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BOYS WEEK PROGRAM STARTS SATURDAY WITH BIG PARADE

Saturday will be characterized the first day of the out-door program for Boys' Week exercises. W. F. Godfrey will be in charge of the day which will start with a big parade beginning at nine o'clock. All of the boys in the country are wanted to be present at that time for it will be the greatest in history for Dickens County boys. Mr. Godfrey when speaking of the day said, "We are expecting ten thousand people here that morning. We want them to come and see the boys do their stunts." There are prizes being offered for the best individual or group stunt in the parade. It is hoped Spurr will be full of people. The boys will march down Burlington Avenue to the depot and back to the corner of Harris Street and then to the picture show where they will see a fine picture. This is for boys who are in the parade only. If a boy wants to go to the show he must march in the parade.

Sunday is boys day in church. George S. Link will have charge of the program for that day. Rev. L. G. H. Williams, Scout Commissioner for the South Plains Area of Boy Scouts, will deliver an address at eleven o'clock to the boys. This service will be held in the Methodist Church, and will be exclusively for men and boys. No ladies will be present. All the music will be in charge of the boys.

Tuesday will be Boys' Day in Industry under the supervision of Clifford B. Jones. The boys of the community will be divided into groups and will visit the various industries in the community. They will visit the light plant and learn how electricity is generated, the ice plant learn about the making of ice, the cotton yards, compress, gins, sales rooms and learn about the handling of cotton, its preparation for ship-

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Dr. Webb to Speak Here May 8th

Dr. Atticus Webb, of Dallas, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, will speak in Spurr on Sunday evening of May 8th. The speaking will be held in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. Arrangements were made through Rev. G. H. Lewis, Assistant Superintendent, who was here last week and had a conference with Rev. I. A. Smith, the pastor.

Dr. Webb is noted as a very able speaker and Mr. Lewis stated that he had a special message for the people of Spurr this time. His subject will be, "Obeying the Law."

Rev. Mr. Lewis stated that the Democrats over Texas were not holding out much encouragement to Gov. Al (Cohol) Smith as their next presidential nominee. He said, "I have traveled the State very thoroughly and I have not found a Texas newspaper who is willing to support him, and there have been but two men who have expressed themselves as being willing to support him should he be nominated, and one of them said he would do it only for the sake of the party." There are good men in the party who hold the respect of the Southern Democracy and it might pay to leave the Governor out of it this time and nominate another.

CALIFORNIA VISITOR IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mrs. Cecil McCombs of Long Beach, Calif., was the honor guest Thursday afternoon when Mrs. O. F. McCombs entertained with a forty-two party.

A gold color scheme was carried out in the decorations.

The guest list included Meses. B.H. Brown, J. Boyd, F. B. Crockett, Lee and Rob Davis, Charlie Ensey, R. S. Harkey, Homer Hindman, Irl and Leonard Joplin, McGlathery, Eric Ousley, W. S. Perry, Tom Teague, F. F. Vernon, Lee Gilbert, G. H. Stack, and Miss Clay.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

—Reporter.

Sheriff Captures Good Size Still and Operator

Sheriff M. L. Jones and one or two assistants landed on a good sized still which was in operation and also brought in the operator at the same haul. The location was made north of Dickens some four or five miles last Thursday afternoon. The still was a 65-gallon capacity, genuine copper, and was being operated by Don Bell.

The sheriff and his posse found the still while it was in operation with about one gallon of the liquid prepared and several gallons of mash. Bell was at the still working busily trying to get off more of the valued product when the sheriff told him it would be best for him to go to Dickens.

Our sheriff is to be commended on this work and the people should lend their influence in assisting him in capturing other lawless operations in our county.

A. K. McAlister, of Afton, was greeting friends and doing some trading with our merchants Tuesday. Mr. McAlister said things were running fine with him and that he expected big things this year.

New Operator at Western Union

Floyd Eoff, of Olney, has accepted the work at the Western Union Telegraph office here and now has charge of the work. Mr. Eoff is a young man with a hustling attitude, and it is hoped he will continue the excellent service that our people has received.

Mrs. Hazel Ogletree, who has been in charge of the work the past year, goes to Alva, Oklahoma, where she assumes the management of that office. Mrs. Ogletree conducted the office here in a very business-like manner, giving the people the best of service. She built up a friendship for the Western Union that has had much influence on the business.

Soldier Mound Church Will Farm

The people of Soldier Mound community are trying out a farming experiment this year to secure funds for the church. O. N. Nix is furnishing the land and the people are cultivating it. The land will be planted to cotton and whatever the proceeds are will be placed in the treasury of the Soldier Mound Church. People of that community say that the get-together spirit will be a great enjoyment and will have much influence on the community.

Mrs. E. L. Adams, was a week end visitor with her father in Haskell.

First Heifer Calf From Circle Bull

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday and related that he had secured the first heifer calf sired by a circle bull. The calf was born April 18th, and shows a very remarkable type of stock. The mother is a very prize cow and was sired new meat market will open for business. Mr. Robertson stated that he had paid \$12.50 for the service on the mother and that it had been a very valuable investment.

Mr. Robertson said he had been asked if he would accept one hundred and fifty dollars for the cow. He refused the price. This is her first calf and she is giving four gallons of milk per day. While in town Mr. Robertson was asked if he would sell the calf and said he just enjoyed having the best on his farm.

Gruben Bros. Install New Equipment

Gruben Bros. Drug Store have installed a new ice cream cabinet with a frigidaire attachment. This class of equipment is considered the best and most economical of any system yet invented. This store is now in a class with those of the large cities and can serve their patronage with the best ice creams.

In speaking about the new cabinet Mr. Gruben said it keeps cream as hard as a brick.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE TO HELP FLOODED COUNTRY

Report On District Interscholastic League Meet

Lubbock High School last Friday and Saturday won the thirteenth annual Interscholastic League Meet of District No. 1, with a total of 39 points against nineteen teams represented. Plainview was second with 30 3-4 points, and Floydada stood third with 28 points.

Reynolds, of Lubbock, lowered the record in the 20-yard dash with a time of 21.9 seconds. Several other records barely escaped. There were more than twenty counties with entries in the contests. Ralls carried off fourth place with 91-2 points.

The scores are listed below in the order of the places won:

100-yard dash—Reynolds, Lubbock, first; Leland, Lubbock, second; Teaff, Lockney, third; Magil, Plainview.

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Dickens Graduating Exercises Friday Night, April 29th

The graduating exercises for the Dickens High School will be held in the auditorium in that city next Friday evening. There is an excellent program prepared for the occasion. The salutation and valedictory addresses will be delivered by two graduates. Dr. P. W. Horn, President of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will deliver the annual address.

Dickens is closing out the best session of school they have had in history. Superintendent Frank Speer and his corps of teachers have worked faithfully and the people have given them their co-operation. Dickens was the only school in the county that scored honors at the Interscholastic League Meet at Lubbock last Friday and Saturday, taking one first honor and one second honor in the meet where twenty two counties were contesting with their best material.

Spur Church Calls Pastor

The Presbyterian Church at Spurr has offered Bro. Buie the pastoral work at the church in that city, and he has accepted, and will fill the pulpit there on the 2nd Sunday in each month.—Crosbyton Review.

Rev. Buie was with the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday and conducted two very fine services. He will be here each 2nd and fourth Sunday in each month. His next time will be Sunday, May 8th.

This church has been without a pastor for some time, and Rev. Buie takes up the work just about as it was left by Rev. Jas. M. McLean. The membership have waited in order to join some other church in work with a pastor in order to secure an able man. It is hoped that Rev. Buie will enjoy his work in our city. It is understood he will still reside in Crosbyton.

Schools Prepare Boys Day Exercises

Under the direction of Superintendent Watson Friday will be observed as Boys Day in School. This is the first day of exercises for the Boys' Week program which will be conducted in Spurr Friday and Saturday and all next week. The work of the school will be on exhibition all day Friday beginning at ten o'clock. Parents and all other people who are interested are invited to go to the school and look at this work. It is the work of the children of Spurr community.

The national organization of American Red Cross have sent out an S. O. S. Call to the different Red Cross chapters for assistance for people in the flooded districts. Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, chairman of the local chapter, stated Monday that they had received a call for both money and old clothes, bed linens, etc., that might be used in a home.

The local Red Cross have shipped one box of clothing and they want to ship another one the last of the week. Mrs. Blackwell asks that all people who can and will contribute to this work to bring in their garments, pillow cases, sheets, tablecloths, or anything that can be used in a home, Saturday and leave them at C. Hogan & Company. Spurr people have shipped one box, and the officers feel sure that there are people in the country who will be glad to make a contribution.

