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Community Live Stock Show In Spur; Dates Set For March 6-7

Spur P. T. A. Holds Anniversary Meet

The Spur Parent-Teachers Association held an anniversary meeting at the local high school auditorium celebrating the birthday of the founding of the organization. After a short business session Mrs. A. M. Walker gave a very fine address on the history of the P. T. A. organization in America. She stated that Mrs. Alice Bernie was the originator of the idea of the National Woman's Congress and after she had explained the idea and set forth its value, others took up the work which grew into nationwide organization.

At the close of the program 12 school students paid a tribute to the 12 past presidents of the P. T. A. work in Spur. After ashore, each student gave a very fine address on a birthday cake, each candle representing a past president. Five of the past presidents were at the meeting; Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. Oldie Harrington, Mrs. R. R. Wootan and Mrs. E. S. Lee. Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Lubbock, planned to be present, but phoned her regrets a short while before the meeting hour.

Dewey L. Granberry, member of the School Board, addressed the meeting on the subject of school finances. He stated that many people had made the statement, "Why don't Spur build a decent school building?" He stated that it did not require a Solomon to tell the reason. He then

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Rose Will Make Race For Judge

I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for county judge, in so doing I am ever mindful of the many duties and responsibilities placed before a person in such position.

I am 45 years of age, married and have a family. I have been a resident of Dickens county since 1917, coming here from Jones County, buying an unimproved place and since have been making this my home.

At the end of this year I will have served ten years as County Commissioner, from Precinct No. 1 and have tried at times to work for the interest of the entire citizenship of our county.

During part of this time, we have met with adverse conditions and have not been able to grant ever request that comes to the Commissioners Court, but have used our best efforts in matters of taxation being mindful of those whom pay the tax and also our creditors.

I believe that all county affairs should be run on a fair and economical basis and have not lost sight of the fact that a public office is a public trust, and should be treated as such.

During the time I have been serving as commissioner it has been my pleasure to serve with three county judges and six different Commissioners. For these gentlemen I have the highest respect and their association has meant much to me.

I want to thank each and every person who have so loyally supported me in the past elections, also for your friendly cooperations while trying to serve you. In soliciting your support I feel that I am qualified to handle the office in such manner that will meet with your satisfaction.

To my opponents I have the greatest admiration and shall attempt to conduct my campaign in a friendly manner. I would like to meet each and every one personally and solicit your support, but on account of the duties of the Commissioners office, and farm work, I may not be able to do so, but ask that you please accept this as a personal request for your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Austin C. Rose

Times Finger Print Department Swamped

Business firms who have not received the usual speed-service offered by the job printing department of the Times, for the past few days, may place the blame on the "finger-print department."

At times, job production has been at a standstill while World War Veterans drew their fingers across the ink disks of the Times' presses to make prints upon application blanks for their part of the \$127,105.58 bonus money due in Dickens county.

The new department has been doing quite a business (gratis) and the entire force is proud of the little part they play in aiding our heroes of 1918.

DICKENS TAKING MAJOR PART IN MEAT SHOW AT LUBBOCK

Vocational Agricultural Teachers, County Agents and Home Demonstration Agt. Busy With Plan

HOUSE FOR RENT?

You say advertising doesn't pay? Look at this. Last week a local realtor placed two "house for rent" advertisements in the classified section of this paper. They had been converted into type and placed in their respective forms for publication, but fully an hour before press time Wednesday night the realtor telephoned to kill the ads. The houses had already been disposed of. It is the power of the Times Press, gentlemen. There is none to compare.

Resettlement Man To Be In Dickens

H. N. Gantz, of the Farm Resettlement Organization for West Texas, will be at Dickens Wednesday of next week, February 19, to talk over farm matters with the people. Mr. Gantz made this announcement while in our city last week attending the Resettlement conference here.

Works Progressing Spur's New Park

A truck load of evergreens, valued around \$300 was received Tuesday from Lubbock to be used in the beautification program of Spur's new recreation park. These evergreens were a compliment from the Lubbock Experiment Station through the courtesy of friends. The Lubbock Station had sent about 150 Chinese elms for the park and had made a promise of 25 or 30 evergreen shrubs, but this last promise resulted in the park getting hundreds instead of the number promised.

The shrub planting was begun Wednesday morning and is being rushed rapidly in order to give the trees the best advantage possible. The city is buying quite a lot of trees and shrubs from the Lubbock Station and a truck returned Wednesday with a second load of shrubs and trees.

The Lubbock authorities stated they would rather their evergreens would be used at Spur as Spur people take care of them and they always grow and do well. It certainly was very commendable in the Lubbock Station making such a beautiful contribution to the improvement of Spur's park.

GOT HIS NAME WRONG

In announcing the name of F. L. (Forrest) Edwards for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector last week, his name was not spelled correctly. We desire to make this correction and say that his name is Forrest L. Edwards and not as it was spelled last week.

Koonsman To Seek Re-Election

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman is placing his name before the voters of Dickens County as a candidate for a second term for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector. The following is his statement: TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY:—

I take pleasure in thanking you for the honor of having served you for the past year as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes and for the hearty co-operation and good will given me.

In offering myself as a candidate for a second term, I do so feeling that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office in an honorable and upright manner.

During the term which I have served as Sheriff, Assessor and Collector I have attempted to render service with courtesy no matter whether dealing with a criminal or one of our most respected citizens and all arrests have been made with the idea of making better citizens of those who are criminally inclined.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to see each of you personally before the July Primary, but the duties of the office will not permit me to do so. However, I ask that you consider this a personal solicitation for your vote and influence for the coming elections and assure you that if elected to the second term my time and service will be yours.

J. L. (Johnnie) Koonsman.

Dickens county, as usual, will have a major part in the annual Plains Quality Meat Show at Lubbock, on March 30 to April 1.

Durwood Pickens' calf was the grand champion at the show last year and C. B. Middleton, vocational teacher, expects some of his boys to run a close race for the championship this year. County Agent G. J. Lane and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Clara Pratt, are busy getting ready for the show. Vocational teacher Elder at McAdoo will have 16 calves, 40 pigs and 13 lambs, while G. B. West, vocational teacher at Patton Springs, will have 12 calves and 14 pigs.

A large number of entries in the five divisions, baby beef, fat pig, fat lamb, canned meat and cured meat, will be made by exhibitors from this county.

Show judges are well known here and much interest will be manifested

County School News Is Lacking

The County Superintendent's office announced this week that news contests by the schools in the closed with last week. Patton Springs seems to have won first place among the high schools in the county and Wichita was first among the rural schools. A prize is awarded each month by the County Superintendent's office to the two classes for the best string of school news sent in to that office.

It is reported that no news has been sent in this month up until Tuesday. There is a question mark in the minds of our County Superintendent as to why the news feature of the schools is being so neglected when it is so important to everybody for it to be sent in. The Times will be glad to get a portion of this news every week.

New Ambulance Added To Firm

Bill Kinney has a new Packard ambulance to his undertaking business. The new machine is a combination ambulance and hearse and is very modern in its style. It is so arranged that practically one whole side of the cab can be opened for the entrance of a body or casket. It is equipped with flower racks and other conveniences.

Boys Employed In Playground Project

Supt. O. C. Thomas, of Spur schools announced this week that there are 20 boys who are working six days per month on the improvement of the grounds around the schools. This work is being done under the auspices of the Rural Youth Program. Burton Whitner is supervising the work, and the improvements in the playgrounds and campus of the schools are very marked.

School Receives History Texts

O. L. Kelley, High School Principal announced this week that the classes in Texas history had just received their new copies of Texas history. The new text books were written by Newton & Campbell and are thought to be a very fine outline of historical events in Texas. There are 36 students taking the work.

Joplin In Race For Re-Election

Judge G. B. Joplin is placing his name before the voters of Precinct No. 3 as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for a second term. He has served the people in the office for the past two years and has handled the business in a fine manner. Mr. Joplin made the following statement relative to his candidacy.

"In making my announcement, I first want to thank the people for past favors, and if I am elected again I will endeavor to do my best with the office."

He asks your consideration and support in the coming primary.

If it isn't in the Times it hasn't happened.

in the judging this year. W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech, and now on leave of absence from the college in order to handle the Livestock Department of the Texas Centennial Celebration at Dallas, will judge the baby beef division, March 31, 1 p. m. Casey Fine, Tech professor, and a member of the Tech livestock judging team that won first at the International show at Chicago in 1934, will judge the fat pig division. Roy W. Snyder, Meats Specialist, Texas Extension Service, will judge the fat lamb and cured meats division. Miss Grace Neely Food Preservation Specialist, Texas Extension Service, will judge the Canned Meat Division.

The livestock sale, April 1 will be of major interest as the results of the sale will tell the story of success or failure of the feeding projects. Col. Earl Gartin, Greensburg, Indiana, has again been engaged to cry the sale.

Declamation Contest To Be Monday

Arrangements have been made by Spur High school for the Senior declamation elimination contest to be held next Monday. The purpose of this contest is to elect a representative from the school to go into the county Interscholastic League contest a few weeks later. Out of school judges will be used in this contest.

Visitors are extended an invitation to be present for these exercises if they desire to hear the declamations. The try-outs in extemporaneous speech will be held at the high school Monday, also. A number of students have entered this contest.

The try-outs for spelling and plain writing will be held Thursday March 12, at the high school.

Contests in typing and are will be held Thursday, March 5, at which time there will be several entries in both divisions.

The try-outs in one-act plays will be held Thursday, February 27. This will be an interesting program.

Schools Dismiss Friday Afternoon

The Spur schools will not be in session Friday afternoon in order that teachers may attend the convention of the West Texas Teacher Association in Lubbock. This is a very important meeting of teachers because the new curriculum outline is to be discussed, and these discussions will determine largely whether this curriculum will be practical for West Texas schools.

