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Presbyterian Church Begins Revival Next Sunday Morning

The Presbyterian Church of Spur will begin its summer revival meeting next Sunday, June 17th. The meeting will continue through Sunday, June 24th. Services will be held each morning of the week at ten o'clock and each evening at eight thirty o'clock.

The people of Spur, and the Presbyterian Church, are most fortunate in having secured the services of Thomas White Currie, D. D., for the week. He is the president of the Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas, and also serves the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas. Dr. Currie is a man of unusual ability as a speaker and a minister.

Democrat County Committee To Meet Monday

Chairman Robt. Nickels of the Democratic County Executive Committee announces that the committee will meet promptly at ten o'clock next Monday morning at the courthouse in Dickens. He urges that every precinct committeeman be present in order that the business of the committee may be completed.

The committee will check the candidates filed for the various offices, estimate the cost of the ballots and other election supplies, estimate the cost of the two primaries and levy the assessments on the candidates in each office. There is one vacancy on the committee and this will probably be filled at this time.

H. C. Johnson To Operate Theatre Here

H. C. (Shorty) Johnson announces he has secured a lease on the REX Theatre and will assume management at once.

Mr. Johnson states he is changing the name of the theatre to LYRIC and that he has a good line of pictures under contract.

DIRECTORS OF OLD SETTLERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A meeting of the directors, and other members of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association has been called to be held in the town of Roaring Springs at 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, June 16. This meeting had been called for Friday afternoon, but it became necessary to change the day of meeting in order to attend to certain business more effectively.

REV. CAIRNS CALLED TO FULL TIME

Rev. Fred I. Cairns, who has been serving the First Presbyterian Church here the past several years on half time basis, will be full time pastor from now on. Rev. Cairns has been a student in the Southwestern Seminary at Houston and recently received his degree from that institution. He is an excellent speaker, and the people of Spur are fortunate in securing him as a pastor.

NEW DOCTOR AT DICKENS

Dr. J. W. Quinn, formerly of Dallas has located a office at Dickens and will do general practice in the county. Dr. Quinn is a graduate of one of the best medical schools in the South and has had many years of experience in his profession. His office will be at the Gibson Drug Store where he may be found during the day. He asks that people meet him in Dickens and get acquainted. His wife will join him in their new home in the near future.

Jayton Young Democrats Organize

A temporary organization of the Young Democrats of Jayton was made at a meeting Monday evening. Eldon Wade was selected as temporary chairman and Mr. Jones was selected as secretary.

Jepptha Craig, Chairman of the Dickens County Young Democratic Club, went down and assisted with the organization. Mr. Craig spoke to the meeting and explained the purpose and benefit of such an organization, and it was moved that a temporary organization be started.

The next meeting will be held Thursday night, June 21, for the purpose of making a permanent organization. In addition all State, District and County candidates are asked to be present and a political rally will be held. This meeting will be in the Methodist Tabernacle, 8:15 p. m.

Gets Additional Money For Schools

Supt. Sam Z. Hall returned from Austin Friday where he had been in conference with State authorities in regard to Spur schools. While away he secured some additional special aid for transportation. This amounted to \$1,612.50.

Mr. Hall has been able to secure quite a lot of State aid for our schools for the present year. He stated that this has been done as a result of a good set-up made by the local Board of Education and taking advantage of the opportunities afforded. Including the amount stated above the various aids for the year amount to \$17,175.00. Other aids secured are as follows:

- High school tuition \$6,000.00
- Transportation 1,600.00
- F. E. R. A. (Salaries) 4,800.00

The aids secured by Mr. Hall amount to more than all the local taxes paid for maintenance purposes during the year. All taxes paid and used for maintenance purposes amounted to \$11,000.00.

In addition to the above the State appropriation for the past year amounted to \$14,464.00. We had 904 scholastics in the district and the State allowed \$16.00 each for these. The above statistics show that our schools for the year have come through in a great way at a small cost of local taxes. Our school expenses will be about all cleared up by the close of the fiscal year, and the maintenance portion will start a new year with a clean slate. In other words our schools are being run on a cash basis and all running expenses have been paid.

EAGLE LAKE GETS OIL INTEREST STARTED

From an account in the Eagle Lake Headlight there is some oil interest being developed in that community. Two independent companies are working in the territory and the Gulf Company have their seismograph workers on the job. The party chief for the Gulf Company is W. B. Lee, Jr., formerly of Spur and a son of the President of the Spur Security Bank. The following is an extract of the report given in the Headlight, June 2:

"The company comprises seven married couples, twelve single boys and with the children of the families, making a total of about thirty in the party. How long this party will be engaged in their work here is not known, but the new oil working forces come to Eagle Lake expecting to be here an indefinite stay.

The Headlight, speaking for the people of Eagle Lake generally, extends to the personnel of the Gulf Company seismograph forces, who came in from California yesterday, a most hearty welcome to Eagle Lake. Our city has had so many of these fine oil exploration people among us, that we have all grown to like oil people—and judging from the number of girls that the oil boys have married here and taken away from our city, they, too must like Eagle Lake. We sincerely hope that the people composing the company may enjoy a most pleasant stay within our city.

The personnel of the party include Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, he being the party chief; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krause, Mr. and Mrs. Wane Wortman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schultz. The unmarried members of the party are: Dick Nelson, Don Bailey, Talley Timmons, John Nicholson, Pete Laemmons, Tom Williams, Vane Fields, Paul Lott, Frank Glass, Guy McCracken, Loree Smith and A. G. Nance."

The territory in which this work is in progress is just a short distance southwest from Austin. The Humble Company has a crew of surveyors in the territory and are expecting to do some drilling soon.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

All members of this Union, and other groups, are cordially invited to attend the rally to be held at Roaring Springs, Thursday, June 14. Bring friends who are interested in League work.

W. C. PARKER.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard of McLean, are visiting in the Harvell home. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, and Mr. Link has a nice fish story that he tells.

Schedule for County Candidates Speaking

The following is a schedule duly prepared by a designated committee for the Dickens County Candidates at the respective places and dates as hereinafter set out. All visiting candidates including Districts, State and National will be subject to the ruling of the inter-county candidates:

- Wichita schoolhouse, June 18, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of O. E. Minix, Precinct Committeeman.
- Dry Lake schoolhouse, June 21, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of Jim H. Smith, Precinct Committeeman.
- Duck Creek schoolhouse, June 25, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of A. Lollar, Precinct Committeeman.
- Red Hill school house, June 27, 8:50 p. m. under the arrangement of L. A. Grantham, Precinct Committeeman.
- Croton schoolhouse, June 29, 8:00 p. m. under arrangement of Precinct Committeeman to be appointed.
- Dumont schoolhouse, July 2, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of Tom Johnson, Precinct Committeeman.
- Red Mud schoolhouse, July 3, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of William J. Elliot, Precinct Committeeman.
- Highway schoolhouse, July 9, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of J. E. Sparks, Precinct Committeeman.
- Prairie Chapel schoolhouse, July 11, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of A. C. Martin, Precinct Committeeman.
- Espuela schoolhouse, July 13, 8:00 p. m. under the direction of J. L. Karr, Dickens school house, July 15, 8:00 p. m. under the direction of Z. W. Fowler.
- Midway school house, July 18, 8:00 p. m. under the direction of C. O. Parker, Precinct Committeeman.
- Duncan Flat schoolhouse, July 20, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of Joe M. Rose.
- McAdoo schoolhouse, July 23, 8:00 p. m. under the arrangement of Chas. McLaughlin.
- Afton school house, July 25, 8:00 p. m. under the supervision of S. M. Newberry, Precinct Committeeman.

Spur, July 27, 8:00 p. m. under the supervision of Dr. M. H. Branran. Note: Due to the fact that Roy Cunningham, Committeeman of Precinct No. 9, at Croton, has duly filed his resignation as Precinct Committeeman due to the fact that he is a candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 of Dickens County, vacancy will be duly filled at the first regular meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County.

Had To Have Ann!

Bought 'Gallant Lady' Only When Assured Miss Harding Would Sign for Title Role

The "Harding voice," eloquent with emotion and vibrant with sincerity, is the envy of all enviers in Hollywood, and the dramatist whose destiny awards him the privilege of having Ann Harding assigned to interpret his character on stage or screen considers himself blessed of the gods.

When Gilbert Emery, noted playwright and dramatic critic, and Douglas Doty, wrote the story of "Gallant Lady," they had one actress in mind and she was that one.

This information was passed on to Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck when the script was submitted for their approval, and it was not until they had ascertained that her services would be available for this picture that they bought it for 20th Century.

"Gallant Lady," a United Artists release which comes to the Palace Theatre on Sunday tells the story of a girl whose lover loses his life in an attempt to fly the Atlantic, ignorant of the fact that she is to bear his child. From that tragedy, and the surrender of her son for adoption immediately after his birth, she rises to business success. Destiny brings three men into the pattern of her life and at length offers her the privilege of reunion with her boy under penalty of silence regarding her true identity.

Miss Harding's "gallant lady," is appealing in every way, a girl who has known both the bitterness of poverty and sorrow, and the sweetness of success. With both of these environments as a background, the story provides full scope for her versatility.

LOCAL PEOPLE IN WEDDING PARTY

At the wedding of Joe Malouf, of Rotan, which was held in Houston Monday afternoon, two local people were honorees. Geo. Gabriel, manager of the Fair Store, served as best man, and Miss Ramza Gabriel was an attendant of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Malouf will reside at Rotan where he is engaged in the mercantile business.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services for Sunday, June 17. Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching and worship 11. Subject: "The Message to the church in Pergamum." Preaching, 8:15 p. m. Subject: "The Letter to the church in Thyatira." Albert Smith, minister.

Bond Issue To Be Voted On In New School District 22

Consolidated Common School District No. 22 comprising most of the north end of Dickens County will vote on the matter of issuing school house bonds on Saturday, June 30th. Voting boxes will be placed at the Afton School Building, at the Midway School Building, at the Duncan Flat School Building, and the Croton School Building.

Henry Palmer has been appointed as presiding officer of the election at the Afton box; L. L. Slayden at the Midway box; W. D. Hughes at the Duncan Flat box; and J. C. Porter at the Croton box.

The proposed bond issue is for \$53,000.00. The proceeds of the bond issue will be used to construct and equip a modern school building to house the newly consolidated school. In addition to the proposition of issuing bonds, there will be two other propositions of a subsidiary nature to be voted on at the same time: one is the matter of levying a maintenance tax at the rate of not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in the district, and the other is the assuming of the outstanding bonds of the former districts by the consolidated district. These two subsidiary propositions are merely to simplify and clarify the tax and bond records for the district. No embarrassment would or could result to the consolidated district if both the subsidiary propositions should fail to carry. The issuance of the new school house bonds is the real issue before the people of District No. 22 on Saturday, June 30th.

