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Revival Begins Christian Church Sunday, Aug. 30

A revival meeting will begin under the auspices of the First Christian Church here Sunday, August 30th. Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church at Lubbock will do the preaching. Rev. Jennings is one of the ablest pulpits orators of West Texas, and will give the people of Spur some wonderful messages.

The music will be under the direction of local people. Announcements as to leaders will be made next week.

The church extends an invitation to everybody to attend the services. This church has been without a pastor for several months, but the membership have not neglected their duty to the community.

No Wonder Seattle Is Proud

Its Publicly-Owned Plant Sells Power So Cheaply That Everybody Can Afford to Use It to Relieve Drudgery

The city of Seattle, Wash., recently used the recall to remove from office a mayor who was charged with an attempt to sabotage the city-owned power plant. Among other things, he removed J. D. Ross, who, as superintendent, was largely responsible for the success of the municipal system. Now Ross is back on the job.

In 1921, the average rate in Seattle was 3.59 cents per kilowatt hour, in 1930 that had been reduced to 1.784 cents per kilowatt hour, or more than 50 per cent.

Rates Low, Profits High
"As a consequence, the per capita consumption of electric energy in Seattle is the highest in the nation, probably the highest in the world."

"Despite these low rates, 'City Lights' profits broke all records last year. After all expenses had been paid, there was a net balance of \$1,124,548, or more than \$500,000 in excess of 1929 earnings. It was the first year in which 'City Lights' net earnings have exceeded \$1,000,000.

"When the books were balanced for 1931 it was found that the light plant had redeemed \$1,346,000 of its bonds, and had in bank \$1,241,735 in cash and securities for future bond redemption.

"According to official reports, since the people of Seattle went into the light and power business, they have bought from themselves \$52,998,932 worth of energy. Out of this they have turned back to themselves \$18,263,697.08 as profits, and this money has been invested in plant extensions and bond redemption.

"In other words, besides saving in low rates, out of each dollar they have spent for electric current, they hold as a permanent investment almost 35 cents.

"As the Seattle 'Post-Intelligencer' pointed out during the recall campaign, this public undertaking has revealed facts 'other than money saving and money making'.

"One of these, the most important one, is the service provided—the extent to which the labor-saving, leisure-giving, health-conserving advantages of electricity are spread over the city's population.

Free Housewives of Drudgery
"An example of service is afforded by the use of electric ranges for cooking. During 1930 the department added 3,289 electric ranges to its lines. Two out of each seven among Seattle's more than 95,000 consumers of 'City Light' cook with electricity.

"Our housewives use more electric ranges than any other city in the world, irrespective of population.

"The vast numbers of labor-saving electric appliances they are enabled to use because of the low power rate, make it easier and more expeditious the manifold operations which contribute to good housekeeping and solid home comfort." Paid Adv.

Mrs. Dottie Slough, who had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed, and other relatives and friends, left Monday for her home in Guymon, Okla.

Mrs. Dalton Johnson and two daughters, Gladys and Ora Pearl, and Miss Dessie Mae Cross left Sunday for Mobeetie to attend a family reunion and visit friends a few days. Mr. Johnson looks a little lonely these days.

Dr. B. F. Hale, whose office was destroyed in the Spur Drug Store fire, is reopening his office at the next door south of the drug store, and is now ready to take care of his office patients there.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office.

Golf Meeting Here Sunday

The Cap Rock Golf League which is composed of Matador, Post, Floydada and Spur, will hold its annual meeting here Sunday. Ralls, Slaton and Jayton have been asked to have representatives, and probably will join the league if proper arrangements can be made.

The visitors will be treated to a luncheon at noon and then the business session will be held. After that, probably a few games of golf on the local course will be enjoyed.

W. T. Andrews, President of the Spur Club, is chairman of the league.

WARNING!

Last Fall, Winter, and Spring the Red Cross and the United Welfare Association fed and took care of a lot of people in Spur and the surrounding territory. This will not be repeated this year. There are worlds of surplus food products now going to waste all over the county. The thrifty independent people of the county, a great many of whom received a little help in various ways last year, are making the most of the opportunity and are preparing for the winter by putting up in all kinds of ways this surplus food. There are a few however, who like spoiled children are sitting on vine gar barrels and soap boxes "cussin'" the country and their hard luck and making absolutely no effort to take care of themselves. Such people are ten to one laying a mighty good basis to go hungry this winter.

The business men and women of Spur who supplied the money for the United Welfare Association to operate on last winter are now broadcasting to the Ne'er-do-wells of this community and territory that last winter's helping hand will not be forthcoming this year. They haven't the money nor the inclination to do so if they did have. The American Red Cross has before and is now serving notice that they will not feed anyone in Dickens County this winter. The only door that will keep the wolf from the hearth this winter will have "I HUSTLED" written across it.

D. L. GRANBERRY, Chairman Dickens County Chapter American Red Cross, Secretary United Welfare Association, Deceased.

Dickens Opens Canning Kitchen

Exemplifying an interest in farmers and their wives canning all of their farm products possible the merchants of Dickens have provided a canning kitchen for the use of the people of that community. The kitchen was opened to the people for canning purposes last Thursday morning, and it is reported that many of the good women there are making use of it.

The Dickens Lumber Company furnished the pressure cooker and sealer and the merchants are furnishing other items, such as pans, ladies, oil, etc, to make the kitchen complete.

The kitchen is free to everybody but you are asked to see Z. W. Fowler at the Dickens Lumber Company to secure canning dates. One kitchen will not accommodate too many people at one time, and you are asked to secure dates and then use the kitchen on your date.

This is a very fine movement on the part of Dickens business men and is just another way of making every home a factory every week in the year. If we can our products, we can eat.

MOVES TO SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Donahoo, formerly of Healdton, Okla., have moved to Spur to make this their home. At this time they are living in the apartments at the Hotel Wilson. Mr. Donahoo has a position as salesman at Stone Department Store. He is an experienced dry goods salesman, having spent his life in the business. They had lived in Oklahoma the past seven years during which time he remained with one firm. Mr. and Mrs. Donahoo are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pace, formerly of Stamford, have moved into the property just between W. A. McAlpine and W. E. Putnam. Mr. Pace is a mechanic and is with the Spur Power Machinery Company. He formerly was with the Chevrolet people at Stamford.

Dr. Brooks At Rotary Today

Dr. T. D. Brooks, of Waco, Governor of the 41st District of Rotary International, will meet with Spur Club at their noon luncheon today.

Dr. Brooks is a Rotarian of long standing and will have a message of interest for all Rotarians. The Spur Club has been having some wonderful meetings lately. The president and other officers ask that all Rotarians be present if possible.

The Times prints visiting cards

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00

SPUR, TEXAS

After talking with people from every nook and corner of our trade territory and checking up on the physical condition of this section, we feel that everyone will come to the conclusion that we are in excellent shape, comparatively speaking, and have a lot for which to be thankful. We have just been too busy talking 6c cotton and hard times to realize it.

A careful analysis and comparison of conditions one year ago and to-day will substantiate this. Please get this comparison if you do not get anything else out of this letter. Then, re-read it and THINK IT OVER. We believe you can hit on some optimistic note the next time you talk to your neighbor, who will be encouraged rather than further depressed in his contact with you.