All school boards, county superintendents and teachers are extended an invitation to attend this convention.

Public Schools To Hold Carnival

The Spur Public School System is holding a two day carnival beginning Friday Feb. 28 and going through Saturday Feb. 29 at the C. L. Love building for the purpose of sponsoring Interscholastic League and other school activities. This plan is being used to raise money for these activities rather than asking individuals and business firms for this support.

This money will go to supply hand uniforms, athletic sweaters awards library books, Vocational Agricultural Show, Home Economics Rally and other needs.

It is the schools plan to have a booth for each of the three schools and one for each organization. The teachers and sponsors will be in charge of each booth. The profit from the school booths will go to take care of general expenses and that from the organization or club booths will take care of their own needs.

There will be free entertainment at the entrance to the carnival at all times. Music and other forms of entertainment will be provided at this place throughout the carnival.

In connection with the carnival will be a general school educational exhibit where school work will be on display from the first through the 11th grade.

Everyone in the entire community is urged to attend this carnival, where they may come together and have a good time, and at the same time get better acquainted with the public school system.

"Times-Spur" on commercial printing is a trade mark of quality—unsurpassed.

County P. T. A. Council Meets

The County Council for the Parent-Teachers organizations held their meeting in the directors room of the Spur Security bank. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Nettie Myers, State Welfare Worker, was a guest at the meeting and made a very instructive talk.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, is president of the council, and Mrs. Ellis Draper, of Dry Lake, is secretary.

Representatives were present from Wichita, McAdoo and Twin Wells.

The next meeting of the council will be held in the directors room of the Spur Security bank, Saturday, Feb. 22.

Resettlement Administration Holds Meeting

The Farm Debt Department of the Resettlement Administration held a very interesting meeting here Thursday. The day was taken up in discussing farm problems and methods of taking care of them. The work of the Farm Debt Department was outlined and how it can be used to assist farmers.

Mr. McMillian, farm economist for A. & M. College, addressed the meeting on the subject of Farm Extension Work to Credits. He rehearsed the history of land grant colleges and extension service work. He left one thought especially that people might consider well. He stated that borrowing money for production purposes is all right, but borrowing money for consumption purposes is wrong. Then he said that "good character is a credit" and the importance of farm planting is also a credit. He emphasized that the economic side of the farm needed much study just the same as the economic side of any other business.

Mr. McWhorter, of the Federal Land Bank and Farm Credit Administration brought a very fine message. He reviewed the work of the Federal Land Bank, its organization and financing. He stated that the institution is strictly a farmers organization. He stated that the four divisions came under the head of permanent government financing; namely, the Federal Land Bank, The Intermediate Credit Bank, The Farm Cooperative Bank

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Street Announces For Commissioner

I desire to announce that I will make the race for County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, comprising McAdoo, Duncan Flat, Midway and Dickens communities.

My home is at Dickens, Texas, where I have resided for 21 years. I am 32 years of age and have a family of 17 years of my life has been spent in teaching school, the last four years in the same school. For the past 3 years I have been engaged in business at Dickens, and am now so engaged.

If elected it shall be my purpose to give you faithful and efficient service as one of your county commissioners. I will give careful study to the affairs of the county, financial affairs as well as others. I realize I do not know it all, and if I am elected to serve you, I shall be glad for any citizen who may be interested in any phase of my work to talk freely with me and give me the benefit of your ideas. I purpose to at all times treat any and every one with kindness and courtesy and when you come to me on a business matter, however small, you will receive and be extended careful consideration, and be treated with the utmost fairness, no matter who you may be. Furthermore, it will be my purpose to be fair in doing road work in the several communities in my precinct. There will be no preference shown, but all will be given the same consideration and attention. I am for good roads, good schools, and churches, and stand for every thing that will build up our country.

Your consideration and support will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
K. W. STREET,
Dickens, Texas.

K. W. STREET

To Be Biggest Show Ever Held Here

The FFA boys of Patton Springs, McAdoo and Spur Vocational Agricultural classes will stage a live stock project show in Spur Friday, and Saturday March 6 and 7. Projects on baby heaves, lambs, hogs, colts, and capons will be exhibited.

There will be about 150 entries in the show consisting of about 45 calves, 30 lambs, 50 hogs, 20 colts and some capons. This promises to be the biggest stock show ever held in the county. The show of 1935 was a good one, but this promises to be a much better one.

Virgil Parr, Chas. McLaughlin, Zeke Fowler, Dewey Granberry and the three Vocational teacher have various duties in assisting to put over the show.

Plans are being formulated to take a number of the entries in the local show to the Panhandle Fat Stock Show at Amarillo the first week in March and the remainder will be entered in the South Plains show at Lubbock a few days later. Dickens county FFA boys won several prizes at the Lubbock show last year, Durward Pickens had the grand champion calf in thata show.

Jewish Passover At Baptist Church Sun.

Rev. Joseph Cohen, of Charleston, S. C., Jewish minister, will show the celebrated Jewish Passover in its ancient setting of three thousand years ago at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Cohen is one among the ever-increasing number of Jews who has accepted Christ in enacting the Passover in Spur perhaps he will give the people the only opportunity they will have to ever observe this ceremony which is a very great event in the life of the Jewish people.

Rev. Cohen is widely educated having traveled in foreign countries and visited the Holy Lands. He will speak at the Baptist Church at the morning hour. People are extended an invitation to hear him.

Local School Declamation Contest

The Spur high school held elimination contest Monday for Junior girls in high school. There was quite a number who entered the contest and some good declamations were given. Out of school judges were used.

The honors were awarded as follows: First place to Mozelle Arthur, second place to Marion Hale and third place to Joyce Koon.

Elimination contests for Junior boys in high school will be held next Monday along with the Senior declamation contest.

Spur Hi Debaters Named For Meet

The students who will represent Spur schools in the County Interscholastic League meet have been selected. Miss Nell Arthur and Billie Burk Hisey compose the team for girls. W. E. Harvey and Clifton Pope are the boys in the contest. Spur schools are going to be well represented in the debating contests this year.

The County Child Welfare Board will hold a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office at ten o'clock this morning. The purposes of this meeting is to discuss plans and to assign duties to the various committees appointed and to be appointed. It is thought Mr. Hazelwood, the district representative, will be present for the meeting.

JOE GISH

GAS FREE AIR

FOLKS THAT HAVE TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FALLING OUT OF BED.

Texas Old-Age Assistance Act To Become Effective Tomorrow

Application Blanks Ready for Texas Old-Age Pension Applicants; Much Information Needed Regarding All Property FLOYDADA MAN HEADS SPUR DISTRICT

The Texas old-age assistance commission, under the direction of Oliver S. Carpenter, has already started the distribution of over 200,000 application blanks so that applicants may obtain them tomorrow, (Friday) effective date of the new act.

It is understood that K. A. Osburn of Floydada, supervisor of district number seventeen, which includes Dickens County, attended the recent two-day conference at Austin and returned to his headquarters city with an ample number of blanks to supply this district.

The blanks which contain three pages for the applicant to fill in, and one page of instructions, should be filed with the district supervisor immediately. This may be done by addressing K. A. Osburn, Pension Supervisor, Floydada, Texas. An investigation of each applicant will begin upon reception of application, according to announcements made by Carpenter, state director, last week.

Carpenter also pointed out that each applicant must have information available to describe all personal property, including jewelry, automobiles, furniture and live stock, in addition to his real property. This information is needed because \$7,500 worth of property for a married and \$5,000 for a single person are listed as legal disqualification, under the old-age pension act.

Applicant should have on hand such information as: Description of property from county tax assessor, giving block number, original purchase price and date; amount of property rendered for on tax rolls; name of lien holder with date and amount, and amount still due on mortgage; also description of all property disposed of during the past two years, person sold to, date and price paid.

ON TEXAS FARMS
by
Minnie Fisher Cunningham
Extension Service Editor

Called on in a meeting for reports on outstanding home demonstration work in their counties in 1935, and allotted only one sentence each in which to report, the following interesting items were revealed by home demonstration agents:

Palo Pinto county—Pauline Lokey, agent—Each club has one demonstrator and one operator to put out 50 asparagus crowns, and each club had one demonstrator to plant seed for crowns for 1935.

Baylor county—Nona Roberson, agent—One club exhibited 39 varieties of fresh vegetables from the fall gardens; 18 varieties were from a cooper who was once a food supply demonstrator. "Once a demonstrator, always a demonstrator."

Archer county—Georgia Mae Evans, agent—One 4-H club girl has improved the entire home as a result of being a bedroom demonstrator.

Jones county—Jewell Fualkner, agent—In Jones county more than 30,000 feet of tile have been laid in the gardens of the girls and women in the organized clubs to say nothing of that laid in rural communities.

Collin county—Helen Dunlap, agent—About 50% of a wagon load of grape cuttings put out during February '35 by the home demonstration club women are living.

Parker county—Annie Mae Donaghey, agent—440 containers of tomato products from 1/2 acre of mangle tomatoes at a cost of 40c—30 cents fertilizer, 10 cents for seeds—reported by Miss Julia Staggs, Spring Creek Home Demonstration Club.

Tarrant county—Mary Powell, agent—Tarrant county farm families have reserved over 300 certificates for tax exempt cotton to make mattresses as result of our mattress work.

Kaufman county—Golden Fry, agent—In the farm food demonstration one demonstrator canned 2,000 quarts for her pantry, 31 farm food demonstrators completed pantries with sufficient storage and needed varieties of products.

Telephone the Times office for delivery service on office supplies.

Feb. 22 is Arbor Day in Texas. A day which has been the past custom to observe in the public schools throughout the State by setting out trees and shrubs supplemented with some form of dedication program. The observance of Arbor Day in the schools by planting of trees and shrubs on the school ground during the Centennial year is especially stressed by State officials.

