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JURY SELECTED IN TRIAL OF STALCUP AT LUBBOCK; WITNESSES TESTIFY

The trial of Virgil Stalcup, indicted for the murder of Sheriff W. B. Arthur, began in 99th District Court at Lubbock Monday. Judge Clark M. Mullican is presiding. District Attorney Alton B. Chapman of Spur, District Attorney Dan Blair of Lubbock, and his assistant Burton S. Burks, and Geo. Dupree and W. D. Wilson, Lubbock attorneys, are directing the prosecution. Dupree and Wilson are acting as special prosecutors.

Judge Mullican appointed Hugh Anderson, W. D. Benson, Jr. and Robert L. Allen, all of Lubbock, to act as counsel for the defense.

A special venire of 100 jurymen reported to the court Monday morning. Twelve of these were selected as jurors to try the case. Eight farmers, a transfer man, a hardware employee, a cafe man and an unemployed laborer were selected to hear the case. They are: L. C. Montgomery, R. Q. Adams, Jack McCreary, Lubbock; H. V. Jarman, Slaton; J. H. Presley, Monroe; W. G. Lofland, Carlisle; G. F. Keese and Otis King, Becton; I. C. Elliott, H. W. Hollifield, Walter Van Storey, Shallowater; and L. E. Park, Acuff. Selection of the jury was completed at 7 p. m. Tuesday.

About 60 witnesses have been called to testify in the trial. Most of these are from Dickens County. A large number of people from Spur and county have been in Lubbock all week to attend the trial. The courtroom was crowded at the opening of court both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The case was transferred in December to Lubbock on a requested change of venue. The court room, corridors and building are being heavily guarded by officers in case there should be an attempt to escape made by the prisoner. Clarence Brown, indicted on the same charge is scheduled to come to trial next Monday. His wife of Snyder, was taken into custody last week as an accessory to murder and is being held at Lubbock.

Yarborough on Witness Stand
Taking of testimony began Wednesday morning when several persons were called to identify Stalcup and certify to his prison record and to the number of prison sentences that had been assessed against him. The first main witness of the prosecution was W. J. (Jinks) Yarborough, who was in the Dickens jail at the time of the killing pending an appeal from a six year sentence levied in the previous term of court for shooting the sheriff.

Yarborough testified that he had heard Stalcup and Brown whispering to each other on the Thursday night Stalcup was returned from Clarendon before the escape on Saturday. The next day, he said, he saw Brown poking a broom handle with a piece of paper on the end of it into Stalcup's cell.

Paid No Attention
On the day of the shooting, Yarborough testified he was lying down on his cell cot and was aware that Sheriff Arthur had come into the cell block but did not pay close attention.

He said he heard the roar of a gun and the next thing he saw was Sheriff Arthur staggering into his cell block where he fell into a crouched position on the cot.

Yarborough said he saw Stalcup going into the jail run-around with a "big gun in his hand" just a few seconds later and that Stalcup turned and came back into the cell, still holding the gun, and bent over Sheriff Arthur's body.

Calls for Help
Yarborough testified he called for help and Stalcup waved the gun toward him and told him to "shut your damn mouth." He said he had raised his hands over his head at that time. He declared he ran into the run-around as Stalcup bent over the sheriff's body and did not see either Stalcup or Brown as they left the jail. Two other prisoners were with him in the run-around, he said.

He said it was a few minutes later that Mrs. Arthur and her little daughter came up the stairs. He went downstairs and sat on the jail steps but returned to his cell as the crowd began to gather.

He said he heard Stalcup and Brown make no plans for the break and did not know of their intentions.

Yarborough was expected to undergo severe cross examination by the defense in the afternoon.

NEW MAN AT SPUR TAILORS

Roger Lises of Big Spring, is now with Spur Tailors doing the work in the cleaning and finishing department. Mr. Lises has had 16 years of experience in the business and has specialized in silk spotting and finishing. He has worked in some of the larger shops in the West and feels that he can render people good service in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lises are living in the Hale Apartment just across the street west from the Hotel Wilson.

GOES WITH SMITTY'S TAILOR SHOP

Lee Snodgrass, who has been with Spur Tailors the past several years, is now associated with Smitty's Cleaners. Mr. Snodgrass began his work in the new place the last of the week. He is an experienced man in the business and states he will be glad to meet his friends at Smitty's.

American Legion Holds Meeting

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion held their regular meeting at the Legion Hall in the Campbell building Monday evening. The meeting was honored with the presence of Hugh Nation, commander; Tom Maynard, vice commander; and Olen Littlefield, chaplain, all of the post at Crosbyton.

The local Post expressed their appreciation to George S. Link, Sr., for the gift of some very fine books from him. The Legionnaires stated how glad they were for these. Business and correspondence were taken up and disposed of according to rules and regulations.

The question of the Soldier's Compensation was discussed by those present. The local Post seems to be unanimous in feeling that Congress should make provision for the immediate payment of this compensation. Many present stated that they had back obligations which they could use this money and settle these obligations. They said what is true in their condition is true with more than a million others in the United States.

If the Soldiers' Compensation bill which is now before Congress should become a law, it will place more than \$2,000,000,000.00 in circulation. This would mean a great deal to the masses of citizenship of the country in that it will increase monetary circulation for a while to nearly \$20.00 per capita. It would mean that approximately 2,000,000 families in the United States would have the means to buy what they need for a few months, and it is contended by some, that if these families could secure what they need for a few months that it will materially increase trade in the country.

Some said that the iron factories, the munitions factories, the ship yards, the railroads and others got their bonus, and it seems only fair and right that the soldiers and sailors who faced the dangers of war should have their bonus. It is only a matter of justice and equality to them is the attitude assumed.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will open and consider bids for a County depository, for County and school funds during the next two years at the regular term, February 11, 1935.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JIM CLOUD,
County Judge. 1-31 2t

FOR SALE—Nice bright bundle feed with plenty of grain on it. Also, can furnish heads, sorghum and other types of feed. If you are in need of feed, please leave your orders at the Times Office, stating the amount and kind you want. CAL MARTIN 1-244t

A. B. Wimberly, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business affairs in our city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison's baby is reported as seriously ill of pneumonia. Mr. Allison is a teacher in the Twin Wells school.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LOCATES STOLEN CAR

A few days ago the Sheriff's Department had a call from the Chief of Police at San Angelo to be on the lookout for a stolen car. The car was a Buick Sedan of 1928 model and was supposed to be in this country. Sheriff Koonsman made an investigation and found the car in possession of Mr. Brown who lives about six miles north of Spur.

The car belonged to Dr. Darby who came here for it. Mr. Brown was in no way responsible for the car as he had borrowed it in North Texas to move here and did not know it was a stolen car. Investigation exonerated Mr. Brown and the car was turned over to the proper owner by the Sheriff.

Dickens County Gins 4,000 Bales Cotton

According to a report from Milton McDonald, cotton statistician, there had been 4,170 bales of the 1934-35 cotton crop ginned in Dickens County up to January 16. This is the number that was reported to the department of agriculture at that date. Last year at the same date the report stated 34,563 bales which leaves a difference of more than 30,000 bales. Another report will be made about March 1.

Popeye Pipes Free!

Manager Everts of the Palace Theatre has a treat in store for the first one hundred children who attend the local show house next Saturday at 12 o'clock to see the first chapter of "The Mystery Squadron," featuring Bob Steele.

He is going to present each one of these first children with one of the Popeye Pipes that regularly sell for ten cents, absolutely free. The only requirement is that you must be at the theatre ahead of the other kids to buy your ticket to see the "Mystery Squadron."

The pipes are now on display in the following show windows of Spur Merchants: Sanders Pharmacy, Bryant-Link, Red Front Drug, Riter Hardware, Clemmons Insurance and Spur Bakery.

ZONE MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY HELD HERE

A zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held at the First Methodist Church here Tuesday. Towns having delegates at the meeting were Aspermont, Jayton, Roaring Springs and Spur.

The session opened with Rev. Aubrey Ashley, of Roaring Springs, giving the invocation. Mrs. Vernon J. Campbell, Jr., of Spur made the address of welcome and Mrs. Scoggin of Aspermont, gave the response. Rev. Van Zandt, of Jayton, conducted the devotional using as the basis of his talk the parable of the talents.

The meeting was divided into groups and various subjects relative to missionary work were discussed. After this there was a general assembly at which excellent talks were made on various phases of church work. Mrs. Robertson, of Jayton, gave an excellent talk on "self denial and loyalty" to the work. Others made some excellent talks. It was a full day of real church work and inspiration.

The church at Roaring Springs was awarded the banner for the most perfect record at the meeting. Dinner was served at the church and during the dinner hour a very fine program consisting of musical selections and readings was rendered.

Among guests from other towns were: Jayton—Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Mrs. Chas. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. L. Patton, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, and Rev. Van Zandt.

Aspermont: Mrs. T. E. Knight, Mrs. H. L. Yarborough, and Rev. and Mrs. Scoggin.

Roaring Springs: Mrs. J. N. Dunlap, Mrs. M. E. Keahey, Mrs. J. T. Swin, Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mrs. Guy Brazelton, and Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley.

Mrs. T. E. Knight rendered some excellent piano numbers during the day. She has her masters degree in music and was the first person in this section of the state to secure that degree in music.

