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Attend Merchants' Banquet at Lubbock

Miss Ella Garner, secretary, and E. F. Laverty and S. H. Twaddell, directors of the local Retail Merchants Association, attended the annual Banquet of Lubbock Retail Merchants Association, Thursday evening of last week. They report there were about two hundred present at the banquet and Lubbock merchants had as their guests representatives of many other associations.

G. W. Sully, Educational Director of the National Cash Register Company, addressed the meeting. Mr. Sully's main theme was co-operation. He stressed the fact that if merchants and other business men will co-operate that they can develop a better class of citizenship. He stated that in towns where merchants co-operated that they developed a better line of credits.

In the course of his address he said, "Under investigation where towns were well organized with Retail Merchants Association and had been functioning for quite a while the loss on credits run as low as one-fourth of one per cent against eight per cent in unorganized towns. This is very good argument in behalf of the Merchants' organization."

O. B. BOWMAN BUYS BUSINESS IN JAYTON

O. B. Bowman, of the firm of Smith & Bowman, closed a deal the last of the week for a dry goods business in Jayton. Mr. Bowman is replenishing the stock from surplus from the store here and has opened business with very encouraging results. He expects to continue his business in Spur which will be under the direct management of Mrs. Bowman.

Program of FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING to be held with the Dry Lake Baptist Church, Beginning on Friday night, March 29, 1929.

Friday evening
7:30. Devotional—Alec Bilberry, Espuela.
7:45. Preaching—J. V. Bilberry, Dickens.

Saturday Morning
10:00. Devotional—Andy Walker, Pansy.

10:20. The trials of a pastor—J. C. Scot, Crosbyton.

10:40. The joys of a pastor—W. B. Bennett, Spur.

11: The Kingdom and Church—A. P. Stokes, Afton.

Noon. Dinner at Church
1:30. Board Meeting.

2:00. Women's Work Program arranged by Mrs. Cap Ellison.

3:00. The essentials of successful praying—Round table—Led by L. S. Bilberry, Dickens.

3:40. The B. Y. P. U. in rural churches—Miss Ester Hariatt, Steel Hill.

Saturday Evening
7:30. Devotional—Bro. Hilton, Afton.

7:45. Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures—F. G. Rogers, Spur.

Sunday Morning
10:00. Sunday School.

11:00. Sermon by W. M. Scott, Elton.

Sunday Night
B. Y. P. U. and Preaching.

Notice to Schools of Dickens County

Saturday, March 9, 1929 at a meeting of the County Executive Committee it was decided to hold the literary and track events of the County Interscholastic League in Spur, on Friday and Saturday April 5 and 6th.

The following rule was adopted and will be rigidly enforced: Entry of contestants in both literary and track and field events must be in the hands of the Director General on or before Wednesday March 27th. Entries will be certified and schedule drawn up on Thursday, March 27. Entries will be certified and schedule drawn up on Thursday March 28 at 1 p. m. by the County Executive Committee, and entries received later than the above date simply will not be accepted.

The State Interscholastic League has forwarded to the member schools an official entry blank for all events and if you have not received yours by this time write the Interscholastic League, Austin, Texas for same and they will mail you one at once if you have paid the entry fee to the Interscholastic League.

First place winners in the individual events will receive GOLD MEDALS second place winners SILVER MEDALS, and third place winners BRONZE MEDALS and team event winners will receive CUPS. All will have a chance, who will win them?

Rural and High schools will compete on equal terms for medals and trophies in the athletic events but winners will be certified to the District Committee according to classification in the current Interscholastic League Bulletin.

There will not be any athletic events for girls other than those listed in the bulletin.

Feel free to call upon the Director

Poultry and Dairy Schools Next Week

Three Poultry and Dairy Feeding Schools will be held in Dickens County next week under the auspices of the County Agent's work. One of these schools will be held at Dry Lake beginning at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and continue until the program is completed.

Thursday afternoon another school will be held at the Edwards and Brantley Mill at McAdoo where there will be lectures on feeding. Then Thursday night there will be a session at the McAdoo School building.

Friday beginning at ten o'clock another school will be held in Spur at the Spur Theatre. It is hoped people will attend these school if they are interested in dairying and poultry business. Read the advertisement of the Spur National Bank in this issue of the Times.

Does dairying and poultry business pay? Here is what your neighbors do: Mr. C. C. Neeley, McAdoo, has been milking an average of eight cows the past few years, now milking eleven. His cream checks for 1927 amounted to \$772.20; in 1928, \$759.82; in January this year he sold cream to the amount of \$77.34. In 1928 he sold eggs to pay \$1.00 per hen for his brown Leghorn flock.

Mr. Claude Clark, Dickens, has been milking four to five cows the past three years. He states that he has realized from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per year from the sale of cream, chickens and hogs. Again, J. C. Payne, Spur, milked four cows last year and sold cream to the amount of \$465.50. Attend the feeding schools and learn more about the business.

POULTRY AND FEEDING PROGRAM FOR DICKENS COUNTY

March 20, 21, and 22

Following is the program for the three one-day feeding and poultry schools which will be given in Dickens County next week. In planning the subject matter to be given at these schools the very boiled down information that every farmer should have is included. This is the time of year when the man who is about to plant his feed crop is figuring on balancing it up in such manner that he will have to buy as little as possible. At one of these schools he can get his information, if just what he wants is not on the program the men who will give the lectures will be very glad to give him all the information he wants.

This is chick time of the year. Mr. Holmgreen is one of the best known poultryman in the state and he is sure to give some talks which should prove invaluable to every man or woman who is getting off a bunch of chicks. His talks will for the most part be seasonal, that is they will be about things that are happening on the farm at this time of the year. If what you want is not in the program he will be glad to answer any questions you might have for him.

Following are the places and time of each school: Wednesday morning, 10 a. m. Dry Lake Church. Thursday night 7:30 P. M. McAdoo School Auditorium. Thursday afternoon these men will be at McAdoo for the purpose of conferring with any farmers who might want to take up questions with them; Friday morning at 10 A. M. Spur at the Spur Theatre.

Program for Feeding and Poultry School

10:00 to 10:15 A. M. Opening address, 10:15 to 11 A. M. Brooding, Feeding, and diseases of young chicks by E. N. Holmgreen, Poultry Specialist A. & M. College.

11 to 11:45 How to plan NOW what to plant THIS SPRING for a BALANCED RATION this FALL, by E. R. Eudaly, Food Specialist A. & M. College.

NOON INTERMISSION

1:30 P. M. to 2:15. The Best brooder house and the best laying house to build for this climate, by E. N. Holmgreen for any information or assistance that you may need at any time.

