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## Poultry and Dairy Feeding School At Spur Friday

Yesterday the people of Highway, Dry Lake and Espuela communities were busy all day at Dry Lake church taking in the Poultry and Dairy Feeding School which is being conducted under the auspices of the Extension Department of the A. & M. College. The people of these communities attended the school well and manifested much interest.

The work is to be continued at McAdoo today beginning this afternoon at the Edwards-Brantley Mill where a feeding demonstration will be given, which will be a practical lesson on the work. Then tonight at the McAdoo New School auditorium there will be a fine lecture given, and the people have an opportunity to ask questions and secure any advice they may desire. It is hoped that there will be large numbers of people present at this school, especially tonight, since the people of McAdoo never do things in a little way.

There will be a school held in Spur tomorrow, Friday, where the work will be completed. This school will be held in the Spur Theatre building, and every business firm in Spur extends a cordial, co-operative invitation to all the farmers to attend this school. If any one has missed the other schools it is hoped they will make a special effort to attend this one. If they are interested in good poultry and good dairy cows, it will be time well spent to be present here tomorrow. The business men of Spur are looking for you, and trust that the Spur Theatre will be filled to capacity to care for the people. These schools are a rare treat, and County Agent Tanner is to be commended for securing them for us.

### NOTICE

All Leaguers are urged to be present at M. E. Church, Friday night, at 7:30 p. m. League Social.

We are expecting a number of visitors from Jayton and McAdoo so do your part and be present.

## C. A. LOVE AND WIFE MOVING TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love have disposed of their business interests and their residence in Spur and are making arrangements to move back to Dover, Oklahoma with the next few days. Mr. Love returned from Oklahoma recently after having made arrangements to move there.

Mr. Love spent a number of years in our city and was engaged in the grocery business. He has always been a booster for our town and gave his influence towards the better interests of Spur and Dickens County. The past two years he served our town as Street Commissioner and in this capacity he has served the people well.

The following little extract is taken from the Kingfisher, Okla., paper:

"C. A. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hall, of Spur, Texas, were visiting with friends in Kingfisher Tuesday, (March 12). Mr. Love has disposed of his business and property interests at Spur and is moving back to Kingfisher County to make this his home. Mr. Love has two very fine farms about two miles northwest of Dover and will devote his time looking after the farms. Mr. Hall, who has been associated with his father in the oil business at Spur, Texas, has also disposed of his business and property there and will assist Mr. Love in farming. Mrs. Hall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love. Mr. Love has purchased the large, beautiful Clyde Sherwood residence at Dover for the family home. He will return to Texas in a few days to complete arrangements for moving. Mr. and Mrs. Love are widely known in Kingfisher and other parts of the county, and their friends are delighted to have them return."

Spur is losing some very fine citizens by Mr. and Mrs. Love and Mr. and Mrs. Hall leaving us.

Sterling Evans, District Agricultural Agent for this section of the State, was in our city Tuesday looking over the work of our County Agent. He had nothing but complimentary remarks for the farmers of Dickens County, and said "Everything is all right."

## C of C Service Committees

By W. S. PATRICK

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting the support of every farmer and business man in the Spur territory, and several committees have been appointed for the purpose of letting the public know more definitely just how to get in touch with that your particular problems may receive due consideration.

It has been the policy of the Chamber to assist in every way possible, all who have given us a chance to help with their problems, and a recent survey has been made that we might know what you are in the market for and what you have to sell.

Some \$17,000.00 has been spent thru this organization since May 1st, 1928, this includes purchase and sales of Dairy Cattle and Calcium Arsenate that has gone directly to the farmers of the Spur Country, also, the putting over of the Poultry Show, Boys and Girls, and Ladies' Club Work, and many other things that have been for the betterment of our country.

Below is a list of the men who are particularly interested in seeing Spur made the BEST TOWN in West Texas, and you'll note the particular committees that they are asked to serve on.

Spur Chamber of Commerce and Board of County Development Committees:

**Executive:**  
W. F. Godfrey, chairman.  
Clifford B. Jones.  
John L. King.  
E. C. Edmonds.  
J. W. Meadows.

**Financial:**  
W. B. Lee, chairman.  
Geo. S. Link, Sr.  
James B. Reed.

**Membership:**  
S. H. Twaddell, chairman.  
Dodge Starcher.  
Jack Rector.  
Faust Collier.

**Good Fellowship:**  
Fred Jennings, chairman.  
Roy Stovall.  
E. L. Caraway.  
Bill Putman.  
Burl Hight.  
Jimmie Sample.

**Entertainment:**  
Clifford B. Jones, chairman.  
James B. Reed.  
S. H. Twaddell.  
W. B. Lee.  
Geo. S. Link.  
Joe Kellam.

**Civic:**  
J. E. Johnson, chairman.  
Ned Hogan.  
W. T. Andrews.  
V. C. Smart.  
Dr. M. H. Morris.  
Dr. P. C. Nichols.  
Dr. T. H. Blackwell.

**Highways:**  
W. B. Lee.  
Clifford B. Jones.  
W. F. Godfrey.  
Wilburn S. Patrick.

**Agriculture:**  
E. L. Tanner, chairman.  
Luther Carr.  
Walter Ford.  
Albert Powers.  
W. R. Lewis.  
J. M. Hahn.

**Publicity:**  
Faust Collier, chairman.  
W. D. Starcher.  
Oran McClure.

**Education:**  
R. N. Cluck, chairman.  
Lois Lee.  
E. A. Russell.

**Religion:**  
F. G. Rodgers, chairman.  
A. G. Abbott.  
W. B. Vaughn.

**Sports and Athletics:**  
O. C. Thomas, chairman.  
Joe C. Williams.  
Coach A. W. Hemphill.

**Employment:**  
C. C. Haile, chairman.  
C. P. Harris.  
H. A. Booth.  
L. H. Perry.  
C. L. Love.

## Spur's Sales Days Each First Monday

Beginning May 6th, the First Monday in each month will be known as Sales Day. Free auction service will be furnished by the Retail Merchants Association of Spur to anyone having surplus livestock of farm machinery that they wish to dispose of.

Members of the Retail Merchants Association of Spur are giving away on Sales Day a choice jersey cow, and you should call for your tickets on each DOLLAR purchase from the following merchants:

- J. T. Baisden & Company.
  - H. A. Booth.
  - Bryant-Link Company.
  - Chamber of Commerce.
  - City Market.
  - Clemmons Insurance Company.
  - East Side Market.
  - Gibson Grocery.
  - Joplin Brothers.
  - King & Sample.
  - Love Dry Goods Company.
  - Motor Hospital.
  - Dr. P. C. Nichols.
  - Red Front Drug Store.
  - Riter Hardware Company.
  - B. Schwarz & Son.
  - Spot Cash Grocery.
  - Spur Drug Company.
  - Spur Grocery.
  - Spur Laundry.
  - Sunshine Service Company.
  - T. & P. Coal & Oil Company.
  - Barrier Bros.
  - Brazelton Lumber Company.
  - Campbell & Campbell.
  - City Grocery.
  - City National Bank.
  - Dickens County Times.
  - C. R. Edwards & Company.
  - Hogan & Patton.
  - Kellam's Dry Goods Company.
  - T. S. Lambert & Son.
  - McCombs Tire Company.
  - Musser Lumber Company.
  - Ramsey's Garage.
  - Howard Reed.
  - Simpson's Barber Shop.
  - Smith & Johnston.
  - Spur Auto Wrecking Company.
  - Spur Grain & Coal Company.
  - Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
  - C. E. Stone & Company.
  - Spur National Bank.
  - Tri County Lumber Company.
- Employees of members of the Retail Merchants Association will not be allowed to hold tickets.

## Big Time Carnival Saturday, Mar. 23

Sponsored by Senior Class Don't forget the Big Time Carnival, March 23, 1929, just south of Dickens County Times. Be there and see the wonders of the world, in which is featured The Golden Slippers, which Cinderella in person wore—the fastest runner in the world—See the Mysterious ground hog and then the largest hat in captivity.

See the only petrified baby known to man, and visit "Erastictus."

Play Bingo and visit Lucky Corner, then at 7:30 and 9:00 see the most thrilling romance of the time, together with a good vaudeville, featuring negro minstrel and the "Land of Jazz" quartet.

The senior class is sponsoring this big event and let's everybody come and have his fortune told.

### EASTER TIME

We are now approaching the season of the year when everyone likes to look their best, when you join that Easter Parade on Easter morn are you going to be one of those that will be proud of the things you are wearing, and know that what you have on is the latest thing in style?

There will not be a doubt in your mind if your purchases have come from a good, respectable firm.

The reputation of any firm is built on the quality of merchandise that they sell and you can always be assured of getting the best there is for the money if you purchase from—

C. C. STONE CO.

## NEGRO MINSTREL TUESDAY NIGHT WAS SUCCESS

The Negro Minstrel held at the High School auditorium Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Athletic Association, was a decided success. All of the actors were at home with their respective cues, although all of them were amateurs in the business. Mr. Hambone and all the others made quite a lot of amusement for the audience. One of the features of the minstrel was the Buck and Wing Dance given by Cliff Bird, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Cliff Bird. The Ukelele Band gave a number of appreciated selections, and Fred C. Haile favored the audience with a number of fine guitar selections. Mr. Haile is an artist with the guitar.

The Athletic Club were favored with a well filled auditorium, and all those present pronounced the program a very good one.

## Dallas Physician Treated at Nichols Sanitarium

Dr. C. W. Barrier, of Dallas, became very ill while registered at the Central Hotel in Spur last Friday evening. Dr. Barrier, who specializes in correcting deformed feet and limbs had been called to take care of a case in Afton country. He had registered at the Central Hotel about one week before this time and had spent the intervening days in Afton community, and came back to Spur Friday afternoon.

He stated to friends Sunday that he had been suffering a number of years from an acute indigestion, trouble which he had not been able to analyze, and that he had almost died of this condition the last two or three attacks, also he stated that two of his brothers had died of similar attacks. He seemed to understand that another attack was coming on, and made all preparations in the event the crisis should come. He finished writing out all instructions at the Central Hotel office about nine o'clock Friday evening and then retired, giving instruction that he not be disturbed since he was very tired. It appears that Dr. Barrier's extreme comotose condition was due to condition of his kidneys. Local physicians found the urine heavily laden with albumin and sugar.

Dr. Nichols was summoned Saturday morning, and also, Dr. Norris was called. Both physicians pronounced the patient's condition very serious, and entertained but little hopes for his recovery. Dr. C. W. Barrier, of Harris Sanitarium, Fort Worth, and a son of the patient, was summoned by telephone and arrived Saturday evening about eight o'clock. He stated his father had suffered a several years from this condition. Mrs. Bacon, a special nurse at Nichols Sanitarium, was put in charge of the case and with the physicians and nurse working diligently all night, the patient regained consciousness about ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Upon gaining consciousness Dr. Barrier was questioned as often as he could be questioned, and he stated he felt sure Friday afternoon that he would suffer another attack and made all preparations possible as he feared the worst would come. He was kind and patient and grateful to those who administered to him. It was his wish, that if he should die that an autopsy be held to ascertain the cause of his trouble in order that physicians might be able to relieve other similar conditions. He had written out full instructions and left checks to pay every expense, even remembering the minister who should preach his funeral.

His son left with him about two o'clock Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth where he was to be given an examination in the clinic of the Harris Sanitarium. At the time he left, Dr. Barrier had regained quite a lot of strength and was able to walk to his son's automobile at the curb

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## County Track Meet Held in This City

The County Track Meet under the auspices of the Interscholastic League was held in Spur at Fair Park Tuesday afternoon. Both junior and senior divisions were held with twenty events in both divisions. The following is the results as reported to the County Director general:

100-yard dash: Edgar of Dickens, first, time 10 3-5 seconds; Rickles and Borden, tied for second place.

100-yard dash: Junior Boys, Stinnett of Spur, first, time 11 4-5 sec.; Baker, of Dickens, second; Reddell, of Spur, third.

880-yard run: Latham of Spur, first, time 2 min. 16 4-5 sec.; Honeycut of Dickens, second; Mimms of Spur, third.

High Hurdle: Harkey of Dickens, first, time 11 1-2 sec.; Jones of Dickens, second; and Gaines of Spur, third.

50-yard dash: Juniors, Stinnett of Spur, first, time 6 2-5 sec.; Carson of Spur, second; Baker of Dickens, third.

440-yard dash: Mimms of Spur, first, time 58 7-10 sec.; Jordan of Spur, second; Reddell of Spur, third.

220-yard dash: Edgar of Dickens, first, time 23.7; Rickles of Spur, second; Lane of Spur, third.

Mile Run: Porter of Spur, first, time 5 min. 12 sec.; Taylor of Dickens, second; Godwin of Spur, third.

Junior Relay: Spur team, first; Dickens, second.

220-Low Hurdle: Edgar of Dickens, first, time 27.5; Harkey of Dickens, second; Mimms of Spur, third.

Senior Relay: Spur team, first, time 3 min 35.5 sec.; Dickens team, second.

### Field Events

High Jump: McAteer of Dickens, first, 5-ft. 10-in.; Harkey of Dickens, second; Reddell of Spur, third.

High Jump, Juniors: Brummett of Dickens, first; Payne of Spur, second; Forbis of Spur, third.

