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"MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES"--"MORE ALFALFA"

VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER TO SPEAK IN SPUR MAY 7TH AT FIRST CHRISTAIN CHURCH

IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL MEETING

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN SPUR AT EIGHT O'CLOCK FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 7TH, 1926, AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HEAR

Mr. Victor H. Schoffelmayer

AGRICULTURAL EDITOR

Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News

HIS SUBJECT WILL BE "MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES" and "ALFALFA." THE MEETING IS AN IMPORTANT ONE, AND YOU ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT

AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS

SPUR COMMITTEE

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News and Semi-Weekly Farm News, will speak in Spur on the evening of May 7. This will be one of the greatest opportunities for farmers of Dickens County to hear a man who is deeply in sympathy with their problems.

Mr. Schoffelmayer has been the chief executive in the "More Cotton on Few Acres" Campaign that has been conducted by the Dallas News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News the Past Few years. Probably more than any other man in Texas has he been instrumental in leading farmers to

greater production of cotton on fewer acres, thus economizing the cost of production.

Mr. Schoffelmayer will speak on the present "More Cotton on Few Acres" campaign, and will also touch on the advantages of "more alfalfa". This will be the greatest treat the farmers of this country have ever known, and will be to their advantage to hear this great business like agriculturalist.

The meeting will be held at the First Christian Church next Friday evening at eight o'clock. It is hoped that the people will be there.

Yes, Spur Will Go to Amarillo In June

Davis Well To Be Spudded in Today—Has Latest and Most Modern Equipment Will Be Rushed To Completion

All machinery is on the ground and set in proper position at the Davis Well, six miles northeast of Spur. According to information received the well will be spudded in today.

The machinery was being belted up Tuesday and preliminary arrangements made to insure success when started. Every precaution is being taken that every thing is ready in order to eliminate any delay in the work.

The grounds about the well will be lighted with electric lights generated by a nice little dynamo secured for that purpose. This will enable work to be executed day and night, and it is thought the project will be pushed with all rapidity until the well shall have become completed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blanton and Oscar Reed were guests of friends at McAdoo Sunday.

Good Meeting Was In Progress At Pansy

The series of meetings conducted by the Baptist denomination at Pansy were very successful considering the unfavorable weather. There was a great deal of rain and the community had just been grading roads which made traffic very difficult.

There was one conversion, two baptisms and ten additions to the church. The preaching was done by Rev. Brownlow of the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. He is an able speaker and brought the Pansy people some wonderful sermons.—Reporter.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SEND SPUR BAND TO WEST TEXAS C. OF C. CONVENTION

At a meeting Tuesday morning the Spur Chamber of Commerce voted to underwrite the expenses of Spur's Municipal Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo in June. The band has made its decision to enter the contest held by the Texas Band Teachers Association at the same time, and if possible to bring back one of the large prizes awarded to winners in the contest.

R. B. Johnson and Chalk Brown were appointed as a committee to arrange a program and the entire membership of the Chamber of Commerce presented a vote to stand by the committee in their work. They authorized the committee to call on as much assistance as they should need in order to put over the program.

Another great movement by the Chamber of Commerce was their encouragement in assisting the Band to secure new uniforms of good quality and at one stroke eliminate further expense along this line for a number of years to come.

The Spur band has been a great source of pleasure to Spur and the surrounding community. They have been giving a number of Sunday concerts and will continue this throughout the Summer. No doubt all who hears these concerts enjoy them greatly, and this is greatly manifested by the large number of people who are present for these occasions.

There will not be one feature about the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention that will be a greater advertisement for our little city than our band will be. Everybody will see the band, hear them play, and the appearance they make will be a great impression on the outside world will have of our town.

Let's get on the band wagon and boost for the band.

Singing School in Progress at Steel Hill

Prof. W. T. Richardson with the Stamps Music Company of Jacksonville, Tex., is teaching a singing school at Steel Hill and on Saturday night, May 1st, will give in concert a free song program in connection with a Box Supper. Every one is invited to attend.

FOR RENT—A 3-room residence close in. \$10 per month. See Mrs. P. H. Miller at City National Bank.

Visits Spur Friends And Undergoes Operation

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, of Tustola, Texas, arrived here Friday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris and for medical consultation. Mrs. Jenkins, who is a sister to Mrs. Morris, has been in poor health for sometime and it was thought best for her to come to Spur to secure medical attention.

After a thorough examination and diagnosis by Dr. Morris and Dr. Nichols, it was found that an operation was necessary as there was a tumor growth that had to be removed. The operation was performed at the Nichols Sanitarium by Dr. Nichols and Dr. Morris Monday Morning, and Mrs. Jenkins is getting along fine at this writing.

Mr. Jenkins is owner of the Tustola Reporter, one of the live little newspapers of West Texas. He is a live, wide awake editor that keeps in close touch with the business of his community.

It is hoped that Mrs. Jenkins will soon be able to return to her home.

Foreman Chapel to Give Mothers' Day Program

The Methodist people of the Foreman Chapel community will give a Mothers' Day program at Foreman Chapel Church Sunday evening, May 9th. The exercises will consist of songs, readings and talks appropriate for the occasion.

At the close of the program there will be a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. B. Herring. People are especially invited to be present at this service. The program will start about 8 o'clock.

G. C. Haile, of Megargel, was visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Haile, and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, here Sunday. His mother returned to Megargel with him where she will spend the Summer.

W. B. Ray, representative of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, was talking business with our Merchants Thursday.



The above picture is of the store that welcomes you at all times and wants you to spend your time here as well as your money. This store has the largest stock of goods in this part of Texas. We discount our bills, buy our goods in large quantities, and this year are selling our groceries at special prices. So don't miss the big grocery specials this year. Prices low now and may be lower. Buy what you need as you need it.

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Come in and get acquainted if you are a new comer. Come in and see us if you are an old timer. We will hear you even tell your troubles, but we do like to hear of your joys and successes better.

Its a good world. There is more sunshine than shadows. We should all be thankful for the wonderful season. It makes us feel that God is still remembering us.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

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District Ladies Met At Tahoka

The District Convention of the Panhandle Ladies Aid Association of the Baptist Church met at Tahoka Monday. The session lasted two days and was composed of delegates from five different associations. An excellent program was carried out. The chief speaker for the occasion was Rev. Mimms of Plainview.

Those attending from Spur were Rev. and Mrs. L. L. F. Parker, Mesds. Minnie Lewis, J. H. Busby, C. W. Barrett, Geo. M. Williams and P. H. Miller.

J. M. Brownlow, one of the progressive farmers of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

Miss Lavina B. Conklin, Chiropractor, left Tuesday for Houston to attend the State Convention of Chiropractors. She will return the first of the week.

Mrs. Maggie Hendricks and daughters of Matador, were guests of Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, of Matador, were guests in our city Monday.

NOTICE

We have finished the work of putting out our new policies and all members that can call in our office Saturday, May 1, can get their policies, and we will be glad to make any explanation that you might want, in case you do not understand the change thoroughly.

Also, we ask that you remember that through MAY we are offering the New Policy for the same as we had sold the old one, \$5.00. After June 1st all applications will be \$7.50 each. Buy your insurance while we have this rate on and save money, and help to build Spur and its home organizations and meet your dollar again.

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ASSOCIATION

C. C. Haile, Secretary.

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The three circles of the Baptist W. M. S. Met in the Basement of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. A short business session was held, presided over by Mrs. P. C. Nichols, the President. Mrs. W. F. Godfrey led a very interesting program in Royal Service, dealing with missions in South America. At the close of the program a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

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J. H. Hunnicutt, Farmer Near Jayton Has Solved His Farm Problem By Living at Home

The writer had the pleasure of spending about one hour at the home of J. H. Hunnicutt last Saturday afternoon, and we found one Kent County farmer that has solved his farm problem without the help of the U. S. Congress, the State Legislature or the President of the United States. Mr. Hunnicutt tells us that it is a simple matter with him and while his solution may not come up to some folks ideas it suits him very well. The way he expressed it was like this, "Raise all the feed you can and some to spare all things you can eat, have plenty of milk and butter, plenty of chickens and eggs, have your own meat and lard, and then raise what cotton you can for a money crop, live within your income and work your land instead of the steering wheel of your car, and the Lord will prosper you without the aid of Congress or the State Legislature."

Upon looking around we found that Mr. Hunnicutt practiced what he preached. He has a big feed lot filled with feed; a cow lot in which were several fine Jersey cows; a hog pasture in which were some of the finest hogs we have seen in Texas. His horse lot contained several fine teams of fine work horses; his hen house and several trees were full of fine fat hens. His farm land showed that he had been working about six days in the week, and we did not see several highpowered cars, and we have not heard of him having to go to the bank to borrow money to make a crop with.

