success and we are not surprised.

The County meet of Kent County will be held this year at Clairemont the fifteenth and sixteenth of next month which is only a short distance off for practice on the events.

The literary events will be held in the Court House such as declaiming, debating, and spelling. If Girard wins this year it will be three years in succession for them and they will keep the County Cup if they defeat Jayton this year. Clairemont has arranged to give medals to all those who win first place in any event at the meet. So Girard will want to work hard.

Mrs. V. E. Ramsey's Uncle who is a traveling salesman visited with her last Thursday.

Mr. Earnest Clark is moving away from Girard into the city of Spur. Mr. Clark and his family have been at Girard a long time and we hate to see people like them move away from our community. We hope them much success in their new home at Spur.

Little Stanley Turner has a bad case of the measles.

A. B. Winkler, of Croton was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Winkler had the misfortune of getting his right arm broken a few days ago.

W. H. Smith of Red Mud Community was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Olin Rogers of Dry Lake was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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Dickens County Times

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MRS. W. D. STARCHER,
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County — GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Barney Smith, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the first day of April, A. D. 1929

being the first Monday of said month at the Court House thereof in Dickens then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1049, wherein Sadie Smith is plaintiff and Barney Smith is Defendant.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Being an action for a divorce, plaintiff alleging in her petition, the date of marriage, the date of separation specific acts of cruelty, excesses and outrages of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable. Alleging the birth of three children born of said marriage, Plaintiff praying for divorce and the care and custody of a girl child, Treasurer Smith, and for general relief.

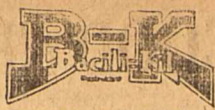
HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens this the 18th day of February A. D. 1929. (SEAL) Robt. Reynolds, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.

By Neal Fortson, Deputy, Feb. 28, Mar. 7-14-21

J. D. Askins, of West End, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Keep Your Chickens Healthy



PREVENTS CONTAGIOUS CHICK BOWEL TROUBLE (White Diarrhea)



WE are in the market for real good Standard breed Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. We will pay you above the market price.

We are still setting eggs on the halves, and especially want Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Buff Orpingtons of good color and pure bred stocks.

10 to 15 percent discounts on all orders booked now for Chicks for April and May delivery. 20 percent for June delivery.

We have all kinds of poultry supplies, such as brooders, feeders and waterers.

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SPUR BAPTIST

Sunday School getting back normal almost, at any rate have a Standard Sunday School. Hope to improve all along. The interest growing fine from time to time. The Pastor brought a great message found in Lam. 1-16 Subject "Weeping Prophet" The quartette sang a touching song, "Hand in Hand With Jesus."

B. Y. B. U. is growing in many ways. Bro. Rogers brought another stirring message at the evening service, found in Mark 9-24. Subject: "Lord I believe." The special music at the evening service was wonderful those who miss all these good sermons and songs can't imagine how their souls need this spiritual food. Come, worship with us and grow in the knowledge of our Christ from week to week. Last week was a feast of spiritual blessing for all who attended the services each night and Friday was a great day. Dr. White of Lubbock brought a wonderful mes-

sage and a number of good speeches were made and enjoyed through out the day. The B. Y. B. U. officers have charge of the coming mid-week prayer service. We invite you to come evening. We are looking forward to another workers day.

Don't forget we invite you to come to the Baptist Church from time to time. You are welcome. —Reporter

MEETING

The Rebecca Lodge will meet Friday night. All members are urgently requested to be present as there is some very important work to be done

OPENS BEAUTY PARLOR

Mrs. Irene Hamblen has opened a beauty parlor in the home of Mrs. Con Moore on Trumbull Avenue. Mrs. Hamblen has been operating at Floyd and comes well recommended to Spur people.

