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## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH, MAY 17: DR. SMITH DELIVERS ADDRESS

As the present term of the Spur High School nears the close, arrangements are being made for the commencement exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the First Methodist Church on Sunday morning, May 17. Rev. Gary L. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

There is a large class this year, largest probably that has ever graduated in the history of the school. The following is the senior roll:

Robbie Lee Abernathy, Ione Biggs, Royce Backwell, Lucy Blair Lucille Britton, Mona Mae Berry, Ovia Carney, Sam T. Chapman, Morris Collett, Ophelia Cozly, Robert Cross, Helen Cudd, Sylvia Denson, Walter Dunn, Lewis Dunlap, Grady Edgar, George Erath, Eva Rae Fallis, Daisy Franklin, Jimmie Hahn, Jack Hargrove, Evalene Hazel, J. C. Hilton, Helen Hisey, Dorothy Hisey, Cyle Horn, Welton Homer, Iris Howell, Truett Hutto, Loren Harkey, Lloyd Hindman, Alva Jo Ince, John King, Jr., Ruby King, Margaret Koon, Morris Laine, Albert Latham, Glenn Latham, Lois Law, Cecil Lawson, Lessie Leach, Lynn McCaughey, Cora Messer, Lillian Messer, Honerhea Miller, Buster Morgan, Jewell Morris, Aylene Murphy, S. M. Newberry, Bill Power, Mrs. Callie Mae Reece, Andy Rhodes, Himalaya Swafford, Aline Shirley, Monroe Tunnel, Lucy Mae Wade, Cecil Wolfe, Dudley Wooten and Morris Ragsdale.

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Song—Assembly.  
Reading and dialogue—Duck Creek.  
Quartet—Croton.  
Song and yell—Dickens.  
Duet—Espuela.  
Graduation Address—Charles McLaughlin.  
Presentation of awards—Mrs. Twaddell.  
Presentation of diplomas—J. L. Karr.

Ita Brummett received the perfect attendance award. The following seventh grade people were given the able bodied degree: Clara Drennon, Albert Putnam, Avis Rodgers, Crafton French, and Travie Riddings, Loyd Coker of the Croton School made the highest average in the county. He received a beautiful fountain pen. Francis Cowan of Dock Creek, won the second place with a Shaeffer pencil as her reward, Kathleen Stephens of Dickens, won third place. Vela Garrett of Dickens, fourth, Kathryn Bennett if Prairie Chapel, fifth and J. C. Coker of Croton and Fred McMurry of Duck Creek tied for sixth.

Fred Arrington and Zeke Fowler furnished the high honor awards. We owe much of the day to Miss Ruth Dietrich, who worked for it untiringly.

We have not taken a more decided step forward in all our educational activities than in the inauguration of a county wide seventh grade graduation. The seventh grade is frequently the weak link in the chain. If we can improve the work done in this grade it will mean less high school and college failures—fewer people dropping out of high school because of discouraging results from having been promoted to this place before they were ready for it.

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## DICKENS DOING SOME BUILDING

Hard times does not stop Dickens from going forward in a building program. Fred Arrington and Fred Crabtree have bunched their funds and are erecting a nice brick on the northwest corner of the square. The building is 25 feet by 40 feet. Half of the building will be used by a barber shop and the other half has not been let yet.

Dickens Lumber Company is furnishing the material for the building.

It is reported that a new filling station and tourist camp is going in at Dickens. You just can't keep a good town down, especially one composed of wide awake citizenship.

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## Legion Holds Open Meeting

An open meeting was held by the local post of American Legion and the Auxiliary in the K. P. Hall Monday evening. The occasion was emphasized by a nice program which was enjoyed by all present. There was a large number of legion and auxiliary members and quite a number of friends present for the evening's entertainment.

Matthew Gruben favored those present with an interesting reading. A quartette by Messrs. Haile, Johnson, Brown and Berry was much appreciated. Miss Mozelle Powell gave a reading which was very fitting to the occasion. Billie Gruben proved an artist with his violin and Miss Maude Clemmons rendered a number of piano selections that brought great applause.

Major R. W. Macke of Paris, was a guest at the meeting and told some of his experiences and how he was saved when wounded in the World War. The Major is an interesting speaker, and during his 20 minute talk, kept his audience in laughter most of the time. He stated that he is grateful for being alive and that a country like the United States was worth dying for. He stated that it was through the effort of the American boys that the great war was won, that other countries had about done all they could have done.

At the close of the program refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to those present.

## Red Cross Banquet May 21

The local chapter of the American Red Cross is holding an anniversary event celebrating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Red Cross organization on Thursday, May 21. Clara Barton became the first president of the Red Cross when it was organized in 1881. This makes the fiftieth year of the work of the organization.

The anniversary program in Spur will consist of a banquet held on the evening of May 21. At the same time there will be banquets all over the United States. In Washington City, during the banquet hour, President Hoover will make an address which will be placed on the national hook-up and broadcasted throughout the country. A receiving station will be placed in the banquet hall in Spur and those who attend the banquet will be able to hear the President's address which will be devoted to the honor of the Red Cross. Probably there will be some local people who will speak at the banquet also.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, president of the local chapter, has worked incessantly for the organization the past several years. She is due much praise for her consideration in this respect. She has had a good support in many respects from the business men in Spur, but it has been up to her and her helpers to take the lead in this work.

The Red Cross has been a wonderful help to the people of this county this year. None ever thought we would need the Red Cross, but this is one year that it came home to us, and we are very glad to be in a position where the Red Cross could give our people assistance, since the crisis did come.

Remember the banquet and give it your support. Tune in and hear President Hoover's address.

Next week the Times will run a short history of the Red Cross organization prepared by Mrs. Blackwell the local chairman.

### NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in Spur on Sunday, May 10th in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank.

The public cordially invited to attend.

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## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Hello, everybody, we haven't talked to you much for a long time and we are wondering just how all of you feel. You know we are funny creatures, when the storm is raging we think it will never be calm and when the sun is shining we fear the clouds will not come again. The fact is we want to go too much by sight and not enough by faith and then, too, we are like sheep hard to get started in a given direction but let one sheep go through the pass he it ever so narrow and the whole flock will follow. Now we have heard a lot said about depression even the fellow who is drawing the same salary he was getting three years ago is "hollering" hard times, when in fact his salary will buy at least one third more than it would before the depression started and the counties that made good crops are "hollering" just

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## Dickens Has New Golf Club

Our neighboring city of Dickens organized a golf club this week with 25 members. Z. W. Fowler, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, was elected president of the club and Fred Arrington was selected as Secretary and Treasurer.

They selected a nice location for the course about a quarter of a mile north of the county jail. It is located in the valley at the foot of the hills and has a number of natura hazards which makes the game snappy. They sought the assistance of members of the Spur Club in laying out the grounds. W. T. Andrews, president of the Espuela Golf & Country Club, and Joe Long of Sanders Pharmacy, went over Monday afternoon and assisted the new club members in arranging their greens. The course consists of nine green and is 3,000 yards around it.

Members of Spur Club are very glad to see this new club organized. It will give each club an opportunity to be of great assistance to each other.

## News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. H. T. Wallace of Girard, is still improving after an operation ten days ago. She is getting along fine.

Mrs. L. S. Lee, city, had her tonsils removed Saturday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. R. C. Battles of Espuela, underwent an operation Monday and is doing fine at this time.

Mrs. Grover Dickerson, city, underwent an operation Tuesday night and is getting along fine.

Miss Eliza Rimbbeck, west of town, underwent an operation Tuesday evening and is resting fine at this time.

Cecil Brittain, city, was in Monday for an X-Ray examination for a broken arm. He was riding his bicycle and fell breaking his left arm. He is resting very well at this time.

## GOLF CLUB ENJOYS BANQUET

The members of the Espuela Golf and Country Club enjoyed a social meeting at the golf grounds Friday evening. There was a large number of the membership present and a great time was enjoyed. The occasion was the celebration of Dewey L. Granberry and his team in presenting the winners

## Another Golf Tournament On

Members of the Espuela Golf and Country Club are enjoying another tournament at this time. This is the second tournament for this year, the last one being a very close one. E. A. Russell and Webber B. Williams are captains for the present one, and they have made their selection of players as follows:

E. A. Russell vs. W. B. Williams.  
W. T. Andrews vs. C. P. Ensey.  
E. L. Caraway vs. V. L. Patterson.  
R. B. Neison vs. L. E. Lee  
W. F. Godfrey vs. W. P. Simpson  
Chas Powell vs. M. H. Applegate.  
J. B. Reed vs. T. H. Dickey.  
H. P. Gibson vs. C. Ensey  
Winn Collier vs. H. S. Holley  
A. C. Hull and Cash Wilemon.  
J. P. Carson vs. C. B. Jones.  
Roy Stovall vs. W. D. Starcher.  
D. L. Granberry vs. M. C. Golding.

Dr. B. F. Hale vs. Birl Hight  
A. B. Hogan vs. Pat Watson  
E. M. Wilson vs. Chas. Fox.  
S. L. Davis vs. F. W. Jennings  
J. L. Wolfe vs. Ned Hogan.  
Elzy Watson vs. Gene Taylor  
J. C. Butler vs. Geo. S. Link  
Dr. P. C. Nichols vs. Sam Hall  
B. Williamson and O. D. Thompson.  
Marvin Vaughn vs. Horton Barrett.  
Dr. Wylie vs. Gordon Freeman  
G. E. Rogers vs. L. D. McAfee.  
Z. W. Fowler vs. George Shahan.

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## Spur Defeats Matador In League Game

One of the hardest contests in a league game was played between Spur and Matador teams on the Spur course Sunday afternoon. The score was close throughout the entire game and there was no guessing what the results might be until after the game closed. The game stood 13 1-2 points for Spur and 19 1-2 points for Matador.

The following is the lineup of the teams:

Spur	Matador
R. B. Neilson 0	E. C. Stearns 3
E. L. Caraway 1 1-2	Pipkin 1 1-2
W. T. Andrews 1	E. M. Rice 2
V. L. Paterson 2 1-2	Groves 1-2
L. E. Lee 3	M. S. Patton 0
Chas. Powell 3	L. C. Harp 0
H. P. Gibson 0	G. S. Craven 4
H. Holly 2 1-2	Roy Burleson 1-2
Total 13 1-2	19 1-2

E. R. Raney of Dallas, who is with the extension service of the Portland Cement Association, was in our city this week attending to business for his association. Mr. Raney has a very economical irrigation plan which he is explaining to our farmers.

of the last tournament with a banquet. M. C. Golding was captain of the winners, and while he won he stated that the tournament was so close that it looked as if his laurels might be taken away from him.

A great repast of sandwiches, roast weiners, cakes, hot coffee, and cold drinks was served to all present.

At the meeting it was decided to start another tournament and Webber Williams and E. A. Russell were selected as captains. They selected the players, the list of which is found in another column.

## Mother's Day May 10

Lest ye forget—we have all kinds of gifts that are very appropriate.

So if we can assist you to make your Mother happy, let us do so.

Spur Drug Store

## FARMERS URGED BY C OF C TO COME IN AND GET THEIR SEED SOME SEED LEFT FOR SALE

### STORE OFFICER VISITS SPUR

E. L. Hunsaker, vice president of the Stone Department Stores, was in our city Saturday looking over the business of the local store. Mr. Hunsaker expressed his delight in regard to the future outlook of this section of the state and is planning for a big business for the store here.