New Silver Sheet Installed At Palace

On Tuesday of this week the installation of a new Walker-American Silversheet Sound Screen was completed and the first program was shown on the new screen to an exceedingly large audience Tuesday night at the Palace Theatre. The Management was highly complimented on the improved results obtained in both picture image and sound.

This latest type screen, according to Manager Everts, has been designed to permit the passage of sound from the stage speakers without interference and at the same time reflect the picture image to the audience without perceptible light loss, thereby lessening eyestrain.

Messrs. Lea and Everts are to be congratulated in trying to keep the Palace Theatre modern in every respect and giving theatre goers in this territory entertainment as good as is presented in much larger towns in the state.

Will Start Hatchery Monday

Hairgroves Hatchery will open for business for the season next Monday. Mr. Hairgrove stated that he has his big machine in fine shape and it is the one that gets the chicks. He stated also that he has a good supply of eggs and has some real high class eggs and chicks hatched from these will be for sale. Mr. Hairgrove has a line of fresh feeds which he says will be fine for the baby chicks and all other lines of poultry.

Commodity Review Boards Appointed

The Commodity Review Boards which have to deal with the farm crops for 1935 have been appointed, and most of these are practical men in their respective classes. The following are the respective boards:

- Corn-Hog**
E. N. Holmgreen, Extension Service, chairman.
W. G. Hill, Division of Livestock and Crop Estimates, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.
George Slaughter, Producer, Wharton County.
- Cotton**
A. L. Smith, Extension Service, Chairman.
E. R. Eudaly, Extension Service.
A. M. Bourland, producer, Wilbarger County.
Jno. Gorham, producer, McLennan County.
Geo. G. Chance, producer, Burleson County.

CORRECTIONS IN STANDARDIZATION

The Duck Creek School made a grade of 1,000 points on standardization and through error in setting type was written up as having made 100 points. This 1,000 points was the highest grade possible and 2 1-2 points higher than any other school made. Twin Wells came second with a grade of 997 1-2.

Through error the Pitchfork School was left off of the list. It is a very beautiful, well equipped school and standardized with a grade of 950 points.

Edwin Woody returned from a business trip to Odessa last week.

James McCormick, formerly with Godfrey & Smart, left the first of the week for Jayton where he will be with the Black Motor Company. Mrs. McCormick, who is employed at Henry Alexander & Company, will remain here a few weeks before joining her husband.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned home Tuesday. She has been with her brother in Dallas during a serious operation on his eyes. She also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam at Gladewater.

J. O. Hooper and family of Hamlin, visited G. L. Lane and family the past week end. Mrs. Hopper is a sister of Mr. Lane.

Mrs. T. B. Haney of Afton, was in our city Tuesday. She stated that Dr. Haney is improving slowly.

MORE CATTLE CHECKS

County Agent G. J. Lane requests that farmers who sold cattle to the government in January call at his office and receive payment. About 75 checks were received the first of the week and are ready for distribution.

Pool Members Get Checks Under 12-Cent Loan

Checks are being issued at the rate of approximately 20,000 per day to members of the 1933 cotton producers' pool upon application for the last two cent advance on their participation trust certificates under the 12 cent loan plan, according to information received by the Extension Service from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Pool members already have been advanced 10 cents a pound or approximately \$50 per bale as evidenced by their participation trust certificates. When he is authorized by the pool member to do so, Oscar Johnston, pool manager, borrows from the Commodity Credit Corporation an additional two cents per pound or \$10 per bale. From this amount, the carrying charges on the cotton in the pool are deducted.

Mr. Johnston estimates that applications for the additional two cents a pound loan will be made on approximately 1,500,000 bales, which would mean the distribution of approximately \$11,400,000 to pool members.

Whether these checks will be sent direct to the farmers or be handled through the office of the agricultural agents is not known. They may be handled in some other manner, and it will be best for farmers in the pool to wait and see how the checks will be distributed. County Agent Lane stated this week that the method of distribution has not been announced and it is not probable that his office will hand them out.

HOME FOR A REST

Miss Alice Brashears, local manager for the Western Union office, left for Cameron Sunday where she will spend some time on a vacation and rest. She underwent an operation last year and has not fully recovered from the effects of it yet. The duties in the office were a little too irksome for her and she asked for a relief for a few weeks. She will return as soon as her health will permit. Mr. Dancheck, of Stamford, is acting on relief for the local office during the absence of Miss Brashears.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, put over a surprise to their friends. They were married September 15th and just now letting their friends know about it.

Mrs. Goodwin was Miss Florence Ross, of McAdoo, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Bass. Mr. Goodwin is a nephew of J. A. Goodwin of the Spur Gin Company, this city. He is engaged in the farming business at Roaring Springs where they will make their home.

PIE SUPPER AT WILSON DRAW

Everyone is invited to a pie supper at Wilson Draw school next Friday night, February 8. This is for the benefit of our school; ladies please bring pies, and men don't forget your pocketbooks. We are expecting to have a musical program that we know you will enjoy. —Reporter.

KENT COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION GIRARD SUNDAY

The Kent County Singing Convention meets at Girard, Texas, Sunday, February 10th, 1935, at the high school auditorium, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Everyone invited, come and bring your songbooks and help us have a real singing.

R. E. Beaver, President.

Fred C. Haile was attending to business matters in Lubbock Wednesday.

Judge Jim Cloud was attending to business affairs in Lubbock the first of the week.

Bernard Bryant, general manager of Bryant-Link Company, was attending to business matters in Spur Wednesday.

Insurance Key Rate Reduced

A local insurance firm recently received word that the key rate for fire insurance in the city of Spur has been reduced four cents.

A reduction of two cents on the key rate resulted from the purchase of 1,000 feet of new fire hose and regular fire drills twice each month. A further two cent reduction is due to a city ordinance restricting the building or moving of constructions within the fire zone which do not meet the requirements of the law.

This four cent reduction will mean a saving of approximately \$800 to the insuring public of Spur.

The key rate about five years ago was 56c and is now 48c. Another reduction of about 6c is expected in the near future due to the larger water mains which are now being installed.

P. T. A. Meets Next Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, February 12, in the East Ward building at 3:00 o'clock.

Founders day will be observed and all past presidents will be honored at this meeting.

The subject for discussion is Child at Play. The East Ward pupils will have charge of the first fifteen minutes of the program. Then the following numbers will be given: Learning by Doing, by Mrs. E. W. Marrs; The Way to Good Posture, by Thad Murley; What Patrons May Do to Solve Play Problems, by Mrs. E. F. Laverty.

The president is calling an Executive Board meeting at 2:30 o'clock just before the general meeting.

MARTIN KOONSMAN GOES INTO ACTION ABOUT STOLEN CAR

The following is a letter written by Martin Koonsman, special highway agent, which reveals how the highway department cooperates with other officials in securing stolen automobiles.

Abilene, Texas, January 27, 1935.
Mr. E. A. Gormly, Manager National Auto Theft Bureau, Dallas, Texas.

Dear Ed: About two weeks ago Kelley Hooper, Sheriff at Plainview, gave me the number of a Chevrolet coach that he saw at a bootlegging establishment in, or near Plainview. Upon contacting J. L. Koonsman, the sheriff at Dickens, Texas, we found this license plate to be issued for an old model car at Spur, and the owner said they were stolen plates, No. A59-825.

When I returned to Abilene from this trip I give this information to the Police Department at Abilene and asked that this number be given all officers of the department with a description of the car. Today while officer W. B. Poston was scouting alone he came in contact with a car fitting the description given above, occupied by four men and two women in one of the outlying districts of Abilene. He recognized one man and woman, gave chase and got them stopped. Occupants of the car were Jolley Lester, Jack Wright (ex-convict), Walter Hatfield, an ex two Smith, girls and Dutch Streetman. The car bore license F17-827.

I believe this car was stolen here in Abilene some time in December, 1934. The rear axle and secret transmission numbers are both correct as shown on my inspection slip. The officers are holding Walter Hatfield and Jack Wright for the theft of this car. This was a nice piece of work by Officer Poston, and if possible, should be rewarded.

Yours truly,
M. N. Koonsman, Special Agent.

Mr. Suddeth of Spur had lost his license plates by theft recently and the above described plates proved to be his license plates. Mr. Koonsman, working with Sheriff Koonsman of this county, secured the information which led to the capture of the proposed stolen car at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, of Afton, spent the week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rose. Mr. Rose is in charge of the construction of the new school building at Afton.

Truman Webb and Virgil Smith returned from Dallas the last of the week.



COIFFURES FOR YOUNG SOPHISTICATES

The smartness of restrained sophistication is evidenced in the coiffures of seven students at Texas State College for Women (CIA) who offer the latest styles in hair dressing. The pictures were posed by, top row left to right, Mary Helen Johnston, San Angelo; Mary Eugenia Dunn, Abilene; Winifred Crump, Waller; second row, Gladene Parr, Waelder; Mary Catherine Beck, Winfield; bottom row, Christine Chandler, Troup; Cleo Manley, Houston.

Just as the new year brings an abundance of resolutions, it also sets up new ideas for unusual coiffures, and the interest manifested in them by young sophisticates is fast equaling that incited over a new frock. Coiffures, like clothes, offer an unlimited number of styles, and for handling that so-called "mop" on your head, co-eds at Texas State College for Women (CIA) give their ideas. One of the most popular ways is the impish "boy cut" (top left) that

has only a suggestion of femininity in the long roll that winds from the forehead toward the back. The closely chopped hair over the ears and at the back certainly gives a mischievous look.

