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### District Meet At Lubbock

The District Meet for the Inter-scholastic League, District No. 2, will be held at the campus of the Texas Technological College, Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, 1931.

The rules and regulations heretofore governing the meet will apply this year. All winners from county meets when properly certified will be eligible to contest in the various events of the district meet. An entry fee of fifty cents is required of every contestant, but only one entry fee will be charged any contestant. A tentative official program is enclosed herewith. The exact time and place for each contest will be furnished at the opening of the meet.

It is very important for all the contestants to be officially certified by the proper authorities. This authority is the County Director General who should certify the entire list of contestants from his county. A printed blank is not necessary though it is preferred. Kindly notify all contestants and others interested to see that the names are officially certified and the entry fee paid before the opening of the meet at ten o'clock, Friday, April 24th.

Those actual contestants will be provided lodging Friday night if their names are reported to Cecil Horne five days before the opening of the meet. Unless such names are properly reported lodging can not be furnished the contestants. This information along to all teachers and students who are interested? It is very important to secure the official list of all contestants at least five days before the opening of the meet.

A. W. Evans, Director General, Inter-scholastic League, Dist. No. 2

#### OFFICIAL PROGRAM FRIDAY

8 A. M. Registration in the lobby of the Administration Building for all literary and athletic events tennis, volley ball, and all other events connected with the District Meet (unless contestants have previously registered and paid the entry fee).

No contestant will be permitted to enter any contest unless he presents a contestant's badge which may be obtained on the payment of fifty cents entry fee. Only one entry fee will be charged any contestant. All badges, athletic numbers and full instructions concerning the time and place of each event will be given out at this time.

10 A. M. All contestants in declamation will meet in Room 220, Administration Building for assignments of sections and rooms for preliminary declamation contests. All contestants in Debate will meet in Room 802, Administration Building for assignments of sections and rooms for preliminary Boy's and Girl's Debates.

10:30 A. M. Preliminaries in all declamation contests, both high school and rural school, and boy's and girl's debates.

NOON. Preliminaries in tennis and volley ball.

Preliminaries in 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards dash, and possibly 880 yards dash.

Preliminaries in running high jump, broad jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, and javelin.

### WORKER'S MEETING AT FRIENDSHIP

The next Workers' meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with Friendship Church in Croton community, beginning Thursday evening, April 23. The meeting will extend on through Friday with a very fine program.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:15 P. M. Devotional led by Rev. H. T. Harris.  
8:00. Sermon by Rev. A. P. Stokes. The church in conference requested him to preach on the "Second Coming of Christ". Alternate, Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24

9:45. Devotional led by T. S. Lambert.  
10:15. Sermon by Rev. F. G. Rodgers of Spur. Subject: "Predestination, and did God predestinate some to be saved and some to be lost."  
11:15. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett. Subject: "What part does man have, and what part does God have in the salvation of souls?"  
12:00. Dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

1:15. Devotional by Olive Riley.  
1:30. Should a Baptist Church allow their members to dance and gamble, and even men and women get drunk and still be teachers in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., or what should be done? Speakers: A. P. Stokes, F. G. Rodgers and L. S. Bilberry.  
2:30. God's challenge to the youth of today. B. J. Howell  
3:00. W. M. U. Work. Mrs. Cap Ellison to arrange program  
3:30. Miscellaneous.  
4:00. Adjournment.

If any of the churches want the next Fifth Sunday meeting in May, please come and ask for it at the Workers' Meeting in order that the body can pass on the place. H. T. HARRIS.

### Program For Commencement Is Announced

The date for the Commencement Exercises for Spur High School to start has been set for Sunday, May 17. On this date the Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the large graduating class, the largest in the history of our school. The graduating exercises will be held Friday evening, May 22. Just who the speakers will be for each occasion is not known yet. Able men are being sought and the class of '31 will have as good commencement exercises as any class.

The 7th Grade promotion exercises will be held on the evening of May 21. Primary grades will have their exercises and promotions on the evening of May 20.

The Junior High School will hold their general closing exercises on Friday evening, May 15. This will be an excellent program as well as all others.

Superintendent Hall is doing his best to secure excellent speakers for all exercises in the schools. Further announcements will be made in the future relative to these speakers.

### CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Consumers' Fuel Association will be held in Spur in the Lyric Theatre Building on Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. All members are urged to be present and assist in the transaction of business.

Consumers' Fuel Association, By O. P. Meador, President.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Merriman of Twin Wells, were greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

J. A. Murphy of Espuela, was talking business with our merchants Saturday.

C. C. Halle was in from his ranch at Afton Saturday doing some trading and discussing ways of making a living.

C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

M. V. Smith of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

Preliminaries in such other field events as may be found necessary from number of entrants.

2 P. M. Extemporaneous Speaking Contests. Semi-finals in girls' and boys' debates.

3 P. M. Three-R Contest.

FRIDAY NIGHT  
7:45 P. M. Finals in high school declamation, senior boys, senior girls, junior girls, junior boys and junior girls in College Gymnasium.

SATURDAY  
8:30 A. M. Typewriting Tournament.

9 A. M. Finals in rural school declamation for senior girls, senior boys, junior girls and junior boys.

Finals in boy's and girl's debates.

9 A. M. Music memory contest in room 310, Administration Building.

NOON. Finals in all track and field events, including rural pentathlon. Semi-Finals and finals in all events not otherwise provided for.

### Legion Has Big Meeting

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion had the honor of entertaining the District Commander and one of the assistant state directors at a meeting Monday evening, Dr. Webb of Pampa, District Commander, addressed the Legionnaires in a very stirring talk, admonishing the members to solicit every war veteran in the county to become members.

Mr. Moody of Wellington, Assistant State Director, made an excellent talk in regard to the advantages of the American Legion organization. He stated there is needed legislation now that will be passed only through the influence of the American Legion. Therefore, it is needful that all war veterans get into the organization and lend their assistance toward the passage of this legislation.