"M" SYSTEM GROCERY FOR SATURDAY ONLY

PRUNES, dried 10 lb.	95c
APPLES, dried 6 lb.	\$1.00
APRICOTS, Dried, 6 lbs,	\$1.00
RAISINS, 2 lb.	17c
SYRUP, Golden Rod, 1 gal	79c
PLUMS, Green Guage, 1 gal.	48c
ONION sets, per gal	40c
BANANAS per doz,	27c

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One Price—The Lowest—For Cash

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BAKING POWDER, KC 50 oz. can	35c
MUSTARD, quart,	19c
LVE, Rex, per can	09c
Old Dutch Cleanser, per can	07c
COCOA, Hershey, 1 pound can	29c
COCOA, Hershey, 1/2 lb. can	15c
SNUFF, Garret or Honest	28c
Cigarettes all kinds per carton	\$1.14

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We Carry a Complete Line of Hostess Cakes
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COMFORT--Style and Economy are the outstanding values in these remarkable shoes for women. Comfort--because we can fit you and only from a perfect fit can you get perfect comfort. Style--because ENNA JETTICK patterns are attractive and being fitted right look right and hold their shape to the last day. Economy--because ENNA JETTICK prices fit any purse; only in Enna Jetticks do you get "high priced widths" at these prices.

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FOR SALE Suburban Home: Twenty acres, just outside of City limits: No City taxes. All City conveniences, water, lights, etc. 6 rooms and bath. Concrete walks and curbing. Cellar, cistern, barn, garage and chicken houses. Reasonable terms and long time.

Also 166 Acre farm 3 miles of Spur. 136 Acres in cultivation balance tillable. Unlimited supply of fine water. Four room house and all necessary outbuildings. Federal Loan now on place. Small cash payment will handle this. A bargain.

Also 100 Acres, 4 miles of Spur. Duck Creek Valley land. Shallow water. A bargain. Has 5 per cent Federal Loan which can be increased if desired.

P. O. Box No. 366. Phone 264. 218 T. N.

FOR SALE—75 bushels of pure Red Russian Cotton Seed, Absolutely clear, at \$1.50 per bushel. See J. Mat Dawson, 3 miles south of Afton. 3-7pd

CUSTOM HATCHING—Also in the market for good hatching eggs. Eggs set every Monday. Baby chicks for sale. Good service and reasonable prices. See Crockett & Taylor, next door west of Fire Station.

WANTED TO TRADE—160 acres of land for smaller acreage within two miles of Spur. Will give or take the difference. Call at Singer Sewing Machine Office Spur, Tex.—T. N.

HAULING—We want to haul the dirt and fill your yard, plow and do your garden work. Phone 9011-F1 M. V. Hutto. 3-7chg

FOR SALE—Good work teams and some good milk cows. Phone 9011-F1 M. V. Hutto. 3-7-chg

FOR SALE—One 1½ and one 2 ton heavy duty International truck will take good car as part payment. E. M. Hale tn

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of Clairmont were in our city Tuesday doing some trading and meeting their man friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cairnes enjoy coming to a good town to trade.

Jim Koonsman, of near Dickens was transacting business with our merchants Saturday.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
March 3.

"The Source of Spiritual Power"

Opening Prayer
Quiz on Daily Bible Readings.
Introduction—Coba Cozort.

1. Power to Pull the Hill—Howard Reed.
2. Watch Your Power Supply—Lulla Smith.
3. The First Infilling—Coba Cozort
4. Prayer the Preparation for the Power—Mr. Godfrey.
5. Peter the Peerless Preacher—Eva Smith.
6. Source of Apostles Power—Ruth

Anderson,
Business Discussion
Closing Prayer
B. Y. P. U. starts at 6:15 promptly and all the young folks are cordially invited to attend.
W. F. Godfrey, Leader.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

March 3, Church of Christ 6:30

1. Service in Song—Congregation.
2. Prayer—Rev. Berry.
3. The Value of Time and its use—Marie Oliver.
4. Scripture Reading—Pauline Oliver.

ver.
5. What can a man give in exchange for his soul—Lillian Black.
6. Ten Bible Questions to be answered by the class.

Chairman of all meetings—Howard Stubblefield.
Leader March 3.—Maurine McArthur.

IT WAS A REAL BARGAIN

People were able to buy sugar in Spur last Saturday at the rate of 17 pounds for one dollar. This was a rare bargain in sugar since we have not known of it being that cheap

since the war. Merchants say they sold plenty of it too, and we presume that everybody has sweetened up by this time.

