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BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE NEW CIVIC CLUB TUESDAY

Band Parents Sponsoring Famous Motion Picture "Golgotha" Two Clubs Die

At East Ward Friday, Feb. 23rd

The Band Parents of Spur are sponsoring the famous talking picture, "Golgotha" Friday of this week for the benefit of the Spur School Band.

"Golgotha" is the first and only talking picture of the life and crucifixion of Christ. This picture was made in Europe with a cast of thousands and cost of \$800,000. A complete set of talking motion picture equipment will be brought here Friday for the showing of this picture.

An expert projectionist travels with this equipment, a beaded screen will be used.

Hundreds of unforgettable Bible scenes are shown in this picture. Words cannot describe this tremendous entertainment. The sound and photography are of the best. The mob scenes are the greatest ever filmed.

See this picture Friday, February 23, 1940, at the East Ward School auditorium, at one o'clock six showings, 9:00 or 11:00 a. m., 1:00 or 3:00 or 7:30 or 9:15 p. m. This is an opportunity of a lifetime and should be seen by every fan, woman and child of this community.

"Golgotha" is universally endorsed and praised by everyone who sees it. Plan now to see it at one of the showing. Admission prices are: MATINEE: Grade School, 10c, High school, 16c; Adults, 35c. EVENING: Grade School, 15c, High School, 35c; Adults, 35c. Thanks People For Cooperation

Mrs. Lillian Boswell, Publicity Director of the picture "Golgotha", is here this week working with the Band Parents and business people of Spur. She said she wanted to thank the people she has worked with for their cooperation and friendliness.

She enjoys her work and meeting new people, and stated it is a pleasure to be here this week.

Sheriff Investigates Faye Armstrong's Mysterious Accident

Miss Faye Armstrong returned to Patton Springs last Sunday from her home in Throckmorton where she had been recovering from a mysterious injury several days ago found in her car near Spur. She was accompanied by her parents and has resumed her teaching at Patton Springs.

Bids Received for Rodeo Stock

Several bids for stock to be used in the Spur Rodeo have already been received, and more are expected before the final contract for such stock is signed.

Spur Boy Honor Student at A. & M.

Roger W. Garrison, senior agricultural student at A&M college, won "distinguished student" rating the past semester. In addition to doing literary work, Roger is active in club work and other college activities, besides doing student labor work to pay his college expenses.

Mr., Mrs. Dickson Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley were hosts to a number of friends Saturday evening, February 17, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

The dinner table was centered with white carnations in a crystal bowl, and tall silver candles were burning in crystal holders. Like decorations were used for Mr. and Mrs. Dickson's wedding twenty-five years before.

Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, Clairmont served as toastmistress, and gave a very fitting toast to the bride and groom. Mrs. P. C. Nichols surprised the honorees by relating their honeymoon experiences as happened a quarter of a century before, which were very interesting and clever.

Place cards read: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, W. M. Hilby, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of Clairmont, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner of College Station, Ray Dickens, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley.

Spur Livestock and Commission Co. Get Good Price for Stock

The Spur Livestock and Commission Company under the ownership of Carl May and D. S. Stubbs are getting good prices for all livestock that they have sold. Prices are very close to the bigger market places, in fact close enough that transportation to such points would not pay.

Mr. Stubbs stated that he hoped to make Spur one of the largest selling points in West Texas and what he needs most to do so is just more livestock.

Buy Interest in DeLuxe Beauty Shop

Mrs. Bernice Justice Hurst announced this week that she has purchased a half interest in the DeLuxe Beauty Shop and will be glad to meet her friends there.

New 1940 Frigidaires Received Here

New 1940 Frigidaires have been received here, according to W. R. Weaver, West Texas Utilities local manager, who said that price reductions on all models are effective immediately.

Edwin H. Bodeker Makes Statement

To those who do not know me and in behalf of my candidacy for County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, I make the following statement:

I am thirty-three years of age and have lived within a 50 mile radius of Dickens County practically all my life. I am the oldest son of a family of six children. My father for many years was a tenant farmer; but through hard work and patience the family finally accumulated enough money to buy a small farm.

I graduated from the Lockney high school in 1927 and went to college at Canyon, Texas; by working while in college and receiving some financial assistance from home, I graduated in 1932 with a B. A. degree.

I am asking the people of Dickens County for my first political position, one for which I believe I have prepared myself; you voters of Dickens County, however, are the judges as to my qualifications.

If you see fit to elect me to the position for which I am asking, I promise, among other things, to do and work toward the following:

To move to Dickens, Texas, the county seat, and make it my home so that I will be right there on the job all the time to render the people prompt, impartial and faithful service;

To render Dickens County an economical administration, but at all times keep in mind certain needs that every county should not ignore;

To cooperate with the Commissioners' Court in rendering the people an efficient and financially sound county government.

During the campaign I shall endeavor to see each voter personally and become better acquainted.

I shall be happy to see each voter personally and become better acquainted. I shall be happy to discuss any questions concerning this office or myself with you, and assure you of my sincerest appreciation for your vote and influence.

MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

The Spur Masonic Lodge, No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting in the hall tonight, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Washington's Farewell Address

No man ever left a nobler political testament than that contained in President Washington's Farewell Address on September 17, 1796, after he had refused to accept the Presidency for the third time.

Leading Clergymen Join Sponsors of Drive To Aid Finns

Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, today announced the inclusion of three leading American clergymen in the list of sponsors of the current drive to raise funds to provide food, clothing and shelter for the stricken civilian population of Finland.

They are: William Cardinal O'Connell, head of the Roman Catholic see of Boston; Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Church, Washington, D. C.; The Right Reverend Henry St. George Tucker, D. D., Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America.

Agricultural Meet Called for Feb. 23

A meeting of the Dickens County Agricultural Association has been called to meet in the Court House at Dickens, next Friday afternoon, February 23, at 2:30 o'clock.

The weather was so bad that no one attended the January meeting, and the meeting next Friday is to take care of the election of officers and to attend to other business.

We hope you will try to attend this meeting and lend your assistance to keeping up the organization for 1940. This is the Farmer's organization and through it they are being helped. Hoping to see you Friday and wishing you much success.

Let's All Help In This

The American Legion Auxiliary are conducting a sewing hood in the K. P. Hall the first and fourth Thursdays and Fridays in each month for the purpose of making and preparing clothing for unfortunate children so they may attend school.

Pie Supper At Red Mud School

The people of Red Mud community are conducting a pie supper and party at the Red Mud School House Friday night, February 23.

WILL MAKE THE RACE

A. M. Shepherd, Constable for Precinct No. 3, stated this week that he expects to make the race for re-election in the near future.

Rotarians Honor Rotary Anns

The Rotary meeting of last week was a gala time for the Rotarians of our city since they had as guests the Rotary Anns. The meeting was held in the dining hall of the Spur Inn, starting at eight o'clock Thursday evening.

Vote Ordered on Soil Districts

Landowners in 20 proposed soil conservation districts in Texas will go to the polls March 9 to vote on whether they want the district established.

The election date was set by the board, in a session held at Temple. At the meeting C. M. Caraway of DeLeon, was sworn as a member of the board, who is to fill the vacancy left by Marshall who recently resigned.

Districts involved in the election and the counties (in parenthesis) are as follows: Duck Creek (Dickens, Kent Stone-wall); Bailey-Lamb-Hockley (those counties); Dawson-Lynn (those counties); Floyd County; Concho (Tom Green, Menard McCulloch); Martin-Howard-Glascock, Midland; Concho-Colorado (Tom Green, Concho Runnels, Coke Nolan, Taylor, Coleman); El Paso-Hudspeth (those counties); Wilson County; Karnes (Karnes, Bee, Goliad, Live Oak (Lavaca, Dewitt, Gonzales); Comal-Hayes-Guadalupe (those counties) Nacogdoches, Rusk); Kaufman-Van Zandt (Kaufman, Van Zandt, Dallas); Bowie County; Bedias Creek-Madison, Grimes, Walker, Leon); Harrison County; Sulphur-Cypress (Titus, Camp, Morris, Franklin); Hamilton-Coryell (those counties) Denoon-Elm Fork, Denton, Collin, Grayson, Cook, Montauk, Wise); Central Colorado (Coleman, Runnels, Taylor, Callahan).

Land owners are urged to study this situation over before the election. It has really been helpful to the farmers in this part of the country despite the fact that it is young in its works here. Many a farm has been helped by the soil conservation work but will be of more help after they get the cooperation of the landowners.

Other announcements concerning the election will be made at a later date.