Broad Jump: Harkey of Dickens, first, 18-ft. 1 3-4-in.; Edgar of Dickens, second; Borden of Dickens, third.

Broad Jump, Juniors: Carson of Spur, first, 14-ft. 2-in.; Reddell of Spur, second; Deaton of Dickens, third.

Shot Put: McAteer of Dickens, first, 39-ft. 7-in.; Latham of Spur, second; Foreman of Spur, third.

Javelin Throw: Borden of Dickens, first, 130; Latham of Spur, second; McAteer of Dickens, third.

Vaulting: Harkey of Dickens, first; McAteer of Dickens, second; Lane of Spur and Edgar of Dickens tied for third.

Spur won 97 1-2 points and Dickens 92 1-2 points in the track and field meet.

## What Your Neighbors Say About Cows and Chickens

A certain business firm in our city has been kind enough to furnish us the following information relative to the dairy and poultry business of our

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## Flower Sale Saturday

on the Corner of Bryant-Link Building All Kinds of Plants

Come Early and Get Your Choice

# ATTEND THE DAIRY AND POULTRY SCHOOLS McADOO, TODAY: SPUR, FRIDAY, at Spur Theatre



# Should Not the Citizens of Spur Have Been Consulted

In all fairness should not the citizens of Spur have been consulted before a contract was entered into with an engine company entailing an enormous investment and which would increase the liabilities of the City?

Why did the City of Spur enter into an agreement to build an electric light plant and seek to run the West Texas Utilities Company out of the City through a program of Ordinance and Exclusive Contracts?

The agitation for a so-called municipal plant followed closely upon the visit of the engine company's representatives to Spur, and other towns in this section. Two citizens of Spur were exceedingly active in a campaign to embitter our customers against this company. Their battle cry was "the utility company's rates are too high."

Frankly, do you think this was the reason?

The city of Spur NEVER ASKED US TO REDUCE OUR RATES. The citizens were never advised that the rates would be lowered, although the City officials were aware of this fact.

In the last two years we have made substantial reductions of our rates in Spur and towns of similar size on our properties. OTHER REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE THIS SPRING.

Recently some one, zealous for the promotion of the so-called city plant, broadcast an advertisement purporting to show the successful operation of a municipal plant in the state of Louisiana. But the advertisement FAILED to MENTION THE RATES IN THAT TOWN. DO YOU KNOW WHAT RATE THE PEOPLE OF LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., ARE PAYING FOR ELECTRICITY?

AND WHO PAID FOR THAT ADVERTISEMENT?

Is it the policy of Spur to drive out the larger industries or to attract them?

Would you drive from your city an industry that is one of the largest tax-payers in Spur?

However, you do not have to go to Louisiana to find municipal plants with higher rates than ours in Spur. In this section of the state of Texas, two towns with over twice the number of electric consumers in the city of Spur have considerably higher rates than Spur.

Do you think an isolated plant, as that planned by your City officials would attract industries to your city?

Could such a plant pull the load required by the industries?

It would seem that these are some of the things your city officials should have consulted with you upon before attempting to binding you to support an electric plant of an engine company.

Now that the contracts, many of the citizens of Spur signed have been declared invalid by the Federal Court, a boycott campaign is being whispered around town.

Several merchants and business men of Spur have informed our representatives that although the Court had held the contracts invalid, threats are being made that there will be an attempt to injure their business if they did not support the municipal plant and abide by their exclusive contracts.

The West Texas Utilities Co. has never sought and never will seek an exclusive franchise to operate in Spur; we welcome competition. But we do know that the city of Spur is NOT LARGE ENOUGH TO SUPPORT TWO ELECTRIC LIGHT INDUSTRIES.

ALL WE ASK IS A FAIR DEAL.

West Texas Utilities  
Company





## FIRST SPRING FROCKS

Youthful frocks in the favored modes and the favored materials. Rich satins and crepes, georgettes, crepe Roma, crepe Elizabeth, filmy chiffon and lovely lace combinations. New spring shades and striking color combinations.

**\$9.85**

## SPRING'S VERY NEWEST HATS



**\$2.95**

**\$3.95**

Presenting a significant collection of hats for the new spring season—Hats a bit more sophisticated, somewhat unusual—the last word in good taste and the charm of Paris. Brimmed and Brimless models in every new straw and soft French felts.

## Kellam Dry Goods Co.

Spur, Texas

Edith Ince and Jane Douglas Willson of Spur came to Girard and debated against the girls' debating team of Girard. The boys' debating team also came and debated with Ralph Stephens and George Garrett accompanied by Mr. Thomas. Each one enjoyed the debates and it gave each team good practice.

Mrs. Ray Williams, Elyvn Dials, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Willas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred MrGaha visited in school last Thursday.

Ralph Stephens and George Garrett went to Spur Friday to debate.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Marvin gave her son Sam, a party. A large number of young folks were there and everyone had a nice time.

Religh Beavers and family attended Singing at Swenson Sunday. A large crowd from Girard attended singing there.

Little Billy Doug Greves has been ill, but is now better.

Mrs. Turner and Leo, visited in Spur Sunday.

Mr. Ben Boland of Lubbock is back in Girard again.

Ruffus Haynes and Baully left for California last week.

Misses Dottie Simmons and Idell Cooper were visiting in Jayton Sunday.

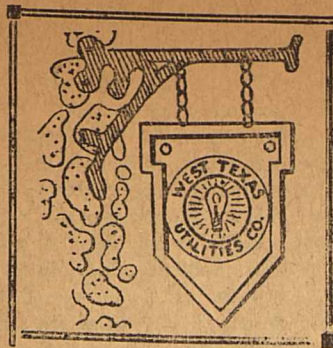
Don't fail to remember your friends Easter with a box of Easter Candy. Get it at the Spur Drug Company, that real Good Drug Store on the corner.

### J. P. SHACKELFORD BREAKS LIMB

J. P. Shackelford, of Red Mud community, had the misfortune of getting his left lower limb broken Monday morning. He was driving his team onto the Red Mud creek bridge when one of the mules fell. As he was going down a slight grade the other mule kept moving, as the fallen mule attempted to get up caused a quick jerk which threw young Shackelford off the wagon. He alighted in such a manner as to get his limb in a cren causing a fracture between the knee and ankle.

He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium at once where Dr. Nichols set the limb and placed it in form. He was able to return home Monday afternoon, and is getting along fine at this time.

T. V. Shockley, of Soldier Mound, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.



## INDUSTRIES ARE TREKKING TOWARD THE SMALL TOWN

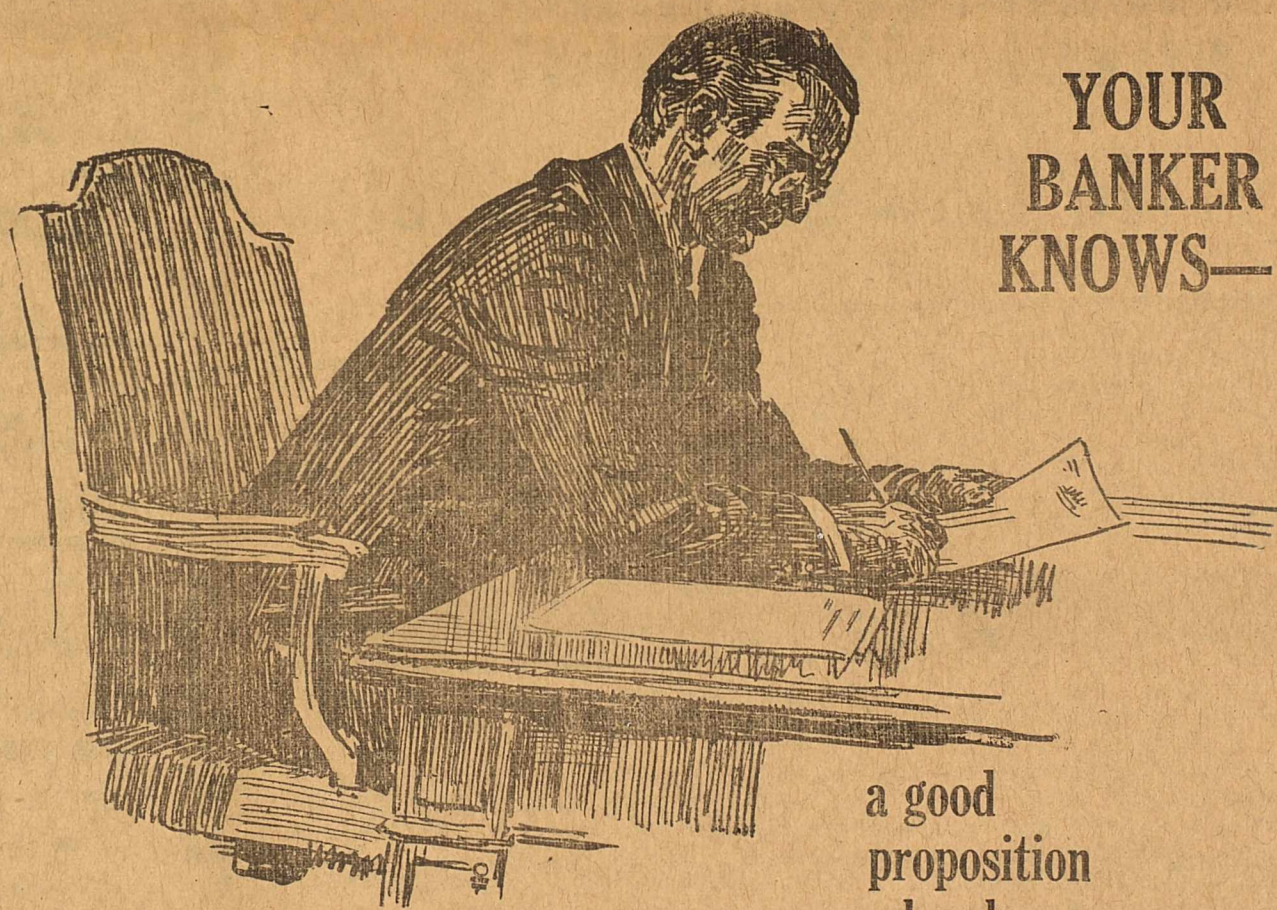
Congested quarters, high rents, exorbitant taxes and unsatisfactory labor conditions are slowly, but surely driving industries from the larger cities of the country.

Thousands of manufacturers, mill owners and big business men yearly are realizing the advantages of quiet, uncrowded, inexpensive living and excellent labor conditions offered by the small town and are trekking in that direction.

The majority of the small towns in West Texas can have their share of industrial development because they have the necessary facilities, of which none is more important than ample, uninterrupted, economical electric power.

The West Texas Utilities Company with its more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines and 70,000 available horsepower of electrical energy guarantees the industries the same efficient service they have enjoyed in the great cities of the country.

# West Texas Utilities Company



**YOUR BANKER KNOWS—**

a good proposition when he sees one

### WELCOME

All visitors are invited to come to Spur and attend the Poultry and Dairy feeding school.

Don't Forget The Place.  
**SPUR THEATRE FRIDAY**

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

JAMES B. REED, Cashier

### GIRARD NEWS

Senior Declaming: Jayton, Moselses

Mason first place, Girard, second place, Idell Cooper, third place, Ione Beaver, first place, Clayton Simmons, second place, R. T. Barton, third place, M. Wade.

J. T. Stephens first place, Alton Clark second place, Lula Waggoner first place, O. Person, second place, Glen Spredling won first place in spelling, Alpelata Kennon won first place in extempore speaking. Girard won all together twenty medals. T. J. Williams was the only Junior that won first place in the track work.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed were visiting in Girard last Sunday.

Mr. Jay Thompson of Oklahoma has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooper.

Jonny Lewis and Bottles Mason were visiting in Girard Sunday.

Misses Ruth Ditrich and Jewel Qiesacke were visiting in Girard last week.

Mr. Hubert Beavers and Mrs. Dalton of Crosbyton were visiting with relatives last week-end.

Mr. Joe Haggins was visiting in Girard Sunday.

Last Thursday morning Misses

Misses Viola Darden and Dottie Simmons made a business trip to Jayton Saturday.

Friday and Saturday of last week the Kent County Track Meet, met at Clairmont, Jayton won the meet by fifteen points over Girard and Clairmont. Jayton received 243 points and Girard 236 points. Three judges were from the Tech College of Lubbock. Among some of those that won places and medals are as follows:

#### Track Work:

High point man, G. C. Dials, who received four medals.

Ralph Stephens was second high point man, receiving several medals.

Edd Ross was third high point man, winning three medals. All these three boys were from Girard.

Johnny Lewis of Jayton won four medals in the track and Nueton Porter, Bottles Mason were also winning men for Jayton.

Those in literature works are as follows:



**INCREASE IN ADVERTISING**

The increase in every form of advertising in the last century is realized by every reader. For larger distribution and larger sales the modern large display advertising has been developed, and how it has succeeded is shown by the census reports of the millions of dollars that was spent in the newspapers last year.

But another form of advertising that is increasing the field of the newspaper and brings almost every reader into the advertising field is the classified ad section. In the cities this department has already developed to where it takes three and four pages of each day's paper to carry the ads. In the smaller papers, weeklies, semi-weeklies and small dailies the classified ad section is playing a more important part each day in filling the needs of the people.