The condition of the people is becoming very serious. Families are without homes with nothing left except what they are wearing. Horse, cattle, hogs, chickens, etc., all drowned, houses washed away and land covered inches in mud and several feet in water. Nothing to go to, and now it is time that crops should be in the ground and no hopes of being able to plant for weeks yet, with reports of more rain to follow.

The following telegrams explain in a manner the situation.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22, 1927.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, President Coolidge has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to give quickly and generously to Red Cross Mississippi Flood Relief Fund. Emergency situation extremely grave with 75,000 homeless, needing emergency care. Relief problem acute as number flood refugees increased every hour. Imperative

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New Market Going In May 1st

We are reliably informed that a firm from a pure bred 2800-dollar business about May 1st. The location is to be the Sullivan building just east of the Spurr Bakery. The parties concerned are John A. Bell, Harry Patton and J. A. Kuykendall.

We understand that the equipment is to consist of a Hussman Patent Display Counter with a frigidaire attachment as a cooling system. The frigidaire equipment will be furnished and installed by Davis Service Station and is now in the building. In addition there is to be a large meat cabinet where meats can be kept pure and sanitary.

All of these parties are well known in Spurr and are experienced market people. Mr. Bell has been in the cafe business here for some time, selling out two weeks ago to his son, and now he is anxious to serve the people in a different capacity. It is understood that the business will be run on strictly a cash basis and that everybody will be treated alike from this standpoint.

Watch for their opening announcement.

News From The Cash Variety Store

A two days special, giving 25 per cent off on all dishes, granite and aluminum ware, Saturday, April the 30th and Monday, May the 2nd. Watch for the circulars. We are also giving away a beautiful set of Blue Bird Dishes.

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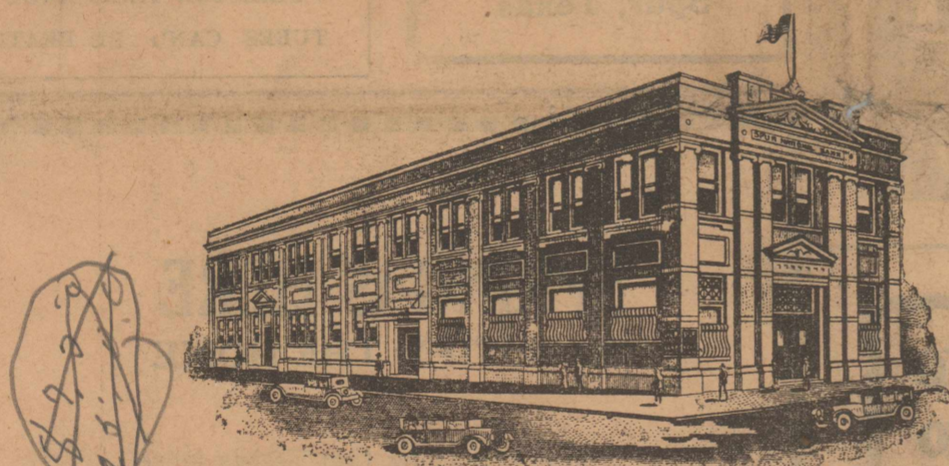
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We have some booklets that will perhaps be of value to you in planning and working out your diversification program:

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- Diversified Farming is Safe Farming.
- Alfalfa.
- Make the Garden Pay.
- Poultry for the Farm and Home.
- Farm Prosperity Guaranteed.

If you are interested in getting one of these booklets, please call in the first time you are in town and we shall be glad to give you one with our compliments.

The dairy and poultry industries have doubled and trebled here the past few years—you would be surprised to see the number of egg, poultry and cream checks that we handle daily. One of our local cream dealers told us the other day that they bought around \$2,000.00 worth of cream, alone, per month. This means that those who are receiving these checks have a good wholesome living at home besides a lot of skimmed milk to feed the pigs and chickens, which means more income later—cotton is a splendid crop if used properly. The idea is to make a living from dairy, poultry and garden products and have the proceeds from the cotton crop as a surplus.

Help us to keep this good work going until there are from 4 to 5 good cows, 100 laying hens, a good garden, a few acres of alfalfa, covered with hogs, on every farm in Dickens County—then we can smile at 10c cotton, and not until then.

You will, no doubt, recall a few years ago Eastland County was saved from bankruptcy by the farmers turning their attention to peanuts and hogs. It may not be a bad idea to try some peanuts here by alternating with your feed, say two rows of peanuts and two rows of feed. The chances are your feed will make just as much per acre and your peanuts will be clear profit.

Yours for helpful service,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

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YESTERDAY'S GOOD TODAY'S EVIL

Advancement is not a giant stride; it is a flight of stairs.

The way we make progress is not by jumps, but by steps; not by going from evil to good, but by going from evil to lesser evil.

So the evil of today may be the discarded good of yesterday.

Slavery is an evil not contemned in any civilized land today. Yet at one time it was good. It was a distinct moral advance over the old practice of murdering in cold blood all captives taken in warfare.

Prize fighting is looked upon as an evil now and almost all of the states have laws aimed to prevent it.

But a century ago prize fighting was a distinct advance over the brutality of the sports of former times. Even such a fight as one in 1825 when two men fought for 75 rounds with naked fists and the loser had to be put to bed with 50 leeches on him was a step up from the spectacles such as throwing ferocious dogs into a lions' cage and watching them tear each other to pieces which had delighted the people at a previous date.

Some of the superstitions which were connected with religion in the past are now evils and repel men of greater intelligence instead of frightening them into conduct.

They are an evil now, but at one time for more primitive people whom they kept from doing wrong they were a good.

Duelling today is a crime. At one time it was a good because it was an advance over past customs. It gave both parties a fair chance instead of being a cowardly assassination. It substituted honor for ambuscade and so at the time was a step ahead.

Today we have laws against beating wives. Wife beaters are jailed and dealt with summarily. Yet a century ago in England wife beating was considered the right of a husband. A man might beat his wife within an inch of her life and go unpunished so long as she didn't die. But if she died he was treated as a murderer.

That condition of affairs is hard to understand today. But it was an advance over the past when, in ancient Turkey, the husband had the power of life and death over the inmates of his harem.

It is as true that the good of today may be the evil of tomorrow as it is that the evil of today was the good of the past.

The test of the times is not whether there are evils or not, but whether those evils are less or greater than the ones in the past; whether they are a step up or down.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Dickens and surrounding country for your kindness, sympathy and floral offering during the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, J. D. Harkey.

May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey and Children.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

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PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Dickens County Baptist Association TO BE HELD WITH THE Friendship Baptist Church May 27, 28, 29, 1927.

BEGINNING FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday 8:00 p. m. Devotional... Rev. S. F. Coaker Friday 8:30 p. m. Sermon... Rev. L. S. Bilberry

Saturday

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional... Bro. Tandy Legg 9:50 a. m. Report from the different Churches. 10:15 a. m. Have the Baptist of Dickens County grown in their religious activities in equal proportions to their material growth?

11:00 a. m. Sermon... Rev. Mayne Grizzle 12:00—Lunch. Saturday 2:00 p. m. Song Service... Rev. Alvis Hicks 2:20 p. m. Board Meeting... By Board Members 3:00 p. m. Sermon... Rev. W. B. Bennett

Saturday 8:00 p. m. Devotional... Bro. S. F. Starrett Singing conducted for entire evening service by Bro. Andy Walker. Saturday 8:30 p. m. Sermon... Rev. J. C. Scott

Sunday

Sunday 10:00 a. m. Song Service by Old Folks. 10:20 a. m. The Sunday School part in the Lord's Kingdom by the Roaring Springs Pastor. 10:50 a. m. Song Service by Young Folks led by Bro. Bob Allen. 11:15 a. m. Sermon—"Will We Know Each Other in Heaven" by Rev. A. P. Stokes 12:15 p. m.—Lunch. 2:00 p. m. Song and Devotional Service led by Bro. M. D. Ivey. 2:30 p. m. Hour for Woman's work. Program to be arranged by Sister Minnie Lewis.