One year ago, we had no feed; practically no cotton in sight; work stock were poverty stricken; dairy cows were not paying for their feed; poultry was being kept at an expense; many of us did not know where the next meal was coming from; and, we were facing the necessity and embarrassment of appealing to the Government and Red Cross for help to sustain life. If kind Providence had not smiled on us with good wheat pastures last winter, the Lord only knows what might have happened.

To-day, we have one of the best cotton crops in the history of the country in the making; all kind of livestock in excellent condition; an abundance of feed already made, to keep the dairy cows and poultry up to a high standard of production without any outside expense, and far beyond the requirements of this year; an enormous supply of roasting ears, beans, potatoes, okra, squash, cantelopes, watermelons, etc., etc. In fact, everything along this line heart or stomach could wish for. In addition to this, a fine prospect for fall gardens with which to further enlarge our pantries.

Through the kindness, foresight and good business judgment of Judge Newberry and the County Commissioners, Dickens County will furnish cans to any and everyone, who cannot get them otherwise, for canning all kinds of farm products, including milk pen calves, for a nominal toll of 25 percent of the finished products. This will mean the saving of an enormous amount of wholesome food which would otherwise go to waste.

A kitchen has been equipped with canners and sealers in the Chamber of Commerce building in Spur, one each at Dickens, McAdoo and Afton, for free use of those who do not have this equipment at their command. These canning plants will be supervised by Miss Clara Pratt, Home Demonstration Agent, and the club women of the County.

With all these conveniences at your command and an abundance of good and sustaining food ready to can, there will be no occasion for any family going hungry. From one to two year's supply of good, wholesome food should be in every pantry by the first of January. It is imperative that this kind of program be carried out in its fullness, because the Red Cross IS NOT GOING TO HELP THIS WINTER AND SPRING. Well filled pantries and an abundance of feed to fatten some calves and pigs for the market and keep the dairy cows and poultry in production during the next twelve months will go a long way toward solving the big "bugaboo"—back debts—because this will release the present cotton crop for their payment.

Six cents is a ridiculously low price for cotton, but unless there is a world-wide re-adjustment of economic conditions, it seems that we cannot reasonably expect a better price. Therefore, we must face facts and adjust our plans and ideas accordingly. Even at this price, there will be around \$15.00 per bale left for debts after deducting rent, picking and ginning, or \$22.50 where there is no rent to be deducted.

After all, the value of any product is what it will buy. In 1926, we had to pay \$2.25 for a 48-pound sack of flour; \$2.25 for 25 pounds of sugar; \$1.85 for a 10 pound bucket of lard. To-day, for equivalent amounts, we pay 85c for flour; 85c for lard; \$1.25 for sugar. In 1926, our cotton was bringing close to to-day's price, so it is a fact that, exchange values considered, we are actually buying staples on a relative 12c to 15c basis of cotton as compared with 1926.

Our salvation in liquidating debts lies in the enormous crop we expect to harvest. Barring disaster, the average farm should produce 50 bales of cotton, meaning an average liquidation of \$750.00 by tenants and \$1125.00 for land owners. This will pay a lot of debts, and, by living at home and practicing rigid economy another year, these old debts will soon be out of the way and you will be back on the road to prosperity.

All of us have learned some valuable lessons in thrift and economy. With these old obligations behind us, prosperity should return to this country by leaps and bounds, because we have learned to provide a living and get by without cotton. Our surest, quickest and most substantial relief from this period of depression lies in an intensive live-at-home program by every home in the county.

We have the utmost confidence and an abiding faith in Dickens County and her citizenship. The fine way in which you have weathered these dry years and the depression, supported by your wholehearted desire to meet your obligations, prompts us to pay you a tribute of respect and appreciation.

After comparing our condition one year ago with that of to-day, we really and truly feel that we all have so much to be thankful for and sincerely believe that the next few months will show a marked improvement in the financial condition of the people of this trade territory, regardless of low priced cotton.

We can win out if we adopt and live up to this doctrine:

Feed, vegetables, dairy, hogs and poultry products for the family living. Cotton for our debts.

Most cordially yours,

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

GET CIGARETTE STAMPS AT SPUR NATIONAL BANK

Provision has been made by the State Treasurer of Texas for dealers to secure their cigarette stamps at the Spur National Bank. The state tax on cigarettes becomes effective Saturday and should be placed on all packages when sold.

Board Sets Nov. 16 As School Date; Full Nine Months Offered by Spur With 26

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS GIVEN AS LATE OPENING; FARM CHILDREN AT HOME FOR COTTON PICKING

NORMALCY

During the past 10 years there has been a great deal of speculation about when we were going to get back to normal. The question occurs to my mind like this: What is normalcy? There is only one logical conclusion to come to; we could take general economic conditions over a period of a century and average the condition and we would get as near possible the normal conditions as I see it and understand it. In looking back over the past century I wonder what our conclusion would be. It appears to my mind that we are as near normal now as we could expect to be.

During the past ten years we have formed habits of extravagance. We have lived just a little beyond our means. We have sold our farm products for a little bit more than they are worth and the commodities we have consumed have cost us a little bit too much. We say times are hard. Well, granting that fact, they are hard as compared with conditions over the past ten years but now how about the average conditions over the last 100 years? To make a living we have to do a reasonable amount of work. To make money legitimately and honestly we have to work hard over a period of several years. That is the law of compensation. So, summing up, I make the statement that we are living in as near normal conditions as we have lived at any time during the past 100 years. Times are normally hard. It is exceptional when money is to be made easily.

It is essential that we buy at the least cost and get the most possible for our money. At the present time, Spur Mutual is offering to you the greatest possible amount of insurance for the least possible price. Our economic condition demands, our social structure compels, our spiritual nature whispers that it is our duty that we carry enough protection to at least console our loved ones when and in the event that we should cross the Great Divide. It is more imperative now than at any other time in the past 25 years that we protect our estate and our family by the medium of insurance.

Insurance is the sole means by which the individual can project his earning capacity into the future. It is the only means that the individual can assure himself and his estate that he is thinking about his family after his earning capacity ceases. Your insurance is as vital to your business future as any other factor you may have. Remember, your insurance is the very best security that you have to offer creditors. By all means keep your insurance in force if you have it and if you do not have it, see a representative of the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association at the earliest possible moment.

FRED C. HAILE, Field Mgr. Adv.

High School Tuition Law

All of us in Dickens County, as well as in the entire state, have been terribly disturbed over the interpretation the Supreme Court put on the high school tuition law, which deprived the eighteen year old and over children of the right to a free education. Such a law was very unjust because these same children who were stopped same school at eighteen were not allowed to start to school before they were seven. The continuation of such a law would have meant disaster to our country.

Supt. S. M. N. Marrs drafted a bill which would break down and get around the old law. He presented this at the County Superintendent's Convention at College Station and all of the superintendents signed it. We sent the superintendent of McLennan County to represent us at Austin in getting this bill passed. The House and Senate have just passed the bill. This places the scholastic eighteen years of age and above in the same status as they were before the recent rulings of the Supreme Court. By means of this amendment we have moved back up the educational ladder many years.

MADGE D. TWADDELL, County School Superintendent.

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

"The Spur Independent District Board of Education called session August 18, 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of setting the school for the Spur Independent District for the session of 1931-32. After considerable discussion of the subject by the members and visitors the board was divided on the subject of a session.