He urged the passage of the Universal Draft Bill which drafts all citizens whether able bodied or not. The able bodied men can go to the front and fight and those who are not able to fight can do the clerical and other needed work. This bill also drafts all of the wealth of the country and places it at the command of the government in winning a war. Also, it drafts all manufacturing institutions in the country to be used in war needs, and drafts all labor in the country. He pointed out very practical reasons for the adoption of this plan.

"Why should one able bodied man be paid \$10 to \$15 per day to work in a ship yard when his brother is forced to face the enemy and be exposed to death for only \$1.00 per day. Why should the soldier on the battlefield and the manufacturer be required to offer his labor at home enjoying his earnings and making a profit? It is time that all citizens, that all institutions and all American facilities go on equal basis in time of war," was one statement of Mr. Moody.

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Almon E. Roth.

### Rotary Club Elects Officers

At their last meeting Thursday, the Rotary Club of Spur elected directors and officers for the ensuing year. The directors elected are: Guy Elkins, M. C. Golding, E. C. Edmonds, Ralph Lewis, W. F. Godfrey, R. E. Dickson and Joe Kellam.

New officers for next year are: President, W. F. Godfrey; Vice-President, Ray Dickson; Secretary, Joe Kellam; Treasurer, W. R. Law. These officers and directors start their work July 1st.

The Spur Club expects to send a delegation to the District Convention which meets in Plainview Monday and Tuesday. Almond E. Roth, President of Rotary International, is expected to be present and address the convention. The convention territory includes Rotary Clubs as far south and east as Fort Worth, Temple and Waco and west to the state line.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT CLOSED MONDAY

The golf tournament which has been on between members of the Espuela Golf & Country Club closed Monday afternoon with M. C. Golding, captain, winning over Dewey L. Granberry, captain. The tournament was a close run, and it was anybody's game until the last report was turned in. The score was 17 for Golding and 15 for Granberry.

Those on Mr. Golding's side who won matches were: M. C. Golding, Pat Watson, Webber Williams, W. T. Andrews, Dr. B. F. Hale, Ned Hogan, J. P. Carson, E. M. Wilson, Cash Willemson, Jas. E. Reed, H. S. Holley, Fred C. Halle, Winn Collier, George Sloes, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. S. L. Davis, Miss Pauline Buster.

Those on Mr. Granberry's side who won matches were: T. H. Dickie, Charlie Powell, E. L. Caraway, M. H. Applewhite, W. P. Simpson, V. L. Paterson, R. B. Neilson, Dr. P. C. Nichols, W. D. Starcher, V. A. Hardin, E. W. Fowler, A. B. Hogan, Mrs. W. P. Simpson, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

W. E. Watson and C. A. Russell tied on 18 holes but did not get to play off the tie.

The following person did not get to play their matches:

M. Vaughn vs. Joe Butler, D. J. Harkey vs. G. Freeman, J. L. Wolfe vs. L. A. Hindman, Mrs. B. F. Hale vs. Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. L. E. Lee vs. Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. Cash Willemson, vs. Mrs. E. A. Russell, Mrs. J. P. Carson vs. Mrs. T. H. Dickey, Mrs. C. B. Jones vs. Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Mrs. M. C. Golding vs. Mrs. Bill Putnam.

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### Teachers Meet At McAdoo

The Dickens County Educational Association held its regular meeting at the McAdoo High School auditorium Tuesday evening. Mr. Lawson of McAdoo school, presided over the meeting. A very interesting program on educational problems was carried out.

Mr. Hall of Spur schools discussed the subject of standardized Seventh Grade promotions. Mr. Hall emphasized the fact that teachers must keep up with the changes of modern times. He compared the schools of 1812 and those of 1929. He stated that schools must be standardized so that students from rural schools can go into affiliated schools and pick out their work and go right on.

A quartette number was enjoyed and then Mr. Ribble of Croton school, discussed the value of the State Teachers' Association and the Texas Outlook. Every trustee and patron should have the outlook Mr. Ribble stated. Miss Hargis of McAdoo school, discussed "Mental Hygiene," stressing the laws of development.

Mr. Hall, substituting for Mr. Giesecke, discussed pending school legislation. He urged the support of the cigarette tax to keep up the present state aid per capita.

During the evening the association was entertained by the ukulele girls of McAdoo school, duet by Gordon Embry and Frances Lay and community singing.

A short business session was held at the close of the meeting. After this a very fine social hour in which the members indulged in games led by Misses Vesta Brannen and Jane McGuire.

### Attend Meeting Of Presbytery

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor, together with J. C. McNeill, J. W. Meadows and W. K. Waler are in Graham this week attending the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. The meeting will continue on through Thursday. At the organization of the Presbytery, Rev. Applewhite of Spur church, was elected secretary.

Rev. Applewhite will be back in Spur in time to meet his regular services Sunday.

### NEW HISTORICAL MATERIAL

Austin, Texas.—Material additions to the wealth of valuable historical material already at the disposal of students of Texas and the Southwest will be made at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, to be held at The University of Texas, April 20-21. Papers will be read on "The Tradition of the Great American Desert," "Henry Castro, Pioneer and Colonist," "A Report on County Archives and Local History," "Explaining Texas to Europe," "The Third Expedition of Phillip Nolan," "James Butler Bonham," "Lorenzo De Zavala," and "The Work of the State Historical Board."

Miss Vella Stovall of Abilene, is now with the Nichols Sanitarium as a nurse, assuming her duties Saturday.

EGGS FOR SALE—Will have a few settings of eggs from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Hens that now are making a 70 percent production. I am making these eggs cheap on account of conditions in order to give you an opportunity to start a pure bred flock on your farm. Place your order now. W. D. STARCHER, SPAR, Texas.