Depicting a young street urchin, the gamin style (top center) of hairdressing, which shows a mass of curls playing low over the left eye, might also be termed a "saucy" coiffure. Nothing is more suggestive of pertness or impertinence than this way of dressing the hair.

Then the smart sophisticated appearance of a young modern is best expressed in the coiffure featuring a braid encircling the head. This braid can be effectively worn with a knot (top right) swung low on the neck or with a mass of curls (second row center).

The hairdress showing a mass of curled bangs (second row right) is a clever adaptation of smartness without the lacquered woodenness that is usually so obvious. This coiffure is strictly 1935.

The "jeune fille" bob shows bangs curled up (bottom left) into a close roll while the long bob (bottom right) set in loose waves gives an ultra-modern restraint in sophistication that certainly denotes "up to dateness."

McADOO

Mrs. Rush McLaughlin spent last week end in Lubbock visiting her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Hood were greeting friends and looking after business matters in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. George Harris, who has been a patient in Lubbock Sanitarium, was able to return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Norman Eldredge and daughter, Mrs. Fox, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

The Crosby County "sing song" was held at Pansy Sunday afternoon, February 3.

A large number from McAdoo attended the singing. A very large crowd was present and many beautiful songs were sung. The next "sing song" will be at Ralls the first Sunday in March.

Mrs. Walter Pullen has been visiting her brother, Herbert McCarty, who is quite ill at Amarillo.

Earl Van Meter was looking after

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and up

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EXTRACT, large 8 oz. size All Flavors, each 15c

Sunbrite Cleanser, reg. 10c size 5c

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JELLY, 1/2 gallon pails, . . . ea. 29c SPINACH, largest size, 2 cans 25c Peaches, Apricots, Pears, 8 oz. Sunkist finest fruits, can- 5c

JELLO, White Swan, pkg. 5c

SYRUP, pure ribbon cane Country Made, gallon. 55c

Beans NO. 2 CAN—Stringless Each 9c

Syrup LOG CABIN Table Size, each 23c Med. 60c size 39c

Tomatoes No. 1 Size Ea. 5c

Spuds No. 1 10 lbs. 15c

COCOA, Mothers 1 lb. can 12c

FLOUR, La France, 24 lb. sax \$1.03

MACKEREL, Salmon style, tall cans, each 7 1/2c

Crackers 2 lb. box 17c

WE HAVE ORDERED A COMPLETE LINE OF VEGETABLES FROM OLD MEXICO FOR THE WEEK END!

business matters in Spur Saturday. Rev. A. O. Hood made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

The McAdoo seniors of 1934-35 presented a very interesting play at the high school auditorium Thursday night, January 31. Title of the play was "Hotel Duchess" and a very large audience enjoyed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten were visiting relatives and attending to business affairs in Spur Wednesday. J. R. Robertson was in Crosbyton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vick Stephenson has gone to Fort Worth to visit her son, Sam Stephenson and wife.

Mrs. H. Gilliam, high school teacher, spent the week end in Abilene with her husband.

Mrs. Rex Wallace, who underwent an operation at Lubbock sanitarium sometime ago is getting along nicely, and is expected to be able to return home the first of the week.

Miss Marjorie Van Meter and Mr. Harold Hardy surprised their many friends last week when they announced their marriage and that the wedding took place last December.

Mrs. Hardy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter. She is a graduate of McAdoo high school and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock. She is a teacher of the McAdoo school at present. Mr. Hardy is associated with the Consumers gas and oil station in McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have a host of friends here who extend heartiest congratulations for a happy and prosperous married life.

John Alexander made a business trip to Spur Saturday.

R. R. Wooten has been in East Texas this last week attending to business matters.

C. C. Neeley and family went to Roby Saturday to see his little son, Kenneth, who has been quite ill with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Borem and family are moving to California.

Mrs. Will Eldredge has been in Crosbyton this past week with her mother, Mrs. Elsie, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissam of Wake, have moved into the McAdoo community. We are glad to have these people move into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickles and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, went to Winters Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Garner's mother-in-law. Rev. Isabell of Fort Worth, was the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrison Sunday.

Several from McAdoo went to Lubbock Monday to attend the Stalcup and Brown trial.

O. S. Harvey was in Crosbyton Monday.

A good sized crowd was out for Sunday School and church Sunday. A contest of the largest number in attendance is being held by the men and women in Sunday School. Rev. Isabell, Baptist pastor, had charge of the preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and family of Leatherwood, visited Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Rigsby and family Sunday.

The district zone meeting of the Womens Misionary Society will be held at Floydada Thursday, February 7. We hope that a large number of

the women will be able to attend the meeting.

The Carrock Union League meets at Roaring Springs Thursday night, February 7.

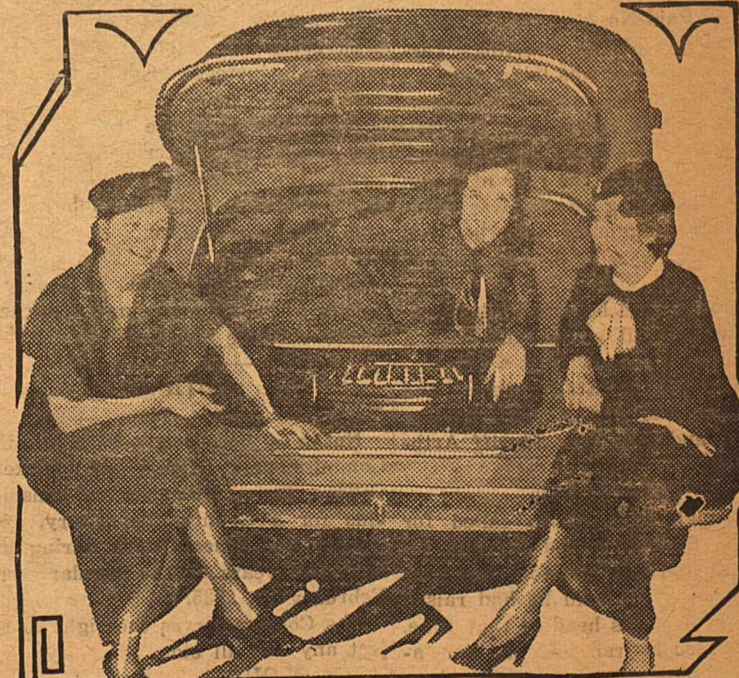
E. C. Robertson was in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker and Mrs. J. T. Parks were in Crosbyton Tuesday. Mrs. Bernard Parker has been on the sick list this past week, but she is improved at this writing.

Last Wednesday morning McAdoo presented a program at chapel in Crosbyton high school. The visit to Crosbyton was a most enjoyable one. We hope to have Crosbyton visit with us soon.

Barcus Robertson happened to the misfortune of swallowing a shingle nail at school Monday.

Roominess Is 1935 Automobile Keynote



MORE room for passengers and more room for luggage is the demand of the modern motorist in his new automobile. With the introduction of the new cars at the New York Automobile Show this week, the public was able to see how far the manufacturers had gone in meeting these demands. An example of the engineer's realization of this demand was found in the Oldsmobile, which not only gives much more room inside but provides large luggage carriers in the rear of all models. Another feature giving increased riding comfort also marks the Oldsmobile. The motor is moved ahead to permit the seats to be moved forward five inches. In this new position all passengers ride between the axles instead of over them. The luggage compartment in the rear is large enough for a "stow-away" as shown above and gives plenty of luggage room even for those whose business necessitates the carrying of several bags or sample cases. The spare wheel and tire also are enclosed in the bottom of the luggage compartment, where they are protected from the weather.

CHEVROLET CARS CARRY ELKS ON GOOD WILL TOUR

To carry a message of good-will and an invitation to Elks throughout the country to attend the national convention at Columbus, Ohio, the week of July 15, eight Master De Luxe Chev-

rolets have been selected by the Elks as the official cars for the 1935 Good-Will Tour.

The purple and white fleet, carrying the good-will ambassadors, will visit Elks' lodges throughout the United States, traversing the country via four transcontinental routes. Two cars will set out from Boston, two from Tallahassee, Fla., and four from Sacramento, Cal. The two cars from Boston will visit the Lodges of New England and the eastern Atlantic states. The cars from Florida's capital will renew acquaintances with members of the Elks of the southern and midwestern states. Two of the cars from Sacramento will journey northward along the Pacific coast as far as Seattle and then swing east to visit points in the northwest and midwest; the other two cars from California will journey south as far as San

Diego and then head east through Texas and southwestern states. All eight cars will end their journeys prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Each car will be accompanied by a professional entertainer of repute whose talent will be used to assist in entertainment programs which mark the welcoming ceremonies on the arrival of the cars in the hundreds of cities scheduled to be visited.


The Good-Will Tour has become a yearly event since its inception in 1929. Every state in the Union has been visited as well as almost every city where there is an Elks' Lodge. Governors of states, mayors of cities, and two presidents of the United States have participated in receiving and speeding the Good-Will messengers on their long journeys. The 1935 itinerary, increased in magnitude and scheduled with railroad-like precision, includes many more localities than in previous years.