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SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023 Meets Thursday night, on or before the full of the moon. Visitors always welcome. H. P. GIBSON, W. M. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon. L. E. LEE, H. P. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. CLIFF JONES, Pres. DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

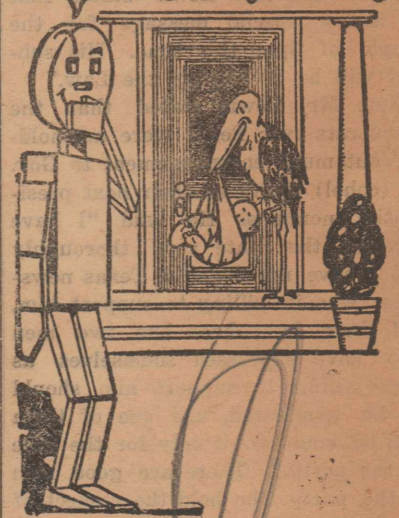
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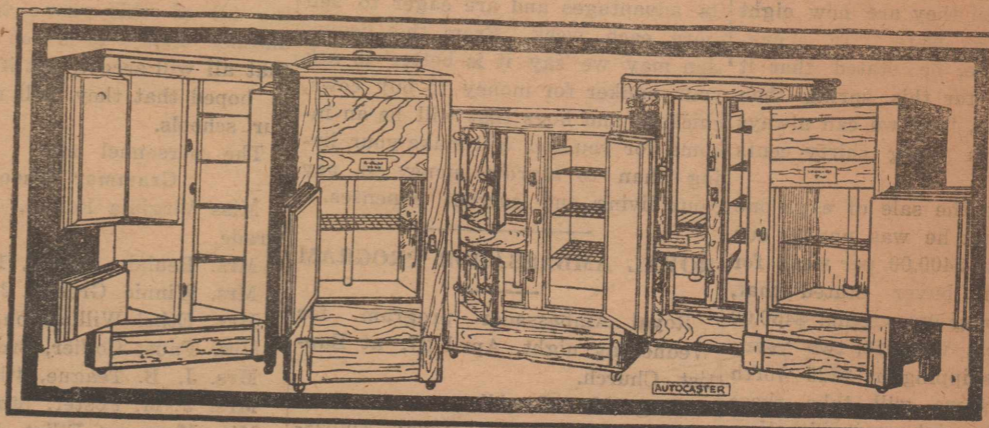
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Bryant-Link Company

The Home of Blue Stamps

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young was enjoyed by a large crowd last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones of Borger, Mrs. J. T. Jones and children of Croton, visited Mr. Earl Jones and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Parks and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edinburgh, Cleo McLaughlin and Bertha Young spent last Sunday with L. A. Grantham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young are in Mason county visiting relatives and fishing.

Huley Horn visited home folks last week end.

J. A. Kerley and W. R. Horn attended court at Dickens this week.

A number of the Red Hill folks went fishing last week end. Among them were J. H. Latham and family, Bernice and Floyd Watson, Mitt Young, Olen Horn and Jay Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland went down on the Colorado river fishing last week.

—Lady Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodgers have bought a real nice housekeeping outfit and will move to themselves this week. Mrs. Rodgers is our high teacher at Highway that got married the first day of April. Willie is a stock-farmer at west end. We wish them a happy and prosperous life.

We are having one of the best schools ever taught at Highway with Mrs. Katie Rodgers and Miss Mary Butman as teachers and the children who are taking advantage are doing well. School will close May 20th with a program.

Uncle Sam Vernon has leased 200 acres of grass land just south of J. Vernon Powell's place. He said he was thinking of buying it later.

There was ice and frost April 22, which did considerable damage to corn and garden vegetables.

There was quite a number of visitors from Spur Sunday at Sunday School, also Sunday afternoon at preaching. Bro. Cooper from the Church of Christ at Spur, preached to a crowded house on "Growth in Christ."

The young people had a singing at H. C. Boren's place last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Exia Blackmon, of Lubbock, visited the homes of B. M. Blackmon and W. E. Tree last week.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The high wind and cold weather has done considerable damage to fruit and gardens.

Miss Juanita Weaver says every-

Miss Myrtle ... District H. D. A., visited the Club and discussed the importance of garden raising, also using the protective diet. Mem-

bers present were: Mmes. Susan Cross, Edna Fuqua, W. G. Causy, C. A. McClain, R. F. Harrell, W. G. Hinson, J. C. Childress, Joe Thornton, Lura Rhodes, (a new member) and Misses Dessie May Cross and Willie Davis.

Refreshments consisting of cake and hot chocolate were served. Elmer Cross and Edd Fuqua have been adding some new land to their fields.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Mr. Thornton Sunday night.

Mrs. W. G. Causy has just taken off her first hatch of turkeys.

Last year Mrs. Causy raised 39 turkeys for the market, getting 30c per pound. They brought \$118.50.

The Easter egg hunt at the line camp was well attended Sunday afternoon.

DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

School was dismissed Thursday for the contestants to go to Lubbock at the Interscholastic League. Those that went were, to-wit: Misses Opal Harris, Lexie Terry, Gladys Arrington, Louise Gay, Bennie Worswick and Maud Slough, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Miss Willie Richbourg, Supt. Speer, Messrs. D. J. Harkey, Edd Slough, Odis Lusk, Carl Rye, Byron Crego, Laren Harkey, David McAteer, Jack Littlejohn, Fred Arrington, Herman and Morris Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones.

Edd Slough won first on high hurdles and Laren Harkey won second on Pole Vault. These are the only places that we won in but that is good for a school like ours when we think of the other schools that didn't do as good.

Our school was fifth in number of points. Lubbock won the Meet followed by Plainview, Floydada, Ralls and Dickens.

Mr. Harold Blair visited school Monday.

Mr. Waldron slept too late Monday morning and was tardy at school. It doesn't pay to keep late hours.

President Horn of the Texas Tech College will deliver an address to the Seniors Commencement Friday night, April 29. Everyone should be present. This will be the first time he has spoken to a school in Dickens County.

The Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet in honor for the Seniors at the Spur Inn May 7. All ex-graduates should pay their dues to Mr. Fred Arrington, Secretary, not later than May 1st.

The seventh grade of the Grammar school defeated the Freshmens in a

DICKENS NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. B. Y. Love. There were six members present. How to alter patterns was the Demonstration given.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Meadows May 9th.

Mr. D. C. Waldron spent the week end in Clarendon with his parents.

The Dickens school sent representatives to the Interscholastic League Meet held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week.

Edd Slough won first in High Hurdle. Laren Harkey won second in Pole Vault. They will represent their school at the State Meet held at Austin the first week in May.

Mrs. Mildred Bailey of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson.

Mrs. Willow Street visited her sister Mrs. Jimmie Cozby at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Williae Scott and son, Billie, are in Haskell visiting relatives.

Mr. O. C. Arthur of Quitaque is here attending County Court.

—Ladies Club Reporter.

STELLA DALLAS

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners

Otto Mott's Shop

We can always save you money with our week end specials. City Drug Store.

The hero season is at hand. Those tourists who run into traffic cops with their flivvers—and don't run.

**YOU ALL KNOW
STELLA DALLAS**

...n, Poultry and Eggs Brings Good Income

A little survey was made the last week to ascertain about what the farmers derive from the sale of cream, chickens and eggs. The very valuable information was gained. One of the merchants incidentally stated last week that they were getting a number of cream checks now.

The two cream stations here is paying out from \$3,000.00 to \$3,500.00 per month for cream alone. That is around forty thousand dollars per year for this one by-product of the farm that two or three years ago was being dumped to the waste or otherwise not cared for. One dealer stated that the cream sold now is being produced from practically the same number of cows that were in the county a year ago. "In two years," he said, "the cream sales have grown until they are now eight times what they were." In speaking of the price, he stated that it had held up better this spring than in former years, "but we can always figure on cream being thirty cents up," he said.

In regard to the sale of eggs one buyer stated that he was paying out from \$300.00 to \$400.00 per week for them. Another buyer stated that, "We are shipping out around \$450.00 worth per week, whereas, two years ago we were shipping in \$225 worth per week." If we will take these two statements into consideration, farmers are selling around \$800.00 worth of eggs per week, and probably at the lowest ebb of the market. If we will compute this by fifty-two weeks in the year, we have more than forty thousand dollars for eggs annually.

Not a very correct estimate could be secured on the income from sale of chickens. One dealer stated that he had been out \$1200 last week for chickens which went into the pockets of the farmers. This might have been an extra week on the sale of chickens, but we could conservatively say that this amount was only about one half of the income from sale of chickens that week. If so, that would make around \$2400.00 per week for chickens. But suppose the average down \$100 alone would run beyond the hundred thousand dollar mark.

Then if we compute the income from all three products we have \$180,000.00 income each year from

these by-products that two years ago were not considered anything on the farm. This amount is more than one-third of the amount loaned annually by either one of our banks. Supposing that the monthly expenses of each family were fifty dollars, it is enough to take care of the expenses of three hundred families one whole year. Yet we say it does not amount to anything.

Bankers have told us here and in other towns that the farmers who depend on the sale of cream, eggs and chickens each year seldom have to borrow money for current expenses. It seems like a small amount—two, three, five or even ten dollars per week for these products, but in the run of a year it is remarkable how many little expenses they will take care of. It is a weekly income that is in the farmers pockets just about the time to meet the weekly outgo of expenses.

Both stations here stated that the business is getting better all the time. At first the farmers are not satisfied, but when they continue to sell cream then they begin to see its advantages and are eager to sell more each week. From this deduction may we say it is better to ask your banker for money to buy cows, chickens and hogs that will be an income for you and will make your living than to borrow money to pay your living and current expenses.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Royal Ambassador program for Wednesday night, April 27, at Baptist Church.