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OLIVER S. "DICK" CARPENTER

Mr. Carpenter recently resigned as State Auditor to become executive director of the Texas old-age assistance commission. He made a survey in September and reported to the Legislature in the "Cost and General Plans for Old-Age Pensions." The act becomes effective tomorrow, (Friday, Feb. 14th.)

Admiral Byrd To Be At Lubbock

The story of his last expedition into the Antarctic will be told by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd when he appears on the artist course at the Texas Technological college February 19. He will deliver an afternoon and evening lecture at the Lubbock High school auditorium and will bring with him 9,000 feet of motion pictures filmed on the trip into little America.

Admiral Byrd will describe his experience when he lived for three months alone in a tiny hut, 123 miles from his comrades and cut off from all living creatures in order to establish the world's southernmost weather station, several exploratory voyages by the expedition in Polar seas and the 18-months sojourn in ice and snow.

The expedition, which reached the Antarctic region in January, 1934, added a large sector to the known map and much technical knowledge to 20 branches of science.

Folders Describe Texas Centennial

Requests for information on Texas and the Centennial celebrations, pouring into the office of the department of information at Dallas, graphically testify to the nationwide interest in the Lone Star state this year.

The national advertising campaign was opened only a few weeks ago but, during the 12 day period ending February 7, more than 1,200 persons daily asked definite information on the state. The requests are made on coupons carried in advertisements. They are being received from every state in the Union, with New York, leading in number, and from many foreign countries.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

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The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sunk and the world looks punk.
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Regular Meals ---- 40c
SHORT ORDERS
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Hamburgers as You Like Them

Printed literature descriptive of all of Texas and of the various Centennial celebrations planned over the state are mailed to all persons who send in requests.

Rare Exhibit For Centennial

In any Texas community may be historic treasures that would bring a big price from collectors who will be watching for rare documents and relics at the Texas Centennial Exposition next Summer.

The most interesting items reflecting life in Texas from first exploration in 1519, through colonizing and development to 1900 are being assembled for the Exposition by Prof. Herbert Gambrell, of the historical division. Information and full description of letters or diaries that tell of an earlier day in Texas; early books or newspapers, or implements, furni-

ture and particularly clothes showing period costuming should be sent to Professor Gambrell. The Exposition will protect items accepted for display with insurance from the time they leave the owner until they are returned.

At the close of the Texas Centennial Exposition, November 29, such items from the historical exhibits as may be for sale will be called to the attention of prospective buyers.

Every encouragement is being given to the assembling of historical displays in communities and county seats.

Professor Gambrell said the best materials shown in these local exhibits will be eligible for the state-wide exhibit in the million-dollar Texas Hall of State at the Exposition.

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A demonstration will convince you and establish our points!

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Agricultural Notes From Over the State

D. H. Payne, 75 year old farmer living in the East Side community in Titus county, grew a one-half acre truck garden during 1935 that netted him \$111 according to D. R. Ralph, county agricultural agent.

On his one-half acre, Payne grew fresh vegetables which included cabbages, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, onions, corn, butterbeans, cantaloupes, black eyed peas, white corn, field peas, cucumbers, carrots, squash, the string beans, beets, turnips, mustard greens and English peas.

Payne stated that the total expense for seed, plants and work other than his own cost \$50. From the sale of his vegetables, he received \$161. Deducting the \$50 expense, Payne made a net profit of \$111 on his truck garden.

ExSer

Beginning 25 years ago, Edgar Pantermuehl, farmer in Comal county started the systematic construction of rock dams across a natural drain through his field of 65 acres, according to George E. Ehlinger, county agricultural agent.

In the course of years, he has constructed eight of the dams, building them about five feet high thru the middle of the wash, and about 200 feet long.

This work, "Ehlinger said, "has resulted in all the dams filling up with soil off the field, and as Pantermuehl expresses it, the only decent part of the is that built up area between the dams."

These dams worked into a terracing system whereby terrace lines were run from each end of the dams loading all water into this contour drain and over the dams, according to the county agricultural agent.

ExSer

In order for her chickens to have green grass all the time, Irene Mattingly, 4-H club girl in San Patricio county, has her chicken houses in the center of the chicken yard and fencing on each side, thus giving the yard two parts, according to Appolline Cobb, home demonstration agent.

One side is sowed with oats and the other side has a good turf of Bermuda grass. Irene has a flock of 12 white leghorn pullet and one cockrel.

ExSer

Seven inches of leaves with some well rotted barn yard fertilizer was placed on the rose bed and shrub bed of Mrs. L. A. Kunkel, member of the McDade Home Demonstration Club in Bastrop county.

"These leaves," according to Mrs. Kunkel, will protect the plants this winter and will form a mulch for working in the soil next spring. The leaves will also help the soil to hold moisture during the dry months next spring and summer.

Mrs. Kunkel did the same work last fall and she had shrubs and roses all summer and fall.

ExSer

Majorie Warkentin enrolled in the Premont Girl's 4-H club in October and already has radishes, lettuce and carrots in her garden, according to Erma Wines, Jim Wells county home demonstration agent.

She has collected 20 cents from the sale of radishes. The lettuce is forming heads and the carrots will soon be large enough to eat.

Majorie Warkentin is 11 years old and this is her first year in club work, according to the agents report.

ExSer

Some 800 acres of Rhodes grass is to be planted in Frio county during 1936, as a result of a 10 acre demonstration plot seeded by Sam Johnson in 1935, according to N. H. Hunt, the county agricultural agent.

A good stand was obtained on eight of the 10 acres. At first three head of cattle were laced on the grass, then five head, and finally 10 head before any appreciable notice was made of the cattle keeping the grass down.

Mr. Johnson reported to the county agent that during a dry period in the early summer, the Rhodes grass was the only pasture which was green.

"Because of the excellent showing made on this demonstration," Hunt stated, "the Rhodes grass acreage in Frio county will be greatly increased."

ExSer

J. J. Fountain, living 12 miles south from Kountze in Hardin county is finding a ready market for his smoked sausage at 40 cents per pound.

According to W. P. Barrett, the county agricultural agent, Fountain made up three hogs before Christmas and sold the entire lot during the holidays at his front gate. He also disposed of all ribs and the back bones and most of his surplus lard in

the same manner. Fountain lives on State Highway 40.

ExSer

"My terraced farm of 160 acres produced more corn and feed stuff, as well as cotton in 1935 than it did 25 years ago when it was virgin land," T. J. Routon, farmer in young county, recently stated.

The land was terraced last winter under the supervision of B. F. Vance then Young county agricultural agent and as a result of this terracing Routon is terracing all the rest of his farms.

TEXAS FARMERS FILLED 3400 TRENCH SILOS IN 1935

Seventeen hundred and twenty-four new trench silos were dug on Texas farms and ranches in 1935 and filled from the most bountiful feed crop the State has ever known, according to figures issued by Jack Shelton, vice director of the Extension Service and State Agent of agricultural work.

There were also 1,745 other trench silos which had proved their value in 1934 filled again in 1935. "This method of storing feed is growing in popularity as it is recognized that it gives insurance from deterioration in feeding value, and from loss by storm or fire or rats. That's four kinds of insurance and no premium to pay," Shelton said.

"The feed stored in silos is being used chiefly for dairy herds, beef cattle and for general feeding in wintering stock," Shelton said "though some of it will not be touched this winter at all because it was put up to be kept as insurance against a feed shortage caused by future droughts. That, a fifth kind of insurance to be had by the use of trench silos."

"Other state-wide report figures of the Extension Service show 13-975 head of cattle on feed in Texas this winter and 101,562 sheep for market purposes" Shelton stated.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have made announcements as candidates for the various offices designated, subject to the action of the voters of Dickens County in the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
MARSHALL FORMBY
JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN
G. W. BENNETT

FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
E. L. (Bob) COLLIER
ALBERT POWER
J. L. KOONSMAN

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. ALICE MURPHREE

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:
C. P. AWFIELD
WAYNE VAN LEER
C. C. HAILE
HORACE NICKLES

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:
W. F. (Forrest) RAGLAND
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
E. J. OFFIELD

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
C. E. BUTLER
M. B. GAGE
R. E. ROGERS

PUBLIC WEAHER PRECINCT NO. 1:
GASTON JACKSON (Re-election)

PUBLIC WEAHER, PRECINCT NO. 2:
LAWRENCE FOX
RAYMOND ELDREDGE

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

CLERK COUNTY COURT:
FRED ARRINGTON

Resettlement Administration Holds Meeting

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and the Production Credit Association. All of these organizations have their representatives and branch offices in different parts of the state with the main offices in Houston.

At the afternoon session H. N. Gantz spoke on the resettlement program. He said that the farm colony one of which is at Ropesville, is doing much now. At Ropesville there are 33 families who are serving as renters on 120 acres of land each this year and if they make good they will have the privilege of buying the farms and paying for them. This is going to give some an opportunity to prove their ability and to make good.

Mr. Gantz stated that he had never been over the state a great deal and that where he found farmers using a balanced program that these were the most successful and happy of any he ever visited. He remarked that the principal object of the Resettlement Administration is to aid and qualify farmers to be able to borrow funds from other institutions. He said many times a good man under perilous conditions often was reduced to a state of poverty and not able to go forward although his desire might be ever so strong to make good.

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Mrs. D. Rasberry Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Dennis Rasberry died at a local sanitarium Monday after a few days illness of blood poison. Mrs. Rasberry picked a pimple on her chin a few days ago which became infected and resulted in poison in the blood stream which proved fatal.

Funeral services were held at Afton Tuesday afternoon, J. Melvin Jones pastor of Spur, M. E. Circuit, read the funeral rites. Interment followed in Afton cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral director. Active pallbearers were: Albert Power, Nuge Johnson, Bill Berry, Edgar Smart, F. L. Byars and Luther Stark.