"The following resolution was passed unanimously by the board after due deliberation:

"WHEREAS, the people of the Spur Independent District surrounding country are in a situation economically unlike in the history of the district;

"WHEREAS, over fifty per cent of the pupils of the school during term of 1930-31 were dependent upon parents who in turn depended upon farming as a livelihood; and

"WHEREAS, many requests have been made by patrons of the school thus dependent upon cotton farming to either discontinue school for a time or defer the opening date to enable the farming class to gather the cotton with the least possible expense, especially those who had children in school or should be in school;

"BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District that the opening date of school be November 16, 1931; and that school be taught six days per week for the term to make up the time lost by deferring the opening date.

L. E. LEE, Chairman
A. C. HULL, Secretary.

The above arrangements will give the children on the farms an opportunity to assist in picking the cotton this fall. The town students may have the privilege of making a few dollars too if they care to do so. However, this will be voluntary on their part, but many of them will be glad to improve the opportunity afforded by the school board.

Price of cotton is liable to be low pickers may be scarce, and the student body of Spur schools can do much toward saving the financial conditions of this community. Generally cotton picking should not stand ahead of school interest, but this is one year when the best of judgment and the closest cooperation is needed that all may get by the present crisis.

Old Settles Meet Next Thursday Roaring Springs

The annual reunion of the old settlers of Motley and Dickens Counties will be held near the Roaring Springs on Thursday, August 27. This reunion is held every year on the last Thursday, in August, and this year will be the tenth annual meeting.

This year the meeting will be on the old fashioned picnic style. People are to fill baskets with good things to eat and all spread table together. D. C. Keith, President, stated that everybody is welcome to fill their baskets and be present. He says it will be a shame to let the old spirit of the West die out, and through these reunions is the best way to keep it renewed.

The following is the program which the program committee has prepared. It will be carried out in full:

1. Opening song by audience.
2. Invocation by Rev. C. D. Pippin.
3. Welcome address by C. L. Glenn.
4. Old time music by Jeff Morris "Cotton Pickers String Band" and Columbus Haile.
5. Response to Welcome Address by W. D. Starcher.
6. Old time songs. Quartette (To be arranged by Mrs. Frank Patterson).
7. Reading. Johnnie Mae Smith 8. Music by band.
9. Reading—Nell Rhea Higgins.
10. Song by Quartette.
11. Election of officers.
12. Music by band.
13. Memorial Services led by C. E. Hamilton.
14. Song: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."
15. Dismissed by Rev. Joe Boyd.

The Times does job printing of all kinds. Let us figure with you Phone 30.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF DICKENS:
 By an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 27 day of June, 1931, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Josephine Connell, executrix versus G. W. Rash No. 1150, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN September, A. D. 1931, it being the 1st day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:
 127.48 acres out of the North-west Quarter of the H. & G. N. R. Co., Survey No. 329, Block No. 1, Certificate No. 10/2060.
 Levied on as the property of G. W. Rash to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$1998.76 in favor of Josephine Connell, executrix and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 13th day of July, 1931.
 W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff,
 Aug. 6-13-20-27, 1931.

Coupon
 FOR FREE TULIP BULBS
 Washington Grown Bulbs Are The Best
 To advertise our superior bulbs we are giving away several thousand choice Giant Darwin Tulips.
 Mail this coupon with 25c (no stamps) to cover packing and mailing of a sample collection of 12 choice bulbs guaranteed to bloom in assorted colors.
 This offer expires September 15th.
 Only one collection for each coupon.
 VALLENTGOED BULB CO.,
 AUBURN WASH.
 Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17.

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 Tracts Numbers 128, 129, 130, out of the south-east quarter of the H. & G. N. Ry Co., Survey No. 226, Certificate No. 10/2068, Block 1, containing 53.01 acres of land situated in Dickens County, Texas.
 Levied on as the property of G. W. Rash to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2333.00 in favor of Josephine Connell, executrix and cost of suit.
 Given under my hand, this 13th day of July, 1931.
 W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff,
 Aug. 6-13-20-27, 1931.

**No Good for Money,
 Fine For Pasture**

Let's not forget about sowing that wheat this fall if the season is good. It has been worth little as a money crop but it was invaluable as a pasture last winter. Put the feed raised this summer in stack and save it for next summer. A few acres of wheat will solve the feed problem for this winter.
 There is no grass in the country and that Jersey herd will need some green grazing this fall, winter and next spring. The land needs a good cover crop, too, and wheat and winter barley are fine for that. The seed for wheat planting will cost but little and there is plenty of it in the country. Help dispose of this year's crop by sowing it to pasture and feeding it.
 J. C. McNeill, one of our good farmers living west of town, has been very successful in planting winter barley. He has plenty of seed for this fall planting, and probably is in a position to supply several neighbors if they will speak to him at this time. Just because we have plenty of feed now is not a very good excuse to neglect the wheat or barley pasture. It pulled us out of a hole last

winter—it will keep us out this winter and probably next summer. Who knows he is going to raise plenty of feed next year?
 This is just a suggestive idea, but we believe it will be good judgment to think of the winter pasture before it is too late. Every farmer who planted wheat or barley last fall is glad he did it, and all have said they expect to plant one or the other this year.

**Shut Down of
 East-Tex. Wells
 Will Not Help**

The proposed and probably executed plan of Governor Sterling to follow in the wake of Governor Murray of Oklahoma to force a shut down of Texas oil will not help the independent oil producers. In our opinion the converse will be the result. We would not say that the Governor is in league with the big producers or is in opposition to the progress of the independent companies, but it looks as if he might be working on the blind side of the situation.
 Nothing could be more pleasing to the four large companies who are importing oil into this country than a shut down of American production. They have leases in foreign countries where there is no sale of great moment for any products of crude petroleum. They are willing to close down their leases in America, throw thousands of American people out of employment, demoralize one of the greatest industries of our country, and are doing every thing they can to get the independent operator out of their way. If the independent operators will just quit production of oil, then in a great measure all oil production in the United States will cease. The leases of the large companies in foreign countries will cease within a few years. It is stated there is no royalty to pay on these leases by these companies all they can produce from the leases is free except the cost of production. The companies operating the leases get it all, but at the end of the present leases they realize it is going to be difficult for them to get new leases or to renew their present leases. Hence, as the United States market affords them the best outlet for this foreign produced oil, they want all operations here closed down that it is possible to secure.
 For this reason, we go on record with the opinion that what Governor Murray has done in Oklahoma and the martial law project of Governor Sterling in the East Texas field, will be to the interests of the large companies who hold foreign leases and are fighting so diligently for proration and are smiling on the shut down in Oklahoma and Texas.

GIRARD
 A number of Girard farmers have been busy for the past week gathering their maize crop.
 Bud Cooper and family of Oklahoma City are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark.
 George Willis and Miss Dottie Simmons were business visitors in Claremont Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vencil, who have been with her parents in East Texas, for a few days, returned

MRS. OUSLEY PASSES AWAY
 Mrs. Sam H. Ousley, a former citizen of our town, died in Ralls Tuesday. She was stricken with paralysis Monday and never rallied from the stroke. The body was taken to Anson Wednesday where funeral services will be held today. Campbell Undertaking parlor here took charge of the body and prepared it for interment.
 Mrs. Ousley and her husband were citizens of Spur for many years before moving to Abilene. They have a great number of friends here who are deeply grieved to learn of her demise.