Well if the people will just read the advertisements in their local papers they will run onto many bargains in both drygoods and groceries and all other necessities in the home. Spur is the best place in West Texas to trade and people who come to Spur to trade always go away feeling happy and then come back again. Don't take our word for this, Come and find out for yourselves.

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MAXINE
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NOW—we are proud to announce that we are exclusive distributors of **SUPERIOR** Feeds in Spur. We have just received a solid carload of these quality feeds and we extend a cordial invitation to every poultry keeper and dairyman in this county to visit us at the **NEW HOME** of **SUPERIOR** Feeds

(Signed) **SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.**

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THROUGH **SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.** livestock and poultry raisers can obtain information and expert advice on any problem. You may obtain carefully prepared literature, for the asking; if you have some special problem, the experts in the Livestock and Poultry service Department of Universal

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- Superior Growing Scratch

- Superior Egg Mash (WITH DEHYDRATED ORANGE PEEL AND PULP AND BUTTERMILK)
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- Superior Alcom (Horse Feed)
- Superior Beef Ration
- Superior Pig Feed
- Superior Wa-Mo (Pig Supplement)
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MIDWAY 4-H CLUB
NOW ORGANIZED
Miss Jennie Osborne, the Home

Demonstration Agent, met with the Midway school girls, Tuesday February 19, 1929 and a 4-H Club was organized.

Those present were; Margaret Markum, Alwyn Dement, Anne Gentry, Stella Drennon, Lucy Parker, Verna Slayden, Jewel Pettigrew, Thelma Sanders, Velma Sanders, Vera Henry, Frances Havens, Elizabeth Wil-

liams, Elizabeth Wright, Clara Drennon, Winnie Williams, Lillian Peters, and Ruth Parker.

Miss Jewel Pettigrew, was elected president. Miss Lucy Parker, vice-president, Miss Verna Slayden, was elected secretary. Miss Stella Drennon was elected club reporter. Miss Margaret Markum, Yell Leader.

All the school girls twelve years of age and over joined. All are full of pep and we hope the 4-H Club goes over with a bang.

Club Reporter

THE DRY LAKE CLUB REPORT

The Dry Lake Club girls met Wednesday February 20 at 3 o'clock with Miss Osborne, the Home Demonstration agent, at the school house. The

girls took up their clothing work and took up problems in their productive work. They will begin cooking demonstrations soon. They adjourned to meet again March 6. —Reporter.

McADOO CLUB

The girls of the McAdoo 4-H Club met Wednesday February 20 at 11 o'clock in the High School building. The girls have furnished a club room which has plenty of equipment for cooking. The girls are also provided with a piano which will make their club songs much easier learned. The roll call was answered by each girl telling how much work she had done. The girls are ready to start on their cooking demonstrations next time. Miss Osborne gave them some help on their productive problems and a color demonstration.

The girls enjoyed singing club songs and giving club yells. They will meet again March 6, at 10 o'clock for a cooking demonstration.

—Reporter.

Ward School Roll Has 53 Names

IS IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST TERM

Low First:	
Billie D. Bell	91.75
Grace Foster	90.50
Reginia Lee	93.75
Spencer Lisenby	91
Georgia Ruth Pierce	92
High First—Cross.	
Curtis Dickenson	97
Paul Read	92.75
W. D. Blair	91.5
Kathryn Perry	90.5
Billie Joe McCrary	90.25
Low Second:	
La Fern Hazelwood	98
Ann Mott	97
Mary Jo Collier	97
Dorothy Harrington	96
Constance Teague	95
Marjarene Boothe	94
Marlin T. Cornelius	94
Hansford Ousley	93
Helen Davis	93
La Nell Fallis	93
Thomas Hammock	93
Opal Lee Spraberry	93
Grady B. Wann	90
High Second—Lassetter.	
Billie Gruben	98
Ernestine Hale	95
Dot Taylor	94.5
Minyard Ensey	94.25
Billie Gene Foster	93.5
Darwood Stockton	93.5
Corinne McDaniel	90
High Third	
Cleo Murray	92
Norris Russel	92
Sybil Schrimsher	92
Clifton Pope	91
Eva Albin	90
High Fourth—Scudder	
Marion Busby	96.7
Lorene McArthur	95
Evelyn Read	95
Winifred Bell	95
Nedra Hogan	94.1
Hez Hawley, Jr.	93.3
Nelta L. Pritchett	92.8
Dorothy Murl Williams	92.5
Paula Mae Walker	91.7
Francis Springer	91.6
Ottie Mae Denson	91.1
Aleane Dickinson	91.1