First places will be won by those who work every minute of the time from now until the meet. Get your pep up and determine to win and go to work for that purpose. A team that won't be beaten can't be beaten. Can you give, and give and give of your efforts. If you can, you can win. Dickens County Interscholastic League.

POLL TAXES LESS THAN 2000

The following is a list of the number of poll taxes as paid by citizens of the various precincts in Dickens County. The number ran short of the number of votes cast in the first primary in July, but is a commendable list considering this is not election year.

Precinct	No.
Dickens, 222	1
Liberty, 55	2
Afton, 238	3
Dry Lake 85	4
Red Mud, 15	5
Duck Creek 46	6
Wichita, 72	7
Dumont, 28	8
Croton, 87	9
Spur, 514	10
McAdoo, 182	11
Duncan Flat, 53	12
Highway, 51	13
Espuela, 51	14
Red Hill, 39	15
Spur, 177	16
Total 1915	

Grocerymen of Bryant-Link Co. Hold Meeting

The managers and clerks of the grocery department of the many Bryant-Link Stores held a meeting in Spur Monday evening. The evening was featured with a banquet which was prepared by employees of the local stores. George S. Link, General Manager of the Bryant-Link business in Spur, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

The meeting was started with an invocation and song. A number of representatives of various manufacturing concerns were present and these were asked to talk on the respective lines of business. Bill Luce, who is known to all the grocerymen of West Texas and is a representative of the Fort Smith Coffee Company, talked on the good qualities of Gold Plume coffee. He stated that he had been selling Gold Plume for ten years and had not found a better brand either to sell or to drink.

Tom Perry, of the Gebhardt Chili Powder Company, spoke on the motives of manufacturing. His company manufactures the Eagle Brand Chile powders and other products. C. A. Skinner, of the South Texas Oil Company, was introduced and spoke on the high qualities of Magnolia Shortening, Pan Crust shortening and Plato Salad Dressing. Tom Perkins, of the Interstate Brokerage Company spoke about the various lines and how a broker must guard against representing firms that manufacture inferior products. R. M. Welch, of the National Biscuit Company, then spoke on the quality of cakes and crackers, stating it is the purpose of the National Biscuit Company to give the people the best.

A. W. Bennett, of the Bob White Flouring Mills, spoke in regard to the fine quality of wheat that is being raised in the Southwest, stating that many of the larger firms realizing this are installing flour mills in the south. E. E. Welden, President of the Fort Smith Coffee Company, spoke on the manufacture of coffee. He said that it always pays to put quality into any product manufactured. Mr. Burrage of the Pillsbury Mills, was asked to say a few words, but made his talk short by stating that Pillsbury's Best Flour told its own story. A. H. Jacobs, of Jewett-Sherman Company, successors to C. A. Murdock, Kansas City, gave a very fine talk on the manufacture of pickles, jams, preserves and fruit butters. He stated that in this line the people could be imposed upon more than in any other line. Cheap fruits could be used in these articles

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green.

2:15 to 2:45. Details of how WORLD RECORDS have been made feeding TON LITTERS under Mr. Eudaly's 2:45 to 3 P. M. RECESS

3 to 3:30 How to manage the farm flock for health and laying 12 months in the year, by E. N. Holmgreen. 3:30 to 4 P. M. Mr. Eudaly will explain the merits of three HOME GROWN Dairy rations.

Bring your lunch and spend the day. Get your questions ready to ask these men. They know their okra. They have both had vast personal experiences in their lines and can help you solve your problems. NOW IS THE TIME TO PLAN YOUR FEED PLANTING FOR FALL FEEDING.

Spur Rotarians ... At Crosbytown

The Crosbyton Rotarians entertained members of the Rotary Clubs at Ralls and Spur with a banquet last Thursday evening. The guests were warmly received and made to know at once that they were welcomed. In order to break the formality and get rid of the stiffness of style that accompanies such banquets, the usual Rotary tricks were used, and it was rather amusing to see Cliff Jones Mrs. Starcher, Joe Kellam, George Link, the writer and others signing their names with a rubber pointed pencil. The result was a good laugh enjoyed by those present, and all of us were made to feel that we were just one of the bunch.

The Banquet was spread in the gymnasium of the High School building (By the way Spur does not have a gymnasium) where an excellent program was carried out. The Crosbyton Ukelele Girls and the High School Male Quartette added much to the entertainment of the evening. Also, there were many individuals on the program who rendered some excellent selections. All of these were enjoyed by the guests.

The guests while at the table were attended by the members of the home economics class of the Crosbyton High School and every want was looked after in a congenial manner. The repast was excellent and everything went on nicely with one exception. Knowing R. E. Dickson's weakness at a well laden table, all of us were a little uneasy until the last course was served.

Those of the Spur Rotarians enjoying this excellent time were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam, Mr. and Mrs. George Link, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitner, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. E. L. Adams, G. R. Elkins, Ned-Hogan, Geo. Link, Jr. and Dr. M. H. Brammen.

Rule Business Men Visit Spur

A. A. Branfield, of the Farmers State Bank, P. T. Hornback, Oil Mill H. S. Leon, of the Ice Company, and M. P. Wilson, Grain and Lumber, all of Rule, were in Spur country Tuesday looking over the dairy and poultry situation. Their object was to get an idea of the markets and secure a creamery for their town.

All of them complimented the farmers of Spur country for the interest they are taking in these industries, and stated they hoped they could get farmers of Rule country to get interested like the Spur farmers and interested. If they will furnish the market the farmers will do their part.

SPUR BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School was fine and every one seemed interested. "I Know He Cares for Me" was sung by C. S. Wolf. Following the song the pastor brought a wonderful message on Romans 1:16, his subject being "The Gospel of Christ." The B. Y. P. U. work is in session each night this week. Come and learn more about the work. Bro. Rodgers is in Dallas at the Board Meeting this week, but a good teacher is in charge of lessons.

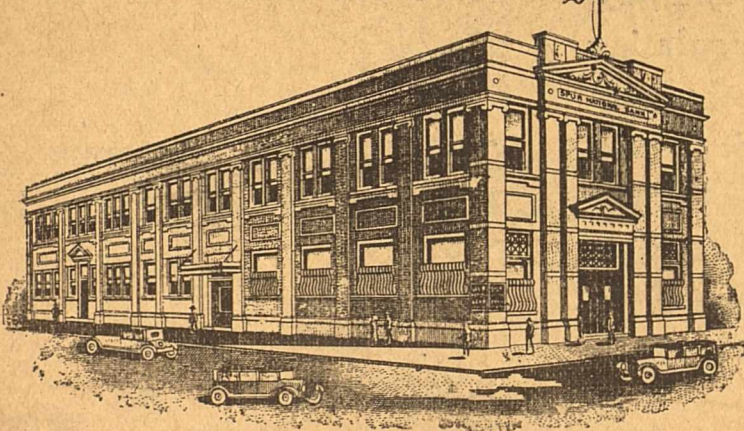
Bro. Rodgers delivered another great message at the evening services, 1 Samuel 14, subject, "A Testing Time for God's People." The quartette rendered a good song, "Turned Away at the Pearly Gates."