He is going over the territory checking up on the general condition of the country in order to make a report at the store meeting at Childress today. The meeting will include managers of stores from Vernon as far west as Clayton, New Mexico. Claude Reed, manager of the local store left yesterday afternoon for the Childress meeting.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST SECURES PASTOR

Rev. Wright Randolph, formerly of Amarillo, started his work as pastor for the Church of Christ here Sunday. Rev. Randolph has been in the work at Amarillo the past two years and has had experience in ministerial work at other places. Rev. and Mrs. Randolph are now citizens of Spur, and are here to assist in making this a better community in which to live.

The Church of Christ has been without a pastor for some time, and it is fine to have Bro. Randolph come and assist in this great work.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Spur Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting in the Masonic Temple tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. Officers and members are requested to be present as there is important business to attend to.

Among other business is the election of officers for the ensuing year and the Worthy Matron requests and urges that members be present. The meeting is tonight.

## COMPARISON OF COST OF WATER PUMPING FOR ONLY ONE THIRD OF A YEAR \$760 NET SAVING

Owing to recent statements that have been made with reference to the cost of pumping our City Water, we are submitting for your information a comparison of this cost before and after the erection of our Municipal Light Plant.

Prices paid to the West Texas Utilities Company for current consumed in pumping our City Water for the months of February, March, April and May 1927:

Date	Warrant No.	Amount
Feb. 10, 1927	401	\$208.00
Mar. 1, 1927	423	224.00
April 1, 1927	467	272.00
May 1, 1927	501	208.80

Total cost for above for 4 months ----- \$912.80

Prices paid just four years later to our own Municipal Light Plant for current consumed in pumping our City Water for the months of February, March, April and May 1931:

Date	Warrant No.	Amount
Feb. 1, 1931	182	\$31.50
March 1, 1931	199	35.75
April 1, 1931	222	38.75
May 1, 1931	-----	46.50

Total cost for above 4 months ----- \$152.50

A saving of \$760.30 made possible by our Municipal Light Plant.

These are records in your City Office, and are open for your inspection any time.

Your Municipal Light Plant is saving you money. Does it mean anything to you?

THE CITY OF SPUR

## LATE NEWS!

We have just purchased a Bankrupt Stock of Shoes from the M. and S. Store of Fort Worth, and we are selling it in connection with the C. R. Edwards & Co. Stock. Come now while we have your size. All fine shoes.

Jackson & Edmonds

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**WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR**  
A Five Year Program

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
8. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
9. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.



DISTRICT COURT  
Judge Dist. Court—Kenneth Bain.  
District Attorney—A. J. Folly.

COUNTY DIRECTORY  
County Judge — O. C. Newberry  
High Sheriff — W. B. Arthur  
Co. Attorney — Alton B. Chapman  
County Clerk — Robt. Reynolds  
District Clerk — Virginia Worswick  
Co. School Supt. — M. D. Twaddell  
County Treas. — Mrs. C. C. Cobbs  
County Surveyor — H. H. Terry

County Commissioners  
Precinct 1, A. C. Rose  
Precinct 2, E. N. Johnson.  
Precinct 3, W. F. Foreman.  
Precinct 4, Lee Mimms.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.

**Ross Battles Writes About Crossing Equator**

The following is a letter from Ross L. Battles which was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles of Espuela community.

Young Battles has served one 4-year enlistment in the U. S. Navy, and just recently re-enlisted. He has seen a great deal of the world, and his education received in the Navy Training School is on a par with that of any educational institution.

Enroute San Diego, Calif. 20th April, 1931.

Dearest Mother and all: We have been at Sea for quite a while and I haven't been able to mail any letters, but I'll write this now and it will go off just as soon as we get in, which will be about the 24th.

For a while, the boys who had been across the Equator before, had us all believing that we would never be able to write or do anything again after we went through the initiation that is given with the crossing. Before crossing, if a polywog, or the men who had never been across before, said anything about or did anything to a shellback, it was held against him and put on his subpoena to be brought to the Royal Court and to be judged accordingly by King Neptune or the Royal Judge. They really made it appear that the initiation was something to be dreaded and had some of the boys believing that they would be half killed. Some of them were scared to death almost and were really beginning to believe that it would be horrible. About two nights before crossing, all the polywogs held a mutiny and almost took the shellbacks. There being about three to one, we had a rather easy time giving all the shellbacks a good beating but when the time came for the initiation to start, all were good sports and took everything good natured. The night before, Davy Jones, or the herald for King Neptune, came aboard with his Royal Scribes and issued subpoenas. After he left, there was a bunch of Royal Police went over the ship and put the chief offenders in jail

or locked them up for a period of about five hours for safe keeping. Mostly to keep them from starting another mutiny. They had clubs made of canvas and stuffed with rags, and before they had all in jail or locked up, almost every polywog had a good beating by the police, with those clubs. They could n't hurt you very much with them though. They only stung a little then because they were dry, the next day is when they hurt. After getting wet.

The morning of the initiation and crossing the line, they started at eight o'clock and it lasted all day. First we went to quarters, or all the Divisions went to their own part of the ship and fell in ranks. Then the Royal Party came and inspected. They had in the parade, King Neptune, Davy Jones, the Royal Queen, Princess, Mermaids, Royal Police, Jesters, Devils, Gauntlet Mtn and all those that it takes to make up a kingdom. All the men who were in jail were brought along handcuffed together, some by their feet and some by their arms. Some of them were in strait jackets and some in stocks. They had one guy in a stretcher and a rope around his neck just as if he had been hung. It was some sight. Better than any circus I ever saw, especially some of the boys who were dressed as girls. All the prisoners had red paint on them for blood and believe me, they looked horrible.

After the parade was over, we all assembled in one place, on the well deck, where the initiation took place. First, I'll tell you about the stand and everything then of the initiation. First on the platform there were two tables, for the Royal Scribes and the Judge. Next a sheet of copper for the Devils and Jesters, then the seats for the Royal Family and Davy Jones. After passing that another table for the Doctor and then another for the Dentist. Last, but not least, the Barbers chairs, and by the way, they were built so they would turn over backwards with you and spill you right in the Royal Bath, a big canvas tank about twelve feet square and filled with salt water with oil poured on top of it. After getting out of that, the Royal Gauntlet was waiting. I'll tell you about how everything worked now.

We first lined up just as we desired to go through, and went up to the Royal Scribes who took our subpoenas and read them to the Royal Judge. If the charges were not very bad, he would render judgment by saying what we should get or not get. Some of the boys got only in the Barbers chair, the Bath and the Gauntlet, while others got everything. If the charges were bad, the Judge would send you on to King Neptune and you'd get the works. Here is what the works were like. First you'd go before the Devils, get jabbed with their forks which were charged

**Cotton Garb Will Be All the Rage Swish It Spic-and-Span in a Jiffy**



Cotton is "the thing" for spring and summer. The craze began last year; now it's stronger than ever. For social butterflies and for country mice the story is the same, there are clothes of every kind to delight them. Organdy, dotted swiss, voile, pique, crash and gingham are prominent in the new styles. Tweeds are imitated. There are attractive prints. Eyelet and embroidered materials are on the increase, and will be popular for evening dresses. Keeping these cotton wardrobes immaculate will be easy. Clothes can be swished clean in a jiffy if the porcelain enamel tub of an ABC Spinner washer is used. Then they can be dried for the line even more quickly in the attached centrifugal water-extractor that has replaced the old-fashioned wringer.

In these photographs by Joel Feder, the striking red and white terry-cloth pajamas typify the attractiveness of the new styles in cotton fabrics. Under this beach costume is a pique bathing suit of white shirt and red shorts. The gingham frock has a plaid pleated skirt and a white pique jacket blouse. The matching pique hat repeats the scalloped edging of the blouse. Cotton mesh shoes carry out the spirit of this practical, washable summer outfit.

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was really an operation and they were getting cut open, I didn't tell you that we were barefooted and only had trunks on. Trunks just like track trunks. After getting off the table a Doctor would open your mouth and jam some of the nastiest stuff in your mouth I ever tasted. It was some kind of chemical prepared in the hospital. Then a Dentist would get hold of you and when your mouth was wide open he would cram it full of cotton soaked in some kind of oil, crude oil I guess. That seemed to be their favorite oil. Then you went to the Barber and sat in his chair. For a shaving brush he had a great big paint brush and for a lather he used some crude oil with lamp black or stove black in it and he painted you from the top of your head to your waist with it. You had to say "shellback" and he would then dump you in the Royal Bath, where some attendants would hold you down until you thought you would surely drown and have that oil all over you when you finally came up, you wouldn't know where you were for a minute or which way to go. They would finally shove you out at the right place right in to the Tauntlet Gang and there where you caught it right. When you climbed out of the tank, naturally you would have to lay on it with they had some mats to fall on, and the Gauntlet Gang would start to smack you with paddles and those clubs, which were wet then, and when you went down the gauntlet of about thirty guys on each side, believe me you were tired, sore from the beating and a "shellback" when you reached the end.

This may not sound like it was much and you might think some of them would try to keep out of it, but everything was happening so fast after you started you didn't have time to even think. And while on the platform getting the works, the Cops or Police were up there to assist you along. After it was all over, and it only took about five minutes for all that, we were as black as negroes with all kind of oil that will hardy come off. Some of it is still on me and I guess will have to grow or wear off or I should say, out because if I ever go across the Line again, I'll get to give some other polywog the same thing that we got this time. I wouldn't take anything for the experience and fun we had, but don't care to go through it all again.

The initiating party was dressed according to what they represented. The Police in police uniforms, the Devils in red devil suits and the Gauntlet Gang in ragged, painted clothes. They looked more like indians than anything and were the most dreaded. The King Neptune had long, green, flowing whiskers and a green gown. All of them were painted up beyond recognition. It was a great party. One I believe will never forget. I know I won't and think it was one of the

**FEEDERS MEET AT BEEVILLE**

Last Friday was a great day for the citizenship of Beeville as the State Experiment Station there entertained the live stock feeders of that portion of the state. There were three demonstrations in feeding put on by the Station, the results of which have not been given out at this time. Full details will come out in bulletin form within the next few weeks. Feeders over the state who are interested in the project, can secure information by writing College Station for the bulletin, or by writing the State Experiment Station at Beeville direct for the results.

There were three lots of cattle corn, cotton seed meal and cane feed. One lot was fed ground ear fodder. Another lot was fed ground hegari head, cotton seed meal, and hegari stover (roughage with heads removed). The third lot was fed ground ear corn, cotton seed meal and hegari stover. It will be observed that all three lots were fed cotton seed meal. The object of the experiment was to test out the feed and stover best adapted to be fed with cotton seed meal.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens, was in our city the first of the week greeting friends and talking business.

I surely hope you are all well and doing fine now. It has been so long since we got mail I don't know much of anything now but I'm sure there will be mail for us in 'Diego. Our mail has been held since the third.

It is almost time for supper now so I'll close for this time. Hope you understand all this. I could tell it much better than writing and will give all the minor details when I get there.

Tell everyone hello for me and give them my best regards.