HONOR ROLL

High Seventh Section: Mary Bell Ensey, 90:17.
High 6th Section: Lola Dee Blue, 90:71, Mary Ellen Boyd, 90:56.
High 5th, Section: Mozelle Powell, 95.3 Wayne Vaughn 94.6, James Moore Busby, 93.3, Earl Russel, Jr., 91.3, Annie Laurie Lewis 90.5

BUILDING A TEMPLE

A builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and groins and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
Men said as they saw its beauty
"It shall never know decay
Great is thy skill oh, builder:
Thy fame shall endure for aye."
A teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care
Planning each arch with patience
Laying each stone with a prayer.
None praised her unceasing efforts
None knew of her wonderful plan.
For the temple the teacher builded
Was unseen by the eyes of man.
Gone is the builder's temple
Crumbled into the dust
Low lies each stately pillar
Food for consuming rust.
But the temple the teacher builded
Will last while the ages roll,
For that beautiful unseen temple
Is a child's immortal soul.

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CHAS WOLFE—LEONARD JOPLIN

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle.

ALL DRUGGIST

How Trouser Creases Originated

In days gone by, trouser legs were pressed round; No such thing as a crease in them could be found. Some thirty years ago creases came in a hurry— The Prince of Wales had torn his trousers in a Surrey. New ones brought him had lain on a shelf for a while, And natural creases in them started that new style.

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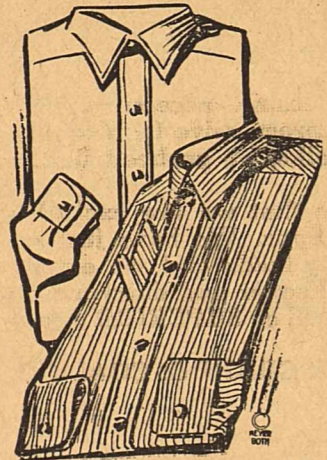
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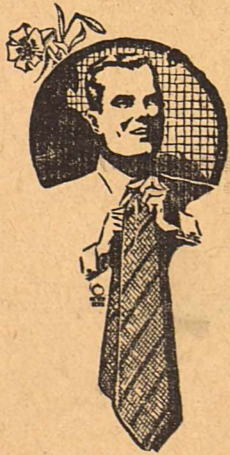
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7



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A business meeting followed the social hour and officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. John King was elected president with Mrs. Hill Perry vice-president. Mrs. Bill Putman was re-elected secretary and Mrs. Frank Laverty reporter.

Definite plans were made for the annual club celebration, which will be given this year on March 17, St. Patrick's Day.

Among the guests present were: Messrs. and Mmes: W. D. Wilson, John King, Frank Laverty, Hill Perry, Riley Wooten, Weber Williams, D. Y. Twaddell, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mmes. James B. Reed, Geo. M. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds

WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church with ten present.

A short business meeting was held with Miss Etta Fite presiding in the absence of the president.

Mrs. M. E. Manning was leader of an interesting lesson from "Studies in Prophecy."

Members present were: Mmes Manning, Geo. S. Link, C. Hogan, G. H. Snider, J. P. Simmons, C. C. Parmenter, Sam Newberry, G. B. Joplin, Misses Stokes and Fite.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

On last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the 1925 Bridge Club with a Valentine Party.

The Valentine motif was dominant in the bridge appointments and refreshments.

Mrs. C. L. Love held high score and received a pair of pretty soche pads. A beautiful crimson corsage was presented to Mrs. E. A. Russell who held high score for guests. Mrs. Riley Wooten made low score and was given a pretty handkerchief of red georgette.