The issuing of the bonds can in no way increase the tax rate for the district since it is a common school district and must take the valuation set by the Commissioners' Court. While the issuing of the bonds will absorb more of the dollar tax than the district can levy, yet it will enable them to get more State Aid which will more than offset the funds used for bond purposes.

Spur Golfers Lose To Matador Sunday

The Spur Golf Team went to Matador Sunday afternoon to play a game of the Cap Rock Golf League. That game was a fifth of the series which will be played during the summer. There are seven more games to play. Matador team is to play Spur team on the local course Sunday afternoon, June 24th.

In the game Sunday afternoon Spur was able to pull down only 10 1-2 points to Matador's 19 1-2. The following is the lineup and points made:

- Spur: Draper, 3; Culbert, 0; Lee, 1 1-2; Caraway, 0; Neilson, 1; Powell, 1; Dickey, 0; Andrews, 2; Parrish, 0; Patterson, 2. Totals 10 1-2.
- Matador: E. Stearns, 0; Harp, 1 1-2; Glenn, 3; Burleson, 2; Nalley, 2; Groves, 3; Rice, 1; A. Stearns, 3; J. D. Craven, 1. Totals 19 1-2.

The results of this game leaves Spur only one point in the lead for league honors at this time. Spur has 96 1-2 points during the season and Matador has 95 1-2 points. Crosbyton and Lockney both are trailing in the race.

Lockney will go to Crosbyton June 24th to play the sixth game of the season. Matador will be at Spur the same date.

WORKERS MEETING

The next Workers Meeting of the Dickens Association will meet with the Espuela church, June the 21st and 22nd.

Thursday Night 8:00 p. m. Sermon on the creation of man and the condition he was in before the fall by Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

Friday Morning 9:45. Devotional by Thomas Cobb. 10:00. What brought about the fall of man and what was the results of the fall—Rev. Wayne Grizzle.

1:30. What will bring man in proper relationship to God, Grace alone or works and grace.—Rev. Sidney Cox. 11:00. A sermon on the Doctrine of Justification—Rev. F. M. Ewton of Spur.

12:00. Lunch at church. 1:30. Devotional by L. S. Bilberry. 1:45. Sermon on the doctrine of the Resurrection by Rev. Jessie Terry of White Flat. Alternate L. S. Bilberry.

2:15. What is the purpose of the general judgement—Rev. Harvey Draper. 2:45. A report from our District Missionary. Rev. A. M. Sheppard of Floydada. 3:15. A sermon on cooperation in the spread of the gospel around the world by Rev. A. P. Stokes. 3:45. An address on personal winning by Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dumont. 4:15. Adjournment.

Editor and Mrs. W. D. Starcher were in Abilene Saturday visiting relatives and friends and attending to business affairs.

Clinton Barrett, who has been attending A. & M. College, came in last week to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett for a few days.

Board Elects New Members To Faculty

At a meeting of the local Board of Education the last of the week four new teachers were elected on the faculty of Spur schools. All of these were selected to fill vacancies of teachers who did not accept positions with the schools for another term.

The list of new teachers include Miss McGregory of Lubbock, selected for the Home Economics Department. Mrs. McKnight of Abilene, was elected to a position in the Music Department. Misses Athelda Yeats and Ruby Rae Williamson, both of Spur, were selected to positions in the schools subject to assignment later.

This completes the faculty in Spur schools unless there should be some resignations later.

Twin Wells Woman Wns First Place

Miss Elizabeth Williams, bedroom demonstrator for the Twin Wells home demonstration club won first place in the county contest for the demonstrators in bedroom work in the women's clubs. Mrs. W. O. Garrison, Red Top club won second; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound, placed third and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Prairie Chapel, fourth in the final scoring. Other demonstrators to complete their rooms were: Mrs. Tom Martin, Espuela; Mrs. Forest Martin, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. H. A. McLaurin, Duck Creek; Mrs. Jack Dempsey, Croton; Miss Estelle Mooneyhan, Chandler.

The bedrooms were scored by the same score card used in the girls' work which includes sanitation, lighting, interior finish, furnishings, storage for clothing, general appearance, and suitability to the needs of the individual. Mrs. Cecil Fox scored the rooms at the beginning of the contest and again at the close. The woman making the greatest improvement in proportion to the amount of money spent was the winner. Miss Williams final score was 840 points out of a possible 1000; she spent \$5.25 in improving her room. Mrs. Garrison's final score was 720 points and she spent \$7.77 on her room.

The county winner will receive a trip to the Short Course at A and M in July given by the Twentieth Century and the 1931 Study Clubs of Spur

Sanitarium News

Miss Sibyl Clay, city, who underwent an operation June 1, continues to improve and soon will be able to return home.

Mrs. Ned Green, city, underwent an operation Wednesday and at time of going to press had not rallied enough to decide her condition.

Mrs. L. D. Rattiff and baby, city, are doing fine and soon will return home.

Mrs. Clarence Waters, of Twin Wells, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. Ben Marshall, city, is able to be up some after an operation two weeks ago.

W. S. Alldredge, of Afton, underwent an operation Sunday and seems to be doing fine.

Ed Murphy, city, underwent an operation Sunday and is a very sick man.

Miss Helen Douglas, of Sylvester, has improved so she will be able to go home the last of the week. However, she plans to return again next week.

Mrs. Wesley Dement, city, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Wednesday.

Miss Mary Pearl Hagms, of Gilpin, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

Due to the fact that my school did not close until June 1st I have not seen all of the people of this county. I am making an effort to see every citizen in the county and I trust that each of you will give me due consideration before you make a choice for the office of County Clerk. I invite you to investigate my past record as a citizen in this county and as a student in school, and then if you see fit to support me in this race, I assure you that no one will appreciate your VOTE and INFLUENCE more than I. And in return, if I am elected your next County Clerk, I will promise to render efficient service, and courtesy to all.

Sincerely submitted, OSCAR KELLEY. (Political Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cummings, of Kingsville, are in our city this week the guest of their sister, Mrs. Whit Bumpus.

Mrs. C. P. Morris of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday and will be with her children, Mrs. Birl Hight and Mrs. Kate Morris for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ensey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey left Sunday for the World's Fair in Chicago. They planned to visit relatives in Fort Scott, Kansas and Hannibal, Mo., while away.

Vernon Hensarling and Denny Clay were in a car wreck at the bridge east of town Monday evening. Both received several cuts and bruises, and Mr. Hensarling received injury in the chest. First aid treatment was rendered at Nichols Sanitarium.

Fred C. Haile Spoke In Four Towns Saturday

Fred C. Haile, Dickens County's first candidate for Congress made four addresses last Saturday afternoon. He began speaking at Idalou at 2:15 in the afternoon and finished at Crosbyton about 5:30.

At all four places—Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls and Crosbyton Mr. Haile was heard with interest by large crowds. In a well directed manner he set out his principles as a Congressman if he is elected, and told the people that there is needed more business in Congress and fewer theories. At all four places he was given great encouragement, many people boldly stating that they were going to support him.

Next Saturday he will speak at Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst and Littlefield. Wednesday of next week he will address the voters at Floydada and Plainview. He is just beginning an active campaign and expects to continue until the primary closes. It is being conceded over the district that whoever goes to Congress will have to beat Fred Haile in the race.

Faculty Chosen For School District 22

The faculty of the Consolidated School District No. 22 in the north part of the county has been practically completed according to Supt. O. C. Southall. In addition to Supt. Southall, the faculty at present is composed of the following: C. W. Giesecke, Principal; Mrs. Ruth Barton, Miss Cedonia Dittich, Miss Lalla Lay, E. M. Richardson, Miss Oleta Bailey, Miss Amelia Hargis, Mrs. Joe Koonsman, Miss Sally Rattan, F. M. McCarty, Miss Ethel Hulsey and Mrs. Garlin Murphy.

Tentative plans have been made to add two more teachers to the faculty in the future. No further additions will be made until such time as the needs of the school can be more fully foretold. It is hoped that vocational agriculture may be added for the coming year, and possibly home economics, hence the deferring of the selection of other teachers to complete the faculty, which will contain fifteen teachers when all have been employed.

All teachers have been employed subject to assignment by the superintendent as to subjects and grades to be taught.

The salaries paid will conform in every respect to the salary schedule set by the State Department of Education for schools of that size. This schedule will be strictly adhered to as the school is a state aid school and would run too great risk of loss of state aid to do otherwise. Mr. Southall stated when in Spur, Saturday.

WHAT OUR TEACHERS ARE DOING

Usually when the schools close for the year, the teachers scatter to various places and many times are forgotten until school opens next year. However, it might be of interest to know what our teachers are doing this summer.

Supt. Hall and his family are with us in Spur and he is on the job looking after the business of our schools. A superintendent has but little time to call his own, and Mr. Hall feels like he has none for himself.

Mr. Neilson is teaching summer school here which will take up most of his time. Mr. Sisto spent a week at Ruidosa, N. Mex. and then went to Paris where he will be with his mother during the vacation.

Mr. Middleton and family are with us. He has vocational work which keeps him busy the year through. Mr. Murley and family are at Myra, Texas, visiting relatives and friends and taking a much needed rest.

Miss Buster is at Abilene with her people, but will be back in Spur at various times during the summer. Miss Maxwell is at Roton with her people. Miss McNeill is with her people at Brazoria.

Miss Langston is attending Simmons University during the summer term and Mr. Vernon will also attend Simmons after returning from California, where he and his family are now on vacation.

Mrs. White, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Zachry, Mrs. Kelley and Misses Johnson, Hogan, Wilson and Hayes are attending the summer term at Texas Technological College.

From the above it will be seen that many of our teachers are in college trying to reach higher standards of efficiency in their profession. Those who are not in college are just getting a long needed rest from the effect of college work of last summer and the summers before. All teachers in our schools must have degrees or secure degrees within the very near future.

The local troops of Girl Scouts made a hike to the old Rock House at Dickens Wednesday. They spent the night in camp returning to town Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snider left Spur for Lake Don Martin, in Old Mexico, where they will spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. F. G. Collier left the first of the week for Lubbock where she will attend the summer term at the Texas Technological College.

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MEN'S SUITS

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS — All new 1934 Purchases.

Half Price

Extra trousers if desired at reasonable prices.

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BEST GRADE!
WICHITA BRAND
Reg. \$1.49 value
While They Last!

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DRESS SHIRTS

Our Best Dress Shirts
ELDER MAKE
\$1.95 \$1.59
\$1.65 \$1.39
\$1.50 \$1.29
\$1.00 89c
STOCK UP NOW!