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The meeting was changed from the noon hour until evening in order that all Rotarians and the Rotary Anns could be present. M. C. Golding, the only Jew member of the Club gave the invocation.

Henry Alexander was in charge of the meeting, being the program chairman. All Rotarians and Rotary Anns had drawn a portion of a valentine each and had secured partners by matching the valentine pieces. After a luncheon, the master of ceremonies asked that each Rotarian introduce his Rotary Ann.

F. W. Jennings, a past president of the Club, gave the welcome address. Mr. Jennings made it clear that the Rotarians were very glad of the opportunity to entertain the Rotary Anns, and that it makes Valentine Week very enjoyable.

Mrs. Alton B. Chapman gave the response and she conveyed the idea that the Rotary Anns considered the event a high light of the year, and were always glad to see the Valentine meeting of the Rotary Ann Club come. During the evening many jokes were given and much fun enjoyed at the expense, or it might be said, the pleasure of the different Rotarians.

J. H. Miles was introduced and after several statements of praise, he introduced District Governor Hiram Arrant, of Abilene, who was the speaker of the evening. Governor Hiram gave a few of his entertaining jokes, and then launched out on the principles for which Rotary stands. He expressed the idea of friendship, and better understanding in his address and by the time he had closed all present felt that Rotary is a great organization.

At the close of the meeting the Rotarians and Rotary Anns enjoyed a few minutes thanking each other for the very enjoyable evening. The Rotary Ann meeting of the Spur Club means a great deal to the Rotarians.

The business men of Spur and Spur community held a meeting Tuesday night in the K. P. Hall and organized a new civic club. Formerly the civic activities of Spur had been under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Club, but these two organizations are history now as the new civic club is to supplement the work of both the other organizations.

More than 100 people of different business classifications were in the meeting Tuesday night. There had been a meeting of the boards of directors of the two old organizations some time back and they felt that a new and different organization should be perfected to take the place of both of the other organizations. This idea was placed before the meeting and was well taken by all present, not a single objection being registered.

Before any business was discussed those present were treated to a feast of fried oysters, crackers, pickles, coffee and other good things to eat, this being the result of the efforts of W. R. Lewis, Roy Stovall, C. R. Brown, Buford Johnston, T. C. Ensey and others. Everybody enjoyed this feed and during the time exchanged views with each other, and by the time the business session was called every one present were feeling just right to form a real community service organization.

O. C. Arthur acted as chairman of the meeting, and he is an artist. He first asked M. C. Golding, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, to give his views. Mr. Golding outlined what had been done and then said it is his judgment that the two old organizations should merge into one organization. O. B. Ratliff, former secretary of the Young Men's Business Club, expressed a like feeling, and said further that the great motive in any organization is for everybody to be able to walk together for one great common aim.

Cap McNeill was asked to speak and he stated that the aims and purposes of the two old organizations seem to be the same and he felt it would be fine for all to get together in one body.

Henry Alexander stated he is glad to see the good work started and Bill Putman said he is ready to help in any manner to make our town better. Dick Speer felt that one organization would be better than two, and stated that in unity there is strength. George Link stated that he felt the two old organizations had done a great work. He said he felt we need the young men and the old men working together for the progress of Spur community.

After several, especially the leaders, had expressed themselves favorable to having one organization, the chairman asked the body what were their wishes. A resolution was placed before the meeting as follows: Since it seems to be the opinion of the leaders of both organizations that they should merge into one organization, therefore, Be It Resolved: That, the Spur Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Business Club of Spur be disbanded and a new organization formed, the name of which to be chosen later. The resolution passed unanimously.

By a vote by ballot a name was chosen and it was decided the new organization should be known as the Spur Civic Club. This name received approximately twice the number of votes that any other name received. The Spur Booster Club was second and received 20 votes.

To secure officers for the new organization a nominating committee was appointed and sent out with instructions to nominate at least two persons for each office of president, first vice president and second vice president. The nominating committee was composed of George Link, Roy Stovall, Dr. M. H. Brammen, O. B. Ratliff and George Sloan. They reported to the body and the election by ballot followed. T. E. Milam was elected president, W. T. Andrews was voted first vice president, and Neal A. Chastain was selected as second vice president.

Motion passed to let the officers elected select members of the board of directors and to secure a secretary and treasurer. This completed the work for the evening.

Mack Woodrum was asked to speak on the dairy and poultry business of our county, and R. E. Dickson called attention to the election called to let farmers and stockmen vote on whether or not we are to have a soil conservation district here. Mr. Dickson admonished people to vote on this question. The election is called for Saturday, March 9.

R. E. DICKSON
There is no limit to the good a man can do if he don't care who yets the credit.

PALACE SPUR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
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Again 'Hoppy' out-fights... out-shoots and out-laws the law-less

William BOYD
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PENNY DAY
 Tuesday, 27th
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You Can't Blackout Truth
Guns Spew Again!
Men Are Mad Again!
The World Faces Crimson Hell Again!

—WHAT DO TODAY'S SCREAMING HEADLINES ACTUALLY MEAN?
 It is vital that you see the Uncensored Version!
"ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT"

Boosting For A Rodeo

Jimmie Rankin, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce at Slaton, and also, the congenial editor of the Slatonite, are in our city Friday taking stock on how to get a good rodeo and a pioneer celebration in his city during the last of May. He was accompanied by J. O. Johnson, advertising manager for the Slatonite, and John Rayburn, secretary-manager for the Slaton Chamber of Commerce.

In speaking of the trip to Spur, Mr. Rankin said they came to Spur because Spur had the outstanding rodeo of the season last year and it brought more comment than any other rodeo in the country. He said they want to have a good one at Slaton next May and he wanted to get the best rodeo in the country to use as a pattern.

Mr. Johnson spent most of the afternoon in the advertising department of the Dickens County Times and stated he received some very useful ideas which he thinks will be of much help to Slaton in their celebration.

THE LAST OF THE VIRGIN SOD

By Rudolf Ruste

We broke today on the homestead
 The last of the virgin sod.
 And a haunting feeling oppressed me
 That we marred a work of God.

A fragrance rose from the furrow.
 A fragrance both fresh and old;
 It was fresh with the dew of morn-
 ing
 Yet aged with time untold.

The creak of leather and clevis,
 The rip of the coultter blade,
 And we wreck what God with the lab-
 or
 Of a million years has made.

I thought, while laying the last land,
 Of the tropical sun and rains.
 Of the jungles, glaciers, and oceans,
 Which helped to make these plains.

Of monsters, horrid and fearful,
 Which reigned in the land we plow,
 And it seemed to me so presumptuous
 Of man to claim it now.

So when, today, on the homestead,
 We finished the virgin sod
 It is strange I almost regretted
 To have marred that work of God?

Above is a poem which we found
 in R. E. Dickson's office and which
 he is very fond of.

Singing At Afton Sunday Afternoon

The regular fourth Sunday Singing will meet Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, at one of the churches in Afton, Texas. It is time to elect new officers for another year.

We want to invite every one to come and help us sing, especially do we invite all of the leaders, quartets, and everyone that is interested in singing. We have had very good interest in singing for the past year in our community and we want to keep all the interest and cooperation that we can get. And let us urge you to come and help us sing Sunday about 2:30 p. m.

W. R. WILLIAMS.

McAdoo Lady Marries Saint Jo Man

Miss Reba Dozier, of McAdoo and Clayton Snow, of Saint Jo, were married in Crosbyton Sunday, Feb. 11. Rev. Rankin, pastor of the Methodist Church at Crosbyton, read the rites in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, of McAdoo, and is a very accomplished young lady. She is a graduate of the McAdoo High School with the class of 1935. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Snow, of Saint Jo, but has spent quite a lot of his time in the McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow will make their home in McAdoo community where they will meet their many friends.

Aaron House, formerly with the Pitchfork Ranch, is now associated with Bert Wallace on the O—O Ranch in Kent County. Mrs. House is taking care of the Wallace home while Mrs. Wallace is in Lubbock educating the children.

Took Over T-P Station; Doing Business

Fred Neaves leased the T-P Service Station just across from the First Methodist Church last week and is enjoying a very nice business. He took charge of the business the first of the week and has made some changes in the arrangements of the equipment and is making the station look neat and nice.

Mr. Neaves has been in the garage business at Clovis, N. Mexico, for some time. He comes back to Spur in the hope of making his home here and is trying to build up a good business in town. He has a very neat place and is giving the people the best of service. He is an experienced mechanic and can do many things about a car that ordinarily service station workers cannot do.

He is handling a full line of T-P products including gas, oil and greases. Also, he is selling the G & J Tires and tubes. He says he appreciates the people giving him a portion of their patronage.