His plan might not work with everybody, but from what we saw we are sure it is working for him.—Jayton Chronicle.

Fifty Relatives Gather to Celebrate Mrs. Jobe's Seventy-Fifth Birthday at Abilene

The lovely home of Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam was the scene of a family reunion Wednesday when the children of Mrs. M. C. Jobe surprised with a dinner in celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday. Fifty-five relatives had gathered in the Burnam home Wednesday morning when Mrs. Jobe arrived to spend the day with her daughter. It was a complete surprise to her to find her sisters and brothers, daughters and sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews waiting to extend birthday greetings.

Lovely pot plants and cut flowers lent their beauty and fragrance to the reception room. A color scheme of pink and white was emphasized in the entertaining rooms and was repeated again and again in the five course dinner. In the center of the dining table laid in exquisite linens, was an immense white cake, studded with seventy-five pink candles in rose holders. The figures "75" in pink icing centered the top of the cake. Pink sweet peas and lacy ferns were tucked around the cake.

The day was given over to conversation, reminiscences, and old sacred harp singing. Mrs. Jobe was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were S. B. Roddy of Spur, Mrs.

Carrie Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jobe, all of Scranton, Mrs. Sallie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, G. W. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, Frank Kennedy and Miss Charlene Kennedy all of Fort Worth, Clifton French, of Thalia, S. W. Jobe, Mrs. Laura Jobe, Mrs. John Cook, Frank Jobe, Miss Nellie Jobe, all of Putnam, Mrs. Lee Walker, of Clyde, Mrs. M. E. Richardson, of Ellasville, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Jobe, Elizabeth, Margaret, Harold, Lewis and Vance Jobe, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jobe, D. T. Jobe and Jimmy Williams, all of Crowell, Rev. Geo. W. Parks, of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harwell, Miss Lou Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faires, Len and Pauline Faires, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam, Edwine and Wayne Faires, Miss Ella Long, Miss Annie Lee Long, Charnel Jobe, M. L. Cook, Barnett Lee Cook, Mrs. Milton Roddy, Miss Annie Beth Roddy and Geo. W. Parks, Jr., all of Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

Note—Mrs. Jobe is a sister of our fellow townsman, Mr. S. B. Roddy, and Mrs. J. E. Burnam is his niece. Prof. J. E. Burnam is a teacher in Simmons University and a cousin to Rev. H. L. Burnam, living just north of Spur.

WHY BOYS LEAVES HOME

The sweetheart of a certain boy or young man of Sherman gave him a beautiful handkerchief on his last birthday and he prized the gift very highly. His grown up sister found it a few days ago and made a dress out of it. Of course, it didn't take all the handkerchief to make a dress, but it was practically ruined.

Then to add more misery to his lot his grandmother, who had come to spend the winter here, finding his Sun day suit—a pale blue gray—thinking it was so badly faded out that it would be useless, got busy and made a couple of heavy quilts out of the trousers. She fixed his coat so he could wear it by dyeing it a copper brown.

When the young man hunted for his vaseline hair tonic, he found it about all gone, and grandpa, who is always visiting in the home, meekly explained that he found it a wonderful cough syrup and had taken a sip now and then. He didn't think anyone would care—and really didn't know it was for the hair.

Boys are not appreciated any more and they just want leave things alone so the young man decided to go to Florida and go in the real estate business. Can you blame him for going to the bad under such circumstances.—Sherman Chronicle.

HARD AND SOFT WHEAT AND MORE KINDS OF BREAD

In addition to the fact that the use of a variety of bread flour makes the meals more interesting and enjoyable the question of hard wheat flour versus soft wheat flour deserves attention.

Since the United States is now producing about as much hard wheat as it can economically, the housewife can help in stabilizing the demand and price by a greater use of soft wheat

flour for those purposes for which it is best adapted. Particularly in localities producing soft wheats the home use of the flour from these wheats could be greatly increased to the mutual benefit of the consumer and the local industry. Quick breads, biscuits and cakes are better made with soft wheat flour, and by modifying the method, satisfactory yeast bread can also be made from it. For thickening gravies and soups, soft wheat flour should be used.

Children tire of plain bread sandwiches day after day, and often will eat more bread if different kinds are served. Bread baked in a new form, as for example a twist or a French loaf, or light rolls, or bread of different flour, such as rye or whole wheat, or small breads such as graham muffins, corn pone, or biscuits, or some of the sweet breads like raisin or date bread, or buns, or coffee rings may be introduced into the menu from time to time. Sometimes cutting sandwiches with a fancy cookie cutter, or putting two kinds of bread together, as in "checkerboard" or ribbon sandwiches, will increase a child's relish for them. Some of these breads which offer a change may be made at home, and some may be more conveniently bought. The main thing is the variety.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the City Secretary's office until May 15, 1926 for the construction of approximately 1600 lineal feet of curb and gutter along blocks 38 and 39 Trumbull Avenue and blocks 35 and 36, Carroll Avenue, Spur, Texas, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Secretary; one-fourth the cost of the gutter will be paid for by the city and three-fourths the cost of gutter and all the cost of the curb, will be paid for by Certificates payable December 15, 1926.

Contractors are requested to include Attorney's and Engineering fees, also all printing in connection with the project. Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.—J. L. King, Mayor, of the City of Spur, Texas.

Roy Edmonds, Bully Clay, Abb McClanahan and Hobart Dick, were guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.



PLANTS, TREES AND SHRUBS HAVE MANY DISEASE ENEMIES

The song writer who pictured the rose in a care-free life under cloudless skies and its freedom from worry while it kisses the passing breeze was evidently unfamiliar with plant diseases. There are many worries in the "life of the rose" from the time the tiny seed germinates in the warm moist earth until the opening of the bud under the sunny skies, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Thirty-nine worries of the rose have been listed in a catalogue of the diseases which effect economic and ornamental plants in the United States.

To one unfamiliar with the extent of disease among plants the 100-page catalogue in which the specific troubles of every important plant is listed would seem to indicate that no plant life is a bed of roses—they all have their troubles and many of them. The

wheat crop is afflicted with 31 different diseases, the corn plant with 28, the tomato with 41. The oak tree fights its way against 52 diseases, and we have apples in spite of 66 different maladies.

The publication just issued is as complete as possible in its classification of the known plant diseases of economic importance in this country, with their distribution. It is believed that such a list will be of very great value to those interested in plant life and disease and their control, as it will provide a means of determining quickly and easily what diseases have been reported on our important economic plants and their present known distribution.

C. L. Martin, of the City Drug Store and E. C. Edmonds, of the City National Bank, were looking after business affairs in Sweetwater Tuesday.

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Grand Jury Told to Look Into Violation of Stat'Dry Law

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of products which contains 3.75 per cent of alcohol which the Federal Government recently ruled might be sold in drug stores is illegal in Texas.

Judge Ely said that there is not now one case of murder pending for investigation in his district, composed of Taylor, Callahan and Shackelford counties.

Of the 101 complaints charging felonies which have been filed here since the last term of court, 13 are for liquor violations, 9 charge statutory offenses, two are for assault with intent to murder, two are for arson, and there are eight or ten for forgery, theft and burglary. The court explained the law governing each offense.—Abilene Reporter.

MANAGE HIM, BUT DON'T LET HIM KNOW IT

A wise old minister, before parting with a young couple he had married used to slip a card into the bride's hand, on which was printed this advice: When you marry him love him. If he is generous, appreciate him. When he is sad, cheer him. If he is quarrelsome ignore him. If he is slothful spurn him. If he is noble, praise him. If he is confidential encourage him. If he is secretive, trust him. If he is jealous, cure him. If he likes society, accompany him. When he does you a favor thank him. When he deserves it, kiss him. Let him think how well you understand him; but never let him know that you manage him.—Exchange.

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WEST TEXAS ITEM

The citizens of Olton have voted bonds amounting to \$75,000.00 for the construction of a new modern school building. The bonds have already been sold and the work will start immediately. Olton is growing so rapidly that it has become necessary to have more school room to take care of the children.

A carbon black plant to cost approximately \$1,000,000 is under erection in the Panhandle oil field by the Western Carbon Company. Officials of the Company at Amarillo declare that the first three units of the enormous plant will be ready for operation by June 15. Six units will comprise the entire plant. The site of the plant is on the Burk Burnett ranch in Carson County. Fifty million feet of residue gas will be handled daily by the completed plant, which will turn out about three carloads of carbon black per day.

The Ralls Chamber of Commerce has just completed arrangements for trade trips to fourteen different communities. These good will trips are made every year and this time the Ralls Fair will be discussed and plans made for the communities to bring in their exhibits. Diversification will be urged by I. C. Bryley, Director of the Ralls Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, who has actual experience to prove that diversification is beyond a doubt the most profitable way to farm.