TO MY FRIENDS
 Words cannot express my appreciation to friends in Spur for the many consolations extended me at the time of my wife's death. At a sad time like this friends mean more than anything else in the world. I want to thank you for your deep expressions of sympathy and tell you will never know how you helped me.
 SAM H. OUSLEY.

Girard
 Misses Ione Beaver and Frankie Stephens made a business trip to Spur Friday of last week.
 John Vincent and family and Fred Boland went to Hico last Saturday. Mrs. Vincent went to be with her folks, they are having a family reunion.
 Eloise Wilson of Jayton, was at church Thursday night. The Misses Maurine and Frances McKennon accompanied her home where they spent the night.
 John Boland, manager of the Farmers Gin, is preparing the gin for a big fall of ginning. He received a painful nose injury while at work a few days ago.
 Mrs. George Willis is suffering with a burned hand this week. While she was preparing to iron with a gasoline iron the gas blew out and burned her hand and arm.
 Lewis Murdock of Levelland, visited in our community last week.
 Aggie Stephens was called to Abilene, last Saturday to be with a sick relative.
 Frank Gregory, who has been down close to San Antonio the last few months working, returned home last Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neezer Spradling and Finis, of Abilene, are visiting Bob Lewis and family this week.
 Clyde and Noah Murdock, who have been off working, returned home last week.
 Marvin Williams, of below Jayton, was in town Saturday.
 Glenn Turner of Antelope, was with friends here Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Skelleytown, are here visiting her father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles. They also came to attend a family reunion at the home of Jim Williams.
 Harry Martin and son, of Azel, were in town last week. Mr. Martin is engineer for the Farmers Gin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yandell are moving to Jayton, where he is working. We regret to see these people move away.
 Mrs. Ott Nance of Justiceburg, visited Mrs. G. H. Huls the first of last week. Mrs. Huls accompanied her home where she will spend a few days.
 The crops are looking good around here but some report they need rain pretty bad.
 Henry Simmons went to Plainview last week and stayed a few days.
 Miss Lola Mae Orloff went to Jayton last Thursday.
 Joe Sarton, of San Antonio, is visiting his brother, Curtis Sarton and family.
 Large crowds have been coming to the reveal this week. The meeting closes Sunday night.

to their home here and Mrs. Vencil's sister also came to spend a few days with them.
 Little Mary Dell Renfro, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls for the past several months, went to Fort Worth last Monday to be with her mother.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carlisle of Spur, were in Girard shopping Saturday.
 A large number of men representing gins of Spur, Jayton, Midland and all other surrounding towns attended the meeting at the Swift Gin here Saturday.
 Mrs. Barton, Mrs. James and Miss Dottie Simmons spent a few minutes Wednesday with Sidney Cox, who is in Nichols Sanitarium at Spur.
 John Vincent and family returned home Monday from Hico where they have been visiting relatives the past week.
 Alf Parks and Mr. Westfall made a trip to Jayton Saturday afternoon.
 H. F. Harris left Saturday morning for Colorado, Texas.
 Clarence Phipps and family visited relatives in O'Donnell last week. Grandmother Phipps returned with them to visit a few weeks.
 Clate Barton has been working at Jayton, at his mother's home for the past week.
 Ollie Estes and children of Jayton, were in Girard Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Olliff and wife spent last week with Mr. Cook's family near Rising Star.
 Fred Boland who has been in Erath county for the past week, returned home Monday.
 The Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with a number present and a very interesting Bible lesson.
 The meeting at the Church of Christ is progressing nicely. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend both day and night services.
 Mrs. Ray Williams and Bobby made a trip to Spur Saturday.

Frank Stephens went to Abilene last week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Evitt and children, spent last week on the plains.
 Charlie Fincher, Warren, Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher were shopping in Spur last Saturday.
 Bonnie, Glenn and Finis Spradling had business in Spur Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith went to Spur Saturday.
 Will Darden of Idalou, was in town Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Millican have relatives visiting them from Grapevine this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edwards have friends from Putnam visiting them at this writing.
 Arvil Williams was in town Saturday.
 Mrs. Alf Parks was called to be with her mother, Mrs. Grantham, of Spur, Monday of last week. Mrs. Parks stated her mother is getting along all right at this time.
 Coon Dial, of Claremont, was in town Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lucas spent Wednesday night in Jayton with Lon Goodall and family.
 The home demonstration club met last Thursday evening. They have decided to meet just once a month from now on.
 Mrs. Lang of California, daughter of Mrs. Blackwell, returned home last Wednesday after a several months visit with relatives.
 Mrs. Betty Burton is visiting in Comanche county.
 The 4-H club girls met last Thursday with Miss Reed. Several were present.
 Mrs. Price, who lives on the plains, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Goodall and Mrs. Clarence Edwards this week.
 Miss Clara Belle Darden of Jayton, visited Mrs. Morris Yandell a few days of last week.
 Sidney Cox, of Abilene, visited his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Jones Friday and Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Young of Abilene, were in town Sunday.
 Miss Frances Hunter, Claremont, visited Miss Zaida Belle Waggoner Saturday night and Sunday.
 Clarence Edwards and Miss Bonnie Spradling spent Sunday and Monday in Rule, with her sister, Mrs. Herm Gilbert.
 Domis Hagins, Duck Creek, was in town Saturday.
 Mr. Miller, formerly of Girard, is back visiting friends at this writing.
 The Church of Christ meeting begins next Friday night. Brother Black, who has been here for the last two or three years, is going to hold the meeting again this year. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting.
 Fouston Stephens visited his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens the first of the week.
 Thurman Wallace, of Turnersville, is visiting Pete Shorer this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Waggoner have moved into Aggie Stephens house in town.
 M. E. Beaver has been repairing and moving his barn this week.
 Earl Hahn, of Swenson, was in town a while Saturday.
 The young folks enjoyed a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sarton, Tuesday of last week.
 Aggie and Frank Stephens and families had relatives from Daldart, and Oklahoma, visiting them the first of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young and children spent last week in Abilene with Mr. Young's parents and brothers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dan Peak, Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Burrow, Mrs. Rotan Peak and daughter, Lena Belle, and Misses Kathleen and Vernie Peak all went to Dublin last week to be with friends and relatives, and also to attend an association meeting.
 Jack and Stanley Turner of Antelope, spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner.
 Earl Mayfield and family are exchanging home places with Grandma Mayfield. Earl is moving to the farm where he is going to try his luck at farming for another year.
 Several people from here have been attending the meeting held

at Antelope.
 Mrs. Jim Koonce and Lois Turner made a business trip to Jayton last Wednesday.
 A. A. Stephens and family and J. F. Stephens and family all went to Dickens last Tuesday night.
 Arvis Gilbert, of Rule, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spradling the latter part of last week.
 Ike Taylor has gone to Paducah where he is connected some way with the court up there.
 Ollie Shere, formerly of Girard, is back visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shere, at this time.
 Mrs. Frank Stephens made a Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waggoner spent Tuesday in Claremont, business trip to Spur Friday.
 Glen Huls went to Abilene Tuesday to the druggists convention.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellent and children went to Eastland last Thursday.