Junior Adult Union Has Party Thursday

Last Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben entertained the Junior Adult Union of the B. A. U.

After several games were enjoyed the new officers were introduced as follows:

President—Mrs. T. A. Morrow,
 V-President—Mrs. W. O. Finney,
 Secretary—Mrs. Walter Gruben,
 Bible Leader—Mr. Walter Gruben,
 Group Captains—No. 1, Mrs. C. S. Thompson; No. 2, Mrs. W. P. Sughart.

Social Chairman—Mrs. Abb Bingham.

Refreshments of individual cherry pie and sank were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sughart, Mrs. T. A. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Finney, host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben.

Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.—Reporter.

W. A. Harris, of Highway, was in town Saturday attending to business matters.

A. J. Richey, of Croton Flat, was in Spur Monday attending to business matters.

Roy Ward and J. O. Morris, two good citizens of McAdoo, were in Spur from Friday until Sunday. They came down Friday on business matters and became snow bound and could not get home until Sunday afternoon.

A fine boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burns Sunday morning at Nichols sanitarium, Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodall, of Girard, were in our city Monday doing some trading and talking with friends.

Rep. C. L. Harris left Tuesday for Austin to attend a state-wide meeting of farmers.

Mr. Jeffreys, of the Jeffreys Tractor Company, is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of Ford Tractor dealers. He is shipping back 48 new tractors which will arrive here about Friday.

I. L. Johnson, of Stamford, was in our city Wednesday talking over sales of John Deere tractors and farm implements. Bryant-Link Company are the local agents for the John Deere machinery.

I. M. Boothe, local carpenter, suffered a dangerous experience Tuesday. His left hand was caught by a power rip-saw and the second and third fingers badly cut. The second finger was almost cut in two.

Mrs. Neal Wear, of the Farm Security Administration at Wichita Falls, is with the local FSA office doing some accounting work. She expects to be in Spur about three weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Thompson, city, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Alexander Hospital Monday. Seems to be doing fine.

Henry Ferris Passed Away Thursday

Henry Ferris, an aged and much respected citizen, died at the family residence in Spur about eight o'clock Thursday morning. He lacked one month and one week of celebrating his 85th birthday anniversary.

Funeral services were held in the Ward Chapel at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. J. V. Bilberry in charge. Interment was in Spur cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by one son, C. D. Ferris, and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rutledge, and other relatives. Mrs. Ferris preceded him in death several years ago.

Mr. Ferris was born in Dallas County March 22, 1855, and was old enough to remember many things about the Civil war. He often would relate to close friends different things which happened during the days of Reconstruction.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, his membership being in Spur. He always held up for high ideals and faith in a personal savior.

Methodist Church . . .

J. E. Harrell, Pastor

Sunday school 9:55.
 Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
 Young People's League 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30.
 W. M. S. Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
 Y. P. choir practice Wednesday evening at 6:45.
 Wednesday night prayer service at 7:30.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The morning message is to be a Washington Message. Special music at both services. The Young People's choir in charge at the evening services.

Visitors are always welcome.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was able to get to town Saturday. He stated the snow was rather deep at some points, but he managed to get through.

W. W. Pickens, northeast of town, was in Saturday attending to business affairs.

Mrs. D. J. Dyes has accepted a position with B. Schwarz and Son and is working in the alteration department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of East Afton, were in our city Monday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, who have been at Jacksboro for some time, arrived back in Spur Monday and are enjoying their many friends.

Miss Foy Heathington, a teacher in the Patton Springs school, was in our city Monday doing some shopping.

W. H. Hindman, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in town Saturday. He stated few people would try going to town a day like Saturday.



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Truckers to Vote On Program

Texas truck operators, voting on a program of work for the ensuing year, have placed amendment of the 7,000 pound load limit law as the number one project, Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, has announced.

Second in the minds of the truckers is to discourage increased taxation, while the third project is to work for lower insurance cost.

Charges Filed Against Unlicensed Truckers

Charges were filed against 47 unlicensed motor transporters during the month of January by inspectors for the law enforcement division of the Railroad Commission, according to reports received by Lynn B. Shaw, General Manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Majority of the cases, charging operations without authority of the Railroad Commission in violation of the Motor Carrier Law, were in the western part of the State.



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Midway News...

Rev. Joshua Stephens, of Plainview, is to fill his regular appointment here at the Baptist Church next Sunday, Feb. 25, at the 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. hours. Sunday school and Training Union services will begin at 10:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Obey the words of your Lord when He commanded: "Keep the Sabbath Day Holy". You will be welcome at the Midway Baptist Church. We urge you to come.

Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society met on their regular meeting day, last Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the home of member, Mrs. John Blackly. A study of the new 1940 book on "Things We Should Know" was given by the hostess, Mrs. Blakley is the Bible Study Chairman of the Society. Those reporting an enjoyable afternoon to the hostess were, Mrs. Roy Atchison, Mrs. George Hicks, Mrs. Turner Burns, Mrs. L. L. Slayden and Mrs. J. T. Campbell. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Turner Burns, Feb. 26, and the "Royal Service" mission program will be observed. You are cordially invited to attend our society.

Dickens County Workers' Meeting -- The Dickens County Workers' meeting will convene with the Mid-

way Baptist Church on Thursday, Feb. 29. A program is being arranged by the pastor, Rev. Joshua Stephens and other church officials. Lunch, for everyone, will be served at the church by the ladies at the noon hour. Church members attend your Workers' conference. You will hear some splendid sermons and learn some things you need to know about your denomination! Midway welcomes you!

Mr. G. W. Bennett of this community, is a candidate for County Judge. He will greatly appreciate your support in the coming election. Junior and Glenda Campbell are reported to be up again, following several days illness last week, of influenza.

C. O. Middlbrooks and J. T. Campbell were in Spud Thursday. This community was visited by a severe snow storm Friday and Saturday. Country roads became impassable as the school bus, mail car, and several community cars became loaded in the high snowdrifts. At this writing no deaths of stock or cattle have been reported. However, several report chickens were frozen to death. It will be Tuesday, probably, before roads are open.

The following named of this community visited in the home of Miss Lois Ragland, of Duncan Flat, Wednesday night for the purpose of practicing on the play, "The Eyes of Love," which will be presented at the Patton Springs high school auditorium Thursday night, Feb. 22. Mr. and Mrs. Tab Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and Misses Unelle and Fredey Middlebrooks. Others of the cast include, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ragland Jr., Mrs. Othel Rigby, Conrad Middlebrooks, Wayne Kissinger and Miss Lois Ragland.

The following students of this community attended a Valentine party for the entire high school, at Patton prings Wednesday night. Misses Ella Havens, Maxine Slayden, Norma and Faye Middlebrooks and Mrs. Barney Bridge.

The Boy Scouts of Patton Springs school were honored with a Valentine party at their new scout camp at Afton, Wednesday night, Feb. 14, by their scout master, Mr. Stetson. The following scouts from here attended: Billy and J. A. Havens and George and Tremaine Middlebrooks. The boys reported a grand time. The same "scouts" report a wonderful trip to Loblock last Monday night.

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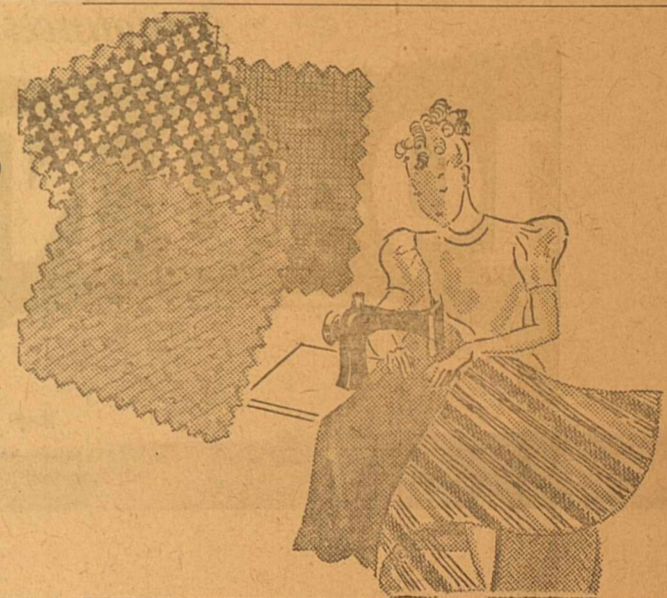


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Mrs. Tice Thomas Gives Party

The Busy Bee Sunday school class was entertained with a Valentine party by their teacher, Mrs. Tice Thomas, in her home on Keeler street from 3:30 till 5:00.