E. F. Davis has received the contract for the road bed work on the Callahan strip of Highway 23. The bids were let recently and it is expected that work will be commenced immediately. The strip will be finished by the State with the understanding that Callahan County purchases the right of way and puts down the road bed. The strip is only about three miles in length, and will connect the Shackelford and Eastland County road.

Plans have been completed for erection of what is known as the Woodridge long staple gin at Childress. The stock necessary to build the gin has been purchased entirely by Childress captitl. The gin will have a ca-

capacity of 120 bales per day. The machinery is of a different type than now used and is built especially for handling bolly cotton and long staple varieties of the better quality varieties of cotton. The company expects to interest enough captial in a few months to build a large factory in Childress.

Announcement has been made by L. G. Dubus, of Del Rio that the Val Verde Wool and Mohair Company has sold a little over 100,000 pounds of Mohair to Boston buyers for 65c for the grown hair and 75c for the kid hair. This is the highest price reported in Texas this year.

C. C. Small, Mayor of Wellington, recently sold water and sewer bonds amounting to \$160,000 to the Brown-Crummer Company of Wichita, Kan. for the city of Wellington.

A carload of fine registered Jerseys have just arrived in Plainview. These animals were imported into this territory thru the efforts of the County Agent of Hale County, Mr. E. J. Huey. The shipment consisted of nine mature cows, twelve heifers ranging from ten months to two years of age, five baby calves, and one bull. These animals are all descendants of animals that have figured prominently in the Jersey history of America. All these cows were taken before they arrived and Mr. Huey is of the opinion that another carload can be placed here.

In last week's issue of "West Texas Items" we referred to the cost of the new Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells as being \$500,000, but this should have read \$1,000,000, according to information received from L. E. Seaman, president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce. All West Texas is looking forward with a great deal of pride to the opening of this very fine hotel.

A. M. Shepherd, one of our hustling farmers was in town Saturday greeting friends.

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was among the visitors in our city Saturday. Mr. Newberry is in the race for commissioner in his precinct and he is afraid he will beat himself as he has no other opponent.

TEACHERS COLLEGE COW MAKES RECORD

The American Jersey Cattle Club of New York City has advised Frank R. Phillips, of the Agricultural Department of the West Texas State Teachers College, that Gambog Fox Lady Rosette, owned by the College, is the high fat and milk producing cow in the State of Texas for 1925. She produced 14,843 pounds of milk and 705.06 pounds of butter fat in 365 days.

Two days during each of the twelve months in the year a representative of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas visited the West Texas State Teachers College for the purpose of weighing and testing the milk which the cow produced. Every thirty days a record of all milk and fat produced was forwarded to the agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and the Jersey Cattle Club at New York City.

An interesting phase of this record is the fact that the agricultural students who work on the college farm to pay their expenses through school fed and milked the cow. In speaking of this Prof. Phillips said: "It has always been my theory that a boy in school should do some kind of practical work closely related to his class room activities. The boys in this school who have charge of our dairy have demonstrated their ability to put class room theory into practice."

Figures have recently been compiled by members of the agricultural department which show that the average cow on this farm produced 6,966 pounds of milk last year. Some idea of the standing which the cows have will be gained when one is told that the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the average per cow last year, according to the records of twenty cow testing associations in the United States, was 6,077 pounds of milk or 89 pounds less than the average cow on the Teachers' College Farm produced.


A better comparison can be made by considering the fact that the average production per cow in five of the best dairy states in the United States, including New York and Wisconsin, is 4,250 pounds, or about 61 per cent of the average production per cow of the Teachers' College herd. The average cow in the United States produces 3,527 pounds of milk per year. This high production at the Teachers' College has been made possible by selecting high producers both in grade and registered stock.

The farm pays all expenses in connection with the department, and enable six students to pay all or a large part of their expenses. This has been made possible by feeding the most economical rations available. The department keeps in constant touch with the best feeders in the west in order that more economical methods may be used.

Mrs. P. H. Miller gave an informal dinner for Misses Lavina B. Conklin, Kitty Powell, Dura Whaley and Mrs. O. Moore Hall Wednesday. All report an enjoyable time.

G. W. Bennett, the Midway candidate for County Judge, was greeting the voters in our city Saturday.

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DRIVE IN!

RAMSEY GARAGE

IS YOUR CAR A STEAMER?

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GRAND JURY TOLD TO LOOK INTO VIOLATION OF THE STATE'S DRY LAWS

Characterizing the eighteenth amendment as the greatest forward movement in the nation since the nation was founded, District Judge W. R. Ely, in his charge to the grand jury for the April term of the District Court Monday Morning stressed the importance of the full enforcement of the prohibition laws, saying that renewed efforts in that direction should be made now that those "actuated by appetite and by a desire to profiteer are making the greatest assault upon the constitution attempted in many generations."

The judge reviewed the law governing the different classes of offenses for which complaints have been filed since the last term of court. He told the grand jurors that 101 complaints charging felony have been lodged here since the last term and that sixty have been bound over to await their action.

The court mentioned the opinion voiced in the Manufacturers Record,

which has its hand on the pulse of the nation's commerce and is in favor of the prohibition amendment." He declared that, although the president of the American Federation of Labor has declared that the workmen want the law modified he believes that intelligent union laborers realize that the liquor traffic is injurious and are in favor of prohibition.

It has been proven that saving accounts have increased in the great industrial centers, that living conditions have been improved and that children now have better educational and religious opportunities than was the case before prohibition, he declared.

"The wets are very dissatisfied. If they were getting all the liquor they wanted they would not be howling so loudly for modification or repeal. Prohibitionists are only interested in better enforcement of the law, that the constitution of the United States may be respected and its provisions enforced," the Judge declared.

Business men should be discouraged in selling ingredients and equipment for the manufacture of liquors. They should not sell malt, bottle capping machines and other articles used in making products in violation of the law and the grand jury should discourage such practice, he said.

"Some good church members are contributing to the violation of the law in this way. They are made parties to the crime and are contributing to the general break down in respect for law," the court continued.

"The agitation for modification repeal or amendment of the eighteenth amendment is just a question of appetite. The men of today who possess this appetite for liquor will soon be gone and they will, by encouraging traffic in liquor, leave their children and their children's children to inherit this appetite with the injures and handicaps that go with it," he concluded.

Judge Ely told the grand jury that the sale of malt beer containing in excess of one-half of one per cent per volume of alcohol will be prosecuted here, as the attorney general's department has ruled that under

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FOR SALE—One Oliver typewriter. Inquire F. E. W. at Dickens County Times Office.

FOR SALE—One Michigan Cash Register. Inquire City Drug Store.

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HE WAS THE NEWSPAPER

You hear of one man newspapers now and then. Walter Fischer, of Riesel was one himself. For twenty-two years he did everything that was to do about the Rustler. If there was a wedding notice or an obituary notice Walter Fischer wrote it, put it into type with his own hands, dumped his stick, locked his galley for proof and read his own proof, corrected his own errors, made up his own forms, set his own advertisements, ran his own press, folded his own papers, addressed them, carried them to the postoffice himself, mailed them, kept his own books, collected his own accounts, swept his own office and decided his own editorial policy, consulting only the good of his neighbors, his town and his county, his state and nation.

The other day they found Fischer dead in his shop. We are not told what task occupied his busy old fingers, but we imagine he was throwing in the type, making ready for another weeks composition, stacking up his leads and slugs in neat arrangement convenient for the next call, stopping now and then to step up to the front office and meet the wants of custom-

ers or exchange kindly talk with friends. He had done the like for a thousand weeks or more, and with the method of the old time printer he was restoring the orderly disorder, which the artist of the news stick have long been accustomed to.

Death came in search of a printer. He found Fischer and took him away—away from the little old Washington Hand Press and the rickety type stands with the rickety stools, away from the ink smeared walls where the brayer was wont to hang, away from the old spool cabinets that served for storing cuts and packets of tied up type and odds and ends, away from the old office stove with its drunken stove pipe wired in perilous angles overhead and its base in a shallow box of ashes. After twenty-two years of the old shop, Walter Fischer will be missing it now, even as the shop is missing him. Let us hope that somewhere in yonder world there is a corner with type and ink and imposing stone, where the old printer of the vanishing school can hitch up his tripod, when he feel like it and "stick" better than his best earthly "string" and never grow tired at all.—Dallas News.