COTTONSEED FOR SALE

To Farmers and Cotton Raisers of Dickens County—If you want good cottonseed come to the Spur warehouse after them. I have about 25 tons of early gin run seed at \$1.00 per bushel, at warehouse now. I know these seed are good. The most of these seed come from the Croton Country and around Dickens. Come down to warehouse and examine these seed and you know most of the farmers of this country plant good seed and I have saved the cream of these seed for you, if you want them but a great many men wants to be humbugged and will buy from these seed bootleggers.

J. J. ALBIN.

C. A. JONES, PRESIDENT
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E. S. LEE, ASST. CASHIER
W. K. WILLIAMSON, ASST. CASHIER



THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00
SPUR, TEXAS

Dear Friends and Customers:
SUBJECT: Dairy and Poultry Schools.
Dairy farmers and dairy experts, poultry farmers and poultry experts, have fully agreed on the importance and the necessity of feeding a balanced ration.
The first thing to do is just what most of you have done, and are doing, either purchasing or raising good producing stock. The next thing is to properly feed and care for them. If you have not given a lot of time and thought to your feeding problems, you will be surprised to learn that a properly balanced ration of your cows and poultry will increase your production of cream and eggs, and your income from these sources, from 10% to 25%. Quite an item, when you consider that this gain is clear profit.
The fact that this county is rapidly filling up with good producing dairy cows and good poultry, and, realizing the necessity and the importance of properly feeding and caring for them to get the highest production and most profit—the very things we are all striving for—has prompted Mr. Ed Tanner, our efficient county agent, to arrange with some of the best informed men and the best authorities in Texas, on feeding and caring for dairy cows and poultry, to give you some heart to heart talks on these important subjects at the following places on the following dates:
Dry Lake School, Wednesday morning, March 20th, at 10 o'clock.
Edwards and Brantley Feed Mill at McAdoo, Thursday afternoon, March 21st.
McAdoo School House, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
Spur, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
These men are practical dairy and poultry men. They are experts in these lines. They know their "okra", so to speak. They can give you more valuable information on feeding and caring for live stock in one hour than the average student of dairy and poultry could give you in 30 days, or, perhaps, in a life time.
If you are not absolutely interested in making more money from your dairy cows and poultry it will be a loss of time to attend these meetings, but, if you ARE interested, and, we take it that 99% of you are, then you just cannot afford to miss these schools. We would be delighted to see every one of our customers, and others for that matter, at one or the other of these schools.
Yours for more and better dairy cows, more and better poultry, and larger profits from all of your farming operations.
SPUR NATIONAL BANK

To Our Customers In Spur:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

When the West Texas Utilities Company purchased the Light Plant in Spur, the plant needed improvements and extensions. Pending the time when the plant could be tied in with the trunk line system, so as to insure continuous and uninterrupted service, a heavy duty oil engine was installed of a type suitable for continuous operation. The Company has used its best efforts to furnish its patrons with satisfactory service.

In 1927 the Company entered into a contract with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for joint construction in several cities and towns, including Spur. The reasons were that joint construction was safer, more economic and reduced the number of poles in the streets and alleys, and in many of these places, including Spur, new construction was needed, especially a need for increase in size of wires. Soon after this contract was made plans and specifications and blue prints of the work were drawn and joint construction was started last fall, and is soon to be completed.

From time to time after it acquired the plant, the Company has, of its own volition, reduced the rates to consumers. The rates are now thirty per cent lower than when the Company took over the property and further reductions will be made this year and in years to come as additional economies are affected.

It has been the policy of the company to keep employees who would accord uniform courtesy to the citizens and adjust all reasonable complaints. It has sought to make its place of business attractive and a credit to the town.

When the Company began business in Spur it had faith in the growth and development of the local isolated plant with every reason to believe it was welcomed. It has been vitally interested in every civic improvement and as one of the largest tax payers in Spur, has contributed its part to the general revenues of the city.

If the City wanted the rates charged by the Company regulated, it had a legal and fair method of regulating such rates in the manner provided by statute.

By its powers of eminent domain, the City could have condemned and taken over the plant and paid for it at its face value.

Instead of either condemning and paying for the Company's plant or regulating its rates in a fair and legal way, the City set about by ordinance to make it unlawful for the Company to operate and to take its customers from it by having them sign contracts to take electricity from the City's proposed engine company's plant exclusively. (WHY?)

The exclusive provision was intended to prevent the Company's patrons from continuing to do business with it.

The Company has no governmental or legislative powers. It can neither pass ordinances nor penalize its competitors. It has no disposition to do so if it could but rests its claim with fair minded West Texas people.

The Company proposes to furnish the best and most reliable service and to charge rates that are fair and just. It owns its properties and pays its taxes.

The "so called municipal plant" will pay no taxes. The City paid, in part at least, for the plant site out of the water revenues of the City and proposes to pay for the building and other extra equipment from the same source.

The City authorities induced the citizens of Spur to sign written contracts, providing among other things, that the signer 'guaranteed to the City of Spur that it would secure adequate support and patronage and provide sufficient revenues to support and maintain the operation of the proposed plant and system.'

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT HELD THESE CONTRACTS INVALID.

You are now called upon by the City authorities to show your loyalty to a venture instigated by a few and not left to a vote of the people, and which venture you were induced to guarantee by the terms of an invalid contract. 6

While the Company believes it economically unsound to have two electric light plants in Spur, it is ready to meet fair competition.

West Texas Utilities Company

CHICKENS WANTED!

We are loading a car at Spur Saturday and Monday March 16th and 18th, and at Aspermont Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19th and 20th.

We have not paid less than 20c nor more than 21c for hens this year.

Compare these prices with what you have been getting this year.

Colored Hens	21c	Roosters	10c
Leghorn Hens	19c	Springs, 1 1-2 to 2 1-4 lbs.	25c

At any time this year you took less than 20c for your hens you did not get what your poultry was worth.