Valentines were exchanged by the guests and games were played. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa topped with a marshmallow, were served to the following: Relda June Taylor, Jamie Nell Simmons, Mary Jean Copeland, Kenneth Hairgrove, Jack Brown, Billy Hart, Mary Joyce Thomas, and Misses Jeffie Thomas and Lucille Cameron and the hostess, Mrs. Tice Thomas.

SINGING SCHOOL AT DRY LAKE

H. M. (Bud) Warren is beginning a singing school at Dry Lake next Monday night, the program to start at 7:30 o'clock. This is an open door school and everybody is invited to attend. The school is scheduled to continue two weeks. Mr. Warren is a fine teacher and knows vocal music.

Mrs. Buster Parrish, of Stamford, was here a few days this week visiting relatives and friends and assisting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Carson, to get moved.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was transacting business in our city this week and greeting friends. He was very thoughtful to the Times editor and family and presented them with some of as fine sausage as any one ever tasted. If you want the editor to be happy, just feed the "brute."

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County School Supt. Received Bulletins From Health Dept.

County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley has announced that he has received several bulletins from the State Health Department, on ways to protect your child. These bulletins are being distributed to all schools in the county. He also received several books for recreation leaders such as "Suggestion for a Health Program" and "Health Work and Physical Education". These will be given to the various recreation leaders throughout the county.

Mr. Kelley states that he hopes that all schools will do their part in helping to promote better health through the county.

No Accidents For Dickens Co. School Buses Reported

According to all information all school children in Dickens County reached home safely Friday despite the unexpected snow storm. Several of the buses themselves failed to get home but all the children were delivered before the roads became impassible.

This is a good record for the county and people should be proud of the fact that their children did reach home safely, through the foresight of the teachers and bus drivers.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS

We take this means to publicly thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church and all others for the nice shower given us and for the many other things you did for us. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. The loss of our home and the unfortunate condition about our car placed us to where we had to start anew in everything. You will never know how we appreciate this assistance.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles are in Austin this week where Mr. Miles is attending a health clinic under direction of the State Department of Health. Mr. Miles is assisting with the work of the clinic.

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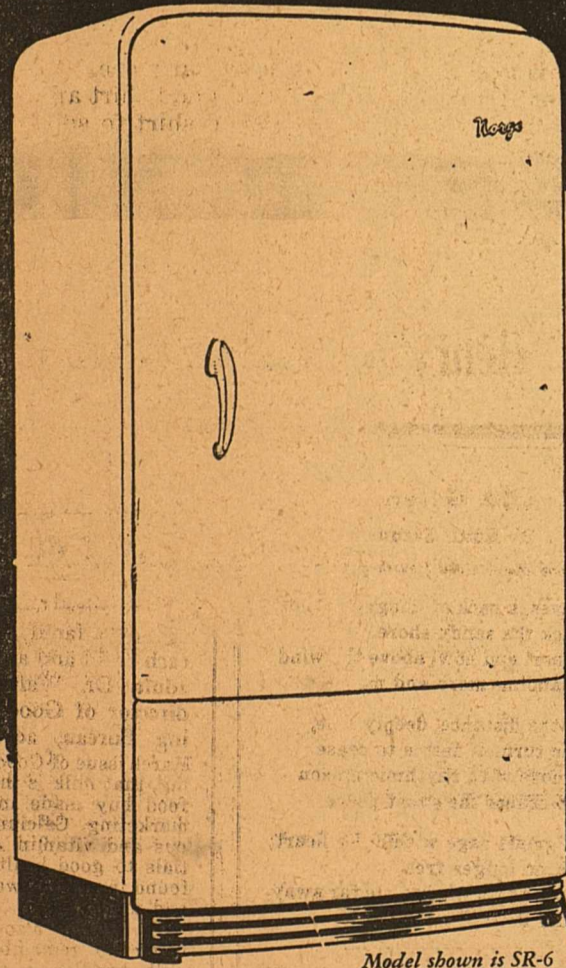
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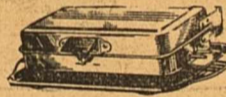
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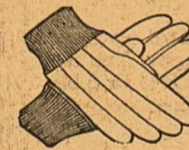
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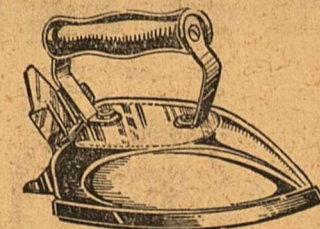
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In making his valedictory address, Washington, in singularly beautiful language expresses his gratitude of the high honor paid him by the people of the country in electing him two times to the Presidency. In this connection he says:

"In looking forward to the moment, which is intended to terminate the career of my public life, my feelings do not permit me to suspend the deep acknowledgement of that debt of gratitude, which I owe to my beloved country,—for the many honors it has conferred upon me; still more for the steadfast confidence with which it has supported me; and for the opportunities I have thence enjoyed of manifesting my inviolable attachment, by services faithful and persevering, though in usefulness unequal to my zeal. . . . If benefits have resulted to our country from these services, let it always be remembered to your praise, and as an instructive example in our annals, that under circumstances in which the Passions agitated in every direction were liable to mislead, amidst appearances sometimes dubious, vicissitudes of fortune often discouraging, in situations in which not unfrequently want of success has countenanced the spirit of criticism, the constancy of your support was the essential prop of the efforts, and a guarantee of the plans by which they were effected.

—Profoundly penetrated with this idea, I shall carry it with me to the grave, as a strong incitement to unceasing vows that Heaven may continue to you the choicest tokens of its beneficence—that your union and brotherly affection may be perpetual—that the free constitution, which is the work of your hands, may be sacredly maintained—that its administration in every department may be stamped with wisdom and virtue—that, in fine, the happiness of the people of

Mrs. Tiece Thomas Gives Party

The Busy Bee Sunday school class was entertained with a Valentine party by their teacher, Mrs. Tiece Thomas, in her home on Keeler street from 3:30 till 5:00.

Valentines were exchanged by the guests and games were played. Refreshments of cookies and cocoa topped with a marshmallow, were served to the following: Relda June Taylor, Jamie Nell Simmons, Mary Jean Copeland, Kenneth Hairgrove, Jack Brown, Billy Hart, Mary Joyce Thomas, and Misses Jeffie Thomas and Lucille Cameron and the hostess, Mrs. Tiece Thomas.

SINGING SCHOOL AT DRY LAKE

H. M. (Bud) Warren is beginning a singing school at Dry Lake next Monday night, the program to start at 7:30 o'clock. This is an open door school and everybody is invited to attend. The school is scheduled to continue two weeks. Mr. Warren is a fine teacher and knows vocal music.

Mrs. Buster Parrish, of Stamford, was here a few days this week visiting relatives and friends and assisting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Carson, to get moved.

J. E. Sparks, of Highway, was transacting business in our city this week and greeting friends. He was very thoughtful to the Times editor and family and presented them with some of his fine sausage as any one ever tasted. If you want the editor to be happy, just feed the "brute."

these States, under the auspices of liberty, may be made complete, by so careful a preservation and so prudent a use of this blessing as will acquire to them the glory of recommending it to the applause, the affection, and adoption of every nation, which is yet a stranger to it."

Washington's Farewell Address was received with such veneration that a number of the State Legislatures directed it to be inserted at large in their journals, and nearly all of them passed resolutions expressing their respect for the person of the President, their high sense of his exalted services, and the emotions with which they contemplated his retirement from office.

County School Supt. Received Bulletins From Health Dept.

County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley has announced that he has received several bulletins from the State Health Department, on ways to protect your child. These bulletins are being distributed to all schools in the county. He also received several books for recreation leaders such as "Suggestion for a Health Program" and "Health Work and Physical Education". These will be given to the various recreation leaders throughout the county.

Mr. Kelley states that he hopes that all schools will do their part in helping to promote better health through the county.

No Accidents For Dickens Co. School Buses Reported

According to all information all school children in Dickens County reached home safely Friday despite the unexpected snow storm. Several of the buses themselves failed to get home but all the children were delivered before the roads became impassible.

This is a good record for the county and people should be proud of the fact that their children did reach home safely, through the foresight of the teachers and bus drivers.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR KINDNESS

We take this means to publicly thank the ladies of the First Baptist Church and all others for the nice shower given us and for the many other things you did for us. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. The loss of our home and the unfortunate condition about our car placed us to where we had to start anew in everything. You will never know how we appreciate this assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walthall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miles are in Austin this week where Mr. Miles is attending a health clinic under direction of the State Department of Health. Mr. Miles is assisting with the work of the clinic.