L. J. Williams, east of town, was in Saturday doing some trading.

Paige Gollihar of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

F. W. Walker of Highway, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Jim H. Smith of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Underwood of Lost Lake, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

J. T. Rose of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

W. L. Armstrong of Highway, was in our city Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants.

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

G. F. Harris of McAdoo, was talking business with our merchants in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Oia Miller of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

B. J. Howell of Espuela, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

W. T. Harris of Dry Lake, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

### RANCH OWNER KICKED BY HORSE

Gates Williams of St. Louis, one of the owners of the Pitchfork Ranch, was kicked by a horse Monday, breaking one of his limbs. He was rushed by ambulance to Stamford where emergency treatment was given. Monday afternoon an airplane arrived from St. Louis and he was taken back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had been visiting at the ranch the past week enjoying the outing and looking over the condition of the ranch. He was at the lots watching the cowboys get off to work and was expecting to ride out over the ranch himself during the day. The accident cut short his visit.

### News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. A. J. Johnston of Elton, is able to be up some now and is doing fine.

Joe Wallace Stark of Roaring Springs, is doing fine after an operation for drainage of his side.

Freed Powell of Dickens, is able to be up after an operation ten days ago.

Mrs. C. C. Stephens of Dickens, who has been here for treatment is doing fine and is able to be up some.

Scotie Wayne Davis of Dickens, was brought to the sanitarium Saturday with a fractured limb. He and another little boy were playing and Scotie fell and broke his right limb. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. J. Vernon Powell of Highway, had her teeth extracted Wednesday morning. She is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. L. C. Ponder, city, was able to return home Saturday and is getting along fine.

### FOLK-LORE PROGRAM

Austin, Texas.—Announcement of the program for the seventeenth annual convention of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, to be held in San Antonio April 17 and 18, indicates the widespread interest that has developed in the legends and folk-lore of Texas since the recent publication of "Coronado's Children," by J. Frank Dobie, professor of English at the University of Texas. The program will include addresses on the following subjects: "Some Border Characters: Traditional and Legendary," "Folk-Lore of Texas Flowers," "Lafitte the Legend," "Legends, Myths, and Superstitions concerning Cotton," "Legends of San Antonio," "Grandfather Wiley and His Dream," "The Mexican Pastor," "Was Big Foot Wallace Responsible for the Legend of the Headless Horseman?" "Herbal Remedies of a Texas Naturalist," "Coronado's Children Tell More Tales," "It rained Fish and Bull Frogs," "Cited Negro Work Songs Versus the Real Thing," "Captain Kidd's Treasure," "Razorback Lore."

### 1931 STUDY CLUB

Saturday evening the 1931 Club members entertained one another by going over the hill and enjoying a feast which they had prepared. The sunshine and warm air made everyone extremely happy. The club will meet with the 20th Century Club April 22 at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Z. Hall's residence. All are urged to be present.

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### Girl Found Dead Mechanic Held

Miss Elsie Foreman, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foreman, a few miles west of Spur, was found dead in a room at the Smith House in Crosbyton at 1:00 Sunday afternoon. J. N. Edmondson, an automobile mechanic of this city, was taken into custody by Sheriff Elmer Reed of Crosby County.

The story goes that Edmondson and the young woman left Spur some time Saturday night and went to Crosbyton, presumably enroute to New Mexico probably to get married. At 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning they stopped at the Smith House and registered as husband and wife giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Edmondson of Stamford. They were assigned to a room in which they remained until sometime just before noon.

About noon Edmondson came to the desk in the hotel office and related to the proprietor that there was a dead woman in a room up stairs. A physician and officers were summoned and the room was entered and the body found lying on the bed. Physicians stated that the girl had been dead several hours when found at 1:00 o'clock by the officers. Careful examination revealed no immediate cause for death.

Edmondson stated that when he awoke about 11:00 o'clock he found the girl dead and remained in the room with the body until the sheriff was notified. He was held in custody by Crosby County officers and waived examining trial and his bond was set at \$2000 to answer before the Crosby County grand jury.

The girl's body was taken to Lubbock where a post mortem examination was made. The doctors not being satisfied with the findings, the stomach was removed from the body and sent to the State laboratories at Austin for further analysis. Just what will be developed is pending on laboratory analysis at Austin.

After post mortem the body was prepared for burial. It was shipped back to Spur and funeral services were held at the Foreman Chapel Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Rev. Brown, pastor of Spur circuit, and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Spur, conducted the funeral services in the presence of a very large congregation. Interment was made in Espuela Cemetery.

MRS. MCGILGATHERY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. F. McGilgathery entertained with progressive 42 Thursday April 9, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burrow on West Harris Street. Early spring flower ideas were used throughout. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Mesdames Stack, Dyess, Briley, Crockett, Tidwell, Terry, Vernon, Patterson, McGee, Teague, Rucker and the hostess.

G. H. Jackson of Croton community, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

Seales Ernest of Espuela, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

I. J. McMahan of Dry Lake, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

### ALL WEST TEXAS TOWNS ARE TO BE IN ON WTCC CONVENTION PAGEANT

LUBBOCK, APRIL.—Every town in West Texas and New Mexico affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is being asked to name a young lady to represent it in the historical pageant to be given in Lubbock on the evening of May 15 as one of the features of the program of the thirtieth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. Each of the 27 colleges and universities in the territory are also being requested to participate in the spectacle which will be called "The Spirit of Progress" and will portray the development of West Texas and visualizes in a graphic and impressive manner its future possibilities.

Each of the three scenes in the presentation will deal directly with some phase of the history of the region. The script for the pageant has been written by Miss D'Laurel Beville, of the Speech Arts Department of the Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Beville will direct the program which will be given in the Tech football stadium.

All the color, romance and tradition of the early days in Texas will be brought out in the first section of the pageant. In this scene the "Texas Under Six Flags" idea will be the feature. Different groups of young ladies will represent France, Spain, Mexico and the

Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States, the six nations whose flags have flown over Texas.