Other guests were; Mmes. Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, Shirley Robbins, E. L. Turner Hill Perry, Frank Laverty, James B. Reed and M. C. Golding.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Following the lesson a business meeting was held and plans discussed for raising money to finish paying for having the school ground leveled.

Members present were: Mmes. W. S. Campbell, J. H. Busby, P. C. Nichols, W. B. Lee, W. Malone, and Jim Foster.

The club will meet with Mrs. Nichols on Wednesday February 27th, with Mrs. E. L. Caraway as leader.

Following is the program: Paper—Mrs. Malone. What a Mother's Influence Can Do for Talent.—Mrs. Campbell. Intelligence.—Mrs. Crckett. Perceverance and Pluck.—Mrs. Busby. How Can we Teach the Young to Imitate Such Examples of Victory Through Peace? Mrs. E. S. Lee. Cyrus W. Fields.—Mrs. Barrett. The Story of the Atlantic Cable.—Mrs. W. B. Lee.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Little Miss Betty Jo Wolfe celebrated her fourth birthday on Thursday, February 14, with a Valentine party.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Each little guest was presented with a valentine.

Refreshments consisting of birthday cake, candy and apples was served to the following little guests: Ann and Gordon Mott, Billy Lane, Lois Jo, Lanelle and S. C. Follis, Jr., Elizabeth Wolfe, R. L. Webb and Chas. Wolfe Jr.

TOCHAS SOCIETY

The Tochas, which means "Little Daughters" met Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Methodist Church. A very interesting program was given with Mrs. Otto Mott in charge.

Y. W. A.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in regular session on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs was leader of the lesson with "Moving Pictures" as the subject.

The following program was given: "The New Commercetown."—Miss Jennings. "The Beginning of Pictures"—Miss Osborne. "The Immigrant"—Mrs. Hull. Prayer for the Foreigner. "Mike"—Mrs. Nichols. "Mike's Hope"—Miss Barrett. Song—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains." A business session was held and the meeting was adjourned with a prayer.

On next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock Miss Morgan will have charge of the program. The subject will be: "Who is Our Neighbor?" All young ladies in town are invited and urged to be present.

AGRICULTURAL JUDGING CONTEST AT LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Texas., Feb. 27.—Plans are being made for the fourth Annual judging contest for vocational agricultural students in Texas High Schools to be held some time this Spring at the Texas Technological College.

Dean A. H. Leidigh of the School of Agriculture has placed Ray C. Mowery in charge of all arrangements for the contest again this year. The date of the contest has not been set, pending the announcement of events with which the contest will not conflict.

A greater interest has been manifested in the event this year than ever

before. Additional schools have indicated their desire to compete and additional work will likely be added.

In the past contests, live stock and grain judging have been covered in the contest and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has awarded loving cups to the winning teams. Last year teams from Floydada, Roby, Silverton and Tulia were winners.

This year farm management, farm shop and other vocational agricultural work will likely be added to the contest.

