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METHODIST REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY; REV. OLD OF TYLER TO DO THE PREACHING

A revival meeting will begin at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning, Rev. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Terrell, will do the preaching. Rev. Old has filled a number of leading places in the North Texas Conference, serving four years as pastor of the First Church at Commerce and then at McKinney. He is reported as a forceful speaker and carries much interest. He is evangelistic in his attitude with a pleasing personality, and it is reported that Spur people will enjoy his sermons.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, the pastor, reports that services will be held twice daily. The morning services will begin about 10:00 each day and the evening services about 8:00. The music will be in charge of Faust Collier, local choir director, and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones will preside at the piano. All singers reside at the piano. All singers. The church extends a cordial invitation to all Christian people to cooperate in these services. Every body is invited to be present and give a great interest in behalf of the unsaved.

Graduation Exercises For Colored School

The graduating exercises for the Spur Colored High School will be held next Monday evening. There are two in the class this year. They are: Sherman Lee Roberts, who won first honors and will deliver the valedictory address. Claudia Mae Ragsdale was a close second. An out of town speaker will address the class Monday evening. Prof. H. T. Haynes, the principal, has worked diligently this year for the success of the school. He is closing his second year as principal of the Colored High School, and no doubt he will be offered the place for another term.

Health Meeting Friday Morning

The State Health Department requests the citizens of Dickens County to be in a mass meeting at 9:00 o'clock Friday (tomorrow) at the Palace Theatre auditorium morning. This meeting is to try to inform the people of the county relative to the health campaign which is being carried on in the drought stricken section of West Texas. There is an honor prize being offered by the Department and Garza County has stated they expect to win it. Wonder if Dickens County will let them do it. The State Health Workers, consisting of the physician, nurse, and be easy at the job. health engineer and sanitary inspector will be present Friday. They have very important messages to give out, and it is hoped they will have a good hearing. The government pays for all of this work and let's get all the good from it we can. Hence, everybody are urged to be present.

CRITICALLY ILL
As we go to press the report on Lawson Hyatt's condition is that he is very low. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey of Ranger, are here and other relatives are being notified of his condition. Lawson has been ill for several months.

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Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Last week we said something about the early days of Spur. Well, we had a lot of things to keep us busy—schools, churches, and in fact everything to build and do to lay the foundation of a town. Churches were organized and temporary buildings erected. School was held in a small, frame, one room building, erected by a town site company.

We had to buy our water from water wagons and paid twenty-five cents a barrel. We had no sewer. The town was not incorporated, and while the people were law abiding in a general way, sanitary conditions were bad. Alleys and vacant lots were piled with tin cans and all other waste. While hogs, cows, horses, chickens, dogs, and cats were allowed their personal liberties. And they certainly used them; for you could not have a garden, tree, or flower unless well fenced and almost under lock and key. We had not fire protection and the shooting of pistols gave alarm when fires occurred and we watched the houses burn to the ground.

Everybody was young and husky and poor. For you know, people of means do not come to new towns to endure the hardships; but young ambitious people who have their fortunes to make. Thinking of some of the young gentlemen who helped compose the social set, we recall Ray Dickson, Fred Jennings, Ned Hogan, Jack Godfrey, and Spencer Campbell. Now these chaps, met all the new girls that came to town, they parted their hair in the middle, wore standing collars and white bow ties. Some of them owned a horse and buggy and the others would occasionally go to Uncle Bill Hyatt's livery stable and hire one of those "Hugme-tight" buggies. You know in those days the boys had to kindly scheme to get the girls to set close. Now, it seems the girls crowd the boys, regardless of the width of the seats. Well, anyway these young town "dudes" all man aged to get married and are now, as you know, our leading citizens. They are well over those love sick days and some of them are making fun of their own children for being afflicted with this love sickness.

Those of us who brought our "Maggie's" and "Jane's" to Spur with us had a fine time. We were all busy people and did not have time to play golf and polo. But we had parties, played forty-two, had picnics, etc., in fact enjoyed ourselves as people only can who are busy with real responsibilities of life.

Spur never had a saloon and thus never had the rough conditions that most Western towns had. How ever, booze could be shipped in by Express and the express people did a land office business. When we had a big day, such as fourth of July celebration, we had a lot of drunks—ten times more than we have now.

The leading business men were members of some church and were found in their places each Sunday. We feel that Spur today owes much to these men and women. Yes, these were good days, even though we had hardships. We were busy and that is what makes happy people.

We mentioned something about giving a \$50.00 stove to a couple who would marry in our store. Now we must have two weeks notice. It must be a secret to the public and you must be married by a minister. So get busy and see who is first, for the first one wins. Well, folks! We need your cash business. We are compelled this year to do a strictly cash business but we are hoping by another year things will be different. We thank you for your friendship, and your patronage. We believe in the people and country and in God and feel that better days are coming for

CLEAN-UP PROCLAMATION

Whereas it has been requested that we set apart two days of the present month for the purpose of a general clean-up of our premises; and Whereas the State Health Department has advised the City Commission that an officer from their Department will be sent here to co-operate with the City of Spur to insure a more sanitary condition of our city;

Now therefore, I, E. J. Cowan, mayor of the City of Spur, by virtue of authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim and set apart the 26th and 27th days of this month, being on Tuesday and Wednesday, as general clean-up days, and earnestly recommend and urge that every citizen co-operate with the City, the State Health Department, and any civic club that may be interested, to the end that we may enjoy a clean and attractive town, and thus promote health and happiness during the warm months just ahead of us.

E. J. COWAN,
Mayor, City of Spur



REV. J. A. OLD
Terrell, Texas
Who will do the preaching at the Methodist Revival beginning Sunday morning.

O. L. Kelley Delivers Addresses

Principal O. L. Kelley of the East Side School, has been kept busy these past days making addresses to various graduating classes. Thursday night of last week he addressed the Grammar School graduates at Roaring Springs. Saturday night he was invited to Croton where he talked to the Grammar School graduates. Mr. Kelley at one time was principal of Croton school. Tonight (Thursday) he will be in Girard to address the Grammar school graduates of that school.

Mr. Kelley is one of the leading educators in our county. He has been teaching in Dickens County the past five years, three years of which time has been in Spur schools. He has been offered his position another year by our Board of Education, and practically everybody is hoping he will remain here another year.

Dallas Man To Address Local C of C and R. M.

Alfonso Johnson of the Trade Extension Department of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will address West Texas merchants in Spur Wednesday evening and Thursday evening of next week. Mr. Johnson is reputed as being one of the best informed Chamber of Commerce men in America.

All business men in this section of the state are invited and urged to be present either one or both evening next week and hear this able commercial representative. The meeting will be held jointly under the Retail Merchants Association and the Spur Chamber of Commerce assisting. Mr. Johnson's address will be strictly of a nature to meet the field of the small town merchant, and those who hear him will receive a treat.

Watch for future announcements

ASKS FOR PAPER CHANGED

The Times is in receipt of a letter this week from Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., who is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas at this time. Mrs. Gibbs was in a car accident some time ago and received several painful injuries. She is being treated at this time, and states she feels sure she will be able to return home in about three weeks. Her home address is 8015 W. Oneal Street, Greenville, Texas.

Mrs. Gibbs has a great number of friends in our community and should any of them desire to write her, for the present they may address her at Baylor Hospital Dallas.

all of us.
Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children.
BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Meeting At Church of Christ Starts June 7

A revival meeting at the Church of Christ will begin Sunday, June 7. Rev. Wright Randolph, regular the song services will be under the minister, will do the preaching and direction of T. C. Cooner.

Rev. Randolph states that the Church extends a very cordial invitation to all the people to attend these services. On Sunday, June 7, the plans to have services all day. Regular sabbath school and preaching services in the morning; a song service starting about 3:00 in the afternoon and regular services at the evening hour.

New Safeway Store Opens Tomorrow

The new Safeway Store which is being located in the building first door north of the Piggy-Wiggly, will open doors for business Friday morning. This is a new store so far as fixtures and arrangements are concerned— even there is a new manager.

H. H. Seymore, formerly of San Angelo, is in charge of the new store. He will be assisted by Jno. B. Schroer, and also, Marvin Vaughn has been making himself useful in the business. Mr. Seymore is moving his family to Spur and expects to be a citizen among us, taking an interest in community activities and doing his share to help build a town.

M. L. Gans, District Manager for the Safeway Company, was in our city the first of the week making arrangements for the opening of the new store and will be here Friday to greet the customers.

Other prominent guests will be Mr. Brewster, District manager for the Brown Cracker Company, and T. J. King, representative of the Washburn-Crosby Mills, will be present, too. The Washburn-Crosby Mills manufacture that famous Gold Medal flour that has produced so much satisfaction among housewives.