Song—No. 45—All.
Song No. 101—by Royal Ambassadors.

Scripture Reading—by Leader.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—by Rachel Langston.
Introduction—by Chief-Counselor.
A thrilling Discussion—"Give Us A Chance"—by Seven R. A. Boys.
Song—"God is Watching You."
Duet—Lenoy Hazel and Eldron Rawlings.

Solo—Novice Owsley.
Solo—"Little Street Wafe."
An interesting presentation of "Neglected Children,"—by four girls—Evelyn Hazel, Eunice Vermillion, Johnnie Marsh and Martha Parke.

We especially invite all Mothers and Fathers to be present at this program.

Viking Cream Separators.
B. Miller, of Swenson Ranch, Tuesday looking after business affairs.

YOU ALL KNOW STELLA DALLAS

School Board Elect

At a recent meeting Trustees for Spur Independent District elected the faculty for 1927-28 term of Spur School. N. Cluck, Superintendent, has elected some weeks ago to fill place of Superintendent J. E. Watts who goes to Post City next year. Mr. Cluck has been superintendent of schools at Hubbard the past six years and leaves a very fine record at that place. Hubbard has twenty eight units of affiliation in their schools and an excellent school spirit. Mr. Cluck left Hubbard of his own accord because offered an increase in salary to remain.

The new Board of Trustees have organized and are in a fine working condition. E. J. Cowan is president of the Board and T. C. Ensey is secretary. The other members are W. B. Lee, C. P. Harris, W. R. Lewis, Chalk Brown and E. A. Russell.

The Board felt justifiable in electing all of this year's teachers for another term. It is not known yet that all will accept, but if possible, it is hoped that they will remain with our schools.

The personnel are:
Grammar School
Miss Virginia Forbis, 1st Primary Grade.

Mrs. Beulah Powell, 1st Grade.
Mrs. Winnie Gruben, 2nd Grade.
Mrs. Ethel Williamson, 2nd Grade.
Mrs. Faust Collier, 3rd Grade.
Mrs. J. B. Teague, 4th Grade.
Mrs. J. M. Foster, 5th Grade.
Miss Margaret Elliot, 5th Grade.
Mrs. J. T. Baisden, 6th Grade.
D. L. Granberry, 6th Grade.

High School
Miss Ada Dabney, Sub-Junior.
J. B. Teague, Sub-Junior.
O. C. Thomas, History.

Miss Kate Anderson, Spanish.
Mrs. Jean Brannen, Science.
C. G. Woods, Mathematics.
Miss Maude Morgan, English.

All teachers have at least first grade certificates and better. There are five teachers in the Grammar School with first grade certificates. All the other have permanent certificates. In the high school proper all the teachers have university degrees, and some have two degrees.

It looks as if Spur is in line another fine school next term, schools have been building all the time, and if the school just keep in line with the Trustees and the faculty in years we will be the Athens of Texas.

West Texas Utilities Company

Spur Ginning Season Now Over

As many of the farmers have their land bedded up and some have cotton planted the ginners of Spur decided it would be a good idea to close down the gins for this season. Most of them finished their runs last week and are now taking vacations. However, it is understood that should any farmer still have some cotton to dispose of that the ginners will see that it at this time.

Spur ginners have had a good run this year. The number of bales ginned exceed the 1925 crop by several thousand.

The following is the ginning report for the year as given in last week.

Hargrove Gin	6,188
Long Gin	2,535
Farmers Gin	5,608
Williamson Bros. Gin	5,272
Swift Gin	5,277
Bakers Gin	3,406
Total Bales Ginned	28,286

The gins of Spur have given the farmers very fine service with their cotton this year considering the conditions. Some of the cotton was roughly gathered which would cause trouble with the machinery and sometimes the ginners could not do as well as they wanted to do on this account. But as a whole the people seem to be well pleased with the turn outs and feel that they had good work done.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He stated that everything was running fine in his country, and that he was glad the country is getting on a cash basis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, of Clairmont, were in our city Saturday looking after business interests.

John Lanier, of McAdoo, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs. He stated the wheat on the Plains was looking very encouraging.

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Specials FOR SATURDAY ONLY

SHEETING
9-4 and 10-4 Bleached and Unbleached Garza Sheeting, raised and manufactured in West Texas, 55c and 60c values for Saturday only

45c and 50c

LADIES SHOES
One table of Ladies' New Spring Shoes, good \$7.00 values, go at



SATURDAY \$3.95

LADIES HOSE
Don't forget our \$1.00 Silk Hose go at

50c Saturday

C. R. EDWARDS & CO.
"The Home of Honest Values"
You Will Find Us In The Heart of Spur

Audience Approves Music of H. S. Band

The 50-piece Lubbock High School Band, under the direction of J. W. Crowley, entertained a small audience with an excellent program in the school auditorium last (Friday) night, marking its second annual concert.

Interest in the district interschoolastic meet largely interfered with the attendance, but the proceeds of the concert which was approximately \$100 was gratifying, says Mr. Crowley. The fund raised through the benefit program will go toward sending the band to Fort Worth where it will broadcast over Station WBAP, following its appearance at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in Wichita Falls.

Several marches and classical numbers, together with solos, were featured of last night's program. Laughter and applause greeted Curtis Harkey's rendition of "Saxaphobia."

"The laughing saxaphonist," as Harkey is known, was called back twice for encores. "Navassar," a solo by Harmon Jenkins, met with a hearty response from the audience.

"Cottage Grove March," by Edgar Allen, the contest number for the band at the convention in Wichita Falls, evidenced the strength of the band as a contestant. "Overture Panorama," the overture chosen for the convention, was another pleasing number.—Lubbock (Saturday) Morning Avalanche.

Curtis Harkey, the boy who brought the applause in the above concert, is a Spur boy who has been working in the Spur band the past two years, playing saxophone and clarinet. He has received his training from Prof. Collum and is rapidly becoming an artist in music. He is a member of the Spur High School Orchestra and has had much to do with the musical interest in our schools. Spur talent leads and we are to be complimented in Mr. Harkey.

A large variety of week end specials at unbelievable prices.
City Drug Store.

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MOTHERS' DAY
May 8th

Candy for Mother, of course, on Her Day! Because she is as young at heart as she ever was—and candy is the gift that will take her back to yesterday—when her boxed boxes of candy from her beaux were common occurrences—and because it is reminiscent of the joys of her youth.

But more than anything else, it will give her joy and happiness because it is an indication that she is not forgotten.

Mother's Own Box is exquisite—a selection of the finest chocolates and bon bons attractively boxed and decorated with a souvenir picture on the cover. One, two, and five pound sizes, at \$1.00 per pound.

OTHER ATTRACTIVE BOXES

SPUR DRUG STORE
"THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE"

STELLA DALLAS

BOY SCOUTS TO PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

Following the issuing of an American Forest Week proclamation by President Calvin Coolidge, which as a period set aside in the interest designates the week of April 24 to 30 of forest preservation, the Department of Forests and Waters of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has forwarded to the offices of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, the names of seven Pennsylvania Boy Scouts and Scout Officials who have been awarded gold medals by the Commonwealth for fire prevention and other meritorious work in the state forests.

Pennsylvania offers 100 gold medals annually to the Boy Scout organization for exceptional forest protection work, but the reports of the Department of Forests and Waters show that in no year have all the 100 medals been awarded. Scouts and leaders who will receive medals this year follow: Robert Startzel, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop No. 13, Shamokin; F. M. Detrick, Scoutmaster, Troop No. 1, Trafford; Leroy Bare, Scoutmaster, Lititz; Herman E. Wright, Scoutmaster, Emerald; Joseph D. Golden, Eagle Scout, Troop No. 71, Philadelphia; Earl L. Reynolds, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop No. 32, Philadelphia. Troop No. 79, Scranton. Fred Mollenhott Scoutmaster, received a troop award.

Although no definite national program for American Forest Week has been mapped out by the National offices, many local councils throughout the United States will participate with special tree planting and reforestation projects. Scouts in many councils will co-operate with school and civic organizations in reforestation and forest protection work.

Every Boy Scout will well heed that part of the Forest Week proclamation of President Coolidge which says: "American Forest Week gives a useful opportunity for taking counsel on what can and should be done to bring these neglected and waiting lands into use. It also gives an opportunity for each citizen to consider his own responsibility in the common task. It is not enough that the Federal and State governments have joined hands with the landowner in the first step toward forest rehabilitation, protection against fire. Every citizen whose thoughtless act may endanger the woods has the obligation of respecting the forest and guarding it from its worst enemy, fire."

A High Class Meat Market

The Central Meat Market has just completed and installed a frigidaire cooling system and now has a complete system of dry refrigeration. The display counter has two 7-turn coils, one at each end, which keeps it about the freezing point all the time. When the temperature rises to a certain point the motor automatically kicks on and the temperature is lowered.