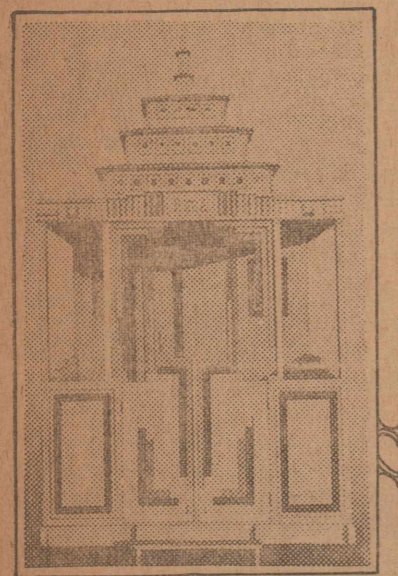
Your Son and Brother,  
ROSS.

P. S. I am sending a Subpoena I got. I didn't really commit any serious crime, one good enough for them, so this is what they made up for me. Some of the charges were really funny. For instance, one was charged with setting a rabbit trap in the sand locker. You know we have a locker and carry sand for cleaning tables. Stuff like that composed most of the charges.

**Egypt to Beautify Beaches With Houses Made of American Boards**

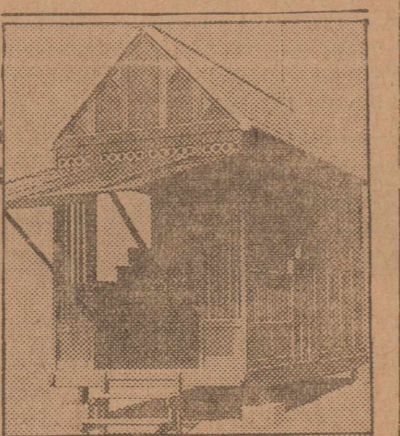
CHICAGO. — Alexandria, Egypt, whose history dates back to the earliest ages of civilization and whose

the Egyptian government recently conducted a contest for modern and artistic bathhouses to be built along the shores of the Mediterranean near that city," said Mr. Wallace. "Hundreds of models were entered in the contest. The two prize-winning designs are shown in the accompanying illustrations. These structures were built almost entirely of presdwood, which is made at Laurel, Miss., by exploding chips of waste lumber in sawmills under terrific steam pressure and then compressing the fibrous mass into thin, strong, smooth boards. This material is extensively used as panelling in homes, counter and table tops, movie sets, poured



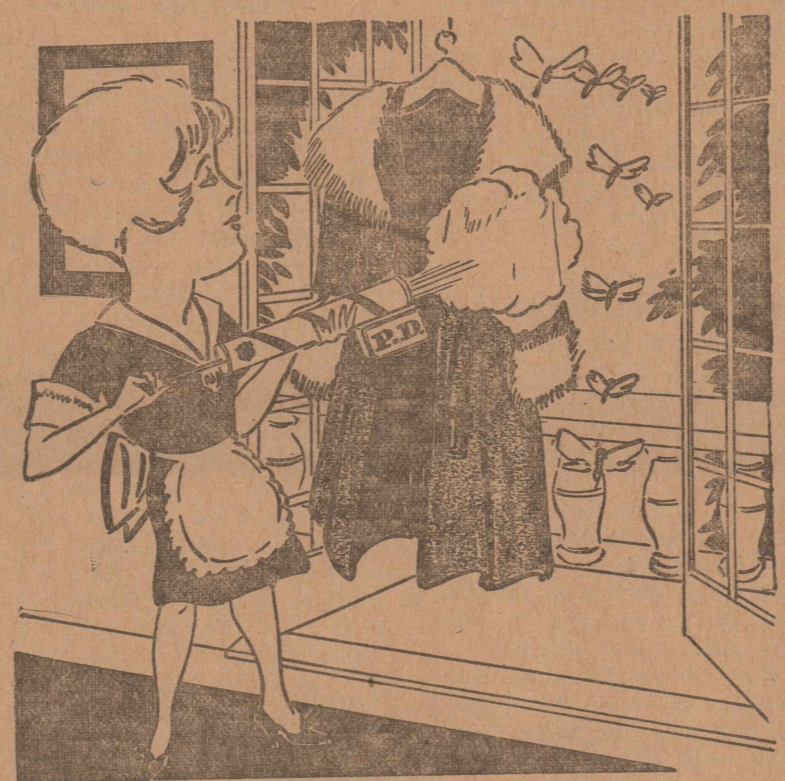
Prize-Winning Designs

fame as a seaport is world wide, will great visiting globe trotters with artistic beach houses made of modern American building materials, according to R. G. Wallace, director of sales and advertising of the Masonite Corporation, who recently returned from an extensive trip abroad. "Prompted by the exceptional possibilities of attracting steamship travelers to Alexandria by enhancing the picturesqueness of its beaches,



concrete forms, and for a great many other practical purposes. More than 450 similar bathhouses constructed of the same material will be built along the Alexandria beaches by the Egyptian government in the near future."

**April Is Danger Month for Moths Unless Good Pest Destroyer Is Used**



CHICAGO. — Destruction of garments, blankets, furs, rugs, and upholstery by clothes moths in American homes reaches its peak during April, according to a bulletin issued here by the American Research Foundation, urging the use of effective pest destroyers in combating the attacks of these voracious pests. "Housewives should be especially vigilant against moths at this season," the bulletin warns. "At the fag end of the winter period and too early for the annual spring cleaning crusade, April is a danger month. Every dollar spent in fighting these destructive insects may mean the saving of hundreds of dollars in valuable clothing and fabrics later on. "Prevention is, of course, the best cure, but there are ways of getting

rid of moths after they have once established themselves. Frequent airing and vigorous brushing of garments will help keep them free of moth eggs, but the most effective method lies in spraying clothes, furs, blankets, and rugs every few weeks with a liquid pest destroyer which is deadly to moths in all their stages of development. A similar treatment of clothes closets, trunks, cedar chests, and drawers where garments are stored at least once a month will prevent moths from getting a foothold in the house. "The young of moths are more destructive than the old, for the adult moth or miller does not actually eat clothing, but deposits eggs in fabrics. From these eggs, hatch worms or 'larvae' which feast on clothes."

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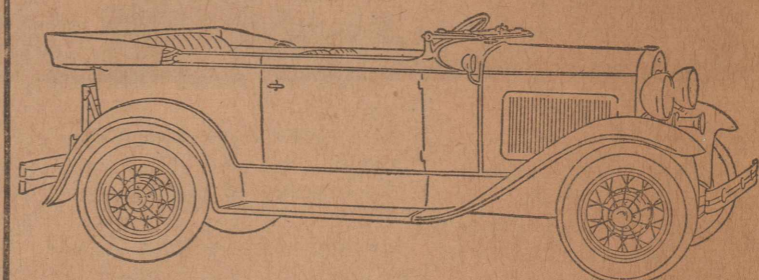
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## ABOUT BOOKS

By INGRAM MALLIN

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The enormous sale of the Bible during a year of world-wide depression convincingly establishes the Bible as the world's most popular book. According to officials of the Oxford University Press at 114 Fifth Avenue, New York, over fifty-six million copies were sold last year, despite the fact that Russia has made the sale of the Bible illegal.



World's Best Seller

This new edition of the Oxford Press has already sold more than half a million copies. It is the familiar King James version with marginal explanations of obscure or difficult passages that puzzle many readers of this ageless classic.

The Scofield Bible is virtually a key to the scriptures and its reading has changed the lives of many. This edition is printed in large type on good paper and attractively bound.

The Oxford University Press, New York, \$2.75.

### GENERATIONS OF ADAM

By A. L. Wolbarst, M.D.

ONE of the few books of recent years which has received the universal praise of its readers, is Generations of Adam by Dr. A. L. Wolbarst. To quote the Baltimore Sun, "Here is an unusual book, a book about sex written without reference to the theological or moral aspect of the subject." In other words it deals straightforwardly with fact. As Dr. Wolbarst himself says, "The younger generation has made a great step forward in its frankness in such matters, but many of the so-called sophisticated flappers are woefully ignorant of biology in spite of their bright chatter."

The comment of "American Med-

icine" is typical: "We should like to see this book in the library of every educator and every enlightened parent."

The Newland Press, New York, \$2.

### THE DECAMERON BY BOCCACCIO

Translated by John Payne

THE Decameron of Boccaccio, point of contention between moralists and literateurs for centuries, has finally been accepted as legal literature. The Modern Library at 20 East 57th Street, New York, has just published the book in the complete and unabridged translation of John Payne, which universities and colleges have included as compulsory reading.



Boccaccio—Troubadour, Lover and Story Teller

The Decameron embodies the grace and elegance, wit and humor of an age that was even more outspoken than our own. Boccaccio in his Proem describes it—"I purpose for the succor and solace of ladies in love to recount an hundred stories or fables or parables or histories or whatever you like to style them. In these stories will be found love adventures, both glad some and grievous and other accidents of fortune."

Besides the Decameron there are 185 titles in the Modern Library series, including the Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini, The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway, and Of Human Bondage by Somerset Maugham. The volumes are attractively bound in bright cloth, and are complete and unabridged. The Modern Library, New York, 95c. (\$1.00 by mail.)

## Catering To The Male

### Men Have Wide Variety of Favorite Dishes; Fried Bananas, One Choice

DOES men's taste in food differ much from women's? Do women scorn the steak which many men choose as their festive dish? How many healthy men will turn down a pudding with a rich sauce?

While women are supposed to eat more fruit, the man of the house is usually responsible for the disappearance from the fruit bowl of the apples and bananas the children may have left. And speaking of fruit, George Frederick, in his book "Cooking as Men Like It", says one of his favorite dishes is fried bananas. He reports:

"They are the particular, private delight of many men who have once enjoyed them. How is it done properly? You cut some medium ripe bananas into three slices, the long way, and then dip them into beaten egg, and then dust with cracker meal. Now handle them gently with a spatula and place them carefully into a heated iron frying pan, in which plenty of butter has been melted. You fry to a rich brown, then sprinkle with cinnamon and serve with a slice of lemon. Man, you are dining upon one of the best foods a bountiful nature has offered to her favorite offspring!"

Women seem as a rule to like vegetables more than men; but most men are truly devoted to such vegetables as baked potatoes, corn, cabbage and fried onions. Recently nine men were asked their favorite dishes. One selection was fruit, and the rest were:

Steak, French fried onions; apple pie; ham and eggs; cheese cake; cornbeef hash; sweet potatoes with marshmallows; pumpkin pie with maple syrup.

The recipe for some of these favorite "man" dishes may be helpful.

### Sweet Potatoes with Marshmallows

5 sweet potatoes; hot milk; butter; marshmallows; seasoning.

Cook the sweet potatoes until soft. Pare, press through the ricer, and add seasoning and hot milk, enough to make a soft consistency.



Add a tablespoon of butter to each pint of potatoes and place in a greased baking-dish. Cover with marshmallows and bake in a hot oven 500° F. until brown. Two or three sliced bananas or one cup shredded pineapple may be added to the potatoes after they are made.

### Pumpkin Pie with Maple Syrup

1 1/2 cups cooked pumpkin; 3/4 cup brown sugar; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs; 2 cups milk.

The pumpkin may be steamed or baked or canned pumpkin may be used. Mix in the order given and bake on crust like a custard pie in a hot oven 450° F. for ten minutes. Then lower temperature to 325° F. and bake until set. Serve hot or cold, garnish with whipped cream. Just before serving pour maple syrup over the cream.