This new store is being arranged very beautiful and is something different to any other store in our city. All merchandise is displayed where it can be readily seen when people enter the store. Special opening bargains are being offered the public for Friday, Saturday and Monday. Read their ad which will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Times.

NOTICE

I will begin my Summer Class in Music and Expression Monday, May 25th. All pupils interested in studying, Call 93. I am reducing by tuition charge to \$5.00 per month during the summer.
Mrs. J. W. Henry.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN PROGRESS; HIGH SCHOOL CLASS EXERCISES FRIDAY EVENING

MOVING HARDWARE STOCK

The hardware stock of Edmonds and Martin was purchased by J. J. Plaster the first of the week and is being moved to Clovis, New Mexico, where it will be installed in a regular hardware store. Edmonds & Martin will devote their entire stock in the future to groceries, and expect to serve the people as well as any grocery in our city.

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Duck Creek

The next Fifth Sunday meeting for the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Duck Creek Church beginning at 8:00 Friday evening, May 28. The program will extend on through Saturday and Sunday.

The following is the program:
Friday Evening, May 28
8:00. Devotional by C. R. Bennett
8:30. Preaching by H. T. Harris.
Saturday Morning
9:00 Devotional by L. S. Bilberry.

9:30. Some of the needs of an Associational Missionary in this Association. 10 minutes each. W. B. Bennett and Wayne Grizzle.
Why not have a Missionary? 10 minutes each. J. C. Scott and Victor Crabtree.

Who should get behind and push the mission work, any way?
R. C. James and Fred Crabtree.
11:30. What does the Inspired Word of God teach as to the condition of the world at the second coming of Christ. 30 minutes. F. G. Rdgers.

Does the Bible teach that the living wicked will have any time to repent and be saved after the second coming of Christ. 30 minutes. A. P. Stokes.

Saturday Afternoon
12:30. Lunch at the church.
2:00. Song service led by R. C. James. Alternate, Charlie Bennett.
W. M. U work arranged by Mrs. Cap Ellison, President of the Associational W. M. U.
B. Y. P. U. Work arranged by B. J. Howell.

Preaching at night to be arranged. Also preaching Sunday and Sunday night.

We will use the material we have. So come on and we will find a place for you. Let's make this meeting one of the best ever, because we owe it to the work. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the hospitality of the Duck Creek community, and we assure you a cordial welcome and a good time.

Cut out this program and keep it. This will be all the program that will be printed.
J. V. Bilberry, Chairman program committee.

Spur Graduate Elected Editor

Marshall Formby, son of M. C. Formby of McAdoo, was elected editor of the Toreador, the college newspaper of the Texas Technological College, Tuesday over two opposing candidates. Formby, who is a junior in the Liberal Arts Department of the college, was an independent candidate and polled 623 of the 929 votes cast.

Young Formby was a member of the Class of '29, Spur High School, and since becoming a student in the Texas Technological College, has made an enviable record. During his time in Spur High School he worked his odd time to pay his expenses.

Typewriters for sale. Both new and used machines. See the Times.

The commencement exercises for the Spur schools are now in progress. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning to the largest graduating class in the history of Spur schools. Rev. Gary L. Smith, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Sweetwater, brought a great message to our young people.

Fifty-seven young ladies and young men, led by their sponsor, Miss Lora Barrett, made up the procession Sunday morning. This is the largest graduating class thus far announced of any school in a town the size of Spur. Tahoka, which is a larger town, reports 41 in the class there.

The promotion exercises for the East Side school were held Tuesday evening in the East Side school auditorium. The exercises for the Seventh Grade Class were held in the same auditorium Wednesday evening. George S. Link made the address to the class.

High School Graduation
The graduating exercises for the Senior High School Class will be held in the Palace Theatre auditorium next Friday evening, May 22. Dr. W. A. Jackson, head of the Department of Government at the Texas Technological College, will deliver the annual address to the class.

Miss Lucy Blair is salutatorian of the class and Morris Laine will deliver the valedictory address. The estimate in selecting these class honors was made upon the last eight units of work done by the student. The object of this method is to give those students who enter school a year or so late an opportunity to compete for honors.

The awarding of diplomas will be by Supt. Hall. There are 57 students who will receive diplomas this year. We call your attention to the list and short sketch of each graduate on another page of the Times.

With the graduating exercises Friday one of the most successful terms of school in West Texas will have closed. Superintendent Hall and the various teachers have worked incessantly for the success of the school this year, and one of the great factors relative to the success has been the excellent co-operation of the people. The teachers and pupils and the best superintendent and principals in the world cannot make a good school unless the people cooperate.

With the excellent line of State affiliated credits in our school there will be a great number of students from other schools who will want to complete their high school course here next year. A great number came this year and are pleased with their year of work. A graduate from Spur High can enter any college or university in the United States without examination because of the affiliation.

Golfers To Have Banquet This Evening

Members of the Espuela Golf and Country Club are scheduled to enjoy another banquet at 6:30 this evening. The affair will be held at the golf course near the new water fountain. The guests at the banquet will be E. A. Russell and his list of players who won the last tournament.

Webber Williams and his list of players are to furnish the banquet, and they say it is going to be a good one. This list of players lost the tournament 14 to 25, and they say what they lack in playing golf they are going to make up in the feed.

All members, their wives and sweethearts are requested to be present for this occasion and are asked to be punctual.

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HEGARI ENSILAGE
FATTENS STEERS
AT LOW COST

A feeding demonstration of hegari ensilage prepared in a new way was recently given by George W. Saunders of Medina.

After several years experimenting, Saunders believes that he has found the most profitable way of handling hegari for feed and he

has used it both dry and green as well as in combination with different small grains, corn, cottonseed cake and meal.

"The cheapest and best feed is hegari ensilage with corn," he said "although cake, meal or any other kind of feed may be used.

"There is no patent on the hegari ensilage process and nothing to buy except some 24 posts which can be stored and used year after year.

"In making the ensilage the hegari is cut with a row binder one day and stacked while green the next morning. It is stacked end wise between a double row of 2x4 posts from 50 to 70 feet long, and 14 to 16 feet wide. The posts are set in the ground two feet and are two and a half feet apart. In stacking the hegari the middle of each bundle is placed even with the second post of a row, leaving the stub end even with the first post, and the seed even with the third post. The bundles are laid in this way the entire length of the stack, stubs lapping seed heads and when one layer is finished the second is begun; all of the bundles being packed as closely as possible to keep out the air. More bundles are laid in the center than at the sides to keep the stack rounded at the top.

"The tops of the posts are fastened to gether across the stack with 1x4 planks to keep the stack from spreading. When the stack is finished it is 14 feet high. By the time the stack is finished it has begun cooking and in 30 days it has settled six feet while all the hegari has cooked to a dark color and ensilage that looks like plug tobacco and is almost solid.

"After the stack has settled the posts are taken away and stored for next year.

"In feeding, the ensilage is cut with a knife across the bundles

and since the seed heads are all in line the man cutting the stack can tell just what portion of the seed he is feeding. The ensilage runs about 20 per cent grain but cattle eat every bit of it even the dry stalks on the outside of the stack. The stack is packed so tightly neither wind nor rain bother it and except for the few stalks around the edges is all perfectly cured ensilage."

The hegari ensilage stacks on the Saunders Medina ranch have been visited by many feeders this winter, but a supply of the ensilage was shown recently at the Union Stockyards with the fattened cattle for the benefit of any stock men who were interested in the method.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

According to a statement in the Ralls Banner there will be 35 young ladies and young men receive diplomas from the Ralls High School this term.

Last week the Rotan Advance gave an account of deputy sheriff R. L. Wilkerson of Fisher County, arresting Carolton Brown, Mayor of Mineral Wells for transporting liquor. Brown was enroute to the W. T. C. C. convention at Lubbock, and the report stated he took full responsibility for the 3 1-2 pints of whiskey found in the car. Although he was accompanied by T. L. Hemphill, secretary of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

According to a cartoon in the last issue of the West Texas Labor Journal a number of beautiful features of our cities are being hidden these days with sign boards. That publication feels it would be better for business men to stop patronizing these unsightly devices along our highways directly entering our cities.

The Rochester Reporter recently gave an account of the citizenship of Rochester organizing a baseball team and becoming affiliated with a league containing five other teams. Rochester is a small place in population but large when it comes to doing things.

The Nolan County News gives out the very fine report that Sweetwater is to have a new federal building. The contract for the erection of the building was supposed to have been let in Washington last Friday.

The Odessa News-Times gives the report that there will be 21 young ladies and young men receive diplomas from the Odessa High school at the close of this term.



L. B. DENNING

L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, who is to be one of the principal speakers at the inspirational sessions of the Texas Press Association Convention which meets in San Angelo June 1, 12 and 13, has played one of the most important parts in the development of Texas natural gas service. At a time more than 20 years ago when natural gas service was only a name and was looked upon as highly risky business, Mr. Denning took the lead in organizing the company which built the state's first long distance gas line.