Elks' officials in charge of the tour stated that the importance of the event warranted the use of cars having the essential qualities needed to endure the wear and tear of a transcontinental journey. In addition to these requirements, they stated, the nature of the tour merited the use of cars which would reflect the latest in engineering and design. The accessibility of Chevrolet dealerships throughout the country, facilitating daily inspection and grooming of the tour cars, was a factor in the selection of Chevrolets as the official cars for 1935, Elks' officials also pointed out.

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RODEO ACTOR DIES IN SNYDER

Hurley (Red) Sampson, well known rodeo star and ranchman of Kent County, died in Snyder last Wednesday. Mr. Sampson had never married and was at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. D. Green, when he passed away. Mrs. Green formerly lived in Spur.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Jayton, Rev. McPherson, the pastor, reading the funeral rites. Interment followed in Jayton cemetery.

The deceased is survived by two brothers: Dick Sampson of Kent, Texas, and Pete Sampson who lives on the Plains. Another brother preceded him some years ago. There are four sisters.

Mr. Sampson carried a policy in the Spur Mutual and a check was car-

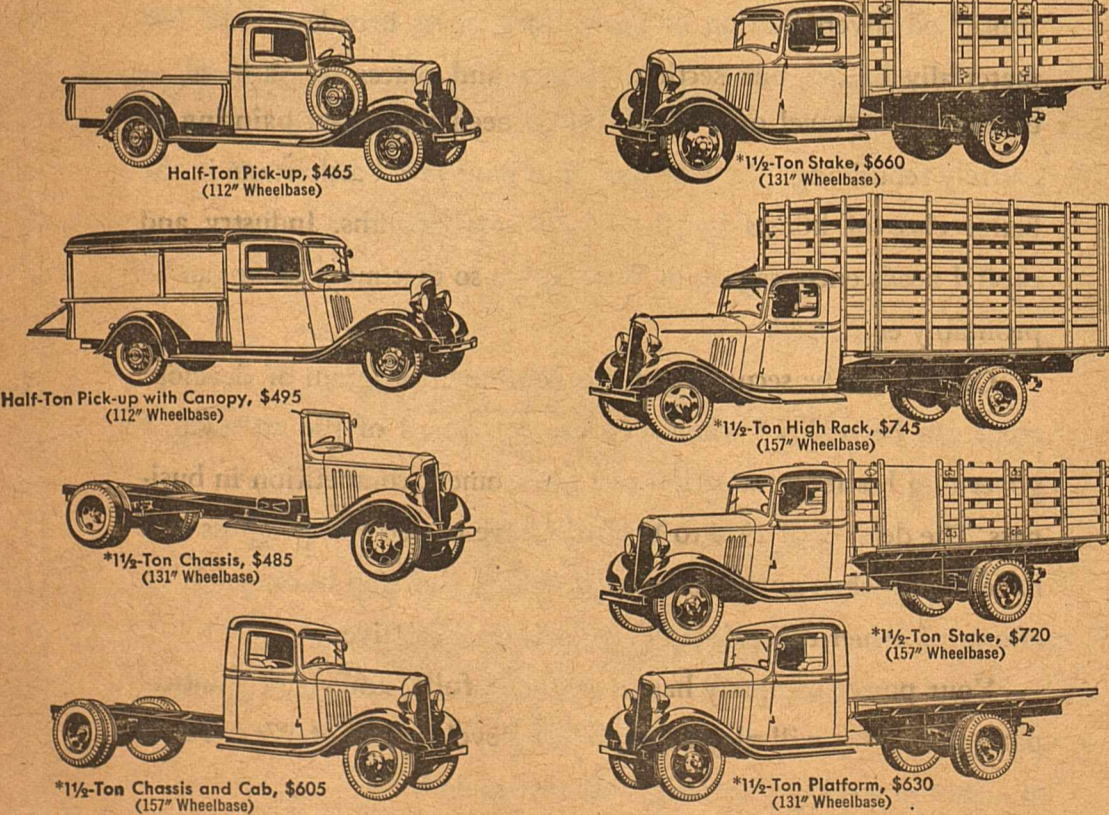
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ried to Jayton Thursday. However, there is a delay in the payment of this claim on account of proper proof as to who are the legal beneficiaries. The check will be delivered as soon as all parties concerned have signed proper papers.

Mr. Sampson was born in DeLeon County March 26, 1885, and would have been fifty years of age his next birthday. When just a boy he moved with his parents to Kent County and he spent the remainder of his life in Kent and Scurry Counties. He was identified in rodeo work in various parts of this section of the state, and was very successful in ranch work. He is known to practically all of the old time cowboys in this country.

NEW MEMBERS ON
LAND BANK BOARD

Notice of the appointment of Jake Schwartz of Uvalde and the reappointment of Judge S. A. Lindsey of Tyler as directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston has been received from Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration by A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

Mr. Schwartz, the new member of the board, will serve as a district director, while Judge Lindsey will continue to act as director-at-large.

Always keenly interested in the problems of farmers, Judge Lindsey long has been a leader in a movement to better living conditions for farm families. He was organizer of the Smith County Improvement League. He was the first chairman of the Texas Rural Life Commission and spent many months in Europe studying European rural credits with the American Commission.

Judge Lindsey has been closely identified with the Federal Land Bank for many years, having assisted in its organization and serving first as secretary and then as treasurer, retiring as an active officer in 1921. He has

been director-at-large and chairman of the Board for a number of years. He has large agricultural interests in addition to his business connections and also is a member and director of the Tyler N. F. L. A. and Tyler P. C. A.

In addition to being engaged in the mercantile business since 1903, Mr. Schwartz has had wide experience in banking. He was with the First State Bank of Uvalde in 1915-17 and the Zavala County Bank from January, 1917 until he entered the United States Army in June, 1918. Upon his return to civil life he was appointed liquidating agent for a National

Bank. He has been a director of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation at San Angelo for about two years.

J. L. Williamson, of Red Mud community, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.


G. T. Andrews, of Girard, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

J. H. Hahn, of Dry Lake community, was in town Tuesday attending to business matters.

E. D. Chambers, of Afton, was greeting friends and trading here Tuesday.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club Thursday, January 31, 1935, in the home of Mrs. Ray Sanders. The Valentine motif was carried out in room decorations, table covers and plate favors of old fashioned lace Valentines made of sweet peas.

After several games of 42 the most-ess assisted by Mrs. Sanders served a salad plate of chicken salad, crackers, Valentine pear salad, frozen cookies, coffee and red hearts to the following guests: Mesdames L. A. Barrett, Horton Barrett, J. P. Carson, Jim Cloud, E. D. Engleman, R. C. Forbis of Afton, W. C. Gruben, Horace

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A short business meeting was called by the president and Mrs. M. C. Golding was voted into the club as a new member.

WICHITA

Our Junior boys played ball at Highway Friday. They beat Dry Lake with a score of 19 and 8 but then were defeated by Highway.

Work has been started on Junior girls and boys declamation. We are planning on winning several places this year.

Wayland Lee of Dickens, was visiting with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Porridge, of Afton, visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. E. Shaw, Sunday.

A number of the young folks enjoyed the party Wednesday night given in the Elmer Rogers home at Croton.

Emilie Buckley visited with home folks Wednesday evening.

The P. T. A. meeting will be held Thursday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The school has some new library books.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel returned Saturday from Dallas and other eastern markets where they spent a week selecting a new line of merchandise for the Fair Store.

Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Happy McGuire visited in Midland Thursday and Friday.

W. F. Godfrey made a business trip to Dallas the last of the week.

IN MEMORY OF JACK LEWIS

The days are sad at old D. C. Without our play mate Jack, His cheerful face no more we see. He is not coming back.

He was always full of fun A happy, merry lad He had a smile for everyone And made his teacher glad.

Now things are changed at old Duck Creek, Of fun there is a lack. We don't know how to get along, Without our jolly Jack.

For he has gone away to school To learn at Jesus feet. For Jesus is his teacher now, Where happy children meet.

We miss him here, we miss him there, Schoolroom and play ground, too, In all our games and every where, We don't know what to do.

Oh! How we miss him every day, Our dear fun loving Jack, Since he has gone away to school, And is not coming back.

We never will forget you, Jack, Our friend, our playmate true, And we will strive to meet you there, In that land beyond the blue. Written by a Friend, Mrs. A. T. Bural.

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS

BOY SCOUTS TOMORROW

President Roosevelt will address the Boy Scouts of America over a nation wide broadcast tomorrow (Friday) evening, Friday, February 8, is the 25th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouts of America, and the President will begin his address between 8:45 and 9:00 o'clock in the evening, eastern standard time. That will mean 7:45 to 8:00 central time which is our time.

For the first time in its history the membership of the Boy Scouts of America passed the million mark according to figures for 1934 just released from the National offices of the organization by Dr. James E. West the Chief Scout Executive.

On December 31st, the grand total of membership in the various groups reached the high figure of 1,004,266, a growth of 7.2 per cent over the figures of the year previous. This includes some adults who are registered in more than one position. This membership was found in a total of 30,904 Troops and Sea Scout Ships and in 1,909 Cub packs. The number of Troops and Ships showed an increase of 4.4 per cent.