HUNDREDS—

Hundreds of items included in this THRIFT EVENT at greatly reduced prices are not listed. Space will not permit, besides, it costs money. We are saving on advertising and passing it to you. Ask for what you want.

FAST COLOR PRINTS

One lot of our regular 15c PRINTS selected for this event. This will be your lowest price of the year on fine grade prints at this price. Yard wide and guaranteed fast, Yard **9c**



CHILDS DRESSES

One lot children's print dresses, sizes 5 to 10 years, Regular 59c and 79c values **39c**
1 lot Childrens dimity and voile dresses, the seasons newest styles, in 1 to 3 years, reg. 98c **69c**
1 lot childrens eyelet batiste, voiles and prints of the very prettiest styles. This is our regular \$1.29 value Ages 1 to 16 years. **79c**

COTTON PIECE GOODS

It's a big year for home sewing and our stock of cotton piece goods is full of new patterns.

Printed Batistes and Dimities

The ideal material for cool summer dresses in dainty dainty designs suitable for childrens garments as well as grown ups, full width and fast colors—

25c quality 15c
29c quality 17c
39c quality 28c

Novelty Cotton Goods

These novelty weaves are decidedly out of the ordinary. Correct for skirts, suits and coats.

49c Cotton Corduroy 39c
39c Seersucker 28c
49c Brocade Suiting 39c

Imported Linens

In a beautiful quality and color range, including all pastel shades, navy and black. **49c**
69c quality

MILLINERY

All Spring and Summer Millinery has been placed into two groups:

1 Lot **89c**
\$1.29 to \$2.49

1 Lot **\$1.85**
\$2.95 to \$4.95

HOSIERY



Included in this thrift event are our finest numbers at reduced prices, all first quality hose that are the best values to be had.

ROLLINS HOSE

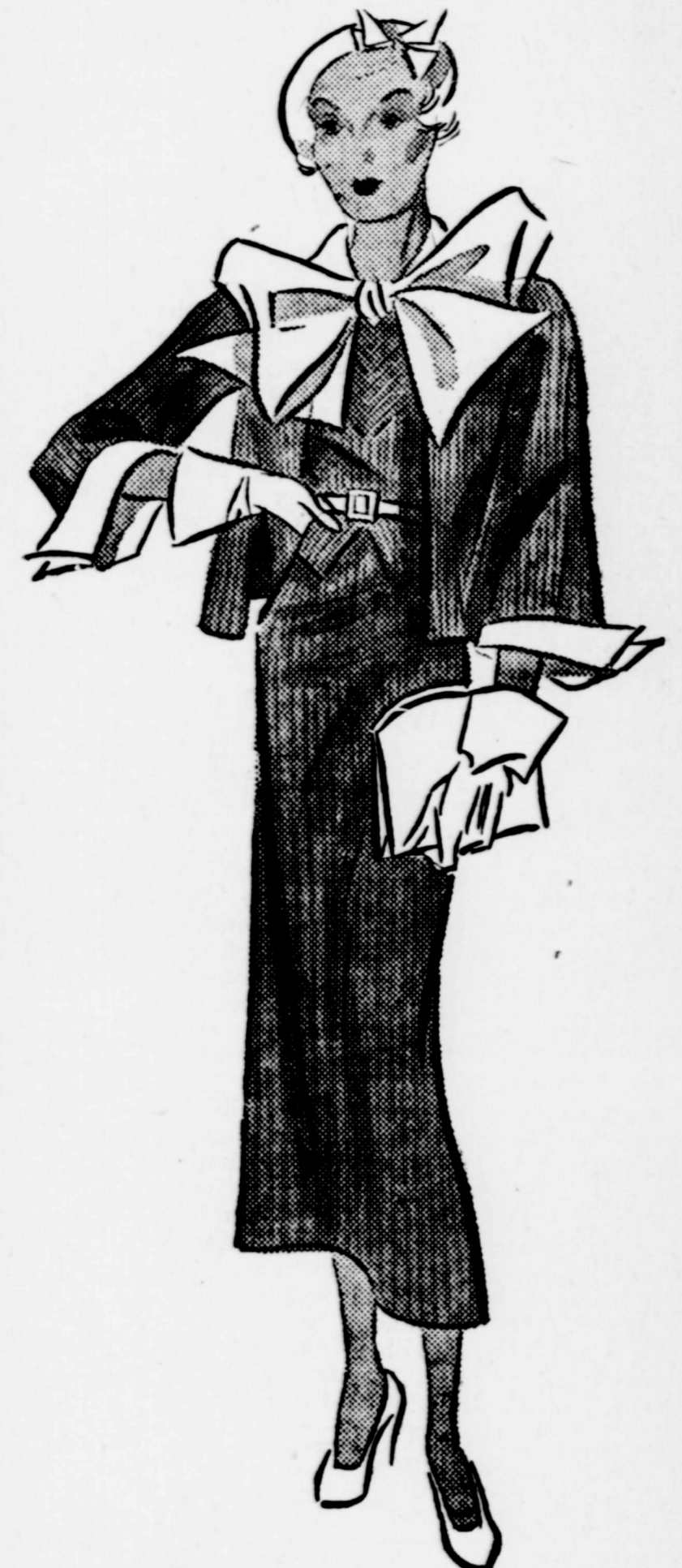
\$1.95 Rollins. **\$1.65**
\$1.50 Rollins. **\$1.29**
\$1.25 Rollins . **98c**
\$1.00 Rollins . **89c**
This \$1.00 hose is guaranteed ringless.



UNDERWEAR

Several groups of womens underwear are included in this Thrift Event.

1 Lot panties and step-ins in values from 79c to **49c**
\$1.00
1 Lot Rayon Pajamas **89c**
\$1.50 to \$1.95 values



THESE DRESSES WILL MAKE SUMMER MORE DELIGHTFUL. THE COLLECTION IS MADE UP OF STYLES SUITABLE FOR SPORTS, AFTERNOON OR MORE FORMAL WEAR. LACES, EYELETS, PASTEL SILKS, and PRINTS.

One Group **\$4.85**
\$5.95 to \$14.95 Values
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\$1.29 values --- 79c
\$1.69 values --- 98c
\$1.95 values... \$1.39
\$2.95 values... \$1.89
\$3.95 values... \$2.49
Morning frocks of good quality print, sizes 16 to 52. \$5.95 values... \$3.69
\$7.95 values... \$4.98
Finer cottons, linens and piques for afternoon and casual wear. **EVERY DRESS THIS SEASONS PURCHASE**



SHOES

Every shoe in store reduced. White shoes at drastic reductions in order to close out for fall styles.

1 Group childrens fine shoes, whites and beige, in sandals, straps and ties **98c**
Regular \$1.39 to \$1.98
Womens white low heel oxford, crepe sole. Regular \$2.49 **\$1.39**
Womens white low heel oxford, leather sole. A wonderful sports or every day shoe **\$1.69**
Regular \$2.49
Womens white perforated pump, 2 inch heel, a beautiful shoe **\$2.29**
\$3.49 value
MANY OTHER STYLES JUST AS LOW IN PRICE

White Purses

New styles and shapes, with beautiful fittings. Regular \$1.00 and **79c**
\$1.29 values

Slips

Tailored and lace trimmed styles, well made, regular 59c to **49c**
\$1.29 values

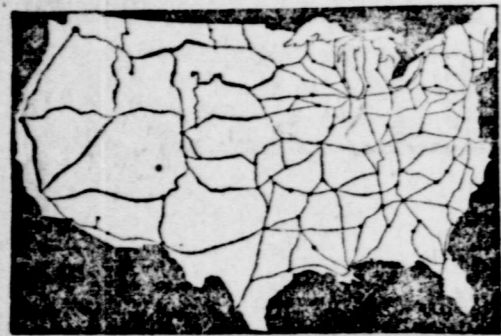
THRIFT EVENT ENDS JUNE 23

PRIZES FOR COWBOY REUNION OUTLINED

More than \$3,000 in prizes will be given in the rodeo and various other contests to be held in connection with the fifth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4. Besides \$1,572.50 in cash awards in the various events and handsome trappings coveted by cowboys and cowgirls, the prize list includes six hand-stamped saddles to be given as grand prizes.

The saddles are offered through the courtesy of the Salesmanship Club of

HERE'S ONE REASON why long distance calls are fast



Within its own boundaries, this company, like each of the 24 Bell System associated companies, operates its own long distance system. But A. T. & T. trunk lines (shown on map) link these 24 separate systems into a nation-wide unit, over which skilled operators can send your voice almost with the speed of a local call to the remote reaches of the country.

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Dallas with the cooperation of business firms of that city. Formal presentation of the saddles was made in Dallas last week at a luncheon of the Salesmanship Club, the premiums being received by a group of Reunion officials from Stamford and other West Texas cities. The West Texas visitors included John Gist, Odessa, president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association made up of pioneer cowmen; Chas. E. Combes, of Stamford, secretary of that organization, and Frank Grant and member of the board of directors; W. G. Swenson, Stamford president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Incorporated, the parent organization; A. C. Cooper, vice-president; Louis M. Hardy, W. G. Owsley, Warren B. Taysman and Tom Boston, all of Stamford, and "Sandalous" John Solman, picturesque foreman of the S. M. S. Flattop ranch and arena director of the rodeo; and one of his aides, Leland Seifros.

The saddles, all of which were secured through the courtesy of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas, will be awarded as follows: To winner of old-time cowboys' calf-roping contest, a sterling silver-mounted saddle, donated by Employer's Casualty Company, valued at \$350; to winner in girls' silver-mounted contest, a hand stamped, Warren B. Taysman and Tom Boston, all of Stamford, and "Sandalous" John Solman, picturesque foreman of the S. M. S. Flattop ranch and arena director of the rodeo; and one of his aides, Leland Seifros.

by Higginbotham-Bailey-Logan Company, and one to winner in cutting-horse contest, contributed by Salesmanship Club.

Other premiums include pair of hand-made boots, given by C. H. Hyer & Sons, Olathe, Kansas, as second prize in the Oldtime Cowboys' calf-roping contest, and a pair of spurs given by W. R. Boone, Lubbock, as second prize in that contest. Three other prizes will be given in the sponsors' contest, second prize being pair of riding boots given by Bryant-Link Company, Stamford; third prize, pair of spurs donated by Nocona Boot Company, Nocona; fourth, pair riding bits given by W. R. Boone, Lubbock.

Prizes will be given to the most typical active cowboys at the Reunion, one for a cowboy over 55 years of age and one for cowboy under 55. One of the winners will receive a Stetson hat, given by L. Schwarz & Company, Stamford, and the other \$60 watch offered by Linz Brothers, Dallas.