The large meat cabinet has three 7-turn coils in it which keep it at the freezing temperature most of the time. The great advantage of the frigidaire in this cabinet over the icing system is that the box is always dry, there being no moisture except what is in the meat cuts. This also does away with all unnecessary odors that have a tendency to give the meats a bad flavor.

The Central Market keeps its stock in a most sanitary and clean condition. Everything is kept under glass and no flies or other insects can get to the stock. Everything is electrically equipped and made convenient for the people.

There is always a large stock of meats all the time. Mr. Harris in speaking of this said, "Should it happen that we should fail to get any new stock in, or should be unable to secure an animal to kill for a week, we can still supply our trade from reserve stock." This makes the market for our little city very secure.

B. F. Friend, of Wichita Falls, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company. He began work the first of the week.

Mrs. Alger, of Breckenridge, is here this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Alger were once residents of Spur and have many friends here.

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Scouts Enjoy A Hike and Night Out

Troops No. 36 and 38, Spur Boy Scouts, enjoyed a night in camp on Duck Creek last Friday night. The scouts, with Rev. A. G. Abbott, scoutmaster for troop 38 and S. H. Twaddell, for troop 36, left about five o'clock in the afternoon for the camp ground where they arrived in plenty of time to pitch camp before dark. They prepared supper and enjoyed a great feast.

After supper through the courtesy of Mr. Bill Keene, they enjoyed a coon hunt and stroll through the forest. In this there was a great thrill for the scouts as many of them did not realize what a real coon hunt meant. However, they failed to bag any coons and about eleven o'clock in the evening they turned into camp.

A number of the business men went out with the Scouts and enjoyed the night out with them. Among those besides the scouts were: W. S. Blackwell, Geo. S. Link, Geo. S. Link, Jr., Rev. I. A. Smith, J. C. Keene, Bill Keene and two scout masters.

In conversation with one of the business men the next day he stated, "That any one who could not enjoy a good time with those scouts, needs special attention. We had the time of our lives and there was not a dull moment the entire time we were out." Such is the report and appreciation of the scouts expressed by one of our business men and he talked like he meant every word of it. It is hoped the business men will avail themselves of these opportunities in the future and continue to enjoy a night out with the boys.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Montie Shugart, who underwent an operation some time ago, is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. Cliff Bird, of White Deer, underwent an operation Tuesday and is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. E. W. Short, who has been here the past few days, was able to return home today.

Wayne Sanderson is doing nicely at this time and soon will be out again.

Dr. Nichols was called to Aspermont Tuesday in a consultation with physicians of that town.

Miss Blanche Miller had X-Ray examination of teeth Monday.

Buck Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin, fell Sunday and broke his arm. X-Ray examination made and member placed in cast.

Mrs. S. E. Burgeson, who underwent an operation last week, is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. W. B. Burk, of Afton, who underwent an operation last week, is getting along fine.

Miss Hazel Stafford, of Aspermont, underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday and is improving rapidly at this time.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the church basement Monday afternoon. A short business session was held after which we were entertained by the social committee. The motif of Old Fashioned, was carried out, in a very pleasing way. Each member was handed an amusing menu. Delicious refreshments were served as ordered.

Melisa McKay gave a very interesting reading.

—Reporter.

THEATRE PROGRAM

LAST TIME TODAY

Rex Beach's "Flaming Forest"

FRIDAY Douglas McLean in "That's My Baby"

SATURDAY Rin-Tin-Tin

"The Red Kimono"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY "The Night Cry"

The Twentieth Century Child Study Club

The Club met April 20, with Mrs. E. S. Lee. The lesson subject was "Jerusalem" and everyone enjoyed the meeting very much. The Club meets May 4, with Mrs. F. B. Crockett, with the following program:

Leader—Mrs. Ned Hogan. Paper—Modern Civilization of Ceylon in Relation to the Past and Present of Pacific Islands—Mrs. Caraway.

"Rock Temples of Ceylon"—Mrs. Mott.

"Expedition of Baron de Baurgainville"—Mrs. Cowan.

"Man, Ancient and Modern"—Mrs. P. C. Nichol.

"Strange Peoples"—Mrs. Bushby.

Report on League

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fourth. Time 10.1 220-yard dash—Reynolds, Lubbock, first; Leland, Lubbock, second; Edwards, Floydada, third; Dallas, Brownfield, fourth. Time 21.9 440-yard dash—Pearce Plainview, first; Lewis, Olton, second; Terry, Floydada, third; Smith, Lubbock, fourth. Time 53.1 880-yard dash—Wilhelm, Plainview, first; Bryan, Ralls, Hill, Lamesa; Splawn, Slaton. Time 2:05.7 Mile Run—Moses, Ralls; Swain, Floydada; Freeland, Lubbock; Holden, Plainview. Time 4:57.06 120 High Hurdle—Slough, Dickens; Wilson, Lubbock; Finney, Olton; Aarms, Slaton. Time 16.7 220 Low Hurdle—Dallasite, Lubbock; West, Sudan; M. J. Smith, Lubbock; Ing, Lubbock. Time 27.1 Mile Relay—Lubbock team, Reynolds, L. Smith, Brown and Ing. Floydada, second; Post, third. Pole Vault—Craig, Plainview; Harkey, Dickens; Cousinaw, Plainview; Raton, Matador, Smith and Payne, Ralls tied for third place, height, 10.6. High Jump—Baker Southland; Craig, Plainview; Sitton, Plainview; Leland, Lubbock. Height six feet. Broad Jump—Murray, Plainview; Christian, Littlefield; Graham, Brownfield; Austin, Slaton, 21 feet, one inch. Discus—Edwards, Floydada; Lee, Muleshoe; Moore, Floydada; Leatherwood, Crosbyton, 100 feet. Shot Put—Edwards, Floydada; Sitton, Plainview; Teaff, Lockney; Allen, Lubbock, 43.2 3-4. Javelin—Portefellin, Floydada; Gates, Flomont; Allen, Lubbock; Marshall, Floydada, 155.7.

Declamation, first place winners—Junior boys High School, Paul Miller, Tahoka; Junior boys rural, Sherwood, Curtis, Loop; Junior girls High School, Mary Hardberger, Lubbock; Junior girls rural, Virginia Mathis, New Hope; Senior boys rural, Clifton Rhoades, Mickey; Senior girls, rural Mattie Pearl Heard, Hannaway; Senior boys High School, Etheridge Payne, Bailey; Senior girls High School, Hayden Sawyer, Lubbock.

Extempore Speaking—Opal McKay, Lamesa, first; Farren Jones, Lubbock, second. Girl Debate—Lubbock High School team composed of Lois Love and Helen Jones. Boys Debate—Anton team composed of Edgar Roach and Elvis Roach.

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Red Cross Calls

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large relief fund be raised immediately to meet mounting need. Every Red Cross Chapter must do its part in this national appeal. Wire me probable amount we can expect from your territory.

William Baxter, Jr.

The second message came from St. Louis, Mo., April 24, 1927.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, and Central Committee in joint conference with cabinet officers named by President Coolidge to assist the Red Cross estimates minimum of five million dollars required for the Red Cross relief in Mississippi floods. National campaign being launched immediately, your quota is one hundred dollars. Need is most urgent as 100,000 refugees look to us for emergency care in greatest flood this country's history. Confident your people will respond quickly and generously. Suggest campaign with widest possible publicity. Accept local donations, clothing or supplies. Can we count on you to raise quota. Wire reply.

William Baxter, Jr.

Letters received by friends from people in the flooded area say it is the most horrible thing known to mankind. It is a case of people doing their best in distress.

Bring whatever you have and leave

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 SPUR, TEXAS
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A Tremendous Sale!

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MATERIALS—Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Printed Silks, Washable Crepes, Silk Radium, Chiffons, Canton Crepes, Crepe Romaines and others.

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You'll readily see these dresses to be worth far more than their sale price. In every detail of comparison you will find them unusually interesting at their amazing low price.

Included in the lot are scores of beautiful styles for general wear, as well as jaunty styles for sport wear.

No Alterations, no approvals, no returns, every sale must be final.

at C. Hogan & Company Saturday that the committee may pack the next box and get it off by Monday.

Boys' Week Program

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ping, grades, etc. Then they will visit the Banks, see the vaults and learn about their system of record and how they are kept. There will be other places of interest which they will visit if there be time.

Thursday, May 5th, under direction of Mayor Ned Hogan, Boys day in Citizenship. The city government will be turned over to the boys of the community on this day. A regular campaign and election was held at the Spur High School which promised more thrills than the recent City election. The Mayor and Council were elected and other city officers duly elected and appointed. The City will be in the hands of the Boys for this week. They will be responsible for the conduct in the City. It will be interesting to see what the boys will do, with the vio-

lators of the law during this week as they are legally authorized to arrest and assess punishment against all violators. A clean-up campaign will be launched and hundreds of wagon loads of rubbish hauled out of the City limits. Every property owner should take steps beforehand to have his premises in shape and his rubbish readily accessible to the haulers. The boys will draw the men into service on this clean-up.