12. The Mystery of Night (Operatic Selection)—Denni and Denni
13. Waldemer, March —Losey
14. God Be With You Till We Meet Again, Sweet By and By, Waltz—eBrry

DRY LAKE CLUB TO MEET

The Dry Lake Community Club will meet Thursday May 13 at the Dry Lake School Building. Every woman in this district is urged to be present. Be curious and be on time, 2 p. m.—Reporter.

LOST—A boy's finger ring with a square set. Call S. H. Twaddell for reward.

COOK BOOKS

That the following list of books and pamphlets are sufficient for any cook or chef the world over and should be found in every pantry or kitchen in the city or country, all having been thoroughly tested and proven, as a matter of fact they are in the reach of all being in the way of an advertisement for standard goods, and a few cents postage gets them.

A Friend in Need (Giving the medical application and receipts of Soda) and Good things to Eat, by Alice Brady, Principal of Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Boston, Mass., representing the uses of Arm and Hammer Bicarbonate of Soda (Baking Soda) for Church & Dwight Co., 27 Cedar St., New York, N. Y.

Wheatena, its uses in diet, by The Wheatena Co., Wheatenville, Rahway, N. J.

Armours Star Lard for shortening and frying, Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.

When Appetites are Keen, by Pet Milk Company, Arcade Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Out-Of-Door Cookery, Stanley Insulating Company Great Barrington, Mass.

Taylor Book of Receipts, Taylor Instrument Companies, Rochester, N. Y.

Cream of Wheat, by Cream of Wheat Co. Minneapolis, Minn.

Libby's Luscious Fruits, by Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Ill.

Eatmor Cranberries, by American Cranberry Exchange, New York and Chicago.

60 Ways to Serve Ham, by Armour & Company, Chicago, Ill.

50 Ways to Use Tomato Flavor, by Curtice Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Alaska's Good News for Ice Cream Lovers, by Alaska Freezer Company, Winchester, aMas.

Knox Sparkling Gelatine, by Charles B. Knox Gelatine Co., Inc., Johnstown, N. Y.

99 Tempting Pineapple Treats, by Association of Hawaiian Pineapple Canners, 451, Montgomery, San Francisco.

Del Monte Fruit Book, by California Packing Corporation, San Francisco, Calif.

200 tested receipts, Olive S. Allen, by the Proctor Bamble Co., Cincinnati, O.

Dainty Desert for Dainty People, by Charles B. Knox Gelatine Co., Inc., Johnstown, N. Y.

Hear's Health, by Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Marvel Cook Book, Georgette McMillan, by Street & Smith, Cor. 79 Seventh Ave., N. Y.

4 Delicious Dishes, By American Kitchen Products Company, 281, Water St., N. Y.

Sunshine Book, Ida Bailey, by Loose Wiles Biscuit Company.

Delightful Cooking, by Corn Product Refining Co., New York, N. Y.

Heinz Book of Salads, by J. H. Heinz Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

Royal Cook Book, by Royal Baking Powder Company, New York, N. Y.

Famous Cook Recipes for Raisin Cookery, by Sun Maid Raisin Growers of California, Fresno, Cal.

Tempting Davis Receipts, by the Davis Baking Powder Co., Hoboken, N. J.

Reliable Receipts, by Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

Food Economy, by Mrs. Knox, Charles B. Knox Gelatine Company, Johnstown, N. Y.

Foods From Sunny Lands, by the Hills Bros. Co.

Oysters An Important Health Food, 98 Recipes, Bureau of Fisheries.

Favorite Receipts, by California Walnut Growers Association, Los Angeles, Cal.

What's Doing in West Texas

The speaking contest on "My Town" to be held in Amarillo during the annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held June 21-22-23 is attracting wide spread interest. Indications points to the greatest entry list of any public speaking contest ever held for Texas High School Students and the most alluring prizes ever offered will attract the best talent in the state.

Each town affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to enter one representative. This representative must be a bonafide high school student, under 21 years of age on Sept. 1, 1925 and an under graduate during the Spring semester of the present school year. The contestant must present an eligible certificate certified by the school superintendent and in addition the contestant must have the official endorsement of the chamber of commerce secretary of his town as the official representative of that town. Methods of selecting contestant is left entirely to the discretion of each town.

All contestants who enter will be given an opportunity to speak in Amarillo. Such preliminaries as may be deemed necessary by the management will be held in Amarillo. Judges shall be selected on the basis of competency and neutrality. Speeches must not exceed five minutes in length and may be either memorized or spoken from notes. Contestants are expected to prepare their own speeches.

Prizes offered are a silver loving cup, One Hundred Dollars in Gold and a scholarship in the Texas Tech as first prize. In addition it is expected that a free trip to Philadelphia on the special train to be run to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition will be added. Arrangements for this cannot be made until the train is contracted for. One cash prize will be offered for winner of second and third prizes. Full rules appeared in the March issue of "West Texas Today" and a leaflet containing the rules and regulations is now being prepared for distribution from the Stamford office. The contest is under the direction of E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS PARTY

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was that given the Juniors and Seniors of the Spur High School at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis, on Tuesday evening of this week.

Upon arriving the guests were received by Misses Dorothy Williams and registered and from there to the punch bowl. More than 60 registered.

Delightful games of "42" were indulged in, during the course of which candy jelly beans were passed to the girls, and candy kisses to the boys.

Beautiful and appropriate music was furnished by the Melody Boys Orchestra.

Following the games delicious refreshments were served to the following:

Dorothy Williams, Beth Harkey, Belle Davis, and Mr. John A. Davis the hosts. they were then escorted to the registration table, where they John A. Davis, Ethel Cox, Donnie Mae Astor, Vera Shepherd, Edith McCulloch, Josephine Farmer, Curtis Harkey, Crate Snyder, A. K. Knott, Bill Davis, Andrew Blair, Beulah Copeland, John Belle Hargrove, Myrtle Messer, Myrtle Smith, Oliver Brunell, Valton Garrett, A. C. Hull, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Sam T. Clemmons, James Hill Perry, Doga Putman, Zurene Cooner, Rachel Langston, Lourine Seale, Thelma Marsh, Wilma Rogers, Velma Cudd P. by Smith, Thelma Caraway, Hilton Manning, Burns Lane, Wallace Birmingham, Barton Woods, Fannie and Lucile Straut, Cleo Hazel, W. B. Lee Jr., Nellie B. Albin, Richard Gibson, Bessie Roby, Jettie Windham, Joe Bailey Whitner, Oree Moore, Lucy Lee, Lucy Lee Hagins, Dorothy Lee Love, A. D. Ensey, Milton Foreman, Annie Mae Hale, Klemmons Hargrove, Otie Maude Lassiter, Lurlene Cherry, Roy Edmonds, Estel Smith, Joe Bailey Chapman, Lera Harris, Opal Scott.

Houston Hill, field man of the Dallas Branch of the Ford Motor Company, was looking after business affairs in our city Thursday.

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5. The Bear Cat, March—Huffine
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7. Five Foot two, Eyes of Blue—Fox Trot—Henderson
8. Sleepy Time Gal, Fox Trot—Lorenzo and Whiting
9. The Princess of India, Overture—King
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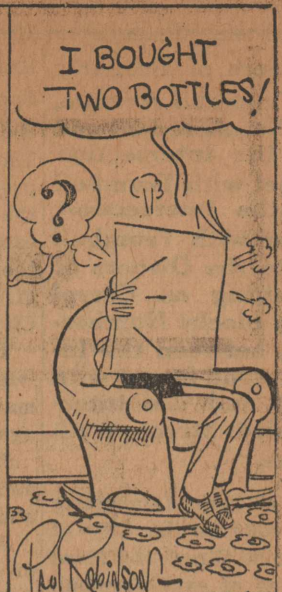
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**Roy Edmonds Carries Off High Honors in
District Meet Held At Lubbock—Spur
Should Send More Representatives**

In competition with boys from eighteen West Texas Counties, Roy Edmonds of the Spur Schools, took high honors with fifteen points in the Interscholastic League Meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday. This is the second time this boy has won the honors for the Spur Schools, as he was high man in the contest for 1925. True to his form he entered three very important events and walked off with first place to his credit.

According to the records turned in by the field secretaries the scores for the schools stood as follows: Lubbock 28 points; Post 26 1-7; Floydada 17; Spur 15; Dickens 14 2-7; Ralls 5; Slaton 5; Littlefield 3; Hale Center 3; and other schools with lower points. With the exception of a single year, 1919, Lubbock has won first place in the district every year for the past twelve. In 1919 Post Schools won first place with the highest score of any school in the district.

It is to be regretted that Spur Schools did not have one or two more contestants in the great meeting that could have backed up Edmonds and won the District Honors for the school. With Lubbock's entire school winning over Edmonds by but 14 points should be an inspiration to Spur to get busy another year.