In the March 7th issue of the Times a two line classified ad advertising two rooms to let received six inquiries. Other classifieds at different times have received even more inquiries. Have you a room to rent, a farm to sell, a piece of furniture to sell or trade, a farm tool, cow, horse, or any other item that is not of much use to you but that would be of more value to somebody else. Try our classified ads—they bring results.

**RADIO SET PLACED IN BIG GENERATING STATION GETS PROGRAMS; NO INTERFERENCE**

An unusual radio interference test was made recently by W. E. Beaty, chief engineer of the San Angelo generating station, and a representative of the Bunyard Electric Company of San Angelo.

A big electric radio receiving set was placed in the chief engineer's office at the San Angelo generating station and attached to a convenient outlet. Immediately the set began bringing in stations. Mexico City, Kansas City, St. Louis and Cincinnati came in without the semblance of interference or static.

The generating station at the time was pulling a capacity load.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**

Mmes. W. D. Wilson and Riley Wooten entertained with a beautifully appointed shower on Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. William McAlpine, a recent bride.

The home of Mrs. Wilson was most attractive with pink and white carnations being used effectively about the room. The dining table was beautiful with its cover of lace over pink satin. Tall pink tapers shed a soft glow over the centerpiece of pink carnations.

Misses Mary Wooten and Betsy

Wilson presided over the pretty pink and white bride's book.

Misses Lucile Lucas and Jane Douglas Wilson assisted in serving the guests. The color scheme was carried in the ice course, with dainty pink and white mints.

During the afternoon, Miss Hazel Mullins gave a vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Lena Belle Scudder at the piano. Miss Mozelle Powell favored the guests with a reading "That Old Sweetheart of Mine."

Quite a number of guests called during the afternoon to view the lovely array of gifts, among them being: Mmes. Shirley Robbins, W. T. Andrew, Jr., Frank Joff, C. L. Love, Ned Hogari, Sol Davis, G. D. Elkins, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, C. Hogan, L. S. Nichols, Hattie Turvan, E. F. Laverty, E. S. Lee, Luther Powell, Geo. S. Link, J. M. Foster, Pauline Clemmons, Basil Cairns, T. H. Blackwell, Ray E. Dickson, J. T. Baisden, W. J. Elliott, Kate Seuning, F. E. Ripley, W. E. Flint, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, Misses Billie Louise Powell, Mozelle Powell, Margaret Elliott, Lena Belle Scudder, Hazel Mullins, Jane Douglas Wilson and Lucile Lucas.

**RECENT BRIDE HONORED**

Mrs. Faust Collier entertained the teachers of Spur schools on Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. Bill McAlpin with a kitchen shower. Mrs. J. T. Baisden assisted Mrs. Collier.

A number of contests of romantic nature were enjoyed during the afternoon. When the guests worked a puzzle of jumbled letters they found the announcement, "Ada Dabney McAlpin—Kitchen Shower." Many attractive and useful gifts for the kitchen were presented to the bride.

Those who remembered Mrs. McAlpin on this occasion were: Mmes. A. C. Hull, Jim Foster, Turley Whigham, Williamson, Dan H. Zachry, Misses Arline and Lena Belle Scudder Morgan, Mullino, Hogan, Lassiter, Cross, Mmes. Collier and Baisden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile left Tuesday for Fort Worth where they will attend the Stock Show. After that they will spend a few weeks looking around over the state, visiting San Antonio and other cities on the Coast. A. L. Pettigrew, of Elton, was in our city Monday, looking after business affairs. Attend The Poultry and Dairy Feeding School.

**ATTEND THE POULTRY AND DAIRY FEEDING SCHOOL**

**NOTICE FARMERS**

If you are in the market for planting seed, I can save you some money. I am selling the Pure Half and Half, State

Certified Seed, guaranteed 99.7 pure for

**\$1.50 Per Bushel**

Delivered in Spur, Texas. These pedigreed seed are from the Summerour Strain and improved and acclaimed to this country by J. P. Penn of Gilmer, Texas. See me as soon as possible as I will only have a limited amount at this price! Call 9007F23 at night. I will be away from home during the day; or leave your name and address at Price Bros. Gin and I will call and see you.

**E. A. BAILEY**

I CAN ALSO SELL YOU THE KASH AT \$2.75 BU.

**De Laval Separators**

**In Lower Price Fields**

Undoubtedly there are many dairymen who have always hoped to sometime own a De Laval Separator, but who, because of price considerations, have submitted to the excessive loss of butter-fat caused by slightly cheaper separators of very much inferior construction. As a rule, these losses have been sufficient to completely pay for a De Laval within a year.

To all such dairymen the new "Utility Series" De Laval will appeal; for while these machines cost less than the "Golden Series" De Laval they are of De Laval quality and efficiency in every respect.

"Utility Series" Separators differ from "Golden Series" De Laval, which are everywhere acknowledged as being the world's best cream separator, only in finish and several external features which have nothing to do with their separating efficiency. In every other respect, including quality of workmanship and manufacture they are the same. They will do exactly the same kind of work and give exactly the same kind of service for which all De Laval Separators are famous.

"Utility Series" Separators are finished in durable black, the frame and stool having a crinkle finish, while the other parts are of smooth enamel. This gives the entire machine a pleasing and harmonious appearance in keeping with the high standards De Laval has always maintained.

"Utility Series" De Laval are made in three sizes as follows:

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See the "Utility Series" De Laval at the store of your local dealer and compare it point by point with the "Golden Series" machine. No matter which of the two separators you finally buy, you are assured of the highest swimming efficiency ever attained.

**While attending the Dairy School Friday, don't fail to come in and look these separators over.**

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#### 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.

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Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
T. C. ENSEY, Com.  
J. RECTOR, Recorder

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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.

### BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINS

On Monday afternoon the Belle Bennet Missionary Society entertained at the Methodist church with a St. Patrick's Day party. The invited guests were members of the Womans Missionary Society and the Tochas (Little Daughters) Society.

The devotional was led by Mrs. G. H. Stack, president of Belle Bennet Society.

When the guests arrived they were presented with favors of clover leaf designs. A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed thru out the afternoon.

A dainty refreshment plate, emphasizing the color scheme was served to the following Mmes. J. J. Ensey, L. R. Barrett, Sam Newberry, Watson Powell, W. S. Campbell, V. C. Smart, J. R. Lane, W. B. Vaughn, C. R. Parminter, C. Hogan, Applegate, Rogers, Jim Foster, J. E. Johnson, W. O. McCrary, Geo. S. Link, C. Fite, J. C. Payne, B. Brittain, Lester Erickson, G. H. Stack, Leonard Joplin, Gordon Barrow, Mac Tidwell, Clifford Jones, Faust Collier, Misses Etta Fite, Lillie Mae Ince Lavada McClung, Dorothy Hisey, Mabel King, and Shields.

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Adults can, and do, contract many children's diseases. And, usually, they suffer from them much more than children do. For instance, many adults contract worms, an ailment usually associated with children. Sometimes they suffer intensely and take expensive medical treatments, without realizing that worms are the cause of their troubles. Yet, the symptoms are the same as in children, loss of appetite and weight, grinding the teeth and restless sleep, itching of the nose and anus, and abdominal pains. And, the same medicine that surely and harmlessly cures round and pin worms from children will do the same for adults — White's Cream Vermifuge, which you can get at ALL DRUGGIST

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### EPIGRAMS IN PRESIDENT

#### HOOVER'S INAUGURAL SPEECH

President Hoover's inaugural address bristled with epigrammatic statements. Here are some of them:  
"We are steadily building a new race—a new civilization great in its own attainments."

"Rigid and expeditious justice is the first safeguard of freedom, the basis of all ordered liberty, the vital force of progress."

"There would be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminals patronized it."

"The duty of citizens to support the laws is coequal with the duty of their Government to enforce the laws which exist."

"Our whole system of self government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support."

"Those who have a true understanding of America know that we have no desire for territorial expansion for economic or other domination of other peoples."

"We not only desire peace with the world, but to see peace maintained throughout the world."

"Peace can be contributed to by respect for our ability in defense."

"The animosities of elections should have no place in our government, for government must concern itself alone with the common weal."

"Ill considered remedies for our faults being only penalties after them

"Ours is a land rich in resources; stimulating in its glorious beauty; filled with millions of happy homes; blessed with comfort and opportunity."

"No country is more loved by its people. I have an abiding faith in their capacity, integrity and high purpose."

### Rotary Meeting At Ranger Today

The greatest conference in the history of Texas Rotary is forecast for the forty-first district which will be held in Ranger, March 21 and 22, judging from the enthusiastic letters that are pouring into conference headquarters from clubs and individuals throughout the district.

Ralls is planning to send a 100 per cent attendance, writes J. Edd McLaughlin. Mineral Wells likewise contemplates an attendance of 100 per cent. Due to the nearness of Eastland and Cisco to Ranger—Eastland being 10 miles away and Cisco 20 miles distant—it is assured that Eastland and Cisco, as well as Ranger, will register a perfect attendance. In fact the conference may witness the shattering of all records for the number of clubs with the entire membership present.

Lubbock will have at least 50 on hand, Charles A. Guy, editor of the Lubbock 'Avalanche-Journal' writes. And Fort Worth can be counted on for a big representation, states B. A. Tolbert.

These expressions are typical of the enthusiasm with which the clubs of the district are looking forward to the conference.

While Ranger is the conference city, Eastland and Cisco are joining with Ranger as host clubs. It has for years been the proud boast of Eastland county that it is the only county in Texas with three Rotary clubs. Eastland countians are very proud of their county for they declare that it casts more votes, has a greater

mileage of paved highways, has more wealthy population and has more wealthy rendered for taxation than any county west of Fort Worth until El Paso county is reached.

Although long noted as a great center of the oil and gas industry, Eastland county has gained new fame as "the egg basket of Texas" and ranks second in the production of peanuts. Plans are being made for the delegates to have an opportunity to see many sights of interest—including the third largest power plant in Texas with a 320-foot smokestack and another stack a hundred feet

shorter; the largest hollow type concrete dam and swimming pool in the United States; the steel derrick in the center of Ranger's Main street; and oil wells lining the \$825,000 stretch of brick highway.

But of course the chief magnet will be the splendid program that has been arranged, the notable figures of International Rotary that will attend, the fellowship that will characterize the entire conference, and the ideals of greater service to mankind that each Rotarian will carry with him back to his home club.

### MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

Miss Jennie Osborne, the home demonstration agent, met with the Midway Club girls, Tuesday, March 5, 1929.

There were some new members who were, Miss Beverley Moore, Miss Rosa Lee, Miss Lillian Peters, and Miss LaJuan Williams.

After a few instructions and pep songs and yells, we adjourned to meet again Tuesday, March 19, 1929 at the Midway School house.

—Club Reporter.

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Don't guess we will starve for a while, as our father and mother Cagle sent us a large box of sweet potatoes which they raised on a nice slab of land at Abilene. Many thanks and Mr. Starcher said any time you had an over plus of eats at your home, send them on—we can care for them.

NOTICE TO SCHOOLS

Chief of the Interscholastic League has given Dickens County permission to hold the County Meet on Friday and Saturday, April 5-6.  
W. W. Keefe, Director General.

C. A. Brinell was in Monday from the Ranch looking after business interests.

Cal Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned the last of the week from Fort Worth. Attend The Poultry and Dairy Feeding School.

Quick Results Follow Completion Milk Plant At Fayetteville, Tenn.

By M. B. OATES

At Fayetteville, Tennessee, which is in Lincoln County, located on the Southern boundary of middle Tennessee, we found another Borden Milk plant which began operation in May 1927. The first day this plant got 11,000 pounds of milk. Within thirty days the average was 20,000 pounds and the first summer the average was 50,000 pounds daily. The plant was getting 68,000 pounds daily when we were there (August, 1928). The volume of business the first year was \$720,000. This plant has 30 collecting stations and one feeder plant with 262 patrons. In all, the Borden plant has 532 patrons. The cost of the plant was \$400,000.

This plant produces butter and powdered skim milk. The powdered milk plant is the Gray-Jensen powdered process which is exactly like the plant built at Marshall, Texas, last spring. These plants produce a high grade powdered skim milk which is used by bakers, ice cream plants, etc. The Borden Company at Fayetteville, Tenn., owns and operates its own coopeage plant in conjunction with the milk plant, using the barrels for shipping powdered skim milk.

In addition to the Borden plant at Fayetteville there is a creamery at Petersburg which has been in operation for ten or twelve years and this creamery is now doing more business than before the condensery was built. There are also several cream stations in the county. So this county now has a pretty large dairy industry.

The farmers are well satisfied. They are getting about 200 pounds of butter fat per cow and most of them are producing their own feed. Again we found a large part of the dairying being done by tenants on the 50-50 basis. This has proven both satisfactory and profitable to landlords and tenants alike.

When the Borden plant was established, May 1927, there were only 6000 cows in the county. Within fifteen months the number of cows had been increased to 12,000. That took a lot of work and cooperation on the part of the bankers and business men.