Section 1. That Article 1316, Chapter 1, Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925 be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to be and read as follows:

"Article 1316. Any person who willfully attempts to set fire to or attempts to burn or to aid, counsel, or procure the burning of the buildings of property mentioned in Title 17, of the Penal Code of 1925, shall be guilty of an attempt to commit the offense of arson, and shall upon conviction be sentenced to the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years. The placing or distributing of any

inflammable, explosive, or combustible material, or any substance of whatever character or kind, or any article or device in any building or property mentioned in the foregoing Article in an arrangement or preparation with intent to eventually, willfully set fire to or burn said building or property, or cause said property or building to be burned, shall for the purpose of this act constitute an attempt to commit the offense of arson, and shall be punishable as provided."

Section 2 Emergency Clause Note: (Became effective April 27, 1931.)

The reports of local Fire Marshals of 425 Texas cities and towns made to the State Fire Insurance Department show that 1,294 incendiary fires have occurred in Texas during the past six years, with a total fire loss of approximately \$3,474,043.00. The Department has no means of securing information pertaining to incendiary fires in those towns and cities of Texas that have no fire marshal, but I feel safe in saying that the total fire loss in Texas each year for the past six years, as a result of incendiary fires, would show an annual loss of \$1,000,000.00 if said figures were available.

ARSON—"Burning for Profit"—is a dangerous form of crime, practiced not only against the insurance companies, but against society, for it is the people who pay the cost of fire, and it is my opinion that the enactment of this recent Act by the Legislature, "further defining the offense of an attempt to commit arson," will greatly reduce the number of Arson fires in Texas in future years, and I am certain the offending parties will be unable to escape punishment in the future as they have in the past. In this connection, as Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas, I want to sound a warning to the effect that the State Fire Insurance Department will lend its assistance in the investigation of all Arson fires so far as it is possible for us to do so, and we will insist on prosecution to the full extent of the law in every case.

It is the duty of the local Fire Marshal to make, or cause to be made, a thorough investigation of all fires that occur in their respective communities, and I respectfully request that the performance of this duty in the future, and wherever the evidence warrants the matter should be presented to the Grand Jury for action, and when an indictment is returned the local Fire Marshal should use his best influence in securing an early trial for the offending party, or parties.

J. W. DEWEES, Fire Insurance Commissioner.

### HIGHWAY NEWS

A large number enjoyed a singing given at the home of Mrs. Eastep. Lafayette Robinson was in Spur Wednesday.

A big rain fell over the entire community Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Loretta Sparks, who has been visiting her sister and cousin, Mrs. Earl Murchison and Miss Eola Lambert of Wichita, returned home Saturday.

J. Vernon Powell was in Spur Thursday.

Pete Robinson was in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall of Fort Worth, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon and children Sunday and Monday.

Buster Robinson, who has been very ill is improving some now.

J. E. Sparks was in Crosbyton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbort of Amarillo, and little son Jarob, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon and her brother Leonard Blackmon, wife and children.

Mrs. Eastey is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristow went to Dickens Saturday and helped with the examinations given to the Seventh grade pupils throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier and children were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Thomason, Elmer and Edna attended the play at Red Hill Thursday night, also visiting Mrs. Thomason's daughter, Mrs. Jay Hoover and family.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks was in Spur Friday.

Miss Leona Sparks spent Friday night with her cousin, Mrs. J. South of Spur.

A party was enjoyed by a large number at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. George Friday night.

A Mothers Day program will be given at the Highway School house Sunday night, May 10th. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Grandpa English, who has been very ill was able to be on the streets of Spur Saturday of which we are very glad.

Mrs. J. J. South, Mr. and Mrs. Shen and little daughter, Joann, all of Spur, visited, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks and family Friday night.

Miss Leona Sparks visited Mrs. White Moore of the T41 Ranch, Monday of last week.

Mrs. Cliff Byrl and Mrs. White Moore were visiting friends and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Beryl Billberry of Spur, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks. Mrs. Uldeen Robinson worked at Spur Saturday.

F. E. Walker as in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Smith and mother, Mrs. W. A. Harris were in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Mort Tuberville and little daughter, spent Saturday in Spur with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lela Morgan and children were in Spur Saturday.

Several of the boys went to Spur and played football Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and mother, Mrs. Belle Martin, were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Delawse Parks and son were in Spur Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Denson and son Collin visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Denson of Spur Saturday.

A. C. George was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow attended church at Spur Sunday.

The club met at the school house Wednesday of last week. Several members attended.

A very large crowd enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks.

Miss Naomi Turner, who has been very ill was taken to Paducah Saturday for an operation.

### PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Edd Martin, Friday, May 1, with six members present. The lesson was on "Kitchen Aprons". After the lesson we adjourned to meet Friday, May 15 with Mrs. Thurman Moore. The lesson will be on "Renovating Garments". —Reporter.

The Times prints visiting cards. All size envelopes for sale at the Times Office. Phone 30.

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the same as we are here where the drouth has existed. Some fellows will tell you the whole cause of the trouble is simply because too high or too low tariff and remedy after remedy is being offered, patent lotions of all kinds, cure alls. Now folks, we don't know just what caused this mental condition and we don't know just what will cure the condition but we believe after we have tried all the patent nostrums and find they have failed and go back to the "Great Physician" who made this old world and told us how to live in order to be happy and healthy we will get better. We had just as well take the prescription he gives and ask no questions as to the reasons He has placed certain ingredients in it that don't suit our particular tastes. We always come back to our real physicians when we get sure enough sick. After we have tried the patent medicines, we are coming back to the Great Physician sooner or later and when we do, depressions will go like the wart from your hand, you know not when or how its gone and we feel that if we do our part all will be well with the land.

Say folks, Mothers' Day should mean a lot to all of us for we all have Mothers either living or dead and they have meant all to us. Shall we not write a letter, send a flower, do some kindly deed to show our appreciation of the one who went down into the valley of the shadow of death that we might have life:

"The days are many since she pressed

My baby head upon her breast,  
The months have gone with too swift feet

Our youthful years are all too fleet;  
But calm and clear

I still can hear  
The voice of her than life more sweet

My Mother."

We still think its a good old world. We are just in school down here getting ready for that great commencement day when we shall launch out into a world of real opportunities, so we should strive to master every grade though some of them may seem pretty rough and we can't see the need of the subject we are required to master.

Folks, we want you to remember us when you have need of anything in our line of merchandise. We have been of service, we think, to this country, The past three years we have extended credit and our friends have not been able to pay us, so this year the load is so heavy we cannot extend further credit but things will change. You will spend your cash with us now, this fall you will pay us and we will be back to help carry on in the same old way, the way we so much like to do for we believe in the country and people and want your friendship as well as your trade.

"Come on with the Crowds and Bring the Children."

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

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R. C. Carter vs. Guy Karr.  
W. B. Lee vs. O. L. Kelley.  
E. S. Lee vs. G. W. Grimes.  
L. A. Hindman vs. D. J. Harkey  
G. A. Sloan vs. Bill Putnam  
Jack Rector vs. V. A. Hardin.  
Carl Proctor vs. B. G. Sherrrod,  
Fred C. Haile vs. W. M. Bumpus  
Thelton Hamilton vs. T. A. New

man.

Ladies:

Mrs. W. D. Wilson vs. Mrs. H. P. Gibson.  
Mrs. W. T. Andrews vs. Mrs. H. P. Gibson  
Mrs. W. F. Godfrey vs. Mrs. J. B. Reed.  
Miss Pauline Buster vs. Mrs. R. R. Wooten.  
Mrs. S. L. Davis vs. Mrs. G. W. Grimes.  
Mrs. L. A. Hinlman vs. Mrs. F. W. Jennings

Mrs. B. F. Hale vs. Mrs. E. L. Caraway

Mrs. Roy Stovall vs. Mrs. E. A. Russell.

Mrs. C. B. Jones vs. Mrs. Bill Putnam

Mrs. Horton Barrett vs. Miss Jennie Osborne.

Mrs. T. H. Dickey vs. Mrs. J. P. Carson

Mrs. Elzy Watson vs. Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Mrs. Chas. Powell vs. Mrs. M. C. Golding

Mrs. Sam Hall vs. Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Mrs. Fred Haile vs. Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Mrs. L. E. Lee vs. Mrs. Carl Proctor.

Mrs. Cash Wilemon vs. Mrs. Janie King.

Miss Julia Jennings vs. Mrs. Birt Hight.

All matches must have been completed by Monday afternoon May 18. The results of all matches are to be turned in to Joe Alison, Losers are expected to furnish the winners with some kind of entertainment, a good feed is preferred.

**FARM NOTES**

By E. L. Tanner, County Agent, Dickens County

Cut worms are still doing considerable damage in gardens and some folks come in each week for the recipe for poisoning them. Cut worms are relatively easy to poison if the work is done right. This consists of using grasshopper bait with a slight change. Following is what truck gardeners use: 25 lbs. wheat bran and one pound of white arsenic. Mix thoroughly dry so that some of the arsenic will be one every particle of bran. Next take two gallons of water and add one quart of molasses. Sprinkle this mixture over the bran and arsenic mixture slowly and stir the bran with the hands at the same time. When the bran has taken up all the water and molasses it is ready to scatter in the garden. This can be done either broadcast or strewn it along the drills. Some times several applications are needed to control cutworms but as a rule one or not more than two will do the work. The above quantity should treat one acre twice. Remember it is poisonous to chickens

**McAdoo High School Boys Have Fine 4-H Club**

Fourteen boys of the McAdoo high school have formed a Boys 4-H Club and most of them will feed out calves this fall. They are growing their feed this summer and will be ready to feed either calves, pigs or lambs this fall. Each of these boys has received two pounds of state certified red maize seed and two pounds of state certified hegaria seed. This seed will be planted at least 100 yards from any other feed and will give them pure seed next year. The following are the boys in this club: Jack McLaughlin, Raymond Eldridge, Curtis Coker, Hughes Smith, Gordon Miller, Joe McLaughlin, Ralph Barton, Otho Powers, Marshall McDonald, Nathan Stephenson, John Hamons, Weldon Cypert, A. W. Van Leer, Jr., and Joe Szydoski.

**BROOM CORN SEED AS A COW FEED**

C. J. Crouch, one of the bustling mill men of our city, relates his experience with broom corn seed as a cow feed. He said he had not had any experience with broom corn in any manner, nor did he know anything about the value of the seed until he recently tried it out. He said he found it about equivalent to oats in feed for his milk cow, and that he was well pleased with the results.

The broom corn seed is a little lacking in crude fibre, but this can easily be replaced with stover or other means of roughness. Mr. Crouch said he found it rich in protein, and his cow gave a large quantity of good rich milk while he fed broom corn seed. He is one of the best informed men in the country in regard to a balanced ration for stock, and he expresses the belief that broom corn seed will prove very profitable to the farmers as a feed for dairy cows.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**

The members of the Twentieth Century Study Club closed their winters course of study with the annual picnic Tuesday evening for their husbands and families.

The crowd assembled across the hill at Six P. M. and later fried chicken, rolls, pickles, stuffed eggs salad, cakes, lemonade and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Lee, Regina and Pershipp Lee, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Pohnnie; E. S. Lee and Lavioris; E. L. Caraway and Billy; Dr. and Mrs. Haile and Helen; E. J. Cowan, James, Ruth, Ruby and Emily; Tom Teague, Constance and Peggy; Mack Brown and Mack, Jr.; A. M. Walker and boys; L. Roberts, Mary Nancy and Betty Jane; J. E. Johnson J. M. Foster and Grace; W. O. McCrary, Billy Joe, Patsy Nell and Marjory.