Under the supervision of E. R. Brown, as vice-president and general manager, and W. P. Gage, as superintendent the first pipe line was constructed by the Lone Star Gas Company from the Petrolia field near the Red River to Fort Worth and later to Dallas, this was in 1909. He became president of the Lone Star in 1915 and since then has been instrumental in building up a gas system of about 4,000 miles of pipe line, supplying complete gas service to about 300 communities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. Denning was born in Greensburg, Indiana. He became associated with natural gas interests in 1902 as attorney for gas companies in Southern Ohio, and his contact with the industry covers a period of almost 30 years in the leading

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natural gas producing areas of the country. In 1921 he was president of the Natural Gas Association of America, and during President Wilson's administration was a member of the national committee on natural gas conservation.

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LOWER RED MUD NEWS

I guess some of the folks have been wondering why the nws has not been in the paper for several weeks, well we are here gain. A mistake was made in our last items. The leaguers did not put on

the play this time. There was a full house present to see the play and everyone that saw it complimented the players very much. This was the second presentation.

Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Mrs. Earl Ferrel of Clovis, New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Merle Smith.

A calf was barbecued Saturday night by the men for the big dinner on the ground Sunday.

A good crowd attended the Mothers and Childrens Day service.

Rev. Brown met his regular appointment Sunday and brought a good sermon to all present on Mother using as his text, "Honor thy Father and thy Mother."

The Sunday school put on a childrens day program that afternoon and then that night put on a mothers day program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoneman and

Mrs. R. G. Smith of Catfish, came over to see the play Friday night and then came back for the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King of Spur, were out Sunday for the services and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley of Matador, were visiting in the William Smith home Saturday night and Sunday morning staying until after dinner, then returning home.

Miss Hattie Morrison came over to the program Sunday evening and stayed until after the program that night and stayed with Miss Flora Fuqua that night, returning home Sunday morning.

Harry Ellis was in Spur Tuesday shopping and meeting friends.

J. E. Johnson came out to see how the farmers were doing Tuesday.

Everyone is busy putting seed in the ground. Several have their feed planted and are getting their cotton in the ground now.

Mrs. Alfred Fuqua's baby has been real sick for the past few days. Mrs. Marvin Smith's baby is also on the sick list.

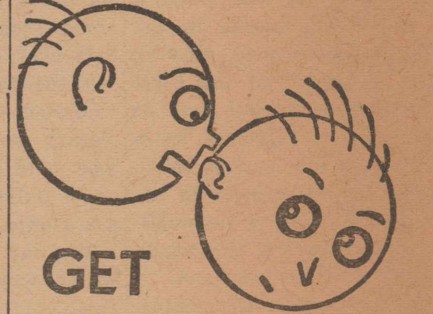
NEW BOOK ON DRESS

Austin, Texas—Taking up the actual problems in dress of a high school girl, Miss Lucy Rathbone and Miss Elizabeth Tarpley, adjunct professor of home economics at The University of Texas, have written a text book in home economics for the high school student, entitled, "Fabrics and Dress". The volume has just come from the press of an Eastern publishing company. This book is the first ever written primarily as a textbook in dress and household fabrics, and it is the first ever written which includes advice on clothing for infants. In the matter of personal dress, emphasis has been placed

by the authors on selection rather than construction, and in the section devoted to children's clothing, especial attention is not only given to the effect clothing has on the emotional and physical being of the child, but suggestions are made as to the design of the child's clothing so that he may be able to dress himself.

Miss Rathbone is a native Texan, and received her bachelor of arts degree from the University and her master of arts degree from Columbia University. Miss Tarpley is a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and holds the master's degree from Columbia.

Representative specimens of popular and concert music associated with Washington are being collected for the use of those arranging musical programs in connection with the bicentennial, for students of our musical beginnings, and for friends of eighteenth century music in general.

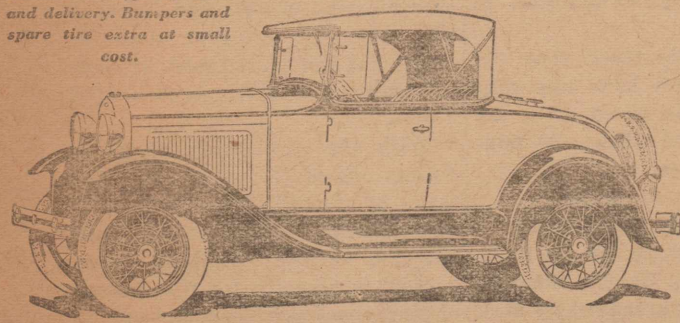


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REDTOP AND CATFISH NEWS

Ye writer and family did not go to Spur Saturday, was everyone surprised, I wonder, but I heard of several Redtop and Catfishites being there mixing with friends and trading with the merchants. El Fuqua's did not go, the mister broke up a garden for his wife, don't know if they got it planted or not. Matt Howell and son finished putting up his sandy field, then came home and plowed out one of their gardens. Mrs. Fuqua learned while in Spur Friday that a sister of hers, Mrs. Roten, had come to visit her mother (Mrs. Cross) and brothers and they were to come out to the Fuqua home this week.

Last Sunday was Mother's Day and of course, nearly everyone who had a mother away, went to visit with her. A. E. McClain, wife and two smallest children went up to White River and visited her mother, Hope and Glen went to visit the Forrest Martin family.

Gene Fry, wife and Gene's mother, Mrs. Jennie Fry, motored in to Spur Saturday marketing eggs and bringing out Gene's cotton seed, so he and the Mexican have put lots of seed in the ground this

week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoneman and Mrs. Riley Smith went down to Lower Red Mud Friday night and listened to the play put on down there. Then Sunday they all went back to the Mothers Day services and program that night. They sure did enjoy it all, if it was late when they got back.

Clark Howell went over to A. E. McClains Sunday and finding them gone, went on up to R. F. Harrell's and spent the day with them coming back to A. E.'s that evening and going to the singing that night at the Baptist Tabernacle.

The community folks had another polo game Sunday in the Red Top community. Oldie Harrington of Spur was there to help them out with the game. Andy Rhodes, who had been visiting his uncle and family accompanied Oldie back to town to be ready for school Monday.

C. A. McClains visited with J. Z. Smith and family Sunday on lower Redmud.

Monday night and had a fine large time playing in the sand.

Jim Cross brought a load of maize to Ed Fuqua Tuesday. He said there sure was lots of feed blown out and killed on the plains by the high winds. Hope we get rain here before everything dries up and blows away.

Wednesday was Redtop's Club day and there was quite a crowd out, with four visitors and we had one new member added to the club. All enjoyed the lesson very much and the talk Miss Osborne gave on the lesson before, as we failed to get the literature on that lesson. Miss Osborne came early and visited some of the demonstrators gardens, they were prouder of their showing this time than when she came last but we do need rain. Miss Osborne also told us the names of several of the wild flowers, which we have in profusion, some we can't remember though, and she took some plants to study and find out the name. Some of the names she told us, were fox glove, vetch with the yellow flower; coreopsis heliotrope, gallardia or blanket flower. Of course, some we knew from their resemblance to some tame varieties we have growing or

seen. Mr. and Mrs. James were in the communities Thursday. The Red Top and Catfishites were pleased to meet with their friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, from the Matador Ranch. Mrs. Thornton says she likes her new home fine but has not got acquainted much yet. Albert Fry and Leonard Ward, both of Catfish, were in Spur Saturday, greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress and daughter, Mrs. William Love, all of Redtop, were mixing with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Bill Rucker and family with Mrs. Rucker's sister, Miss Loise, were in Spur Saturday from the Catfish Camp.

Mrs. Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoneman and Hubert Howell and family, all of Catfish, were in Spur Saturday.

Several Alternative Now, suppose we have a case of earache. We find the ear drum swollen and the patient having considerable pain. One of several things may happen. (1). It may be opened, and the pus allowed to drain out, and after a few days the ear is well. (2). If let alone, the patient suffers great pain, but the drum may break and the pus drain through. This case will usually get well after a time. (3) The drum may not be opened. It may not rupture, and the pus continues to form and is pushed back ward into the mastoid region. Every mastoid infection we see began as a simple earache—the common old "rising" in the head that we frequently hear about.

Every case of earache that continues more than a few hours should be examined, and if it needs

PRactical HEALTH PROBLEMS

Earache and Its Consequences
 Earache is always a sign of possible danger and trouble; a running ear is a sign that trouble has already begun; a chronic running ear is a sign damage has already been done.