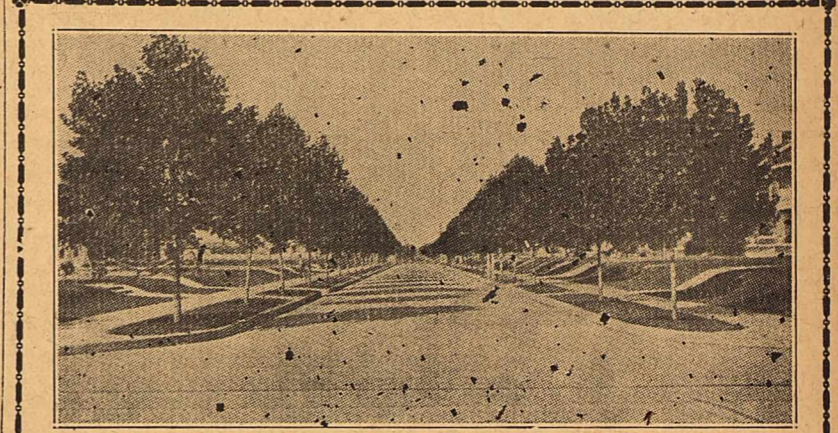
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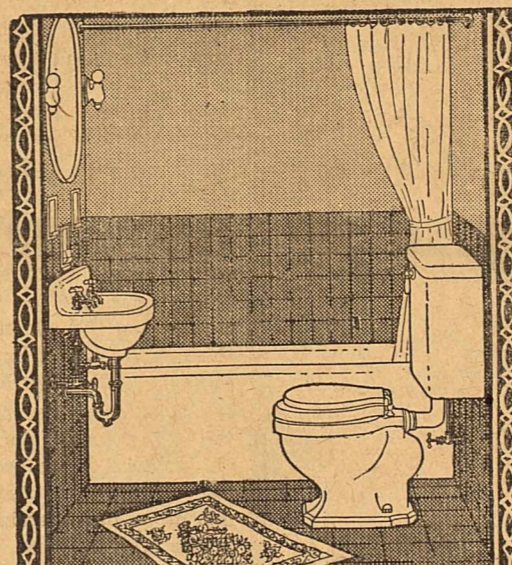
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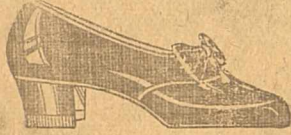
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SOME THINGS LEARNED AT THE SHORT COURSE

On a recent trip to College Station where I attended a short course for lumbermen, I saw and learned a number of things which I believe will be of interest and of benefit to your readers. I will omit any items referring to the school itself or to the students, but will refer only to the purpose of the school in so far as I believe it will directly benefit your readers.

The short course embodied a number of subjects which I will take up in the order in which they were given to us.

The first subject was the scientific arrangement of kitchens from the standpoint of labor saving on the part of the housewife. This did not call for any high priced equipment although a certain amount of equipment is necessary; but merely the arrangement of such as was on hand in such a manner as to enable the housewife to do the greatest amount of work with the least amount of labor. It is our intention to make a chart showing the ordinary arrangement of the average kitchen and to make a chart showing this kitchen re arranged as recommended by the home demonstration division of the Extension Department of A. & M. And should you care to have one of these charts we will be glad to furnish you with one.

The next subject was that of rat-proofing barns. Personally, we had always thought that the rat was one of the necessary evils with which we are forced to contend, but after hearing the lecture on this subject and having models of rat proof barns shown us and having explained to us how simple and economical it is to rid of the rats around our barns, we became convinced that it was the height of folly and extravagance for us to continue to feed and maintain a large number of rats. In a brief way I wish to outline this method of ratproofing barns, which is as follows: First, have the floor of the barn some fourteen to eighteen inches above the ground, this prevents the rats from standing on the ground and eating directly through the floor. It also eliminates their burrowing and nesting under the floor to a great extent. Next if the barn is to be built new, as soon as the floor joists are put down put a strip tin about ten inches wide around the outer edges of the barn on top of the floor joists and over the center sills, then nail the flooring planks down over this tin; with the floor as high above the only place a rat might get in is to ground as recommended above the stand on the sills and eat through the floor and with the tin under the flooring planks and extending out a few inches beyond the sills the rat can stand on the sills but cannot eat through the tin. If the barn has already been built the strip of tin is nailed on top of the floor and on the floor over the center sill, in this case the rat can stand on the sill and eat through the flooring but as soon as he has done so he strikes the tin and is stopped; if the barn has a shed to one side that is supported by posts the rats might climb the posts and come into the barn from above, so, in this case a strip of tin about a foot wide is nailed around each post some two or three feet above the ground which will prevent the rats from climbing the posts, the total cost for rat proofing a fairly large barn is only about \$15 which is far less than the average farmer loses from rats each year. The extension department of A. & M. College estimates that the annual loss in feed from rats is \$50,000,000.00 which amount can be saved by an expenditure of a far less amount.

—Birl Hight.

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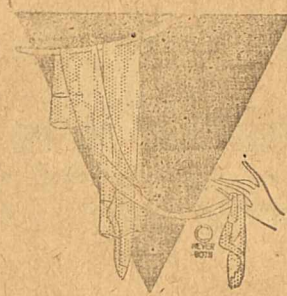


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