Carl Randolph, of Afton, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters and greeting friends. Mr. Randolph carries the mail on R. F. D. No. 1 at Afton.

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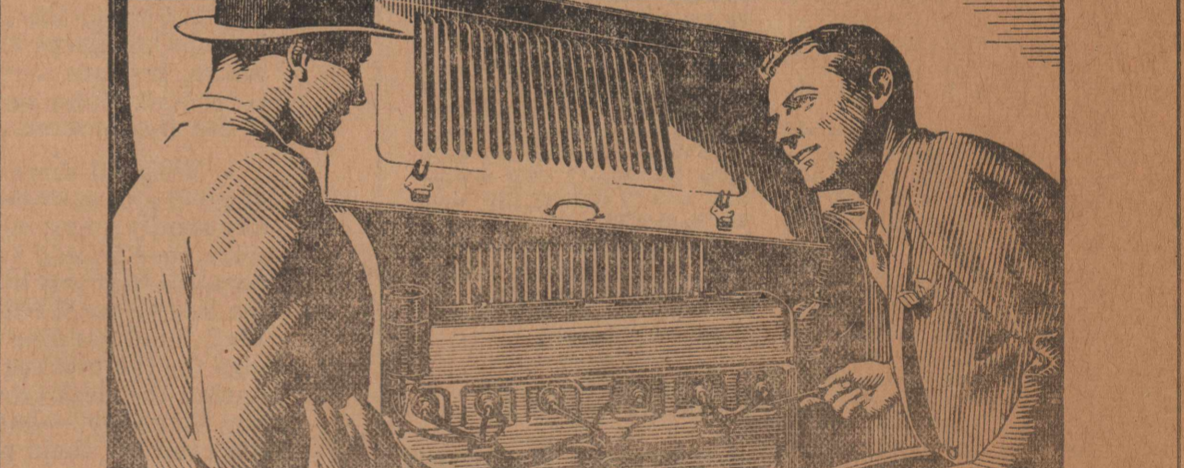
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Helium gas from Amarillo, Texas, will inflate the world's largest lighter-than-air ship, the dirigible Akron, 1,000,000 cubic feet of helium was produced by the Amarillo plant in June running at thirty per cent capacity. This is the only helium gas plant in the United States.

Railroad construction in West Texas continues with the granting of a permit to the Fort Worth & Denver authorizing the construction of two branches in Gray county from Pampa. Farmers of Ochiltree county,

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Texas, are panning to use wheat for fuel this winter finding it cheaper than coal at its present price. Special type grates are being obtained for the purpose. A coliseum building costing \$75,000, seating 20,000 people and to be dedicated by President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico during the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this fall is to be erected at Amarillo. Type cleaner for typewriters at the Times office.

Some Of the Things We Enjoyed At the Short Course This Year

BY MRS. E. M. HOWELL A program is published daily telling of all the activities to be enjoyed. In looking over the program we can see at once it is useless to try to get to all the lessons in one day on one day's program. The lessons on poultry, dairying, live stock and field crops, we found we could get pamphlets on at the extension building and we thought they would cover the ground more fully than the ideas we could bring back to the ones at home, so decided we would try to be at all the women's meetings as they appeal more to the women, but they too being of a personal nature, must be heard to derive the most lasting benefit for there are some subjects one person just cannot bring back to another. The first meeting was a joint meeting of women and men at assembly hall, the formal opening services. First, the Caldwell Band played several numbers. O. B. Martin introduced the speakers, Mr. Sanford led the songs. Prayer by preacher of First Christian Church at Bryan. Mr. Martin introduced Byrd D. White of Dallas, one of the directors of the extension service. He made an interesting talk, said he thought he was to address the farmers of Texas, but found it was more interesting as he was to deliver the welcome address to the Master Farm Home Makers. All enjoyed his talk very much. Mr. Martin told of President Walton being away for a much needed rest, his first absence in 22 years. All voted to send him a telegram. Mr. Martin then introduced A. B. Connor, whose subject was Progress of Research Work in adapting different kinds of seed to the different climates or localities. Miss Bess Edwards conducted the Master Farm Home Makers services and of District No. 2 could not help but feel proud when one of the ladies was named from a nearby county, Mrs. Hanna of Floyd county. Dr. L. H. Hubbard of C. I. A. talked of Texas Homemakers. Wish every home maker could have heard it. Welcome to Master Farm Home Makers Guild was given by Mrs. H. Lane of the Guild. Presentation of Master Farm Home Makers by Miss Johnson. Recognition ceremony—Miss Orinne Johnson of the Farmer's Wife, St. Paul Minn. Responses of the Master Farm Home Makers. Prayer. Lunch at the mess hall. Monday Afternoon 5:30 Afternoon tea on President Walton's lawn. There were a dozen or more of the extension workers in the receiving line. They all met us graciously and made us feel at home and then we were served with ice cream and cakes and while eating we met with other club folks from widely scattered counties. Next came supper for the last time. After supper we went out to the drill field, where prizes were awarded winners in butter judging and other dairy contests. Mr. Martin delivered his farewell address, quoting from W. B. Lee's talk. Then we went to the picture show to while away the time until 11:00 which was train time to the ones who were coming home. We were tired, yes, but we had enjoyed it all, the inspiring lessons the meals which we did not have to cook and the entertainments too and then we met new friends, whom we may never see again, but we may too, for although we have been to Short Course three times, we hope to go again, and they may be there too.

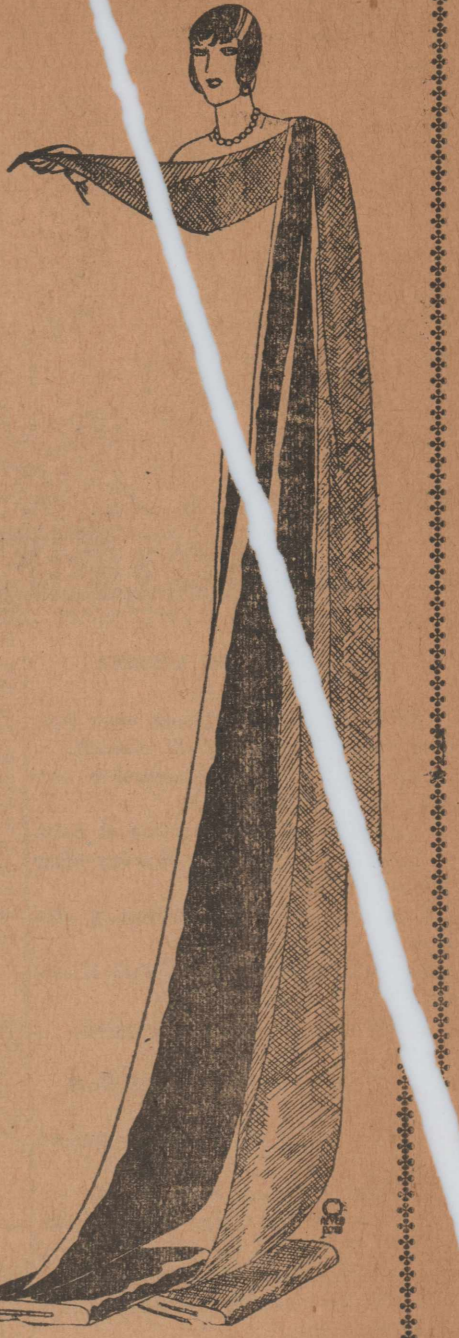
Alton McCully, Frederick Malone, James Meeker, Junior Russell, Pershing Lee, R. J. Bell, Troy Whiting, and the honoree, Marjorie Burrow.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister Ruby. We also want to thank those who gave the beautiful floral offering. We appreciate everything done. You will never know how much you have helped us in this great sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dozier. Maude Dozier Reba Dozier Louise Dozier Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair

Locals

E. K. Anderson, of Quanah, was through our city Monday enroute home from Post where he had been visiting his brother, H. F. Anderson. Mr. Anderson is assistant superintendent of the Acme Cement and Plaster Mills. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foley came in last week from their ranch in Jeff Davis county and spent a few days greeting friends and looking over business conditions. They expect to be back after the first of the month to be with us indefinitely. ARE YOU TAKING ADVANTAGE OF STONE'S TUESDAY SPECIALS? W. P. Nugent, former citizen of our town, but now in Lubbock, was in our city the first of the week greeting friends. Yes, we expect him to move back to Spur before long. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam were in Lubbock Sunday the guests of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer were in Matador the last of the week looking after the interest of their store there. Joe Long, manager of Sanders Pharmacy, returned from Abilene, Thursday where he had been attending the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association meeting. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey returned from East Texas the middle of the week where they had been visiting relatives and friends and taking a vacation from business. STONE DEPARTMENT STORE OFFERS SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR YOU ON TUESDAY. Mrs. B. C. Haie left the last of the week for Houston where she will remain for sometime for her son to have treatment in the hospital. Mrs. Ethel Canida, who has been spending the summer in Hawley, returned Saturday and is getting ready to open the school store near the high school building. Miss Lois Shaver, of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Bulloch Tiltonson this week. Miss Shawver and Mrs. Tiltonson were associated with each other while they were teaching in the Amarillo city schools. Miss Shawver is in charge of the music department in one of the Memphis high schools. Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, filled the pulpit at the Fort Worth Presbyterian Church Sunday. Rev. Alva E. Miller, Home Mission Superintendent of Fort Worth Presbytery, preached at the Presbyterian Church here. Miss Alice Brashears, who has been enjoying a two weeks vacation in East Texas points, returned the first of the week and is now on the job again at the Western Union office. Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who has been in a meeting in New Mexico returned the first of the week and was greeting friends in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends at McKinney and other points, arrived back home Monday afternoon. M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son, was in Dallas the first of the week buying a quantity of new merchandise for his firm. Emmett Landers, of Swenson, was in our city Monday greeting friends. Mr. Landers is opening a new store in Swenson Saturday. MISS RUBY DOZIER PASSES AWAY Miss Ruby Dozier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, died last Monday morning about eight o'clock at the home of her parents near McAdoo. Ruby had suffered intensely for several months, and everything had been done that her loving parents and friends could possibly do to relieve her. However she was exceedingly patient and sweet throughout her long illness, overlooking each and every fault in those who tried to help her. Ruby was seventeen years, six months of age at the time of her death. She was born Feb. 11, 1914 near Spur, where she lived the greater part of her life, making many friends with the old as well as the young. In January 1929, Ruby moved with her parents to McAdoo, where she also made a great host of friends. Ruby was converted and joined the Methodist Church at Foreman's Chapel when she was twelve years of age. No one could have lived a truer, cleaner, Christian life than Ruby did. Many times during her illness, she asked her parents to read to her from the Bible. When the time came for her to go, she told them that she was not afraid

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Spring Creek, were in our city Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. SAVE MONEY—SHOP AT STONE DEPARTMENT STORE EVERY TUESDAY. S. T. Battles of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday. G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday. J. M. Robertson, of Afton, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday. S. H. Nalley, of Soldier Mound, was trading and greeting friends in our city Saturday. J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound, was attending to business inter-ness affairs here Saturday. One hundred men are employed on the highway paving project at Memphis, Texas, with a monthly pay roll of \$8,000.00.

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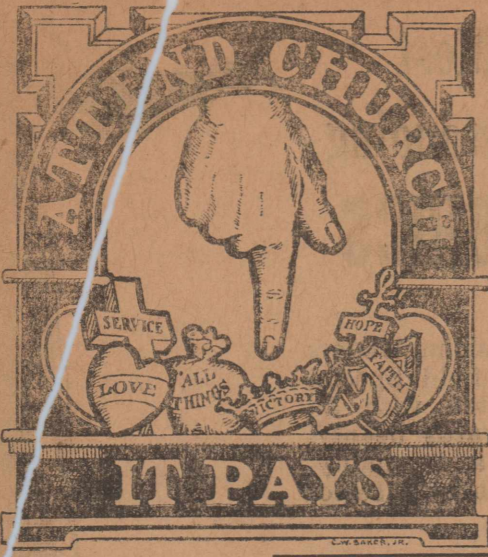
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News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. J. T. Holloway, of Soldier Mound, underwent an operation Saturday for an infection on her arm. She seems to be improving and the physician feels she will be up in a few days. Mrs. Virgil Wilson, city, is getting along fine after an operation last week. Little Miss Opal Webb, of Gilpin underwent an operation Monday for a ruptured appendix. She is getting along nicely but it will require time for her recovery. Miss Kathryn Porter, of Jayton, is doing fine after an operation last week. Mrs. Leon Harkey, Dickens, is improving nicely after an operation two weeks ago. Sidney Cox, of Jayton, is improving after an operation ten days ago. Colys Witt, Kalgary, is improving after an operation for osteomyelitis of the left limb last week. Miss Stella Hill, Swenson, is at right after an operation some weeks ago. MRS. BURROW ENTERTAINS Mrs. Laurie Burrow entertained with a lawn party Wednesday evening honoring her daughter, Marjorie, on her twelfth birthday anniversary. After many games were played, individual cakes, sandwiches and punch were served to the following guests: Nedra Horan, Winifred Bell, Polly Clemmons, Selma McCully, Melbojo Hazel, June Lisenby, Frances Spritzer, Mary Louise Lisenby, Beth Sadler of Stamford, Nell Austin of Stamford, Wayne Vaughn, Morris Russell, Johnnie Nichols,

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 Preaching and Communion service at 11:00 o'clock.
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 Ladies Bible Class, Monday afternoon at 3:30.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:30.
 You are cordially invited to attend all these services.
 Wright Randolph, Minister.

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The public is invited to attend all services.
 Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 P. Y. P. L. 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

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

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 Preaching Service, morning 10:55 evening, 8:00.
 B. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m.

County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

If we are to reach our goal of a well-filled pantry in every home everyone will have plenty to do. It has been suggested that each club woman be responsible for four or five neighbors or friends who are not canning and help them in the following ways:

- A. Make out a food preservation budget card for her to keep and send one to the home demonstration agent's office.
- B. Help her plan her fall garden according to the essentials of an adequate diet.
- C. Help her with her canning of both meat and vegetables and making of cheese.
- D. Help her make her final report of food preservation budget and bring copy to the home agent.
- E. Make a hot bed to provide leafy vegetables during winter months.