We pay Cash at the Car Door
Reference—Spur National Bank

Wichita Valley Tracks
A. C. Reed, Jr.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The stock judging team of the West Texas State Teachers College attended the thirty-third annual Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. The team was composed of three students and Professor Frank R. Phillips.

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LODGES

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
A. R. HOWE, N. G.
C. F. APPEGATE, Sec.

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

Stated Meeting of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
M. E. TREE, H. P.
J. RECTOR, 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 be 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.

A new garage building 100 by 140 feet will be constructed in Dalhart within the next thirty days by Chas. Williams. This building when completed will place business houses on three sides of the County Court House. Plans have been completed for a new two story, fifty by eighty foot Masonic Hall for Perryton. It is planned to put a basement under the building with provision for the installation of a heating plant which will be used only if Perryton fails to get natural gas soon.

Cow testing in the Association in Deaf Smith County reveals that in one herd that one cow made a net profit of \$16.61 in five months while another made a profit of \$69.50. Six herds are under test and ten "boarder cows" have already been sold off because of poor performance, according to reports from Hereford.

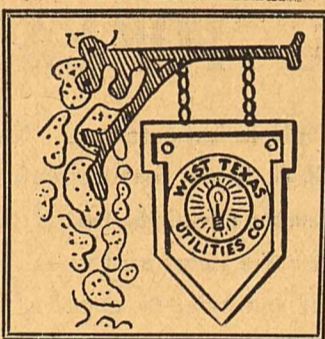
Kermit now has, in addition to 110-

merous important improvements, an \$18,000 railroad station being completed, a new \$250,000 court house, a school house just starting, costing \$125,000 and a contract of \$189,000 has recently been awarded by the State for a highway.

The Brady Building and Loan Association has announced that it will lend money to Brady citizens, enabling them to pave streets adjoining their premises for \$1.85 per month on every \$100 loaned. Forty blocks of resident paving have been completed and more contracted for.

R. L. Caskey, boy scout manager at Guymon, is planning to secure a plot of ground to be used as a nursery for shade trees with the boy scouts to be drilled in the care of the plants. He will help with the seeding and care of the ground around the courthouse.

Seventy-five new uniforms with



Ask Our Salesmen About Our Preferred Stock

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Things That Make Life Worth Living

Electricity and electrical appliances are to the American home what religion is to man. They make life worth living.

Nothing is more wonderful than a comfortable chair, a good book and the soft rays of an electric lamp. For the American Home Electricity has done many things. It has placed pleasures in the house where only drudgery had existed.

The vacuum cleaner, electric range, electric washer, electric ironer, toaster and refrigerator have brought many conveniences and pleasures.

Every one should have electricity and electrical appliances in their home, for when discomfort is abolished, then Life Is Worth Living!

West Texas Utilities Company

EASTER HATS

It depends upon your costume and your face—whether your hat is brimmed or brimless. We present a gala showing of both—light tones—in high shades. —in black and navy.



FROCKS are Specially Priced at

\$7.95 to \$16.95

It is difficult to speak of the new Frocks of Spring without beginning with their gay and brilliant colors. Gorgeous blues, flattering greens, yellows in all sorts of tints, lovely pastel shades, not to mention the all important prints. Slender silhouettes attain fullness by means of flares, circular cuts and pleats.

Sizes for Women and Misses
And Extra Large Sizes

C. R. Edwards & Co.

Home of Honest Values in the Heart of Spur

which to dress up Plainviews two municipal bands have been ordered by the board of City Development. This includes 35 men's uniforms and 40 scarlet caps and capes for the younger band.

Thirty-five planes have landed at the Ranger Air port since its opening last Armistice day, when in two days forty-five planes attended the celebration. The average daily income of the airport is \$2.60 from gasoline and oil and hangar service.

Work is drawing to a close on the new two-story Lockney Hotel. It will have fifteen guest rooms, a dining room coffee shop, lobby, barber shop and some stores on the ground floor. It may be decided to put another fifteen rooms on the building.

Within the next six months, Merkel will have a modern hotel to cost \$25,000. On the first floor will be a commodious lobby, office, cigar stand, drug store, coffee shop, with banquet hall adjoining and five store building. The upper three floors have 44 guest rooms.

The Pecos Mercantile Company is to install more than \$15,000 worth of new equipment with a new mezzanine

floor, a new men's shoe department. This store when built twenty years ago was considered one of the most modern in West Texas.

The City of Big Spring is preparing to extend the \$30,000 storm sewer from East Third Street to the T & P drainage ditch. This extension will be made at a cost of \$20,000 and will care for the flood waters coming from the south part of the city.

DUAL MEET BETWEEN BULL-DOGS AND OWLS MARCH 19

A dual track meet between the Dickens High School Owls and the Spur Bulldogs will be held at Fair Park in Spur, Tuesday, March 19. This will be the first meet for the dogs this year and every student is planning to be there and put over a victory on the "Wise Ones."

With such stars as Latham, Woody Puckett, Rickles, Porter and others, the Bulldogs are expected to have the biggest year in track in the History of Spur High. The entries in each event have not been named by the coaches.

yet but it is probable that the winners of the first and second places in the intra-mural meet will enter the same events with possibly one or two changes.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at

ALL DRUGGIST

Dickens County Times

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Business Manager

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COUNTY DIRECTORY
County Judge ----- O. C. Newberry
High Sheriff ----- G. L. Barber
County Attorney -- B. G. Worswick
Clerk, County and
District Courts --- Rob't Reynolds
County Treasurer--- Mrs. C. C. Cobb
County Surveyor---- D. J. Harkey

County Commissioners
Precinct 1, A. C. Rose
Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson.
Precinct 3, H. O. Albin.
Precinct 4, Charlie Perrin.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.
Thirty-fifth Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Monday, April 1, 1929 to stockholders of record at the close of business on Wednesday, March 20, 1929.
R. A. Nickerson, Treas.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System.
158th Dividend
The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Monday, April 15, 1929, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 14, 1929.
H. BLAIR-SMITH, Treasurer

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LADIES OF SPUR

I wish to state in the beginning that it is not the Office of City Water Commissioner that I am seeking, primarily: the office and its emoluments, I consider as nothing, but without the office I can not hope to reduce the cost of water to the house-wives of Spur to the figure that I believe to be just and reasonable, and I believe if any one is interested in cheaper water for domestic use it is the ladies. The rate that I am advocating for all purposes for the water you use is, \$1.25 for the first three thousand gallons used, \$1.00 for the next three thousand gallons, and twenty five cents per thousand gallons for all water used above these figures. This rate is in my opinion both reasonable and practicable. It will enable you to have beautiful lawns. It will enable you to have lovely flowers. You may even have, at a reasonable cost, a small vegetable garden in your back yard. I am not going to claim that I am asking you to elect me to this office for your benefit alone. I am going to confess that I am a bit selfish in the matter, for I believe that cheaper water will not only be of help to you, but to me, and my business and to the business of every one in town, and to the community as a whole, and to future generations. If you agree with me come to the election and vote for me and cheaper water. If you do not agree with me come anyway and vote for my opponent.