During the year there was a total of 1,323,819 individuals connected with the Boy Scouts of America, another higher total than any ever reached

before by the organization.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 31st day of December, 1934, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Joe T. Spivey versus W. H. Condron, T. H. Blackwell and E. E. Jones No. 1209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN March, A. D. 1935, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the State of Texas, the following described property to-wit: certain tract or parcel of land in Dickens County, Texas, and being the South West Quarter (SW 1-4) of the H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey No. 341, Block No. 1 containing 166.96 acres of land.

Levied on as the property of W. H. Condron to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$2483.11 in favor of Joe T. Spivey and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1935.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff. By Wayland A. Lee, Deputy. Published Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1935).

RED MUD

Rev. Frank Smith filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Peggy Lou Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith has been seriously ill with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith are the proud parents of an eight pound boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherer from Girard were visiting his son and wife in our community Sunday. Mrs. Johnson, his sister, is spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith have been visiting Mrs. Smith's brother, Frank Lucas, their little son, Orb Newton, has pneumonia.

Miss Lois Vernon is staying with Grandmother Cravey.

The road work has started again out in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nixon of near Floydada, have been with their little granddaughter, Peggy Lou Smith, while she was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith's baby has pneumonia of which we are very sorry to report.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN MANUFACTURING ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

D. E. Hedgecock, veteran Texas manufacturer of artificial limbs and braces stated: "Those of you who are fortunate in having use of your natural limbs have watched progress in the automobile, airplane and other industries and have little realized what great improvements have been going on in the manufacture and fitting of artificial limbs to add to the comfort and efficiency of those whom have been less fortunate.

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"Today there are many more men and women wearing artificial limbs than ever before, but due to scientific progress in this line of industry, these artificial limb wearers go about their work and play unnoticed—and very much less handicapped than before."

Mrs. Henry Alexander returned from Dallas Sunday after spending a week in the markets selecting a new line of merchandise for her firm, Henry Alexander & Company.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, of Bryant-Link Company, is in Dallas this week buying a selection of new merchandise for the ready to wear department of that firm. A number of new selections have already arrived, less you have it in stock.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

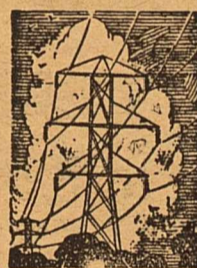
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West Texas has untold possibilities for development. Although much progress has been made, there is much room for further achievements by all thrifty and enterprising citizens.

A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Haile, Monday, February 4th.

Much interest and enthusiasm were shown at the meeting. Committees were appointed, and plans made and discussed.

February 18th at 7:30 the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. McGee. All members and all who are

eligible are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

MRS. TILLOTSON PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. L. B. Tillotson presented her pupils in piano in a parlor recital at her home 1006 West Harris Street at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. There were 15 fine selections beautifully rendered by the class. A number of friends were extended invitations to be present among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Misses Glenna Williams and Lillian Grace Dickson.

After the recital Miss Dickson and Miss Williams gave some fine selections on the piano.

MRS. B. P. HINDMAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Martha V. Bradford died Friday, February 1, 1935, about midnight at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. P. Hindman, of the Dry Lake community.

Mrs. Bradford was almost 87 years of age at the time of her death, having been born March 7, 1848. Her native state was Tennessee.

The last rites were read for her in the First Methodist Church in Spur at 3:00 o'clock February 2. Rev. Kelly, pastor of Spur Mission, was in charge of the service. Interment was made in Spur cemetery, Webber Williams directing.

Mrs. Bradford is survived by several children among them being Mrs. B. P. Hindman of Dry Lake, S. C. Bradford of Baird, Mrs. Oscar Jackson of Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. Willie Fincher of Goree.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met February 5th with Mrs. John Albin. The topic of study was, "Leaders of Today."

Mrs. Charlie Powell gave an interesting discussion on "Leaders in Commercial World."

Mrs. C. H. McCully discussed "Leading Men of Europe."

Mrs. Frank Watson discussed, "Roosevelt, Our Leader."

Mrs. Geo. Gabriel sang "In the Purple Twilight," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Valentine theme was featured in refreshments served by Mrs. Albin.

MRS. W. B. LEE ENTERTAINS

The Blue Bonnett Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lee Thursday afternoon. Games of 42 were enjoyed by those present.

Delicious and lovely refreshment plates of chicken salad, orange roll, cookies and hot tea were served by the hostess.

JOHNSONS AND SIMPSONS ENTERTAIN AT INN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson entertained at the Spur Inn Tuesday evening.

A Valentine motif was observed in tally cards and score cards and refreshment plates.

Mrs. Lawis Lee and Harvey Holly won high scores in the games of bridge.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile, Miss Julia M. Hickman, Mr. Harvey Holly, and Mr. Clouse.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our good friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our Darling Jack. We also wish to thank those who gave the beautiful flowers.

Since you have left us, Dear Darling Days are so dreary and long, But we know there is a city supernal, God has prepared for His own Our Darling has gone on to heaven, Circles are broken down here; Some day our prayers will be answered And we'll all be together up there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mildred Lewis.

S. H. Twaddell returned the last of the week from a business trip to Austin.

McMURRY SINGERS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Thirteen singers gave a program of sacred music at the Spur Methodist Church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. There were four boys and nine girls in the group and the director. The singers were all students in McMurry College. They were accompanied by two of the teachers.

Mrs. Ivan J. Campbell and son, Creighton, of Dallas, returned home last week after a short visit with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

V. L. Patterson, manager of Bryant-Link Company Grocery department, returned from Dallas. "Pat" drove in a new Chevrolet delivery car to be used by his company.

Godfrey & Smart received another shipment of new 1935 Ford V-8's Tuesday. To date they have been unable to get enough cars to supply the demand.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols are visiting friends and relatives in Temple and Austin. They plan to be gone two or three week in order that the doctor may get a much needed rest.

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OLEOMARGARINE, Red Rose .. lb. 20c

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YAMS—Fancy kiln dried .. 5 lbs. 23c

RICE—Blue Rose, 3 lb. Celos .. pkg. 19c

TOMATO JUICE, Libbys .. 3 cans 25c

GINGER SNAPS, Vanilla Wafers lb 15c

BAKING POWDER, K. C. 50c size .. 29c

COCOA, Hersheys 1/2 lb. can 9c

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Rev. Ashley, pastor of the Methodist Church, at Roaring Springs, was in our city Tuesday attending to business of the church.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. MORRIS GOLDING, President D. L. GRANBERRY, Secretary

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



McADOO

Dan Bass, son of Gene Bass, is here visiting his parents and friends. Dan has been in the Navy for the past several years.

Ivy Brown was transacting business in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nickles have returned from Winters where they have been visiting Mr. Garner's mother, who was quite ill.

Ben Eldredge was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday. Marion Buckner was among the many visitors in Crosbyton Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Gilliam entertained the intermediate Sunday School class with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin Tuesday night, January 22.

T. L. Dozier was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday. Cecil Johnson was a business visitor in Crosbyton Friday.

Roy Isaac has been visiting in Lubbock this past week.

A. M. Lay was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and little Katie Lou spent the week end visiting Mr. Smith's parents at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woods were among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

A. W. Van Leer, student of A. C. C. at Abilene, was here this week end visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin of Roaring Springs, were visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Friday.

B. F. Ferguson was in Crosbyton

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Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley have recently sold their filling station near Dickens and have moved back to McAdoo. Mr. Brantley has opened up his barber shop in McAdoo again.

John A. Allen was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Wallace was carried to Lubbock sanitarium Friday for an operation.

J. T. Parker was in Crosbyton Friday.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin has returned home from Lubbock where she has been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris went to Deltor County Thursday to attend the funeral of a niece of Mrs. Morris who was burned to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge were attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. George Harris was taken back to Lubbock sanitarium for an operation the last of the week. Mrs. Harris is suffering from blood poison caused from a tooth infection.

Hughes Smith was looking after business matters in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Buckner has been quite ill with flu but is improving now.

O. S. Harvey made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday.

Rev. A. O. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge, E. C. Robertson, Roy Ward, and J. T. Parker were in Plainview Monday to attend a district meeting of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and senior students of the Texas History class attended the show at Spur Saturday night.

Vaccinate Against Smallpox

Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. There were almost eight hundred cases reported to the State Department of Health in 1934.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which,

within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

At present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children, and they contribute a menace to our State. Is it right to sit complacently by and allow this disease to gain a foothold, when a very simple weapon is in a position which would make the occurrence impossible? Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination is an economical measure easily within the reach of all and brings protection. The disease is within human control and our advice to the people of Texas is to get vaccinated if you have not been within the last five years.

PUTS COLOR INTO THE PICTURE

Color photography is the latest hobby of Dr. J. M. Kuehne, professor of physics at The University of Texas. Dr. Kuehne has always been interested in amateur photography. During the years he has made photography his avocation, Dr. Kuehne has become quite an authority on the subject. He teaches classes in amateur photography, and is well-known throughout the State as a lecturer on the work. He has a noted collection of photographs of Texas native flowers. "Color photography is a science which enables one to obtain a real impression of persons and things," he

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said. "Another attractive feature is the relatively small amount of work which has been done along these lines. The field is open for improvement and advancement."