Fayetteville surprised us by giving us a luncheon on our arrival and immediately following the luncheon we went into conference with a few

of the business men. T. D. Sugg, president of the First National Bank, waxed warm in describing conditions before and after dairying started in Lincoln County. He convinced us that he had no doubt about dairy farming being a boon to that town and county. Before the dairy business started the principal business of the town was done on credit. Now all business is cash and business is better than before dairying was started. The secretary of the Retail Credit Association, W. G. McCowan said that conditions were better than ever before in the history of the town. J. M. Eakin, merchant, said that before the Borden plant was established only 20 per cent of his business was cash, now all his business is cash, not a dollar has been lost. Said he used to have \$40,000 on his books but these accounts have been reduced to \$3,000. W. M. Smith, another merchant and landlord said he changed from a credit basis to cash on July 1, 1927, which was just two months after the milk plant opened and he has a better business now than before and it's all cash. Four fifths of his business used to be on a credit basis.

These changes taking place so quickly after the large milk plant was built indicate that farmers were helped almost at once and that business responded immediately to the improved financial conditions of the trade territory.

From 6000 cows to 12,000 in a little over a year; from a credit business without loss of volume, and a better business condition than ever before in the history of the town, is a whole lot to accomplish within a year and a half or less but it shows how dependable the dairy business is when generally established and consistently followed.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Out of 70 4-H Club boys around Big Spring, 25 have decided to buy young Jersey calves from 6 to 12 months old, through cooperation of business men, and have pledged to raise three acres of cotton and two of maize—the cotton to pay off the note on the calf, and the maize to feed the animal.

Five vocational agricultural livestock, dairy and poultry judging teams and pecan budding teams will be sent from Coleman High School to the Agricultural and Mechanical College short course at College Station in April. The winning dairy judging team will be given a trip to Memphis, Tennessee.

A banquet celebrating the 22 year of the Alfalfa Growers' Association recently held at Roswell, N. M., brought out the fact that 4,802 tons of hay had been handled up of March 1, of the 1928-29 season. This organization is worked on a non profit basis and handles business amounting to \$1,500,000 annually.

A plan to build a 50x90 basket ball court in addition to a commodious stage for the presentation of various shows in a combination gym and auditorium at Dalhart is a plan of the local Lions Club. The Sixth Annual tri-state meet would be one of the first attractions held in the building.

The Manchurian sunflower may form a source of income in the South Plains in the future. One farmer on a Levelland ranch planted 1,600 acres and realized \$25,000 an acre on the seed which are used in poultry feed, and as cooking fat and in the manufacture of varnishes. From 750 to 1200 pounds of seed per acre can be grown which sell for \$100.00 per ton.

The local paper, the chamber of commerce, the business men, and the women's clubs are cooperating in an effort to get a modern, fireproof hotel for Hereford. Contributions are coming in to the committee appointed to get them in an increasing volume.

The winner of the first prize, and a registered heifer calf in the annual fat stock show of the vocational agricultural class of Mertzon, went to Howe Mayse who took them to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Fourteen other ribbon winning calves were taken to Fort Worth and sold after being distributed.

The farmers short course held in Sweetwater recently was one of the most successful ventures ever sponsored by the board of city development, business men, and a well-known implement company. The program was entirely educational, having lectures, music and picture shows.

Contract has been let for a 40-bed sanitarium at Paducah to cost \$41,490. The structure will be of three stories, of fire proof construction, and will be equipped with every modern convenience. The building was made possible by the will of the late W. O. Richards, pioneer ranchman, who gave \$50,000 for the building and \$10,000 on an endowment.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of Carl Blasig, secretary, is planning for prompt action on an airport. A landscape gardener has been obtained to help in a beautification campaign in the town during the coming year.

The March number, which is an

Aviation Special, of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be put in the mails this week. Practically every town of importance is covered in the magazine, and specific information about the progress of aviation in West Texas is given in detail.

The program of work of the Burnett Chamber of Commerce, Rex Smith, Secretary, during the year includes purchasing uniforms for the local band, improvements on roads leading into the town, repairs on the approach to the free bridge across Red River, cotton premiums, and reduction of county tax rate.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Consequences of Believing that which is not True," is found to have the same effect on one's being as does the truth.

Believing a lie hurts just as bad as telling one and the consequence or result is meted out in the same way.

The people of today are not the only ones who have been subject to lies, but if one will reflect in his mirror of time, he will find that Eve believed a lie and the effect was just as great as if it had been the truth.

Then the lesson to be learned in the discourse is to be careful how we hear what is said. Be sure it is true before repeated and be sure there is the term "stick" behind it all, when questioned about the matter.

Again, we see the fact of not only being careful how we hear "everyday talk" but we hear and receive the bible, God's word: "Be cautious, alert and open to conviction at all times." The subject at the morning hour next Sunday will be: "If Everybody in this Town Were Just Like Me," what kind of a Town Would This Town Be?"

The program for young people's meeting March 24, at 6:30 p. m., is as follows:

1. Leader, Pauline Oliver.
2. What we should give, Louise Clay.
3. Why we should give, Lois Grantham.
4. How we should give, Leroy Mimms.
5. God's Estimate of man, Gladys Johnson.

Don't forget that you have a cordial invitation to come to the Church of Christ any time, for it needs you and your sincere efforts.  
Boost, Boost, Boost!

FEEDING EXPERIMENTS SHOWING RESULTS

The feeding experiments which are being conducted at the Spur Experiment Station are beginning to show definite results. The tests now under consideration are strictly on breeds with 57 head of calves and cattle on a 120-day test. These cattle are divided into six pens of two classes. All of them are being fed bundle cane with heads, and to this is added cotton seed meal and maize heads. All pens are getting the same treatment and are being given equal opportunities.

In the first class which is composed of the calves, pen No. 1, has straight Herefords. In pen No. 2, there are calves with Hereford mothers and Braham sires. This gives the Braham blood from the sires. In pen No. 3, there are calves with mothers that are three-eighth Braham and five eighth Hereford, and the sires are pure bred Hereford. This gives the Braham blood from the mothers.

On March 7, these three pens were weighed. The straight Herefords averaged 646 pounds. Pen No. 2 where the Braham blood came from the sires, averaged 643 pounds. Pen No. 3, where the Braham blood came from the mothers, the calves averaged 678 pounds, or 122 pounds over the pure Herefords. All of these calves are of the same age, but Mr. Dickson and Mr. Flint who have charge of the work give as their reason for this advanced weight of Pen No. 3 that the Braham cows are just better rustlers and give more milk for their calves. The calves in pen No. 3 had a better opportunity at the beginning.

The other three pens are arranged just as these three except one year older. The results are similar with these pens.

These cattle will be shipped to market about April 9th. After that time Mr. Dickson states that he will be able to give the detailed results of this feeding experiment.

MANY VISITORS AT SPUR STATION

There were reported twenty eight visitors at the Spur Experiment Station last Friday. Farmers and people in other lines of business are becoming interested in the work that is being carried out at the Station. Supt. Dickson stated recently that the number of visitors at the Spur Station now would total around three thousand annually.

Attend The Poultry and Dairy Feeding School.

GRAIN SORGHUMS PROVE EFFICIENT IN KANSAS

The Agriculture Department of the State of Kansas has been conducting some feeding experiments on dairy cows. The Departments were able to secure as good results from feeding crushed cane seed, kaffir and milo as they could receive from feeding ground corn. The Department says that they find the results obtained from feeding grain sorghums are as good as from feeding corn.

It is to be remembered that the grain sorghums are well adapted to West Texas and the people here can have as good feeds for their dairy cows as those in the corn belt regions. Just pour the ground milo, cane, etc., to Old Jersey and watch her produce the milk and cream.

Don't fail to remember your friends Easter with a box of Easter Candy. Get it at the Spur Drug Company, that real Good Drug Store on the corner.

STATE MEN LOOK OVER

TERRACING WORK HERE

A. K. Short, conservation agent for the Federal Land Bank at Houston; M. R. Bentley, Agricultural Engineer for the Extension Department of the A. & M. College and a Mr. Miller, of the Martin Ditching Company at Dallas, were in Dickens County the

first of the week looking over the terracing and contour work that is being carried out at this time. These gentlemen also visited the Spur Experiment Station and went over the work along these lines that is being done there. They spoke highly of the feeding schools for poultry and dairy cows that are being held here this week.

J. E. JOHNSON FOR WATER COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce J. E. Johnson as a candidate for Water Commissioner for the City of Spur. Mr. Johnson has served the people very efficiently in that capacity the past two years and has given Spur one of the best water systems of any town in Texas. When he took charge he found the Water Department was in debt several thousand dollars which has been paid back, every installment of the bonds have been met. In addition to this there have been several extensions and three new wells have been added increasing our water supply to more than one million gallons per day. Effective April 1st, the water rates have been decreased twenty five per cent and still will be on a paying basis. Mr. Johnson has kindly consented to serve the people another term if they see proper to elect him.

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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

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**FOR SALE**: Eleven months old registered Jersey Bull. Ready for service at \$100.—A. E. McClain, Red Mud Community. 3-7-tn 4tp

**POSITION WANTED**—A graduate of Draughton Business College, thorough Secretarial training, take short hand dictation at ninety words typewriting at fifty words, experience in operating mimeograph and Multigraph. Write or call Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas. 3-14-pi

**FOR RENT**—173 acres of good farming land 2 miles west and 1-2 mile south of Elton. Also want to sell teams and tools to take care of this land. Write Box 15, Elton, Tex.

**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.

**FOR SALE**—One 1 1/2 and one 2 ton heavy duty International truck will take good car as part payment. E. M. Hale tn

**LOST**—A Boston bag, containing baby clothes and two bottles of medicine and \$54.00 in currency. Finder return to Dickens County Times and get reward. 1tp.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs from prize winning Minorcas, \$1.50 per setting, 15. Also, some good milch cows for sale or trade. See S. T. Battles at Edwin Clapp Farm. 225-tp

**REWARD**—For the return of Sheaffer Fountain Pen, lost during fire practice Tuesday afternoon. Return to Lyric Theatre.

**LOST**—An oval shaped diamond bar pin. Finder please return to Mrs. James B. Reed.

**PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY DAY**

March 24, 1929

Subject: "Youth and the Church."

1. Song Service, Leader, Leland Wilson.
2. Apostles Creed, (Repeated by the congregation).
3. Prayer, by Pastor.
4. Scripture reading, by President, Spencer Browning.
5. Hymn, by Leaguers.
6. Leaders Introduction.
7. Address, Unchristian Youth, Edith Ince.
8. Violin Solo, By Eldon Rawlings.
9. Address, Indifferent Youth, by Alma Sanford.
10. Address, Timid Youth, by Francis Manning.
11. Duet, by Levada McClung and Nelda Shields.
12. Address, The Social Youth, by Leland Wilson.
13. Solo, Robert Glasgow.
14. Address, Christian Youth, Willis Giddens.
15. Song, by Junior Leaguers.
16. Youth and the Church. Lillie Mae Ince.
17. Offering, Robert McLaugh, J. P. Carson, Oland Hagens, and Jack Hargrove.
18. Hymn, Faith of Our Fathers.
19. League Benediction.

**BE SURE TO REPORT SCHOLASTICS**

We understand that the School Board have made arrangements for the scholastics census to be taken and that work is in progress now. It must be completed during this month, and it is very essential that every child of school age be reported.

Any child in Spur District that will be seven years of age on or before September first, and has not reached their eighteenth birthday before that date, are in the scholastic age. Each one will draw \$16.00 in school mon-

ey from the State fund and \$1.10 from the County fund, for the support of Spur Schools.

If any children of scholastic age have not yet been enumerated, be sure to phone Supt. R. N. Cluck and get them on the list. If you fail to do this it will mean a loss of \$17.10 per child to the Spur schools.

**NED HOGAN FOR MAYOR**

We are authorized to place the name of Ned Hogan before the voters of the city of Spur as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Hogan has served the people of Spur as Mayor the past two years, and during his administration the town has been placed on a firm business basis. As a result of the present program relative to city affairs, friends have prevailed on Mr. Hogan to offer his service for another term, and he is doing so with the understanding that he will conduct the business of the city in the same sound and cash basis that it has been run the past two years. He is a business man and feels that the city government is similar to other business and should be able to pay expenses as they come. He does not believe in loading indebtedness onto the people and has not done so since he began serving them. He consents to serve another term if it be the wishes of the voters.

**Chevrolet Increases Output For Year**

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—That there will be an upward revision of Chevrolet 1929 production schedule, calling for an output of 1,350,000 units instead of the 1,250,000 quota originally established, was indicated today by R. H. Grant, the company's vice-president in charge of sales, who has just returned here after 6 weeks spent conducting dealer meetings in the northern and western sections of the country.

This alteration in production plans, Mr. Grant explained, was considered only after very thorough surveys of and other Chevrolet officials. In the business conditions undertaken by him course of this year's dealer meetings, officials divided into three groups and visited 37 metropolitan centers. Exhaustive studies of sectional conditions were made possible by the cooperation of thousands of dealers, bankers and businessmen.

"At the time the new 6-cylinder car was announced, we predicted a volume of 1,250,000 units for 1929," Mr. Grant said. "As a result of my visit to 13 widely scattered sections and similar visits to other sections by my associates I feel that we are warranted in raising that figure to 1,350,000. Beyond that mark we cannot go with our present facilities but these can be quickly increased if the demand justifies."