I thank you.
M. HARGROVE.

(Adv.)

MRS. RALPH SHERRILL
SHOWERED

On Friday afternoon of last week Mmes. W. D. Starcher, P. C. Nichols and Jephtha Craig were joint hostess at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Ralph Sherrill, a recent bride. As the guests arrived they were greeted by Mmes Starcher, Sherrill,

Craig and Nichols who escorted them to the bride's book where they were asked to register. A delightful entertainment was furnished the guests by little Misses Sammie McGee and Bonnie Campbell who gave clever readings. Mrs. Starcher sang sweetly a most appropriate number, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Lena Belle Scudder at the piano. Miss Scudder and her sister, Miss Arlene Scudder, favored the guests with several whistling and piano selections. After the program the guests viewed the many beautiful gifts on display in an adjoining room.

An ice course in pink and white was served. Those who remembered Mrs. Sherrill on this occasion were: Mmes. Geo. S. Link, Dick Speer, Homer Hindman, Roy Stovall, O. B. Bowman, Ralph Jackson, Floyd Barnett, A. J. Hodges, W. R. Lewis, W. D. Wilson, T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, L. E. Roberts, J. L. King, C. Hogan, W. A. McAlpine, John Luce, O. Moore Hall, R. R. Wooten, Leroy Will Perry, Chas. Whitener, Birl Hight, Janie King, Margaret Newman, T. J. Price, J. Mort Smith, Misses Alma Sanford, Tona Slaton, Ruth Anderson, Nellie Hamm and Julia Mae Hickman; and Mr. Edd Williams and Master Billie D. Starcher.

PROGRAM

For Junior Christian Endeavor.
March 17, 1929.
Topic—Our Bible Friend Samuel.
Leader—Helen Hale.
Song service.
Business period.
Offering service.
Scripture 1st Samuel 3:1-4—Helen Hale.
Prayer—June Lisenby.
Leaders talk—Helen Hale.
Story—The little boy with a linen coat—Mary Louise Lisenby.
Talks on Samuel's Life.
1. Samuel was an obedient boy. I Samuel 3:10—Marian Hale.
2. Samuel was a modest boy. I Samuel 3:15 Ernest Wann.
3. Samuel was willing to learn. I Samuel 3:9—Ernestine Hale.
4. Samuel was a wise leader. I Samuel 12:1-4—Bill Caraway.
Story—A boy who heard God's call Constance Teague.
Sentence Prayer.
Bible Drill.
Grading of Cards.
Benediction.

Mrs. A. G. Abott entertained the Junior Christian endeavor at her home Tuesday afternoon. Many interesting and enjoyable games were played after which refreshments plate of chocolate and cookies was served to the following: June Lisenby, Mary Louise Lisenby, Ernestine Hale, Marian Hale, Helen Hale, Opal McGlathery, Constance Teague, Margaret Abbot, Bill Caraway, Bill Putnam, Ernest Wan, Rae Morrow, Roger Abbott.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

On last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell was the scene of a most delightful Spring party. Guests were members of the Entre Nous Club and other friends. Tiny kites and other suggestions of springtime were used with the color scheme of yellow and white being carried out. A feature of the evening was the bidding of "Love84", each time the player being allowed to draw a prize from a grab bag.

The guest list included: Messrs. and Mmes. Sneed Twaddell, M. C. Golding, Bill Putnam, Oran McClure, James B. Reed, Mmes. Otto Mott, Kate Senning, Goss Cobb, Miss Margaret Elliot, and Dr. B. F. Hale.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Spur Fire Department met on Tuesday evening March 5th for the purpose of electing some new members. All of the old members were present excepting Murray Lea, Eric Ousley and Francis Clay.

John L. King was elected assistant chief and the following new members were elected: Vestal Patterson, Geo. S. Link, Jr., Vance Martin, H. O. Evans, Lester Ericson, and Rev. A. G. Abbot.

In his talk Chief Stovall said that he wished to emphasize the importance of every member being at every fire and staying until all the fire hose had been picked up. It was decided to hold practice every first and third Tuesday evening of every month beginning Tuesday the 19th at six o'clock.

MISS NELL REDELL HONORED

Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., complimented her guest, Miss Nell Redell of Wichita Falls, with a bridge party on last Wednesday afternoon.

Springtime gave the motif for store pads and tallies. The pretty colors were emphasized in the prizes of green and rose bowls of both crystals. High prize went to Mrs.

Horace Hyatt, with Miss Redell receiving guest favor.

Pretty green ices were served to Miss Redell, Mmes. Cecil Fox, David Burns, Roy Harkey, Elmo Townsend, E. L. Tanner, Clifford Jones, W. D. Wilson, Shirley Robbins, Charlie Powell, Cecil Hicks, Hill Perry, A. M. Walker, Edward Ripley, Jr., Horace Hyatt, Weldon McClure, and Miss Ernestine Weatherford.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. S. Link entertained the Friday afternoon club at her home.

Colors of pink and white were used effectively in the table appointments and dainty refreshment plates. Guests for the afternoon were: Mmes. W. T. Andrews, Shirley Robbins, E. L. Caraway, G. R. Elkins, Carson, L. R. Barret, W. F. Godfrey, C. Hogan, C. A. Love, G. H. Snider, R. C. Forbis, Roy Stovall, Nellie Davis and W. D. Starcher.

DICKENS W. M. S. MEETS

The W. M. S. of Dickens met with Mrs. A. B. Hogan March 11th. Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Mackey, Joe Fowler, Deaton, Earnest Crego, A. B. Hogan and Miss Eula Denton were present.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County will receive sealed bids on one or more road maintainers on the 13th day of April, 1929.
O. C. Newberry, Co. Judge.
Mar. 14-21-28, Apr. 4.

citizen, is moving to Spur and expects to make this his home. He stated he likes the town and is making this his home for that reason. He moves from Flomot and will do daily labor for people.

COME, EAT PIE
There will be a pie supper at the Dickens High School Auditorium, Friday night at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the W. M. S. of Dickens.

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NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

Examinations for Teachers Certificates will be held on the following dates for the year 1929. April 5th and 6th, June 7th and 8th, July 5th and 6th, August 2nd and 3rd, Sept. 6th and 7th and December 6th and 7th. Applicants desiring to take their examination must file their intentions with County Superintendent not later than the 20th day of month preceding date of examination. O. C. Newberry, Ex-Officio School Supt.