Earache is a common complaint in this particular section of the country. It is common among children, and fairly common among older persons. Infants are especially subject to earache, although they do not express it in the terms of older children. They cry and fret and pick at the ears, as their signal of pain in the ear.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Girard High School

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

MAY 22, 1931

- Processional ----- Mrs. O. E. Evitt
- Invocation ----- G. P. Rucker
- Salutatory ----- Gladys Mayfield
- Class Song ----- Class
- Valedictory Address ----- Alphaeta Kennon
- Address ----- Mr. Batsell Baxter, B. L., B. A., M. A. President, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas
- Presentation of Diplomas — Supt. C. N. Kennon
- Benediction

SEVENTH GRADE PROMOTION EXERCISES

SPUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EAST WARD AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1931

8:15 P. M.

- 1. Processional ----- Maude Clemmons
- 2. Invocation ----- Rev. W. B. Vaughn
- 3. Salutatory ----- Wayne Vaughn
- 4. Class Song ----- Class
- 5. Poet ----- Edwin Earl Hight
- 6. Musical Reading ----- Mozelle Powell
- 7. Address ----- Geo. S. Link, Sr.
- 8. Valedictory ----- Annie Laurie Lewis
- 9. Presentation of Diplomas — Prin. H. L. Barber
- 10. Recessional ----- Maude Clemmons



R. H. NICHOLS

Ray H. Nichols, publisher of the Daily Record, Vernon, is serving as president of the Texas Press Association this year—he has also served Rotary as president of the fifty-first Texas district. He is one of the most prominent small daily publishers of the south, having built up a metropolitan daily in a city of less than 10,000.

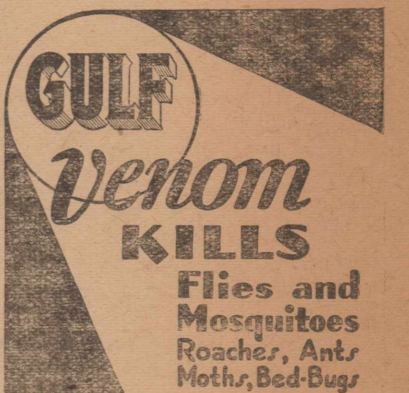
Ray will pound the gavel at the Inspirational meeting of the Texas Press Association, San Angelo, June 11, 12 and 13. He will have before him the representatives of the largest concerns in Texas, and measures of vital importance to the Texas Press Association will be before this convention for consideration.

to be opened, this should be done. Many persons have the idea that one cannot hear after an ear drum is opened. This is not the case. Damage is done when the drum has to rupture, or when at all. It will heal in practically all cases when

opened at the proper time. Among the simple home remedies, there is nothing that gives satisfactory relief for earache. Various oils have been used. Laudanum is used extensively, a mixture of carbolic acid and glycerine is used, but none will satisfy every case. This suggestion is for the benefit of the patient; give a dose of aspirin, or some other pain relieving medicine, the size of the dose reasonable for the age of the patient. If he is not relieved, report to your physician for an examination. It is too dangerous to delay very long.
 —Lubbock Avalanche.

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 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.
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 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.
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DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met May 14 at the church. There were 16 members present. Several members are planning to join the clothing contest.

Plans were made for a play to raise money for the club.

The subjects for the lesson were "Value of Buying Good Materials"; Standard Materials versus Faddy Materials"; The Value of Buying Practical Tailored Clothes."

A talk was given on the Texas dependent delinquents and lef-tives, and a demonstration on re-novating garments by Miss Os-borne.

We will meet again May 28 in the Club Room. —Reporter.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met May the 15th at the Baptist Church. There were three visitors and eight members present.

A demonstration was given on good and bad types of kitchen ap-rons.

We will meet June 5th at the Baptist Church.

The demonstration will be on simple party refreshments. —Reporter.

ALUMNI PICNIC AT DICKENS

Thursday evening at 7 P. M. the Alumni Association of Dickens School honored the Seniors with a picnic at Dickens Springs.

Miss Virginia Worswick gave the welcoming address. Supt. Dow ell gave a very interesting talk on the benefit and pleasure of an alumni association, especially a hard year's work under the super vision of a "hard boiled prof."

Miss Valera Newberry, president of the Senior class gave the re-sponse to the welcome address.

Following the program the crowd enjoyed the delicious fried chicken, sandwiches, pickles, oliv-

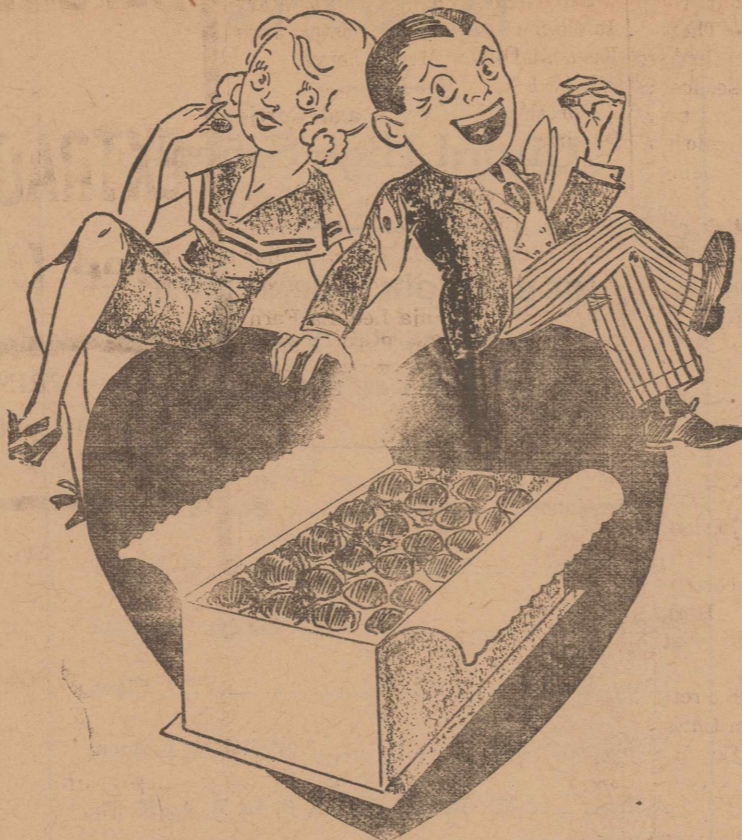
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Valentine Observance Growing As Sentimental Holiday Draws Favor



CHICAGO—February 14 is no time for nonchalance. Pass up an odd birthday or wedding anniversary now and then, if you must do those things, but spare St. Valentine! Due pretty largely to consistent feminine support, the vogue of the old saint has survived 15 centuries and is fully as venerable as that of St. Nicholas, patron saint of Christmas.

Proof that sentiment is still a mar-ketable commodity is offered by F. A. Bunte, of Bunte Brothers, Chicago candy manufacturers, in the state-ment that confectionery sales on Feb-ruary 14 annually rise 12 per cent above normal.

"St. Valentine's Day candy sales are fourth in extent during the year, be-ing exceeded only by sales for Christ-mas, Thanksgiving and Mother's Day,"

Bunte said in an address before a meeting of confectioners here.

"The custom of saying sweet noth-ings with sweets has revived a taste for the sentimental and sounded the death-knell of the comic valentine atrocity. More than 18,000,000 pounds of candy will be required here to the patrons-saint of lovers this year. De-spite the fact there are more than 1,200 kinds of candy on sale at drug stores, sweet shops, and other estab-lishments retailing candy, chocolate creams lead all varieties in popularity at this season, representing about one-third of the nation's total valentine candy purchases."

Whether for valentines or other forms of votive offerings, men buy two-thirds of the candy purchased an-nually in the United States, Mr. Bunte revealed.

Fred Arrington, vice-president, Mrs. John Gay, secretary-treasurer and Nettie Littlefield, reporter.

All present reported a good time. —Reporter.

STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, May 12, with Mrs. S. C. Rawlings. Five members and three visitors were present. The lesson was renovating garments. Miss Osborne gave a demonstration on Renovating a garment. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Tues-day, May 26 at 2:30. The lesson will be on "Kitchen Aprons". Ev-eryone is supposed to bring an ap-ron and exchange patterns with someone else. —Reporter.

FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS

By Francille Rainwater
Seniors, are you glad you're leaving
The school you love so well?
Are you prepared to take your great adventure
As the time is drawing near?

And when you sail your Ship of Life—
Across the Waters of Success,
Will you win out in the strife?
Ah! We can surely guess!

And Seniors, when you're scatter-ed out
Through colleges far and near,
Will you forget Old Spur Hi—
The school you loved so dear?

So fare-you-well, dear Seniors.
Of Old Spur Hi—
The Juniors soon will take your place
In the future, by and by.

COUNTY LOCALS

Mrs. V. V. Parr of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in our city Monday do ing some shopping.