**POWER AND LIGHT, MATERIAL AND MENTAL**

There is no power but of God.—Paul. I am the light of the world.—Jesus.

Physically, mentally and spiritual-ly there is always power where there is light, but there is not always light where there is power.

The blind unguided forces of nature exist more often without generating light. Physical light, other than that called natural light, is the results of mental power, but mental light is not the result of physical power.

Mental power controls and applies certain natural material elements in such combination as to produce either light or power, or both.

Man more and more is conquering the elements and subduing them to his own use, using them in the accomplishment of his purposes and for his comfort and pleasure.

Increasingly man is discovering the secrets of nature's law, power and harmony. Therefore increasingly he is devising the necessary means and methods of harnessing them up in such fashion as to make them subservient to his will.

Man has found that some natural laws in a fashion oppose others, but are not antagonistic to them. He is taking advantage of this knowledge to make them obedient to his direction in the accomplishment of his purposes.

The heavier-than-air flying machine, the undersea boat and other mechanical devices evidence the application of the latent power in material things which now more than ever before is being utilized for the prohibition of man's comfort and happiness.

But there is a thought in this connection which we should consider: Just as a man only too often allows the artificial light of his own creation to blind him in a way that draws him from frequent communion with nature and her lunar beauty and stellar glory, so man often becomes so absorbed in his own creations, in his own doings, that he forgets in large measure the doings of Him who

"stretcheth out the north over the empty place and hangeth the earth upon nothing." He is so impelled by the artificial that he gives less and less attention to things of nature, forgetting that "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth His handiwork."

He who is so occupied with things artificial that he has no time for things natural and spiritual is to be pitied.

The most magnificent spectacle, except that of human happiness, that it is possible for any of us ever to see in this life is the indescribably beautiful, grand and majestic panorama on exhibition for our delight every night in the sky above.

Often are seen painted on smoke-stacks which tower above surrounding buildings in towns and cities the words, "Power and Light." Power and light are the greatest factors in human existence, material and spiritual.

Light is a symbol everywhere of knowledge, wisdom, Truth. And there is power of mind as well as of material forces. Life itself is power, and intelligence is the light by which it is guided. Light directs life's energies to the best uses.

**LIGHT THAT IS DARKNESS**

As paradoxical as it may seem, there are some lights which lead into darkness. The little foxfire in swamps and bogs is an example. There also are little human foxfires in boggy places leading into difficulties.

Better no light at all than the brightest light possible carried by one who is leading the way into a darkness blacker than the caverns of earth.

It were better for him and those about him had been but a tallow dip, or even no light at all, than that the light he does hold should cause others to follow him into eternal doom. Under such conditions the greater the light, the more dangerous is he who carries it; and in such cases the brighter the light, the greater the darkness.

Unspeakable is that darkness which is the result of intellectual and moral perversion.

"If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."

How great is the darkness in whom the great light of genius flames like a blazing comet when that genius is devoted to "works of darkness."

How terrible the responsibility of him who is gifted with great powers of autoorship, or of oratory, or of music, who employs his talents in making attractive things that are wicked and vile and base.

"The light that is in thee" is one's mentality, talent, capacity, genius, and these must be considered as the Divine powers not possessed by any creature other than man. Conceding this to be true, perverting these gifts to unrighteous uses means to use them to promote the schemes of the enemy of the Creator.

Beyond words to express is the lawfulness of the deeds of him who uses the light that is in him to lead others to destruction!

He who holds his torch aloft and travels in the wrong direction has a far greater responsibility than does he who has very little or no light, for he who has but small light attracts few compared with him who illuminates by his greater light the entire landscape.

Thus it is that many poor, blind human moths rush to such a light only to be destroyed by it!

Too many simply follow the light without thinking of the direction it is going.

So few are there also who use what little light they do have. They seem averse to using what they possess even to the extent of investigating the greater light they are inclined to follow.

Small wonder it is that he who gazes into the darkness calls that wonderful which is execrable, that which is grotesque beautiful, that which is repugnant attractive, that which is evil good.

**REAL POWER AND LIGHT**

Mind is power, and intelligence, light, is the result of mind's activities. Love is Light, dynamic, vibrant, glorious!

He who constantly is peering into the darkness, like the birds of the night recoils from the light when it is brought near him. It offends him. This because the light destroys the darkness in which he has groped so long.

It is the same with the man who mentally gazes into moral and spiritual darkness—the Light of Truth offends him, and he turns impatiently away from it.

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness."

"They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to stagger like a drunken man."

Glorious was that wonderful, courageous and rugged character, John the Baptist. He laid no claims to being that Light of Whom it was said, "That was the true Light,

which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

What a wonderful combination of Light and Power we find in these two quotations from the Book that is the Great Light:

"Your faith should not stand in the disdorm of men, but in the power of God."

"And the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof."

"Whosoever sees 'neath winter's snow

The silent harvest of the future grow, God's power must know."

**POWER AND DARKNESS**

Power in things physical and material, where there is no light, typifies the existence in society and government of authority where there is no light of intelligence and conscience.

Often men are found in authority who have legal power to do certain things, but who have no mental light or ethical right to do them.

No one should have power who hasn't light.

His responsibilities are too great for one who can not see his way. Indeed his light should be of such brilliance and power that those whose welfare and happiness are more or less dependent upon him should be able to reflect the light which he radiates.

They should in some degree be able to see their way because of the torch which he is supposed to hold high for them to follow. They should be able to light their own torches from his.

Every person in power, morally, religiously, governmentally, should be a light set on a hill.

He should have both the power and the light to deserve the hope

and confidence of those who gave him the position he holds.

Words have no power. Power lies in the thoughts of which words are symbols. This is the reason God's word is likened by Him through the prophet to a hammer. "Is not my word as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?"

It is not because of the words which compose the Word of God, but because of the infinite wisdom and Truth which those words convey, which breaks the adamant of human will and obstinacy into pieces, disintegrates it into grains of sand, or grinds the sand into dust.

The sunshine of God's love illumines the pathway of earthly existence from the cradle to the grave.

The trouble is that human perversity and selfwill, supplemented by the lies and alluring temptations of the evil one, induce many travelers to shut their eyes to the light, to turn their backs upon it and go down the road with the shadow before them — back to the material earth from which they came, without hope of an eternity of joy in the world that is theirs if they but will it so.

It was after He who was the Light of the world had ascended out of the world that John, the "beloved Apostle," said, "the darkness is past and the true Light shineth."

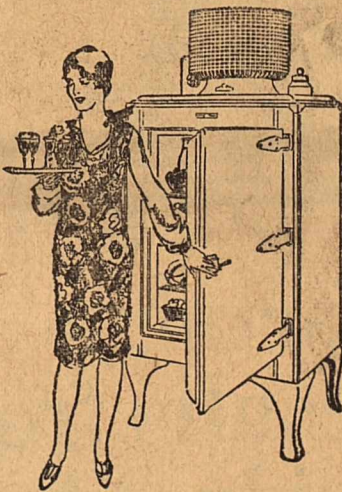
Don't fail to remember your friends Easter with a box of Easter Candy. Get it at the Spur Drug Company, that real Good Drug Store on the corner.

Letter received a few days ago from H. A. Schriever stated that he is now located in Dallas. Mr. Schriever was once manager of the local Western Union office here and has many friends in Spur.

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**GIRARD NEWS**

Mr. Robert Taylor of Stamford is back at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGaha accompanied by Viola Darden and Dottie Simmons went to Spur last Tuesday to hear the contest of the Spur debating teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Greves returned from Lloydada last week.

Mr. Warren Fincher defeated Cry Baby Skeeter Lewis of Jayton for the tennis singles last Saturday. He will go to Abilene to play at the district meet.

Mrs. Carl Williams taught in the grammar grades during the illness of Mrs. V. E. Ramsey.

Last Tuesday morning the Junior Declaimers accompanied by Mrs. C. N. Kennon, Miss Zaida Bell Waggoner and Idell Cooper, Mr. Clayton Simmons and R. T. Barton motored over to the Spur High School where they had their try-out. Those that declaimed are as follows:

**Junior Girls.**  
 First place—Lula Waggoner.  
 Second—The little Perason Girl.  
 Third—Evelyn Fincher.  
 Fourth—Polly Langford.  
 Fifth—Irene Purcell.

**Junior Boys.**  
 First Place—J. T. Stephens.  
 Second—Alton Clark.  
 Third—Orval Stephens.  
 Miss Pearl Edwards is working at Jones.

Last Tuesday Miss Lois Langford and Dottie Simmons were defeated in the County Tennis Doubles. The girls played a close game all the way through, tying several times. But the girls did their best and were only defeated by two points.

Mr. Will Foley is back in Girard again.

Mr. Lewis Mason has been demonstrating at Girard the past week.

We hear that there are a few cases of small-pox at Clairemont. We hope that this will not interfere

with our track meet as that is where it is held this year.

Miss Todd and her friend motored to Spur last Saturday.

The president of the Business College at Spur was down Saturday trying to get students for the college this summer.

Miss Lorilla Stephens returned from Lubbock where she has been visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird entertained with a party last Thursday night.

Little Baby Grevy's of Spur was visiting with her brother and friends last week at Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley have moved to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright left last Saturday for Fort Worth.

A large crowd attended singing last Sunday afternoon at Girard.

Religh Beavers and family went to Spur Friday night to hear the Stamps Quartette.

Clay Beavers and Lois went to Peterburg visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner and Mr. and Mrs. Brown were down Sunday visiting with friends at Girard.

Ray Williams father and mother who have been visiting him, returned to their home last week. Rays brother also visited with him.

Fred McGaha and family visited in Jayton last Saturday.

Charley Peek has been very ill.

Dr. McLowry of Jayton, has been a recent visitor in Girard this week.

Miss Ruby Hayes was married last Tuesday to a promising young gentleman of New Mexico. Miss Hayes has lived in Girard for about twenty-five years. Her many friends wish her and her husband much success and hapiness in the future years.

Glen Turner was very seriously ill for a very few hours last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner spent last Saturday with her brother who lives at Spur.

Little Alpelata Kennon took a back set with the measles which develop-

ed into diphtheria. She was very ill for a few days but is now some better.

Miss Frances Hunter spent last Saturday with her friend who lives at Spur.

Girard school closed last Wednesday on account of diphtheria but will open up again Monday.

Miss Johnny Hawkins and mother visited with relatives in Lubbock last week.

The Girard Juniors had the elimination in track meet last week.

The senior spellers that won last week were Miss Edith Harwell and E. J. Banks. Alternate Elsie Clark and Ed Ross. Miss Harwell has won several times at the County Meet and we feel sure she will this time.

Last Monday afternoon Miss Mildred Davis and Calvin Stephens motored to Aspermont where they were quietly united in marriage. The bride is the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Bond Chapel and the groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephens.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens wish them much success in their future years.

J. W. Bowen made a business trip to Denton last week. Rufus Haynes taught school for Mr. Bowen during his absence.

Mr. Bowen of the Peacock High School was down Saturday visiting with friends.

John Lankford is having a new water well drilled at his ranch.

J. A. Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, was transacting business here Monday and also, visiting his brother who is in the local sanitarium.

**JOI DE VOI**

Mrs. Cecil Hicks entertained with bridge on last Thursday afternoon at her home, having as her guests the Joi de Voi Club and other friends.

A pretty color scheme of pink and green was carried out, tallies and score pads displaying clover leaves.

Prizes which emphasized the clover green, were presented to Mrs. Horace Hyatt, high club, and to Miss Nell Redell, high guest and also high cut.

A dainty refreshment plate was served with hearts, diamonds and spades and clubs being designed in the ices.

Guests were Meses. F. E. Ripley, Charlie Powell, Homer Schrimsher, Cecil Fox, David Burns, Frank Speer, Renell Brannen, Oran McClure, Weldon McClure, William Manning, Horace Hyatt, W. L. Gibs, Jr., Joe Kelam, M. C. Golding and Miss Nell Redell.

S. L. Bennefield, of Espuela, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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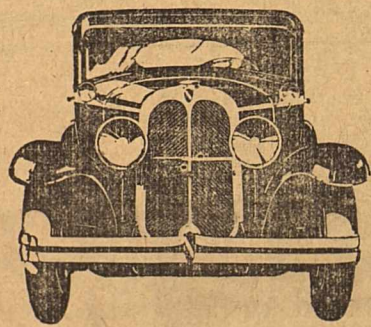
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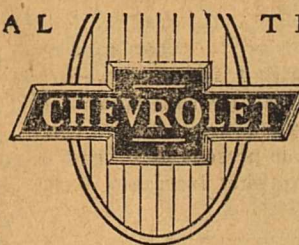
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**HONORING MRS. LOVE**  
Mesdames William Manning and Sneed Twaddell entertained on Thursday afternoon of last week, complimenting Mrs. C. A. Love, who is leaving soon to live in Dover, Oklahoma.

Progressive "42" was the diversion for the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Love received low score favor. This proved to be a large green basket filled with beautiful gifts from her friends and neighbors.

The St. Patrick Motif was carried out in the dainty refreshment plates, holding green tinted drinks with the salad course. A tiny clover leaf was stuck in the individual green iced cakes.