Friday, May 6th, under direction of Dr. Brannen, a thorough short course in the care of all parts of the body will be given the boys of the community by prominent Surgeons, Physicians, Dentist and Oculist.

Saturday, May 7th, under direction of W. B. Lee, the boys of the Spur trade territory will be given the treat of their lives on this day in a big rabbit drive. At 8:00 A. M. every boy in the whole country is to meet with his dog on the streets between the Spur National Bank and Bryant-Link Co. and leave in a body for a rabbit drive. The boys and dogs will be divided into companies and will surround some large pasture and drive the rabbits toward the center. Every boy is to hold his dog

until the word "Let Go" is given and then the rabbit fur will fly. It will be short but furious. Every boy that does not have a dog must have a club and there will be no guns on the drive. The boy showing the most rabbit ears after the drive will be awarded a \$5.00 gold piece. Mr. Lee says for every boy to bring a dog, a piece of rope to hold him with, a knife to scalp the rabbits, and a spoon to eat dinner with. He promises the biggest and best dinner ever served a boy in Dickens County and says to be sure to bring the spoon, dog and rope. No women allowed on the rabbit drive.

Further details with reference to the Boys' Week will be given next week. Keep your eyes on the paper and make preparations to attend every meeting. This is for every boy in and about Spur, from the ages of 7 to 20.

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See Us for REFRIGERATORS, CAMP COTS, STOVES and Other Camp Equipment

We have just received Big Shipment of Gurney & Northland Refrigerators. The Prices are right. Call in and see us for your needs in Hardware, Furniture and Implements.

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Twelve Years Without Missing Day School Contest



These three seem to be the champions in the National School Contest. Left is Lillian Snyder of Hundred, W. Va., (center) George Irvin, Jr., Orrville, Ohio, (right) Mabel Seal of Piquette, Miss., all three of whom have a perfect attendance of 12 years without having missed a day at school or being tardy. Is there a boy or girl in this territory with a better record?

STUDENT AMONGST LEADERS GOLD MEDAL HONOR

With a record of having attended school for twelve years, without being absent or tardy, Miss Lillian E. Snyder of Hundred, W. Va., Miss Mabel Seal of Piquette, Miss., and George Irvin of Orrville, Ohio, are tied, and now have the lead, in the national contest being conducted through The Publishers Autocaster Service of New York City. The next best record is that of Caroline Grubbs, of Junction City, Ky., who led last week with a record of ten years, seven months and fifteen days, without having been absent or tardy.

George Irvin, Jr.,—17 years old—Orrville, Ohio, above has a remarkable record of being the only honor student of the school winning a gold medal last year and again this year. The medal is based upon attendance, scholarship, leadership and athletic activities.

Readers of this paper, who have been following this contest week by week, will remember that Bertha Kurtzhalls, of Hartington, Nebr., who was the first entry, had a record of three years, six months and twenty days. Bertha is only ten years old—and her record is an excellent one indeed.

Since that first entry, however, there have been many higher records reported, until the twelve year mark has now been reached by three students mentioned above. These students have every right to feel proud of such high attendance record, and are certainly to be congratulated in maintaining it.

We are hopeful, however, that a still higher attendance record will be reported by a boy or girl in this

town or county. If you have better than a 12 year record, send your picture now, that we may officially enter it. The Dickens County Times holds the Autocaster franchise in Spurr and has exclusive rights to this contest feature. Be sure to read the results next week.

The Honor Roll

- Other entries reported—with record based upon perfect attendance and punctuality—include:
- Miss Mary Snyder, Hundred, W. Va.—ten years.
- Miss Stella Mroozek, Linden, N. J.—nine years and two months.
- Patrick Halloran, Chaska, Minn., eight years, seven months and seven days.
- Frank Mroozek, Linden, N. J., eight years and six months.
- Lucile Styers, Winston Salem, N. C., seven years, six months and one day.
- Mardell Wells, Avant, Okla., seven years.
- Miss Helen Bright of Glen Alpine, N. C., seven years.
- Miss Virginia Reynolds, Clarksburg, Mo., five years, seven months.
- Miss Dorothy Wunderlich, Fairbault, Minn., five years.
- Miss Pearl Booth, Pine Grove, W. Va., four years, six months and nineteen days.
- Merle Hiatt, Manville, Wyoming, four years, six months, three weeks and one day.
- Harold Burchan, of Lovington, Ill., four years and seven months.
- Miss Charlie Moss, Roundup, Mont., four years, seven months and five days.
- Raymond Lukas, Portage, Pa., four years.

Diversification Fills Up The Vacancies; A Balanced Industry

In the picture you observe a star, the emblem of the State of Texas. This emblem has been the guide-post of our people since 1836 when our state freed itself from the Mexican tyranny and knocked at the door of the Union for admission. This emblem is on all state documents and its appearance on any paper denotes authority which our citizenship admires.

You will observe in the center of this emblem there is the picture of a bale of cotton. It is the chief product of our State and through its production there has been afforded a constant income for our empire. The farmers cling to it as the main financial stay—as their source for cash and collateral on which they may conduct their business. When conditions have been right cotton has always done more than it has promised. When conditions were subnormal it still did more than it promised, but not as much as the people expected it to do. Last year it was the means of pouring nearly a bil-

lion dollars into the pockets of the Southern farmers.

It will be observed at the left of the top point of the star is a space filled with cattle—another one of the great industries of our State. This has been a source of great income to Texas. It has afforded its millions yearly to our citizenship. It has assisted cotton in making this one of the wealthiest states in the Union.

On the other side of the same point is found the swine and the sheep which also have had their part toward making this a very wealthy state. These have also been a great source of food to the world, and Texas has been furnishing its share of this great world need but is falling below par just now.

Just under the cattle in the next section is found sheaves of grain. Texas has been a star-state indeed in this line of production. It has caused our people to be remembered the world over. But there has been a decline in interest in this industry.

On the opposite side of the star is found the mule, which both commercially and through labor has lent its assistance to the progress of our

people. It is being forgotten today to a great extent. No one now is taking any pride in raising fine big mules or horses to promote the farming industry of the country.

At the bottom of the star will be seen the vegetables. Here we have the big striped melon, the cantaloupe, the beans, potatoes, corn and other vegetables—a diversity to supply our needs in foods.

The Star represents our State, the cotton and other products represent the industry in our state. If we were to eradicate the cotton, cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., from the picture the star would look very lonely and would not represent much activity. If all were removed except the cotton, our industrial life would show a narrowness.

Such would be the life of our farmers. When we raise nothing but cotton we fill up only the center of our star of hope. It will be seen that all other spaces around the star point in toward the cotton. All of these other industries when used on the farm in connection with cotton assist in filling up the space left vacant by cotton. Again, if these products are not produced on the farm with cotton, then each one of these spaces will furnish an outlet for money made with cotton, for all of these products are needed to furnish the table and supply the clothing for the family. These represent the meat, butter, steaks, pork, canned vegetables and fruits, bread and the many other necessities which the farmer can raise much cheaper than he can purchase on the markets. If all of these are on the farm the living is practically secured. Then when cotton fails to reach the goal we expect it should, we are in a

position to be reasonably safe so far as our eating supply is concerned.

At present we might add a few things in addition to those shown in the Star. There is the hen, milo maize, kaiffir, cane, corn, peanuts, alfalfa and other products, all of which are profitable at this time. We cannot get too great a variety so long as they hedge against fluctuating prices and keep us on the road to prosperity.

A practical business concern has adopted the words in the circumference of the picture as their slogan to the farmers. Just study what that means to the farmers. Instead of asking the merchant for credit to buy meat, lard, potatoes, etc., why not be on the lookout to buy good chickens, hogs, cows or something that indicates you are trying to accumulate something? The world respects the person who is trying to get ahead and to secure, in an honest way, some of the worldly goods. If you want to borrow money to make an investment, your Banker is always ready to help you; if you need money to make an added improvement to your farm, there is no difficulty in securing it. But, there is one thing to think over. No financial institution is willing to trust you with very much of its funds when it knows you have not proved that you are capable of making your bread and meat, and not able to conduct your business in a manner to buy the necessities for your family without borrowing money all the time to do it. Your credit is measured by your ability to manage and not by the amount of money you may be able to make each. It is what you save.

MONDAY TUESDAY **LYRIC** MONDAY TUESDAY

DUPED-DESERTED-DESPERATE
WHAT COULD SHE DO?