Misses Esther Harrott and Kit-tie Marje Hull, teachers at Dry Lake School, were in our city Sat-urday doing some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston of Afton, were in our city Wednesday Mrs. Johnston getting a treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Gus Martin, a progressive farm er of Afton country, was trans-acting business in our city Wed-nesday.

A. S. Woolly, a much respected citizen of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

C. H. Eldredge of McAdoo, was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

W. J. Elliott of Spring Creek, was looking after business mat-ters in our city Monday.

Fred Arrington of the sheriff's department, was in our city Tues-day transacting business.

CHALLENGE Sale



SATURDAY MORN-ING PROMPTLY AT 9 O'CLOCK

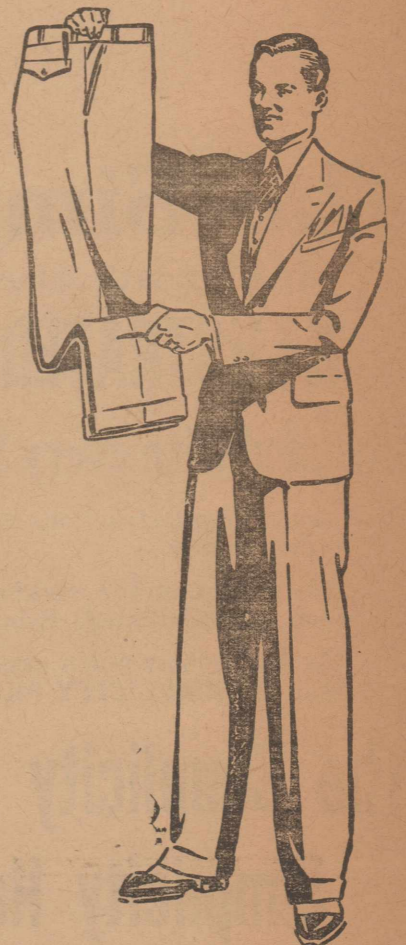
We will start a sale that will give to the buying public a chance to purchase de-sireable merchandise not only at what is known as new prices, but exceptional bargains. We have nothing in old or shop worn lines to present but attractive sties that have a real value at former prices.

15 Mens Four Piece Suits

Sizes 33 to 37, while they last take one at

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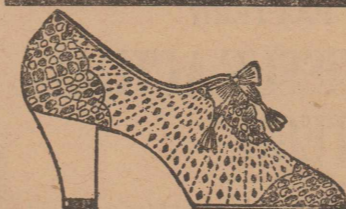
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Mens ties in black and fancy 4-in-hands to close at **25c**

Up to now Mens fancy dress hats in felts at **\$2.65, \$3.35 \$4.35 and \$4.85**

Mens 7 3-4 oz. OVERALLS reinforced back pocket double sewed at..... **\$1.19**

1 Lot mens OVERALLS mostly small sizes to close **70c**

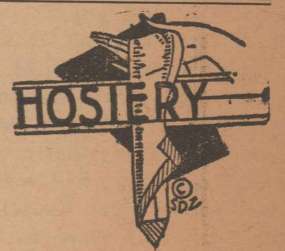
Tennis Shoes in mens, boys and youths, sizes 11 1-2 to mens 11 to sell at **79c**

Childrens Dresses priced 59c, 69c, 79c, and 89c. Values.

9-4 Sheeting, good standard count **23c**

BEAUTIFUL PRINTS AT **9c**

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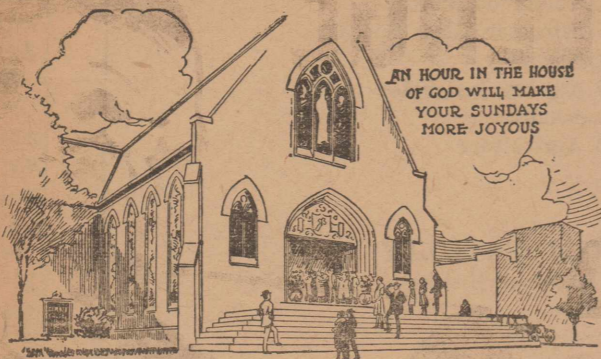
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You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Wright Randolph, Minister.

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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.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Alathean Class rendered a most interesting program at the Sunday night service, in the absence of the pastor.

This is a class of young married ladies who are alert and ever ready to render service. With their efficient teacher, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, and a corps of officers ever on duty, they render a fine work.

The subject selected for the evening's program was the Summer Vacation which is so near at hand. It is hoped much good will result from this program in the way of our vacations being spent profitably.

We are having our regular services and our hand of welcome is open wide to all members, friends and strangers within our community.

JUNIOR CIRCLE

The Junior Circle met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Mrs. Walker's home. An interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Walker from II Timothy. Those present were: Mrs. Willis King, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Earnest George, Mrs. Jephtha Craig, Mrs. Walter Gruben, Mrs. Jerry Ensey and Mrs. Walker.

ALATHEAN CLASS PARTY

Mesdames Jephtha Craig, Jerry Ensey and Brown Smith were charming hostesses to the Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith. This class is composed of young married ladies and is taught by Mrs. W. T. Andrews. These young ladies are very interested in the class and the membership is growing steadily.

The meeting Tuesday was the monthly social, and the hostesses had prepared an amusing entertainment in the form of a fish party. Several fish puzzles were worked and stunts were given at

the conclusion of which each guest was given a "trot line" to untangle, and at the end of this line found her gift from her for-get-me-not. Refreshments carrying out the class colors were served. These consisted of red and green brick cream, white angel food cake, iced tea and mints. The rooms were tastefully decorated in class colors, snap dragons and larkspur being used in profusion.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Mesdames Nobie Moore, Ralph Sherrill, Ralph Jackson, Ray Sanders, Dunwoody, L. B. Tillotson, Vernon, George, Glenn, C. B. Middleton, B. T. Moore, Walker, Craig, Ensey and Smith.

—Reporter

CERTIFICATES AND HONOR

ROLL EAST WARD SCHOOL

The following received certificates of promotion from High Fourth to Low fifth Grade at East Ward school Tuesday night.

Tom Barrett, Jr., Norton Barrett, Marjarine Boothe, John Ollin Christal, Mary Jo Collier, Ruth Cowar, James Culbert, Ruby Dell Davis, Robert Hall Davis, Morris Ray Dunn, Minyard Ensey, Hubert Faulkner, Delmer Hutto, Otis Finch, Corine Flanagan, Billie Jean Foster, Naomi Franklin, Frances Gibson, Ora Gray, Bill Gruben, La Fern Hazelwood, J. B. Haralson, Jr., Ruth Hindman, Mark Hogan, Jack Keen, Aubrey McGaughey, Opal McGlathery, Billie Louise Powell, T. E. Stafford, Jr., Ira Bart Stephenson, Wallace Smith, Darwood Stockton, Constance Tea gue, Dot Taylor, R. L. Webb, Ira Westfall, Katherine Lea Killgore, Opal Lee Sprayberry, Mildred Gardner, Katherine Thach.

Honor students for the class were:

Bill Gruben ----- 45
Ruth Cowan ----- 93
Mary Jo Collier ----- 93

Four of the above students did not miss a day and were not tardy during the entire year: Minyard Ensey, Frances Gibson, Mark Hogan and Ira Bart Stephenson.

The following pupils were awarded honor certificates. A pupil to be an honor pupil must have made an average of ninety or above. They may also receive a certificate of

attendance if they have perfect attendance during the entire year.

Honor roll for the year:

High Fourth Grade:
Bill Gruben, Ruth Cowan, Mary Jo Collier, Billie Jean Foster, Jack Keen and Opal McGlathery.

Low Fourth Grade:
Dorothy Don Flynn and Curtjis Dickinson.

High Third Grade:
Billie Dee Bell, Mae Barnette Johnson, Chloe Slaton, Mary Nancy Roberts, W. D. Blair, Lillian Grace Dickson, Naomi Sherrod, Marion Hale, Reginja Lee, La Fern McKeever, Georgia Ruth Pierce, Grace Dodson, Grace Foster, Ruby Cowan.

High Second Grade:
Charline Applegate, Ruby Adcock, Jack Edwards, Alice Brown Harrington, Thelma Kimmel, Peggy Ensey, Winifred Lee, Fike Godfrey, Peggy Jane Hogan, Sammie McGee, Sam Z. Hall, Jr., Lockwood South.

Low Second Grade:
Lavorise Lee, Helen Ruth Lee.

High First Grade:
Walter Frank Vernon, James Patrick Wilson, Pat Williams, Mary Lorene Copeland, Mildred Kinman, Helen Dodson, Leatha Crouch, Archie Nell Hogan, Peggy Slaton, Thelma Hale, Opal Jean Laverty, James Franklin Laverty.

Pupils that did not miss a day and were not tardy during the entire year.