WOMENS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS HAVE LINEN CONTEST

On March 22, the Home Demonstration Club Women of Dickens County will have a linen contest. The women have been planning and working on this for several months and they are expecting to have a very good display. The linen will be judged in the morning by Mrs. Bernice Claytor and Miss Myrtle Murray, at noon the basket lunch will be served in the basement of the Methodist Church by the club women to their families and the business people. The business people and the Commissioners Court are extended a cordial invitation to be present at this luncheon. After lunch the people will be given an opportunity to see the linen display and to hear a program which will include the judging demonstration and a playlet by the club girls. The Merchants of Spur and the Chamber of Commerce are giving the prizes and the women wish to thank them again for the splendid cooperation they are giving and have always given. County Home Demonstration Agent.

SAN ANTONIO PEOPLE

BUY CHICKENS HERE

A. C. Reed and H. E. Emerson, headquarters at San Antonio, are in Spur country this week buying chickens for the New York markets. These gentlemen expect to load out a carload Saturday of this week and Monday of next week. Mr. Emerson stated they were paying the top market for chickens and were going to give farmers of Spur country the advantage of these markets.

KALGARY LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Luke Grizzle, of Kalgary Community, died in a Lubbock Sanitarium Monday morning of last week. Mrs. Grizzle had been taken to Lubbock Sunday afternoon as a result of septacemia poison and died early Monday morning. Funeral services were held in Spur Monday afternoon by Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton. Interment was made in Spur cemetery.

GETS ANKLE HURT

Joe Collier had the misfortune to get his left ankle dislocated last Wednesday evening. He is able to be out on crutches, but is suffering a great deal of pain. No one need expect a kick from him now especially with his left foot.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, was attending to business interests here Saturday.

Clayton Blankenship, of McAdoo, was looking after business in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rose, of Duncan Flat, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. R. Cozby, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

M. B. Thanisch, of Croton community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

John Johnson, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Homer D. Jackson, of Croton, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was transacting business with our mer-

chants Saturday. Mrs. R. A. Young, of Roaring Springs, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

W. J. Conway, of Croton, was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

D. W. Thomason, of Highway, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

T. F. Nevins, of Memphis, is now with C. E. Stone Company of our city. Mr. Nevins is in need of living quarters and wants to bring his better half to Spur.

Mrs. Joe Kellam is suffering of laryngitis this week.

Sam Koonsman, of Croton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday. Mr. Koonsman stated the ground is too dry for him to plow any more until rains come.



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BANKERS BROUGHT TOGETHER BY DAIRY DEVELOPMENT AT MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

—By M. B. Oates
At our conference with three bankers at Murfreesboro, one of them

stated in the presence of the others that the rivalry between them used to be so keen they would not work together, scarcely ever called on each other on any sort of business and never co-operated on any thing. The

presence of all of them at our conference is evidence of the good feeling that exists at present. In developing the dairy industry of Rutherford County they said the bankers got together and every banker and every merchant gave his united support. They got the schools of the county behind the dairy movement and sentiment for the dairy business has continued to grow. One of the bankers said, "Every business man is a field man" for the condensary and the creamery.

Further evidence of the great get-together spirit was manifest in the representative group of business men who attended the banquet given us by the Chamber of Commerce. They gave us a welcome that made us feel we had arrived. We were extended courtesies so generously that we were reluctant to leave the next morning. But we were pleased because we had seen the largest Carnation Condensary of the South according to the field representatives of the Carnation Company and we had visited the largest co-operative creamery in the world, according to local citizens. Certainly the creamery was the largest of any seen on our trip. Both of these big plants are located at Murfreesboro, a town of only 5,500 population. The county, however, has 5,280 farms and dairy farmers have an average of ten cows which average 150 pounds of butterfat per year. There are 25,000 dairy cows in the county.

The creamery was started in 1914, at a cost of \$5,000 every penny of the money being borrowed. Thirty-five persons signed up for 400 cows. The first year, the creamery lost money but has been successful every year since. In 1926 the creamery made 1,432,000 pounds of butter. Then on July 1, 1927 the Carnation Condensary opened for business but the condensary seemed to help the creamery because in 1927 the output of butter from the creamery increased 450,000 over the previous year bringing the 1927 creamery production up to 1,882,000 pounds of butter and the manager of the creamery told us in August that the production for 1928 would pass 2,000,000 pounds. This creamery now has 2100 patrons who supply milk from 15,000 cows. The creamery did a business of \$850,000 in 1927. The plant is now worth \$100,000. The creamery makes sour cream butter scoring from 90 to 92 and selling on the markets of the world. Fifty per cent of the butter is sold retail.

The Carnation condensary has a \$350,000 investment at Murfreesboro. The condensary has 1500 patrons and is receiving 156,000 pounds of milk daily. The enormous volume of dairy business done around Murfreesboro is shown by the amounts paid out by these two milk plants on July 1st, 1927. The creamery paid out on this date \$98,000 and the condensary paid out \$102,000 making a total of \$200,000, paid out in one day for dairy products, produced in one month. There are also three cream stations in the county paying out \$15,000 per month. Cream brought by them goes to Nashville which is only about forty miles to the north.

This large volume of dairy business required a large number of cows. The policy of the bankers has been an important factor in the large dairy development of the county. The usual custom is to take notes and mortgages which provide for monthly payment on the cows. It is agreed in the body of the mortgage to pay half of each month's cream or milk check on the cow notes. This policy has proven safe. The bankers told us they did not have a single bad cow note.

The dairy business has had the usual effect on town business observed elsewhere on the tour. In 1921 80 percent of the town's business was on credit. It is now 60 per cent cash and the balance in thirty days, which, in the commercial world, is now considered cash. Before the advent of dairying the merchants did a regular supply business. The three banks here have \$3,000,000.00 on deposit. Such has been the effect on business.

Other effects are noted among the farmers. Most farmers are now producing their hay and grain. Also they are building up their soil fertility although the soils of Rutherford County are naturally good. This county is located in the blue grass region of Middle Tennessee. One farmer who made only 400 pounds of lint on 5 acres of land began dairying and built up his soil to a production of 1800 pounds of lint on the same five acre field.