The process of taking colored pictures does not differ greatly from the ordinary process of making snapshots, Dr. Kuehne explained. The only requirements are a good kodak, high speed lens, and a special type of film.

Dr. Kuehne has had unusual success in using German ultra-speed films which enable the photographer to snap pictures of moving persons or animals. The colors are imparted to the picture by a finely woven color screen which is compressed in each glass. The colors are reproduced from the primary tints of red, green, and blue. From these, any desired color may be obtained.

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Aggie Boys And Home Ec Girls Hold Banquet

The Vocational Agricultural Class of the Spur schools, or what is termed the Future Farmers of America, and the Home Economics Department of Spur schools held their annual banquet Friday evening. It was a co-operative affair on the part of the two departments, the Agricultural Department making all preparations and the Home Economics Department preparing the food. The banquet was held in the vacant building just north of the Times office.

R. J. Bell acted as master of ceremonies and made the welcome address. Supt. Hall made a short talk in regard to the object of vocational subjects in the public schools. Clifford B. Jones was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Riter of the Texas Technological College.

Mr. Riter is head of the Department of Dairy Husbandry at the Texas Technological College. He stressed dairy manufacturing as a cash income to every farm home in West Texas. He emphasized that by doing the work best would make an increased demand for these products. That the right kind of service always brings success in most any line.

Mr. Luker, of the Department of Vocational Agriculture at the Texas Technological College, gave a very fine chart lecture which revealed the progress of vocational education in Texas the past few years. His illustrations were excellent and his address very instructive.

Miss Jane Godfrey gave a talk on Home Making Rally which was very fine. Miss Godfrey is a student in the Home Economics Department of Spur High School and she handled the subject well.

The guests of the evening were parents of Spur schools. The agriculture class invited their fathers to be present as their guests and the Home Economic students had their mothers present. There were about 200 present for the evening.

"HOW ABOUT YOUR COFFIN"

Traffic surveys have shown that careless driving, which includes speeding, causes most of the ever mounting traffic accidents. During the year just past traffic deaths in this country reached a new high. Because of that disgraceful fact the Rowel wishes to call the attention of every one of its readers who is an auto driver to the following editorial written by Harvey E. Westgate, a member of the editorial staff of the Oilfields Dispatch, at Taft, Cal.:

"Where would you like to be buried or cremated, when that car you drive at 60 and 80 miles an hour turns over? Also what kind of a coffin or urn would you prefer for all that soul of you after the pieces have been picked up and prepared for the last sad rites?"

"Of course you are going to be killed. All careless drivers are killed sooner or later, and YOU may get it any day. We refer especially to you young fellows, and young ladies—some of you are high school and junior college graduates—who drive down Sixth street every day and evening as though you were going to a fire.

"They don't bury 'em any more on Twenty-five Hill, but you can order a nice resting place in the new cemetery. The grass is nice and green there and they furnish marble slabs on which the date of your birth and the day you committed suicide are engraved.

"Or you might prefer to have a hole dug for you in Union cemetery, or up on the Kern river bluffs. It would be well to arrange for this part of the program for you are sure going to pass on one of these days.

"Then, as regard a casket. Do you prefer a black walnut box, one made of hickory, or a plain metal container. They are lined in pretty shades of pink, blue, old rose, peacock blue and goshing gray. Go down to the funeral home some day and ask to be shown the latest in caskets, so you will be laid away in the kind and color you like best. Possibly you would prefer one that's lined with asbestos.

"And be sure to have some life and accident insurance. Of course, you won't be here to spend it, but there will be a big bill to pay for a coffin, hearse, grave, flowers, etc., and you should provide for this before you commit suicide by speeding your car and making a damn fool of yourself."

Mrs. Briley: Didn't I tell you to no when the soup boiled over?
Venita: I did. It was half past ten.

DO YOU KNOW

In the 1870's during a downward turn of the markets, Andrew Carnegie stood by and watched Thomas Scott's notes go to protest and did not answer his calls for help. Scott was responsible for Carnegie's early financial successes, and Carnegie said of his own refusal to rescue his old friend that it gave him "more pain than all his financial trials which I had been subjected to up to that time."

Carnegie's partner in his iron business was a man by the name of Kloman, and it was upon his skill that their reputation was founded, yet when he suffered difficulties in 1873 Carnegie was quick to get the craftsman part of the business and eliminate him.

The panic of the 70's brought wealth to Carnegie as it did Henry Clay Frick, who was early engaged in coke and coal lands of Connellsville secured largely by foreclosures. Frick succeeded in getting command of the sources of fuel for the steel masters, and among those who came under his power was Carnegie. In 1883 the Carnegie and Frick companies combined into a group which could withstand any combination against them. Even the aggressive Carnegie could stop in his climb long enough to deal with a man who was in a position to deter his own progress.

Frank Doubleday, publisher of books, once in conversation told our immortal donor of free libraries that he could not tell except once a year the amount of money he had made. Carnegie said firmly that he would get out of it. He had no further thoughts upon the making of books than the cash profit to be had from them.

One of the most spectacular conflicts in the period of industrial war took place in 1892 at the Carnegie steel works known as Homestead. Henry Frick was president of the Carnegie company at that time, and he was determined to fight to a finish for the steel monopoly as he had done in his pitiless utilization of labor in his coke industry during the preceding decade.

Carnegie found that the Chicago steel mills were paying lower wages and working a two shift twelve-hour schedule instead of the three eight-hour shift employed in his Homestead mill. Hence, he installed new equipment and prepared to introduce the twelve-hour shift. He publicly blamed the workers' organization, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, for the opposition to the new plan. After a prolonged lockout and strenuous collective bargaining by the labor organization, they were forced to accept terms not altogether favorable but somewhat improved. These agreements were to hold three years with the expiration date in July 1892. Shortly before that time, Frick announced that the company was headed for bankruptcy, although its earnings were \$4,000,000, unless the labor unions were abolished from the plant and wages reduced. Frick, with Carnegie's approval made preparations for warfare before presenting the new contracts to his men. He made arrangements to transfer orders to the Braddock and Duquesne mills; he brought in detectives, and ordered 300 guards held in readiness for defense.

Only a misguided attempt to assassinate Frick after a five months' struggle of rioting and killing, finally led to victory for Frick and Carnegie. The Homestead plant that year showed a profit of 16 per cent on its declared capital after the \$2,000,000 loss was counted. This conflict was responsible for having freed the steel industry from the intercession of organized labor for a time.

Junior Shockley: You know I'm funny—always throwing myself into any thing I undertake.

Katherine Kilgore: How splendid. Why don't you dig a well?

And that which I have just told you is the story of my experiences in the World War.

John Olen Christol: But papa, what did they need the rest of the army for?

ROWEL STAFF

Senior High School: Associate Editors, Bill Starcher, Kelley Marsh, James Henry Cowan, Mr. Murley. Junior High: Mrs. O. L. Kelley. East Ward: Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

WHY SENIOR BOYS STAY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER

(This article was found in the Rowel Box addressed to the Editor of the Rowel. It seems to be in the form of a letter. We don't know who wrote it but we do appreciate finding it there. All contributions are appreciated.—Editor's Note.)

Dear Editor:
As this is written on some of that free scratch paper that was given us to take exams on (after we had paid 2 1-2c) there is no need to take it serious.

Over the past few days, the faculty has been preaching success to the Senior Class. Their constant theme is to reach the "top of the ladder of success" and stay there! Well, to tell the truth, many of us never get to the first rung of the ladder if we take into consideration the mid-term exam grades, but there is usually a reason for the failure to reach the top of the ladder. Expressing the fact in the words of our dear Swat Jones they are:

"The reason I didn't get to the top of the ladder was that there were too many girls at the bottom and not enough at the top!"
Sincerely yours,
You Guess.

Wilson Justice: I think I'll open up an office when I graduate.

Norman Priest: I'll probably turn out to be a janitor myself.

Mr. Morgan: Your boy friend talks too much. He rattles on like a flivver. Wilma: I know, dad, but his clutch is different.

Mr. Sisto: Did your father help you with this problem?

Clifton Pope: No, I got it wrong myself.

Mr. Martin: I'll have pork chops with French fried potatoes, and I'll have the chops lean.
Waiter: Yes, sir, which way?

ARE THEY LOST OR ARE THEY AIN'T

This past week the Spur High School has received another shipment of Freshmen from across the road. Junior High likes to pawn them off to Senior High in order to get rid of them. Our gain and their loss or did I get it backwards?

One of these youngsters, a boy by the name of V. C. Smart, Jr., protested violently when he was told that he must take Home Economics. Personally we think he got mixed up. If not, I imagine the Home Economics class would do the protesting instead of him.

Have you ever seen a chicken with its head cut off wandering around in the back yard? If not, it is not my fault, but what I started to say was that this bunch of freshmen remind me of exactly that. They are pretty lucky because the time honored practice of hazing has been abolished by the executive of this institution. In my freshmen days such was not the case.

A school without freshmen would be in a heck of a fix. Without their awkward habits, their ignorance of the customs, the rules, and the plan of school there would be very little to delight the Soph (he has just learned better himself), interest the Junior, and to get in the way of the All Important Senior.

Sure I admit I was a freshman once and if I had not been how in the heck do you think I could understand the inside slant on them. If in doubt ask my friend, Fred Malone, he was and still is in mind if not in classification, a freshman.—James H. Cowan.