High Fourth Grade:
Minyard Ensey, Frances Gibson, Ira Bart Stephenson, Mark Hogan

Low Fourth Grade:
Denton Draper, J. C. Draper, Marie Karr, Veona Karr, Willie York.

High Third Grade:
Billie Dee Bell, Grace Foster Regina Lee, Spencer Lisenby, Billie Putnam, Lorelle Twaddell.

High Second Grade:
Jack Edwards, Winifred Lee, Fike Godfrey, Raymond Ince, Martin Cargile.

Low Second Grade: Helen Ruth Lee.

High First Grade:
Mildred Kinman, Archie Nell Hogan.

Low First Grade: J. M. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pryor, who have been in Dallas several months on account of Mr. Pryor's health returned to Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding left this morning for Houston where they will visit friends and be with their son, Bernard, for the closing of school. Also, they will visit in Corpus Christi and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland D. Campbell left for Sherman Sunday where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam were in Lubbock Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. N. Snyder of Abilene, is the guest of Mrs. John B. Schroer this week.

Mrs. Barron Chapman and little son, of Borger, are in our city the guests of Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. Jack Rector.

W. S. Perry of the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, is in Temple this week attending the annual convention of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

L. R. Burrows, manager of city utilities, left yesterday for Seymour where he will address the convention of Municipal Utilities League today.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniels died early Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery at ten o'clock the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wade are the proud parents of a ten pound boy. Born May 17. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham of Amarillo, are in our city this week visiting Mrs. Gorham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love

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Commencement Exercises

Senior Class of 1931, Spur Public Schools

Palace Theatre, May 22, 8:15 P. M.

1. Processional ----- Miss Maud Clemmons
2. Invocation ----- Wright Randolph, Pastor Church of Christ
3. Greetings From Class President ----- Morris Collett
4. Salutatory ----- Lucye Blair
5. Class Song ----- Evaline Hazel, Accompanist
6. Quartette — Alva Ince, Iris Howell, Gladys Robertson, Mona Mae Berry ----- Accompanist, Lynn McGaughey
7. Valedictory ----- Morris Laine
8. Address ----- Dr. W. A. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas
Head of Government Department, Texas Technological College
9. Presentation of Diplomas and Awards ----- Supt. Sam Z. Hall
10. Recessional ----- Miss Maud Clemmons

Class Roll Order of Procession

MISS LORA BARRETT: CLASS SPONSOR; B. A. Baylor University; Three years Instructor of Mathematics in Spur Senior High School; Sponsor Junior Class 1930.

MORRIS COLLETT: Tennis, four years; District Meet in tennis 1931; Vice-President of Spanish Club 1930-31; President of Tennis Association 1930-31; Head Yell-leader 1929-30; Yell Announcer 1930-31; President of Senior Class 1930-31; President Junior Class 1930; Vice-President of Sophomore Class 1929; Vocational Work; Senior Play 1931.

ALVA JO INCE: Interscholastic League Spelling, four years; Declamation three years; Tennis one year; Librarian; Group Leader Home Economics one year; Quartette; Ukelele Club three years; Pep Squad three years; Secretary-Treasurer of Senior Class 1931; Reporter Sophomore Class 1929; Girl Scout three years.

CECIL WOLFE: District Meet Essay Writing; Spelling three years; District Meet Spelling one year; Extemporaneous Speaking District Meet; Debate; Quartette; Assistant Editor of Rowel 1931; Class Reporter; Secretary-Treasurer Public Speaking Club 1931; Tennis.

MORRIS LAINE: Debate three years; District Debate one year; Extemporaneous Speaking; Essay Writing; Track four years; Football one year; Special Editor Rowel 1930-31; Public Speaking Club; Spanish Club; Valedictorian Senior Class of 1931.

LUCYE BLAIR: Spelling four years; Spanish Club two years; Choral Club; Pep Squad; Public Speaking Club; Salutatorian Class of 1930-31.

LYNN MCGAUGHEY: Pep Squad four years—Leader 1931; Home Economics Club; Ukelele Club three years; School pianist; Senior Play 1931.

IRIS HOWELL: Pep Squad two years—Leader 1931; Ukelele Club three years; Quartette; Senior Play 1931; Home Economics Club; Tennis.

GLADYS ROBERTSON: Basketball three years; Track; Volley Ball four years; Piano; Violin; Home Economics Club; Expression; Vocational Work; Declamation.

MONA MAE BERRY: Declamation; Piano three years; Extemporaneous Speaking; Girl Scout; Pep Squad two years; Spelling; Choral Club.

EVALINE HAZEL: Pep Squad four years; Piano four years; Girl Scouts (bugler) four years; Tennis four years; Spanish Club; Home Economics Club; Ukelele Club; Glee Club; Dramatic Club; Senior Play 1931; Home Making Educational Rally; Vocational Work.

EVA RAE FALLIS: Pep Squad; Spanish Club; Public Speaking Club; Second place Declamation 1931.

SYLVIA DENSON: Spanish Club; Vice-President Home Economics Club; Essay Writing; Spelling two years; Pep Squad two years; Librarian.

OVIA CARNEY: Dramatic Club two years; "Going to College" Club; Latin Club; Pep Squad; Vocational Work.

OPHELIA COZBY: Spanish Club; Commercial Work.

HELEN HISEY: Tennis four years; Home Economics Club; Volley Ball; Choral Club; Basketball; Pep Squad four years; Spelling; Vocational Work.

MARGARET KOON: Pep Squad two years; Spelling; Declamation; Declamation District 1931; Senior Play 1931; Girl Scout; Vocational Work.

ROBBIE LEE ABERNATHY: Spelling three years; Pianist for Choral Club; Vocational Work; Home Makers Educational Rally 1930-31.

LUCILE BRITAIN: Pep Squad; Volley Ball; Vocational Work.

BILL POWER: Declamation three years (County Winner 1928-29); Captain Junior Basketball team Senior Basketball; Baseball; Captain Junior Baseball 1927-28; Spelling four years (County Winner 1927-28); Spanish Club; Pep Squad.

LUCY MAE WADE: Spelling; 4-H Club two years; Declamation; Volley Ball; Vocational Work.

HIMALAYA SWAFFORD: Pep Squad two years; Choral Club two years; Pi-Mu Club two years; Dramatic Club two years; Spanish Club; D. O. L. L. Club; C. I. U. I. C. Club; Hi-Fliers Club.

JEWEL MORRIS: Basketball; Declamation second place; Volley Ball two years; Home Economics Club.

ALLENE MURPHY: Volley Ball two years; 4-H Club; Home Economics Club (represented Amarillo at Lubbock 1929-30); Pep Squad; Vocational Work.

CALLIE MAE REESE: Volley Ball; Commercial Work.

HELEN POWER: Declamation; Pep Squad three years; Home Economics Club two years; Dramatic Club; Girl's Athletic Club; Captain Volley Ball

Team; Queen Sophomore Class at Paducah; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class 1930; Spur's representative Queen Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, Texas, May 14-15-16, Miss France.

ROYCE BLACKWELL: Pep Squad three years; Home Economics Club; Spanish Club; Music three years; Orchestra; Vocational Work; Tennis. **GEORGE ERATH:** Declamation Rural School second place; Vocational Work; Vocational Agriculture Club.

WALTER DUNN: Declamation four years, District Representative 1931; Spur's Home Town Speaking Contest Representative Lubbock 1931; Spelling; Extemporaneous Speaking; Debate; Tennis, Public Speaking Club; Rowel Staff.

HONERHEA MILLER: Dramatic Club four years; Vice-President Dramatic Club 1930-31; Pep Squad four years; Pep Leader; Spanish Club three years; Society Editor School paper; Vice-President of Senior Class 1930-31.

CORA MESSER: Volley Ball two years (Captain); 4-H Club.

HELEN CUDD: Pep Squad three years; Librarian; Volley Ball.

LILLIAN MESSER: Volley Ball three years; Commercial Work; Spelling.

DAISY FRANKLIN: Spelling two years; Declamation two years; Spanish Club; Vocational Work.

ALLENE SHIRLEY: Pep Squad three years; Home Economics Club; Mary Emma Club.

LOIS LAW: Declamation three years; Debate two years; District Debate 1931; Expression two years Public Speaking Club two years.

RUBY KING: Spanish Club; 4-H Club.

JESSE LEACH: Declamation third place; Declamation second place in county; Home Economics Club; Vocational Work.

DOROTHY HISEY: Orchestra four years; Pep Squad four years; President Home Economics Club 1930-31.

WELTON HORNER: Latin Club two years; Orchestra four years; Debate three years; District Debate 1929-30-31; Editor-in-Chief Rowel 1930-31; President Public Speaking Club 1930-31; Vocational Work.

ROGER LEWIS: Vocational Agriculture Club; Vocational Work.