It is said that 60 percent of the farmers now use manure spreaders. Farmers who have never been able to get ahead often find that the dairy cows can put them ahead in a short time. A negro tenant had owed one of the local banks a \$60 note for six long years, never having made a payment on it. After dairying was established the banker offered to buy the negro tenant two cows and take his note for them. The negro paid the \$60 note in five months and also paid for the cows. So the negro and

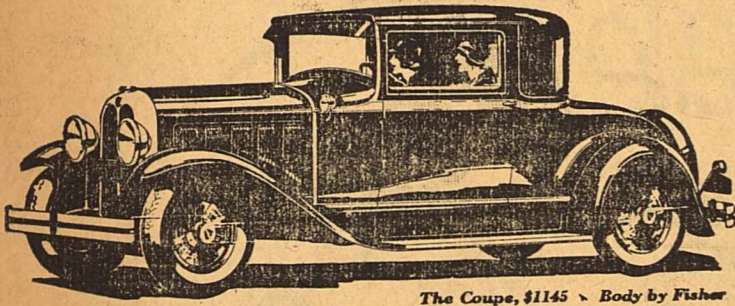
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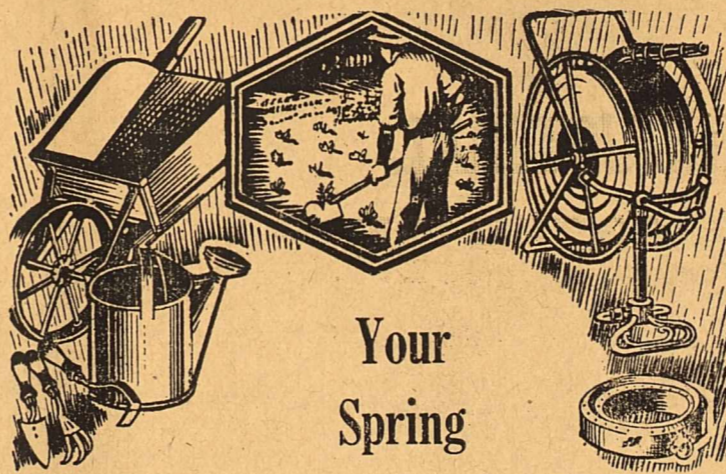
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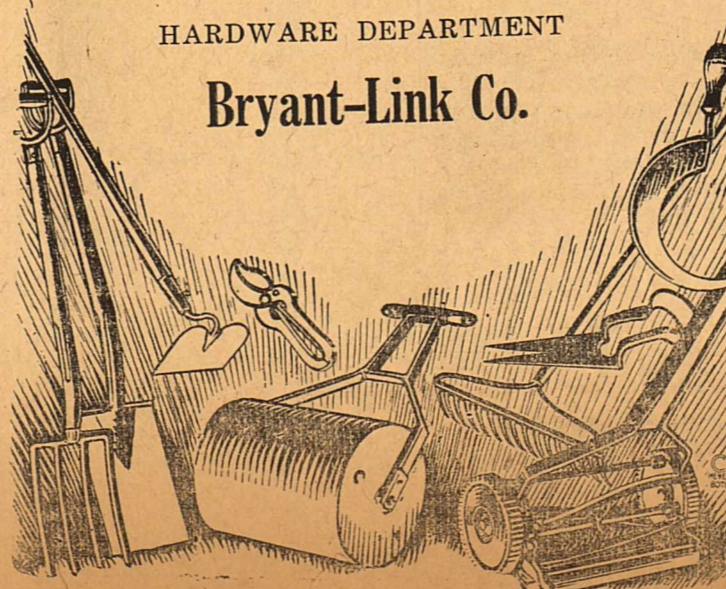
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paper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Barney Smith, whose 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, plain tiff 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, Plain tiff 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

Program Success Third Community

LARGE CROWD IN ATTEN-DANCE

The third Community Program for Spur Schools was crowned with success and the program rendered was very harmonious.

Miss Mullino with the help of some of the other teachers made the program work out to the best of interest and it is to her we are grateful.

The object of these meetings has been carried out and the whole town and country have been helped by these programs.

It is the hope that the next program will be in the new auditorium.

The program witnessed last week was something along the order of the previous ones and the following were among numbers given:

- Ukelele Club ----- Selections.
- Reading ----- La Varace Lee
- Piano Solo ----- Royce Blackwell
- Reading ----- Walter Dunn
- Class Song ----- Mrs. Whighams and Miss Cross's Rooms,
- Scout songs -----
- "The Rheumatise" ----- Mrs. Baisdens Class.
- "Sweethearts On Parade," ----- Miss Mullino and Louise Rogers.
- Reading ----- Mary Wooten
- China Song ----- Boys
- Reading ----- Peggy Jane Hogan
- Reading ----- Helen Bowman
- Piano Solo ----- Neda Hogan

Honor Roll Has Forty-One Names

SECOND SEMESTER HAS LARGEST ROLL OF YEAR

A Class Honor Roll	
Jane D. Wilson	94.25
Marie Oliver	94.00
Pauline Oliver	93.00
Melvin Ensey	93.00
Weldon Bell	93.00
Lucy Blair	92.25
Moris Laise	91.75
Edith Ince	91.75
Gladys Scott	91.00
Ruby Mae Williamson	91.00
Era Bell Hogan	90.75
Morris Collett	90.00
Hope McClair	90.00
Lavada McClung	90.00
Class B Honor Roll	
Dudley Wooten	89.25
Lucille Crouch	89.25
Vivian Kidd	89.00
Everett McArthur	89.00
Nelda Burns	88.75
Milton McDonald	88.66
Sylvia Denson	88.50
Welton Horner	88.25
La Nelle Hefner	88.00
Chester Edwards	88.00
Faye Jamison	87.66
Nellie Mecom	87.25
Nell Collet	87.25
Loyd Morris	87.00
Lois Grantham	86.80
Alva Ince	87.00
Loreta Garner	86.50
Cecil Wolfe	86.25
Earl Petigrew	86.00
Pauline Karr	86.00
Nelda Shields	86.00
Lynn McGaughy	86.00
Sybal Hazel	86.00
Leroy Mimms	85.75

H. F. Dodge	85.50
Vera McGaha	85.25
Lottie Moore	85.00
Seven B (Omitted last issue)	
Eloise McCrary	92.66
J. W. Brown	92.00

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Brother W. B. Vaughn of Spur will preach for us. Preaching Sunday morning and Sunday evening at Duck Creek.

The Ladies of Foreman Chapel will serve a fine Chicken Dinner Saturday beginning at 11 o'clock at Spur in the Chrysler building. C. W. Parmenter, P. C.

Animals Set Good Examples

Animals change their suits with the season. Nature takes care of that, they do not reason. Man should surely see from nature's example, That he should provide suit changes that are ample; And from observation he can easily note, Every animal continually cleans and presses its coat.