Mrs. Rasberry is survived by her husband, three children, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benham; four sisters; Mrs. Martie Loney of Portales, N. Mexico; Mrs. Lucille Floyd of Red Bluff, Mrs. Juanita Andrews of Afton, and Mrs. Hazel Clark of Gurdon, Ark.; one brother, G. A. Benham, Jr., and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rasberry was born at Seymour February 2, 1911, her maiden name being Eloyal Susie Benham. She came with her parents to Afton in the fall of 1925 and had lived in that community since that date.

At the age of 12 she professed a Christian life and became a member of the Baptist church. She tried to portray the life of Christ until her death.

She and Mr. Rasberry were married September 22, 1927. Three children came into the home: Melton Austin now age five, Wanda Faye age three and Juanita, age one.

The large number of people who were present at the funeral services was an indication of the high esteem placed upon the life of Mrs. Rasberry.

Spur Economics Club Entertain Local Rotarians

The Spur Economics Club held a meeting Wednesday with an attendance of 45 and talked over plans of the organization. The Valentine Rotary banquet which is to be held today at noon seemed to be the paramount point in the business session. The Rotary Club of Spur will hold their regular meeting in the dining room of the Home Economics department of the High school and will be served by a luncheon by the Spur Economics Club under the supervision of Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Home Economics teacher.

Another feature on the calendar of this club is the Washington birthday party which is to be Friday, Feb. 21. Also, there will be an assembly program Friday, Feb. 28, at which time the club will present a playlet entitled, "When Grandma Takes a Nap."

NOTICE CLUB LADIES AND OTHERS

Any time you need chairs for your meetings and socials you can get them at the Kinney Funeral Home. No charge. Just come and get them and then return them as soon as you are through with them.

Bill Kinney

The Resettlement Administration assisted such farmers with securing building materials for buildings, fences and other things, that it assists farmers in securing farm machinery, household equipment, feed, seed and taxes on real estate and personal property.

He stated that Resettlement borrowers in the 16 district in Texas where some 1,800 families had borrowed \$340,000, better than fifty per cent had been repaid. In some counties as high as 90% had been repaid and in Dickens County 65% had been repaid already. He stated that the government is showing confidence in the movement by setting aside \$231,000,000 to be effective by June 30 for different phases of Resettlement work.

Various speakers brought out that farmers could not sell farm products at production costs a few years back. Mortgage companies and banks were threatening to foreclose on many people. Mr. Morgenthau, secretary of the Treasury, sent telegrams to various governors of state, a convention was held and state committees were appointed and then county committees were appointed. There was no funds available to loan farmers, but arrangements were made to refinance farms and to help farmers. A farmer in distress now goes to the secretary-treasurer and makes application and gets a commitment from the Federal Land Bank. He made it plain that the Resettlement Administration is not a loan association, but just an aid institution.

Clifton Gregg, Regional FDA Director, of Lubbock presided over the meeting. Mr. Gregg emphasized the fact that the Rehabilitation Administration is not a lending association, but just an institution to assist the farmers with their difficulties. All during the day Mr. Gregg would supplement various ideas with explanations, making clear the purpose of the organization. It was one of the most interesting meetings held in Spur in a long time, because of its instructive nature.

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Spur P. T. A. Holds Anniversary Meet

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reported that the property valuation of Spur School District is only a little more than two million dollars, and that Spur schools have a bonded indebtedness of \$116,300. The bonded indebtedness is so high now that should the people vote more bonds to build another building, that the State Department would not approve the bonds. He then said there is a reason for much of the overhead indebtedness of Spur schools. He related that there are something like \$32,700 in delinquent taxes in the district and some dating back as far as 1913 (just a few dollars that far back). For the year 1935 our schools should have collected about \$20,000 in taxes—the actual collections amounted to about \$14,000, or about 66%. 30% of the tax money collected must go to pay interest and sinking fund on our present indebtedness, leaving only 70% for school purposes. Mr. Granberry stated that it took practically all of that part to take care of the building repairs, fuel, and other overhead expenses, and none of it went to pay teachers salaries.

He stated when the City National Bank closed that it took \$15,000, a fund which was to have been applied on old bonded indebtedness. Every year since then Spur schools have closed their work with from \$8,000 to \$10,000 outstanding warrants. The close of the last year, August 31, 1935, the schools of Spur had outstanding warrants to the amount of \$8,000. He stated that if one fourth of the present delinquent taxes were paid that it would clear away all of these outstanding warrants and wipe out the deficit of Spur schools.

B. Wadczek rendered a very beautiful vocal solo. Miss Nedra Hogan presided at the piano.

Mrs. F. F. Vernon, who was in charge of the program, spoke on the achievements of the P. T. A. in Spur schools. She stated that it first was known as a Mother Club and took the name of Parent-Teachers Association in 1918. Mrs. J. M. Foster was the first president of the organization under its new name.

New Officers Elected
Mrs. W. R. Weaver called for a report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Gruben reported as follows: For president, Mrs. M. H. Branen; for vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Vernon; for secretary, Mrs. E. W. Marrs; for treasurer, Mrs. Henry Gruben. The report was approved unanimously and the above named persons were elected as officers for the next year. They will assume their duties at the meeting in May.

The next convention of the District Parent-Teachers Association will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, April 17-18. At this meeting Mrs. M. A. Taylor, of Bonham, state president will be a guest and will speak on some theme of the work. Mrs. A. C. Surman of Post, second vice president and state historian of the organization will be present also. Various committees were announced to serve in entertaining this convention. These will be published later.

NOTICE

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NEW ART AT EAST WARD

There was a low hum of unrestrained activity in the high third class room last Friday after the last recess. This was the afternoon for finger painting. Finger painting means an afternoon of pure pleasure. The teacher says the high third may do anything they please with the bright colors. There is no supervision.

All the children roll both sleeves up above the elbow. The teacher brings oil cloth from the locker and it is distributed. The oil cloth protects the desks from the water and paint. The bright colors of the oil cloth give a carnival air to the already unrestrained youngsters.

The paper is passed out. It is a glazed paper that is thoroughly wet from a long flat pan. The pupil presses all the air bubbles from under the paper. Then comes the pain in blue, green, red, brown, black and yellow. Now the high third can paint and without brushes, just fingers.

The children loose interest in everything except the surprising things they can make with their fingers, wrist and even up to the elbow. Intense interest marks the face of every child. Most all of them are standing using their desks as an easel. There isa full swing of arms that suggests rhythm. Through the hum of low voices comes the pat, pat of firm little hands on wet paint. Just in front of the desk stands a youngster who is so interested in a smear of green paint that looks like Crazy Kat, to him, that he does not know he is in a school in art class.

Here is a blue rabbit under a blue tree. One little girls makes pink snowflakes with her fingers. Here are some trees, cactii a river an even a Texas longhorn. There is a tribe of Indians with teepees and canoes on a smear of brown.

The teacher puts paper in the seats and the children take the paper with the picture and spread it carefully on the paper, for it must dry. The oil cloth is cleaned and dried, and hands and arms are washed. The gray paint has gone for its base of star and it washes off easily.

The result of this activity is freedom of expression for the children in a day crowded with supervision. The activity is a great help in developing self confidence. This form of art finds its value in the making not in the use of the finished picture.

Minibel Johnson and Charise Hayes found this form of art at the Teachers Convention in San Antonio, where they were fortunate enough to meet the originator of this paint, Miss Ruth Shaw.

Miss Shaw gave instruction and demonstration with her paint. Mr. Thomas purchased enough of the paint to experiment some with it in the East Ward.

It is the opinion of the observer that it is one of the very best forms of creative activities for children.

METHODIST CHURCH SPUR CIRCUIT
Sunday Feb. 16, 1936
Foreman's Chapel
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Preaching by the pastor.
7:00 Young people's meeting.
7:30 Preaching by the pastor.
Duck Creek:
2:30, Afternoon, preaching services.
J. Melvin Jones Pastor.

Mrs. M. P. Duncan, Spur, who underwent a major surgery last week is doing well.
Genevieve Burgess of Peacock who had a major operation two weeks ago will return home this week.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

GIRLS MAKE ORCHARD PLANS

Each girl in the Patton Springs home demonstration club made a one-fourth acre orchard planting plan in their meeting Friday afternoon. This is one of the goals in the farm fruit plot work this year. The orchard plans include three peach trees, three cherries, two apples, four plum, four cherry-plums, 18 grape vines and 30 berries.

Christine Mayo and Josie Mae Sparks were enrolled as new members.

Members present were: Della Dean Baxter, Tommie Bridge, Alvetic Butler, Louwana Dunlap, Elsie Lee, Retha Quaalbaum, Bobbie Randolph, Leone Rogers, Florine Sedgwick, Maxine Slayden, Goldie Lee Smiley, Dolly Jo Thannisch, Norma Middlebrook.

Goldie Lee Smiley, reporter.

"42" PARTY

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. M. A. Lea and Mrs. M. Lea gave a clever party celebrating Mrs. E. S. Crider's birthday.

A wealth of pot plants in gayest beauty graced the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea where the party took place. "42" was the diversion for the evening and partners were found by means of dutch tallie. During the games much laughter and merriment prevailed showing evidence of a most pleasant occasion.

During the refreshment hour attractive table covers and napkins in valentine design were used.

Plate favors were unique men made of hearts.

Mesdames Lea's served turkey salad, brown bread sandwiches, stuffed celery, cakes and hot chocolate with whipped cream to Mesdames W. E. Lewis, J. E. Morris, C. L. Love, Bill Kinney, J. H. Henry, Louis Lee, Bud Reynolds, Clark Lewis, E. S. Crider, J. C. Parker, Floyd Barnett, Foreman and Miss Blanch Foreman.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A most entertaining hour was enjoyed last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Guy Karr was hostess to two tables of bridge.