DUDLEY WOOTEN: Declamation four years; Music; Expression; Debate two years; Public Speaking Club; Tennis; Vocational Work; Senior Play; Editor "The Black Kat Kreeps"; Reporter Spanish Club.

LEWIS DUNLAP: Football; Boxing; Farm Shop Contest; County and District Track Meet.

LLOYD HINDMAN: Basketball; Captain Basketball team 1929; Vocational Agriculture Club; Cattle Judging Team to Texas Technological College and Texas A. & M. College; Track; Vocational Agriculture Livestock Judging Team to Texas Technological College (highest points on team).

ROBERT CROSS: Vocational Agriculture; Commercial Work; Track; F. F. A. 1930-31.

CECIL LAWSON: Baseball; Basketball; Track; Tennis; Pep Squad Leader 1930-31; Commercial Work.

JOHN L. KING, JR.: Orchestra four years; Pep Squad Band; Tennis three years; Vocational Work.

JIMMIE HAHN: Football two years; Basketball; Track; Outstanding backfield man 1929-30 football team; All-district Halfback 1929.

CLYDE HORN: Vocational Work.

ANDY RHODES: Football three years; Basketball Manager; Track; Baseball; Senior Play 1931.

JACK HARGROVE: Track; Vocational Agriculture; Vocational Work; Judging Team.

MONROE TUNNELL: Football three years; Track four years; Baseball; Tennis two years.

S. M. NEWBERRY: Quartette; Vocational Work, Senior Play 1931; Club Work.

LOREN HARKEY: Football; Basketball four years; Senior Play 1931; Quartette; Track four years; Established District Record in Pole Vault 1930.

TRUETT HUTTO: Track; Football (No letter); Spanish Club.

J. C. HILTON: Declamation (county winner); three years; Captain Baseball Team three years; Captain Basketball Team four years; Librarian; Spanish Club; Pep Squad; Spelling four years.

CLYDE LATHAM: Vocational Work; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

ALBERT LATHAM: Track; State Meet at Austin sixth place in discus throw; Basketball; Vocational Work.

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J. L. LANCASTER

As one of the "big nine" of Texas industry is found the name of J. L. Lancaster, Dallas, President of the Texas & Pacific railroad. Mr. Lancaster stands out among railroad builders and developers of the Southwest, having made of this system one of the best paying lines and highest developed in the state.

John Lynch Lancaster was born in 1869 in Jackson, Tenn. He received a public school education and was given his degree in railroad work after many years of arduous labors beginning as a rod man for the Illinois Central and during the next twenty years connected with several of the leading roads of the country. He served as president of the Union Railway of Memphis, then came to the Texas & Pacific as assistant to first vice-president and then by quick jumps to the presidency of this system of railways.

Mr. Lancaster will be one of the inspirational speakers at the San Angelo meeting of the Texas Press Association to be held June 1, 12 and 13.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Wayne Bostick of the plains is here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostick.

Miss Leona Sparks has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson and son, who have been near Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins returned home Monday of last week.

J. Vernon Powell was in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Blackmon is on the sick list this week.

H. J. Parks was in Spur Monday. Misses Loretta and Winnie Sparks and Mary Blackmon went on a fishing trip Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Randall of Quitaque. They returned Thursday afternoon.

Orville George was in Spur the first of the week buying supplies for his store.

Mrs. T. L. Denson was in Spur Monday.

Miss Naomi Turner is in the Paducah Sanitarium. She has improved some.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree of Spur and Mrs. M. E. Tree went on a fishing trip Monday.

Miss Oleta Tree and Mrs. Leonard Blackmon, were in Spur Saturday

visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Lela Morgan was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stublefield of Spur, visited Mrs. Stublefield's sister Saturday.

A large crowd enjoyed the party at Mrs. Eastep's Saturday night. Miss Leona Sparks went to Wichita Friday for a visit with her cousin and sister, Miss Ela Lambert and Mrs. Earl Murchison.

A. C. George went to Anson Saturday.

There was a large crowd attended services conducted by Rev. Fisher Sunday afternoon at Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow were in Spur Saturday.

Frank Turner and Vernon Hatton went to Paducah Sunday to see Miss Naomi Turner who is in the sanitarium.

There was a large crowd enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell Sunday night.

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASE IN APRIL

Austin, Texas—Petroleum production in Texas during April amounted to an average of 877,750 barrels a day, an increase of 20 per cent over March production and 6.5 per cent more than during April of last year, according to

the Bureau of Business Research at The University of Texas. The bulk of the increase came from East Texas, where an output averaging 295,510 barrels daily showed an increase of 119 per cent over March and a production almost eight times as great as during April of last year.

The daily average production for the United States as a whole was 2,376,410 barrels, an increase of 6.9 per cent over March but a reduction of 7.2 from levels reached in April, 1930, the Bureau's report said. Imports averaged 229,857 barrels daily, falling 2.3 per cent below the preceding month and 12 per cent below the corresponding month of last year.

Daily average production in the seven sections of Texas during April, as reported by the American Petroleum Institute, was as follows: Panhandle, 54,320 barrels; North Texas, 57,320 barrels; West Central Texas, 25,150 barrels; West Texas, 225,290 barrels; East Central Texas, 295,510 barrels; Southwest Texas, 62,470 barrels; Coastal Texas, 157,780 barrels. In these figures East Central Texas and East Texas are combined as East Central Texas to afford comparison with previous months in the Bureau's records.

NOTICE

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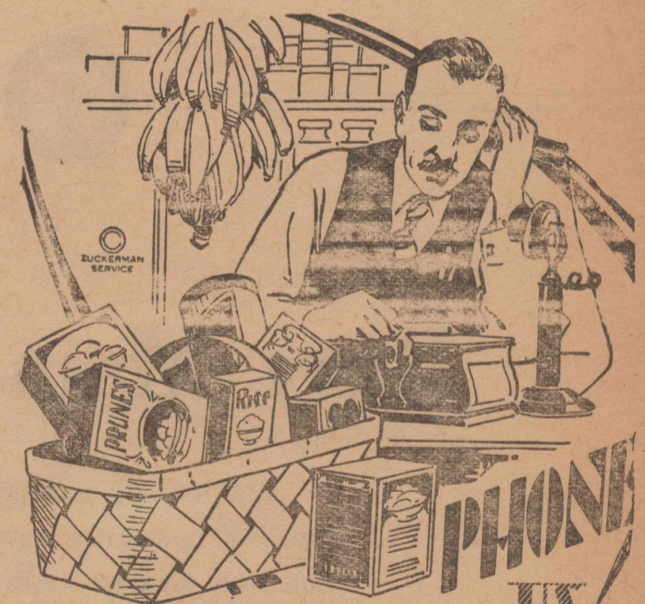
Washington D. C., May 15, 1931

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The City National Bank of Spur", Texas, that the same must be presented to L. B. Withers, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE,
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E. C. Robertson of McAdoo, was attending to business in Spur Tuesday.

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WICHITA NEWS

"Red Mud" Lambert and B. J. Gulliver of Crowell, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Tuesday.

Misses Fannie Mae and Gladys Conoway gave the Seniors and Juniors a slumber party Wednesday night. Those attending were Virgil and Helen Porter, Ina Rogers, Claudia Gilstrap, Elsie Thacker, Carrie Hill, Johnnie Lovell, Eola Lambert and the hostesses Fannie Mae and Gladys Conoway.

Mrs. J. P. Koonsman of near Dickens, spent the day with Mrs. J. L. Koonsman Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Pierce and Mrs. Gunnels of Rochester, are spending the week with Mrs. D. H. Giddens.

Mrs. Lee Taylor, who has been sick, is improving now.

Miss Agnes Winkler of Dickens, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Winkler of Croton.

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Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.
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Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
Jerry Ensey, N. G.
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Helen Keller, Blind and Deaf, Amazes Experts by Her Grasp and Understanding of Radio Technique

A new medium for communication with the deaf, through the transmission of rhythm and harmony if not actually of sound, is foreshown in radio by Helen Keller, famous for her accomplishment in having largely overcome, for herself, the triple handicap of being deaf, dumb and blind.

Through her own ability and persistence and the skill of her teacher, Miss Keller learned to talk—using accurately and with proper meaning words which she never has heard. Now, through radio, she is glimpsing the beauties of music—not by sound but by the lit and swing of rhythmic vibrations received through her finger tips.

"I can plainly detect the click of words over the radio," she explains, "and can distinguish between an address or a spoken program and a musical number. I can even recognize certain instruments. The violins are my favorites. Oh, how they sing! The drums, too, are distinct and clear. An orchestra, however, becomes little more than a confused jumble of vibrations."

The possibility of developing a radio receiver by which the deaf, through touch, may be enabled to follow the rhythm and harmony of music, was discussed by Miss Keller with A. Atwater Kent during a visit to the latter's radio factory in Philadelphia.