Those who remembered Mrs. Love on this occasion were: Mesdames. W. L. Gibbs, Geo. S. Link, Riley R. Wooten, Hubert Wester, C. Hogan, W. T. Andrews, M. E. Wanning, Geo. Williams, Shirley Robbins, G. C. King, G. R. Elkins, Sol Davis, Roy Harkey, Ray Sanders, E. L. Adams, Ted Braunen, W. R. Stafford, J. R. Lane, Chas. Whitener, Malcom Braunen, C. S. Love, S. R. Bowman, Larvis E. Lee, Otto Mott, W. K. Williams, T. A. Johnson, William E. Flint, William Manning and S. H. Twaddell.

**ENTRE NOUS BANQUET**  
The Entre Nous Club held their sixth annual banquet on Thursday evening, March 14, at 8:30 o'clock at Bull's Cafe.

The table was decorated in shamrock and pink carnations, with pink candles in tall holders. Place cards were little girls dressed in green, wearing tall green hats.

Mrs. John L. King made the welcome address, with Mrs. E. F. Laverty treating the husbands. The response was made by Mr. M. C. Golding.

A three course dinner was served, with the ices in the form of shamrocks.

After the dinner the guests were invited to the home of the Bill Putman's for progressive "42." Tallie carrying out the St. Patrick motif, with green baskets filled with mints, made the tables attractive.

At the end of a number of games punch was served, with pink carnations as plate favors.

The guest list read: Dr. and Mrs. Malcom Brannen, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Messrs. and Mmes. M. C. Golding, Weber Williams, Hill Perry, John L. King, Ray Harkey, James B. Reed, W. D. Wilson, Bill Putman,

Riley Wooten, Mmes. Nellie Doris, Oran McClure, Kate Senning, Geo. M. William, Frank Laverty and Mr. Alman of Greenville.

**1925 CLUB**  
Mrs. E. L. Laverty entertained in her usual charming manner on Friday afternoon of last week, having members of the 1925 Bridge Club as guests.

St. Patrick's Day colors and motifs were used in the table appointments.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Oran McClure received high score prize, an attractive green and yellow kitchen stool. Mrs. Shirley Robbins received a pretty bath mat, attractive in wrappings of green and white, as low score favor.

Other guests were Mmes. Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, C. A. Love, L. H. Perry, W. D. Wilson, Riley Wooten, Roy Harkey and Tom Dick-ey.

**BLUEBONNET BANQUET**  
On Friday evening of last week the Bluebonnet club entertained with a banquet at the Spur Inn.

The guests were received in Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones suite, and later reassembled in the dining-room where a three course dinner was served.

St. Patrick's decoration made the table lovely with tall tapers shedding a soft glow over the merry-makers.

Following the dinner hour tables were arranged for games of progressive "42." Tallies suggestive of St. Patrick were used.

Those who enjoyed this delightful affair were: Messrs and Mesdames W. T. Andrews, W. S. Campbell, Clifford Jones, Ned Hogan, C. Hogan, Chas. Whitener, J. M. Foster, J. P. Carson, Joe Kellam, G. R. Elkins, E. L. Caraway, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mesdames Geo. S. Link, P. C. Nichols, and L. R. Barrett.

**DAFFODIL PARTY**  
A very pretty party was that given on Friday afternoon, by Mrs. Willie King, when she entertained friends and members of the Joi de Voi Bridge club.

The lovely yellow shades of daffodils were used effectively in table decorations. Wall pockets and vases held bunches of these spring flowers.

Tallies and score pads used at bridge were adorned with baskets filled with daffodils and jonquills.

An interesting contest was carried on during the games, in which the

guests were not allowed to use the words "yes" or "no". When this rule was broken the trespasser had to pay a forfeit of a flower to her questioner. At the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded to Mrs. David Burns, who held the largest number of flowers, and to Mrs. William Manning, who had none. The prizes emphasized the flower scheme.

Dainty refreshments, carrying out the yellow tone were served to Mmes. A. O. White, Cecil Fox, W. E. Flint, Cecil Hicks, Charlie Powell, David Burns, Weldon McClure, Horace Hyatt, Homer Schrimpsper, William Manning, Jack Rector, and Miss Mabel King.

**W. M. S. OF METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Monday afternoon, March 18.

The following program from the missionary voice was given: Leader, Mrs. M. A. Lea, Devotional, "The Old Man who Was Afraid," John 3:1-12, John 19:38-42. Special "Home, Sweet Home," Mrs. M. E. Manning. The value and purpose of the Home, Mrs. V. C. Smart. The Home Council, Mrs. W. O. McCrary. A Family Prayer, by Leader. "The Brook of My Childhood Home," Mrs. J. C. Payne.

The following members were present: Mmes. L. R. Barrett, J. O. Joplin, Rogers, J. R. Love, Chas. Applegate, Sam Newberry, Geo. S. Link, V. C. Smart, W. S. Campbell, J. P. Carson, Watson, J. P. Simmons, J.

J. Ensey, G. L. Barber, M. A. Lea, J. C. Payne, W. B. Vaughn, Misses Fite, Stokes, and Higgins.

The society appointed Mrs. Vaughn

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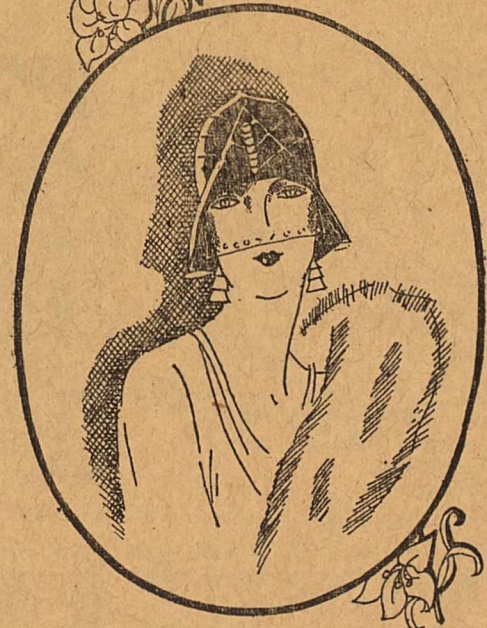


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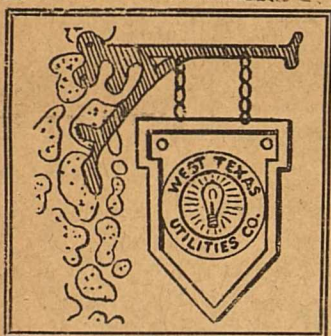
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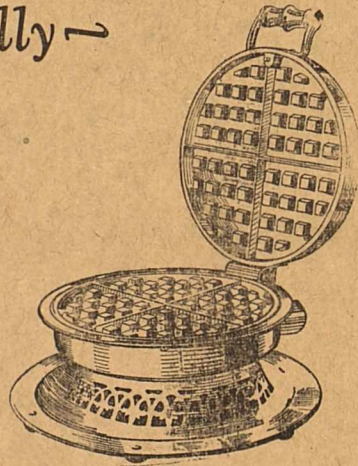
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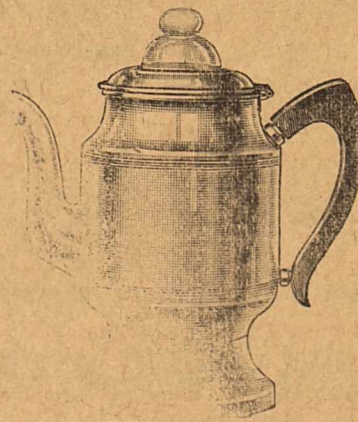


"Coffee" is better percolated  
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Have you ever considered percolating your coffee right on the breakfast table. . . . Before you've finished your waffles your coffee is ready to serve. . . . You'll agree that it's better, too, once you use this electric percolator.

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## Some Things Learned At The Short Course

BY BIRL HIGHT

The third subject was poultry houses which embodied both brooder houses and laying houses. Much to my surprise only simple equipment is recommended, but in this also, the scientific principle of construction is advocated instead of costly construction. Dirt floors in brooder houses are recommended over both wood and concrete floors, in fact, it was stated that concrete floors are the poorest floors that can be put in a brooder. A very simple expedient is used on their floors which they state has reduced their losses from white diarrhea by 80 per cent, or almost entirely; this consists of placing 1x4 boards edgewise across the floors in both directions about two or three feet apart, these 1x4 are then covered with one half inch mesh wire and the chickens are put on top of the wire. This arrangement permits the droppings to fall through the wire where they are out of reach of the young chickens, and also permits air to circulate in under the chickens in such a manner that if the chickens are inclined to crowd those underneath will not be smothered to death as is the case when they crowd on a solid floor. houses the main theme was necessary in both laying houses and brooding ventilated; openings for ventilation are advocated on all sides of the house, particularly near the top at the back above the chickens when they are on the roosts and underneath the dropping boards at the back; the former to prevent moisture from collecting on the roof and causing the birds to breathe air that is too damp, and the latter to prevent the accumulation of stale dead air under the roosts.

We were also shown some homemade feeders that were recommended for chickens that are scientific in construction but which can be built at a very slight cost by the average man. An economical formula for combating mites and bluebugs was given which was made by mixing one part of creosote to two parts of waste crank case oil. This mixture was recommended to be the equal of or superior to many remedies advertised for the same purpose.

It was also recommended that brooder houses be built on skids so that they may be readily and easily moved from one place to another, since it was said that in moving a brooder house your chicken troubles were left behind.

The fourth subject was the housing and feeding of hogs; nothing fancy in the way of hog equipment was shown, but the A type of hog houses are farrowing houses were condemned; the type recommended was a shed type house about eight feet square with a 2x4 or 2x6 rail around the inside about one foot above the ground and about one foot away from the walls. It was pointed out that many persons who use the rail around the inside of the hog houses for the protection of the young pigs put this rail both too near the ground and too near the walls for real protection to the pigs; since if the rail is too near the ground the sow in making her bed will root dirt up to so near the bottom of the rail that the pigs will not have room to pass under it.

Where a number of hogs are kept the self feeders are highly recommended; as being both economical from the standpoint of feed and of labor. The hog is said to be the only animal that has sense enough to balance his own ration, and it is not necessary to mix his ration but the different elements that it takes to constitute a balanced ration can be put into different divisions of the self feeder and he will eat the proper amount of each that is called for by his system. A home made sanitary drinking trough for hogs was shown that is both cheap and effective that is adjustable for all sizes of hogs from the small pig to the large hogs.

Dirt floors are advocated for hogs sheds and it recommended that the floors be sprayed occasionally with crude oil. An absolutely new idea to me was in the style of the hog sheds. These sheds are, as the name signifies, sheds, but the high side of the shed is closed up and the low side left open, which is absolutely the reverse of the sheds to which I have been accustomed to seeing; the low side of the shed being left open prevents any great amount of rain from blowing in and also shades almost the entire floor space from the heat of the sun in summer. It is recommended that the back of the shed be hinged so that it can be opened in summer for the free passage of air in, through, and around the shed as it will then be much cooler than it would be with the back closed. Another new idea to me was that the wallow for hogs should not be placed in the shade but should be plac-

ed near a shade. It was stated that if a wallow be placed in the shade, that in the summer time a hog will spend practically all of his time in the wallow with the result that he will develop rheumatism and get down in his hind quarters, that he will not take sufficient exercise to develop a sufficient appetite, and that while he may continue to grow and not show any signs of rheumatism or other ailments that he will not make an economical gain on the amount of feed that he does consume. Another thing that I learned was that it is a mistaken idea that the souring of feed is beneficial to hogs, if feed is to be fed to hogs wet it should be fed as soon as mixed and only enough mixed at one time for one feeding.

### COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Home Demonstration Council met at the office of the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Osborn. A call meeting, to make necessary arrangements for the luncheon to be served when we have the linen contest on Friday, March the 22nd.

They agreed on what was to be served distributed the different articles among different clubs and their several members to bring that day.

A preparation committee was appointed. Mrs. Howell of Red Top, Mrs. Hunter of Steelhill, Mrs. Jim Smith of Dry Lake. Each one to select helpers.

A serving committee: Mrs. Scott of Steelhill, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Fuqua of Red Top. Reporter for the council failing to be present, a new one was elected, Mrs. M. Howell of Red Top.

The purpose of this luncheon is to raise money to send the winning living-room contestant to the short course at A. and M., so every one come eat with us. There will be sandwiches of different kinds, pies, cakes and coffee.

Not having any other business the council adjourned to meet the first Saturday in April.

—Council Reporter.

### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

May be inexpensively overcome, without drugs. Just send your address. Dr. F. Y. Stokes, Mohawk, Florida. 3-21-tf.

H. W. Lynch, of Kalgary, paid the Times office a visit Saturday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Lynch says that it is still dry in the Kalgary country and very little plowing is being done at present. The majority of the farmers have their land up in good shape though.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Don't fail to remember your friends Easter with a box of Easter Candy. Get it at the Spur Drug Company, that real Good Drug Store on the corner.

Miss Lois Peek, of Girard, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McAteer, of near Dickens, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mrs. D. P. Morgan, of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernor Powell, of Highway, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Mrs. D. W. Sims was in our city Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Miss Ethel Hulsey, of Afton, was in our city Saturday looking over the fine stocks of merchandise in our various stores.