Mrs. Roy Harkey received an attractive wall plaque for holding high score among the club members, while Mrs. Bynum Britton was given a pretty vase as high guest.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames, Essie McGuire, C. Wieman, Roy Harkey, Alvis Hull, Mack Wilson, H. O. Everts, Bynum Britton and Erial Scott.

J. Robinette, of Calgary, was transacting business in our city the last of the week.

EASTERN STAR

Spur Chapter meets on Thursday night just after the full of the moon in each month. Meeting hour eight o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Eula Joplin, W. M.
Mrs. Georgia Barrett, Secretary

MRS. L. D. RATLIFF HOSTESS

Members of the Tripple Tray club and other friends were most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. L. O. Ratliff on Saturday afternoon.

Four tables of players enjoyed several games of progressive bridge at which Mrs. Floyd McArthur being high guest and Mrs. Burgess Brown high club member, received a lovely handmade pillow case. Mrs. Rochat was given a cookie jar as consolation.

Tallies and score pads were pretty valentines and red baskets of heart shaped candy were on the tables during the games.

Table covers, napkins and refreshments reflected the valentine idea, also.

Those enjoying Mrs. Ratliff's hospitality were Mesdames: Horace Hyatt, C. L. Love, Floyd McArthur, McGuire, C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, A. B. Chapman, G. B. Wadzech, Marvin Vaughn, George Tillingham, E. D. Engleman, Louis Rochat, Burgess Brown, Bynum Britton, and Buster Parrish.

CLUB GIRLS BEGIN FRUIT PLOT WORK

"Fruit is needed in the body to furnish minerals, vitamins, and bulk," said Miss Pratt Friday morning when she met with the Espula club girls at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Planting plans for home orchards were made by the girls to be used setting orchards in the next three year's work.

Nada Carol Spivey has completed her slip and Lois Holloway, her pajamas as the first goal in clothing work.

Those present were: Geneva Dutton, Gillene Elkins, Lois Holloway, Odell James, Eula B. McMahan, Elaine and Mildred Neaves, Nada Carol Spivey, Maxine and Christine Sandlin.

Eula B. McMahan, reporter

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Fern Bazer was elected president of the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club organized Wednesday afternoon. Melba Robinette was elected vice-president. Elsie Franklin, secretary; Fannie Lou McAllister, reporter; Phauline Goodwin, song leader; and Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor.

Demonstrators for the farm fruit plot and clothing will be selected at the next meeting.

Charter members are: Fern Bazer, Opal Hays, Selma Rainbolt, Cassie Offield, Melba and Ada Lou Robinette, Jean Byars, Fannie Lou McAllister, Elsie Franklin, Adaline Byars, Phauline Goodwin, Gene Franklin, Bonnie Joe Hale, Coris Galloway and Veta May Aldredge. Others present were Miss Lucille Rose, Miss Pratt and Mrs. R. C. Alexander.

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W. M. S. MEETS WITH MRS. FOOTE

The Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Foote.

The topic for the devotional was "The Good Samaritan." A song was sung by the group after which Mrs. Yeats led a prayer.

The Home Mission Study was conducted by Mrs. McCulley and the following program was given:

Evangelization, the need—Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

What remains to be done—A round table discussion.

Aspects of Need—Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

Church Establishment—Mrs. Foote.

Itinerant Evangelism and Religious Education—Mrs. Whitener.

Extending the interest of local churches—Mrs. G. J. Lane.

Church Adjustment and Development—Mrs. J. R. Laine.

Thirteen members were present.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

An attractive party of the week was that given by Mrs. W. T. Andrews on Thursday afternoon when she entertained with bridge.

Two tables were in play during the afternoon. When each player found her place there was a clever valentine awaiting her. A red and white color scheme was carried out in table appointments, refreshments and in prizes. Dainty baskets of valentine candy graced the tables while the games were in progress.

After several rubbers of contract Mrs. Essie McGuire and Mrs. O. C. Thomas were given pretty vases as high ladies.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames Jones, Thomas, Wilson, Zachry, Granberry, E. McGuire, McArthur, McNeil and the hostess.

The club meets next week with Mrs. Sam Coombs.

FATHER — SON BANQUET

One of the outstanding entertainments of last week was the Father — Son banquet which was held in the basement of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening.

The tables were attractively decorated with bowls of ivy and crystal candle sticks holding yellow candles.

Each father introduced his son and made a few statements about him, after which Rev. E. L. Yeats introduced the speakers.

The main speaker of the evening was E. M. Gardiner of Quitaque who took as his subject "Budget Your Life." Inspiring talks were made also by Mr. Ned Hogan and Mr. Geo. S. L.

"America" was sung by the group. A menu of chicken and dressing, gravy, peas, potatoes, celery, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, hot frolls, pie and coffee was served to those present by the Woman's Missionary Society.

About eighty fathers and sons enjoyed this occasion.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Louis Rochat was a charming hostess to members of the 1925 bridge club and other friends on Wednesday afternoon.

A valentine motif was prominent in tallies, score pads, and decorations.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews received high club prize, which was a cookie jar. Mrs. Buster Parrish as high guest, was the recipient of a lovely vase. High cut table prizes went to Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. J. C. Parker, and Mrs. Elzy Watson. Each received a dainty box of candy in heart shape.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned above and Mesdames V. V. Parr, Oran McClure, Riley Wooten of McAdoo, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, M. H. Brannen, Mrs. W. R. Weaver and Mrs. E. S. Lee were tea guests for the afternoon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Joy Christensen celebrated the occasion of her ninth birthday by asking her little friends over for a party last Saturday afternoon.

Opening and viewing of the gifts afforded quite a lot of pleasure for the hostess and guests as well.

Games and contests of various kinds were entertaining features of the afternoon.

Mrs. Christensen, assisted by mothers of several of the guests served sandwiches, cookies and punch to those present.

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THERMOMETER SAVES TIME IN CANNING

"My dairy thermometer has saved me ten hours work in churning," reports Mrs. Floyd Barnett, home food cooperators in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club. "Now I test my cream and warm it to sixty degrees and can churn in thirty to forty minutes."

When Mr. Renner, head of the Dairy Manufacturers Department of Texas Tech, was here giving a dairy products demonstration the early part of January he told the group they could save time in their churning if they used a thermometer and warmed their cream to 60 degrees before beginning. Thirty to forty five minutes will be required for churning sweet cream he said.

"Before I began using my thermometer sometimes it took me an hour and a half to churn," Mrs. Barnett said.

P. A. W. CLUB

Valentine colors and motifs furnished pleasing decorations for the party given by Mrs. Dunwoody on Thursday afternoon.

Four tables of players enjoyed several games of "42".

Clever valentine tallies and game appointments further carried out the approaching holiday idea.

After the games a most attractive refreshment plate was served to Mesdames: Kinney, Dyess, Mack Tidwell, Monk Rucker, Foy Vernon, Carlisle, Watson, Moore, D. B. Sauls, Lester Ericson, Joe Butler, Doc Ellis, John A. Moore, Brown Smith and Olda Harrington.

KIT OF CANNED FOOD HERE

The food canned by the club women and girls over the state last summer and used in the 4-H pantry exhibits at the Short Course was divided and a kit sent to each Extension Service district in the State. Saturday the kit arrived here and the products are on display in the home demonstration agent's office. The kit is scheduled for two weeks in each of the counties but since it was a week late arriving it will be sent out to Kent county Monday.

The foods include vegetables, fruits preserves and pickles. Some of the products are not as good as those in our own food exhibit last fall but we are anxious for as many club women to see it as possible. Come in not later than Saturday.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On Monday afternoon at 3:30 the Belle Bennett Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mack Tidwell.

An interesting and inspiring devotional was conducted by Rev. Yeats. "That Other Aemica," a foreign mission lesson was ably discussed by Mrs. Tidwell.

The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

Woman's Council Hold Meeting Mon.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Monday. Circles one and two were present the president, Mrs. Crockett presided.

An interesting Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. Caraway, all members entering into the discussion.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 17, Brother Edwards will bring to the ladies of the church a course of lectures on "The Revelation." This is a course of lectures on which Brother Edwards has spent much time in preparation. It has been received with much pleasure in other churches. He is fortunate to have this opportunity and urge you to be present each week.

Members of the churches are cordially invited to attend if interested.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in losing our dear wife and mother.

M. E. Manning.
Wm. M. Manning.
Hilton Manning.
Jack Manning.
Frances Manning.

Finding that charges made in Houston Post editorials had libelled Tom F. Hunter during the gubernatorial race in 1934, a Wichita county jury returned a verdict recently awarding Hunter \$15,000 damages against the Houston Printing Company for two editorials which were published in the Houston Post two years ago.

The jury found that certain statements in the editorials were "false and libelous" and did not constitute a "fair and reasonable comment" upon Hunter's platform and speeches.

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McAdoo

Miss Nathalia Bates of Fisher county is here visiting her uncle, C. C. Neeley and other relatives.

Miss Florene Sparkman returned home Wednesday from Dickens, where she had spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Winston Woffard and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and son, Eloie were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Miss Charlie Jo Jopling who is working in Dickens was at home this week end.

Price Brownlow and his father of Dougherty made a business trip to Oklahoma the past week.

There was a meeting of the Agricultural Association held at McAdoo high school auditorium Thursday night and Mr. Don L. Jones, Superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station was the main speaker. Mr. Jones made an interesting talk and gave some helpful information.

The McAdoo Eagles went to Dickens this last week end to enter the Dickens county boys basket ball tournament. The boys were not fortunate in winning first place in the tournament but they enjoyed playing a number of interesting games. McAdoo girls won first place in the girls basket ball tournament held at Dickens week before last.