There may be no one in your community who needs your help but perhaps in an adjacent community which does not have a club you can find many who are waiting for some one to start them. Perhaps you can give a canning demonstration. If you are not using your canner someone else would be glad to use it a day or more.

We have been receiving splendid reports from the women who are helping. Won't you do your part?

PANTRY ON DISPLAY

Have you seen the 4-H pantry in the lobby of the Spur National Bank? No, the bankers have not gone into the grocery business. The exhibit is about one third of the canned products in Mrs. Paul Braddock's pantry. To date her art size pantry boasts of 579 quarts valued at \$321.2. She is daily adding to it, this week she will add something like 100 cans of corn. Due to the size of her containers Mrs. Braddock's pantry would be adequate for a family of five.

The display is not there to advertise her work but to show you that you can do the same thing. Are you filling your pantry shelves with health for your family this winter? Remember our goal: A well-filled pantry in every home.

WATERMELON RIND DEMONSTRATION

In each of the women's clubs this month the women are giving demonstrations on a watermelon rind product. This is the same demonstration the home agent gave in July to representatives of the women's clubs. These women

are now giving it to their respective clubs. Do not fail to attend your club meeting; call someone, find out where your club meets, arm yourself with pencil and paper and go to learn something. Perhaps you have made watermelon preserves for years; still you might learn to improve your product. It will encourage your fellow member who is giving the demonstration if she has a good attendance.

KILL THAT BLISTER BUG

The kerosene emulsion spray has been found effective in controlling the blister bug, squash and chinch bugs. The spray is a contact insecticide and must be on the bug to kill him. To make the emulsion use:
 2 gal. kerosene
 1 gal. hot water
 1 lb. P and G or Crystal White soap.

Shave the soap into the hot water and stir to dissolve, heat the kerosene and mix with the hot soap solution. Use a pump and mix until the emulsion is a creamy white and does not separate.
 A 1 to 5 or 1 to 6, that is 1 part emulsion to 5 or 6 parts water is strong enough for insect and will not hurt the plants. Apply with a spray to the plants getting on the bugs if possible. The spray stays on the plants a little while and the bugs may come in contact with it from the foliage. Several applications may be necessary. Watch your garden and do not wait until it is ruined to try to save it.

AFTON CLUB

The Women's Home Demonstration Club was organized at Afton Friday afternoon with 14 members. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. A. Lollar, president; Mrs. Alice Lawson, vice-president; Mrs. Edith Dozier, parliamentarian; Mrs. Lula Mae Haney, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Sam Newberry, council member.

The home demonstration agent will give a vegetable canning demonstration Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lula Mae Haney, Thursday, August 27, Mrs. Paul Braddock of Prairie Chapel club will demonstrate the making of watermelon rind products to the club.

Attended Press Convention

The editor of the Times spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock attending the West Texas Press Convention. The attendance at the convention was small this year as has been at former meetings but the interest was greater. Col. R. H. McCarty, of Albany, in his response to the address of welcome, stated it looked to him like the minority report, but further said that it was through the minority reports that some of the great things had been accomplished.

It seemed that Col. McCarty's statement was true at this convention as resolutions were passed for a complete organization, a constitution and by-laws drafted and adopted and the machinery for a complete organization was set in motion.

Lubbock is a great host city. The Chamber of Commerce, the Hilton and Lubbock hotels, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and the citizenship as a whole were grand to the editors while there. The convention goes to Big Spring next year. Charlie Guy, editor of Lubbock Avalanche and Journal, was elected president for the year, Ralph Shuffler, of the Odessa News-Times, was elected secretary-treasurer.

A resolution was passed to try to get the Heart O' Texas Press Association and the Panhandle Press Association to consolidate and make the West Texas Press Association to conform to the territory served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. In this manner the West Texas Press could become the publicity organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The visit extended to the press members by the textile department of the Texas Technological College through the courtesy of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, was worth the money. West Texas people have a greater school than any of us realize. Pay the college a visit and see what a great institution it is. Your boys and girls who attend this school learn things by actually doing them. The textile

department makes many kinds of cloth, starting with a bale of cotton or a bag of wool and making the finished product. It is wonderful what is being done there.

Spur National Bank Exhibits 4-H Pantry

Last week the Spur National Bank made a display of canned products of the farm, and is still keeping them on exhibition. In this display is found, canned fruits, canned vegetables, relishes, salad dressings, canned corn, beans, peas, onions, chicken, meats, pickles, beets, plum butter, muskmelon jam, tomato preserves, pumpkin preserves, watermelon preserves, baked apples, peach jam, and, well, there are just too many to see them and admire their beauty.

The pantry as exhibited by the Spur National is estimated to be worth \$111.30. The fruit came from the pantry of Mrs. Paul Braddock of Afton country, and is said to constitute about one fifth of the amount of her pantry products. It is stated that Mrs. Braddock has enough of such canned products to supply her family for the next three years.

The Texas Bankers Association has adopted as their slogan: "Every Farm a Factory Every Week in the Year." This would be a good slogan for the farmers of Dickens County to truly into practice this year. It truly would be fine if our country could report 250,000 to 300,000 cans of farm products in pantries by Christmas. No, that is not exorbitant. We have 1238 farms in Dickens County, and of beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, mustard, turnips, canned meats, any family should have a round 200 cans. That average to each farm would be 247,600 cans. There are many people who will go beyond that number, and this does not include the ladies in towns who are canning much stuff this year. Let's make it a canning record in West Texas. We have the stuff and the Commissioners Court has promised the cans.

Commissioners' Court In Favor Of Canning

At a special session of the Commissioners' Court last Saturday that body went on record as favoring the great canning movement in Dickens County which is now in progress. The Court passed a resolution to the effect that the county will furnish cans to any one who is not able otherwise to secure cans, for the purpose of canning or preserving the products from the farm in this county under the following provisions:

One fourth of all cans so furnished and filled are to be turned over to the Commissioners' Court as property of the county. In speaking of the movement Judge Newberry stated that any one not being able to buy cans may secure them from the county and then let the county have one fourth (25 percent) of all canned products preserved in these cans. In other words, it is just giving the people an opportunity to pay for cans in canned goods. The proposition is open to everybody under the above stated conditions.

There are many people who have plenty of stuff to can but are not able to buy the cans to contain it. We have a great source of wealth in the form of farm products that soon would have been wasted had it not been for the far-sighted action of our Commissioners' Court. If these products can be saved for food, it will enable farmers to have their living in the cellar. Then, whatever is made from the cotton and other crops can be used in paying the farm loans, and other indebtedness including taxes of the county and state.

This movement may require 50,000 or probably 100,000 cans—depending on the seriousness of money conditions—but, it is a commendable action on the part of the Court. The canned products the county will get can be used to feed the county prisoners and save the grocery bill in that respect; or, it can be sold and the money placed back in the fund which was used to purchase the cans. It looks as if people should be encouraged to do their best this year, and our fine Commissioners' Court have not failed to do their part in this matter.

WATERMELON FEAST

Last Sunday evening C. C. Haile, better known as Columbus Haile, invited a bunch of his Spur friends out to his ranch near Afton, not telling any of us what was in store for us. But knowing Columbus and his good wife never did things half way, we were all anxious to go see their home, and we were well repaid for our trip for we have never seen a home just like it. The best way we know to describe it is that it is different; built by Mr. and Mrs. Haile's own plans. Every room together, all modern conveniences and every room spick and span. Yes, they took us down in to the cellar where shelves were groaning under the weight of jellies, jams, can goods, pickles, every thing you can imagine good to eat but Columbus didn't show us anything to drink. (Mrs. Haile was along). Columbus showed us his water system, he has two in-

schools and they were pumping streams of pure sparkling water and this water was being piped all over the place, houses, barns, lots, even his hogs have drinking fountains and bathing pool. After the water has supplied all other needs, the surplus goes to his fish ponds where the shiny bass play leap frog after butterflies, that chance to be stopping for a drink. One of his pools surrounds an island that is covered with a carpet of Bermuda, beds of small shrubs and flowers. These ponds are located on ground higher than his orchards and garden and pipes through the bottom of the ponds lead the water out where lucious fruits and vegetables of all kinds are grown by irrigation.

Well, Columbus finally took us down into his field and showed us corn that had two ears to the stalk and a nubbin or two a foot long. Maize, hegeria, Kaffir that couldn't be beat. Black eyed peas, Crowder peas, white eyed peas, muskmelons big as nail kegs, watermelons long as fence rails, just everything to make a poor town fellow wonder how he happened to be such a fool as to spend his days on a town lot.

Well, we are getting to good part now. He took us to his shower bath out by his elevated tank and there uncovered some real matter watermelons that had been sprayed with cool water long enough to make them crisp and crack when the knife was used. These melons he called Ponder melons. They were thirty inches long weighing sixty-five pounds and were so good words just went work in telling about their sweetness. Mr. Haile has a bunch of long eared hounds that he says keeps the wolves run out of the country. He has a herd of fine sheep, a pen of perfect hogs, some white face cows, enough Jerseys to make the cream plentiful, some real saddle horses.

Well, we can't tell it all. Mrs. Haile has wonderful flowers about the home. You folks that wasn't there will have to make some excuse to go. The place is off the main road so you might just get lost and stop and ask the way.

—One of the party.

MATADOR WINS BY ONE POINT

In the 32 matches of twosomes between the Matador Golf Club and the Spur Club, Matador won by one point. In the 16 matches played at Matador last Sunday the local golfers lost by seven points. They had a margin of six points in the sixteen matches played here the Sunday before which left Matador winner by one point. The following is the record of last Sunday's games:

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| Matador | Spur |
| Stearns 3 | Andrews 0 |
| Pipkin 1 | Caraway 2 |
| Harp 0 | Powell 3 |
| Burleson 2 1-2 | Lee 1-2 |
| Groves 2 | Neilson 1 |
| Patton 3 | Holly 0 |
| G. S. Craven 1-2 | T. C. Ensey 2 1-2 |
| J. D. Craven 1 | Hight 2 |
| Birnie 2 | Carson, sr. 1 |
| Clements 2 | Simpson 1 |
| Crews 0 | E. Watson 3 |
| A. Craven 2 | Pat Watson 1 |
| Guthrie 3 | Carson, jr. 0 |
| Nalley 2 1-2 | Fox 1-2 |
| Glen 3 | Gibson 0 |
| Turnell 0 | Dickey 3 |
| Totals 27 1-2 | 20 1-2 |
- Neilson, of Spur made a hole in one, driving off at No. 2, 169 yards. Both clubs enjoyed a fine watermelon feast at the Roaring Springs Tuesday evening. They met at six o'clock and enjoyed a good swim in the pool and then enjoyed the melons.

Health Cade For Dickens County

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
 9:00 a. m. Steel Hill.
 10:30 a. m. Wilson Draw.
 2:00 p. m. Duck Creek.
 4:00 p. m. Red Hill.
 8:30 p. m. McAdoo.
 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
 9:00 a. m. Twin Wells.
 10:30 a. m. Spring Creek.
 2:00 p. m. Red Mud.
 4:00 p. m. Peaceful Hill.
 8:30 p. m. Highway.
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Notice To Our Customers And Friends

—We will operate our Feed Crusher and Mixer and our Grist Mill on Saturdays only starting next Saturday, Aug. 22.

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Spur Grain & Coal Company

9:00 a. m. Midway.
 10:30 a. m. Duncan Flat.
 1:30 p. m. Afton.
 3:00 p. m. Prairie Chapel.
 4:30 p. m. Croton
 8:30 p. m. Dickens.
 FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
 9:00 a. m. Espuela.
 10:30 a. m. Dry Lake.

HOME IN EIGHTY THREE

"Just one more short put for me, lad,
 And my round of life's complete;
 And they'll mark up my eight-three
 On the last Great Scoring Sheet.
 And well as I knew I've played;
 And peaceful and calm I'll rest
 Till the qualifications are made
 For the Tournament of the Blest.

It seems but a week ago
 That I stood on the high first tee
 With the course unfolding below
 Now I'm home—in eighty three.
 I topped and I sliced at times,
 No man plays a perfect game—
 But errors aren't always crimes,
 My tally card's free from shame.

There are hazards thick on the course,
 And many a pit I knew,
 Not mentioning water and weeds,
 But I tightened and followed through;
 And after you've known the rough,
 The fairways sweeter smile,
 And a pitch, when the going's tough,
 To the green makes life worth while.

This last hole many folks fail,
 I grant you it's long and hard—
 And many good golfers fail,
 And turn in a blank "No card";
 But I loved the game that I played,
 I ad—
 God grant—that the ball doll true."

The above poem was sent to W. T. Andrews, President of the Espuela Golf & Country Club, by Wynne Collier, who is now at Plainview, but was with the Spur Drug Store here for a long time. We feel the fine sentiment in the poem justifies reproduction.

Pitchfork Wins Polo Game From Spur

In the polo game Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the Pitchfork Ranch, the cow men were victorious over the Spur team to the score of 5 to 3. The game was a real contest from the first whistle until the close, and the large crowd who witnessed it received the thrill of their lives.

Jones accounted for Spur's first score on a free shot the result of

a foul. The scoring for the Pitchfork team was very general, all players making one score each and Hollar made up the extra score. The ranchers were just better hitters than the Spur team. W. A. Hart acted as referee.

The lineup was as follows:

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| Spur | Ranch |
| 1. Westerman | Hollar |
| 2. Putnam | Adams |
| 3. Jones | Sauls |
| 4. Harrington | Thacker |

Jack Lewis for Spur substituted for Putnam at the close of the game.

The Pitchfork team has a fine field which is kept up by the ranch and the employees. Spur team commended the Ranchers for their fine field and their excellent playing.

TUESDAY A DAY OF ACCIDENTS

Mrs. O. D. Blanton, city, received

ed painful injuries of the left hand, getting it caught in an electric clothes wringer. The third and fourth fingers are crushed.

While doing some sewing Tuesday, Mrs. W. N. McCombs, city, run a needle into her elbow causing a very painful wound.

Mr. Duvall, a short way east of town, while chopping wood hit one of his big toes lacerating it.

Miss Emalee Ernest, of Espuela, received a bad injury over her left eye Tuesday. A deep gash resulted which required two stitches to close.

All four received emergency treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Parker, city, received a bad gash on her right shin. She was treated at the Nichols Sanitarium.

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