First places won by schools were: Post 3, Spur 3, Lubbock 1, Floydada 1, Slaton 1, Ralls 1, Dickens 1.

Results

120 yd. high hurdle—Jones, Olton, 1st; Staggers, Littlefield, 2nd; McCreary, Post, 3rd; Wilson, Lubbock, 4th. Time 16 flat.

100 yard dash—McCreary, Post, 1st; Thorp, Idalou, 2nd; Bowen, Lubbock, 3rd; Lelland, Lubbock, 4th. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

Mile run—Scott, Floydada, 1st; Shepherd, Hale Center, 2nd; Ray Lubbock, 3rd, Swain, Floydada, 4th. Time 5 minutes and 2 seconds.

Shot Put—Edmonds, Spur, 1st; Edwards, Floydada, 2nd; Sitton, Plainview 3rd; Thacker, Dickens, 4th. Distance 46 feet and 11 inches.

220 low hurdles—Stone Slaton, 1st; Bowen, Lubbock, 2nd; Reagle, Lockney, 3rd; McCreary, Post, 4th. Time 26 4-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Bowen, Lubbock, 1st; Heard Crosbyton and Craig of Plainview tied for 2nd; Thompson and Moore of Sandhill, Gipson and Slough, of Dickens, McCreary, of Post, Robbins, Whiteflat, and Workman of Sudan, tied for 3rd and 4th place. Height 10 feet and 6 inches.

440 yard dash—Cross, Post, 1st; Pearce, Plainview, 2nd; Thorp, Idalou 3rd; Inge, Lubbock, 4th. Time 55 3-5 seconds.

Discus Throw—Edmonds, Spur, 1st; Edwards, Floydada, 2nd; Sitton, Plainview, 3rd; Payne, Lubbock, 4th. Distance 115 feet and 10 inches.

880 yard run—Bryan, Ralls, 1st, Freeland, Lubbock 2nd; Jones, Olton, 3rd; Brooks, Post, 4th. Time 2 minutes 13 4-5 seconds.

High Jump—Gipson, Dickens, and Craig of Plainview, tied for 1st and 2nd places; Payne of Lubbock, Thacker, Dickens, and Lattimore of Lamesa, tied for 3rd and fourth places, Height, 5 feet and 8 inches.

Javelin Throw—Edmonds, Spur, 1st; L. McCreary, Post, 2nd; Gipson, Dickens, 3rd; Bryant, Dickens, 4th. Distance 158 and 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Thacker, Dickens, 1st; McCreary, Post, 2nd; Thomas, Lubbock, 3rd; Craig, Plainview, 4th. Distance 21 feet 7 1-2 inches.

Relay—Floydada Team 1st; Lubbock 2nd; Muleshoe 3rd; Post 4th. Time 3 minutes 50 2-5 seconds.

Dickens team won first honors in Girls Volley Ball. Miss Maude Slough of Dickens School won third honors in Senior Girls Declamation.

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10,000 ACRE ALFALFA CLUB GROWING

The Program Committee of the 10,000 Acre Alfalfa Club held a meeting Monday evening and made arrangements for a renewed campaign for alfalfa growth in Dickens County. It was agreed that a series of meetings held in different communities should employ the workers this week.

In accordance with the above arrangements W. B. Lee, president of the Association, spent Tuesday in the McAdoo community working up a meeting for that evening. There was a good number of farmers and land owners met at the school building at McAdoo that evening and enjoyed a very interesting time.

Fred S. Reynold, County Agricultur-

al Agent, and M. D. Ivey of the Spur National Bank, joined Mr. Lee that evening. Mr. Lee told the McAdoo farmers what he observed while on a trip through the different states last August and how those methods could be applied to the betterment of farming conditions in this country.

There were a number of questions asked about the growing of alfalfa and a general discussion of the project made by the different ones present. A number of farmers signed up to try out a small field of alfalfa, and all of them seemed glad of the opportunity.

Another meeting was scheduled Tuesday evening in the Duck Creek community. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the experiment Station attended this one. There was only a few present, but these were interested in the work, every farmer present signing up to plant alfalfa.

The meeting for Wednesday evening was rained out, but there will be others held this week, and not only this week but all along until the farmers reach the allotted quota of 10,000 Acres. Many farmers have planted alfalfa this Spring and all of them are much encouraged over the results.

It is growing nicely and shows fine prospects for farmers to secure some hay from their fields this year.

MOTHER'S DAY

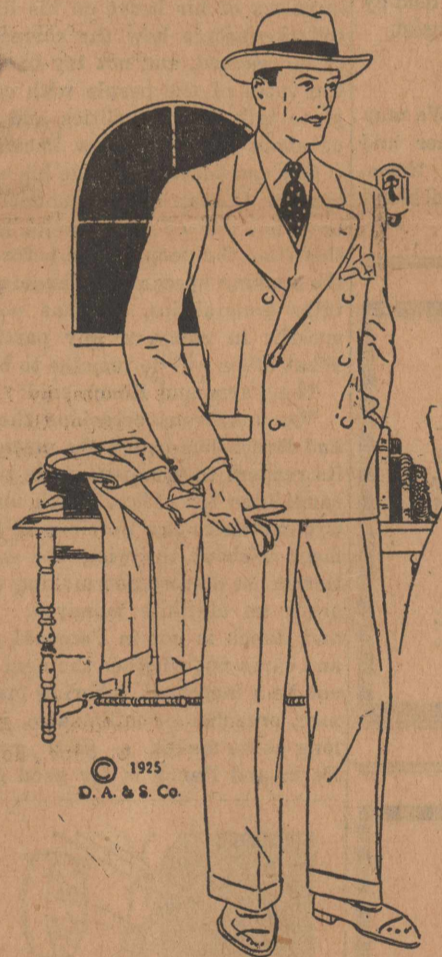
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STYLES TO THE MINUTE

SPUR, TEXAS

Notice to Owners of Property Abutting on Trumbull Avenue, Being Blocks Numbered 38 and 39, Between the Intersection of Second Street with Trumbull Avenue and the Intersection of Third Street with Trumbull Avenue, and to the Owners of Property Abutting on Carroll Avenue, Being Blocks Numbered 35 and 36, Between the Intersection of Second Street with Carroll Street and the Intersection of Third Street with Carroll Avenue.

To the owners of property abutting on Trumbull Avenue in the City of Spur between Second Street and Third Street, intersection of said Trumbull Avenue, the same being in blocks numbered 38 and 39; and to the owners of property abutting Carroll Street in the City of Spur, between Second Street and Third Street intersections of said Carroll Avenue, the same being in blocks numbered 35 and 36, and to all other persons interested:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of Spur, Texas, to proceed with the improvements of Trumbull and Carroll Avenue from their intersection with Second Street to their intersection with Third Street by installing concrete curbs and gutters abutting all lots on said streets within said defined limits; said improvements shall be in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, except where similar improvements are now installed and meet the approval of the City Engineer and are substantially in compliance with the specifications of the City Engineer.

The City of Spur will levy against all lots abutting the said Trumbull and Carroll Avenues, as prescribed, the whole cost of curbs and three-fourth the cost of gutters, and such assessments when levied shall constitute a first lien upon the lots and; lots assessed, and a personal claim against the owners thereof, superior to all other liens and claims except State, County and Municipal taxes.

On the 15th day of May, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock A. M. at the office of E. J. Cowan, City Secretary in the City of Spur, being the regular meeting place of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, all such owners, their agents, or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fully heard by the

Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, and any protest, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits resulting from said improvements will be determined, and the amount to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof are on file in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Spur, and open to inspection.

The total estimated costs of said improvements is \$2268.15. The estimated total amount to be assessed against property owners is \$2045.15. The estimated amount to be assessed per lineal foot is: for curb 85c and for gutter 50c.

All persons, firms and corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in anywise connected with the said proposed improvements, the assessments therefor, the benefits thereof, or the proceeding connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place above mentioned, and a full and fair hearing will be given concerning all matters in connection therewith. And after such hearing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur will, from the evidence before them, determine the amounts to be assessed, and will by ordinance levy the assessments.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, and in compliance with an ordinance passed on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1926, adopting rules and regulations for said hearing.

E. J. COWAN
City Secretary, City of Spur, Texas.

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Sam Sarrett, Near McAdoo, Has Been Growing Alfalfa Successfully For Eight Years

By FRED S. REYNOLDS

County Agent, Dickens County

Sam Starrett, resident for seventeen years of Crosby County, some eight miles west of McAdoo, began growing alfalfa in the growing of alfalfa has had two fields during that time and says that acre for acre, it has been worth more to him than any other crop he has had. He is preparing to plant another time. Moisture, according to Mr. Starrett is the limiting factor in the growing of alfalfa as he experienced it. "But," says he, "this is also the limiting factor in the production of everything else on the plains."