The school teacher was giving his class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson. "Now Jack Keen," he said, "tell me where the elephant is found." The boy hesitated for a moment, then his face lit up. "The elephant, teacher," said Jack "is such a large animal it is seldom ever lost."



DICK SPEER

One of the best friends the Spur schools have is in the person of Dick Speer, of Speer's Variety Store. Mr. Speer came to Spur when just a young man in 1925 and began working for the Western Union Telegraph and Cable Company. He was faithful to his trust, and with them and soon was given a promotion and a better position. He remained with this company until about 1927.

After he married he decided he would enter into the mercantile business. He and his wife came to Spur in 1927 and opened a variety store. They purchased the fixtures of the J. T. McCullough store and opened a store June 9, of that year in the building now occupied by Erisson's Grocery. Mr. Speer often tells of his experience that year, stating that all he had for finance was a broad imagination and a determination to make a success. He and his wife worked early and late and before long had their store paid out and were able to enlarge it and give the people a better store.

In 1930 they bought the Gambill stock of merchandise which was located in the O'Reilly building next door to them, and at the same time Mr. Speer secured the Gambill lease on the building which lasted for a period of about ten years. He rearranged the building and moved his store into it that summer and made preparations for a good business that fall. They remained there three years and their business grew. By hard work and close economy he made a success even when the short years were on. Mr. Speer often has said that it required no end of hard work to put the business over, but he did it.

In the fall of 1933 Mr. Speer secured a lease on the old Spur Drug Store building on the corner where the store is now located. Mr. Speer went to work to make a better store and extended his business on a much larger scale. Today the store has more than 2,600 different varieties of merchandise in it. It is one of the largest stores of its kind in West Texas and people can secure almost any thing they desire in the variety store line there.

Besides operating a store in Spur Mr. Speer has been operating stores at Jayton and Floydada. Both points serve the people of the territory about as thoroughly as the one here serves this territory. He once operated a store at Matador but sold it in 1932. It is being operated yet and is doing a good business.

When asked about his secret of success Mr. Speer stated that he did not know of any thing but hard work and a desire for success. Staying on the job he said he feels is responsible for his success. If I have accomplished anything," When asked about what he thinks of good schools he said, "I am for good schools all the time, but I don't feel capable of advising people about schools in any manner." He has done many things which exemplify his fine community spirit and often remarks that the size of Spur will depend on the bigness of the ideas of its citizenship.

Mr. Speer was born in Runtells County, Texas, and has never lived anywhere except in Texas. He came from Winters to Spur and feels that these two towns have always been his home. He is a young man with good business ideas, full of energy and is co-operative in every respect for the interest of the community.

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Henry Scoggins: Because there are so many rosters.

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THE BEGINNING OF TEXAS HISTORY

Texas history is unequalled for its variety of incident and its stories of adventure, endurance, valor, and patriotism. Texas has the most colorful history of any state in the Union. First came the French and Spanish missions and forts, then the Anglo-Americans, who won their independence and established the Lone Star State. The annexation to the United States, the problems of the new state, its progress, its part in the Civil War, its reconstruction, and the present opportunities of development in Texas today—all follow closely in the colorful pageant of the history of Texas.

Texas is the largest state in the Union. It is a vast plain seven hundred miles from east to west and nine hundred miles from north to south. It contains 265,896 square miles of varied, fertile land, and almost any product can be grown in some part of Texas. The name Texas is taken from an Indian word, Tejas, meaning "friends." Almost every city or country is named for some hero of pioneer Texas, most of them for heroes of the Alamo.

The Spanish came to the mainland in 1519 and gained control over the Aztec capital in 1521. In 1522 Cortez established a town on the present site of Tampico, but it was to be more than a century before the Spaniards traveled northwest with a view to conquest.

In 1528 Cabeza de Vaca was shipwrecked on the coast of Texas and wandered over the territory six years. He asked for a commission to explore Texas, but it had already been given to de Sota to lead an expedition to Florida and the Mississippi. In 1540 Coronado led an expedition to New Mexico searching for the Seven Cities of Cibola, but it was a failure.

French explorations in the Mississippi and La Salle's Fort St. Louis on Lavaca Bay caused Spain to try to settle Texas. De Leon and Father Massanet founded San Francisco de los Tejas in 1690 and later another mission near by. Thus Texas became a Spanish province. Texas was ordered abandoned in 1694, but in 1693 the priests left, finding the Indians planned to massacre them.

Spanish power in Europe was declining. The French menace was renewed by the founding of Natchitoches in 1718 and New Orleans in 1718. Spain decided to reoccupy Texas after Father Hidalgo had written to the French governor and Saint Denis had come to Texas.

Martin de Alarcon founded San Antonio in 1718, a small garrison and a mission. In 1721 Aguayo fixed the hold of Spain on Texas by restoring the forts and establishing two new missions at San Antonio. In 1736 a boundary was established between the French and Spain at the Arroyo Hondo, about half way between Adaes and Natchitoches. This was Texas first boundary agreement.

In 1747 missionary work in the San Gabriel country was authorized and three missions founded. They were abandoned in 1755, and in 1759 two missions were founded in the Apache country. These also were failures.

In 1748 the largest caravan that ever went into Texas to found a colony left Queretoria, and by 1755 more than 6000 persons were settled in 23 settlements and 2800 Indians were under instruction in the 15 missions.

In 1762 a number of changes were made in the Spanish policy. There was no more French danger, but the English in Florida made Gulf Coast protection necessary. Spain undertook to control the North Texas Indians and to study the whole matter of the defense of her northern frontier as one problem. East Texas was abandoned in 1773 and the settlers moved to San Antonio.

Nacogdoches was founded in 1779 and Spain's last efforts were made from 1801 to 1821. Her last twenty years of ownership came to nothing, however, because of her inability to appreciate the strategic importance of Texas, her lack of resources, and the misfortunes of the mother country after 1808.

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Chapel Program

Mr. Neilson presided at the regular chapel meeting Monday morning. Preparation for the program was under the supervision of Mr. Sisto, who provided a most interesting entertainment.

Some few weeks ago, Mr. Sisto and the Rotary Club of Spur judged essays written on topics of Mexico. Final decisions in the contest resulted in the prizes being awarded to three members of the Spanish classes, and the winning essays were given as featured numbers on the chapel program.

Miss Tennie Glasgow, Edward Carroll, and Miss Bernice Justice were the winners who read their essays.

A CONFESSION

By A Freshman

Really the "Fish" do feel better since they are in the High Eighth. When school started last fall they didn't know what everything was about, but now they have someone lower than they are to look down upon. When the new freshmen came over from Junior High at mid-term, the old freshmen put on an air similar to sophomores. But we're still little "freshmen." Just wait until next year and you will find out who's who in the way of Sophomores.

Smiles of the Week

Walterina Russell: I feel as if I were in the arms of an angel.
Kelley Marsh: Gee, and I thought I was getting to be a regular devil with the ladies.

Minister: Do you say your prayers every night, Seaborn?
Seaborn South: No. Some nights I don't want anything.

Bill Caraway: One of my ancestors came over on the Mayflower.
Mark Hogan: Oh really, how long is he going to stay?

Can your little brother talk now? asked the caller.

Yes, reported Pershing, he can say a few words real well.
What are they? replied the caller.
We don't know, returned Pershing. They are words that none of us have ever heard before.

Waiter: Would Monsieur prefer Spanish, French or Italian cooking?
Mr. Murley: I don't mind. I want a boiled egg.

J. L. Hutto: Did you say the professor was absent minded?
Lawrence Purcell: Absent minded! Why he read an erroneous account of his death in a newspaper and sent himself a wreath.

Father: I am obliged to punish you and it will pain me.
Norton Barrett: But father if you've done nothing wrong, why pain yourself?

Mr. Sisto: I have nothing but praise for the new minister of our church.
Mr. Martin: So I noticed when the plate was passed to you yesterday.

Miss Buster: Improve this sentence, "A big crowd applauded the speaker."
Leroy Garrison: The crowd murdered the speaker.

Miss McNeill: Maurice, give a sentence using the word deceit.
Maurice Costellow: I wear pants with patches on deceit.

Mary Louise: Have you any poor relations?
Jno. A. Moore: None that I know.
Mary: Have you rich relations?
Jno. A. Not one that knows me.

Miss Buster was cashing her monthly check in the bank. Mr. Lee apologized for giving her an old bill, saying, "I hope you are not afraid of microbes."
"Not a bit of it," said Miss Buster, "no microbes could live on my salary."

Mr. Middleton was passing the insane asylum with a load of fertilizer. Inmate called, what are you hauling? Fertilizer, replied Mr. Middleton. What are you going to do with it? Put it on strawberries said Mr. Middleton. You ought to live here. We get sugar and cream on ours.

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Home Demonstration

CLUB NEWS

KEEPING CLOTHES READY TO WEAR

"To be able to keep your clothes always ready to go you should have adequate closet space, shelves, rods, shoe racks and shoe trees so that your clothes may be stored without folding or crushing them. If you have sleeve ironing board and tailor's pad for pressing and use them you can easily keep your clothes neat and in readiness," Mrs. J. L. Hagins, visiting demonstrator from the Duck Creek home demonstration club told the members of the Steel Hill club Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. Rex Carlisle who is wardrobe demonstrator for the Steel Hill club. Mrs. Carlisle showed her improved clothes closet that she built two years ago when she was bedroom improvement demonstrator.