In the second section "West Texas Today" will be the theme. This will include showing the beginning of the present development of early West Texas scene in which West Texas will present an there will be covered wagons, ranch chuck wagons and the pioneer West Texas dance. Then will come symbolic presentation of the factors that have contributed to the progress and prosperity of West Texas—cotton, grain, poultry and dairy products, live stock and oil.

Concluding the 90 minute program will be the section which paints a picture of the future in which "education and industry" will be the motif. This will be in keeping with one of the paramount objectives of the convention stressing the need for industrial development in West Texas.

All the scenes in the pageant will be centered around the court of "Miss West Texas". Selection of some young lady in the territory for this role will be made shortly by the local arrangement committee.

Crowning of "Miss West Texas" by Judge Chas. F. Coombes, Stamford, President of the W. T. C. C., will be the opening feature of the pageant.

### Locals

Mr. Foster of Handley, arrived in our city Sunday and is the guest of his son J. M. Foster.

Misses Kittie Marie Hull and Esther Harrott, teachers at Dry Lake and who have been very ill the past two weeks, are reported improving and Miss Hull is back in school this week.

Miss Clara Petrich, who spent last week in Weibert visiting her parents, returned back to Spur Monday.

W. E. Hutchins, Salvation Army worker, was in our city Monday looking after business for that organization.

Dr. Scott Johnson and Mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson of Clovis, N. Mex., were greeting friends in our city Tuesday.

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Precinct 4, Lee Mimms.

**RED TOP AND CATFISH NEWS**

Wednesday was such a threatening day, trying to rain, just a few of the Redtop club ladies met at Mrs. Rankin's, but we just got a few showers, but the wind blew so much the moisture was soon gone. Let's hope more rain comes soon.

Matt Howell motored to Spur Tuesday and as usual had a flat and like to have not got to town in time to come home. Mr. Link asked him if he meant to stay in town all night, but he came home Thursday Ed Fuqua's and Riley Smiths families of Catfish, were all agreeably surprised. Mr. Fuqua and Mrs. Riley Smith's oldest sister, Mrs. George Grubbs and three children came up to visit with them and of course they had a very good time.

Mrs. Fuqua took Mrs. Grubbs on to Mrs. Smith's Thursday afternoon. Will Cravy of Garza County, was over in the Catfish country assessing the taxes of the Garza Coun-

ty Catfishites. Assessors are getting thick. The Kent County assessor was in the Catfish country too. Jim Cross of the Calgary community, brought maize to Gene Fry Wednesday, then he brought Riley Smith a truck load Friday.

Everyone's wheat and barley in the Catfish country, sure is looking fine and the stock sure do enjoy the grazing. Sure hope the rain comes in time to make the grain mature.

One of Redtop's young men, Herman McArthur, son of Tom McArthur, will teach at the Morrison school the next school term. We sure like to hear of the young folks progressing.

Miss Lilly McArthur, we hear will teach in New Mexico at Fort Sumner.

A. E. McClain and family of Red Top, went up to White River and spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Alice Harrell, Mrs. McClain's mother.

The Redtop community furnished quite a few visitors in Spur Saturday, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Hinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain and family, Fount Harrell, Miss Charlotte Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Garrison and sons.

Among the Catfishites in town were Ed Fuqua, Riley Smith, Ray Stoneman, Mrs. Howell, Albert Fry and Wesley Lewis, the last two being in Friday for cow feed and maring cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of Redtop, were in Spur Saturday, visiting with friends and trading with the merchants.

Thursday, Matt Howell's gardened some more. We are having some very pretty days now, makes every one think of gardening and makes those who have strawberries say they are blooming. We might ought to pinch those first blossoms off but we have had so many different fruit blossoms killed this spring it is a great temptation to leave them to see what they will produce.

Ye writer talked with Mrs. Gozby of Highway about the different kinds of English peas, and we learned of a new variety, the grass pea which does well in dry weather, but she also said she could not find them listed in the seed catalogues. Hope we can get on trace of them as it seems they would suit here.

**LOWER RED MUD NEWS**

Everyone that attended the party at Mrs. Buck Johnson's reported a good time. The boys got their partners and hemmed their aprons. John Seaton and Miss Alma Nixon received a prize. Mrs. Eulalie Butler, Mrs. Lon Fuqua, Horace Woods and Harry Ellis were judges. A large cake was given as the prize. Then they all went cake walking and all the young folks, Mr. Nixon and wife received the cake and of

the children, Francis Darlin got the little cake.

The negative side won in the debate Friday night. Some good points were brought out on both sides. One point was that several people were burned to death while right close by was a pool of water but it didn't put the fire out.

Grover Seaton, his daughter, Leila and his father were all in Spur Saturday purchasing groceries and Easter supplies.

O. L. Darin and Lawrence Fitzgerald were in Spur Saturday. All the women and children met at the school house and practiced over their programs and arranged the seats Saturday.

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morrison and girls were visitors in the Sunday School. Professor Lee gave a talk on Easter, bringing out several good points.

A basket dinner was served to all that were there and plenty was left for supper. Several stayed for supper and was there ready for the program that night.

A good crowd attended the night program, several from Catfish and town.

Two tableaux were presented: "The little Lord Jesus" and Rock of Ages. Mickey George and sister Myrtle sang Rock of Ages.

Spain and Mr. Grubbs son Earl, Miss Mattie Howell and her brother Clark and Thedford Fry and his sister Lucille, all of Catfish, same with Edd Fuqua and family. His sister Mrs. Riley Smith came also.

George Johnson took Easter at Catfish.

G. W. Grubbs, I. N. Lee, Luther made a trip to Spur Monday morning and returned home before dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cravy were over in the Lower Red Mud community the first of last week to see T. H.'s mother and brother. Jack Cravy came by and brought his mother and brother, Lincoln to the Easter program and egg hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson of Spur came out to John Williamson Monday evening to let them know how their daughter, Mrs. Jackson was getting along.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King and children of Spur, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Kings brother and wife, Marvin Smith and then they all came to Sunday School Sunday morning.