Cash prizes totalling \$32.50 will be given in the old fiddlers' contest, and \$25 will be given for best entries in the main parade on July 3. The most typical junior cowboy in the parade will receive a cowboy suit and outfit given by the Hassen Dry Goods Company, Stamford. Cash prizes in the junior steer riding contest in the night shows on July 3 and 4 are given by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, through R. B. Hills, Stamford agent.

F. M. Gaizer of Lubbock, Texas Relief field representative, was in our city Thursday looking after his duties.

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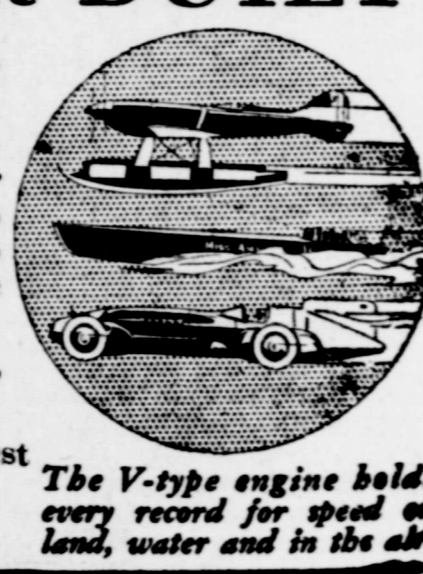
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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dickens County, on the 17th day of April, 1934, by P. C. Nichols, Sheriff of said County, Texas, for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Six and 81/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement, in favor of P. C. Nichols in a certain cause in said Court, No. 547 and styled P. C. Nichols vs. Mrs. E. P. Tayloe, placed in my hands for service, I, W. B. Arthur, Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of June, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The North East Quarter of Section No. 380, Certificate No. 10/2085, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. consisting of 163.53 acres of land and being the same land conveyed to H. P. Cole by F. C. Gipson et ux by deed dated the 8th day of January, A. D. 1919 and recorded in Vol. 29, page 409, of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. E. P. Tayloe and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1934, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. E. P. Tayloe in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of June, 1934.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.
(Published June 7, 14, 21, 28, 1934).

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamm and son, Joe, Jr., arrived in our sister Saturday and are spending a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mrs. Acie Bailey and daughter, Natalie, are in Lubbock attending the summer term at Texas Technological

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS.
TO THOSE HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. S. GOSS, DECEASED, OR WHO ARE INDEBTED TO SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. S. Goss, deceased, by Hon. Jim Cloud, County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1934, during a regular term of the County Court of said county, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at his place of residence, on the J. S. Goss place, about 6 miles southeast of Roaring Springs, which place is situated in Dickens County, and that his post office address is Roaring Springs, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This 22nd. day of May, A. D. 1934.
M. R. GOSS, Administrator, Estate of J. S. Goss, Deceased.
May 31, June 7-14-21, 1934.

Miss Rachel Langston, teacher in our schools, left Saturday for Abilene where she will do work in Simmons University during the summer term.

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FISHER COUNTY WELL PRODUCING 948 BARRELS

A well located in the Hamlin Pool, about ten miles west of Hamlin, had its production increased 180 barrels per day after being treated to 1,000 gallons of acid according to reports Saturday. The well which is a Sinclair Prairie Oil Company development was producing 948 barrels daily after the acid treatment. It was drilled in May 8 and encountered pay sand at 3,198 feet. It was drilled 14 feet deeper after pay sand was hit and now rests at 3,212 feet.

This well is in the Permian formation and is located just east of the old ancient shore line. From this development it looks like portions of Dickens County would make a very fine oil field, and if proper co-operation is given many people here now may be able to enjoy this development.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

The following named students in the East Ward school made the honor roll for the last term. In doing this they had to make certain requirements in attendance and have grades of ninety per cent or more:

Ouida Yvonne Lisenby, Bobby Ruth Conn, Betty Jane Roberts, Glenna Williams, Bob Weaver, Allie Beth Arthur, Geraldine Wright, Betty Weaver, Ellen Ruth Carr, Johnny Monk Rucker, Henry W. Gruben, Evelyn Farr, George Walker, Ruth Estelle Jones, Thurmond Moore, Alfred Walker, Cecilia Fox, Natalie Bailey, Sue Loe, Morris Hicks, Barney Clark Johnson, Doris Ann Briley, Mary Catherine Patterson, Winford Morrow, Charles Ensey,

Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Marvin Blair, Jimmie Vernon, Dorothy

Jean Barber, Idalee Golding, Joe Ellis Ericson, Dorothy Lee Smith, Lane Ericson, Lou Emma Shugart, Joan Mayfield, Romie Crafton.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution with Bill of Cost issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lampasas County, on the 7th day of September, 1932, by J. B. Cockrell of said Lampasas County, for the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution with Bill of Cost, in favor of J. B. Cockrell in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4257 and styled J. B. Cockrell vs. T. E. Ballard, placed in my hands for service, I, W. B. Arthur as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of May, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Abstract No. 276, W. S. Silliman Survey, Containing 60 acres; Abstract No. 762, Survey 396, N. Weber, Grantee, Containing 12 acres, and levied upon as the property of T. E. Ballard and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1934, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said J. B. Cockrell, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said T. E. Ballard in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of May, 1934.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.

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RED HILL

The Red Hill home demonstration club met Friday June 8th with Mrs. J. A. Kerley, Miss Clara Pratt, County Demonstrator, met with us and gave very helpful information on bed-room improvement. Members present were Mesdames Floy Watson, Will Watson, Clyde Horn, Roy Arrington, Garner Young, J. R. Cozby, and J. A. Kerley.

Misses Virginia Wagson, Lorna Cozby, Alba Cozby, Cleo Kerley and Dorothy Kerley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Arrington, June 22.—Reporter.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and acquaintances for the kindness shown us when our mother, daughter and sister passed away.

More especially do we appreciate the many remembrances shown Mrs. McKnight since she had not lived in our community for many years and may God bless each and every one of you. The floral offering was very beautiful.

The McKnight Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner and family.

FORD LEADS IN CAR SALES IN 1934

Ford led all other makes in sales of passenger cars during the first four months of 1934, according to official tabulations of motor vehicle registrations throughout the United States just issued by R. L. Polk & Company.

Total Ford registrations of new passenger cars in the four month period aggregated 162,788 units out of a total of 552,316 new cars of all makes registered in the United States in this period.

The Ford total of registrations of passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks during the same four month period was also in the lead.

Ford's percentage of the total business in May was increasing according to advance reports compiled by Polk in 106 leading cities in key points throughout the country. 1tp

AN EDITORIAL

Faith in America and in ourselves was the real text of an inspiring address by Merle Thorpe, editor of Nation's Business, before the thirty-fourth annual dinner of the Indiana Bankers' Association. Like other recent expressions of the country's leading writers on commerce and finance, Thorpe conveyed a warning to business not to overdo an attitude of gloom. With faith regained, he said, "there will be a normal exchange of what each has to offer the other in this complex and vital modern society. And thrift, sacrifice, and good judgment will not be penalized for the slothful ne'er-do-well and the irresponsible."

"We Americans," declared Mr. Thorpe, "are impetuous and impatient and, above all, emotional. Our memories are so short. Only 5 years ago other nations were sending commissions, private and official, to study and report. And may I recall to you their findings?"

These, he said, were that, with only 7 percent of the earth's population, the United States has more purchasing power than all Europe combined; has created and owns more than half the world's wealth; consumes half the world's coffee, half of its tin,

half of its rubber, one fourth of its sugar, two-thirds of its crude petroleum, and three-fourths of its silk. With only 6 per cent of the earth's acreage, this country was harvesting more than half of the world's food-stuffs; it extracts 60 percent of its minerals; has developed and uses nearly half of its railroads and electrical energy, and on its 600,000 miles of paved highways operates 92 per cent of the entire world output of automobiles.

"After all," remarks B. C. Forbes, in a financial editorial in the Hearst newspapers, "the responsibility for bringing about better times rests just as heavily upon business leaders as upon President Roosevelt. It is the duty of every employer, of every responsible citizen, to make the best of unalterable facts and conditions, and to exert every effort to keep the country going in the right direction economically and employment-wise."

Neighbor, what are you doing to help make conditions better?

GRAIN SORGHUM IMPROVEMENT

Grain sorghum is that basic grain an dorage crop of West Texas and is becoming of increasing importance in central and even in Eastern Texas. Third in value among the crops of Texas, grain sorghum yields about 60 million bushels annually or about half the nation's crop. Its excellent yield and quality of forage make it an important supplement to the corn crop even in those sections where corn can be produced. The ability of the plant to withstand drought and wait for rain is a most valuable quality where summer drouths are common. Grain sorghums have been grown in Texas since the late 1880's when standard yellow milo and standard blackhul kafir reached the state, coming originally from foreign countries. Since that time many varieties have appeared. The exact origin of some is not known. Others have been introduced from foreign countries, and many improved selections and new hybrid varieties have been developed and distributed by the Experiment Station. Versatility in type and behavior in grain sorghum varieties enables a choice of a single variety to meet almost any soil or climatic condition in Texas and the development of productive varieties for almost every particular demand. Along with the popularity of these grains and the ensuing vast scale of production there have developed numerous special uses for the grain and forage, and a better understanding of their paired with corn and other grains and relative value as feeds when combined. For many years the grains of the sorghum were considered inferior to corn and they usually brought much

less than corn on the market. Comprehensive feeding experiments over a long period of years, however, have shown that grain sorghums are worth pound for pound practically as much as corn and for special purposes these grains have been found even preferable to corn. Some varieties have been developed that carry 15 to 18 per cent protein and now strains are found that have a waxy endosperm and may offer possibilities as breakfast food.

Bulletin No. 459 of the Texas Station reports on the grain sorghum varieties in Texas, naming and describing each together with information on the regional adaptation.

Word was received Wednesday morning of the death of Mrs. A. J. Swenson at Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Swenson came to West Texas in an early day and have been prominently associated with the progress of this country.

Mrs. Luther Garner of Dickens, received word Sunday that her father had been found dead in bed that morning. He had retired the night before feeling in good health and just slept

away.

W. K. Harvey, of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Monday.

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Ameen Hassen of Sulphur, Okla., and Shahir Hassen of Haskell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of the local Hassen Bros. store the first of the week. They were enroute to South Texas on a vacation trip and to look over business conditions of other stores.

Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and Mrs. Cap McNeill and little son, Jimmie, returned Sunday from Dallas where they had been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

R. E. DuPriest, the typewriter repair man, will be at the Times office this week to look after your typewriter, cash register and adding machine troubles. Call him at 30. He plans to be in Girard and Jayton Friday to do repair work. Mr. DuPriest makes Spur his headquarters now and works the territory around here.

MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

We have moved our garage business into the Motor Hospital Building just west of the Spur Creamery. We have good equipment and are prepared to do all kinds of repair and rebuilding work on cars and trucks.

We want to call your attention to our electric welding machine. Can handle any job of electric welding either at our shop or out of town.

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SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

- By ANN PAGE
- IT SEEMS probable that heavy rains in the South will curtail the shipments of strawberries, tomatoes, green beans and potatoes. The supply of other fruits and green vegetables should not be seriously affected.
- Navel oranges are attractively priced as are also large juice oranges. Spring is gradually spreading over the country bringing rhubarb as the first native product of the gardens.
- It is almost as desirable to have a cabbage in the house as to have onions, carrots and parsley. It is such a good vegetable, lends itself to variety in cooking and in salads and it keeps very well. Asparagus and even peas and beans come and go but cabbage goes round the calendar with us.
- The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus.
- Low Cost Dinner**
- Meat Loaf
 - Buttered Beets
 - Bread and Butter
 - Strawberry Whip
 - Tea or Coffee
 - Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
- Fricassee of Chicken
 - New Potatoes
 - Chopped Spinach
 - Bread and Butter
 - Strawberry Shortcake
 - Coffee
 - Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
- Roast Lamb
 - Grapefruit
 - Browned Potatoes
 - Mashed Squash
 - Green Bean Salad
 - Rolls and Butter
 - Jelly Roll
 - Coffee
 - Milk

SAFEWAY STORES

Sugar
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10 lb. Sack	50c
Post Toasties	Large Package 10¢
Jello or Jell Well	Pkg. 5¢
Pinto Beans	4 lbs. 22¢
Standard Corn	3 No. 2 Cans 29¢
Cherries	Red Sour No. 10 59¢ Pitted Tin
Tomatoes	
12 No. 2 Cans	\$1.05
Oxydol	Large Pkg. 22¢ For Household Use
Baking Powder, B. C.	5 lb. can 45¢
Grape Juice	Quart Bottle 29¢
Salmon	2 Tall cans 25¢
Lettuce	Each 5¢
Oranges Small	Dozen 15¢
Peppers Large	Pound 15¢
Okra	Pound 15¢
Airway Coffee	lb. 21¢
Libbys Tomato Juice	Tall Can 9¢
Home Style Dressing	Pint 22¢
Matches Strike Anywhere	Box 4¢
Bakers Moist Coconut	Small Can 15¢
Minute Tapico	Pkg. 14¢
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	3 Rolls 14¢
White King Soap	24 oz. 22¢ 24 pkg.
Safeway Flour	24 lb. Sack 85¢
Pork and Beans	1 lb. can 5¢
Van Camps	Big 5 oz. can 5¢
Deviled Meat	Tall can 5¢
Sardines	Tin-Apa Smoked can 5¢
Picnic Sets	Each 10¢

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday
June 14, 15, 16, and 18

SCHOOL DAYS

DWIG

A FELLER'S GUARDIAN ANGEL GITS PEEVED ONCE IN A WHILE JUST THE SAME AS MY OTHER LADY



TEXAS TWADDELL CLAN GATHERS FOR REUNION

Mother Meets with 10 Children, 24 Grandchildren, and 24 Great Grandchildren for First Time in Nearly Quarter Century

For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century all the members of the Twaddell clan in Texas are together.

Four generations of the family met yesterday at the home of City Commissioner M. N. Twaddell, 1904 Tyler Street, to plan a picnic and reunion tomorrow in Palo Duro Canyon.

Headed by Mrs. Leona Twaddell, 82 years old and a native Texan, there are ten children, 24 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren in the family.

Death has claimed only the father, J. C. Twaddell. He died 19 years ago. At yesterday's gathering, Herbert R. Twaddell of Los Angeles, Calif., met his brothers and sisters for the first time in 20 years. He came here especially for the reunion.

The late J. C. Twaddell was a New Yorker. He came to Texas in 1851, riding a mule from Galveston to Waco. He served with the Texas Ran-

gers before the Civil War.

Mrs. Leona Twaddell, widow of J. C., was born in 1852 in Navarro County. All of the 10 children were born there. The youngest is 41 years old; the oldest, 62.

Mrs. Twaddell's mother taught the first school in Waco and Hill County, Texas, was named in honor of her family.

The elder Twaddells were wed in 1870.

Bright and active, the octogenarian mother and grandmother yesterday was having the "time of her life," laughing and "kidding" with members of the family.

Three of the 10 children live in Amarillo. Besides the city commissioner, they are O. H. Twaddell and Mrs. L. B. Wilks.

The other children are J. J. Twaddell of Dallas; S. H. and D. H. Twaddell, both of Spur; H. R. Twaddell of Los Angeles; Mrs. Sam Fields, of Mammoth, Ariz.; Mrs. A. Johnson of Houston, and Mrs. Ben Farris of Stamford.

—Amarillo Globe-News.

Rotarians Enjoy Chuck Wagon Dinner

The Rotarians of Spur club enjoyed one of the best times since the organization in 1925. Dock Ellis, who has charge of the work on the east portion of the Swenson Ranch extended an invitation to all Rotarians to be at the Twin Wells pasture at ten o'clock Thursday morning. Not all had the privilege of being present, but all who could, were present at the appointed time or soon afterward.

Mr. Ellis and the ranch boys had arranged a little branding demonstration for the Rotarians. Some of those present stated they had never seen any branding of cattle before. They stood and watched the process of roping, flanking and branding with great interest.

It was not long until Rotarian Ray Dickson was seen going down the line to flank a calf. He was not quite successful but made a good beginning. Rotarian Bill Putman came to the rescue as a pinch flanker and soon the animal was being decorated with all the honors due a range calf. Rotarian Dewey Granberry, who is secretary of the Club, went down the line and flanked his calf like a real seasoned flanker. He was not content with one but repeated the job a number of times just to prove to the fellows that his first one was just no accident.

Rotarian J. P. Caudle received the impulse and went after his calf. He selected a rather wiry one which was rearing and pitching into the air, but when Caudle got to him it was just too bad. A visitor standing by remarked, "A calf simply has no chance against him," and it was true for when Caudle placed his 300 avoirdupois against the calf and took his vise-like grip, there was little left to do but for the calf to surrender.

Barney Johnson was successful with his first attempt but went too many times. He selected a calf soon that seemed to know more about the business than Johnson knew, and Johnson went down instead of the calf. However, others came to his rescue and the calf soon was turned loose to roam at will.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

WARMER days call for simpler foods, cold dishes and an increased emphasis on fruits, vegetables and salads. Such meals release many women from their kitchens to gardens, golf or other open air hobbies. The produce markets offer a wide variety of inexpensive vegetables and fruits.

Asparagus, cauliflower and artichokes are relatively cheap; spinach, carrots, beets and onions are really cheap. Green peas are inexpensive and green beans are becoming better in quality and lower in price.

Cabbage is a favorite raw as well as cooked. Raw carrots, raw beets, thinly sliced raw cauliflower and raw spinach have been added to the salad list.

Rhubarb, pineapple and strawberries are supplementing fine oranges, grapefruit, apples and bananas to give a wide variety of fresh fruits. The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus.

- Low Cost Dinner: Roast Shoulder of Lamb, Browned Potatoes, Whole Young Carrots, Bread and Butter, Sliced Oranges and Bananas, Tea or Coffee, Milk. Medium Cost Dinner: Roast Lamb, Baked Yams, Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Lemon Souffle, Coffee, Milk. Very Special Dinner: Artichokes, Melted Butter, Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Harvard Beets, Waldorf Salad with Dressing, Bread and Butter, Strawberry Tarts, Coffee, Milk.

The greatest thrill came to the Rotarians when it was observed that Morris Goding was going down the line for his calf. Morris is the president elect of the Rotary Club and incidentally stated that it was his first experience at a branding demonstration. Just as he reached the calf it stumbled and fell and Morris proceeded to nail him down until the branding force reached him. He tried another and another and was able to land his calf in a great way.

Many others tried flanking with some degree of success. After the branding was finished, it was the unanimous opinion that Rotarians Bill Putman and J. P. Caudle should apply to some good ranch foreman for a job and spend their time teaching others to flank calves.

As the noon period approached Mr. Ellis told the visitors where the chuck wagon was located and all made a bee line in that direction. What a dinner! Cook Lee Kelley had everything prepared at that dinner that any one would need and his culinary ability was at its highest. Barbecue, oven steak, slum, five or six kinds of fruit, two-story sour dough rolls, good coffee,—well, it has not been equalled lately. Did that bunch eat? It was terrible how they packed that chuck away. Lee Kelley was equal to the occasion and there was always plenty, and the guests left the wagon an hour later feeling they never had enjoyed such a dinner before.

Many Rotarians stated it was the greatest day they had ever enjoyed. All felt grateful to Mr. Ellis for the opportunity of enjoying the occasion and they are still talking about the fine dinner that Lee Kelley and his assistant prepared.

PROMOTIONS TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

There were 57 students promoted from the Kelley School to the Junior High school at the close of the term June 1. These students are the beginnings of the high school class which will be graduated within just a very few years in the future. They are as follows:

- Rawleigh Adcock, Billie Joe Applegate, Max Barrett, Doyle Bingham, J. C. Bingham, Bettie Jo Boothe, Nelta Reese Boothe, Iris Brewster, Helen Payne Brooks, Almeta Brown, Nolan Byrd, Ida Mae Campbell, Burl Carr, Stevie Crockett, Letha Crouch, F. D. Culberth, Eugene Donahoo, Jane Donahoo, Wanda Jean Engleman, Walter Erath, Guy Franklin, J. T. Franklin, Thelma Hale, Janice Gibson, Annie Lee Gollihar, Leonard Grantham, Evelyn Green, Weldon Green, Lucile Hatch, Lucile Henderson, Eldon Hines, Billie Hood, Archie Nell Hogan, Marion Kinman, Francis Latham, James Franklin Laverty, Opal Jean Laverty, Helen Ruth Lee, Laveris Lee, Nell Lollar, Jane Mallory, Mary E. Mallory, Aleene Morrow, Joe Ela Pettijohn, Gladys Pettit, Helen Reynolds, Corbett Roberson, Clinton Sonnemaker, Roger Sonnemaker, Merle South, Belva Swan, Walter Frank Vernon, Marshall Whitlock, Pat Williams, Effie Wilson, Troy Wilson, Billy Yeakum.