When the shades of night began to fall the happy, tired crowd gathered up the fragments of the once full baskets and returned to their respective homes.

There will be an all day party some time during the summer with Mrs. McCrary at Riverside Farm. Wren September comes we will all be anxious to begin our next course of study.—Reporter.

**P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING**

Saturday, April 25, the P. T. A. County Council met at Dickens in the County Superintendent's Office. The organization consists of officers and interested members from the local P. T. A.'s in this county. Mrs. Madge Twaddell is the President. Miss Vesta Brannen of McAdoo, is the vice-president and O. L. Kelley of Spur, is the secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to promote and unify the child welfare activities of the county. Our slogan is "Know your Country". It is interested in every phase of child development and is as big as childhood itself.

The first immediate goal set by the Council is: "A parent teacher association in every community." If a district is large enough to have a school it is big enough to have a P. T. A. and owes that much to its school.

The second objective at this time is the furthering of the health movement of the county. We have a great opportunity extended us by the courtesy of the U. S. Government. We can receive or reject it. We receive in proportion to what we ask for.

—Reporter.

**FEEDERS MEETING AT BIG SPRING**

Announcement is made by J. M. Jones, Chief Division of Range Animal Husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, that a "Live Stock Field Day" will be held at the U. S. Dry Land Experiment Station at Big Spring, Friday, May 8th, beginning at 9:30 A. M. for the inspection of three lots of yearling steers, which have been on feed during a period of 140 days. One lot has received a ration of ground milo heads, cottonseed meal and cane fodder; another lot, ground milo heads, cottonseed meal, cane fodder and alfalfa hay; and the third lot has received ground milo heads, cottonseed meal, cottonseed hulls, and alfalfa hay.

Beginning at one o'clock, the program will include a statement of the feed lot performance of the three lots of cattle, as well as some brief discussions upon the subject of beef cattle feeding by livestock specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A. & M. College, and by prominent citizens.

During the forenoon, the 4-H club members of Howard County will display the calves and make reports on the feeding work they have conducted during the past several months. In addition, a meat cutting demonstration will be given by Mr. Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist, Texas A. & M. College Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This demonstration should be of special interest to housewives and meat dealers.

**SHOWER**

Last Thursday afternoon, April 30, 1931, a shower was given in honor of Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Dickens, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Terry.

When the ladies had all assembled, they were grouped together and a picture was made of them which will be placed in a very pretty record book.

After the picture was made Mrs. Thompson was requested to follow and unwind a thread which wound through the rooms. This was to

**Mothers Day May 10**

We dedicate this space to the mothers of Dickens County.

A mother is the best Pal a person ever had, so don't forget to tell your mother just what she has meant to you.

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We make old shoes New

lead to the foot of the rainbow, with its line of various colored, pretty and useful articles which were viewed first by Mrs. Thompson and then by the guests.

Cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mesdames Dr. Earnest, M. C. Terry, Rye, Carl Rye, Emma Underwood, Allan Deaton, K. L. Dodson, W. H. Dodson, Lizzie Millsap, C. C. Gay, N. Wingo, Elmer Gay, Lee Paine, Eskeridge, C. Kennedy, Earl Williams, Frank Simmons, R. E. Slough, E. L. Harkey, John Reynolds, John Gay, Lusk, and Miss Anna Lusk.

**Locals**

J. P. Caudle of the Spur Power Machinery Company, was in Sweet water Tuesday looking after business matters.

Emmett Landers, one of the bustling grocers of Jayton and Spur, was in our city Tuesday looking over business of the local store.

W. F. Godfrey of the local Ford agency, left for Dallas Tuesday to get a new stock of Ford cars. He just cannot keep Fords in stock without getting 'more in.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds of Sweetwater, was in our city Sunday and Monday the guest of her husband.

Mr. Joyce, who has been confined to his bed in Coorado the past month on account of pneumonia, is able to be back at his desk at the office of the Spur Power Machinery Company now. He is the book keeper for that firm.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Roders were in Jayton Monday attending the Workers' Conference of the Stone-wall County Baptist Association.

Mrs. W. M. Hunter attended the Workers meeting in Jayton Monday.

Mrs. Pete Perry was in Jayton Monday attending the session of the Workers meeting of the Stone wall County Baptist Association. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carlisle were in Lubbock Sunday at the West Texas Sanitarium, where Mrs. Cargile was treated for mastoid trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and family.

Mrs. W. A. Hart was in Lubbock the last of the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meek and children, and Mrs. Meek's sister of Shawnee, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Addie this week. Mr. Meek is attending the State Wolf Hunt at Clairemont.

**COUNTY LOCALS**

Judge O. C. Newberry, our efficient County Judge, was in our city Monday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

Robt. Reynolds, our County Clerk, was here Monday looking after business matters and talking with friends.

B. F. Johnson of Elton, was in our city Monday looking after business matters.

S. T. Battles of Espuela, was in our city Monday doing some tra-

ding. J. A. Legg of Croton, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

G. L. Gladish of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

J. J. Wasson of Corton, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston of Afton, were in our city Monday. Mrs. Johnston came to the sanitarium for a treatment and Mr. Johnston bought groceries during the time.

G. F. Harris, one of the progressive McAdoo farmers, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

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**Mothers Day**

Sunday the 10th Inst. we have set aside in remembrance of Mother. We suggest your inspection of the many useful items presented here for your inspection.

A dress would be much appreciated. New effects priced

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In the smaller items our stock is exceptional in volume and qualities in Handkerchiefs, Purses, Beads, Bloomers, Teds, Gowns, House Shoes, Hats.

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Wash goods season is here and sales are very strong with us, many new prints at

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SPUR, TEXAS



# At The Churches



## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Last Sunday was a busy day for the church, having four services for the day, three at the church and one at Afton at 3:00 P. M. The interest is increasing with the coming of Spring.

There is a cordial welcome for you at all the services.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.  
J. P. Fisher, Pastor.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Mother's Day and special services will be held in honor of mother in all departments of the church work. There will be a special singing, flowers and the pastor will deliver a special message at the morning hour.

You are urged to attend these services.

The Men's Bible Class, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, teacher and S. H. Twaddell, president, announces that on next Sunday they plan to have 50 men in that class of the Sunday School. Following this example all the classes should have a full attendance.

The Epworth League's are doing some excellent work. There is a place for you.

Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Terrell, will conduct our annual revival beginning Sunday, May 24th. This is Sunday after the close of school and we ask that you keep this date in mind and pray that we may have a great meeting.

—Reporter.

Have you lost something? Try the Times Want Add column.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study in classes each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Preaching and Communion service at 11:00 o'clock.

Young Peoples meeting at 7:00.  
Night Preaching Service at 8:00.  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday afternoon at 3:30.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Wright Randolph, Minister.

## ALATHEAN CLASS PARTY

Mrs. C. B. Middleton was a delightful hostess to members of the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon April 28. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charlie Powell.

A short business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Willis King.

During the social hour a number of games were enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives and chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames Andrews, Glenn, Walker, George, McClanahan, Tillotson, King, Sanders, Jackson, Craig, Ensey and Smith.

## THE BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met in a Bible Study hour Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Following the devotional and song service Mrs. Mack Brown took charge of a short business session during which she tendered

her resignation from the office of Vice-President. Mrs. Hart was elected to take Mrs. Brown's place.

Mrs. Hooper, who is leaving town soon, was presented with a luncheon cloth as a farewell gift.

Mrs. Brown conducted an interesting lesson taken from James. If you were not there we missed you. The society meets next Monday in a social hour in the home of Mrs. D. J. Dyess. Be there.

Those present were: Mesdames M. Brown, A. J. Brown, G. H. Stack, Mert C. Briley, Joe Butler, Alph Glasgow, John Mims, Hooper, Meta Hinze, D. J. Dyess, Wm. A. Hart, Sam Z. Hall, Dan H. Zachry, and Jack Rector.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
P. L. P. L., 6:45 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7:45.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A special invitation is given to young people to attend our Sunday School and Young People's League.

Come with us this Sunday.  
M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

## JUNIOR W. M. U.

A Royal Service program was given by the Junior W. M. U. at the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jephtha Craig was chairman and the following program was rendered:

Subject: Our Force and Our Field.

Leader—Mrs. Willis King.  
Viewing our Forces—Mrs. Ruth Ensey.

How our Force is Organized—Mrs. Chas. Powell.

How our Forces Work—Mrs. C. B. Middleton.

How our Field is Reached—Mrs. Mal Glenn.

Tre Line of Golden Thread—Mrs. Jephtha Craig.

Posters were used in the program to illustrate certain lines of work.

After the program the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Seals, President of the W. M. U. for a business session.

## WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWS

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday morning in the basement of the Methodist Church for an all day session. The morning At noon a delightful dinner was served from the covered dishes was entirely devoted to quilting. Each lady brought. At two P. M. while some quilted others came in and the regular Missionary Voice program and study was conducted.

Mesdames Hall and Snider sang a beautiful duet followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. L. R. Barrett and prayer by Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Mrs. Foster made a very interesting talk on illiteracy in our country. Mrs. Vaughn gave a number of instances of illiteracy and its effect.

During the study hour Mesdames Smart and Snider finished the book on Peace. The ladies who took part in this all day meeting were: Mesdames Hargrove, Watson, Snodgrass, Barber, Foster, Hall, Snider, Manning, J. J. Ensey, C. B. Jones, Stafford, Smart, Rawlings, Payne, Mayfield, Shugart, Ince, Carson, Carlisle, Applegate, Barrett, Vaughn, Twaddell, McCrary, Laine, Powell, Keen, and Miss Etta Fite.

At six o'clock the quilt was finished and will be auctioned at the quilt carnival Friday night. If you fail to be there you certainly will miss a treat. A number of beautiful quilts will be on display. There will be no admission fee. Booths have been arranged and flowers, candy, ice cream, soda pop, cakes, pies and coffee will be sold Friday night and Saturday.

This unique and attractive carnival will be held in the building adjoining the Spur Drug Store.

—Reporter.

## DUCK CREEK ORGANIZES PARENT TEACHER ASS'N.

The parents, teachers and pupils of this community met at the school house Monday night, May 4 organized a parent-teachers association. The night being stormy there were fewer in attendance than was hoped for. A short but interesting program was rendered by the pupils before the meeting came to order. Some wonderful music was rendered by E. E. Cowan, Randolph East, Joe Simmons, Lofton Bennett, Dutch Owens and Miss Durham. Mrs. Twaddell gave us a splendid talk on the benefits

of a parent-teachers association. Her talk was followed by a short but interesting speech by Mrs. E. S. Lee, President of the Spur P. T. A. Talks were made by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Carl Hagins, Miss Cudd and Miss Durham. Officers were first chosen by ballot. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Carl Hagins, Vice-President, Mrs. Steve Carlisle; Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Gregory; Treasurer, Mrs. Lofton Bennett. The next meeting was set for Friday night, May 22.

This organization is new to this community. It is no new thing to most communities and is recognized as one of the things that should be found in all communities where good schools are appreciated. While we think we already have a good school we are anxious to have it even better. If there is any move that will lead to a betterment of our educational facilities we are for it; and we feel certain that a P. T. A. is just that. —Reporter.