I. N. Lee left Monday morning for Electra, Texas, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Mrs. Cummins and children, who live on Oldie Harrington's place were back on Lower Red Mud to spend Easter.

Miss Gladys Fox of Lubbock, was down to see O. L. Darlin Tuesday evening and she also saw the trustees and found out whether or not she was going to get the school.

All the characters that practiced on their play Tuesday night. They expect to put the play on about Mother's Day or the night before.

Mrs. Merelle Smith gave her little daughter Clara Lena a birthday party at Mrs. W. H. Smith's Wednesday evening. It was Mrs. Marvin Smith's oldest son's birthday also. Each one of the children received several nice birthday gifts.

Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, her daughters and son of Lower Red Mud, went across the sand to spend the week end with her brother Ed Fuqua and sister Mrs. Riley Smith.

**McADOO WINS ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST**

The One-Act Play Contest which was held at McAdoo, Wednesday night, April 8, resulted in a victory for the McAdoo cast. The only competition appearing was the Afton entry although other schools of the county had planned to enter.

The play presented by the McAdoo cast was "Where But In America" by Oscar Wolfe. The personnel of the play included Arthur Laney and Leatrice Sparkman as Mr. and Mrs. Espenhayne, and Irene Embry as Hilda, the pretty Swedish maid. The scene was a typical American home during dinner, in which the maid playing her natural role became the mistress of the occasion because of her thrift in contrast to American extravagance, and offers her help to the Espenhaynes in securing a permanent home for themselves.

The Afton cast under the direction of Mr. Bass presented in a pleasing manner the play "Ask Me Another". The audience especially enjoyed the situation introduced by Pa and Ma Dumont, played by Jack Barton and Eudelle Yates, in which Ma attempts to educate her family to culture and refinement and get her daughter, Marie, married to Percival Pringle, a "walking encyclopedia," played by Wayman Stokes. Moon Marquard, a good but ignorant youth, played by Martin Lawson, was Pa's favorite for his daughter's hand. Mary, played by Estelle Dawson, because of her love for Moon, was unable to answer the three simple questions about love that he presented and thus was won by him, according to the decision of the referee, who was no other than Pa.

Both casts showed ability in amateur acting and we feel sure that much benefit was derived from their entering. The Interscholastic League has organized inter-school competition for these contests and instructive entertainment has been provided in many communities. We trust that next year much interest will be manifest in this particular contest and schools will plan to enter this phase of the work just as we enter other literary and athletic events.

—F. M. Lawson.

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**WICHITA NEWS**

Miss Leona Sparks of Highway, returned home Tuesday after spending the week end with her cousin and sister, Miss Eola Lamber and Mrs. Lotella Murchison.

Harley Winkler of Croton was in Spur Tuesday.

Wade Hash was in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Beechley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Evanel South of Spur, spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert.

Misses Emily and Vernor Beechley of Dickens, are at home this week with their mother, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ribbles entertained the high school with a theatre party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison, Miss Eola Lambert and Don Perrin attended the show at Spur Wednesday night.

Mr. Koon of Spur, was in our community Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Pierce of Oklahoma, Mrs. D. H. Giddens, Mrs. Jess Price and Mrs. M. B. Thannisch of Deer Lake, visited Mrs. O. E. Minix Thursday.

Don Perrin of Muleshoe, returned home Thursday after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Winkler of Croton.

Mrs. W. T. Hill and Miss Carrio were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Giddens were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Miss Eola Lambert spent the week end in Crowell, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert.

There was a large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Robbins moved down east Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Williams of St. Louis, Mo., are down looking over the Pitchfork Ranch.

**\$23,800 UNCLE SAM'S SPLIT IN PRIZE CONTEST**

Uncle Sam has profited by about \$23,800 in the \$50,000 prize contest being conducted by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel cigarettes, it was announced today.

Demon statisticians estimated that each of a million entries cost the sender a two-cent stamp, or \$20,000, and that the 20,000 special delivery and 10,000 registered let-

ters brought in the government an additional \$3,800. If the mail had been delivered to Winston-Salem, N. C. contest headquarters by carriers carrying their normal loads, approximately 2,500 letter carriers would have been required. In addition there were three truck-loads of bulky exhibits, each of which carried additional postage varied so as to defy tabulation.

The approximately million contestants used 13 tons of paper. If the letters were stacked one on the other, they would make a column 3.15 miles high. In opening the letters, numbering letter and envelope together, the judge's staff used 3,000,000 inches of stapling wire. After exhausting the Winston-Salem supply and the North Carolina supply, the staff was forced to send direct to the manufacturer in New York for more wire.

It was further estimated that one man, working at top speed to open, staple, and number the entries, would be at work two years and three months if he tackled the job single-handed.

Because of the scrupulous care that is being exercised in studying the entries it will be several weeks before any announcement of the prize winners can be made.

At no time during the judging will the names and address of contestants be known to the judges, Charles Dana Gibson, Ray Long and Roy Howard. All marks of identification are deleted before the entries are submitted to the judges.

**RIISING STAR NEWS**

Jayton nine came to Rising Star Sunday for a game. The score was 25 to 2 in favor of the Rising Star boys.

Jack Dillishaw, who had been down with appendicitis, was able to play ball Sunday. He got along fine and was hauling water Wednesday.

Lester Baxter received his federal loan check Friday and now is in a position to buy his feed for the summer.

J. R. Carter of Highway community, was visiting with Lester Baxter Saturday and Sunday.

Delmar Seagins, Postmaster Oldeman of Clairmont, and Geo. Rogers of Rising Star, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Edith Durham, teacher at Duck Creek, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

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### HOME ECONOMICS

#### CLUB MEETS

The Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon, April 9, with a very interesting program.  
 Leona Denson and Polly Karr, the club's song composers, composed and sang a song, which the club accepted as one of the club songs.  
 "The Log Cabin Lady", a very interesting story, was told by Leona Denson. The story presented before the club was the life of a girl that had many hardships in her social life. I'm sure all the girls will profit by the story.  
 The club is planning to sell sandwiches, pop, candy and ice cream down town, Saturday, April 18. Bring your nickels and buy from us.  
 —Mary W.