Mrs. Wallace Reid's STARTLING EXPOSE OF THE WHITE SLAVERS

The RED KIMONO

WHAT BECOMES OF THE GIRLS WHO DISAPPEAR?
Can They Ever Come Back?
Fathers! YOU MUST SEE THIS PICTURE Mothers!
This picture shows all; explains all; exposes all by means of a great story.



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RAILROADS TWO SIDES PROSPERITY

Secretary Hoover says the railroads are now in fine condition, supplying "completely adequate service." He thinks this "vindicates private ownership."

"It shows, at least, that private ownership is working well, as it will may when government guarantees railroad owners good earnings, including interest on their mistakes and much water. Private ownership of railroads is going to stay as long as prosperity stays—everybody knows that. If things become very bad, of course, railroads would say to the government, "Please take us." It should not be overlooked, and Secretary Hoover knows it, that the United States Post Office also gives "completely adequate service," and is NOT under private ownership. Mr. Hoover couldn't imagine any private enterprise carrying a letter from the southern tip of Florida to the northern end of Alaska for two cents.

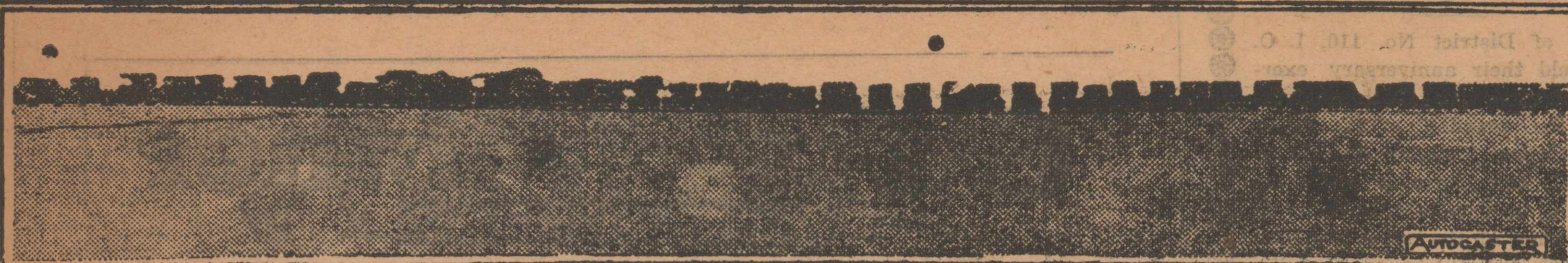
As a matter of fact girls of yesterday or any other generation had little on the girls of today. They have little on themselves.

YOU ALL KNOW STELLA DALLAS

Viking Cream Separators.

STELLA DALLAS

Greatest Natural Highway in the World



Herewith a most unusual picture, forty automobiles abreast at speed on Ocean Beach, nature's greatest natural highway which is 50 miles long, between Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. It was here that Major Segrave in his "Mystery" car set a world record last month of 203 miles per hour.

MANY HEARTS ARE HEADED UP-STREAM

When Bishop McIntyre stood on the Canadian bank of Niagara Falls he said that everything in the universe seemed to be going down. Yet a closer scrutiny revealed the little steamer "Maid of the Mist" going up.

and everybody is going to the dogs. We have the authority of the realists and the gloomy philosophers that things are getting worse and worse. Yet somehow the world seems struggling upward.

It has made much improvement in the last eighteen hundred years or so and it is liable to make more in the next few years.

Pessimist tell us that everything

The stream of traffic on Broadway

is ceaseless, but occasionally a policeman raises his hand and the traffic stops while he leads a little child or an old woman in safety from curb to curb.

The newspapers are filled with accounts of murders and all sorts of crimes until it seems that the country is afflicted with a crime wave, but every once in a while you hear of a kind deed done by somebody who

is not at all afflicted with crime motives.

Doubtless there are many kind deeds not recorded all through the world. Many hearts are going up stream.

It is pretty hard on them at times and the struggle is pretty severe, but taking all in all the company of those who are struggling to make the world better is considerable and they have the cosmic laws in their favor.

Whoever does what is right may be peculiar, but he belongs to a long line of beneficent forebears. He may know that his labor is not wasted.

For there are always a number of people who are going up stream just as there are many people who are laying down their oars going with the stream toward the deadly waterfalls of disaster.

There is something in the human breast that inclines men to struggle, to push onward and upward, notwithstanding that the stream of things seems to bear them down.

EYE SIGHT SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well known Dallas Optical Specialist, will be at the Spur Inn one day only, Tuesday, May 3rd. Dr. Baker was appointed by former Governor Neff a member of the Texas Optometry Board and was President of the Texas Optometrists Association and National Vice President. He has had 30 years experience fitting difficult cases and possesses four different State licenses, besides several diplomas.

The Doctor has a new eye sight testing instrument added to his other scientific equipment and carries a large stock of late style Spectacles to select from. He says "The big value in glasses, is in the expert fitting." Don't fail to see him.—Adv.

MORALITY PLAY WILL BE SHOWN AT LYRIC THEATRE

"The Red Kimono," which opens at the Lyric Theatre Monday for a 2-day engagement, is a picture that should have a powerful appeal to all parent, because it deals with a subject close to their hearts—the welfare of their children especially their daughters.

Many people close their eyes to the truth and think that conditions such as are exposed in the "Red Kimono" cannot exist and every parent blindly hopes that nothing like the tragic experiences of Gabrielle Darley can possibly happen to one of his children. To all such Mrs. Wallace Reid, who made the picture, replies that this drama is taken from an actual case on record in the courts of California and that every year thousands of innocent trusting girls disappear, submerged in the sordid life of the sisterhood of sorrow. The heartlessness of the white slavers who betray and exploit them and the hopelessness of the struggle to escape make "The Red Kimono" the most startling cross section of life ever shown on the screen.

At Mrs. Reid's personal request, matinees will be for women only. Children under 15 years will not be admitted.

In addition to "The Red Kimono" Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson's "Own Story of Her Abduction" will be shown. This picture has just been made by the famous evangelist to give the public her own version of her sensational adventure. No news event in recent years has created so much comment as Mrs. McPherson's disappearance; therefore, this picture will be of more than ordinary interest to the theatre-going public.

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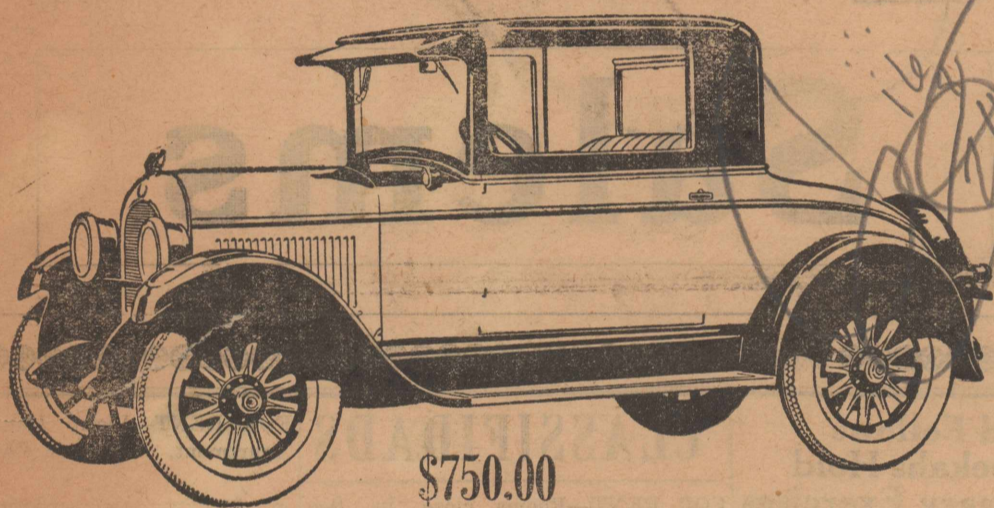
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TRY OUR WANT AD COLUMN

H. B. Lewis, of Croton community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Bill Putman and W. W. Sample left Friday for Payote where they are looking after business interests.

Ned Hogan was in Lubbock Tuesday attending the meeting of the Scout Council of the South Plains Area.

T. C. Ensey and Geo. S. Link, Jr., were in Lubbock Monday looking after business interests for the Bryant-Link Company.

Miss Jennie Salem, of Salems Guaranty Store, left Tuesday for Dallas to buy more goods for that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns near Clairemont Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Bowman left Tuesday for Temple to be with her daughter who is undergoing an operation in Scott & White's Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Estes, of near Jayton, were in our city Tuesday taking advantage of bargains offered by our merchants.

A. A. Stephens, one of the progressive grocermen of Girard, was in our city Tuesday looking after business interests.

Jno. D. Huffstедler, of Highway, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday. He said everything was all right in Afton country.