Second Sheets for sale at the Times Office.

## WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Wood in lots of from one to 30 cords. See Chas. Whitener.

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, SPur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some good fresh milk cows. Will give terms on good collateral. See J. L. Hutto, Route A, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 foot barn and grainery—Terms. Love Dry Goods Co. tn

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collier of J. B. Simpson of McAdoo, was Dickens, were greeting friends and looking after business matters in trading in our city Tuesday. our city Tuesday.




## TO OUR MOTHERS

We hope always to be able to hold that deep, loving, appreciative interest that is due you. We feel there is nothing so noble and good but what you are worthy of. We join others in our town in honoring our Mothers, and may it be our pleasure to say or do something that will bring happiness to them.

## SPUR COFFEE SHOPPE

Where you will get those good things to eat prepared like Mother prepares them.



# Gifts to Mothers

In commemoration of Mother's Day, which is next Sunday, The Dickens County Times will give to the oldest Mother in Dickens County who will send us her name and birthdate, giving day, month and year, a box of fine candy.

Another box of fine candy will be given the youngest mother in point of age in Dickens County who will send us her birth date, giving the day, month and year; and will appreciate her giving the birth date of her child.

A third box of fine candy will be given the mother in Dickens County who has the most children. In this, we would like to have the names of the children and their ages.

Please send in your names to the Dickens County Times including the information desired by four o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 9. As soon as the names can be checked those receiving the gifts will be notified at once.

This applies to white ladies only. Negroes and Mexicans are not included at this time.

# The Times



## MOTHER REMEMBER HER

May 10

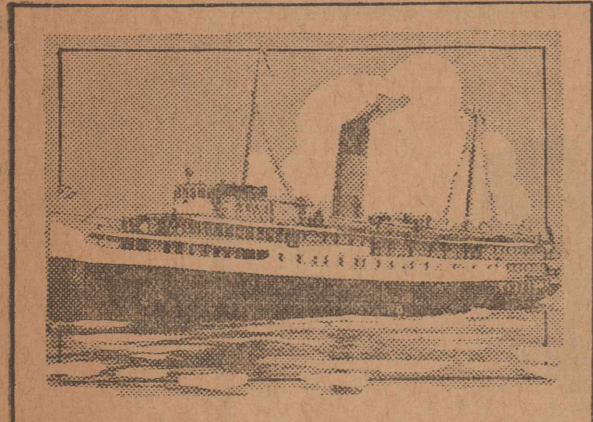
To set one day apart as Mother's Day is merely to emphasize and express our year round feeling that mother is the breath of divinity in human life, and that she will be enshrined forever in our heart of hearts.

It is in such a reverent spirit that this space is dedicated to the Mother of Dickens County.

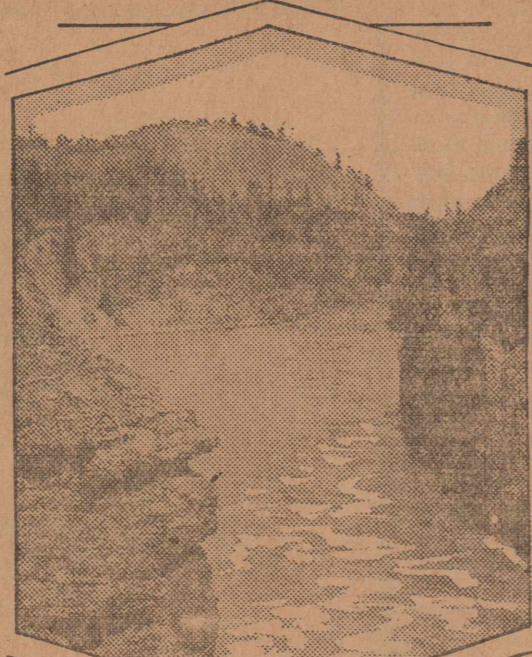
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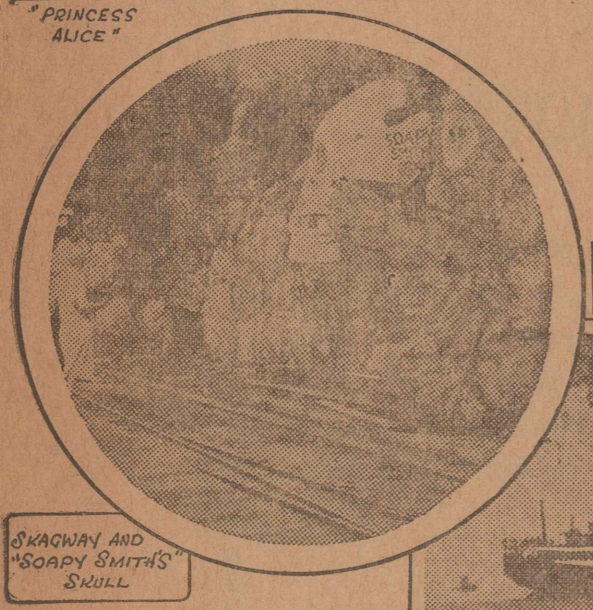
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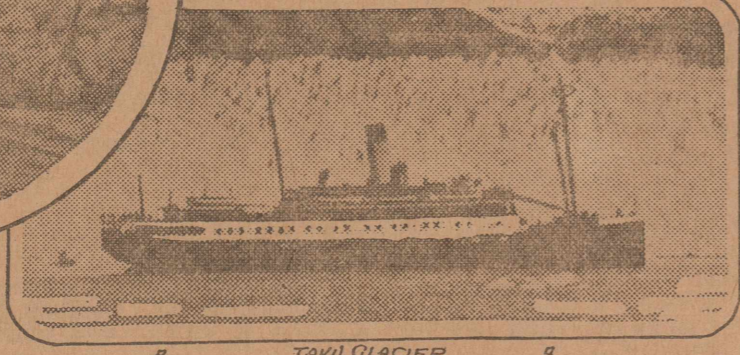
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SKAGWAY AND "SOOPY SMITH'S" SKULL



TAKU GLACIER

Winter cruises to southern climes and around the world are no innovations in the shipping world, but during 1931 travelers will have the opportunity of making a unique summer voyage—a 12-day cruise to far-off British Columbia and still more remote Alaska, land of Northern lights and mystery. This expedition is scheduled to leave Vancouver, B. C., on Aug. 11, and the "Princess Alice," a 3,100-gross-ton vessel, is the ship aboard which the summer voyagers will make the journey.

Passengers on this northern cruise will visit the far-flung frontiers of the exciting gold rush of '98, see salmon canneries in action, inspect vast paper mills, journey to gold-mining camps and visit points of historical interest. These include Mackenzie's Rock on Dean Channel in Northern British Columbia where Sir Alexander Mackenzie, after crossing Canada by land in 1793, caught his first glimpse of the Pacific Ocean; Skagway, hard-boiled, roaring center of the gold rush, and Sitka, on Baranof Island, the old Russian capital of Alaska in the days when the Czar owned and administered the land of the midnight sun. In addition, their ship will navigate the Behm Canal, a narrow waterway surrounded by magnificent scenery—a passage rarely traversed by steamers

plying the regular Alaskan route. Taku Glacier, one of the highlights of this trip, is a huge mass of ice, 90 miles long and 100 feet high. The vibration of the ship's siren as it approaches often causes great masses of ice to break off and plunge into the water with a cannon-like report. Contrary to opinion once held, Alaska is not a frozen waste, for many varieties of flowers bloom profusely, even in the northern part. Brightly-painted, grotesque totem poles never fail to interest the traveler who is constantly encountering unusual sights in this land of romance.

**WHITE RIVER NEWS**

The White River School which was taught by Miss Ottie Maud Lasseter, closed last week. All the pupils being promoted. Odie Smith of Peaceful Hill, visited his brother Clyde Smith the past week. J. T. Cozby was in Spur Monday

Brokie Martin of New Mexico, spent Wednesday night with his brother, Edd Martin. Tommie Littlefield spent the past week end in Meadow with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield. L. D. Austin was in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs.

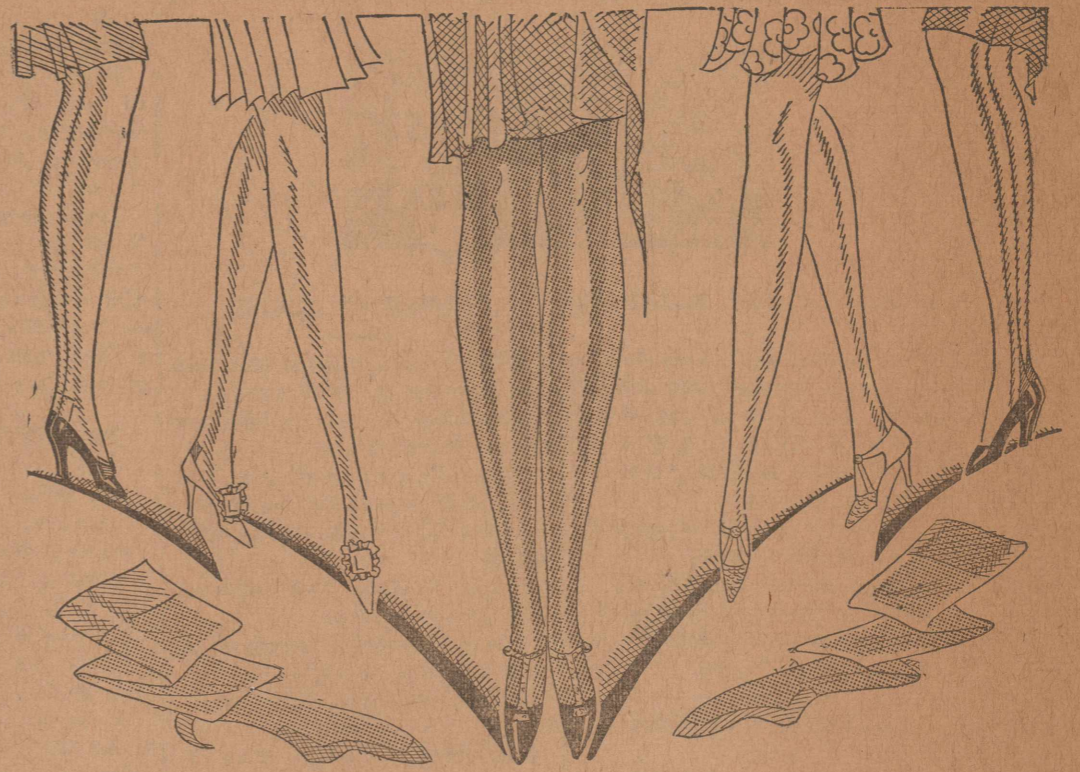
Lynn Rankin and family Friday. Mrs. A. L. Walker returned home from Meadow, Friday afternoon, where she has been visiting her sons and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Buran Jones and little daughter, Doris of Red Mud, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson Wednesday. Pansy Smith is spending the week at Post and Grassburr with friends. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Rucker, were in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Cox and daughter, Sarah, who has been visiting Mrs. W. O. Slack returned to their home in New Mexico the past week. Ross Cannon and Joe Robinson and Misses Ophelia and Velma Cox by attended the party at Red Mud Saturday night. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers, who are teaching school near Clairemont, were up here the past week end getting some one to plant their crop until his school is out, also visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers and son Travis. Leland Rankin and Weldon Can-

non attended the party at Ray Earls at Red Mud Saturday night. W. O. Slack and family spent the week end in New Mexico. Tommie Littlefield was in Crosbyton Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin of Red Mud. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were shopping in Spur Saturday. Lynn Rankin was in Spur Saturday. Lee and Boots Walker from Meadow, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker the past week.