#### NOTICE!!

All Home Economic Club girls report to the auditorium every Thursday afternoon. A very interesting program is planned for next week and we will also give our plans for Saturday.  
 —Reporter.

### THE BLACK KAT LEAVES SPUR HIGH

Dear Students—  
 We are sorry to say but because of the existing conditions we think that it would be best for us to leave your midst at this time. We have had quite a bit of fun out of this column and hope that it has at least caused a little excitement. If it has we have been well paid for our snooping around and finding out these little things that we have told on some of you.  
 One of the main reasons for our quitting the game at this time is because it is now spring and so many are getting the spring fever that it would take all the Rowel to print what we could find out and we would hate to print something about some and have to slight others.  
 Now, as to who we are, the editor will tell you that in two more weeks, but to give you a hint—we are three—one Senior and two Juniors, so we are yours with no hard feelings. THE BLACK KAT

### HOME ECONOMICS

Did you know the answers to last week's questions? Compare them with these:  
 1. If all other means of agreement fail, is it proper for gentlemen to engage in fistfights?  
 Ans. Indeed, not. If a man is a gentleman he should agree, but if he does not agree he certainly should not engage in fistfights.  
 2. Should the girl or the boy

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Rodgers and hopes his better luck than he has had.  
 Iris Howell wills to Daisy Bull her beautiful eyes and lips.  
 Cecil Lawson leaves his wonderful personality and a plugged penny to Harmon Bennett.  
 S. M. Newberry leaves to Ferrel Albin his happy-go-lucky ways and an old sweetheart.  
 Honerhea Miller denotes her ability to vamp to Uda Mae Whitener.  
 Margaret Koon leaves her tom-boy ways and good sportsmanship to Era Belle Hogan.  
 Andy Rhodes leaves his good looks, beautiful eyes and becoming limp to J. A. Marsh and also states that he will tell J. A. how to keep the girls from driving him crazy and running after him.  
 Robbie Lee Abernathy wills her beautiful eyes and becoming limp to Patti Ann King.  
 Loren Harkley leaves to Williard Porter his ability to street-strutting and bragging.  
 Grady Edgar leaves to Olan Hargis his question asking in Geometry class.  
 Alva Jo Ince leaves her chewing gum, found under the desks, to Verita McKeever.  
 Buster Morgan leaves his romantic disposition to Marion Christal.  
 Bill Powers wills to Spencer Campbell all his cigarette shorus and bad grades.  
 Cecil Wolfe leaves his wise cracks and wavy hair to Clyde Dickinson.  
 Ovia Carney leaves her sunny disposition and cast aside beaux to Inez Linsley.  
 Royce Blackwell leaves her red hair and cheerful grin to Lucite Hargrove.  
 Welton Horner leaves to Woodrow Graham his genius as a speaker and forty-two player.  
 An especially attractive Senior boy, J. C. Hilton, who has won his popularity by using "save man tactics" and alluring brown eyes, leaves to H. F. Dodge his ability to play poker and his way with women.  
 Albert and Clyde Latham leave to Chester Edwards their extreme height and good nature.  
 Helen Powers leaves her winning ways and pretty clothes to Juanita Justice.  
 Eva Rae Falls leaves to Odessa Haralson her extreme coolness and love for her teachers.  
 Morris Collett leaves to Lewis Green Davis his exaggerated swag and blonde hair.  
 Jimmie Hahn wills everything including himself to Dorothy Carson.  
 Robert Cross leaves his bus driving and white hair to Eugene McCormick.  
 Truett Hutto leaves to Weldon Bell his black wavy hair.  
 Helen Cudd leaves to Vera Baker her white tam.  
 To Nell Collett, George Erath leaves his talking ability.  
 Lucy Blair and Sylvia Denson leave to Dorothy Garner their intelligence.  
 Mona Mae Berry leaves to Sybal Hazel her ability to vamp men.  
 Lucille Brittain leaves her beautiful brown eyes to Soapy Mayfield, hoping it will be an inspiration.  
 Water Dunn leaves his beauty sleep to Rita Mecom.  
 Lillian and Cora Messer leave their freckles to Gladys Hindman.  
 Jessie Leach and Lloyd Hindman leave their love affairs to Dot Lisenby and Tom Verner.  
 Daisy Franklin and Lois Law leave their weight to Angelene Smith.  
 Clyde Horn leaves his age to Dorothy Harrison.  
 Ruby King leaves her many years in high school to Carmen Shockley.

Glanr Latham, Jewell Morris, Alene Murphy, and John King, Jr. leave their quietness to John Jackson Payne.  
 Himalaya Swafford leaves her white hair to Nellie Mecom.  
 Jack Hargrove, Lucy Mae Wade and Alene Shirley leave their dumbness to Ruth Spivey.  
 Monroe Tunnel and Dorothy Hisey leave their height to make Lealee Howell taller.

### HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1931

There are several members of the Senior Class of '31 who have not had the pleasure of being with the class for the past four years. It would be wonderful indeed if a Senior Class could begin and complete their four years together, but I am sure there has never been a class to accomplish such a thing.  
 Every member of the class, I am sure, is sorry when he or she thinks of the day of parting, because it will be probable that the class will never be together again.  
 Looking back now over the past, I think of the time when the timing of '27 left very regretfully the old building of Junior High and with timid hearts and shaking souls entered Spur High School. The fright which we possessed can never be compared. Like monsters the teachers of high school stood before us, we thinking at every moment they might pounce upon us.  
 The ship on which we were all sailing at once came into troubled waters on the night that we entered high school. For weeks we aimlessly roamed in strange waters with only our crew. Then new members began joining us, with them came our pilot, Mrs. Brannen.  
 At first the Freshmen crew, being unaccustomed to new waters and new monsters (upperclassmen) became very disheartened and longed for their days back in Ward school. This continued for some months, the crew becoming more satisfied as the waters grew calm er.  
 The second year began peacefully with the "Ship of Knowledge" sailing into the Sophomore port. Some of those entering our ship were: Welton Horner, Margaret Ball, Alene Murphy, and Lillian Messer. But we were very unfortunate in losing in this port Georgia Mae Blair and Nelda Burns. There we also lost a good pilot but received one who continued to lead our crew for the remaining eight months. Our pilot of this year was Miss Mullino, who in the year of Juniorism became Mrs. Cluck.  
 Not that we disliked our beloved pilot, Mrs. Cluck, but we found one more suited to our mood when we chose Miss Lora Barrett for our pilot when the doors of Juniorism opened for us. The gang plank was again lowered for all who were willing to come aboard and work. (No visitors are allowed on the "Ship of Knowledge"). The members of the crew to join us here were: Margaret Koon, Jewell Morris, J. C. Hilton, Helen Powers, Bill Powers, Ovia Carney, and Lucy Mae Wade. At this port we lost Lillian Sims, Mozell Batties, Laura Cozby, and Rozelle Cozby. During our year on the waters of Juniorism we were indeed very fortunate in having a strong crew and were confronted with the Senior Pirates and at all times defeated them. We had a great event when the Senior Pirates and Junior Crew met on the sea with a large feast, better known as the Junior-Senior Banquet of 1930.  
 Then a great change came; we can almost see land; we have visited our last port, Seniorism, choosing again our former pilot, Miss Barrett, with whom everyone is pleased. Soon we will be sailing again, but this time on different waters, called "The Turbulent Waters of Life".  
 Due to the fact that the voyage has been rugged, we have failed to mention some of our crew but we can all say that the cruise has been enjoyed.  
 —Alva Jo Ince.

### CLASS POEM

Over deep and troubled waters,  
 To the calm and peaceful shore  
 All our boats are safely anchored.  
 Alas! We're not Seniors any more.

We have ploughed through troubled waters,  
 Worried, studied, and trudged on,  
 Just to know that through our efforts  
 A few honors could be won.

If some day we go up yonder  
 In each heart let's hope and pray  
 We may have a big call meeting  
 And discuss our High School days  
 —Mona Mae Berry.

### ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Merle Smith entertained ten children last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Clara Lena and a little cousin Floyd Weldon Smith's birthday.  
 The children played several interesting games, and later were served a lunch. A miniature cake with lighted candle held the central place on the table.  
 After Clara Lena and Floyd had extinguished the candles, all enjoyed their fruit and doughnuts.  
 Clara Lena and Floyd Weldon received several useful and entertaining gifts.  
 Those present were Tommy and Billie Smith, Fay and Foy Lewis, Sidney Merle Smith, Virginia Ethel Tankersley, James Wilbern, Morris Ripple and Ross Fuqua.

S. L. Porter of Croton community, was greeting friends and looking after business matters here Saturday.

J. M. Sizemore of Elton, was in J. C. Christopher of Soldier our city Saturday attending to Mound, was doing some trading business matters.  
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 Jimmie Sample, E. C.  
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—The Pastor.

## WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday at the Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M. The meeting opened with hymn 273 followed by the reading of Psalm 67 by Mrs. Campbell, the president and a prayer by Mrs. Snider. The report from the Missionary Conference was given by Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn gave her entire report in rhyme. For the lesson we had the first two lessons in "The Turn Toward Peace" by Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Payne. Those enjoying this splendid meeting were Mesdames Smart Foster, Campbell, Jones, Snider, Barber, Watson, Morris, Fite, Manning, Powell, McCrary, Powell, Snodgrass, Perry, Vaughn, Payne, Ensey, Laine and Miss Etta Fite. There will be a flower sale next Saturday on Bryant-Link corner by the Methodist Ladies. If you need flowers be sure to be there early.

## HIGHWAY NEWS

Mrs. B. M. Blackmon was shopping in Spur Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks are the proud grand-parents of a girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Billberry Monday night. Betty Jean Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Aldridge of Spur, spent a few days of this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and son of Levelland, spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Sparks and family. H. J. Parks was transacting business in Spur Tuesday. A large number attended the program at the closing of school Thursday afternoon. Raymond Adam of Levelland, spent Tuesday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks. A large number enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Eastep Thursday night. Miss Naomi Turner who has been very ill is improving some. J. E. Sparks made a business trip to Levelland Wednesday. Pauline George, who has been ill is very much better. An Easter egg hunt was given at the school house Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell were shopping in Spur Saturday. Austin Prazier was in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow and son, were visiting in Dickens Sunday. A party was enjoyed by a large number at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin Friday night. Mrs. M. E. Hutton and daughter were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Paschell and Mrs. Bolos, both of Breckinridge, visited Mrs. Bolos sister, Mrs. John D. Huffstetter and family the past week end.

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River School House, Friday night April 17th. Everyone is invited. The name of the play is, "Two Days to Marry."

Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Pansy Smith and Mrs. Ida Rucker attended singing at Kalgary Sunday night.

W. O. Slack and son and daughter, Neville and Annamae attended the pie supper at Red Mud.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain and family of Red Mud visited her mother Mrs. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and daughter Mrs. Hyatt of Hamlin, visited in Lubbock and Meadow the past week.

Hope McClain of Red Mud, and Pansy Smith spent Saturday night with Velma and Ophelia Cozby.

The White River and Highway communities had a picnic last Sunday on the White River. Every one enjoyed the outing very much. They all remained through supper.

The White River community young people attended a party at Grassburg Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack and little son, Doyle Lee, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers and little son, J. T. of Clairemont, spent the week end here with Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Forrest Martin and family of Highway, were visiting in the community Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vernon of Spur, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. L. English and family.