As a matter of fact, alfalfa is growing at various places on the Plains and is doing well. Mr. Starrett admits that he ruined his by pasturing it too heavy. Pasturing too heavy will kill out the native grass, and, in fact, too close grazing will kill any kind of a crop that animals like. Mr. W. T. Carter, the soil expert, who made the soil survey of Dickens County, informed us that Plains soil is adapted to alfalfa, as it has an abundance of limestone and nodule forming bacteria. By selecting with care the planting time, and careful management in grazing and a cultivation with a harrow occasionally, alfalfa should be a profitable legume on the plains.

THEY PROMISE MUCH BUT CAN THEY DO IT

The Farm and Ranch, published at Dallas, had some very pointed and timely things to say about candidates for office who are ready to make all manner of extravagant promises to the people in an effort to make votes. Candidates should have the courage to point out evils existing in the administration of the government, and they should be sufficiently constructive to tell how the remedy is to be reached. To tell that there is something wrong and promise a correction means nothing. That is talking "glittering generalities." Mr. Candidate tell us what is wrong and tell us the ways and means by which you propose to correct it, and do not just tell us that you will make everything well. We want to know you will do it. Let's be specific and get down to cases. Your promise to correct conditions means nothing unless you tell us how it is to be accomplished. Texas may well wish for a candidate for office who will place the impulses of his heart on his lips and tell the people how the correction is to be reached, and not try to capture the votes of the people with common place talk of generalities and telling us about things we now know.

One candidate has made his opening speech. Others have announced, but have not opened their campaign. At this time the people have before them the opening speech of a candidate who talks generalities, but has not been specific in many, if any particulars. What other will do remains to be seen. The Farm and Ranch said: "On numerous occasions the Farm and Ranch has called the attention of its readers to promises made them by candidates for office, which under no circumstances are possible of fulfillment without throwing the constitution in the discard and making the governor an absolute monarch. Farm and Ranch is not in Personal politics and cares not whether the next governor be a merchant, laboring man, farmer, preacher or millionaire, just so long as he makes a good governor. Farm and Ranch is for good govern-

ment and does not believe that any candidate who makes impossible promises and seeks to influence voters by deceiving them is capable of making that kind of Governor.

"In a recent statement preliminary to an announcement for gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket in Texas, a candidate makes the following promises, stating positively and without reservations or conditions that he will fulfill them, each and every one. Read them, and then in the light of reason, decide for yourself whether or not he or any other man can make such promises good.

"I promise you, without reservation, to cut the taxes of this State 50 per cent.

"I shall turn your penitentiary system into a gold mine.

"I shall remove all taxes from your little car and place them on Lynch Davidson's limousine.

The multi-millionaire oil men will be made to pay the taxes on the gasoline you burn in your small car.

"I shall see to it that your boys and girls have a plain, practical Abraham Lincoln, Jim Hogg education.

"I shall remove the babies from our teaching forces and put in mature men and women and raise their salary by 25 per cent.

"I promise to do away with the text book nuisance. You shall have books at cost. No foreign book company shall profit on the Texas Taxpayer while I am governor.

"If I am elected governor the bootlegger shall cease to ply his trade.

"Every agency of the devil shall be driven from Texas. I pledge you my honor that this shall be done.

"It is not necessary to analyze these positive promises, because the most of them, if not all, are so utterly ridiculous that no man capable of reading and reasoning believes we have one super-man within the borders of this state. A governor who would even attempt to do a small portion of what this man says positively that he will do if elected, would have to assume the power and duties of the legislature and all other departments of government under our constitution. He would have to have power in excess of that granted to the late Czar of Russia. He would have to be more than a mere man.

"Any man who deliberately makes promises of such an impossible nature is either grossly ignorant of the Texas constitution and the power of the governor, or else he is deliberately trying to deceive the voters and appealing to classes. If the former be true he is unfitted for the duties of governor. If the latter be true, he is stooping to political trickery, such as he condemns in another section of his published statement, and should not receive consideration at the hands of honest voters.

"Whoever may be your choice for office, whether it be that of governor or justice of the peace, analyze his promises. Texans have too often been fooled into voting for incapable men because they have pledged themselves to do the impossible. Let us put capable, efficient and good men in office."

MRS. NED HOGAN ENTERTAINS

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. Ned Hogan at 3 o'clock. The president called the house to order for a short business session. Mrs. W. T. Andrews was elected vice-president. Mrs. Danniels and Mrs. Sullivan were received as new members. After the business was transacted the guests enjoyed several games of "42."

A salad course was served to Mesdames C. Hogan, Lois Lee, H. P. Gipsen, J. B. Reed, Berl Hight, J. E. Morris, E. L. Caraway, W. C. Gruben, Leland D. Campbell, W. T. Andrews, E. C. Edmonds, W. D. Starcher, Pauline Clemmons, T. H. Blackwell, W. R. Lewis, M. E. Manning and Alger.

Mr. McLendon, of the City Grocery, and Come Birdwell made a trip to Panhandle Sunday.

Miss Bess Hellum was visiting friends in Stamford this week.

Mrs. C. A. Harkey was the guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. Dunwoody, salesman at B. Schwarz & Son, made a flying trip to Abilene Sunday.

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D. G. Simmons, Duck Creek Farmer Makes Cows Pay the Living Expenses

D. G. Simmons, of the Duck Creek Community, was looking after business affairs last Saturday in Spur and dropped in for a chat with the business manager of the Times a little while. Incidentally he spoke about farm conditions, the present good season, warm day, etc. and expressed the hope that farmers would get a better price this year.

He said, "Were it not for my cows I don't see how I would get along." This, of course aroused our curiosity, and we began to ask questions. In the course of conversation Mr. Simmons let it be known that he sold something like \$1,300 in milk and cream last year. Besides he spoke about owning three good brood sows and spoke about feeding the pigs milk.

It hasn't been so many years since that a farmer selling \$1,300 worth of cotton from his farm felt that he was doing a good business. He would pay all his grocery bills, buy clothing for his family, pay taxes and still have money left. That is just what Mr. Simmons did last year, but he grew an income from Jersey cows instead of Mebane cotton.

When prices in cotton failed he still had an income, and this Summer while money is rather scarce with all of us he will be selling some milk and cream on the local market and cheat the banker by not owing him any interest.

Mr. Simmons is going the alfalfa route in a small way, making his plans to start a small acreage this year. When he gets twenty or twenty five acres in alfalfa the bawl of those Jersey cows will be melodious to him. He like other farmers regrets to see cotton prices fail, yet he does not grumble about the condition or worry about paying his debts. If cotton fails in any manner he has the condition hedged against with his cows. If the feed fails, and that is rare, he knows he can get it somewhere. If he gets

out of money he is broke until he milks the cows and gets the product on the market, then he keeps step to the jingle of cash. If he needs meat he kills a pig and his family and many times his neighbors enjoy a feast.

Easy way of farming. It requires some work. But that is all right if it brings an income. Farmers can scatter more sunshine and happiness than anybody when they make money. There is nothing better than an income twelve months in the year, and plenty of feed with Jersey cows and hogs is a good way to bring that income to farmers.

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED

Remember that the greatest in the kingdom is the one who serves best. God is greatest because he continually serves every living thing. No life is too common or too insignificant for him to remember. He clothes the lillies of the field more beautifully than Solomon arrayed himself. God is ever pouring out his life, love, and wisdom upon creation. Nothing could exist a moment without his presence or care. Who then is the man that strives to be great and powerful by making other men serve him and pay him homage?

When did man get the idea that he can be great and happy by taking away the possessions of others?

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Jesus gave his disciples an object lesson in service when he washed their feet. He, the great master and teacher, the one who performed the miracles of healing, was meek enough to do the most common service for his disciples. He washed their feet to show them the spirit of service. We may never be called upon to scrub floors, but we should never count it beneath us.

The spirit of service is based upon a loving desire to spread happiness and goodness to all. It is tempered with wisdom; it is ready and glad to do the least, yet it recognizes that each soul must be allowed to do his share of the service, and it does not do for others continually what they are able to do for themselves. God expects man to do his part.

The one who serves God truly helps God to serve. The greatest thing you can achieve in life is to let God express himself through you.

The only way to become Godlike is to begin, expressing the qualities of God. When we do this we begin to reap the benefits of God's life, love and bounty to the fullest extent.

To understand God as love, we must love; to understand God as abundance we must stop being stingy and must cultivate generosity; to understand God as mercy, we must be merciful.

We all are children of God, but we do not manifest our Divine heritage until we begin to cultivate the divine attributes in us.