**WICHITA NEWS**

We had a nice rain Tuesday and Wednesday. T. S. Lambert and Miss Eola Lambert were in Spur Tuesday. Henry Lester was seeing after business in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Lee Taylor has been sick but is a little better this week. J. J. South of Spur, was out in our community Friday after a broken down car. Chas. Perrin and Mr. Russian of Floydada, went a fishing Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Aleb Swan are the proud parents of a baby. The baby is ill at this time. Mr. Thacker of Berger, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Thannisch of Deer Lake. Ted Arthur of Croton Camp, was in Matador Thursday. The P. T. A. of Croton met Friday night and served coffee and cake. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton, were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Sam Konsman and Miss Oneta Bailey of Croton, were in Spur Saturday. Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter, Eola, visited Mrs. J. J. South of Spur Saturday. Rev. Harris filled his regular appointment at Friendship Church Saturday and Sunday. Misses Eola Lambert, Gladys Conoway and Don Perrin of Muleshoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lambert of Crowell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison were shopping in Spur Saturday. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swan of Deer Lake, was buried Saturday in the Dickens Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield's daughter, Lena Mae, and family of California are visiting them. Mrs. R. C. Littlefield of Dickens, spent Saturday night with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunn of near Spur, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gunn's sister, Mrs. M. B. Thannisch of Deer Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilstrap of Seymour, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap of Deer Lake. T. S. Lambert and Henry Lester were in Roaring Springs Monday buying cotton seed. Lee Mimms was in Seymour Monday. The Times does job printing of all kinds. Let us figure with you. Phone 30.

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**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**MAY 10**

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**Vogue For Canape Grows**

**Appetizing Newcomer on Party Food List Is Boon to Hostess**

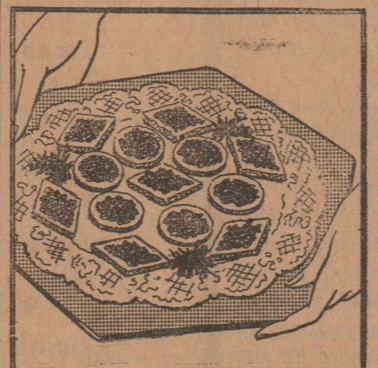
THE canape is one of the newcomers on the party food list but it is already extremely popular and very chic. It is attractive in appearance and appetizing in flavor, and it has made entertaining much easier. To the smart hostess it is as necessary as the after-dinner bowl of fruit.

For tea or for evening refreshments there is nothing smarter than a tray of canapes of various shapes and garnishes. For a first course at lunch or dinner a canape is again correct, and convenient; it can be arranged and placed before the guests arrive.

For a first course a fruit canape is sometimes chosen. A ring of sliced bananas is arranged around the edge of a round of bread which has been spread with cream cheese. In the center are heaped minced dates mixed with mayonnaise. The canape is placed on a lettuce leaf with mayonnaise as a garnish. Sometimes a slice of pineapple is used instead of the bread.

For canapes which are to be eaten with the fingers either bread plain or toasted on one side is used. It is usually spread with a flavored butter—anchovy paste, deviled ham, horseradish, mustard or cheese are among the savory materials which mix well with butter. Colorful garnishes are then made from combinations of pimentos, green pepper, ripe and green olives, egg yolks and whites. Tiny pickled onions and capers can also be used. All kinds of interesting effects are possible by varying the arrangements of these garnishes. Your

tray of canapes can be a really lovely picture, and they will taste just as good as they look.



**Variations of Foundation Butter for Canapes**

- Chutney Butter:** 1 teaspoon chutney for 2 tablespoons butter.
- Anchovy or Sardine Butter:** 2 teaspoons anchovy or sardine paste for 4 tablespoons butter.
- Chili Butter:** 1 tablespoon chili sauce for 2 tablespoons butter.
- Watercress Butter:** 1 tablespoon pounded cress to 4 tablespoons butter.
- Parsley Butter:** 1 tablespoon minced parsley to 4 tablespoons butter.
- Cheese Butter:** Equal parts soft snappy cheese and butter; 1 part Roquefort to 4 parts butter; 1 part Parmesan to 2 parts butter.
- Pimento Butter:** 1 minced pimento to 4 tablespoons butter.
- Horseradish Butter:** 1 tablespoon horseradish to 2 tablespoons butter.
- Mustard Butter:** 1 tablespoon prepared mustard to 4 tablespoons butter.
- Ketchup Butter:** 1 tablespoon ketchup to 2 tablespoons butter.

**Mother's Day**  
**May 10**



TO THE  
**MOTHERS**  
OF SPUR TERRITORY

There are those who will say that sentiment in business does not exist, but it is often quite hard for those making the charge to prove their claim. This institution and its success owes a full fifty percent to sentiment—the sentiment of its patrons for the institution and the institution's sentiment for its patrons, built up over a period of years.

There are mothers today in Dickens County who with their husbands and families have made this bank their bank for years, some since school days; others as brides with husband, came here to allow us to assist in their saving plans.

To all mothers of Spur territory we dedicate this space. It is the Mother spirit which directs her children and children's children to the paths of thrift and comfort. We extend all good wishes.

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## THE BLACK KATS

Well, I guess you students have all had time to get your brick bats and rotten cabbage ready so we are now ready to tell you who the Black Kats are or was. As was stated a few days ago there were three boys doing all the dirty work and their names are Dudley Wooten, Olan Hagins and Marion Christal.

I hope that all of you have enjoyed this column as much as I have but I dare say that you have not for you did not learn the half of it; there was MUCH that was never printed or told for these boys really found out things! When this column first started Margaret Koon was the Kat and Walter Dunn the next, but these three boys were longer than any of the rest.

Of course several guessed who the Kat was several times but they did not know that they did so that was all right. So its for you the Kats now!! The Editor.

## DO YOU KNOW?

1. How the dances of today are different from those a long time ago?
2. What responsibility does the boy have at a dance?
3. If the girl had promised a boy the next dance, and he does not come should she hunt him?
4. Is "cutting in" at a dance proper?
5. If the dance has not been long in progress and the girl wishes to continue the dance with the partner she has and some one "cuts in," what should she say?
6. Should a boy dance with one girl very long?
7. What is correct dancing position?
8. What styles of clothes is more appropriate for the girl and boy in Spur to wear to a dance?
9. When to "honk" a car?
10. How to overcome self-consciousness.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB MEETS

The Home Economics Club met Thursday P. M., April 23. All the committees reported what they have done the last week and a new committee was chosen to select officers for the following year. The club reported as its name "Anna Belle Club"; color, lavender and roan; flower lilac and motto "Full of pep and ready to help."

## JOKES

Two Irishmen stood in front of a drug store. In the window was a display of rubber gloves. "Now I wonder what are those things for?" asked one of the Irishmen. "Oh," replied the other Irish, "ye can put them things on and wash your hands without getting your hands wet."

Cecil: Anything you say, 'my dear, woe."  
 Honerhea: Oh, I'm so glad!  
 Cecil: In one ear and out the other.

First Lawyer: You're a cheat!  
 Second ditto: You're a liar!  
 Judge: Now that these parties have identified each other we will proceed with the case!

Spare Your Blushes  
 A passenger train was getting ready to leave.  
 "All right back there?" bawled the conductor.  
 "Hol' on. Hol' on!" shrilled a feminine voice from out side the waiting room. "Jess wait till I gets my clothes on."

And then, as every one craned their necks expectantly, she appeared with a basketful of laundry.

Little Willie had gone to bring the kittens in. His father, hearing a shrill meowing called out: "Don't hurt the kittens, Willie."  
 "Oh, no," said Willie, "I'm carrying them very careful by the stems!"

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 SPUR, TEXAS

## SOPHOMORES AND FRESHMEN HAVE PARTY AND PICNIC

Thursday night the Sophomore class had a party and everyone that attended reported a very delightful evening. Friday evening the Freshmen Class were hosts to the Sophomore Class with a picnic, held over behind the hill. A large crowd was present and every one had a splendid time. Several games were played. This will probably be the last class party by these two classes this year.

## SENIORS DEFEAT JUNIORS IN FIRST PLAYGROUND BALL GAME

The Seniors gave the Juniors a decisive drubbing in their first playground ball game Friday at the recreation period. The game only lasted three innings but that was long enough for the Seniors to pile up a score of 28 to the Juniors 5. The game started off slow but in the third inning the Seniors opened up and when the game was called to resume class work they had all batted around twice and only had one man out. Several more of these inter-class games are on schedule to be played at the recreation periods.

## JUNIOR-SOPH-FISH BEAT SENIORS IN BIG FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY

Last Friday afternoon at the Fair park the Junior-Soph-Fish football team met and defeated the Seniors of '31 in a hotly contested football game, the final score being 7-6. The Seniors scored early in the first quarter but only held this lead for a few moments when the Junior machine plunged over a counter that tied the score 6-6. This score stood till the game was over, when it was decided that each team should have a try for the extra point. Jimmie Hahn failed to make the extra point for the Seniors but Nig Emmert ploed his way through the center of the line for the deciding point. Hahn was the score man for the Seniors and Emmert for the Junior team.

From all indications Spur will have a powerful team next season. With such men as Emmert, the Morgan brothers, McCormick, Rodgers, Joe Hahn, Hindman, Carson, Dodge, and Albin we already have the foundation for one of the strongest teams ever produced in this section of the country.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Answers to the last set of questions.

1. When dining, should the gentleman to the right of the hostess aid her in sitting down?  
 Ans. Yes, he should.

2. Is it proper for a bunch of boys to go to the drug store and ask for curb service?  
 Ans. No, it is not unless there is at least one girl in the car.

3. If you do not have a date for a party and your boy friend comes and when the party is over he offers the girl his arm and walks in late and does not ask for one home with her, should she accept?  
 Ans. You should never hurt a boy's feelings, and if you did not accept, more than likely his feelings would be hurt. Although, the boy should ask for his date. Of course if the girl has other arrangements she should tell the boy.

4. When and how to tip your hat.  
 Ans. A boy always tips his hat when speaking to a girl or a lady. Never only touch your hat, for this is a very lazy way to show courtesy. Tip your hat on any other occasion when courtesy demands.

5. Is it proper for a girl to hold to a boy?  
 Ans. Yes, when it is dark the boy may offer the girl his arm, and it would be proper for her to accept. She may hold on to his arm on a crowded street also.

6. Should the girl or the boy mention going to a show, drug store, riding, etc.?  
 Ans. Usually, the boy wants the girl to mention some place to go; although, the girl should not spend all of the boy's money. Do not go every night, entertain your boy friend at home some times.

## M. S. FAVER PASSES AWAY

M. S. Faver, one of the most respected citizens of Dickens County, died at his home a few miles east of Afton, Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Faver had been in poor health for the past year or two and had been confined to his bed for several weeks before his demise.

He was a native of Georgia having been born in that state August

9, 1862. He would have celebrated his 69th birthday next August had he lived. He came west when in his boyhood, married, and was considered one of the most successful farmers in this country.