Members present were Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Mrs. H. F. Morris, Mrs. Sue Patterson, Miss Exie Morris, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, and Mrs. Rex Carlisle. —Reporter.

GIRLS TO KEEP CLOTHING RECORDS

Every girl in the Dumont Junior 4-H club is going to keep a record of her clothing expenses as a result of their meeting Wednesday afternoon when they studied clothing records. A club goal for the county is to have three cooperators keeping a record of their clothing expenses for the year beginning with November 1. Leona Hodgkin and Agnes Pense joined the club at this meeting.

Club members present were Myrtle Bittel, Capitola Bohner, Dorothy Carpenter, Katherine Forest, Ila Mae and Leona Hodgkin, Eloise Jones, Theatus Rogers, Bame Nell and Geneva Smith, and Agnes Pense. —Reporter.

COOPERATORS ARE TO KEEP CLOTHING RECORDS

Plans for keeping clothing expense records were made in the Dumont 4-H club Wednesday morning. Alma Forrest, Ruby Norris, and Alma Thomas are cooperators who will keep a record of their clothing expense for the year.

For the next meeting of the club which will be February 13, each girl is to write a story of the history of the community or county.

Members present were: Lometa Brewster, Alma Schooler, Alma Forrest, Estelle Park, Alma Thomas, Evelyn Mathews, Ruby Norris, Mildred Powell, Marie and Lillian Pense, Barbara Carpenter, Gladys and Beatrice Thompson, and Dorothy Scott. —Reporter.

A SANDY MEETING

That sandstorms do not keep the Duck Creek home demonstration club away from their meeting was proved Wednesday when the club met with Mrs. R. J. Griffin, the yard demonstrator. Following the recreational meeting and business Miss Pratt gave the goals in yard improvement for the year and outlined the work of the demonstrator. Mrs. Griffin started her work as yard demonstrator a year ago when she began setting her plants according to a planting plan drawn for her by the home agent.

Club members present were Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Mrs. O. L. Driggers, Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. E. E. Hagins, and Mrs. I. S. Clower. Visitors were Mrs. F. E. Henze, Mrs. John Latham, Mrs. Pat Young, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, and Miss Pratt. —Reporter.

CLUB STUDIES GOALS FOR YEAR

Studying the goals and outlining

The Full Cooky Jar

GRANDMOTHER'S old brown stone crock, filled to the brim with sugar cookies and ginger snaps, was one of the never ending delights of our childhood. Each day we dropped in after school to explore new wonders in this charmed jar. A hospitable gesture still in favor among grandmothers today—and a kindly one it is, too, worth preserving on our own pantry shelves. Though our gay cooky jars may be a little more decorative, we could hardly improve on the contents of grandmother's old crock. But cookies should not be confined to after school snacks alone. They grow increasingly important on the modern menu, too. Many families serve canned or fresh fruit desserts as a regular part of their dinner—and to this dish cookies add the perfect touch of crisp sweetness. The following cookies are so easy to prepare that it will be a pleasure to serve them often from the full cooky jar!

Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies—Mix 2/3 cup granulated sugar with 1/4 cup brown sugar. Measure 3/4 cup shortening, using part butter, melt it and add to sugar. Add 2 eggs, mix well, then add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift pastry flour, measure 3 cups, then sift twice with mixture and mix well. Add 1 cup Rice Flakes that have been measured, then crushed. This makes a heavy dough. Pack into a pan lined with wax paper and chill several hours before baking—the dough may be kept indefinitely, if desired. Slice very thinly and bake in a hot oven (425° F.) for about 5 minutes. Makes 4 dozen cookies, 2 inches wide and 4 inches long.

Crisp Peanut Butter Cookies—Cream 1 cup butter, 1 cup white sugar and 1 cup brown sugar. Add 1 cup Peanut Butter, blend thoroughly, then add 1/2 cup sour milk blended with 2 teaspoons soda. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add 3 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour. Chill. Roll to 1/4 inch in thickness. Cut, place on a slightly greased cooky pan and bake in center of a moderate oven (375° F.) for 8 to 10 minutes.

Filled Apple Butter Cookies—Cream 1/2 cup butter, add 1 cup sugar gradually and cream well. Add 1 beaten egg and 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla or 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract. Sift 3 3/4 cups pastry flour or about 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour (sifted once before measuring) with 1/2 teaspoon salt and 4 teaspoons baking powder, and add to butter mixture alternately with 1/2 cup milk. Roll to 1/4 inch in thickness and cut with a medium size cooky cutter. Place a teaspoon of one of the fillings below on each cooky, cover with another cooky and press together with a fork or finger tips. Bake in a hot oven (400° F.) for 12 to 15 minutes. Cooky dough rolls much easier if chilled about 30 minutes before rolling.

Filling No. 1—Add 1/2 cup nut meats and 1/2 cup raisins to 1/2 cup Pure Apple Butter.
Filling No. 2—Add 1/2 cup shredded coconut to 1/2 cup Pure Apple Butter.

Plantation Bars—Cream 1/4 cup



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butter, add 1/2 cup sugar gradually and beat until light. Add 1 beaten egg and mix well, then add 1/4 cup baking molasses. Sift 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour (sifted once before measuring) with 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon soda and 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder. Add to butter mixture alternately with 1/2 cup sweet milk. Add 1 cup chopped nuts and 1 cup Mince Meat. Spread batter 1/2 inch thick in shallow pan. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 15 to 20 minutes. Cut in bars 3 inches long and 1 1/2 inches wide. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Coconut Macaroons—Beat 2 egg whites until stiff, and fold in 1 cup sugar gradually, then add 1/2 cup coconut vanilla. Gently fold in 1/2 cup coconut and 2 cups Rice Flakes. Drop by tablespoonfuls on lightly oiled cooky sheet. Bake in a slow oven (300° F.) for 15 to 20 minutes, or until crisp and delicately brown. Makes 1 1/2 dozen macaroons.

this year's program was the center of interest in the McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of their yard demonstrator, Mrs. R. Y. Allen. Mrs. Allen's yard was stepped off and tentative planting plans drawn by the agent that the demonstrator will follow in improving her yard.

In the business meeting Mrs. G. W. Allen was elected parliamentarian. Mrs. Price Brownlow, Misses Leatrice Sparkman and Hazel Moore were appointed as a program committee and Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, and Mrs. G. W. Allen as an expansion committee.

Club members present were: Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. Iva Black, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. W. I. Moore, Mrs. G. G. Allen and Miss Hazel Moore. Visitors were Miss Pratt, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, and Mrs. Lloyd Hickman.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. G. W. Allen's, Tuesday, February 12. —Reporter.

GIRLS TO FOLLOW GARDEN DEMONSTRATION

Garden work, one of the demonstrations to be conducted in the girls' clubs this year, is being started this month. Each club has a demonstrator who has agreed to take charge of the family garden and with the help of her mother and the home demonstration agent plan a garden to provide vegetables and garden fruit in quantity to be used fresh and to can to fill the canning budget. She will keep a record of the garden products and value of same.

The cooperators who are the club members other than the demonstrators have three goals to reach in garden work this year. They are to make a garden plan for other vegetables; grow 50 feet each of beets and carrots, and 20 feet of okra; make 15 jars best pickles, can 10 jars carrots, and dry two yards okra. The varieties of these three vegetables recommended for this section are Detroit dark red or Crosby Egyptian beets; Danvers Half Long or Chantney carrots; and White Velvet or Dwarf green prolific okra.

The garden demonstrators for the clubs are Edith Baxter, Patton Springs; Clara Rich, McAdoo; Odell James, Espuela; and Estelle Parks and Dorothy Carpenter, Dumont.

PLANTING ON PAPER

It is wise to make a plan of every garden before it is planted. Such a plan enables the gardener to proportion the desired quantity of each vegetable for a balanced supply of all classes of vegetables. To supply a cup of vegetables for each member of the family every day, your garden plan should provide for 145 feet of row of leafy vegetables, 145 feet of row of starchy vegetables, 145 feet of row of garden fruits, and 145 feet of row of other vegetables for each member of the family. A garden is worth about \$100 to the average family and therefore it is valuable enough to be planned, not guessed at.

To grow 145 feet of leafy or green vegetables per each member of the family is one of the goals for the club women this year, along with making a garden planting plan and a canning budget. One of the club programs this month is given over to making garden plans and canning budgets.

Farm food supply demonstrators for the year are: Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel club; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. Price Brownlow, McAdoo; Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Charles Deaton, Dumont; Mrs. Frank Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Duck Creek; Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top; Mrs. A. M. Hoover, Friendship; Mrs. J. H. Altham, Red Hill; Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells; Mrs. L. D. Norris, Duncan Flat; Mrs. W. H. Parks, Dickens; and Mrs. B. Rogers, Dry Lake.

CLUB MAKES GARDEN PLANS
Each member made a garden plan for beets, carrots, and okra as one goal in garden work in the Patton Springs home demonstration club for girls Friday morning. Detroit dark red beets, Danvers' Half Long carrots, and white velvet okra are the varieties Miss Pratt recommended for the girls to plant.

Ruth Goodwin was elected club reporter to fill a vacancy. Club members present were: Lizzie

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