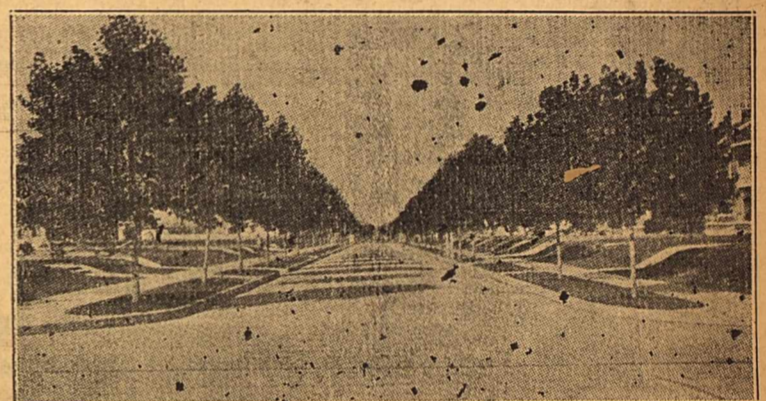
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BRYANT-LINK GROCERYMEN

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but should not be used in them. He stated further that any company should use an honest policy when dealing with what the people must eat.

Every representative of manufacturing firms seemed to stress the value of honesty and fair dealings to make their respective business a success. Bryant-Link Company buy their grocery stock from these vari-

ous firms. Since the meeting was under the auspices of the Wholesale Department, the manufacturing and wholesale features were discussed freely. The high quality of merchandise as represented by these manufacturers is going into the Bryant-Link business, and this is one of the chief reasons for their success in the wholesale business.

R. B. Bryant of Stamford, closed the program with a nice talk to the employees.

Those present as guests besides those already mentioned were: Ed Hunter of Abilene, Jno. M. Naylor of Vernon, H. R. Johnston, Geo F. Stephens, Earl Reed, and Edgar Johnston of Jayton, W. J. Bryant, Oscar Pace and A. D. Ensey of Hamlin; M. H. House, Burl Griffith and J. W. Keller of Ralls; W. F. McCauley, R. B. Bryant, Doc Bulloch, J. C. Bryant, and Edgar Griggs of Stamford; Albert Baugh and Warren Johnson of Aspermont; M. K. Simpson and W. K. Tisdal of Petersburg; Mr. Waldrip of Knox City; Shella Daggart, Otto Lawson, H. B. Gafford, L. R. Adams and Gilbert Lee of Rotan; J. W. May and C. D. Head of Rule; Guy Speak and Bud Speck of Post.

Local men present were: Roy Stovall of the Spur Creamery, G. C. King, Elmo Townsend, Jack Horner, Shirley Robbins, Spencer Browning, Harvey Giddens, E. F. Laverty, E. L. Spivey, J. W. Giddens, Thos. Teague, Leland Campbell, Enoch Pendleton, L. R. Barrett, T. C. Ensey, J. W. Henry, W. R. Lewis, Geo. S. Link, Jr., G. A. Stinnett, W. W. Manning, Troy Wright, E. S. Taylor, Perry L. Prior, G. D. Franz, J. G. Barrow, Junior Ensey and V. L. Patterson, all of the Bryant-Link Company of Spur.

MRS. RAMSEY GIVES

UP OFFICE WORK

Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, nee Miss Lavina B. Conklin, states that she is giving up her work as chiropractor, and wishes to extend her sincere thanks to her many friends who have stood by her in this work. Drs. W. E. and Ethel M. Howard, graduates of the Texas Chiropractic College, will be in charge of the work from now on. These people are excellent in their profession and will give the people good service.

We are sure the many friends regret to learn of Mrs. Ramsey giving

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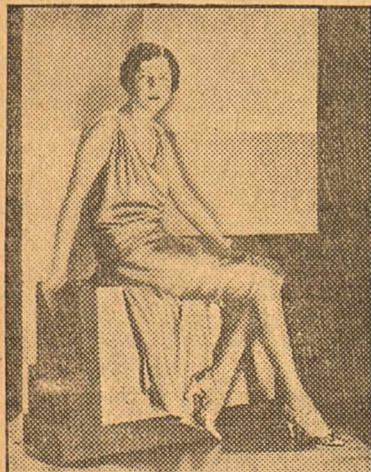
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up her profession, but all join in wishing her and Mr. Ramsey a world of success and happiness together.

RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Hill Perry, of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, arrived home Sunday from Washington where he had been to see the President Hoover. Perry stated he had the privilege of shaking hands with President Hoover and the President stated he was glad to see him. He said the President told about three thousand more the same story.

Mrs. Perry met him in Dallas where they spent a visit with their son, James Hill Perry, who is a student in the Southern Methodist University. Mr. Perry stated that everything was looking hopeful in the East. This was the largest inauguration of any President in our history.

RAMSEY-CONKLIN

Mr. W. C. Ramsey and Miss Lavina B. Conklin were quietly married last Sunday, Rev. D. G. Reid, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roby, performing the ceremony. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey went on to Sweetwater where they visited friends. They returned to Spur Monday in time for Mr. Ramsey to look after his business.

Mr. Ramsey has been engaged in the garage business in Spur the past thirteen years. He has built up a good business and along with it a long list of friends. He is a successful mechanic and has been diligent in giving people good service who entrust business to him.

The bride has been in Spur the past five years where she has served the public as a chiropractor. She was successful in her profession and won both the confidence and friendship of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are now at home in west side of Spur.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Interest in the work at the Church of Christ is still growing and advancement is very noticeable in every field of work carried on by the members of that body.

Bro. Berry is a very tactful and efficient adviser of people and when one of his discourses is missed there is reason to lament.

The subject at the morning hour next Sunday will be "Consequences

of Believing That Which is Not True."

The interest taken by the young people is very good and every young man, woman, boy and girl is cordially invited to attend the meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. The program March 17 is as follows:

1. Leader, Dot Read.
2. Service in Song, led by Gladys Johnson.
3. Last Opportunities, Miss Cross.
4. Singing and Reaping, Bertha

5. Christian Watchfulness, Everett McArthur.

6. 10 Bible Questions, Vida Albin. Everybody come.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian Church at Spur on Sunday, March the 17th. The public cordially invited to attend.

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PROGRAM

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Friday only
 Jacqueline Logan in
 "Midnight Madness"

SATURDAY
 BUZZ BARTON

as
 The Vagabond Cub

Monday and Tuesday
 "Chicago After

Midnight
 with
 RALPH INCE

Wednesday and Thursday
 VERA REYNOLDS

in
 "The Main Event"