He was a man of outstanding character and was a firm believer in the principles of right. His first action on any proposition was to decide first whether it was right and after having satisfied his mind in this respect he would go on or leave off as the case might be. He owned and operated one of the best farms in West Texas, and had spent his life in building up a homestead that would be a pleasure to himself, his family and his

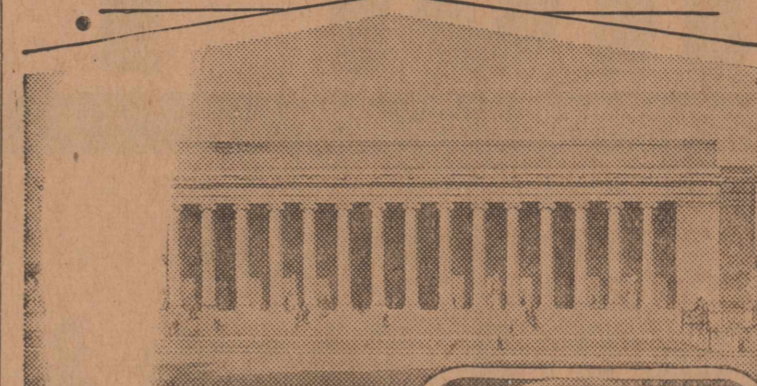
friends. He had many friends who appreciated him and sought his council and advice in many respects. He was a diversified farmer, believing that the farm program should be balanced and not run on the narrow plan of one crop.

Funeral services were held at Afton Thursday where a large number of friends attended the last sad rites in his honor.

The services were conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes and Rev. Victor Crabtree, his former and present pastor. Interment was made in Afton Cemetery with Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

He is survived by his wife and eight children.

## Mellon Institute to Benefit Mankind



MELLON INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

A million dollars worth of cut stone has been ordered from the Indiana Limestone company for the magnificent Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, Pittsburgh, Pa.

First shipment of the 750 carloads of stone will go forward early this spring from the quarries at Bedford, Ind.

A striking note of the mammoth structure, which is Roman Ionic style of architecture, will be the sixty-two great monolithic columns thirty-five feet eight inches high by five feet ten inches in diameter. As quarried, the columns will weigh 284,000 pounds or 142 tons each. When finished they will weigh 64 tons each. Special cars will be used for shipping.

Housed in enduring limestone, the Institute will be a perpetual memorial to its founders. The building, designed by Janssen & Cocken, Pittsburgh, is established by the Mellon family to further the progress of industry through research for the benefit of mankind. Prominent members of the family interested in the project are Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the

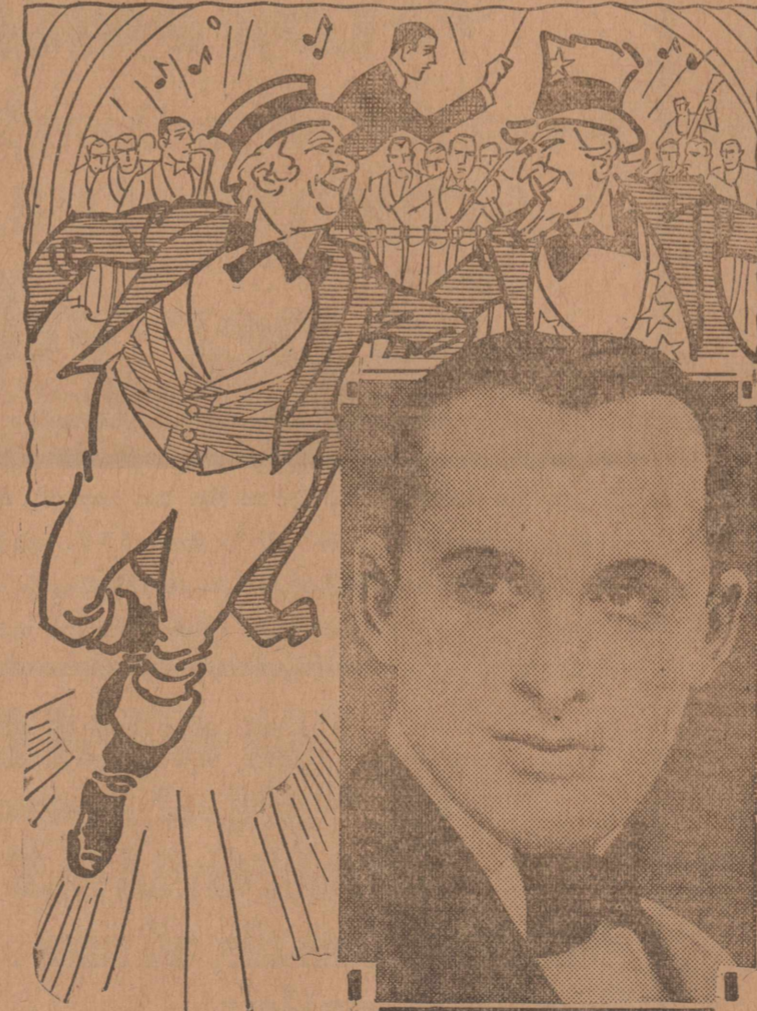


SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ANDREW MELLON

Treasury, and R. B. Mellon, president of the Mellon National Bank.

President A. E. Dickinson of the Indiana Limestone company declares the Mellon Institute is one of the largest cut stone contracts placed in some time. "It is a favorable indication of good prospects for 1931 construction activity."

## Says Song Strengthens International Harmony



DEN BERNIE

The King's Horses! The King's Men! March down the street and then march back a-gain.

## "King's Horses" Hailed As Link of Nations

New York City.—If only an American will hurry and write a song as characteristically Yankee as "King's Horses" is characteristically British, there will be no need to worry about harmony between at least two nations of the world.

This is the conviction of Den Bernie, famous orchestra leader, whose rendition of "King's Horses," both on the record and in person, has proved one of the hits of the Manhattan season—indeed, a "natural," as it is called on Broadway.

Bernie spent some time in London as an attraction of the Kit Kat Club and it is due to his knowledge of England, gained then, that he is able to make a typically English song intelligible

and interesting to America. The song, incidentally, is written in American fox trot tempo.

"What the world needs is fewer long-winded diplomatic notes and more exchange of the lively arts," Bernie declares.

"People who are singing each other's songs, understanding each other's jokes and laughing when the other fellow pokes gentle fun have little to fear in the way of international disagreements." "Nations, after all, are made up of individuals, and therefore, when nations quarrel, it means simply that individuals in the mass have found themselves unable to agree.

"Yet why shouldn't they agree if they have common interests? Seems to me it is the patriotic duty of some American to send England as good a laugh song as "King's Horses." We've had nothing like it since Blanche Ring did "Bells on My Fingers!"

## Famous Trumpet Player Leads Own Orchestra



HENRY BUSSE

New York City.—A famous trumpet player, Henry Busse, has defied tradition by forming an orchestra and becoming its conductor. The leaders of orchestras, old style, were always pianists or violinists. Until now, even American music, though it has smashed many hard and fast rules, has respected this dictum. Busse, however, who won remarkable notice in the band of Paul Whiteman, often substituting for his leader, refused to relinquish his dream of an orchestra of his own just because he was not the orthodox type, musically speaking, for a conductor. His judgment has been completely justified, for his orchestra which now plays at The New

## Defies Tradition of Violinist or Pianist for Conductor

Yorker, one of the city's newest and largest hotels, instantly became popular.

Busse frequently wields his trumpet instead of a baton and the young and lively crowd who dance to his music love the innovation.

"After all, neither the piano nor the violin is absolutely essential to the American dance orchestra," Busse points out. "Why then should it be considered that a violinist or pianist must conduct such an orchestra? Take a popular favorite, the fox trot ballad 'I Keep Remembering Someone I Should Forget.' What can the violin do for it? It belongs to the trumpet after all, doesn't it? Well, why should we not say so? America is a land of tradition-shattering.

"Our chief value to the world, really, is our independence in breaking away from old habits and restrictions."

## THE SPUR INN

OFFERS REDUCED AND ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR ITS ROOMS BY THE MONTH With or Without Meals

## TEXAS MOTOR WAYS, Inc. BUS LINES

Leaves Spur 12:30, p. m. Arrives at Lubbock, 3:00, p. m.  
 Leaves Spur 6:00, p. m. Arrives at Lubbock, 9:45, p. m.  
 Leaves Lubbock, 7:30, a. m. Arrives at Spur, 10:20, a. m.  
 Leaves Lubbock, 1:00, p. m. Arrives at Spur, 3:25, p. m.  
 via. Crosbyton, Ralls, Lorenzo and Idalou

Direct connection at Lubbock for Plainview, Amarillo, Littlefield, Clovis, Snyder, Post, Tahoka, Lamesa, Big Spring, Brownfield, Rowell, HOBSB oil field, CARLSBAD CAVERN.

NEW BUS LINE TO QUANAH  
 Leaves Spur, 9:15, a. m. Arrives at Quanah, 1:00, p. m.  
 Leaves Spur, 2:40, p. m. Arrives at Quanah, 7:45, p. m.  
 Leaves Quanah, 9:45, a. m. Arrives at Spur, 1:30, p. m.  
 Leaves Quanah, 4:45, p. m. Arrives at Spur 8:05, p. m.  
 via Dumont, Delwin, Paducah, Swearingen

Direct connection made at Quanah for Chillicothe, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Childress, Memphis, Estelling, Amarillo.

Direct connection at Paducah for Childress, Wellington, Shamrock, Pampa.

Oklahoma connections at Quanah for Altus, Hollis, Mangum, Snyder, Frederick, Lawton, Chickasha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, St. Louis.

Bus Terminal At Bell's Cafe Spur, Texas

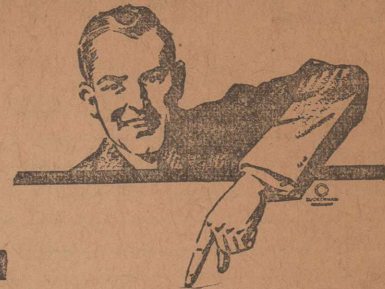
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SPUR, TEXAS



# Second Opening



# BANKRUPT SALE!!

## FREE \$10 IN CASH

TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF THE FIRST 100 ADULTS ENTERING OUR DOORS SAT. MORNING, MAY 9th at 9 A. M. we will give absolutely FREE one package of merchandise. There will be five packages with a \$1.00 bill in them and one package with a \$5.00 bill in it. All you have to do is to be here PROMPTLY

At 9 a. m. Sat.

## OF The C. R. Edwards & Co. Stock

OUR TIME IS SHORT, THIS STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, READY-TO-WEAR AND SHOES, MUST BE DISPOSED OF AT ONCE AT

## BANKRUPT PRICES!

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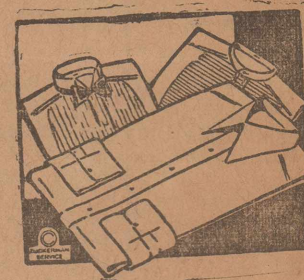
- Mens Heavy Overalls, all sizes ..... 75c
- Mens Big Straw Hats ..... 25c
- Mens Coat Style Work Shirts ..... 49c
- Fast Color Voiles, prints and solids .19 yd
- Peter Pan Fabrics ..... 24c yd
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