Stomach Relief Or Money Back

Adia Tablets help bring back relief from an acid stomach, pains between meals, indigestion and heartburn due to excess acidity. If not, your money is refunded.

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FORD WATCHES FIRST TRAINLOAD OF TRACTORS LEAVE ROUGE PLANT



Photo shows Henry Ford and E. C. Sherman as they inspected the first of 29 trainloads of Ford farm tractors to leave the yards of the Ford Motor Company Rouge plant bound for distribution points throughout the United States. Two of the trains, representing the largest single shipment of agricultural tractors ever made in the United States, were dispatched to the BULL-STEWART EQUIPMENT COMPANY in Dallas. Mr. Sherman is president of the Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, distributors of the Ford Tractor and Ferguson implements.

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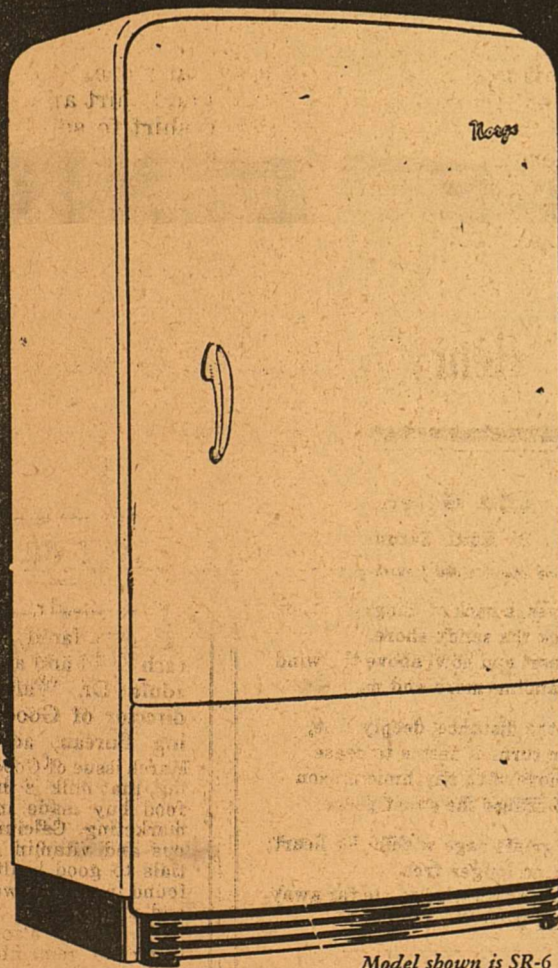
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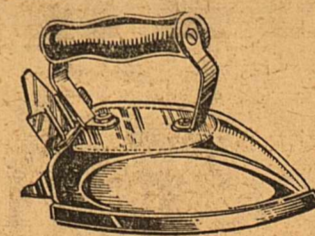
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Galvanized. With bail, riveted ears. 14 inches diameter, height 8 inches.

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Mrs. Jessie Wilson Buried Thursday

Mrs. Jessie Wilson, 63, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Babe Berry, Wednesday morning of last week. Mrs. Wilson had been in ill health for some time due to a condition of carcinoma and Mr. and Mrs. Berry brought her to their home a few months ago, from her home in Donley County where she had lived the past fifteen years.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Spur. J. H. Miles, local minister, was in charge of the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbells in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Jesse Mallory, W. N. McCombs, C. F. Applegate, L. E. Lee, J. A. Marsh and W. F. Gilbert. Flower bearers were Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Robert Williams, and Mrs. J. F. Miles.

The deceased is survived by her husband, W. T. Wilson of Clarendon, and the following children: Mrs. Babe Berry of Spur, Clarence Moody of Mountain City, Nevada; Elbert Wilson of Reydon, Okla.; Fenton Wilson of California, Mrs. Bill Garland of California, Mrs. James Span and Mrs. Lena Capansky both of Dalhart. Three brothers: V. O. Teddlie of Sherman, Tillit S. Teddlie of Dallas, and Albert Teddlie of Granbury; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Shelton of Smith County and Mrs. George Bishop of Tipton, Okla.

Mrs. Wilson's maiden name was Miss Jessie Tiddie and she was born in Bosque County, June 6, 1876. She was married to J. L. Moody when she was about 18 years of age and two children were born into this home. Mr. Moody passed away after about eleven years after the marriage and Mrs. Moody carried on alone with her two small children for about two years. She married Mr. Wilson in Hood County and they came to West

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Women Take Rank Among Greatest Spies in History

SINCE Biblical days of Rahab, since the exploits of Delilah, down through the ages, women have played a great part in the wars of each country. Not only in their behind-the-scenes work at home, their work in keeping up army morale, but in actual combat work. Perhaps the most dangerous, least glorious job that women do for their country is espionage work.

Glorious, glamorous lady spies are not as infrequent as skeptical readers of the political-thrillers may think. But their destinies are much more realistic than those of their book-heroine sisters. In "Life of Peril" an article written by Richard Wilmer Rowan, in March Good Housekeeping and dealing with women in espionage work at the present time, work that is being done by English, French and German women is described as appallingly dangerous, painstaking and unfruitful of returns other than the satisfaction of serving a country and doing a good job.

Women descending in parachutes behind enemy lines, donning peasant disguises and proceeding on allotted jobs such as blowing up bridges or depots; women risking their lives hourly in counter espionage; women training groups of adults and children so carefully that whole battalions in the armies lean on their frail strength; all these women are quietly and efficiently going about their business in the year 1940, with little fanfare and less hope of reward.

It was a woman who, almost single-handed, broke up the notorious Woolwich Arsenal ring in England in 1938. By working patiently and quietly, Miss X so ingratiated herself with the ring-leaders of the plot that they in turn, came to depend on her as a co-worker. After months of activity with the spies, Miss X presented such a strongly documented case that the leaders were all convicted and sentenced to various prison terms. Mr. Rowan describes in detail the fascinating work done by the famous Louise de Bettignies who did invaluable work for the Allies in the first World War. Mme. de Bettignies ultimately was trapped by another woman doing counter espionage work. Although she incriminated herself to aid a comrade, caught at the same time, Mme. de Bettignies did not pay the usual death penalty due to the intervention of the highest officials who wanted to avoid a repetition of the resentment which was aroused by the execution of Nurse Edith Cavell, but she was to die one month before the armistice which would have meant her release. Cold and starvation in prison were her executioners.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. Bob Dickson of Spur, underwent surgery Monday afternoon of this week and is now resting fine.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. French of Afton, is doing much better.

Mrs. Davis Hagains, who was operated on Monday afternoon, is resting fine at this time.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes of Roaring Springs underwent an operation Tuesday morning is resting fine at this time.

Miss Virginia Lee Grissom of Mc-

Texas to make their home and have lived in West Texas since 1907, the past 15 years being in Donley County.

Mrs. Wilson made a profession and affiliated with the Church of Christ where she remained a member 32 years. She enjoyed her church and took much pride in attending its services.

Adoo, who has been critically with pneumonia, is much better now.

Mrs. Paul Lee, who underwent surgery last week, is doing fine at this time.

Billy Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of west of Spur, who has been critically ill with pneumonia will be able to return home today.

Robert D. Hale of Girard, who was operated on for ruptured appendix, will be able to return home this week.

Mr. J. T. Bonds, who underwent major surgery some two weeks ago, is resting well at this writing.

Bobbie Mdrphre, son of Mrs. Alice Murphre, was able to be taken home Tuesday of this week. He was a medical patient.

Mrs. E. H. Hollomb, of Roaring Springs, is doing fine after surgery a few days ago.

Joe Roberts of McAdoo, who was a surgical patient, was able to go home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burnes, of Spur, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

W. M. Allison was in for major

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10:00 a. m. Sunday school, J. C. McNeill, III, Supt.

11:00 a. m. Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Apart Awhile."

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

7:30 p. m. Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Light of the World."

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited.

* BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY *

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:20 p. m.

Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

Members of the Church would do a great service to attend Sunday school and Church. Visitors invited to be present.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies' Bible Class met at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Mrs. Oscar McGinty conducted a very interesting lesson on the life of Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist. Fourteen were present.

Next Monday afternoon the subject will be the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. These classes are very interesting and every one is invited to attend.

Robbie Cheyne is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Richey in Lubbock at this time.

surgery a few days ago.

Mrs. J. H. Hemphill was able to return home after a few days in the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. A. B. Winkler, who was in the Sanitarium for several days, was able to return to his home in Dickens, much improved.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kite of Red Mud community, was in the Sanitarium a few days for medical treatment.