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O. C. Arthur. (Re-election.)
Robert Reynolds

Sheriff and Tax Collector:

M. L. Jones. (Re-election.)
Walter Malone.

For County Attorney:

B. G. Worswick.

County Commissioner, Prec 3

H. O. Albin.
W. J. Elliot.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

O. C. Newberry. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:

W. F. McCarty (Re-Election.)

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Tom Russell.
J. J. Randall.
Jess Fletcher.
A. W. Phillips.
J. Boyd, Jr.
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The Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

There were sixteen present. We had a very interesting meeting. Our delegates, Mrs. Samples, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rector, gave their report from the conference they attended in Lubbock. There were eleven of our members attended the conference. —Reporter.

LANDSLIDE FOR MOODY PREDICTED BY MANY

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Eliminating the need of a second primary in the Governor's race is now being confidently predicted at Dan Moody's headquarters.

As early as March 15 Cato Sells, who was Commissioner of Indian Affairs under the Wilson administration, predicted a landslide for Moody, with only one primary needed.

Approximately a month later former Governor, O. B. Colquitt, makes the same prediction. Colquitt is a former weekly newspaper editor. He is familiar with the pulse of farms and ranches as well as that of cities.

L. C. Stewart, of Kirbyville, represented his district three terms in the State Legislature. He gives the result of three polls taken on the T. and N. O. railway trains. Of 173 votes, 79 were for Moody, Lynch Davidson had 13, and Mrs. Ferguson 11.

The Herald at Palestine, where Davidson opened his campaign, says: From conversation and observation one is forced to the conclusion at this time (April 12), Attorney General Dan Moody is the most popular candidate in the race for the governorship of Texas. Things may change before the primary day, but the better chances is that Moody is going to continue to gain strength.

The Sherman Daily Democrat says it is against Ferguson but hasn't committed itself yet to Davidson or Moody. It is sport enough, however, to give top position to one of its readers, E. J. Roberts, who in a letter to the editor urges him to "Get on the Moody Wagon before it is too late," meaning that there may not be room if the editor delays. Roberts points out that Davidson only got one vote in five in July 1924 and was beaten by both a Klan candidate and a woman.

GIVE THE FARM HOME A DISTINCTIVE NAME

"Name your farm home" is the slogan of a movement fostered by home demonstration agents in Tennessee for the past four years. More than 3000 homes have already been named, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture. This year the idea is again being stressed, as there are still many homes that have not registered a distinctive name with the extension service of the State Department of Agriculture. The State recently passed a law permitting such registry.

Farm home owners are urged to give some thought and trouble to the selection of the right name. It should be dignified, suitable, lasting, not too common, easy to say, easy to read, and easy to remember. It should appear on the mail box or over it on a sign board, or on the gate. It is intended that it should be used on letterheads and on the label of anything sold from the farm.

The naming of the farm home is often the first step in general home improvement. There is an effort to live up to the spirit which has been embodied in the new name. The indirect effect of the name can often be seen in the grading and standardizing of products offered for sale.

If Lynch Davidson doesn't say or do something soon to attract public attention he will be lost sight of in the dust raised by Ferguson and Moody. —Liberty Vindicator.

It looks like every time Jim Ferguson sees a lot of state money sitting around idle his imagination get the better of him, whether the money is in the Highway Department, the Text-Book fund or comes up out of the State land in Reagan County in the form of oil.—San Angelo Standard.

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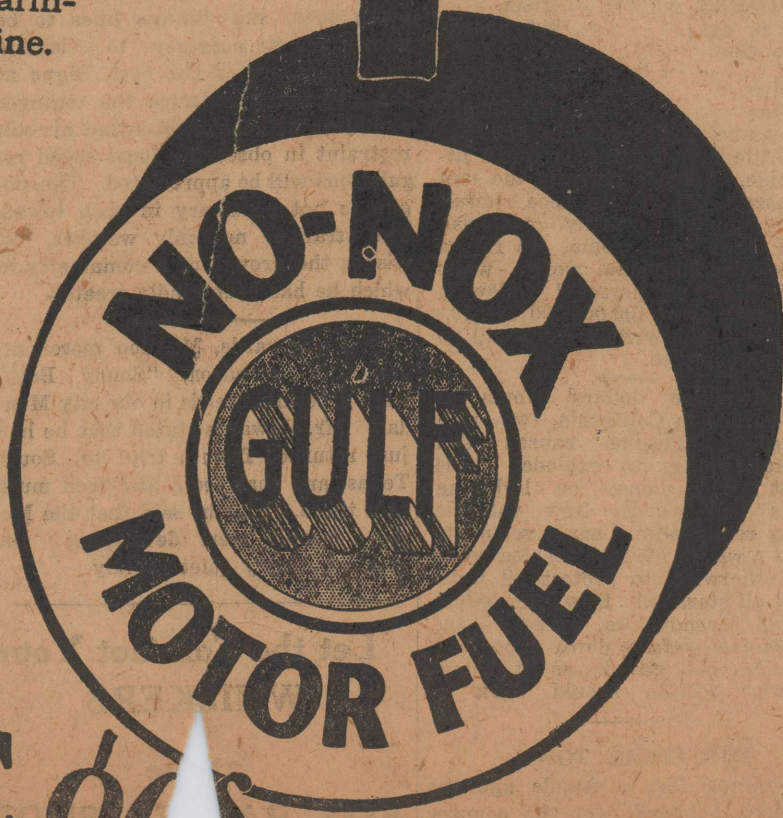
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Presents Pupils in Recital

Miss Lena Bell Scudder, pianist and cornetist, and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell, expressionist, presented a number of their pupils in concert last evening at the M. E. Church. Although the weather was very unfavorable there was a large number of people present for the occasion and enjoyed a great program.

These accomplished ladies have large classes which makes it necessary to divide their work for two nights entertainment. They will present the other members of their classes this evening. It will be a delight to any one to hear these young people display their ability, and while they are not yet accomplished artists, we shall have to agree that they are getting a good start in that direction. Both of their teachers are artists, and if they are permitted to act as instructors a few years longer, these young folks will be recognized for their accomplishments.

Hear the young people again to-night.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY ENJOYS SOCIAL MEETING

Employees of Bryant-Link Company from the Petersburg, Spur and Ralls Stores enjoyed a social meeting at Ralls Tuesday evening. Chief among the features of the entertainment was a grand old feed prepared by the members of the Ralls store.

There were a number of talks made by different ones about the best methods of conducting business, how to make it better, etc. A number of good things were said, and the spirit manifested was similar to that of a home coming of a large family.

Outside of those of the Ralls store those attending were: Mr. Huddleston, Mr. Austin, Mr. Cox, and Miss Garrett of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, T. C. Ensey, L. R. Barrett, W. R. Lewis, B. L. Jameson, Tom Teague, E. F. Laverty, L. D. Campbell and H. S. Browning of Spur.

RECITAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week Miss Nell Higgins, Music and expression teacher at the High School, is making announcement for her four recitals. We know that people will appreciate this information and they expect a good program from pupils of Miss Higgins' classes.

They are:
Thursday, May 6, Junior Recital.
Friday, May 7, the Advance Pupils Recitals.

Monday, May 10, will be Dunning Recital.

Tuesday, May 11, will be a joint recital given by Misses Bertie Belle Brown and Lenora Lisenby.

The people are cordially invited to attend these recitals which will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church.

S. E. Sale of Dallas, was calling on members of the School Board Wednesday.

WILL YOU THINK OF MOTHER?

The second Sunday in May of each year is set apart and denominated "Mothers' Day." It is expected that every person in America should do some act of kindness that day as a respect to their mother. This is timely and it should be the pleasure of every person to follow out to the fullest the purpose of the occasion.

Will you think of Mother? There are so many things that you can do that mother will appreciate, not from their intrinsic worth, but because you did it for her. If you are away from her will you remember her with a letter telling her how you appreciate her? You could send her a box of candy that would taste sweeter to her than all other candies because because it is a kindness conveyed to her by her child. Send her your photograph and give her the sweet opportunity of looking upon your likeness. Next to yourself it would bring her greatest joy. She may shed a tear, but it would be of gratitude and thankfulness to know she had a child that revered her memory.

We have but just a few days until we commemorate this national day of respect. Make mother happy that day in some manner. When you were unable to help yourself it was mother who looked after you. When childhood troubles rolled upon you thick and fast, trivals as they may seem now, it was Mother who loved and comforted you. When you lay sick upon your bed in the old home, it was mother's soothing hand that cooled your fevered brow. And whatever you have accomplished for good in your life—if you have any high ideals or moral principles—it is Mother who is responsible for them.