Clayton Blankenship, of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Homer D. Jackson, of Croton, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs. He stated it is a little dry for farming just now.

J. H. Balch, of Steel Hill community, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Hawkins was in our city Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

S. T. Battles, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday looking after business matters.

J. D. Elkins, of the Colvert Ranch in Highway community, was transacting business in our city Monday.

E. A. Cochran, north of town, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Miss Ila Lasseter, of Espuela community, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

C. Barton was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, north of town, were in Saturday attending to business matters.

W. P. B. Robison, of Dry Lake, was greeting his many friends here Saturday.

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J. C. McDonald, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was in our city Saturday attending to business affairs.

A. J. Shackelford, of Red Mud country, was on our streets Saturday talking of the future prospects of farm conditions.

Don't forget about the poultry and dairy feeding schools at McAdoo this afternoon and tonight, and at Spur tomorrow.

C. A. Hulsey, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. C. Cartwright, north of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. Eula Ford, of Afton, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. French, of Afton, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

S. L. Bennetfield, of Espuela, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

W. E. Armstrong, of Dry Lake, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

J. E. Wells, of Espuela, was in Saturday looking after business interests.

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J. M. Robertson, of Afton, was on our streets Saturday telling people what a fine country he lives in.

J. R. Holloway, who recently moved to our city from Altus, Okla., made the Times office a pleasant call Monday. He wants to rent a home in Spur.

## Tests Show Speed and Power of New Whippet

Decided Improvement in Performance Seen Over Previous Models

Tests conducted by Willys-Overland engineers at proving grounds in various sections of the country for many months prior to the introduction of the Superior Whippet Six, disclose an unusually high speed and power development which sets a new standard of outstanding performance in the light six field.

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Rev. H. F. Aulick, of Plainview, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Aulick is Editor of the Plains Baptist which is published at Plainview.

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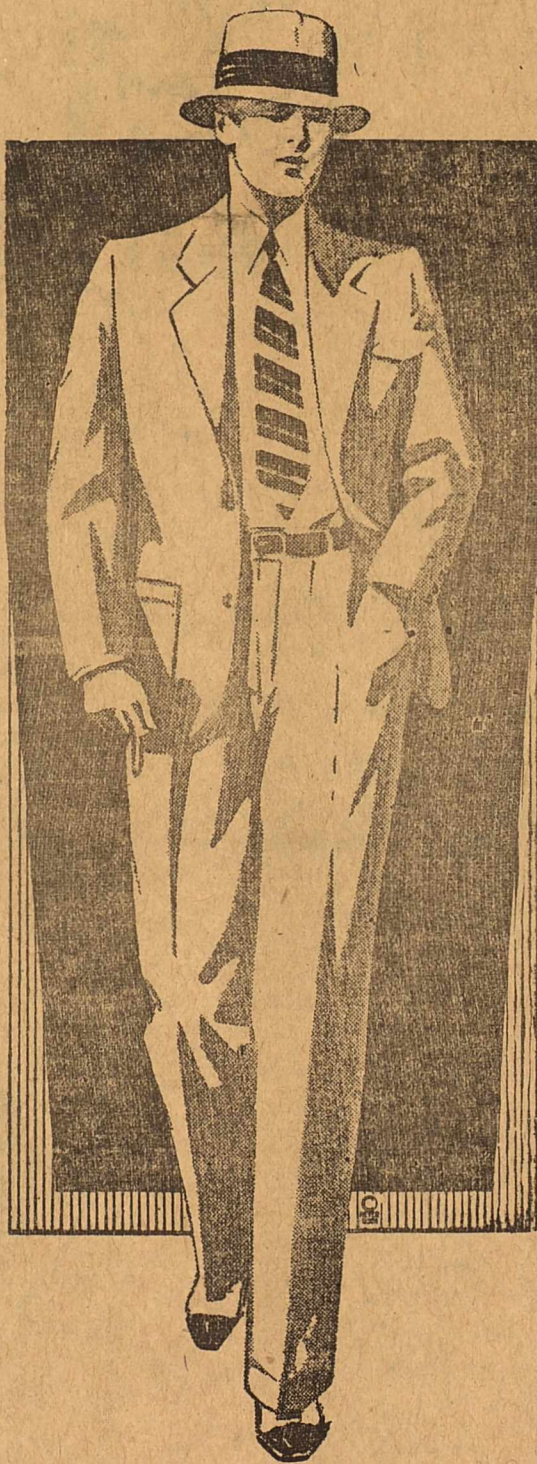
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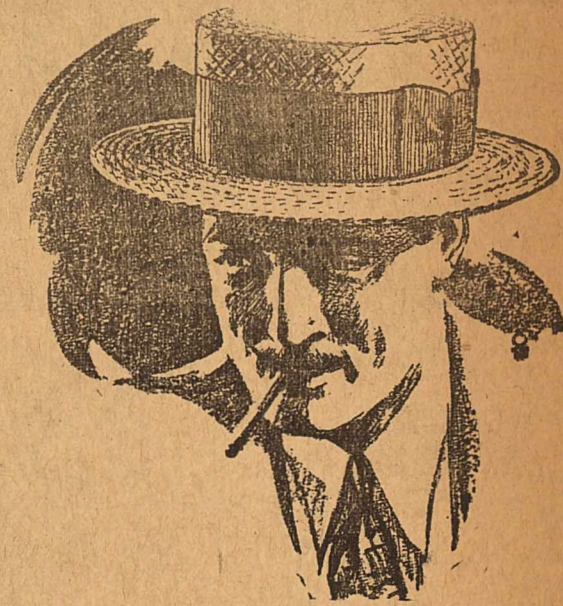
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That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some news-

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, 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 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

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.

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.

CAR OVERTURNS; ONE KILLED

In a truck wreck about one half mile south of Sagerton, Albert Spoon was killed about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. George Spoon was badly injured and C. B. Wagner and W. C. Nance received slight injuries. All of the men, who are employees of the West Texas Utilities Company, had been to Stamford to spend the week end with friends. They have been constructing lines in Spur the past few weeks.

Just what caused the accident is not known. However, it is thought to have been caused probably by wet roads and since the driver had not been used to driving a light truck that he might not have had full control at the time.

Funeral services were held over the body of Albert Spoon at Stamford Tuesday afternoon.

Latest reports state that George Spoon will recover.

THE POSITION OF WOMAN AT END OF 19th CENTURY

1. Position of the Educated Woman—Mrs. Wester.
  2. Women and Politics—Mrs. Perry
  3. Self government—Mrs. Williams
  4. Woman's Suffrage—Mrs. McClure.
  5. The right to vote—Mrs. Davis.
  6. The moral initiative as related to Women—Mrs. Andrews.
  7. Marriage—Mrs. Tanner.
  8. The drawbacks of Domestic Service—Mrs. Wooten.
  9. Womans Work in the Salvation Army—Mrs. Wilson.
  10. The Stage and its Women—Mrs. Powell.
  11. Polish Women—Mrs. Berry.
  12. The Women of Spain—Mrs. Brannen.
- Leader—Mrs. Forbis,  
Place—Mrs. Wilson.  
March 19, 1929.

H. H. Goodwin, of Prairie Chapel, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

O. J. Robinet, of Calgary country, was transacting business matters in our city Monday, and while here stated he is expected to have to go to work if the weather remains warm.

J. O. Garrison, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

J. P. Ward, of Jayton, and former County Judge of Kent County, was greeting friends and attending to business matters in our city Monday.

T. L. Conway, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting his many friends in our city Monday.

L. C. Murphy, of Dickens, was in our city Monday getting some eggs from his prize hens set at the Spur Hatchery. Mr. Murphy has very fine chickens of the Barred Rock line.

J. R. Karr, of Espuela, was greeting his many friends here Saturday and was looking after business matters.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

W. T. Finchum, of Girard, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

I. J. Hurley, east of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

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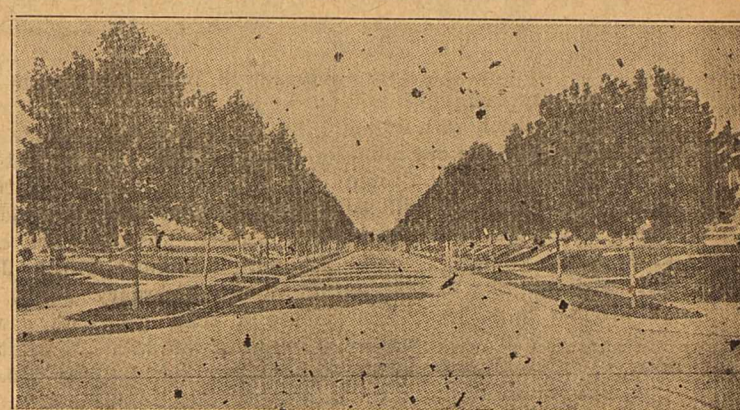
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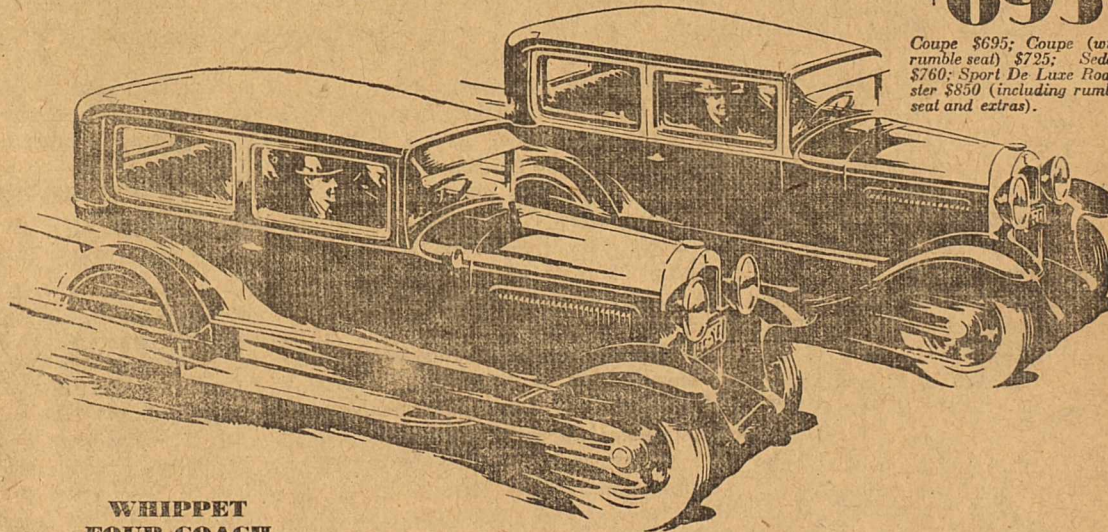
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**DALLAS PHYSICIAN  
TREATED AT NICHOLS SANITARIUM**  
(continued from front page)

in the street below. He said he felt very well except he was very sore from suffering, but would be all right.

Dr. Barrier, who is seventy-eight years of age, had never drank tea, chewed tobacco or taken a drink of whiskey according to the statement made to his nurse. He is a large man of superior appearance and kind in his attitude toward others. J. T. Bilberry, of our city, is an old friend to the doctor who treated his daughter some twenty five years ago. Mr. Bilberry went to the hotel Saturday morning and called for him and was the first to find him in his ill-fated condition. Dr. Barrier had other patients whom he expected to treat while here, and if he recovers his strength sufficiently, may return to Spur.

Don't fail to remember your friends Easter with a box of Easter Candy. Get it at the Spur Drug Company, that real Good Drug Store on the corner.

**CROTON 4-H CLUB**

The Croton 4-H Club girls met Tuesday at Mrs. John Buchman's Home Tuesday at Mrs. John Buchman's home, when a candy demonstration was held.

We made divinity and date loaf, which was sold at school, with a profit of ninety six cents. We are going to sell candy every Friday at Croton High School. The proceeds will be spent to send a club girl to the short course at A. & M. College.

The girl who has the neatest or best work will get to go.

Mrs. John Buchman was elected club leader. —Club Reporter.

**REMEMBERS HIS FRIENDS**

Mr. D. M. Goodwin, of Afton, who has been in the Nichols Sanitarium the past two weeks, states that he truly appreciates his many friends who have visited him during his illness. Mr. Goodwin underwent an operation for appendicitis not long since and is getting along all right. He stated Monday that he felt sure he would be able to be out on the streets before long. He said no one knows what it means to have friends until they become ill and have to remain in bed. Then visitors become real company.

**ROARING SPRINGS MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION**

Hulin Cargile, of Roaring Springs, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cargile became ill Saturday afternoon and was brought to the Sanitarium Sunday morning. He is getting along fine and will be able to be out before many weeks. He will be detained in the sanitarium a few days extra since his is a drainage case. He is a brother to Homer Cargile, of the "M" System Grocery.

**MRS W. C. RAMSEY HONORED**

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. O. A. Lambert, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and Mrs. Henry Gruben were joint hostesses with a shower honoring Mrs. W. C. Ramsey, a recent bride. The occasion represented an "In-and-Out" affair, and as the guests arrived they were served with punch and cake. Each guest was presented with a souvenir of the "Last Match."