HONOR CERTIFICATES GRANTED STUDENTS

A report from O. L. Kelley, Principal of the East Ward school, shows that quite a number of honor certifi-

cates were granted to students in that school at the close of the last term. It has been explained that no student could receive an honor certificate without certain requirements and in addition they must have a year's average of ninety or more in their school work. The following compose the list:

- Patsy Turpen, Stevie Crockett, Wanda Jean Engleman, Archie Nell Hogan, Letha Crouch, Laveris Lee, Norman Whitlock, Warren B. Conner, Dorothy J. Hodges, James Franklin Laverty, Opal Jean Laverty, Ida Mae Campbell, Thelma Hale, Obenia Yates, Helen Ruth Lee, Tommy Culbert, Wanda Jean Jones, Walter Frank Vernon, J. C. Bingham, Aleene Morrow, Shirley Glenn Powell, and Belva Swan.

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

Three students in the East Ward school were reported neither absent nor tardy during the entire nine months term. They were accorded perfect attendance certificates. They were Colleen King, J. M. Karr and Dorothy Jean Barber.

W. M. Erath and Annie Lee Gollihar were awarded perfect attendance being the only two who reached that goal.

Mrs. Arthur Creech and Miss Betty Bumpus of Ennis, left Tuesday after a week's visit with their brother, W. M. Bumpus, and Mrs. Bumpus.

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For Constable Precinct No. 3:

Q. H. (JACK) McCULLY (Re-Election)

A FARMER PLEADS FOR FREEDOM

By DAN D. CASEMENT
Farmer of Manhattan, Kansas

In this article a farmer states his objections to government control of farm production.

Among all the voices raised to challenge, to question, or to oppose the measures invoked in the name of recovery, that of the farmer is seldom heard. Perhaps the farmer's voice has been silenced because he has accepted a dole in return for an agreement to reduce his output and he hesitates to bite the hand that bribes him.

If, then, I raise my voice to do so with a measure of authority, I am a farmer and I think I know farmers. For 44 years I have owned and operated a Kansas farm. For the past 18 of those years it has occupied my time, my body and my mind to the exclusion of most other interests. Moreover, I have not surrendered my freedom and agreed to cut down my production in return for a government dole. We have heard too much from professional "farm leaders," not enough from leading farmers. It is as a real farmer that I should like to be heard.

The social values of agriculture are as important, if not more important, than the economic; and the program of the AAA, chief agent of the New Deal in its relation to the farmer, puts an axe at the very root of these values. Contracts with the Department of Agriculture under the crop reduction plan rob the farmer of the independence which has always distinguished his manner of life. By accepting the subsidy he becomes a kept man and a kept man is no more helpful socially, economically or morally than a kept woman.

It is the effect of the program on the farmer's character that I resent. He is slowly sacrificing his self-respect, giving up his freedom. But already there are signs of a revolt. More and more the thoughtful farmer is making it plain that chiefly he wants to be let alone. As a farmer wrote to me the other day:

"If we don't stop being helped, we'll soon be ruined."

The farmer has signed the reduction agreement with the AAA, not because he believed it was fundamentally right, but because he was eager for, and in need of, money. His reason flatly rejects the thing because it denies the jurisdiction of fundamental laws and discards the wisdom of experience. If he is guided by any wisdom in signing with the Government it is the wisdom of hope rather than the wisdom of experience.

I can recall that my father used sometime to profess a reliance on this kind of wisdom in seeking excuse for undertaking some exceptionally venturesome enterprise. He usually wound up by saying, "I tackled this job, persuaded by my conviction that God Almighty hates a coward, only to discover that He has a deeper hatred for a damn fool."

In casting aside the wisdom of experience, the farmer has lost integrity, and to this loss is always added loss of self-respect. But, defensively, he protests that his "benefit" is not a gift, a bribe, a subsidy because—as in the case of hogs, for instance—he regards it simply as his own rightful money which the Government is restoring to him. He argues, "if the Government were not collecting a processing tax, I would now receive \$6.25 per hundredweight for my hogs instead of the \$4.00 I am actually getting."

He overlooks the fact that it is not

the source of the payment but its purpose and effect which taints it and poisons its recipient.

Signing Away Their Freedom

In March I sold fifty 220-pound fall pigs for \$414.41. The buyer handed over to the Government \$244.65 for the privilege of preparing these pigs for the consumer. The Government proposes to distribute this money among my contracting neighbors at the rate of \$5 per hog for three-quarters of the annual average number of hogs sold by them in the two preceding years.

Is this money theirs by right? Their signature to the contract with Secretary Wallace deliberately gives consent to the loss of political rights which free men have commonly held to be more precious than life itself. They should know that "political liberties always have gone down when economic liberty is circumscribed!"

In contracting with the Secretary, they agree "to conform to and abide by regulations and rulings heretofore or hereafter prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture or his agents." One might as sensibly buy a pig in a poke or sign a blank check.

Daily it becomes more clear that, in his eagerness to obtain the so-called "benefit," the contracting farmer is totally disregarding the consequences of his action.

From the economic angle, if he thinks at all, he must know that man can achieve advancement and enhanced welfare only by increasing production, never by diminution or destruction.

Is it sensible that in a world where men button up their coats to hide the fact that they no longer have a shirt, a Congress should discuss a bill to punish the farmer who grows more cotton than a government bureau tells him he may grow?

Is it reasonable that in a world where undernourished children go to school without the minimum of milk necessary to their health, the Government proposes to pay the farmer to keep his milk output ten to 20 per cent under the years of 1932 and 1933?

We destroy pigs that might have fed the unemployed; we keep down the output of wheat while men want bread; we talk of putting a ban on new machinery as if we were in danger of being buried under an avalanche of unusable goods. And all the time men want homes, want food, want warmth, want comforts and luxuries, and are ready to work to produce that their products may be traded to fill their wants.

That is the economic angle. From the personal and social angle, the consequences are even greater. No great gift of prophecy is needed to foretell that, resenting the advent of the enforcing agencies and plagued by the activities of myriad of spies and informers, the gratitude of the signed-up farmer will wane and he will be filled with self-pity and hatred before his permitted quota of hogs is counted, before his allotted acres are measured and before even the second installment of the "benefit" that is paid him has reached his hands.

As each year ends it is our practice to review accomplishments on my farm to make an inventory of property values. Thus the fiscal record of the farm's progress has been preserved in a series of annual cash statements and balance sheets for many years. The record for 1933 is before me. It indicates that disbursements exceed receipts by \$192.05, which fact, in the circumstances, is mildly gratifying.

In the current balance sheet, an arbitrary reduction of \$62,415 was made in the figures which for many years have been used as representing the value of the 2,985 acres of the farm and its blue-stem pastures on the surrounding flint hills. But this fact has little significance, since it would today doubtless be difficult to find a purchaser even at the greatly reduced valuation. Then, too, the farm is not for sale. Not yet, at least.

A Budget Full of Perplexity
With the statement and appraisal finished, it has been our custom annually to make a budget setting forth a plan and recording our hopes for the coming year. Never before has this task presented so many perplexities, because today we face the sudden advent of a new, strange force in agriculture, the voices of visionaries announcing the miraculous repeal of natural laws.

How may I approximate accuracy in estimating the probable returns on the March and April market from my 474 fall pigs, if the factors which have formerly governed price behavior are now to be set at naught by edict? Shall I deduct the amount of the processing tax from the price which might reasonably be justified by the probable scope of supply and demand? How am I to face the problem of making live pork—selling on the Kansas City market today at \$3.50 per hundredweight—by feeding corn pegged by government loans at 45 cents per bushel?

The triple A would meet my perplexity with an offer to pay me \$3,015 for my adjusted average hog crop of the past two years, provided I will promise to dispose at once of 18 piggy sows and market not more than 603 pigs this year; and provided also that I will let one-fifth of my corn field lie idle, accepting 30 cents a bushel for the problematical yield of the idle acres.

However, the fulfillment of my implied obligation under such a contract is beyond my power. I cannot foretell the number of pigs a sow will farrow or forbid a March blizzard to destroy all of them. I can only guess at my average yield of corn for the past five years, nor can I, with any good grace and comfort assume that my acres this year will yield an average of the past five years.

By accepting that gift those circumstances, I hold that the farmer compromises his moral probity. The violates his intellectual integrity and continued existence of a Government depends on the integrity of its people and, as I see it, in prostituting the virtue of its citizens, the Government is imperiling its own life. It is for these reasons that I have not, and will not, become a party to such a contract, unless under compulsion, and compulsion seems not far off.

It will be recalled that this bargain was to be entirely voluntary on the farmer's part. That fact is stress-

ed in the prospectus and also it is strongly denied that payments under the plan are gifts from the Government. The formula runs like this: "They are your share of the larger total income that is possible under controlled production."

But now it appears to be contemplated that those who fail to volunteer will be disciplined. This new development is well under way as regards cotton. Already there are proposals for a similar control of wheat. Doubtless the corn-hog program will be next on the list of modification.

Before this fate befalls me, before I am compelled to take out a license to cultivate my own farm and am forced to operate it under the regulation and supervision of federal inspectors, I would like to go back a little over my experience as a farmer during those years wherein the so-called farm problem was born, grown and found a "solution" at the hands of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The property has been operated during the half century of my association with it as a live stock farm stressing the production of beef and pork on hoof. Beef cattle and hogs are bred and finished for market and the home grown cattle are supplemented by steer calves bought on the western range. There is also a small dairy, a few sheep and horses both for draft and riding. Practically all crops are marketed as live stock. In recent years and more than 100 tons of mill prod from 20,000 to 30,000 bushels of grain cuts have been consumed annually in addition to the crops grown on the farm.

The plan of operation requires the conversion into cash, during each 12 months period, of the years entire production of crops and live stock, excepting only such of the increase of the latter as are needed to maintain the efficiency of the breeding herds. For the 15 years from 1916 to 1930 inclusive, the inventory of the property has averaged \$267,000 and the gross cash returns have totaled \$1,045,686.71. Operating costs for those years have totaled \$921,227.60, leaving a balance of \$124,459.11.

During the past eight of these 15 years I paid wages to myself in the sum of \$9,700 and have shared my cash dividends with my foreman. An effort at profit-sharing has added \$3,646.40 to the income from wages of the other men on the place. After deducting my own wages and the men's bonus, the receipts for the 15 years exceeded expenditures by \$11,062.71, an annual average of \$7,404.18, equalling 3.57 per cent on average inventory.

In four of the 5 years with which I am dealing actual losses were incurred. The year was the most disastrous of all the years, disbursements exceeding receipts by \$9,592.03. This

condition however, was reversed in the three preceding years when the average annual income exceeded expense by \$15,210.97.

Obtained a Reasonable Return
As a happy and contented farmer I realize that nothing in these facts would recommend farming as a means of acquiring wealth quickly or in large measure. However, it seems to me they might fairly be construed to support a more successful defense of farming as a business which has heretofore assured some security of tenure in one's possessions. For instance, I received for 15 years on property of a net worth of \$207,000 a return equivalent to the interest which would have been earned in a like period by an identical sum invested in federal bonds.