Mr. J. J. Reynolds was in for an X-ray picture Monday. The findings were a broken collar bone.

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* FASHION PREVIEW *



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Texas carbon black, used by tire makers to toughen rubber, is made from sour gas, unfit for other commercial use.

New Spring TOPPERS

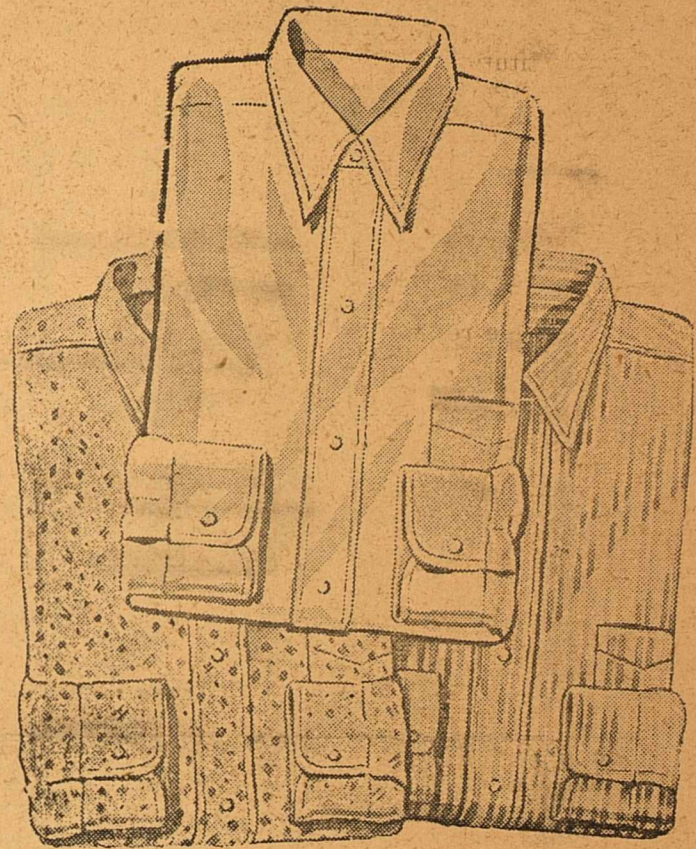


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Old Griefs

By Edith Tatum

From March Good Housekeeping

The waves, a pack of hungry hounds,
Attack the sandy shore.
They snarl and howl above the wind
Demanding more and more.

But in the distance, deeply blue,
Their turmoil seems to cease.
They move with rhythmic unison
That brings the spirit peace.

So old griefs rage within my heart;
I am no longer free.
If my thoughts winged me far away,
Would it be like the sea?

Mrs. J. P. Carson was in our city the first of the week preparing to ship her household furniture to Midland where she and Mr. Carson will make their home. Mr. Carson has bought a feed store there and is now in business. Midland is getting some very fine citizens in person of the Carsons.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett, of Stamford, was in our city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.

Drink Good Milk And Plenty Of It

THE ideal daily milk quota for a family is a quart for each child and a pint for each adult. Dr. Walter H. Eddy, director of Good Housekeeping Bureau, advises in the March issue of Good Housekeeping, that milk is the best single food buy made in the family marketing. Calcium, phosphorus and vitamin A, all essentials to good health, are to be found in milk as well as protein and milk sugar.

Dr. Eddy also warns the buyer to remember that the milk handler is as important as the cow. To be absolutely safe, a housewife should buy only pasteurized milk. It has the same food value as raw milk and carries none of the dangers of infection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, of Lubbock, were in our city the first of the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hurst.

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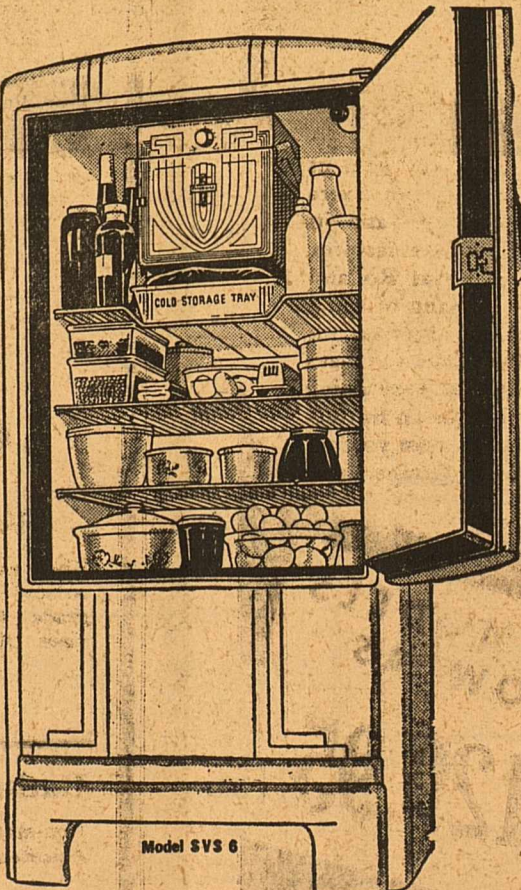
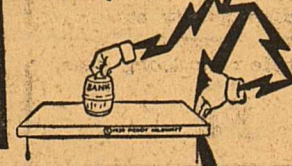
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Allison Says He Favors Increased Truck Loads

Alvin R. Allison has announced that he is in favor of increasing the highway truck load in Texas, and if the people elect him to the State Senate and that question comes up, he will vote for it. He states that he did vote for that measure while a member of the House and was on the House Committee of Highway and Motor Traffic, and stood by the measure with his vote four different times.

He states, "Of vital concern to me is the truth that under present load limits, individually owned farm trucks work under a definite hardship. Farmers and cattlemen, under the 7,010 pound limit, are forced to make a number of trips to deliver their products. This adds to the cost of production and marketing, lowers the farmer's profits, and increases his labor costs."

He stated further that distances in West Texas are so great that trucks and others engaged in transportation of products sometimes actually lose money. He stated for this reason that he is in favor of raising the load limit so these people can make a fair profit on their work.

He stated further that transportation of perishables is greatly hampered under the present load limit. He says he is in favor of removing any restriction which may hamper farmers and cattlemen from receiving best returns from all their products.

Mr. Allison has made a recent trip through parts of the 30th Senatorial District and says he finds the truck load limit a vital question which is most widely talked of by the citizens.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Kerley Friday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Friday afternoon over the remains of Mrs. J. A. Kerley. J. H. Miles, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services at 2:00 o'clock. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Russell Edinburg, Charlie Kimmel, Victor Arrington, Shorty Copeland, Clyde Latham, Sam Blair, and Elcy Watson. Flowerbearers were: Eva Blair, Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, Edna Edinburg, Mrs. Charlie Kimmel.

She is survived by her husband, J. A. Kerley; four daughters: Mrs. T. W. Blair of Robstown, Mrs. Willie Kimmel of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Wallace Conaway of Dickens, and Mrs. Glenn Latham of Spur. There are two brothers: Elbert Trimble of Salt Lake City, Utah; and T. E. Trimble of Point, Texas.

Mrs. Kerley was a native of Texas and was born at Point July 27, 1871. Her maiden name was Miss Frances Susan Trimble. She was married to Mr. Kerley April 12, 1903, and to this union five children were born. One child has passed on. She and Mr. Kerley came to Dickens County 29 years ago and have made their homes here since.

Mrs. Kerley was baptized into the Church of Christ and lived a consistent member and devoted Christian life. She had been in ill health for about three years, but she was patient and did not complain, always showing a kind disposition to those who assisted her. She lived a member in the Church of Christ for 20 years.

Death relieved her of her pain about nine o'clock Wednesday evening of last week. At the time she was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Conaway, about one-half mile south of Dickens.

Funeral Friday For Mrs. Reeder

Funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Virginia Ora Jane Reeder at the Campbell Funeral Chapel at two o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment in Spur cemetery with Campbell's in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Doyle Bingham, T. O. Bingham, C. R. Thomason, B. E. Smith, Claid Smith, and J. E. Mal-lory.

Mrs. Reeder was the wife of A. H. Reeder and was born in Oklahoma May 2, 1907. Her maiden name was Miss Virginia Ora Jane Mendenhall. She is survived by her husband and six small children, one infant only eight days old.

N. L. Fox, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated during Friday and Saturday many people at McAdoo spent the time going from place to place assisting neighbors during the blizzard.

Howard Richie, a student at Texas Technological College, is visiting his father, A. J. Richie, of Croton Flat at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stiles, of Ralls, were in our city the last of the week, snow bound until they could not get home. They had been visiting at eastern points.