Geo. S. Link, manager of Bryant-Link Company, was in Lubbock Tuesday attending the Council of the South Plains Area. Mr. Link is vice-president of the Council.

Simms Moss, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday. He is still in the farming business and is looking forward to a successful year.

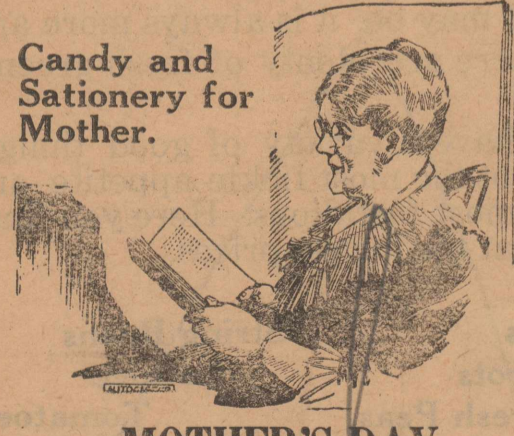
H. A. Kennell, of Borger, was in our city Saturday. He is a tool dresser in the oil fields and had come down to get a truck which he drove back.

Tracy Gorham, of Miami, was greeting friends in our city the last of the week. He said his wife could look after the business while he visited some. He is in the grocery business.

C. L. Love, a former Spur merchant but now in business at Panhandle and Borger, was in our city the week end greeting his many friends. Mr. Love stated business was good with him and that everything is moving along nicely in his country.

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MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday, May 8

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Many Attend Bridal Shower

On Thursday of last week, Mes. E. J. Cowan and W. C. Gruben, honoring Mrs. Fred C. Haile who was formerly Miss Nell Reddell of Rule, Texas.

In the receiving line were Mes. E. J. Cowan, Fred C. Haile, C. C. Haile, Joe Earnest, Jayton, A. M. Morgan and Frank Randell of Rule.

The punch table was profusely decorated with ferns and pink and white spring blossoms and was presided over by Mes. Floyd Barnett and Cecil Hicks.

Mrs. T. C. Ensey assisted guests registering at the "Brides Shower-Boquet of Cards," each guest registered their name, place and date of their marriage. The unmarried were requested to register with their name and anticipated place and date of her marriage.

The guests of the hour from two to three o'clock were favored with a reading, "A Little Girl's Dream," by Ruth Cowan. Mrs. Zachry sang "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," and "Pinning Apples on the Lilac Tree." Mrs. Cooper accompanied her.

During the second hour, Mrs. J. H. Busby gave a piano solo, "Venetian Love Song," by Nevin. Mrs. W. L. Gibbs sang, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," by Ernest Seitz, and as an encore, "When I'm With You," with Mrs. Cooper accompanying her.

During the last hour Miss Lena Belle Scudder gave a piano solo "Valse Chromatique," Miss Nell Higgins sang "Rose of Love," by Clickmann, Mrs. Leslie Cooper sang, "Carissima," by Arthur A. Penn, with Miss Scudder at the piano.

The following guests were present: Mes. W. R. Lewis, E. C. McGee, M. E. Manning, Ray Dickson, E. S. Lee, W. L. Gibbs, J. H. Busby, Welton Grimes, Thurman Harris, Jim Edd Hall, Otto Mott, S. C. Fallis, Laurie Burrow, G. C. Collum, G. R. Elkins, Floyd Barnett, Cal Martin, W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, J. C. Hicks, T. C. Ensey, L. J. Joplin, Irl Joplin, W. E. Flint, C. C. Powell, W. W. Samples, E. A. Russell, W. S. Campbell, Leslie Cooper, C. L. Love, J. C. Payne, J. E. Morris, Dan H. Zachry, Roy Stovall, P. C. Nichols, C. C. Haile, Joe Earnest (Jayton), A. B. Morgan (Rule), Frank Reddell (Rule), Misses Margaret Elliott, Nell Higgins, Lena Belle Scudder, Maude Morgan.

CLOSES MEETING AT CANYON

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, of Canyon City and former pastor of Spur, spent a few days in our city the first of the week visiting Mrs. Parker and the children. He stated that he had been in a meeting at the First Baptist Church at Canyon and that there had been more than fifty additions to the church. Rev. Parker is a very successful evangelist and has much influence over his congregation.

When asked about moving to Canyon he said, "We will move just as soon as school closes, we can't go just yet."

He is returning to Canyon today to start another meeting and said he would be engaged in meetings for sometime.

I. O. O. F. Holds Anniversary, Matador

Lodges of District No. 110, I. O. O. F., held their anniversary exercises celebrating the 108th anniversary of the founding of the order, at Matador last Tuesday and Tuesday night. The afternoon was characterized by an excellent program on the principles of the order rendered by the different lodges in the district, Judge Pink Parish, of Lubbock, made the principal address.

An invitation was extended to members of the Spur Lodge and also the Rebekahs, and some eighteen went over for the afternoon session. Contests and degree work was carried out in the evening. Several candidates had degrees conferred on them.

Spur Pupils Give Good Entertainment

The operetta given by the Spur pupils Tuesday evening was a program of joy and delight to all present. The children entered into their program in deep earnestness that made the evening have the nature of a New York opera. Cinderella and the Prince were to be congratulated for their part as they proved themselves real stars for the evening.

The dramatic part was coached by Miss Ada Dabney and the performance under her instruction was excellent. Miss Lena Belle Scudder directed the musical part which fitted with exactness into the program.

A violin solo rendered by Mr. Collum received a great applause from the audience. The chief musical sensation of the evening was the saxophone solo rendered by Curtis Harvey, a pupil of Mr. Collum. He was cheered again and again.

Many were the fine comments Wednesday about the operetta given by the children. People are taking more interest in the school programs and are learning to appreciate the work of the teachers and pupils more.

John T. McCulloch, who has been in Marlin for some time taking a treatment for rheumatism, returned the first of the week. He stated that he felt so much better and his looks was proof of the statement. We hope Mr. McCulloch will continue to improve in health and soon be himself again.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon R. M. Craft by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the Thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 954, wherein Johnnie Craft is Plaintiff, and R. M. Craft is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of February A. D. 1926, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, she then being a single woman by the name of Johnnie Hawkins, that they lived together until on or about the 26th day of February, A. D. 1926, at which time the defendant abandoned plaintiff amongst strangers, leaving her without means of support, alleging specific acts of cruelty, of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, that there are no children born of said marriage relations, and that there exists no community property between plaintiff and defendant, and being an action for divorce, plaintiff prays that said marriage relations be dissolved and that she be divorced from defendant, and for general relief.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNODS, Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, (SEAL) By L. L. Davis, Deputy. 127

Don't miss our week end specials. City Drug Store.

Spur Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Hold Anniversary Exercises

Spur Lodges, of I. O. O. F., and Rebekahs held anniversary exercises here Monday afternoon and evening in commemoration of the 108th birthday of the order. The proper day was Tuesday, April 26th, but to have held the program then would have interfered with the work of the K. of P. Lodge Tuesday evening and the program was set up one day.

Invitations had been extended to Crosbyton, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Jayton and other lodges of the order, and there was a large attendance. The afternoon was taken up with addresses on the principles of the order by different members, A. L. McClellan, a pioneer Odd Fellow, made the welcome address for Spur. Mrs. A. R. Howe welcomed the Rebekahs. The Crosbyton Pep Quartette gave a number of selections which were appreciated greatly.

Dinner was served at Fair Park at six o'clock in the afternoon. There was a great feast consisting of barbecued and roast chickens, coffee, cocoa, dressing, pies, cakes, and a number of other accessories that make a good dinner complete.

The evening program was characterized by floor work put on by Rebekah and Odd Fellow Teams of Spur Lodge. This was appreciated greatly by the visitors. There were no degree contests. Good of the Order talks were called for and a great many responded making excellent talks on the work of Odd Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Norris, of Hubbard, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Loyd Wolfe. Mr. Norris stated that they are having too much rain in that country. Corn is up and has been plowed over once, and what cotton that is up is looking fine. He said he did not see how crops look as good as they do. Mrs. Wolfe had been visiting with her parents and Mr. Wolfe went to Hubbard the last of the week and returned with them.

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FOR RENT—A beautiful Stucco home completely furnished, desirable in every respect. D. Y. Twaddell. 127p

FOR SALE—Tomato and Cabbage plants. Grown on W. B. Lee and Jones farm north of Spur. See W. B. Lee at Spur National Bank. 127p

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O. L. Allen, of Croton community, was doing some trading in our city Tuesday.

STELLA DALLAS

To Friends and Customers:

We are still setting eggs at the Spur Hatchery, and eggs set between now and June 1st, will make fine late summer and early fall fryers. Again, pullets from these hatches will make early spring layers. Bring us your eggs and save the trouble at home.

We have some fine baby chicks for sale. They are coming off each week, and are of the finest yet.

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