That thought is all the more reassuring when one recalls that, during more than half of these years, farmers commonly felt themselves to be the victims of evil circumstances and were raising loud and anguished cries for help.

The sorry financial results of the last four hard years were not shared exclusively by farmers. They only mildly reflect the reversal that has been visited upon practically every one of our citizens during that period. If my experience as a farmer has been exceptionally fortunate in that time, it is due mainly to the fact that I have not had to meet interest payments on a mortgage.

The real and pressing problem of the farmer is debt. Aside from such attempts as have been made to lighten this burden by adjustment of principal and reduction of interest, no measure thus far invoked by the "new deal" holds any fair promise of a solution.

The dollar, even though devalued, has eluded the farmer. Reduction of acreage in cotton threatens to leave 300,000 "croppers" and their families without means of livelihood. Benefits to wheat farmers have already failed of their announced purpose, and God in His heaven is still to be heard from.

It will be little short of a miracle if he does not render futile that project much more completely than man already has done.

As an alternative to the measures which unpracticed visionaries are launching to cure our troubles, an effort far more sensible might be made to restore world trade to the status prevailing before the Great War.

Neither public nor private debts have ever been discharged save by the practice of rigid thrift and economy. There is no reason to believe that this copy book maxim has recently been reversed. Hopeful new dealers to the contrary notwithstanding, ours is not a new world, nor has human behavior undergone any fundamental change.

Is it too late, I wonder, to beg that mid-western farmers will withhold their sanction from an agreement to permit weeds to grow on a fifth of all the fertile acres of the Corn Belt

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

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Be it resolved that we, the women of the Belle Bennett Society of Spur Methodist Church, extend to Mrs. Tidwell and sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and commend them to God who doeth all things well.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Tidwell, a copy to the Dickens County Times for publication and a copy spread on the minutes of our society.

Signed: Mrs. Jack Reynolds,
Mrs. M. C. Briley,
Committee.

FIFTEENTH CLUB IN COUNTY

The fifteenth home demonstration club in the county was organized Monday when the women of Dickens met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Crider for organization. Ten women were present to become charter members of the club with several others sending word they intended to become members. Mrs. E. S. Crider was elected president; Mrs. W. G. Crego, vice-president; Mrs. John Gay, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. K. Clifton, Council member; Mrs. H. H. Terry, reporter; and Mrs. W. H. Parks, parliamentarian. The club will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. C. C. Anglen, Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks, Mrs. H. K. Clifton, Mrs. W. G. Crego, Mrs. E. S. Crider, Mrs. H. H. Terry, Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. E. M. Burset, Mrs. W. H. Parks and Mrs. John Gay.

Mrs. H. H. Terry, reporter.

DEMONSTRATOR IS PROUD OF HER ROOM

"Improving my bedroom has meant a lot of work but I have enjoyed it and I feel that I have been repaid many times for all the work for I do have a room I am proud of and one that I shall enjoy using. When I began I had an unpapered room of rough walls and ceiling, with cracks in the walls and floor. The first thing I did was to cover the cracks in the wall with tin, then seal the room with cardboard boxes. This will make a much warmer room and will keep out the sand. Then we canvassed and papered the room. That made such a difference in the room," reports Miss Elizabeth Williams, bedroom demonstrator for the Twin Wells home demonstration club.

"Two years ago my brother had built a clothes closet in my room but it needed improving. I extended it to the ceiling and made a closet above the clothes section for storing quilts and bedding. I put two shelves in one end of the closet for storing bedroom linens and folded clothing. The closet is made of cardboard boxes. I built a shoe rack and use the upper shelf for hats."

"In order to be a complete room I needed to have a wash stand. This I built from orange crates and lumber. Then I used oak stain on it and on the rocker and straight chair and vanity stool. By the way of vanity a dressing table was made of orange crates with a mirror over it. The stool it made of dried fruit box and some stair rounds. I have so many books and had no place to keep them. I decided to put shelves in the flue in one end of the room and make it into a bookcase. This stained as the rest of the woodwork makes a nice bookcase."

"The floor was full of cracks that had to be filled before I could stain it; I used paper pulp and a putty made of flour, salt and water to fill the cracks and then stained it using burnt umber, linseed oil and gasoline."

"I built a combination magazine rack and end table that stands beside the bed. I have two hooked rugs on the floor, one I made and one was a prize I won last fall in our club exhibit on my collection of canned foods. Mother gave me the window curtains of marquisette with pink cushion dots. I'm making a tufted bedspread of the same colors."

"Unless one had known my room before I began improving it one can't fully appreciate the beauty of it now. Mother helped me all along, my whole family has helped and has been anxious for me to complete it. All the time I have been working on it people were continuously asking me questions about my improvements so I know it has been an inspiration to others too. I am anxious for our achievement day to come so we shall be able to get a report of the co-operators too. My total expense was \$5.85—plus a lot of work on my part. But I am proud of my bright, cheerful room."

CLUB WOMAN ENJOYS CONVENIENT BEDROOM

"When I began to improve our bedroom there was so much to do to it that we hardly knew where to begin. The first thing we did was to clean the walls and ceiling and paper. That improved the looks so much that we were encouraged to go on," reports Mrs. John Bachman, bedroom demonstrator for the Soldier Mound home demonstration club.

"Material for a closet was the next problem. We rebuilt a large closet in another room and got some lumber there and with some scraps about the place we built the closet without a penny of expense. The closet is built in one corner of the room and extends to the ceiling."

"By using a formula I learned in my club work I made my own stain for the floor and woodwork at a cost of \$1.15. Now the room was ready to be furnished. The only pieces of furniture in the room were a bed, an old bookcase and some tables. The bed was mahogany color. By exchanging an oil stove and paying two dollars I got a dresser. I refinished the dresser and bookcase to match the bed. The curtains for the windows and a front door screen were my only other expense for I used pictures, chairs, tables, and other things that I already had on hand."

"For the total cost of \$9.62 my whole family is enjoying a convenient and well-arranged bedroom. The part I like best about it is the clothes

closet and the comfortable bed."
"A complete report of my co-operators is not in yet but I do know that a number of slats and spring and mattress covers have been added and several clothes closets have been improved."

A FARMER PLEADS FOR FREEDOM

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next summer? They must know that the agreements now presented for their signatures aim at the impossible. They should recognize that their acceptance of the plan has deeper importance than the dollars they would receive in compensation. Will they willingly become parties to the waste of public funds, a brief continuance which at the present rate must impair the stability of government?

Attack the Debt Problem

I am told that criticisms of the present program cannot be tolerated unless an alternative is offered. I would propose that, in revising its agricultural policy, the Administration consult the real farmers. I would suggest that a farmer, unless his land is mortgaged, is in far better case than the unemployed urban dweller. I would have the Administration bear in mind that more than half of our farms are unencumbered and that those farmers overburdened with debt should be dealt with directly and individually, not under an inclusive program applied to the entire industry.

It would be helpful frankly to recognize that no quick, easy, magic solution of our difficulties exists; that in individual initiative, industry, thrift, patience, the slow passing of time and the sure operation of fundamental laws lies the rational cure for our ills.

Government may properly concern itself with the restoration of foreign markets, the reduction of our tax burdens, the safeguarding of its own solvency, the protection of our human and property rights. Self-reliant and patriotic farmers, along with all other good citizens, ask our government only that it be just, strong, righteous and deserving of their loyalty and respect.

To assert that the only alternative to the New Deal is chaos is a reflection on our Government and arraigns its purpose. Will my fellow farmers believe me that it is the threat of catastrophe to government a threat which most of them are thoughtlessly furthering by their disregard of reality which oppresses me far more than I am depressed by the perplexity which the balance of my farm budgets presents?

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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MONDAY

Monday, June 18, will be the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton of West Hill Street. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton were married in Robinson in 1884. Mrs. Blanton was born in Henderson County, Arkansas, February 14, 1866, and Mr. Blanton was born in Collin County, Texas, February 14, 1860. They have three children: Mrs. Maggie Morris of

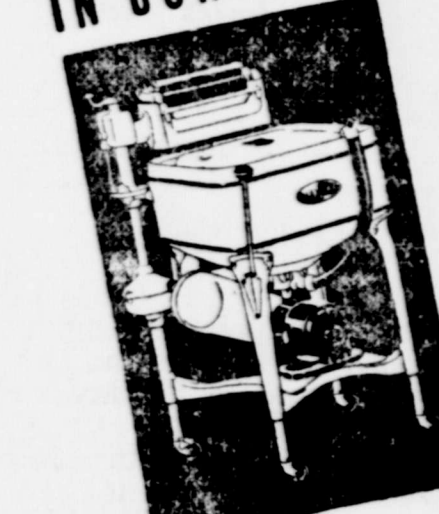
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Crowell, Mrs. Ela Thomas and Harve Blanton of Spur. There are 13 grandchildren in the family and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blanton related a rather peculiar experience in regard to his wedding day. His wife had come to Texas to visit some relatives at the time they decided to marry. There had been a murder in the community and the courts wanted Mr. Blanton as a witness in the case. His wedding day was three days off and he knew if he was to serve as a witness that he would be tied up in court and could not be married the day selected. His brother-in-law went to get the license for him and the County Clerk was brother to the high sheriff. He told the sheriff was out to get Mr. Blanton for a witness in the case. The sheriff, Bud Briggins, went to Mr. Blanton's home with a summons but he was in the field plowing. The sheriff chased him on a horse to the county line and there his authority ceased. Mr. Blanton talked with the sheriff across the line for a few minutes and then went and was married the day set.

He spent his early days on a ranch, and helped to buy the herd of cattle which started the Circle B ranch in Robinson County. Later these cattle

were moved west. When he was 11 years of age he assisted in rounding up a herd of 360 cattle to be moved north. At Waco they had to cross the river on the old suspension bridge. They attempted to divide the cattle into bunches of fifties to cross the bridge, but soon the cattle started and all went over the bridge in one herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton spent most of their time while young in Sunday school work. He was in the work steadily for 18 years. He stated that he never was drunk, never danced, and never swore an oath in his life. He stated that he feels that he is a real Texan as he was born in the state and never was out of it.

Mr. Blanton has been ill the past three weeks and is just able to sit up some at this time. He says he is improving and hopes to be able to be up before long and be able to talk with his friends. Mrs. Blanton seems to be hale and does lots of work, even to doing laundry work for others. She stated that since Mr. Blanton is ill she has to make the support and doing laundry work is about her only means. She does good work.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes of near Clarendon, arrived Friday and is visiting her brothers, Holt and A. E. McClain.