There were many beautiful and useful presents. Those enjoying the occasion were:

Mesdames S. L. Davis, W. A. Bingham, W. M. Hunter, W. B. Bennett, J. L. Wolfe, J. J. Hall, W. E. Fletcher, G. H. Stack, R. S. Harkey, T. A. Johnson, W. P. Shugart, W. T. Andrews, P. C. Nichols, L. W. Langston, H. P. Schrimsher, R. E. Dickson, M. A. Lea, Sr., M. A. Lea, Jr., P. A. Clemmons, Geo. M. Williams, Oran McClure, Luther Powell, Armine Lea, J. Mort Smith, Hattie Turvan, W. D. Starcher, Ralph Sherrill, J. S. Clay and Misses Jennie Osbourne, Margaret Elliott, Louise Clay and Helen Grace Williams. The following little people were present, also: Little Misses Ruth Cowan, Sibyl Schrimsher, Ruby Cowan and Emily Cowan.

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L. R. Burrow, who has been in Cisco the past few weeks arrived in our city Sunday and will make this his home. He will be with the city light plant to see that it goes over all right. Mrs. Burrows remained in Cisco for the present in order that their little girl might remain in school.

H. Jackson of Roaring Springs, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday. Attend The Poultry and Dairy Feeding School.

**Who Will Get the Cow**

The Retail Merchants' Association are planning to give away on each First Monday a good registered Jersey cow. This, of course, will be used as a business promotion, but the chief object is to distribute a number of good Jersey cows over the country and get more interest in the dairy business.

The First Monday this week was a rather active one. Many of the farmers brought in various stock and other things which were sold to people who needed them. A competent auctioneer has been employed and farmers can dispose of their surplus stock and tools at these first Monday with but little expense.

These articles should be listed with the Chamber of Commerce and the list advertised each week. This will stimulate the buying interests and attract more people to be present on these days. Use the Chamber of Commerce—that is what it is for.

**Makes Money With Cows and Chickens**

Clate Barton, of Girard, was in our city this week looking after business affairs, and incidentally spoke about the help his cows and chickens had rendered him the past three months. He then produced the figure. Mr. Barton is milking three cows which yielded him an income for cream sold as follows:

December \$46.50, January \$52.41, February \$43.03. Total of \$141.94.

In addition to this Mr. Barton has a flock of hens that have added to this income. For sale of eggs as follows: December \$18.85, January \$21.57 and February \$43.70. This makes a total for both cows and chickens of \$293.16. In addition to this, he has sold lard for \$10.00 and sausage \$12.10. Does it pay to keep 'em?

**A. B. CONNER, DIRECTOR OF TEXAS EXPERIMENT STATIONS, HONORED**

Director A. B. Conner, of the Texas Experiment Stations, College Station Texas, has been appointed a member of the committee to formulate plans and recommendations for a National Program on the conservation of rain fall by preventing run-off water and the prevention of erosion. This committee met in Washington on the 12, inst., and their recommendations will be presented to the secretary of agriculture. Other members of the National Committee are: Dr. A. G. McCall, of the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, S. H. McCrory, Bureau of Public Roads, S. H. Clapp, U. S. Forest Service, and Dr. J. G. Lipman, Director of Experiment Stations of New Jersey.

The County Agents of Texas have led the county agents of all other States in terracing and the Texas Experiment Stations have led all research agencies in the study of this vital problem confronting American Agriculture.

R. E. DICKSON.

**WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS LINEN CONTEST**

Friday, March 22, the linen contest that the Home Demonstration Club Women have been planning will be held in the basement of the Methodist church. At noon the Council will serve contrary to previous announcements sandwiches, cake, pie, and coffee and will charge for this, since they are planning to raise enough money to send the Living-Room winners to the Short Course.

The Women invite everyone out to see this display of household linens which shows a large improvement in their home improvement work.

As announced before Miss Murray, District agent and Mrs. Claytor, Home Improvement Specialist, will give a judging demonstration in the afternoon in the Methodist Church and the club girls will have a little play. Everyone is invited to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Holley, of Dickens, were doing some trading in our city Monday.

Ed Lisenby, of Croton community, was in our city Monday looking after some business matters.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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W. E. Armstrong, of Dry Lake, was taking care of business affairs in our city Saturday.

**TRI-ENTRY MEET AT CROTON**

The Croton community in the north east part of the county witnessed one of the fastest track and field meets of the season on Friday evening, March 15.

There were three teams entering in the meet, namely, Croton Hi, Dickens and Croton Outlaws. Each team had men that would gain world renown, had not the meet been at Croton, and the timer's watches being stopped the majority of the time, this necessitating much shrewd computation in the part of the officials in order to get the correct time to a "gnats bristle." Nevertheless we submit the results of the meet for public benediction.

**Field Events**

1. Discus throw: first, McAteer, Dickens, second Blake, Dickens, third Murchinson, Outlaws, fourth Lee, Croton. Distance, 1203 3-4.

2. Shot put: first Thacker, Outlaws; second, A. Jackson, Outlaws; third, McAteer, Dickens; fourth H. Jackson, Outlaws. Distance 48.6.

3. Javelin: first, Borden, Dickens; second, Thacker, Outlaws; third, McAteer, Dickens. Distance, 159.

4. High Jump: first McAteer, Dickens; second and third, A. Jackson and Thacker, Outlaws, (tie); fourth, Hash, Outlaws.

5. Broad Jump: first, Thacker, Outlaws; second Borden, Dickens; third, Street, Dickens; fourth, Hoover, Croton. Distance, 21.5.

**Track**

1. 100 Yard Dash: first, Edgar, Dickens, second, Borden, Dickens; third, Perrin, Croton. Time, 9.3 seconds.

2. 880 Yard run: first, Hunnicutt, Dickens; second, Littlefield, Croton; third, Scoggins, Croton. Time 1:59.

3. 440 Yard Dash: first, Borden, Dickens, second, Street, Dickens; third Blake Dickens; fourth Hoover, Croton. Time 53.2.

4. One Mile run: first, Littlefield, Croton; second, Lee, Croton; third, Hemphill, Outlaws; fourth, Miller, Croton. Time 5:10.

5. 220 Yard Dash: first Edgar, Dickens; second, Perrin, Croton; third Jackson, Outlaws. Time, 22.

6. Mile relay: first, Street, Blake, McAteer and Borden, of Dickens; second, Hoover, Lee, Thannisch and White of Croton. Time, 3:56.

Officials: Miller, Scorer; Lawson, Jackson and Lavern, Field Judges; Ribble, Starter; Barnes, Chief Timer. BY HECK.

**FIRE INSPECTOR VISITS SPUR**

Lee D. Olive, State Fire Inspector, was in our city the first of the week looking over the fire situation of Spur. During his stay here he visited the Times office and stated that he was finding conditions very fine.

While in conversation with him he mentioned about the gas that is soon to be in Spur. He said many people increased the possibilities of fires by being careless with gas. Also, that the method of installation of gas would run the insurance rate up—it should not do so, but sometimes did. He mentioned that when gas is installed that rubber hose connections should not be used, and the cut-off should be at the wall instead of at the stove.

There was one other thing he mentioned. People should never attach the ground wires for their radios to the gas line. An electric spark sometimes causes the gas to explode and wreck homes.

He advised to keep the town as clear of paper and trash as possible, and all co-operate to prevent fires.

**WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT THE COWS THE CHICKENS**

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country. We wish others whose names do not appear on this list would write a letter through the columns of our paper to their neighbors and tell them what the dairy and poultry business has been worth to them. If any farmer has derived any financial benefit from these industries, we are sure it will be of much assistance to the country as a whole and to their neighbors in particular to know about it.

There is a wonderful future for the dairy and poultry business of this country, and the good people are gradually working up to it. There is a move on foot now to secure a better egg market in Spur, and this plan will be told in the near future. We give the following statements made by good farmers—your neighbors—relative to the poultry and dairy business.

Mr. A. E. McClain, of Red Mud community, states that he milked on an average of ten cows last year. He sold \$1424.95 in cream, \$343.24 in hogs and kept eight head for his own use. Raised seven heifer calves and 480 chickens. He uses home grown feeds and cotton seed meal.

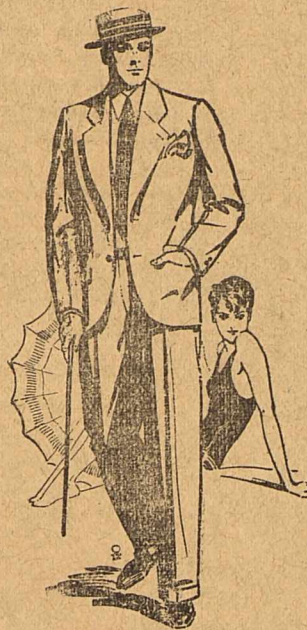
Mr. Ben A. Marshall sold \$208.58 in cream from four cows in nine months last year. Says dairy farming has meant enough to him that he does not intend to quit it. Is milking more cows this year and wants more

**EASTER THINGS for MEN**

**SPRING SUITS**

A lot of style and quality that you can appreciate at our CHAIN STORE PRICES.

The new peaked lapel, and rope shoulder. Featuring also the Tattersall vest. All suits with two trousers.



They'll do double duty. Get your Spring Suit from this collection, wear it this season and it will still look nice for early Fall. Priced at—

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We have a new showing of Spring patterns, all fast colors. Collars attached.

Also, the finest white broad-cloths. Priced at—

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For Easter. An array of rare beauties. You'll want more than one when you see them. At:

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New! They are now a real style item.

**The No Name Hat for Spring—**

To "top off" the new outfit these hats are achievements in Easter style.

**SOX—**

We have a large number of patterns and colors to choose from. Novel designs, clocked plain colors, fancy combinations of silk and rayon. Also plain colors in pure silk. At the low price of—

**50c**

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE DAIRY AND POULTRY FEEDING SCHOOL AT THE SPUR THEATRE, FRIDAY, MARCH 22.

**C. E. STONE CO.**

Store No. 25 CHAIN STORES Spur, Texas  
A Booster For Spur and Dickens County

and better cows.

Mr. W. F. Woods, of near McAdoo, is a share cropper. He sold \$300.00 worth of cream last year from four cows and received \$210.00 from the sale of hogs which were fed on the skimmed milk. He bought a registered cow this year and is strong for more and better cows.

Mr. Pierce, of near Spur, is milking four cows. He has twelve in family and is selling from \$20.00 to \$28.00 worth of cream per month. Says he is proud of his dairy cows and could not stay on the farm without them.

Mr. A. L. Pettigrew, of Elton, milked four cows last year, selling \$30.00 worth of cream per month. He fed home grown feed with the exception of a little cottonseed meal. Chicken and turkey sales for last year amounted to \$210.00. He wants more and better cows.

Mr. M. S. Faver, of Prairie Chapel community, milked eight cows last year, selling from \$50.00 to \$80.00 worth of cream per month. He fed out from twenty to forty head of hogs on skimmed milk. He is milking twelve cows at present and his cream checks are running from \$125.00 to \$140.00 per month. Short crops forced him to the dairy business. He owns 480 acres of good farm land and says he would not think of staying on the farm without dairy cows.

From the above testimonies it looks as if the dairy farmer is the one who succeeds. We also consulted one of the Bankers of Spur and find that these men are getting along nicely without borrowing money to pay current expenses. The Banker stated further that farmers who are adding the dairy business to their farms generally are not having to borrow money. If you will observe the income of the above named persons run \$20.00 and better per month. That seems like a small amount, but it means \$250.00 and better per year.

We suggest that farmers attend the feeding schools this week and learn more about the dairy and poultry business. They cost nothing but your time.

**SPUR MASONS TO MEET**

Spur Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., will hold a meeting tonight at the Masonic Hall. All members are requested to be present and visiting members are welcomed.

W. R. KING, Secretary.

**MANY VISIT SCHOOLS**

**ON PARENTS DAY**

Recently the teachers and pupils of Spur schools held a Parents' Day and invited the parents to visit the schools. There was a good response from the parents and all day the pupils were busy showing their parents through the schools and explaining the work of them.

There were 63 visitors at the Senior High School, 66 at the Junior High School and 149 at the East School. The East School won the prize for the day since more visitors registered at that school. The prize was a beautiful picture awarded by the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Many of the parents stated they derived a great deal of benefit by visiting the school. It gave them an opportunity to get an understanding of the work and the school routine which enables them to give better cooperation with the different teachers. Also, the parents have a better realization of what a fine school we have. Spur has a wonderful school

system, and the Board of Education is to be commended for the fine superintendent and excellent teachers we have. Let's hope we can keep them another year and boost our schools a little more.

The change from the old system has been a great advancement in our school. The Junior High School, and the Mid-Term grade division has meant a great deal to the encouragement of the student body.

**TECH STUDENTS VISIT PARENTS**

The following students of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock visited their parents and friends in Spur last week-end:

Misses Thelma Caraway, Edith Richey, Addie Biggs, Oattie Maud Lassetter and Wilma McArthur; Messrs. Newt McClure, Freeman Edmonds, Horton Barrett, Jim Cloud, Floyd McArthur and Archie Powell.

Attend The Poultry and Dairy Feeding School.

**BEST PROOF WE HAVE—**

That we get pretty close to what's right in grocery line is that so many of the experienced housekeepers remain our customers.

We have a complete stock of quality grocers remain our customers.

good things to eat. We are giving tickets with each purchase toward a good Jersey Cow.

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