Attend church May 9th in respect to Mother. If she is living wear a red flower to represent her brightness in your life. If she has preceeded you to that celestial home, wear a white flower to represent her purity and ideals. If you have never gone to church in years, make arrangements to be there on this day—Mother's Day.

N. Travis Cochran, representative of Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Dallas, is here this week looking after his company's business. W. W. Harris, tuner for Bush & Gerts, is with Mr. Cochran and is doing some work on the large piano at the Lyric Theatre. They will be here until Saturday.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY ENJOYED

The play given by the 1926 Class of the Spur High School last Tuesday evening was enjoyed very much by all who attended. These young people proved to be real artists on the stage, and the audience was not disappointed a single minute with the performance. The play was a scream from start to finish.

Edd Potts, manager of the "M" Grocery, is suffering a great deal with a felon on the second finger of his right hand.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

TO LEGALIZE PRIZEFIGHTS 5 INSTALMENT BILLIONS LAND 3c. PER ACRE 5,000,000 RADIO SETS

Chicago votes on the proposition to make prize fighting legal. That is the plain English of it. The intelligence and character of Chicago will be reflected in the vote.

Prize fighting is brutality, spreads the worst diseases.

Prize fighting makes heroes of thugs and lawbreakers, setting a false example before growing boys.

It has been said that prize fighting trains men "to be courageous and defend their country." Well known American prize fighters, apparently, were all hiding under the bed when the war broke out, or they gave lessons to soldiers in camp, far from the shooting. You cannot mention a prize-fight champion that volunteered to fight for his country.

Prize fighting means violating the law against assault and battery for the sake of profit. A city rotting for it would disgrace itself.

This is written after seeing New Orleans, with Colonel Ewing, boss of the New Orleans States, as lecturer and guide.

The old French Cathedral is beautiful and the Cabildo, in which was signed the Louisiana Purchase, is a museum of American treasures and memories, not equalled elsewhere.

We bought Louisiana, by the way, a territory that reached north, from the Gulf to the Great Lakes, for three cents an acre, the world's record in real estate bargains. "The First Consul of France," as Napoleon was then called, must often wonder, in heaven, why he did not hold on to that parcel.

The people bought five billion dollars' worth of goods on the instalment plan in 1925, and some say, "We are rushing into bankruptcy." But don't worry. Money well spent by those that can pay helps spender and seller and hurts nobody.

If you want a piano, radio set, automobile and know you can pay for it, get it NOW and enjoy it while you pay.

The rich buy real estate and stocks on instalments. A good automobile is worth more than a house.

The important thing is that instalment business should be on a sound basis, not encouraging extravagance, charging excessive rates for time payments, or encouraging a man with a car, good for two or three years more, to get rid of it prematurely and glut the used car market.

What hurts is waste, not spending.

Chicago will build streets hollow at the centre, higher at the curb, concave, instead of convex. Moisture will run to the centre of the street, a more sanitary, less expensive plan.

Men learn slowly. Needles were used for 100,000 years before anybody thought of putting the eye in the point of the needle, thus making the sewing machine possible.

Mrs. Drake, vice-president of the Child Study Association, says parental instinct is disappearing. There are no more "natural born parents." There are still fortunately plenty of natural born MOTHERS, millions of them.

It is not knowledge, but knowledge, that counts.

Five million radio sets in the United States have 27,000,000 human beings listening in. Sad that so little broadcasting is worth attention. Science perfects the machinery, but intelligence hasn't yet supplied worthy material. But that will come. In future ages, the individual worth while will have as personal following an audience of 100,000,000 or 500,000,000. The written word will no longer compete.

Ten million dollars' worth of oil burned in California, two men killed. Lightning caused two storage lakes to explode. Those that spend money on lightning rods will wonder how valuable they really are. Cannot scientists find a way, with high tension wires or otherwise, to protect oil wells and oil storage? How long before great conductors escort the lightning safely down from the clouds and use it as it comes down? Edison should work at

THE IDEAL TOWN

Something like a decade ago the idea took hold all over the country that aspiring towns should advertise. So, universally, chambers of commerce and citizen committees and town councils began to think up slogans and the world was exhorted to "Watch Winkville Win," and "Boost for Bingville." For a long time the making of s

Odd Fellows Hold Celebration at Crosbyton

The Independent Orders of Odd Fellows and Rebekkah organizations held their anniversary exercises with the Crosbyton Lodge last Monday afternoon and evening. There were representatives present from Lubbock, Slaton, Ralls and Spur Lodges who joined the Crosbyton Lodge on this great occasion.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, Judge J. M. Mabe, County Judge of Crosby County addressed the assembly assuring every one of the great appreciation of Crosbyton for their presence. There was much interest and attention manifested on the part of the visitors. The response that was given was such that made people feel that the guests were glad to be there.

Judge Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock addressed the assembly in the evening. In the course of his address Judge Parrish emphasized the fact that the chief strength of Odd Fellowship lay in mutual assistance. "A duty to my fellowman is what makes Odd Fellowship dear to me and dear to every other man," he stated.

A musical selection was given by the Crosbyton High School Orchestra, the Crosbyton Pep Quartette and others. One of the most enjoyable numbers was a song rendered by a little Master Wallace, a child of five years of age. His clear pathetic voice rendered the song so audibly that everybody could hear every word spoken. He was cheered loudly and called back for a second number.

Talks by many people were made during the evening session, everyone declaring that Crosbyton had done a good part by their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hurst, of McAdoo, brought their little son, Got-han, to the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday for a minor operation. The little fellow had an abscess over his right ear which was thought to be serious. However, he is getting along nicely and will be all right within a few days.

gans seemed to be about all that was done in these local advertising campaigns. It never seemed to occur to anybody that people don't rush to a town and plead to be permitted to stop there because of its slogan. Many of the places have the most enticing slogans, also had the most wretched hotel accommodations. It was the common remark among those who attempted to drive an automobile thru the country that the improved roads of the townships were vastly better than the main streets of the villages. These were so frequently left so full of holes and ruts and cut with elevated cross walks that to drive a motor car over them faster than ten miles an hour was a perilous performance. Nevertheless at the entrance of nearly every village was the hostile warning that any driving faster than a certain speed would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. And villages constables and justices of the peace were frequently in a league of watchful waiting to make good the threat.

This has changed now. A new spirit of hospitality is spreading. Nearly every town and village likes to be known for its courtesy to visitors. pavements are of the best. Signs at the city limits welcome the stranger and hints without offense that his self restraint in observing local speed regulations will be appreciated. The slogan is not necessary in such towns. The stranger not only watches, but wishes the growth of a community in which he has been kindly treated.

H. P. Edwards, McAdoo merchant, and little grandson, "Sonny Boy", were greeting friends in our city Monday. Mr. Edwards stated that he had just returned from a trip to South Texas, and that there had been much rain there. Also he said that the McAdoo people were developing the cream industry quiet rapidly.

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Stars That Shine As Season Starts



Here are the big guns of the baseball world who gave a good account of themselves in the first battles of the season. Many rookies made gallant bids for fame, but fandom continues to idolize the names of Ruth, Johnson, Cobb and Hornsby, veterans tried and true.

200,000 FANS ATTEND OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON

They're off! Meaning sixteen million of us, more or less, who are certain right now—alho few of us will speak up—which will win the pennants!

The grand game—baseball—grips the nation once more. Baseball experts—writers, managers, owners, stars—predict that 1926 will be a banner year. Total attendance of 118,769 on the opening day seems to warrant this prediction. World series crowds of 30,000 or more saw the openers in New York, Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago.

Most of the teams have added new blood. Yet, we have with us again, many of the old timers, Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, Zach Wheat, Jacques Fournier, Eddie Collins, Cy Williams, Rogers Hornsby, Ty Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Tris Speaker, Charlie Jameson and many others.

What are they going to do this year? Are they going to show up the aspiring youngsters—dozens of them who are getting their first real chance to show their stuff? Well, these veterans seemed deter-

mined to make 1926 their best year. Walter Johnson started his 20th season with the Washington Senators by blanking the Athletics 1 to 0 in a fifteen inning game. Babe Ruth, who swears by all that's holy that he'll mak more home runs than ever before and be a better boy, made two doubles and singles and stole a base. Hornsby crashed out three singles and Sisler got three. The heavy stick work was done by veterans.

One interesting point this year is that the Washington Senators are going back into the struggle with the same crowd of "old men," led by their boy manager, Stan Harris. The Pirates, world champions, opened the season with the champion team intact.

Who'll win? We won't wager a guess, but like you, and you and you, we'll scan the box scores before breakfast each morning, dig up last years figures to make ourselves believe we are absolutely right in our mental note book.

And we are going to see a game of baseball every so often. If the majors are too far away we will skip out to see the county league or industrial league brand, or the kids on the corner.

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