ATTEND EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

The annual Epworth League Assembly met in Abilene at McMurry College during the past week. The delegates from the Spur Young People's Division were Dorothy Foote, Frances Morris, Frances Lane, Tommie Britton, and Edith Foote. The program for the week proved to be educational as well as inspirational. One third of the time was spent in study and the other part in recreation and devotion. The young people from Spur were accompanied by Rev. E. L. Yeats.

The Epworth League will start promptly at 7:15, and the program will consist of a debate on resolved that "Christians Should Pray for Rain." The debaters will be Athelda Yeats, Louise Lane, Joe Dick Giddens and Tommie Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett and children of Mertens, left Thursday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus. Mrs. Garrett is a sister to Mr. Bumpus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor of Stephenville, are the guests of their son, Dave Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor lived here a number of years ago and their friends will be glad to know they are back with us.

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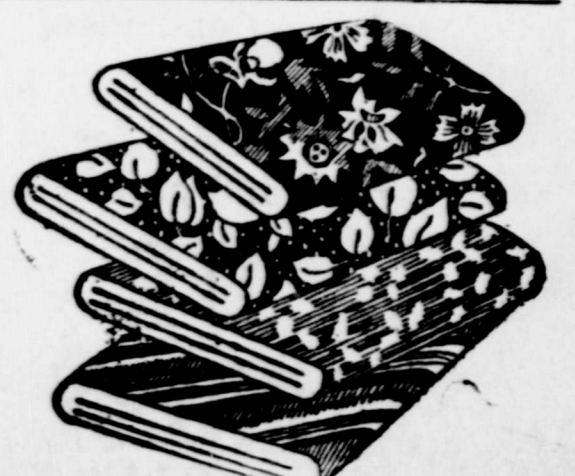
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T. P. Early, 81, died at his home at three o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in McAdoo Sunday afternoon. The pastor of the Christian church of Spur, read the funeral message. Interment followed in the McAdoo cemetery. Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Mr. Early had been ill for some time and everything had been done that his loving wife, children, relatives, friends and doctor could do to relieve him.

Mr. Early had lived here a number of years and had made many friends that will always remember him. Even though he is gone from us in this world he has left an impression that will always live in the hearts of those who loved him. The great number of people who attended the last sad rites in his memory, and the beautiful floral offerings showed to some extent the love that was held for him by everyone.

Mr. Early leaves a wife, six sons, a number of close relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Aline Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen, is attending summer school at Tech.

Mrs. A. M. Lay was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Gincott and little son of Lamesa, were guests of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, and family Sunday. Mr. Tilotson accompanied them on their visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Starley Dennis and little daughter, Wanda Lou, of Spur, were visiting relatives and friends here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Brown were in Crosbyton Friday to have a splinter removed from their little son's foot.

Miss Florene Rains of Dallas, and Jack Derr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr, surprised their many friends by getting married Saturday.

Mrs. Derr formerly lived here and moved to Dallas with her parents near the first of this year. She is a young woman of charming personality and accomplishment.

Mr. Derr is a graduate of McAdoo high school, and has lived a number of years in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Derr have a host of friends who extend them heartiest

congratulations for a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives and transacting business.

Goldie Tooke was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Twila Faye Thomas of Spur, is spending this week visiting Mary Parker.

Emmett Phifer was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Sirecy and little Mona Kate, daughter and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald, returned to their home at Alamogordo, New Mexico, Friday after spending several weeks visiting here.

Jimmie Nell Robertson spent the week end in Lubbock.

Some few have had their wheat harvested this week.

MRS. SAMPSON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Dick Sampson entertained a number of her friends last Friday afternoon with a bridge luncheon given in her ranch home near Clairmont. The delicious luncheon was served at 12:00 o'clock, then several games of bridge were played. Mrs. Sampson selected attractive tally cards, cut and designed as miniature fans. High score was awarded to Mrs. F. W. Jennings, with low going to Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

The guest list included ladies from Spur and Jayton. Those present from Spur were: Mesdames R. E. Dickson, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, P. C. Nichols. Those from Jayton were: Mesdames Dr. McLaury, Huls, Hembree, B. C. Cairns. Mrs. Sampson also had as her guest, her sister from Fort Worth.

DEMONSTRATOR IS GRATEFUL TO COOPERATORS

"I could never have done as much to improve my room as I have if my co-operators had not helped me," Mrs. J. W. Hilton, bedroom demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club, told her co-operators in their achievement day program at her home Wednesday. Some of the co-operators had helped her with the papering. Meanwhile the other co-operators and visitors anxiously waited for her story and an opportunity to see her improved room.

Complete reports from the co-operators are not in yet but the reports of twelve members show that 9 clothes closets have been built or improved, 3 mattresses and 2 spring covers were added, 22 slats were added to the beds, 4 tufted bedspreads have been made, 5 pieces of furniture and 16 rugs have been added.

After the business session a social

hour of talking and exchanging gifts from the sunshine sisters followed. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. Frank Alexander, Mrs. Theo Blasingame, Mrs. W. F. Van Cleve, Mrs. Leslie Peak, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. Jessie Hale, Mrs. Annie Johnson,

Mrs. R. C. Galloway, Mrs. D. R. Hale, Mrs. C. W. Van Cleve, and visitors, Mrs. M. L. Glenn, Mrs. Charlie Lee, and Miss Pratt.

The wardrobe achievement program will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Galloway, June 20. At that time the co-operators will make their report in

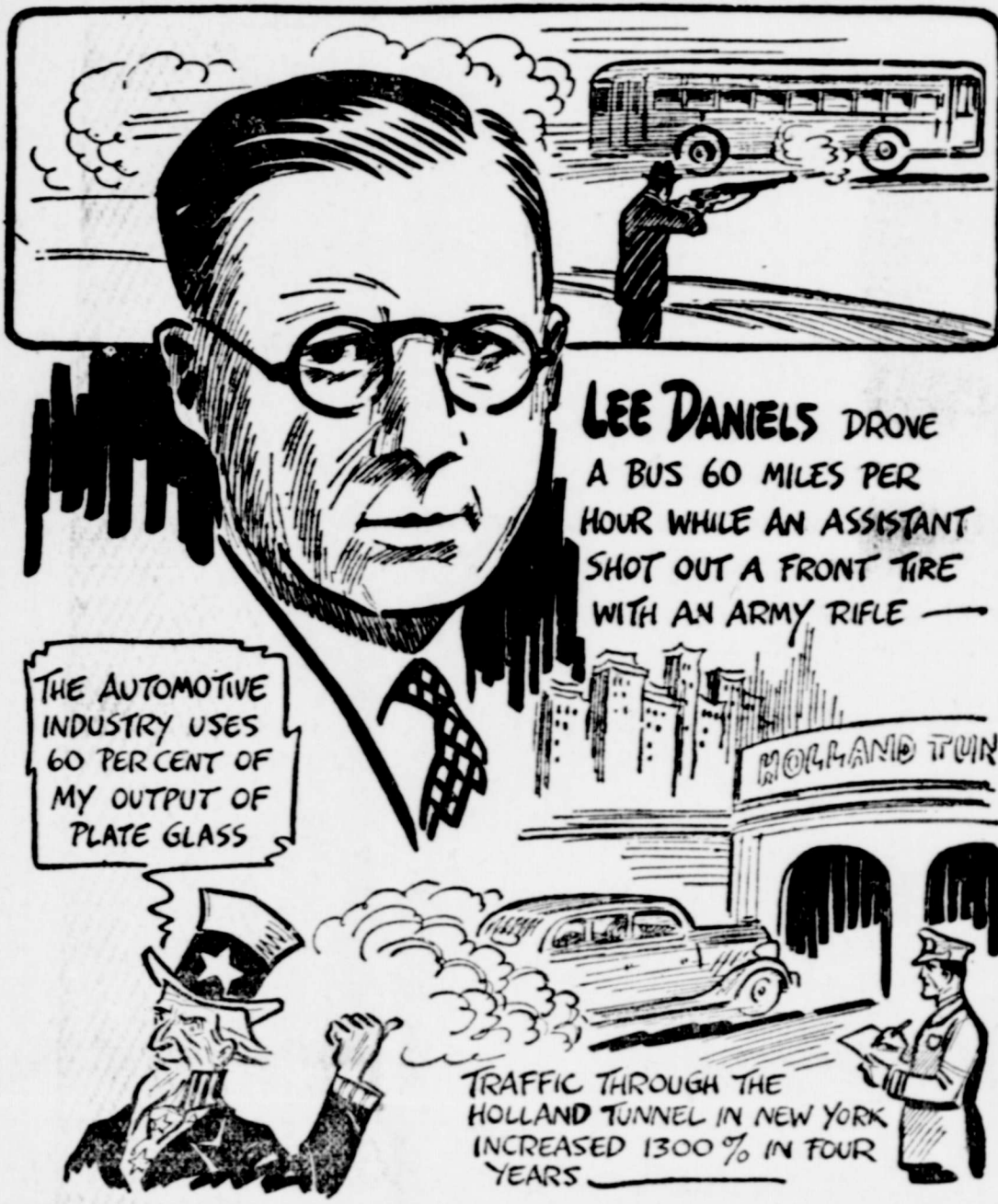
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Watch for Auto Oddities in this paper next week.

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wardrobe work and a style show of the dresses and slips for the county clothing contest will be given. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, reporter.

COOPERTOR MAKES TILE

"I have beans, lettuce, and radishes over my tile and am setting tomatoes there now," reported Mrs. Roy Arrington, farm food supply demonstrator in the Red Hill home demonstration club. "The radishes were as long again as those grown without sub-irrigation. The beans are doing fine and are producing nice, tender beans."

"We made about 130 feet of tile, that gives two rows the length of the garden. That will not sub-irrigate as many tomatoes as we need for our family but it will help. I hope we can make as much more for next year."

Mrs. L. A. Grantham, another cooperator in the club has more than a hundred feet of tile in her garden.

DICKENS COUNTY TEACHER MARRIED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eva Jewel Giesecke and Mr. Carl L. Wilkes which occurred Sunday, June 3. They will make their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wilkes has been in Dickens County teaching in our schools, and proved to be a very efficient teacher. She has many friends in this country.

Mr. Wilkes has been associated in a business way in Spur, serving as a salesman at the Spur Grocery some years ago.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry is in Lubbock attending the summer term of the Technological College.

J. N. Lawson of Afton, was in our city Saturday looking after business affairs.

Mrs. W. R. Cammack of Matador, is in our city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

Miss Clara Cammack will do your typing and other stenographic work. Call her at 30—Times Office.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, of Jayton, passed away Tuesday night after a long illness. Mr. Johnson is manager for Bryant-Link Company at Jayton, and the family are well known and have many friends who will regret to hear of this sadness.

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