Mrs. Sullivan of Hart was here recently visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp.

Mr. Chas. Barker made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

A meeting of the laymen and the church officials of the Methodist church was held at Plainview beginning last Sunday night and continuing until Tuesday night, Feb. 11.

Those from McAdoo who attended the meeting Sunday afternoon were: Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Mr. J. O. Morris, E. C. Roberson, J. F. Pifer, Horace Nickles and possibly other whose names the reporter did not get.

Several from McAdoo attended the meeting the first of the week also. Miss Elsie Callihan and Mr. Payne were married Monday at Paducah. Miss Callihan is the daughter of Mr.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Lula K. Manning, be it resolved:

That we desire to express our grateful appreciation for the faithful and loyal services which she so untiringly rendered to Spur Chapter No. 164, Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a devoted member for so many years.

That we feel we have sustained a great loss in her passing.

That we desire to extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy furnished the local newspapers, and that they be spread on the minutes of our Chapter.

Committee Spur Chapter No. 164, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark have rented the Dr. Nichols residence and are moving into it this week. They come from Seminole to our city.

F. L. French of Afton country, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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TEXAS STONE

As might be expected in the case of a State as large and as varied in nature as Texas, there are a good many things to be learned about it not only by residents of other States but by Texans themselves as well. The Centennial offers a natural opportunity for teaching some of these things. So there is something peculiarly fitting in the announcement that selling to Texans as well as visitors the fact of how fabulously rich the State is in natural wealth and how these treasures in the main are practically undeveloped will be one of the major purposes of the natural resources exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition.

It is true enough that comparatively few Texans realize fully the tremendous range of their State's natural resources. For instance, there is likely to be a large element of surprise in the collection of the thousands of types of marble, rock and stone native to Texas that is being assembled for showing at the Exposition. This stone is declared by authorities to be ideal both for the important purpose of construction and for use in the manufacturing of novelty goods such as ink stands, ash trays and the like.

There are more than two thousand varieties of marble to be found in Texas, much of it as fine as can be discovered anywhere in the world. The Texas Planning Board is consistently calling the attention of Texans to the valuable stones that are native to the State; this agency has done some valuable work in this connection in the past, and it is continuing its efforts. Coupling this with the natural resources exhibit to be shown at the Centennial Exposition, it is not unlikely that we shall see in the near future beginning being made of the development of a Texas stone industry. For such development is sure to follow once the people of Texas become aware of the value of this natural resource. More of this high quality Texas stone ought to be used in Texas buildings and in buildings elsewhere as well. First, it is necessary that the story of its value be broadcast; and that, as shown above, is now being done.—Texas Weekly.

We are beginning to doubt that it pays to begin at the bottom. We have begun here at the bottom dozens of times and it doesn't seem to help us.

A London steppejack's wife is his assistant. A stepplejill, so to speak.—Gilmer Mirror.

A Teague boy never gets much comfort out of his first cigar, but he gets a lot of experience.—Teague Chronicle.

We don't know what is in store for the next generation, but whatever it is it will surely carry a tax.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Professor Einstein isn't really revolutionary. He has left everything just as it was, only harder to think about.—Corsicana Sun.

Columnist describes actress as the ten most beautiful women in America. The ten best singers, we assume, are Kate Smith.—Marshall Messenger.

EXECUTOR OF ESTATE NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS.
NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Martha Carlisle, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Martha Carlisle, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Honorable Jim Cloud, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 6th day of January, 1936, during a regular term thereof, 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 residence in Spring Lake, Lamb county, Texas, where he receives his mail.
This 8th day of February, A. D. 1936.

John T. Carlisle
Executor of the Estate of Martha Carlisle, Deceased. 13 20 27 5

Dickens

Bill Carroll and his mother have moved into the hotel at Dickens.
Elbert Purser was a Spur visitor the first of the week.
Hubert Collins was attending to business matters in Spur the first of the week.
Jim Askins was in Dickens the first of the week.
Jean Carroll was attending to business in Spur the first of the week.
Mrs. Mary Purser and daughter, Delma Carl, were guests of Grandma Lusk the first of the week.
S. A. Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with his grand-daughter, Betty Jean.
To Grandma Carroll—we wish you health and wealth, love and happiness.—Reporter.

If you don't watch out—Times advertisements will sell you ideas, give you suggestions on how to choose wisely and spend wisely.

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 District Court of Dickens County, on the 27th day of January 1936, by Nettie Littlefield Clerk of said Court for the sum of One Hundred Eighty eight and 40/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of E. H. Remington in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1397 and styled E. H. Remington vs. John Flynn & First National Bank of Gorman, Texas, placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of January, 1936, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

On that tract, piece or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the City of Spur, County of Dickens, being Lot No. 5, Block No. 11 in the City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John Flynn and First National Bank of Gorman, Texas and that on the first Tuesday in March 1936, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the City 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 John Flynn and First National Bank of Gorman, Texas in and to said property.

Witness my hand, this 27 day of January 1936.

J. L. Koonsman,
Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.
By—Wayland A. Lee, Deputy.

New Electric Rate

EFFECTIVE WITH

Schedule A
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY
Available for residential service which includes the use of lighting, refrigeration and other ordinary household appliances. All energy consumed hereunder to be measured by one meter.

RATE
9½¢ per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours used per month
6¢ per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hours used per month
4¢ per kilowatt-hour for all in excess of the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
\$1.50 per meter per month.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Service will be furnished under the Company's standard Terms and Conditions of Service.

Schedule B
FULL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY
Available for residential service, including lighting where customer has an electric range, of capacity limits approved by the Company in regular use hereunder. All energy consumed is to be measured by one meter.

RATE
8¢ per kilowatt-hour for the first 25 kilowatt-hours used per month
5¢ per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 kilowatt-hour used per month
2½¢ per kilowatt-hour for all over the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
\$3.00 per meter per month (including water heater).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Service will be furnished under the Company's standard Terms and Conditions of service.

Schedule C
COMMERCIAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY
Applicable for commercial lighting, including awning and display lighting for stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools, and Federal, State and County buildings. This schedule includes the use of single phase incidental power where the rating of individual motors does not exceed one horsepower.

RATE
9½¢ net per kilowatt-hour for the first 50 kilowatt-hours used per month
7¢ net per kilowatt-hour for the next 50 kilowatt-hours used per month
4¢ net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of the first 100 kilowatt-hours.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
\$1.50 per month per meter.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Service will be furnished under the Company's standard Terms and Conditions of service.

Schedule D
GENERAL POWER

AVAILABILITY
This schedule is available for general power service including refrigeration, where Customer has a connected load not less than one (1) horsepower nor more than twenty (20) horsepower, both inclusive, and provides a special power circuit entirely separate from lighting. The entire electric requirements of moving picture shows, however, shall be served hereunder.

RATE
5¢ per kilowatt-hour for the first 500 kilowatt-hours used per month
4¢ per kilowatt-hour for the next 500 kilowatt-hours used per month
3¢ per kilowatt-hour for the next 1,000 kilowatt-hours used per month
2¢ per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of that stated above.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
\$1.00 per month per horsepower or fractional part thereof, of the total rated capacity of the connected load.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Service will be furnished under the Company's Standard Terms and Conditions of service.

Schedule E
OFF PEAK WATER HEATING SERVICE

AVAILABILITY
Available for off-peak water heating service.

RATE
1¢ per kilowatt-hour for energy consumed during any month

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE
The operating periods of the water heater shall be controlled by a time regulating device, provided by the Company, to electrically disconnect the water heater during certain periods designated by the Company; such periods not to exceed a total of nine (9) hours a day, but are subject to variation from time to time

as peak load conditions vary. Where the Customer has an electric range in use, such operating periods of the water heater may be, at the option of the Company, controlled by a relay, provided by the Company, de-energizing the water heater when the range load exceeds 1,500 watts.

Water heaters are to conform to the Company's specifications as to size and heating capacity, all wiring shall be enclosed in conduit or approved armoured cable, and under no conditions shall energy supplied hereunder be used for any purpose other than the operation of an electric water heater of such heating and storage capacity as conform to Company's specifications.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
\$1.50 per month per meter.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE APPLICABLE TO OFF-PEAK WATER HEATING RATE

- 1—The optional off-peak low wattage rate is available for customers using thermostatically controlled hot water heaters having a storage heating unit and an emergency or booster element.
- 2—The thermostat controlling the storage heating unit shall be located not higher than 1-3 the height of the tank from the bottom and this heating element shall not have a wattage capacity in excess of 25 watts per gallon of storage tank capacity.
- 3—The thermostat controlling the booster or emergency unit shall be located not lower than 1-3 the height of the tank from top and this heating element shall not have a wattage capacity in excess of 50 watts per gallon of storage tank capacity.
- 4—The storage capacity of the tank and the efficiency of the installation must be such that the Customer's hot water consumption can be taken care of during the Off-peak periods of the Company's system load.
- 5—The water heater design, or method of installation, shall be such that hot water will not circulate by gravity through the house piping system.
- 6—All tanks shall be equipped with combination pressure and temperature relief valves.
- 7—Electric service to the water heater shall, at the Company's option, be controlled either by a relay on range service wiring, de-energizing the water heater when the range load exceeds 1,500 watts, or by time switch on water heater circuit restricting the use of electricity to such hours as the Company may specify from time to time (but not less than a total of fifteen (15) hours daily).
- 8—The wiring covering service to the water heater shall be enclosed in rigid conduit or be of flexible armoured entrance cable, and the arrangements or same shall conform to Company's standard specifications. The customer shall provide a suitable enclosed fused indicating switch to be located so as to de-energize the water heater but not affecting the time limiting device.