Mrs. Novel and son were visiting F. E. Walker and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roberson are the proud parents of a boy baby, born to them Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shaw who spent the past week with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boren of McAadoo, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and Francis were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Pauline Turner was shopping in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Harris Lowell Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hisey of near Spur is spending this week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson.

Cliff Byrd was in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Martin were in Spur Saturday.

J. V. Billberry filled his regular appointment at church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Highway school house.

It was reported Sunday morning that Elsie Foreman had been found dead at Crosbyton.

## COUPLE MARRY APRIL 5TH

Mr. Verner Barrett of this county and Miss Myrtle Brock of Haskell County, were married at Soldier Mound church on Sunday evening, April 5th. Rev. W. B. Bennett spoke the words which officially declared them husband and wife. Just after the church services closed the young people walked to the front of the church and told the pastor what they wanted, and in the presence of the congregation the ceremony was performed. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett make their home in Soldier Mound community where Mr. Barrett is engaged in farming. They are located on the Charlie Sprayberry place.

## WHITE RIVER NEWS

A small shower of rain which fell Wednesday helped the wheat and small garden which the people have.

Lynn Rankin and family visited in the Kalgary country Sunday. Clyde Smith was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Rucker, attended preaching at Red Mud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughter Velma, were shopping in Spur Monday.

Ross Cannon and Misses Veima and Ophelia Cozby attended singing at Kalgary Sunday night.

Mrs. Henery Slack and little son Bobby Carol spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Swenson Ranch with her sister, Mrs. Taylor.

Pansy Smith and Ira Harrell attended the pie supper at Red Mud Friday night.

R. M. Slack was in Spur Tuesday.

Velma and Ophelia Cozby attended the pie supper at Red Mud.

Mrs. Ed Martin and little daughter, returned home Friday from Meadow, where she had been spending the past week with her mother Mrs. Littlefield.

There will be a play at White

## NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Three delegates from Scurry County were sent to the District Cotton Cooperative Association which met in Haskell last Saturday. It seems the farmers of Scurry County are going forward with the federal government's plan of helping the farmers irrespective of the paid propaganda against the movement.

The Ropes Hustler states that Hockley County 4-H Club calves made \$12.50 per head above the cost of feed and the price of labor for feeding which was computed at 20 cents per hour.

According to a statement made by the West Texas Labor Journal in January stating there were 6,050, 000 able bodied men out of employment and seeking work, did not include the great number of laborers who had jobs but were laid off without any compensation. These men were released from work with the promise that as soon as business opened up they should have their jobs back.

The per capita levy of state ad valorem taxes for 1929 was \$5.03 as compared with \$4.57 in 1928 and \$3.86 in 1917. The total revenue of the state in 1929 was \$94,729,950, or \$16.61 per capita. This is making state expenses a little more than \$1.38 per month for each person living in Texas.

The Stamford American gives a very detailed account of the city election in Stamford stating that J. K. (Jake) Brady was elected mayor of that city. Jake is a fine

and will stand for the interests of Stamford as a town.

The Dublin Progress last week gave an interesting account of how citizens of Brownsville and Edinburg are growing melons on trees. The fruit is not called melon, but is known as papaya which has a very fine flavor similar to that of melons, and it is thought that a hard shell variety will be adaptable to regions further north durable enough for shipping purposes.

According to a report last week in the Hamlin Herald, Wm. D. Schenck of Iredell, Texas, has a goose in his farm flock that was hatched in April 1879. The story of the bird was obtained by Martin McCain, a Hamlin banker, who recently spent a few days visiting at Iredell and later received a letter from Mr. Schenck that gave the history of the goose. Just a few days ago Mr. Schenck employed a woman in his community to pick the flock of geese and this old goose was something like 10 years older than the woman.

The Western Enterprise (Anson) gave a very nice account of how citizens in Jones County are talking in behalf of employing a County Home Demonstrator. It is difficult to believe that a county like Jones County would have done this long without a County Demonstrator Agent. The families in Dickens County that have cooperated with our County Home Demonstrator Agent are the ones who are getting by during these difficult times, and the rest of us are having to depend on the Red Cross, the Welfare Association, or eat potlicker and cornpone.

An announcement contained in the Floyd County Hesperian relates that the Legion Auxiliary of Floydad will hold a quilt show there next Friday and Saturday.

Ladies are entering their latest designs in quilts, and some who have extremely old quilts are entering them for the novelty. An admission of 10-cents is charged at the door which will be used for the benefit of the auxiliary. Never heard of a quilt show before, but why not?

A statement in the Rochester Reporter outlines a very extensive plan of gardening in that community sponsored by the County Home Demonstrator Agent. Well, probably all of us will get back to earth soon and decide it is more economical to raise our living than to employ someone else to raise it for us.

## DRY LABE CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Opal Pritchett, April 9th. There were eight present and two visitors. The subject of lesson was Wardrobe Space, which was discussed by all the members. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration of dress form.

The club met with other clubs at the Harkey Motor Co. last Saturday and sold pies. They made \$4.30 above expenses.

We thank everybody who bought.

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## DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The club girls met with Miss Osborne at the home of Mrs. Will Stacey, April 9th.

There were thirteen present. All reported their gardens were doing nicely since the freeze.

Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on improving gardens and yards. The club will meet again April 23 in the club room.

—Reporter.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.

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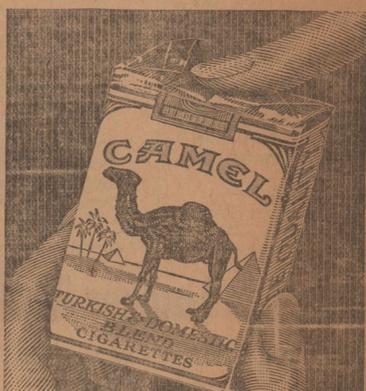
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