"If you could only construct a speaker," she said, "which would concentrate the sound as it is concentrated when it comes through the lips, then the marvels of radio would be at the disposal of the deaf."

It was such concentration that enabled Miss Keller to learn to talk. By placing her fingers on the lips, nose and larynx of her teacher, and reproducing with her own lips, throat and breath what she thus felt, she learned to form words and sentences.

In the little group that conversed with Mr. Kent in his private office, Miss Keller was easily the most animated. She was interested in every phase of radio and displayed enthusiasm and good cheer as she told the manufacturer all that radio may be made to mean for those handicapped as she is.

She astounded Mr. Kent and his experts with her grasp of the tech-



Helen Keller discusses radio with A. Atwater Kent. Mr. Kent's words are translated for her by her secretary, who taps them into the palm of Miss Keller's hand.

nique of radio. She has read widely on the subject, was able to propound theories of radio reception, of which the technicians to whom she spoke had not previously heard.

She gave out her impressions in striking and original phrases as when addressing Mr. Kent she said, "the blind hold up their souls, listening to the radio."

It was toward the end of her visit that her personality became really radiant. She asked if she might "listen" to the radio through the latest receiving set. Then this sightless

woman, whose ears are closed to all earthly sounds, was led to a radio cabinet in a corner of the office.

She merely placed her fingers on the cabinet. Though she heard no sound, yet so marvelously was her sense of touch attuned that she had a full perception of all the harmony and beauty of the musical program that came out of the ether. She stood by the cabinet in the radiance of a transfused soul. It was as though she heard celestial strains to which her whole being responded and she beat time in unison with the music.

cises were given Thursday night with Mr. Groner of New Hobbs, New Mexico, giving the address.

Mr. Blackwood and Miss Lucylle Jackson gave their program Friday night. A large crowd attended.

T. S. Lambert was in Spur Friday buying groceries for his store. Earl Murchison, D. F. Jackson, Johnnie Koonsman, Hubert Hoover Nathan Thacker of Croton, and a few others spent the week end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Miss Leona Sparks of Highway, is spending this week at Wichita and Croton visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter, Eola, Miss Leona Sparks of Highway and Mrs. D. H. Giddens had dinner with Mrs. J. J. Sou's of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thannisch of New Mexico, are here visiting Mr. Thannisch's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thannisch.

Dick Perrin was down from Tech the past week end.

The Grammar school exercises were given Saturday night with O. L. Kelley of Spur giving the address.

Mrs. Winkler of Croton, spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Koon of Spur.

Mrs. Chas. Perrin was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. White Moore and son, Mrs. Bessie Terry and Mrs. W. Elliott, of West of Spur, visited Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Mrs. Lassater Hensley Sunday.

Miss Oneta Bailey returned to her home at Megargle Sunday.

Lee Blackwood, one of the Croton teachers, returned to Abilene Sunday.

Brother Laney of McAdoo, filled his regular appointment at the Wichita school house, Sunday afternoon.

The Byrd ranch and Delwin played a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. Delwin won and Croton then defeated them.

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Green Davis of Spur, visited at Croton Sunday.

Lee Mimms was seeing after business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coker and children of Croton, are visiting in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus and Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker of Spur, were in our community Sunday.



LOWRY MARTIN

In the Texas daily newspaper field no man has accomplished as has Lowry Martin of the Daily Sun, in an advertising way. For years Lowry Martin has been recognized as one of the foremost publishers of the state. He has served as president of the tenth district advertising league, he has served with the American Newspaper Publishers Association, he has had the distinction of his paper, the Corsicana Daily Sun, being given first place in 1930 by the Editor and Publisher and American Press Association as having carried more lineage of advertising than any other daily paper in the country published in a city of 30,000 or less.

Mr. Martin is serving as chairman of the general program committee of the Texas Press Association, to hold their convention in San Angelo, June 1, 12 and 13. As chairman of this committee he is responsible for the wonderful list of inspirational speakers who have accepted places on this program.

WHITE RIVER NEWS

Brookie Martin from New Mexico, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his brother, Ed Martin. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker have been visiting on the Plains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and little daughter of Highway, were in the community Saturday.

W. A. Craddock of Peaceful Hill community, visited J. T. Cozby Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. O. Slack and son Neville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Martin of Highway, Friday afternoon.

The young people enjoyed a par-

Glenn and Hope McClain and Gladys Scott of Red Mud, attended the party at W. O. Slacks Saturday night.

Brookie Martin delivered Lynn Rankin some maize Tuesday from New Mexico.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter Mrs. Rucker visited Mrs. Truman Moore of Peaceful Hill, Friday afternoon.

Ed Martin was in Spur Tuesday. R. M. Slack and sister Mrs. Benson, were in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and Mrs. Rucker attended the Baccalaureate Sermon at Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin, who have been visiting with Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, returned home Sunday.

Clifford and Clifton Puckett of Grassburr, were in the community Saturday night.

Pansy Smith is still visiting friends near Post.

Velma Cozby, who has been visiting her sister Ophelia Cozby at Spur, returned home Friday.



JNO. W. CARPENTER

Industrial development is one of the greatest of Texas' present needs. Significance of this condition will be outlined by John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power and Light Company, before the Texas Press Association in its annual convention in San Angelo,

June 12th.

Mr. Carpenter is recognized as one of the keenest students of Texas needs. He has been a leader in numerous movements during recent years pointing toward decentralization of industry. Mr. Carpenter recently declared "Our smaller towns are the white corpuscles in the blood of Texas. For several years they have been constantly losing their vitality. Today's trend is away from them. If they are to survive which in turn means Texas survives, they must have some industrial development. It is up to Texas to see that they get it."

Another important United States Government project is a great memorial highway from Washington's home at Mount Vernon on the Potomac River to the National capi-

tol, 12 miles up stream. This is now being constructed under the supervision of the United States Bureau of Public Roads and will be ready for use in 1932. It will be called the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway.

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 10 Bars

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
ONIONS New Crop Bermuda	
5 lbs.	15 ^c
NEW POTATOES Superior Quality	
10 lbs.	25 ^c
ORANGES Medium size, full of juice	
2 dozen	29 ^c

Salmon Happy Vale, fancy, solid pack pink Salmon. No. 1 tall tins.	Cocoa Our Mothers Brand is one of real quality.	Peas Goblin Brand Sweet Sugar Peas in No. 2 Tins	Catsup Frazier's Brand is spiced to suit the taste. Large bottle.	Coffee Airway Coffee is strictly a high grade coffee, ground fresh to order.
2 tins	25 ^c	2 lb. Tin ..	33 ^c	Can
			10 ^c	2 bottles..
			35 ^c	3 lbs.
			73 ^c	

Flour Superior Brand is an all purpose family flour. Every sack guaranteed	Flour Gold Medal Brand is the finest grade for light bread or fancy baking.
48 lb. sack. 98 ^c	48 lb. sack \$1.19
Dry Salt . lb	12 1-2 ^c

CANNED FRUIT	
PINEAPPLE Libby Fancy Crushed Pineapple in the Flat Tins	10 ^c
Can	
PINEAPPLE Fancy Hillsdale Broken Slices in No. 2 Tins	35 ^c
2 cans	
PINEAPPLE Fancy Rosedale Brand in Whole Slices No. 2 1-2 Tins	25 ^c
Can	
PEACHES Hillsdale Brand, Fancy Slices, packed by Libby. No. 2 1-2 Tins	15 ^c
Can	
PEACHES Broodale Brand Solid Pack Peaches. Usually referred to as gallon size.	59 ^c
No 10 Tin	
PEARS Fancy Libby Halve in Rich Syrup. No. 2 1-2 Tins.	25 ^c
Can	

Prunes Fancy Grade small size fruit. A limited supply.	Cocoanut Fancy Shredded Cocoanut	Rice Blue Rose Long head rice in bulk.	Oats Fresh Stock of Gold Medal Oats
10 lbs ..	Lb.	5 lbs ...	Pkg. ...
59 ^c	33 ^c	33 ^c	25 ^c

Pinto Beans No. 1 Recleaned Colorado Beans	Pickles Fancy Whole Pickle in quarts. Rosewood brand.	Toilet Tissue Waldorf Tissue, a Real Bargain
10 lbs.	Qt. Jar	4 rolls
38 ^c	23 ^c	25 ^c

Fig Bars A fresh shipment. Brown's	Crackers Crisp and Salted Snowflakes Brown's	Bacon Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, Wilson's, Half or whole strip
2 lbs. ...	2 lb. pkg.	lb.
25 ^c	25 ^c	19 ^c

Meal	Old Home Cream Meal, Maker of Gold Medal Flour. Fresh car load at Real Savings.	20 lb. bag	39 ^c
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