Schedule F
ELECTRIC HEATING AND COOKING AND AIR CONDITIONING

AVAILABILITY
Service under this rate is available for the operation of air conditioning equipment, electric ranges, cookers, toasters, broilers, ovens, kettles or other electrical kitchen utensils, flat irons, hot water heaters, luminous heaters and other general heating appliances, provided that the customer shall furnish a special circuit entirely separate from any lighting or power circuits and shall have a total connected load of such special circuit not less than 2,000 watts.

RATE (Full Unrestricted Service)
10¢ net per kilowatt-hour for the first 10 kilowatt-hours used per month
2½¢ net per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess above amount

RATE (Restricted Commercial Heating and Cooking Service Only on Major Installation having a combined wattage of not less than 15,000 watts).
1¢ per kilowatt-hour for all energy used for commercial heating and cooking purposes during off-peak periods designated by the Company.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE
\$2.00 per meter per month for installations having a total connected load of 6,000 watts or less.
\$1.00 per month for each additional 1,000 watts or fractional part thereof of the total connected load, in excess of 6,000 watts.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Terms and conditions of service applicable to off-peak restricted commercial heating and cooking service only on major installations.

Electric service under this schedule is available to all commercial customers having a connected load of not less than 15,000 watts in heating and cooking appliances actually engaged in the performance of their business.

Electric service under this schedule shall be measured through two meters supplied by the Company and so connected that electric current consumed during the Company's peak will be paid for at the maximum rate and the current consumed during off-peak periods at the off-peak rate.

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peak will be paid for at the minimum rate.

The Company shall notify customer in writing 30 days in advance as to what hours of the day peak periods occur, which periods may be changed from time to time as the industrial and commercial load conditions vary.

This schedule, that is off-peak heating and cooking, under no circumstances shall apply to any refrigerating load regardless of type or conditions.

Schedule G

REFRIGERATION AND ICE MANUFACTURING (15 horsepower and above)

AVAILABILITY

Available for ice manufacturing and refrigerating plants only where customer agrees to limit his power requirements during the hours of peak or maximum demands on the Company's system each day in the month from October to February, both inclusive, should they be requested to do so.

Where the Customer's connected load is 25 horsepower and over, incidental lighting required by the Customer in the manufacture of his products will be allowed up to 15 per cent of the contracted load; under no circumstances shall energy required for lighting purposes be allowed on this rate unless the Customer's connected load is 25 horsepower or above.

RATE

\$2.25 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand which entitles Customer to use during that month sixty (60) kilowatt-hours per kilowatt of maximum demand.

(Omit the following .035 step in applying rate to installations having a demand of 15 kilowatts or over.)

.035 per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 kilowatt-hours per kilowatt of maximum demand where maximum demand is less than 15 kilowatts.

.02 per kilowatt-hour for the next 30 kilowatt-hours per kilowatt of maximum demand.

.0125 per kilowatt-hour for all energy used during any month in excess of the above stated amount.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DEMAND

The Customer's monthly maximum demand shall, at the option of the Company, be determined either by estimate or measurement. Where it is determined by estimate, 70 per cent of the kilowatt equivalent of the total horsepower rating of the Customer's Contracted Load shall be used as the maximum monthly demand. Where it is determined by measurement, the monthly maximum demand shall be the average number of kilowatts consumed during the fifteen (15) minute period of maximum use during current month as shown by the watt-meter or other standard measuring instrument installed by the Company.

CONTRACTED LOAD

The contract load or the power contracted for is that number of horsepower or kilowatt equivalent installed which the Customer requires for the operation of his plant, and which the Company states in its contract that it holds for the exclusive use of the Customer.

PEAK SERVICE

The Customer agrees to limit his power requirements of the Company during the hours of peaks or maximum demands each day (except Sundays and holidays) in the months from October to February, both inclusive, to 15 per cent of the Contracted Load, should he be requested to do so. The periods of peaks or maximum demands shall not total more than two hours each day.

The Company shall notify the Customer in writing thirty days in advance as to what hours of the day the peak periods occur, which periods may be changed from time to time as the industrial and commercial load conditions vary.

MINIMUM GUARANTEE

\$1.00 per horsepower connected per month.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The obligations of both parties shall be for a fixed term of not less than one year and thereafter until ninety days after receipt by either party from the other of written notice to discontinue service.

APPLICABLE TO ICE PLANT INSTALLATIONS STANDARD RIDER "B"

AVAILABILITY

At the Customer's option, this rider is available for use with Refrigeration and Ice Manufacturing Rate Schedule "G" where the connected load is not less than 30 horsepower and service is supplied for the operation of an ice plant load.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, it is agreed that the paragraph with caption: MINIMUM GUARANTEE on page 2 of the rate schedule be superseded by the following paragraph and the minimum payment shall be in accordance with such supplement.

MINIMUM GUARANTEE

\$18.00 per year per kilowatt of highest maximum demand established during each contracted year.

For the purpose of this rate schedule, a 'contract year' is de-

defined as each period of 12 consecutive months beginning with date contract becomes effective, and if the total billing hereunder during such 12 month period is less than \$18.00 per kilowatt of highest maximum demand established during the contract year, the difference shall be added to the bill covering service for the 12th month of each contract year.

Schedule H

GRAIN ELEVATORS AND — OR FEED GRINDERS (10 horsepower or over)

AVAILABILITY

Available for Customers using electric service for the operation of grain elevators and—or feed grinding installations with a contracted load of not less than 10 horsepower, where the Customer executes Company's standard form of contract guaranteeing a minimum bill for service. No lighting shall be included hereunder.

RATE

\$9.00 per contract year per horsepower connected (name plate rating,) which charge entitles Customer to use 40 kilowatt-hours per horsepower connected during such contract year. This charge shall be due and payable as follows: one-sixth upon connection of service, or during any subsequent contract year at the beginning of Customer's operating season, and one-sixth at the end of each month thereafter for five consecutive months.

.02 per kilowatt-hour for all energy used during any contract year in excess of the above stated amount.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The obligations of both parties shall be for a period of not less than one (1) year.

Schedule I

REFRIGERATION AND ICE MANUFACTURING (35 horsepower and over)

AVAILABILITY

Available for refrigeration and ice manufacturing plants having a Contracted Load of not less than 35 horsepower, only where Customer agrees to limit his power requirements during the hours of peak or maximum demands on the Company's system, should they be requested to do so, each day in the month from October to February, both inclusive. Incidental lighting required by the Customer hereunder will be allowed up to 15 per cent of the Contracted Load.

RATE

\$2.25 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand which entitles customer to use during that month fifty (50) kilowatt-hours per kilowatt of maximum demand.

.015 per kilowatt-hour for the next 60 kilowatt-hours used per month per kilowatt of maximum demand.

.009 (9 mills) per kilowatt-hour for all energy used during any month in excess of the above stated amount.

FUEL CLAUSE

The net energy charge per kilowatt-hour will be increased or decreased one-quarter mill (\$.00025) for each 1c, and proportionately for fractional part thereof, by which the average delivered cost of fuel to the Company exceeds 12c or is less than 8c for that quantity of fuel containing 1,000,000 B. t. u.'s.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DEMAND

Summer Season (March to September, inclusive):
During the summer season the maximum demand shall be the average number of kilowatts consumed during the fifteen (15) minute period of maximum use during the month.

Winter Season (October to February, inclusive):
During the winter season the maximum demand shall be eighty per cent (80%) of the average number of kilowatts consumed during the fifteen (15) minute period of maximum use during that month.

The Company will install watt meters or other standard instruments for the determination of the Customer's maximum demand monthly.

CONTRACTED LOAD

The Contracted Load, or the power contracted for, is that number of horsepower, or kilowatt equivalent, which the customer requires for the operation of his plant and which the Company states in its contract that it holds for the Customer's use.

PEAK SERVICE

The Customer agrees to limit his power requirements of the Company during the hours of peaks or maximum demands each day (except Sunday or holidays) in the months from October to February, both inclusive, to 15 per cent of his Contracted Load, should they be requested to do so. The periods of peaks or maximum demand shall not total more than two hours each day.

The Company shall notify the Customer in writing thirty

days in advance as to what hours of the day the peak periods occur, which periods may be changed from time to time as the industrial and commercial load conditions vary.

MINIMUM GUARANTEE

\$1.00 per horsepower connected per month.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The obligations of both parties shall be for a fixed term of not less than three years and thereafter until ninety days after receipt by either party from the other of written notice to discontinue service.

APPLICABLE TO ICE PLANT INSTALLATIONS STANDARD RIDER "B"

AVAILABILITY

At the Customer's option, this rider is available for use with Refrigeration and Ice Manufacturing Rate Schedule "I" where the connected load is not less than 30 horsepower and service is supplied for the operation of an ice plant load.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, it is agreed that the paragraph with caption: MINIMUM GUARANTEE on page 2 of the rate schedule shall be superseded by the following paragraph, and the minimum payment shall be in accordance with such supplement:

MINIMUM GUARANTEE

\$18.00 per year per kilowatt of highest maximum demand established during each contract year.

For the purpose of this rate schedule, a 'contract year' is defined as each period of 12 consecutive months beginning with date contract becomes effective, and if the total billing hereunder during such 12 month period is less than \$18.00 per kilowatt of highest maximum demand established during the contract year, the difference shall be added to the bill covering service for the 12th month of each contract year.

APPLICABLE TO ICE PLANT INSTALLATIONS STANDARD RIDER "C"

AVAILABILITY

At the Customer's option, this rider is available for use with Refrigeration and Ice Manufacturing Rate Schedule "I" (35 horsepower and over) where service is supplied for the operation of an ice plant load.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, it is agreed that the paragraph with the caption: DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DEMAND on page 1 of Rate Schedule "I" shall be superseded and replaced by the following paragraph.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DEMAND

The maximum demand for billing purposes shall be the average number of kilowatts consumed during the fifteen (15) minute period of maximum use between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., Sundays excepted, during current month. The Company will install a recording demand meter for the determination of Customer's maximum demand monthly.