E. A. Glenn Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services over the remains of Elias Alexander Glenn were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Glenn had been ill several days and was taken to a hospital in Floydada Wednesday of last week. He passed away Saturday afternoon at Floydada. Funeral services were in charge of Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. W. B. Bennett. Interment was in Roaring Springs cemetery with Ward Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The pallbearers were: F. F. Henry, Bud Smiley, Fred Christopher, J. C. Rogers, Vance Hughes, and Handerson Bateman.

Mr. Glenn was born in Alabama, near Birmingham, March 7, 1859. He came to Texas early in life and settled in Hopkins County where he resided until 1916 when he came to Dickens County. He settled on a farm in the Duncan Flat community where he lived his 24 years as a citizen of this county. He married Mrs. Charles A. Williams at Pine Forest, Texas, in 1886.

He made a profession of religion and became a member of the First

Christian Church. He did not claim active membership at the time of his death, but he always expressed his faith in the true God and said he was ready to go any time he was called. He lived a conscientious life and his greatest aim was to treat his fellow man with respect. He stood for high ideals of life, and always said any man should strive to be honest.

He is survived by his widow, one son, R. L. Glenn of Floydada, and a stepson, L. B. Williams of Sulphur Springs, Texas. One sister, Mrs. Nannie Smithson, of Birmingham, Alabama, still survives. She is the last of a family of 18 children. A brother of the family passed away about two years ago. There is one granddaughter in the family.

A CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the good folks of the Church of Christ for the good things we received while my wife was confined to bed. We want to thank especially Bro. Miles, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mrs. Lillian Roberts, and good old Grandmother Elms for coming all the way out in the country through the mud. May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

Odis Peacock, Wife and Children.

40% of Congress Comes From Steel Areas

Because of the coast-to-coast distribution of plants of the steel industry, two out of five members of the United States Congress represent constituencies in which steel workers live, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

Since 29 separate states contain at least one iron or steel manufacturing plant, 58 senators, or 60 per cent of the total number in the Senate represent iron or steel-producing areas.

In the House of Representatives, 168 congressmen, or 39 per cent of the total of 435, come from districts in which members of the steel industry have plants. All told, there are such plants in more than 250 different communities in the country, ranging in size from villages with only a thousand or so residents, such as Mancelona, Mich., Pine Forge, Pa., and Jenifer, Ala., to great cities like New York and Chicago.

Pennsylvania, which has more steel plants than any other state, sends a total of 34 representatives to Congress, 30 of which come from steel

districts. Illinois and Ohio are next, with 17 of Illinois' representatives from steel producing sections, and 17 of Ohio's 23.

Other states which send half or more of their representatives from steel-making districts are: California, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and West Virginia.

The states which do not contain any iron or steel manufacturing plants send to Congress fewer than 18 per cent of the total number of representatives.

D. C. McAteer, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mrs. D. J. Estes and son, Jack Raymond, of Rotan, are here visiting her brother, Lee Snodgrass, and family.

Mr. E. L. Coraway and Mrs. B. F. Hale, spent Friday night and Saturday in McAdoo country. They went to Lubbock Friday and were caught in the blizzard and could not get back.

R. L. Westerman, one of our good stockmen, was in Lubbock the last of the week, snow bound and could not get home for a day or two.

W. H. Condon, north of town, was in Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

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Homecoming Easter For Patton Springs

A few of the Ex-Seniors of the Patton Springs High School met Tuesday night, Feb. 13th, and organized an Ex-Students Association. The following temporary officers were elected:

President, D. W. (Pete) Hughes.
V-Pres., Rondolph Robertson.
Corresponding Secretaries, Jean McInroe and Ruth Hext.
Treasurer, Lizzie Lou Clements.
Reporter, Loise Ragland.

Plans were discussed for the Homecoming during the Easter Holidays; it was also voted to make this an annual affair for not only the Ex-Seniors but for the Ex-Students that have at any time attended the Patton Springs High School from 1935 to 1939 inclusive. The purpose of this organization is to make us better citizens.

We are going to have a week end of fun for everyone, beginning Friday night, March 22nd, with a Volley Ball Tournament which will be competition between the class from year to year. We shall also have a stunt from each class represented, the one that wins will be given a trophy. This will be open to the public. Saturday night the banquet for the ex-students and ex-teachers at the Patton Springs High School will be held. Sunday, it is our plan to have the mightiest mass service that has ever been sponsored in the Patton Springs auditorium.

We invite the public (district wide) to come and bring with them a filled basket for an all-day service at the school house.

The Easter program will be given by the Ex-Students of the Patton Springs High School. Make your plans now to come and be with us on that day, March 24th. In the afternoon there will be a big Easter Egg Hunt for everyone. This will close out the day, and also the first annual meeting of the Ex-Student's Association.

Negroes Organize Citizens League

The Negro population of Spur are perfecting an organization of good citizenship which they are calling the Spur Negro Citizens Council. The purpose of this organization is to foster a better understanding with races and to devise means to encourage better living conditions among our Negro population.

A banquet is being held tonight (Thursday) at the school house in the Flat to encourage a large membership. It is reported the banquet is free and will be used as an opportunity to introduce the organization and the purpose for which it has been founded.

The following are the officers of the Citizens Council at this time:

President, W. M. Goldstein.
Secretary, Kelley E. Bolden.
This looks to be a very fine organization and we feel our Negro citizenship will be greatly benefited by it.

T. E. Milam, of Milam's 5-Cent to 1-Dollar Store, went to O'Donnell last Thursday on business. He was snow bound and did not get back home until the first of this week.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Dickens County Times is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27, 1940.

For Senator 30th Senatorial District:
ALVIN R. ALLISON.
MARSHALL FORMBY.

For County Judge:
R. C. BROWN
E. H. BOEDEKER
W. D. STARCHER
G. W. BENNETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
D. F. (Fred) CHRISTOPHER
WILLIE McCOMBS
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
(Re-Election)
JACK GIPSON.

For County Treasurer:
R. E. (Ezlie) HOLLY
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
ERIC OUSLEY
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY
HORACE D. NICKELS
(Re-Election)
WAYNE VAN LEER.
K. W. STREET.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD
(Re-Election)
F. L. (Fount) BYARS

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
M. B. GAGE

Mrs. Mancil Hinson Honored by Circle

This article should have been in the paper sooner, but while we were busy here and there, time was flying, hence the delay. However, it is not too late yet to tell you about it.

Recently Mrs. J. E. Berry and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody were joint hostesses to the East Circle, who met in the home of Mrs. Berry honoring Mrs. Mancil Hinson with a stork shower. Mrs. Hinson is an appreciated member of our Circle who is always ready and willing to do her part at all times.

After a short but interesting lesson in Matthew, conducted by Mrs. W. M. Hazel, a social hour followed in which everyone took part. And while we were all having a general good time, the gifts were brought in and presented to our astonished honoree. The shower was a complete surprise to her. She did not even know that her mother who lives in Ralls was going to be present until she walked in. Truly the shining countenance of the honoree and the enthusiastic way in which she opened the many lovely gifts gave everyone a thrill long to be remembered. After the gifts were show delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames J. E. Berry, A. G. Dunwoody, W. B. Bennett, Charley Powell, John Adams, W. M. Hazel, Harry Patton, J. I. Meccom, Hattie Turavan,

GOOD MORNING, DEATH; YOU ARE NOT SO BAD

I do not say I am glad to meet you, but will say, "Good Morning, Mr. Death." I recognize the great benefit you have been in the world of man. You have moved a lot of objectionable persons from the earth. You have surpressed a great many evil projects, and overcome a host of bad masures. You have put an end to many an idea which otherwise would have ruined the human race. I do not wish to meet you at present, although, I do not consider you my enemy. I know you are the friend of the old and infirm, the miserabile and the unfortunate. I might say, almost the only friend to them. You stop pain when nothing else can do it. You relieve suffering when there is no other hope. You give balm to despair and peace to all.

I am probably no worse than my fellows, and no better. I have no right to expect any special favors from you, and I ask none. I know

Homer Dobbins, J. C. Williamson, Lubbock, Texas; Elliot Hinson, Mrs. Charley McMahan, Homer Hinson, Robert Gibson, Bill Chambless, Stubbs, Qualls, Mrs. E. V. Riley (mother of the honoree), Ralls, Texas; Mrs. Mize, Ralls, and the honoree. Those sending gifts were Mesdames A. Biggs, Leonard Joplin, Jim McDaniel, Joe McDaniel, Annie Ward, Williams, and Richard Gibson.

—Reporter.

that eventually I shall have to make your acquaintance, and I hope you will have no just cause to complain of my behavior. If I do say I am glad you have not knocked at my door, it is not that I have any ill feeling for you. It is only because I am so well and enjoy life so much. When I become helpless I shall be glad to have you call. I know you have been painted with malice aforethought; you have been called bad names and looked upon as the arch enemy of the human race, but I see in you much to be commended. You

have no favorites—you treat all alike. You are just as kind to the beggar as you are to the millionaire. You enter the home of the fashionable as well as the home of the scrub-woman. You lay your cold hand upon the brow of the bad as well as upon the head of the good. You touch the un-

just and the just alike.

There comes a time when we lose interest in all things temporal. When that time comes we shall be pleased to say, "Death, you are welcome." When we cease to enjoy life, we can enjoy death.—Contributed by Jayton, Texas. J. S. YOUNG.

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Espuela Club Has "Meats in the Menu" as Topic

"An appetizing meal can be planned around a pork loin roast, which has been rolled in brown sugar and baked at 350 degrees in a shallow pan without a lid and with no addition of water," Miss Jean Day, Home Agent, told the Espuela Home Demonstration ladies February 9th in the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett. "When the roast is almost done, pour off the excess fat and place around it sweet potatoes which have been steamed, dipped in honey, and rolled in crushed post-toasties. Serve on a platter with spiced apple sauce."

Mrs. S. L. Benefield discussed the various accompaniments to use with different kinds of meat.

Mrs. Tom Loe presented the "Use More Cotton" program and the club voted to cooperate with the movement.

Refreshments were served to the above named ladies and Mrs. W. T. Williams, Mrs. Joe Holder, and Mrs. W. A. Harris.

"Apple sauce makes a delicious accompaniment to pork dishes," said Mrs. G. W. Scott, vice-president of the Dickens Home Demonstration Club to her members in the meeting on "Meat in the Menu" at Mrs. Murray Lee's. "All pork dishes are better if served with a tart or acid sauce."

Miss Jean Day, Home Agent, discussed the importance and nutritional value of meat in the nutritional value of meat in the daily diet. "There is no proof that pork is harmful if it is the only meat included in the diet, under normal conditions," stated Miss Day. "However, pork must be properly cooked, and stored pork must be kept at a low temperature. Canned meat and frozen meat both retain

Mrs. Roosevelt Calls Votes For Women Boon to U. S.

THE coming of age of women's suffrage is marked by a great change in the public attitude toward humanitarian questions that deal with the happiness of human beings, such as health, education and security, according to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

That women have treated the vote in much the same manner as men, is the First Lady's flat opinion, expressed in the second of a series of three articles dealing with women in politics which appears in the March issue of Good Housekeeping.

There is no doubt, she says, that acting as groups, women have exerted pressure in national questions, but in voting they branch out as individualists, making their decisions as men do on separate merits of the questions of people involved.

"We have had, of course," continues Mrs. Roosevelt, "a few failures among women who have taken office either because men have urged them to do so, or because they have followed in their husbands' footsteps. When a woman fails, it is much more serious than when a man fails, because the average person attributes the failure not to the individual, but to the fact that she is a woman."

As far as the ever lively question of temperance is concerned, Mrs. Roosevelt admits that the Women's Christian Temperance Union undoubtedly had a great deal to do with the passage of prohibition when they did not have the

their vitamin and mineral value, the same as fresh meat."

During the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Secretary, was elected as the club delegate to Council. Mrs. Fred Arrington was appointed chairman of the club finance committee.

A frozen pork loin roast, prepared by Miss Day to show how to cook frozen meats, was served to the members with crushed sweet potatoes, applesauce, and Denver biscuits.

Those present were: Mesdames Charles Taylor, Jack Gipson, Eric Cusley, G. W. Scott, Leo Speer, Hugh Swearingen, Fred Arrington, Ralph Houston, Cecil Meadors, a visitor, Mrs. Jessie Montgomery of Kermit, Miss Day, and the hostess, Mrs. Murray Lee.

—Reporter.

McAdoo 4-H Club Met February 13th

"Fresh fruits that are good for breakfast are grapefruit, oranges and different kinds of fruit on cereal," Miss Jean Day, Home Agent, told the McAdoo 4-H club girls at the regular meeting Feb. 13, in the Home Economics cottage. "To prepare a grapefruit for breakfast, use a sharp paring knife to cut each section free from the membrane and then cut the fruit free from the peel."

Miss Day also used fresh fruits in salads, showing how to make a grapefruit salad and banana and peanut butter salad. For a delicious way to serve fresh fruits for dessert, Miss Day made dewberry sherbert and served it to the club girls.

Those present for the meeting were, Betty Joe Allen, Gwendolyn Allee Louise Barton, Baby Lou Buckner, Ernesteen Coy, Wanda Lou Dennis, Wanda French, Jolene and Iola Griffin, Jeanette Harvey, Joan Griffin, Bobby Nell Joplin, Mae Adell McLaughlin, Joyce Neff, Reta Mae Pifer, Dorothy Mae Pullen, Charlotte McLaughlin, Mildred Roberts, Mary Anderson, Pauline Grace, Joyce Battles, Julia Faye Dean, Virginia Fletcher, and Savola Campbell.

—Reporter.

Indian Lore At 1931 Study Club

Members of the 1931 Study Club met with Mrs. W. K. Callan Tuesday, February 20. The Club was happy to have Mrs. Cecil Ayers as a new member.

A very interesting program was discussed on "Indian Lore." Mrs. Don Ramsey discussed "The American Indian Becomes of Age." This was a very interesting topic, discussing just what the government had done for the American Indian. Mrs. Hobart Lewis gave a very interesting discussion on the Indian Culture.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Mary Nelda Alexander, G. H. Glover, Vernon Campbell, Sullivan, Cecil Ayers, E. D. Engleman, John

1917 Study Club Met February 20

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, February 20, with Mrs. E. L. Adams as hostess. The roll call prepared by the Educational Chairman, Mrs. Henry Gruben, was current comments on education by prominent educators of America. Mrs. G. C. Godfrey conducted the study, "The Smaller Countries of South America." "Lima, the City of the Kings, rich in historical romance, commercially and politically important, climatologically ideal, is a media for those who are looking for a place to go."

The smaller republics of South America are not to be overlooked when considering commercial advantages and international problems of our neighbors of the South, so stated Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Mrs. V. V. Parr in discussing these places south of the Equator. "Our Mountains," a reading given by Mrs. Carl Patton emphasized the love South American poets have for the natural features of their countries.

Pleasantly serving a delectable plate of cherry pie, hot coffee, and candy, a miniature United States flag gaily waved from its perch on the plate, while the tiny lighted red candles added its glow of hospitality and good will.

Those present for the study and social hour were Mesdames Brannen, Andrews, Parr, H. Gruben, L. Caraway, Jimison, Brown, C. L. Harris, Williams, C. Forbis, Berry, Patton, R. C. Forbis, G. C. Godfrey, Nellie Davih, Perry, W. F. Godfrey, and the hostess.

—Reporter.

Weekly wages in the oil industry have been increased 60 per cent since 1914 while hours worked per week have been reduced 43 per cent.

King, Jr., Robert Lewis, Don Ramsey, John Riggs, H. Biherry, Horace Wood, T. E. Milam and the hostess.

—Reporter.

Missionary Society Met Monday

The Northey Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Swan Monday, Feb. 19. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum and children returned Sunday from Lewisville and Seymour where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Woodrum's father, W. F. Woodrum. The father passed away Wednesday of last week in a hospital at Seymour. Services were held at Seymour and at Lewisville. Interment was made in Lewisville cemetery Friday morning.

East Ward P.-T. A. Meeting Tuesday

The East Ward Parent-Teacher Association met at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, February 13, for a Father's night celebration, an annual event. The program was in charge of the fathers. Mrs. Jack Rector, the president, was in charge of a short business session.

There was an entertainment program consisting of numbers given by the East Ward rhythm band, the choral club, and special numbers by students of Mrs. Alexander's room, Miss Walker's room and Mrs. King's room.

Dee R. Hairgrove was in charge of the Father's program. A debate: Resolved that the Father should share

equally in the training of the child, as the subject, was instructively carried out. The affirmative was represented by Hobart Lewis and Vascoe H. Ward, while O. L. Kelley and W. N. McCombs made the arguments for the negative.

The Hospitality Committee, composed of Mrs. W. N. McCombs and Mrs. Joe Whitener, served refreshments of punch and Valentine cookies to about 250 members and visitors.

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