Schedule J

LARGE POWER AND LIGHTING SERVICE (15 Kilowatts or over)

AVAILABILITY

Available for lighting and power or combined lighting and power where customer executes Company's standard form of contract for service.

RATE

\$2.00 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand for the first 100 kilowatts of maximum demand in any month.

\$1.75 per month per kilowatt of maximum demand in excess of first 100 kilowatts of maximum demand in any month.

.03 per kilowatt-hour for the first 1,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

.02 per kilowatt-hour for the next 2,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

.015 per kilowatt-hour for the next 12,000 kilowatt-hours used per month.

.01 per kilowatt-hour for all energy used per month in excess of the first 15,000 kilowatt-hours.

FUEL CLAUSE

The net energy charge per kilowatt-hour will be increased or decreased one-quarter mill (\$.00025) for each 1c, and proportionately for fractional part thereof, by which the average delivered cost of fuel to the Company exceeds 12c, or is less than 8c for that quantity of fuel containing 1,000,000 B. t. u.'s.

DETERMINATION OF MAXIMUM DEMAND

The Customer's monthly maximum demand shall, at the option of the Company, be determined either by estimate or measurement. If determined by estimate, 80 percent of the kilowatt equivalent of the Customer's connected load shall be used as the maximum demand. If determined by measurement, the average number of kilowatts utilized during the 15 minute period of maximum use during the month shall be taken as the maximum demand.

Under no condition shall a bill be rendered on a basis of less than (15) kilowatts of maximum demand hereunder.

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE

Where customer's monthly maximum demand is determined by estimate, the minimum monthly charge shall be the demand charge.

Where Customer's monthly maximum demand is determined by measurement, the minimum monthly charge shall be in accordance with the demand charge covering the Customer's contract power requirements specified in contract covering service hereunder, which charge shall never be less than:

\$1.00 per month per horsepower for the first fifty (50) horsepower connected

.50 per month per horsepower for all over the first fifty (50) horsepower connected.

TERM OF CONTRACT

The obligations of both parties shall continue for a fixed term of three (3) years and thereafter from year to year until six months written notice is given by either party to the other of its intention to discontinue service.

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PALACE THEATRE

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Both Matinee and Night

Another Rousing Musical From the Producers of "Roberta"



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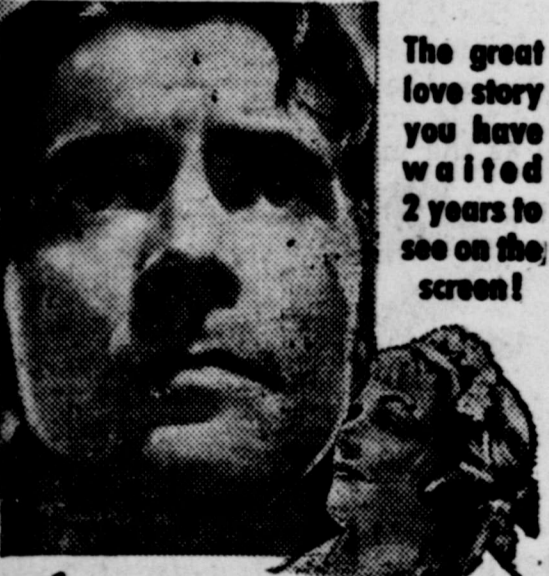
"The Murder of Dr. Harrigan"

Lots of Good Comedies also Bank Night.

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Wed. and Thurs. Feb. 19-20

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A TALE OF TWO CITIES

with a cast 49,000 including: Elizabeth Allan • Edna May Oliver • Reginald Owen • Basil Rathbone • Janche Yarka • Henry B. Walthall

We are making a special price of 10c to all school children in this trade territory matinee each day starting at 12:30 and will run continuous all day.

TODAY ONLY

DRAMA TO WRITE HOME ABOUT...WITH ASTERISKS!



BETTE DAVIS

stops pulling her punches, shows 'em no mercy, let's go with all she got, in

DANGEROUS

The story of the kind of a girl that men regret—with **FRANCHOT TONE**

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The picture Variety Daily calls "Her Best Achievement."

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ALL LOCAL TALENT

EXTRA SPECIAL

Preview Saturday Night

AGAIN

SUNDAY & MONDAY



...Hurrah for dear old Siwash, whose colors are blonde and brunnet! ...It's strictly a girls' college... but the boys run it and how they love their homework!

Adolph Zukor presents



JOE PENNER JACK OAKER NED SPARKS FRANKIE LANGFORD BETTY GRABLE LYNNE OVERMAN

Directed by Ralph Murphy A Paramount Picture

Also Movietone news and lots of real good comedies

See the first showing Saturday night at 11:30 there will be no extra charge for this big show

Mrs. W. L. Lusk Passes Away

Mrs. W. L. Lusk, a much respected lady, passed away at her home near Dickens about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several months. Services were held at the Methodist church in Dickens Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. J. Melvin Jones, pastor of Spur Methodist Circuit, in charge. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery, Bill Kinney acting as funeral director.

The deceased is survived by her husband, three daughter; Mrs. Eddie Underwood of Gorman, Mrs. L. C. Murphy and Miss Anna Lusk, both of Dickens; two sons, Jack Lusk of Meadow and Odie Lusk of Dickens; two bother, K. E. Slough of Notron, N. Mexico, and R. E. Slough of Dickens. One son, Willie Harry, preceded her in death. There are 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren in the family. Two sisters survive, Mrs. C. Hicks of Spur and Mrs. Emma McKeehan of Sea Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Lusk, whose maiden name was Miss Theodosia Jane Thammisch, was born in England March 2, 1873. She would have been 63 years of age in next month. She was married to Mr. Lusk in Eastland county August 25, 1888. She and her husband and children came to Dickens county many years ago and have lived in and near Dickens during that time.

Mrs. Lusk was converted and joined the Methodist Church 43 years ago and since that time has lived a devoted Christian life. She had a great number of friends and everybody who knew her learned to love her because of her noble Christian character.

John Deere Day At Bryant-Link

The firm of Bryant-Link Company has designated Tuesday, February 25, as John Deere Day at their big implement house west of the Spur Security Bank. There will be a demonstration of implements during the day and a big picture show—in fact, two shows—at the palace theatre from 10:00 o'clock in the morning until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This show is free to farmers, and it is to demonstrate some of the modern methods of farming which can be used in Dickens County. See their advertisement on page 2 of this issue.

Study Club To Foster Major Bowes Contest

The 1917 study club will foster a Major Bowes contest at the Palace Theatre beginning tonight. This contest will cover several weeks, an event being given each Thursday night. The members of the club are asking that people take part in the contest and do as many stunts as they wish. Prizes will be awarded winners each nite and a grand prize will be given at the close of the contest.

Reproducing Play Next Monday Nite

The play which the Senior class gave at the East Ward school auditorium last Friday night seems to have been very satisfactory. There have been so many requests for a reproduction that the class has consented to give it again at the East Ward next Monday evening. Curtain will go up about 7:30. A small admission charge of ten cents and twenty cents will be made. This play caused more laughter and merriment than any play ever given by any class in our schools. It is a scream from 'the beginning.

Buy Out Partner In Grocery Firm

Dalton Johnston made a deal last week whereby he acquired the interest of Melvin Landers in the firm of Landers & Johnston. He stated this week that he is sole owner of the business now and will appreciate the continued patronage of friends. Mr. Johnston has been in the grocery business in our city for several years and is one of the most prominent grocery men in this country.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—All White Hot Point Electric range, cost \$175—will sell cheap, Mrs. Owen Fouts, Haskell, Texas.

LOST—Watch 17 jewel Elgin, size 16, a buck skin strap about 5 to 6 inches long, a dent on the back of case. Find or please return to Dickens County Times.

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today, Rawleigh, Dept. Tx-704-S, Memphis, Tenn. 8-26e

DONT SCRATCH—Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch and eczema remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema or other skin irritations promptly or purchase price refunded by City Drug Store. 2-5-36qd.



ORANGES

The Delicious Fruit that protects you! All this week Safeway will be ablaze with orange glory in their annual Grower Consumer Orange Sale.

2 Dozen Small or large **25c**

2 Dozen Large Oranges **35c**

POTATOES

No. 1 Quality 10 LBS.

19c

Apples nice size winesap 19c

Lettuce, large head 4c

Sweet Potatoes klin dried, lb 3c

Phillips Mixed Vegetables No. 2 can 10c

Phillips Delicious Pork and Beans can 5c

SUGAR

\$1.33

Pure Cane In Cloth Sacks 25 Lbs

Powdered Sugar, 2 lb 15c

Dried Peaches, 2lb 27c

Dried Prunes, 4 lb 23c

Fluff-i-est Marshmallows lb box 15c

A. Y. Bread 2 lb loaves 15c

Salad Dressing

Best Yet Quart 27c Pint 19c

Brand Jar 27c Jar 19c

Ideal Brand, Qt. Jar 25c

Airway Coffee 3lb 49c

Edwards Dependable Coffee 2 lb can 47c

Airway Tea, Regular 10c Box 8c

Mothers Cocoa, 2 lb box 17c

MAXIMUM

FLOUR

Every Sack Guaranteed 48 Lb. **\$1.75**

24 lb sack 95c

HARVEST BLOSSOM

48 Pound Sack **-\$1.65**

24 Pound Sack **-85c**

Cream Meal, 10lb 23c

Soap, 6 Giant Bars 25c

Matches, 3 Boxes 10c

SYRUP

No. 10 pail SteamBoat Brand

49c

Bologna, large size, lb 10c

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PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY