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TIMES' COOKING SCHOOL TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Bits o' Nothing

Borrowed 'n' Otherwise
By EARNEST E. HAYLEY

Things must have been awful peaceful back in the Colonial times when all people had to worry about was the Indians. Reporters did not report things that should not have been reported.

The system of standardized tests to school children will point out just how much smarter mother's boy is than Mrs. So-and-So's over in Pumpkin Center, or Wice Wersa.

The local golf course is where one goes when he is work-exhausted. He walks 3241 yards (not counting the roughs) and loses three perfectly good golf balls so he can return saying "I was just too tired to shoot par golf."

Speaking of golf, your humble subordinate made a hole-in-one the other day, which we believe calls for a bit of publicity. We have golfer Lewis B. Whitaker and ground-keeper McNerlin as witnesses. From an approach shot on number six the ball fell short of the green by about 10 yards, square in the center of the fairway only to drop into a ground squirrel hole. The next shot had to be made with the keeper's spade.

There are so many drug stores in the three hundred block on north Burlington that Manager Joe Long, at the City Drug, has had Montgomery paint a nice sign for interior information for customers who may wonder what store they are trading in at the time.

The Times' second annual cooking school is expected to attract a larger number than the three hundred women who attended last year, but it is hoped too many men folk will not "turn agin" this paper just because they have to do without meals while "wife" learns more about the art of home-making.

With all the baccalaureate sermons and commencement exercises being conducted throughout the country, many Spirites are reminded of the days when they, too, thought they "knew it all."

In a recent publication of a newspaper the linotype operator got it "weather" in speaking of the rain report, to which some one remarked, "That's the worst spell of weather we've had in some time."

There is a long established belief that heat will expand metal while cold contracts, but one local man begs to differ. He claims that with vacations, picnics and general place-going during the warm season more tempting, his dollars remain somewhat shrunken thru out the summer month period.

The Amarillo News-Globe commented on the Spur C of C advertising folder last week, and our former boss, Editor Harrison of Seymour, has his "Passing Day" column reproduced in this month's "West Texas Today" wherein he says, "It remains for Spur C of C to pull the prize publicity stunt with their advertising."

Another Seymourite, Banker Baskin, writing in the same magazine says of the small town editor, "To religion it gives more time and thought than anyone in town except the pastors; still there is reason to doubt that any editor could be saved. The devil has been associated with his profession so long that he is a part of the office equipment. The editor deserves more than he will ever receive."

The attention of the world, or at least the Southwest, is again turning toward Hobbs, N. M., where oil activity has been resumed to the extent of another boom in that city. We predict permanency in this boom, with all the city's new modern, brick buildings, street paving plans and Editor S. Boyd Hilton's splendid Daily News, printed for a population of better than 15,000 to back our prediction.

OFFICERS "MARKING TIME" IN PETTIJOHN CASE

CREW OF 6 WORKING ON GAS SURVEY IN SPUR THIS WEEK

A crew of six men, headed by R. M. Curry and E. A. Dudley, are taking a census survey of the city this week in the interest of the West Texas Gas company. The results of the research will determine whether the Lubbock company will seek a franchise for servicing Spur with natural gas before another winter.

Iowa College Group Will Visit Station Here For Third Year

Travel course group from Iowa state college interested in native grass experiments, conducted here.

The Spur Experiment Station has been advised that arrangements have been completed for the Travel Course Group from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, to spend a day at the station during the latter part of July this year. This marks the third summer that like groups from the same college have visited the local station.

Professor Dorchester of the Agronomy department and Prof. LaGrange of the Animal Husbandry department will head the group of Iowa students that make the bus trip of the principal agricultural sections again this summer, as they have each year.

The work of the Spur Station of special interest to the group from the state where the tall corn grows is the water and soil conservation, cattle feeding experiments and the new interesting native grass.

During the twenty-seven years life of the local experiment station, no other crop, among the thousands that have been introduced and tested, has responded so readily to a little kind treatment as native grass, it is reported.

Boyd Williams Post Votes For Memorial Day Services May 30

With approximately thirty-five members and invited guests present the Boyd Williams Post of the local American Legion met Monday night and voted to hold Memorial Day services Saturday, May 30th. Poppies are to be sold in Spur, Dickens, Afton and Glenn.

A committee was appointed to invite a local church pastor to deliver the address.

The special guest list included Postmaster Arthur, who spoke on the subject "What it takes to constitute 100 percent America," and two Spanish-American war veterans, W. M. Maline and J. A. Brown. Mr. Malone related a few incidents encountered during the war on the islands, and Mr. Brown made remarks regarding patriotism. Guests also were present from Dickens, Glenn and Afton.

Following the meeting a doughnut "dunking" was enjoyed at the Spur Coffee Shop.

Everts Close Deal For Olney Show

A deal, which has been pending for several days, was closed Monday of this week wherein H. O. Everts became interested in the Olney Theatre at Olney, Texas, and will result in the departure of that family from Spur in the very near future.

Mr. Everts plans to leave for Olney the latter part of this week to draw plans for a vast expansion and remodeling program at the newly acquired house, from there he will likely continue to Dallas where contract will perhaps be let to the King Scenic company for the redecoration.

The Times was advised, however, that the former Palace owners, here, will not move to Olney at the present time but will continue to call Spur their home.

Gun Investigation Is Pending Department Justice, Washington

Reports expected any hour; Officers hold five "suspects" in as many jails.

Officers of two counties were "marking time" last night in the murder case of B. E. Pettijohn, Guthrie liquor dealer and former Spur citizen, while they waited reports from the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., where technical study is being made of the fatal bullet and a "suspect" gun.

The gun was recovered from a pawn shop in El Paso, Texas, where one "suspect", now being held, is believed to have "sold" it.

Sheriffs George Humphrey and Koonsman, of King and Dickens counties respectively, rushed the gun and bullet to the department at Washington about two weeks ago and, considering time for the investigation, reports are expected at most any hour, the Dickens county sheriff informed the Times last night.

Sen. Nelson Will Greet Roosevelt

Senator's speaking engagements are many, yet expects to attend Democratic convention

State Senator G. H. Nelson has been named as a member of the Reception Committee to welcome President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner when they visit the Texas Centennial, Dallas, on June 6th. He has accepted, it is understood.

Aside from services on the Centennial committee the Senator has many invitations and engagements to speak to graduation classes of various high schools and colleges of this section, which will keep him quite busy for the next few weeks, press reports indicate.

Last week he addressed the senior class of the local school, tonight he will speak before a like class of the Lorenzo high school, May 29th he is to be at Southland and Wilson on June 4. On Saturday, May 23rd, he will address a Home-Coming Celebration at the East Texas State Teachers College. On June 12th he will discuss his proposal for a Unicameral Legislature before the students of the West Texas State Teachers College.

In addition to these engagements, the Senator expects to attend the Democratic state convention at San Antonio on May 26th, and may even go to Philadelphia in June for the national convention of the party.

CEMETERY WORK

Citizens of the Red Mud community have informed this publication that June the sixth is the annual date set for the cemetery working at that place. Citizens have been invited to be present and bring lunch baskets.

Patrons of the Cooking School Will Receive Many Gift Items From Different Co-sponsors

Many gifts are to be offered daily by the co-sponsors of the Times' Second Annual Cooking School, opening at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday and continuing for three days, as extra added attractions to the demonstrations to be conducted by Miss Jean McDougall. The gifts range from sacks of flour to house dresses.

Two local Red and White stores, City Grocery and Johnston grocery, together with the cooperation of the manufacturers and jobbers of their brands of products are giving a case of Birdbrand shortening and five 24-pound sacks of Red and White flour each day.

The ready-to-wear department of Bryant-Link company, Spur's department store, is to give a Sunny Sue frock to some patron of the school before its completion.

A case of 48 pounds of Mrs. Tucker's shortening is being furnished direct from the manufacturers themselves, of Sherman, Texas, and will be given to various woman attending each days sessions.

Col. Thompson To Head Speakers of Big Rally Here

Gov. James V. Allred also accepts invitation to address political gathering May 28

The Spur Chamber of Commerce announced late yesterday afternoon completed arrangements had been made for perhaps the biggest political rally and barbecue ever held in this city, Thursday, May 28. Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commissioner, will head the list of prominent speakers. Governor James V. Allred has also accepted an invitation to address the gathering, it is understood, as well as Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka.

The gathering is being advertised for Thursday, May 28th, at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium.

The local chamber is sponsoring the affair for the benefit of both state and county candidates, those in charge have announced, The barbecue is to be free to the public and much effort is being put forth toward extending invitations to citizens of this area. The "feed" is being served by the local post of the American Legion between the hours of 12 and 1:00 p. m. Speaking will begin at 2:00 with the Governor addressing the gathering at 3:00.

There will be a number of out of town visitors present, besides those mentioned, including Lee C. Harrison of Big Spring, one of the most prominent independent oil operators in Texas, as well as other outstanding oil men from over this section, it has been announced.

Home Economist



Miss Jean McDougall, who will conduct the Times' second annual cooking school for three days, opening next Wednesday, comes to Spur highly recommended as a home economist.

MURDER CASE IS POSPONED

The state's case charging Everett McArthur with the murder of J. B. (Uncle Ben) Speegle of Matador, was postponed in the 110th district court at Floydada early this week until the last week in June, according to information reaching the Times.

In early February Melvin Ensey, booked for the same charges, was found not guilty by the Floydada court.

Speegle was killed at a Matador tourist camp Friday evening, November 22nd, following a football game which McArthur and Ensey, along with several Spirites, had attended in that city that afternoon.

Judge A. J. Folley presides over the Floydada district trials.

Coolerators Selling Fast; Times Free To Each Box Purchaser

More than a hundred Coolerators, the perfect ice refrigerator, has been sold by the Leon Independent Ice Company, in Rotan and Spur, during the past few weeks, according to local manager T. C. Allen. As an extra added feature to the already attractive and efficient boxes the publishers of the Dickens County Times are offering one year subscription free with each box sold within the next few weeks.

Some of the outstanding features of the Coolerator are: Patented air conditioning chamber; constant removal of excess food odor; freedom from covered dishes; and with slight additional cost, 5 minute ice cubes, and frozen desserts in 45 minutes.

Scout Press Club Meet Next Monday

There is to be a meeting of all the members of the Boy Scout Press Club which is now being organized in the South Plains Council. The meeting will be on the evening of May 25th in Lubbock. Representatives from all the troops over the Council will be in attendance at this meeting. Training in news writing and information and plans concerning the work of the Boy Scout Press Club will be given out. Bill Donnell of Lubbock, reporter for the Avalanche-Journal, will be in charge of the meeting.

The Press Club members have already been selected in the various troops and are urged to attend this meeting. Fike Godfrey is club member of the troop at Spur.

Jean McDougall Will Conduct 3-Day Cooking School

More than 300 women of Spur and vicinity are expected to attend.

Miss Jean McDougall, noted food economist, will open the first session of the Dickens County Times' Second Annual 3-Day Cooking School at the Ritz Theatre Wednesday, May 27th, at 2 p. m., conducted in the interest of women of Spur and vicinity. The home economist will continue class instruction through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Programs of wide interest are planned for each of the three days, with numerous "sample-gifts" being offered by national products companies and co-sponsors of the school.

New ideas of cookery, preparation, and serving of foods and changing of old recipes to add interest and at the same time provide more nutritive value, will be featured by Miss McDougall in her instructions on the art of happy home making.

"Each day's menus and projects will be different, from that of the day before," the famous instructor has announced, "stressing cost and dainty arrangements of special delicacies, balancing of food-budgets to meet the demands of various families, and proper serving of foods."

Quick, efficient ways of caring for the summer food needs by the recent bride or the grandmothers will be taught along with modern manner sheared of all vexation, all worries and bothersome details. "Modern equipment in the home shorten many hours spent in a hot kitchen," Miss McDougall points out, and also stresses the importance of making the best of the equipment already in the kitchen. "Home-making can be made a joy rather than a job, under proper working conditions," the school instructor says, and will attempt to prove to Spur housewives the truth of her statements.

A number of local merchants are co-sponsoring the 1936 sessions of the Times school, and much credit for the success of the three-days of instruction must go to them. Last year the school was attended by more than three hundred women, and even a larger number is expected this year.

NO RAIN AT McADOO!

Marshal Formby, candidate for county judge and native citizen of the McAdoo community, has given this paper exclusive rights to quote him as saying, "Our community hasn't had enough rain."

Paducah Booster Of Pioneer Jubilee Are Visitors Here Mon.

A motorcade of 15 cars of Paducah boosters arrived in our city about noon Monday advertising the Cottle-King County Pioneer Jubilee. This great event is to take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26, 27 and 28, which will be next week. Herman Greening was in charge of the booster tour, and the visitors gave or people a very fine program at the corner of the Spur Security Bank and Bryant-Link Company.

S. A. Deason is going to be the director of the big pioneer jubilee and was along to tell the people of the different types of entertainment to be enjoyed. Ray Loftis, finance director, also was along and had plenty to say relative to the prizes to be awarded. There is to be \$1,750 in rodeo cash prizes during the three days. There is to be a big parade each day, tournament races, relay races, cowboy potato races, a greased pig and a greased pole contest. Each night there will be a fireworks display and an old time square dance and fiddlers contest.

There was another booster along whom should be mentioned. He was Sherrod A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Williams of our city. Mr. Williams took time out and enjoyed dinner with his parents while here. He is a former Spur boy and probably that is one reason why the picnic is going over so big.

SUMMER HOMEMAKING CREDIT IS OFFERED

The Homemaking Education Department of Spur High School is offering extra half credit in Home Economics to girls doing special Home Project work during the summer months.

The first meeting of the class was held at 9:30 Monday morning. The following girls reported for special summer home project work: Nell Arthur, Billie Burke Hisey, Dovie Hutto, Robbie Ruth Johnson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Mary Louise McCowley, Dorthea Merriman, Evelyn Pickens, Flore Pickens, Jane Pickens, Lorelle Twaddell, Elizabeth Wolfe, Ruby Nell Young, Joyce Koon and Wynell McClure. Mrs. O. C. Thomas is their instructor.

Some of the projects chosen include the ability to assume responsibility for the care and repair of one's own clothing; to redecorate a bedroom; to plan, market, prepare and serve meals to the family; to plan and carry out a family canning budget; to beautify the yard. The choice of the projects includes spending little if any money, learning to do things in the home without assistance and planning accurately before beginning.

SPUR METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 1936

11:00 A. M.—Rev. C. V. Allen of Spur will preach at Calgary. Every one is invited to hear Bro. Allen and to worship with us.

At 3:00 P. M. Bro. Allen will preach at Lower Red Mud.

The evening service will begin at 8:15 o'clock, sermon by Bro. Allen. Come and worship with us.

J. MELVIN JONES, P. C.

Miss McDougall Uses Mrs. Tucker's Shortening Because of Quality; Exclusive at Cooking School

Dickens

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hall and children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Midway.

S. A. Anderson received a letter from his son, W. H. Anderson, at Kellar. He stated that crops there are looking fine.

Vernon and Claudine Hall went to see Dick Faran in "Song of the Saddle" at the Palace Theatre at the Saturday matinee. They said they hoped the Palace would continue to show some more of his pictures.

W. F. Cathey was attending to business in Dickens the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laura Anderson and daughter, Betty Jean, left for Lubbock Friday to spend a few days with another daughter.

Grandmother Terry has been ill.

Miss Ina Parker was a Spur visitor Saturday.

A light rain fell over this community Sunday. Several farmers have fed up and a few have cotton planted.

Dickens school will close Friday, May 22.

Mrs. Ella Evans is staying with Mrs. Joe Clark.

Odis Martin, teacher in the local school, has gone to Dublin, his home town for a few days visit. He plans to return here soon, it is understood.

Trade in Spur and Save!

Miss Jean McDougall has chosen Mrs. Tucker's Shortening for the Times' second annual cooking school, chiefly because Mrs. Tucker is one shortening manufacturer who has remained on the cottonseed oil standard, and because its continued use of cottonseed oil helps the Southwest, which produces the largest crops of cotton in the world.

Miss McDougall knows there has been a tendency for manufacturers to shift from cottonseed oil because this oil costs more than many substitutes, but as cottonseed oil has been proven by the government and other tests to be the finest in the southwest, she appreciates Mrs. Tucker's continued use of cottonseed oil exclusively.

Mrs. Tucker was the first shortening manufacturer to place on the containers the following statement—"Made Exclusively from Choice Cottonseed Oil"—and she has pledged, regardless of the cheapness of inferior oils and fats, to stay with Cottonseed oil, which is known to be a better shortening agent and more digestible.

A letter from the Interstate Cotton Oil Company, Sherman, makers of the famous shortening, advises the Times that the school will be furnished with 48 one-pound cartons of the products for use by Miss McDougall and prize packages to patrons of the demonstrations.

MATADOR GOLFERS WINS MATCH PLAY SUNDAY

The second game of the seasonal Cap-Rock Golf League tournament was played Sunday afternoon. The matador team met the Spur team on the local course and eight very close Matador team met the Spur team on team proved too many for the local players, and the score was 12½ for Matador and 11½ for Spur. The results of the various matches were as follows:

- Matador
- Burleson 76-2½
- Patton 77-1
- Pipkin 72-2½
- Stearns 80-2
- Glenn 79-½
- Harp 81-½
- Groves 83-1½
- Branden 76-2
- Total pts.—12½
- Spur
- Lee 81-½
- Parrish 74-2
- Caraway 77-½
- Andrews 81-1
- Williams 76-2½
- Powell 79-2½
- Williamson 83-1½
- Culbert 77-1
- Total pts.—11½

Crosbyton met the Floydada team at Floydada course and lost, the score being 7 for Crosbyton and 17 for Floydada.

The standing of the teams at this time gives Matador quite a lead with Spur in second place.

Matador—35 points.
Spur—22 points.
Crosbyton—20½ points.
Floydada—18½

DUNLAP ELECTED TO AGGIE CLUB OFFICE

Special to the Times LUBBOCK, Texas, May 19.—Lewis Dunlap, Spur, has been elected treasurer of the Aggie club at Texas Technological college, where he is a student. He will take office next year. Most students in the agricultural division are members of the club. Dunlap, a sophomore, is the son of Charles Dunlap.

Trade in Spur and Save!

"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION" DR. LLOYD CASSEL DOUGLAS

Lloyd Cassel Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" is a Lutheran minister or was until he gave up the ministry to become a writer. He was born in a country parsonage in Columbia City, Indiana, August 27, 1877. In 1903 he was ordained a Lutheran minister and held many important pulpits. In Montreal, Canada, he preached to 2,000 people every Sunday until he resigned recently. By writing he felt he could reach many more people than by preaching.

"Magnificent Obsession" is one of Douglas best sellers and is a very interesting study. The meaning of the title helps one to understand the story more clearly. "Obsession" means the state of being possessed by the idea to the excellence of all others. The moral of the story brings a good lesson. If a person really desires anything bad enough he could have it if he would work hard enough for it. If you will help somebody else make himself bigger, he in turn will help other people.

Mrs. J. P. Sharp gave a report on Douglas and Mrs. Ruth Spivey gave a report on "Magnificent Obsession" to the Espuela club at the home of Mrs. R. E. Johnson, May 7th.

Mrs. Lucy Myers enrolled as a new club member. Thirteen members and eleven visitors were present. Punch and cookies were served to Mmes. E. L. Spivey, T. C. Sandlin, F. B. Crockett, R. C. McMahon, J. P. Sharp, R. E. Johnson, S. P. Moseley, Lucy Myers and Misses Ruth Spivey and Marcille Greer. Visitors were: Mmes. J. L. Karr, W. J. Ball, S. T. Battles, W. T. Morgan, M. C. Wade, D. L. DeLisle, C. F. Holloway, O. L. Warren, T. F. Martin, E. J. Billberry, S. L. Bennefield and Wilma Morgan. —Reporter.

TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GAS-TONS TABLETS

Mrs. E. S. Nelson, of Shallowater, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during this eight years of suffering he went to any number of doctors and that three of them told him he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Tons Tablets were recommended to him and after taking them for two months he gained 15 pounds and for the first time in eight years is able to do his regular farm work and is back to normal weight again and for the good of humanity wants to unconditionally recommend these tablets to any one suffering with severe stomach pains, gas or colitis, indigestion and other stomach disorders. Gas-TONS tablets are on sale, 25 tablets, \$1, 100 tablets \$3. Ask them to explain to you what this remarkable compound is doing for others and also ask about the ironclad guarantee which says you must be satisfied or your money back.

14-5c CITY DRUG

Virgil N. Morrison Weigher Candidate

Last week Virgil N. Morrison, resident of precinct number one of this county for the past twenty-three years, announced his candidacy for weigher in his district.

"I promise the public a faithful and honest service at all times," the 36-year-old McAadoo resident said, "and make this announcement with the greatest respect for each of my opponents."

Mr. Morrison has lived in his present community all of the past twenty-three years save the three he served in the army, and counts many friends through out the county.

Ida Rankin Rucker has entered a Lubbock hospital where she will undergo an operation this week.

LOOP BEING CALICED

According to the Roaring Springs Reporter, a second layer of taliche is being applied to the loop which passes through the city proper to connect with highway 18 on either side of the city. Completion is expected within another week.

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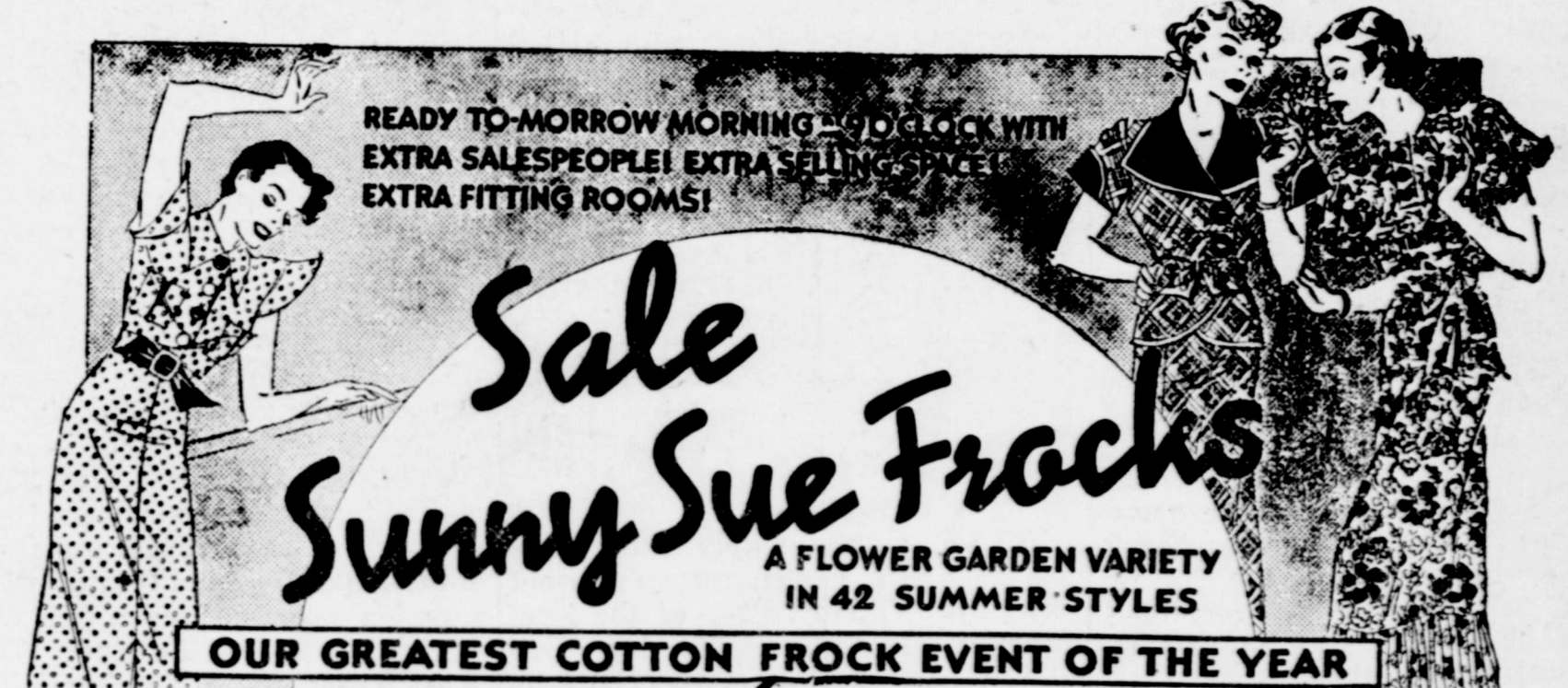
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See A. B. SMART for Terms



SMART MUSIC SHOP SPUR TEXAS

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Spur, Texas

Experiment Station Work to be Feature F and M Broadcast

Local station's experiment with native grass attracts nationwide attention.

Tomorrow, Friday, the Spur Experiment station goes on the air, as a feature of the Farm and Home hour. Mr. A. D. Jackson, publicity director of the A & M college will broadcast of the work of the local station in increasing the yield of native grass.

At 11:30 Friday morning of this week the methods and accomplishments of the experiments conducted with the native grass, which has attracted nationwide attention toward the Spur Station, will be outlined and discussed by the well known official of the state college. Spurrites and other citizens of this vicinity may hear the broadcast over the same station they usually listen to the regular Farm and Home hour, it is understood.

Invitations are continuously extended citizens of this area to visit

ESPEULA GIRLS LEARN TO PATCH

"The pattern for the material for the patch should match the garment so that the patch is not noticeable," Miss Pratt told the Espeula 4-H club girls Thursday, May 7, at their regular club meeting at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Garments may be repaired with a hemmed patch or darn. Each girl is to bring two repaired garments to the club meeting May 21.

Members present were: Geneva Dutton, Gillene Elkins, Lois Holloway, Odell James, Eula B. McMahon, Elaine and Mildred Neaves, Christine and Maxine Sandlin, Nadine and Francis Brewer and Mrs. F. B. Crockett. —Reporter.

Joe A. Merritt of Snyder, candidate for Representative of the 118th District was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

the station and see the most interesting line of grass experiments, which has attracted so wide attention, throughout the nation. It is said that native grass has been found to grow with the least effort of any yet, experimented with.

COOPERATOR HAS GOOD GARDEN

With a garden of eleven varieties of vegetables growing Mrs. Jim Eldridge, a home food supply cooperator in the McAdeo home demonstration club means to have a supply of vegetables to use fresh and to can.

She has new Zealand spinach, squash, lettuce, onions, beets, radishes, potatoes, English peas, string beans, cucumbers, and black eyed peas growing nicely. The tomatoes are soon to be set out. The radishes and onions are large enough to use. The peas and potatoes will soon be ready to use.

Mrs. Eldridge selected varieties that are best suited to this section of the state. She used Detroit dark red beets, early Alaska peas, and Boston pickling cucumbers.

DEMONSTRATOR CONTINUES YARD IMPROVEMENT

Little by little Mrs. Matt Howell, a former yard improvement demonstrator in the Red Top home demonstration club, is getting her yard nearer the goal she has been working toward. Since beginning the improvements the house has been underpinned with native rock. Because the house is on a hill side the yard slopes too much to hold any rainfall. Therefore a rock terrace has been built across the front yard on two levels in order to conserve the rainfall. The rock terrace continues in a stepping stone walk to the gates.

An outdoor living room has been planned at the back where large hackberry trees give a dense shade and native shrubs are already growing.

DEMONSTRATOR HAS GOOD ORCHARD

Fourteen grapevines and ten blackberries were secured from a neighbor so that Elsie Franklin, farm fruit plot demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel 4-H club, might start them in her orchard this spring. All are growing nicely.

"I am cultivating them by keeping them hoed after school," Elsie says. The family orchard has 16 peach trees, two apples, two plums and one cherry tree. Elsie's plan calls for more plums, cherries and some cherry plums and apricots. She plans to set some of these this coming year.

RUPTURED?

We fit trusses and know how to apply them.

CITY DRUG STORE
Spur, Texas

Tech Instructor Resigns; Accepts Spur Connection

Arthur Prichard, dairy manufacturing instructor, connects with Spur Creamery as field man.

Press reports from Texas Technological college announce the resignation of Arthur Prichard, creamery superintendent and instructor of dairy manufacturing at the institution to accept a position as field man for the Spur creamery. Mr. Prichard assumed the duties of his position with the local company Monday of this week, according to information given the Times from the creamery office.

Prichard, who received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Iowa State College, has been a member of the Tech faculty for the past two years reports Cecil Horne, head of the news service department of the college, and his position involves a considerable increase in salary.

The experienced creamery man's acceptance of position with the local firm marks another important accomplishment on the part of the Spur Creamery, whose success and service rendered this area has been because of such efforts from Manager Stovall.

Duties of the field man include supervision of the company's twenty-old cream stations over this territory, embracing many square miles of West Texas and the South Plains. He also contacts dairy-farmers, retailers and consumers, it is understood.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

REPRESENTATIVE, 118th DIST.
C. L. HARRIS
LEONARD WESTFALL (Sec T.)
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Miss Rosamary Hickman of Springport, Indiana is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennison of Matador were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Beauchamp this week end.

Joan Neeley who has spent several weeks with an aunt at Roby has returned home.

Chas. Barker made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M., this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and Maude and Miss Rosamary Hickman were in Lubbock Monday.

A program was given at the school auditorium Monday night in honor of Supt. W. O. Cherry, by the ex-seniors during the eight years Mr. Cherry has taught here.

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Hospital News

Ross Alexander of Godfrey & Smart's was in last Wednesday for removal of steel from his eye.

R. L. English, Highway community, was in the hospital Wednesday night and Thursday for clinical examination.

Mrs. Claude Neaves, Spur, who had an operation for appendicitis 10 days before, returned home Thursday.

Small son of Hub Swann was in Friday for X-Ray examination and treatment of broken arm.

John Hooker, Afton, who was operated for appendicitis 10 days ago, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. M. Wetzel, city, underwent a major surgery Sunday night and is improving.

Jeff Brown, city, returned home Monday after two weeks stay in the hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Etta Tackitt, Girard, had tonsillectomy, by Dr. Blackwell Monday and returned home Tuesday.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

DR. AND MRS. ZACHRY AND JAMES HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson and Mr. Mrs. Bullock Tillotson entertained on Monday evening at the Wilson home with a buffet supper honoring Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Zachry and James.

The table, centered with roses, was unusually lovely with beautiful crystal glassware and colorful china.

STITCH-IN-TIME CLUB

Mrs. Joe Long was hostess to the Stitch-In-Time Club Wednesday afternoon, May 13.

Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Jim Cloud and Mrs. Pen Shuggart. Members present were Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. John Albin and Mrs. Ralph Sherill.

Concluding an afternoon of sewing ice cream and cake were served.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Buster Parrish made high score and received the sterling salad fork when the Luncheon Club met on Wednesday at one o'clock at the Spur Inn.

Beautiful red roses centered the luncheon table when the following guests were present: Mmes. Nellie Davis, M. C. Goding, Ray Taylor, Hill Perry, Elzy Watson, Oran McClure, W. R. Lewis, Mac Wilson, Ermal Scott, Dale Campbell, Buster Parrish and Miss Hickman.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was a most charming hostess on Thursday afternoon when he entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club and a large number of guests.

Vases of long stemmed roses and colorful larkspur made the entertaining rooms more lovely.

A centennial theme was noted in the tallies. Decorated in Texas blue-bonnets and the six flags of Texas. The same motif was repeated in the refreshments of red, white and blue sandwiches, lone star cookies, salad and punch.

In the games Mrs. George Tillinghast and Mrs. J. C. McNeill received high score prizes, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, cut prize and Mrs. Joe Long, low score favor. The favors repeated the Centennial theme.

Guests on this occasion were Mmes. Buster Parrish, V. L. Patterson, Dale Dillingham, Jeck Rector, Elzy Watson, Pat Watson, Ermal Scott, Tyrus Allen, Joe Long, W. T. Andrews, Mac Wilson, E. D. Engleman, Oran McClure, Tillinghast, McNeill, Ray Taylor, Tom Johnson, C. L. Love, Alton Chapman, C. B. Jones, Gerald Wadzech, D. H. Zachry, Weldon Grimes, Cash Wilemon, Dale Campbell, Bullock Tillotson, Horace Gibson, M. H. Brannen, Burgess Brown, Jimmie Smith, Neal Chastain and O. C. Thomas.

CLUB GIRLS PATCH GARMENTS

"Square up the edges of the hole cutting away from the weak part is the first step in patching, then clip the corners of the opening so the edges may be turned under, pin the material under the hole, matching fabric pattern carefully, hem the edges of the hole down to it, turn to the wrong side, turn in edges of the patch and sew them down," said Miss Clara Pratt in a meeting of the McAdoo 4-H club girls Tuesday.

The collecting of flowers, shrubs, and tree leaves has been started for the notebooks we are making in this year's work.

Those present were: Wanda McLaughlin, Myra Nell Neeley, La Rue Holmes, Clara Rich, Daisy Jo Rose, Volena Finney, Mary Brock, Frances Woolley, Alcia Butler, Leona Harris, Winnie Bess Brister, Izella Morrison, Effie Ford, Misses Clara Pratt and Hazel Moore, sponsor.—Club Reporter

METHODIST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MEETS

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church met at seven o'clock Friday morning in the church basement.

Breakfast was prepared and served by Mr. Link, chief cook and his assistants, Bro. Yeats and Mr. Crider. Vases of roses decorated the long table where a delicious breakfast of grapefruit, bacon, eggs, toast and coffee was served.

The Reverend E. B. Bomer, presiding elder of the Stamford District presided at the conference and the following reports were given: Spur Methodist Church, Bro. Yeats.

Sunday School—Elzy Watson. Lay Leaders—E. S. Crider. Woman's Missionary Society—Mrs. Jack Rector.

Treasurer—T. C. Ensey. Miss Nedra Hogan gave a piano solo which was appreciated very much. Mr. R. C. Brown and Mr. Dodge Starcher were special guests. Others present were: Ned L. Hogan, John L. King, Larrie E. Lee, H. C. Foote, J. C. Keene, John Mims, J. J. Lane and E. Hargrove.

JACK ENSEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Jack Ensey was host on Tuesday evening to a few of his friends when he entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey.

Games formed the diversion of the evening after which banana ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Lorene McArthur, Jane Godfrey, Winifred Bell, Venita Briley, Evelyn Ivy, Estelle Gibson, Melba Jo Hazel, Messrs. Richard Ensey, John A. Moore, Jr., Norton Barrett, Johnnie Nichols, Elvis Holley and Clifton Pope.

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SOCIETY

CLUB GIRLS MAKE SCRAPBOOK

"If you know the names of the flowers, shrubs and birds about you you enjoy the beauty of nature more," Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent told the Prairie Chapel 4-H club girls in their meeting Friday morning.

Fannie Lou McAllister had 25 pressed specimens of wild flowers of the county in her scrap book. Each girl is making a scrap book of flowers, shrubs, trees and birds native to this county.

A clothing achievement program at the home of Melba Robinett, clothing demonstrator June 19 will be the next meeting.

Those present were Fern Bazer, Adaline and Jean Byars, Elsie Franklin, Pauline Goodwin, Opal Hays, Fannie Lou McAllister, Cassie Mae Offield, Ada Lou and Melba Robinett, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, sponsor, Miss Rose and Miss Pratt. —Reporter

McADOO JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET DUTCHY

The Junior class of McAdoo high school entertained the Seniors with a banquet and program Monday evening, May 11th, at 8:30 o'clock. This has been the custom for the past five years, to which each class looks forward.

Henry Elders acted as toastmaster and made the address of welcome to the seniors and other guests. May Boucher, Senior class president, gave the response.

The theme of the evening was "In Dutch." The ceiling of the room was completely covered with windmills of all colors to represent dykes and tulip beds. The long tables represented a canal, with windmills and tulips. The place cards were little wooden shoes, mint cups were small windmills, program and menu books were different colors. All dishes were blue, thus making a very colorful and lovely table.

The menu, in dutch, was served by waitresses in Dutch costumes, and a program the Dutch idea with such speech and song titles as "Wind," "Arms," "Little Dutch Mill," etc.

Guests included members of the faculty: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry, Mr. R. E. Everett, Mr. Henry Elders, Miss Weta Spyles, and Miss Dorthea Johnson.

Charles Fox, head man at the Spur Bakery, has returned home after approximately ten days at Mineral Wells where he gave his physical ailments a consideration-rest.

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"I have made a slip, school dress, and apron and patched one garment. I will have another garment made and two more patched before the achievement program June 19."

"I have learned to keep the things in my dresser drawer straight. I keep my handkerchiefs nicely folded in one corner of the drawer; my socks in another corner and my underwear on the other side. Now it is easy to get what I want from the drawer. I keep my dresses hanging from the rod in the closet," she added.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met Monday, May 11th at the church.

Bro. Edwards delivered a lecture on the 13th and 14th chapters of the Revelation for the lecture, the Belle Ben-Revelation.

We were pleased to have with us as net Society of the Methodist church. For sometime second Mondays have been designated by us as "cookie day." The ladies bring cookies to be sent to the Juliet Fowlers Orphanage at Dallas. They need cookies for packing one hundred and fifteen lunches each day. They tell us the churches respond generously to the need.

The Spur Council has adopted a little boy, Oscar Wayne Jackson, whom they dress and remember in many ways. A personal letter from him and his picture was appreciated by the council. He is a fine looking youngster. We are glad to join others who extend a helping hand to these worthy girls and boys.—Reporter.

ADULT HOMEMAKING CLASS OFFERED

Since several women have indicated a keen desire to have an Adult Education Class in Clothing rather than "Easy Guest Meals" as indicated in the Spur papers of May 6, I would like to meet all women who are interested in any phase of Home Economics at my home on Friday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m.

At that time, since it is my desire to give the women exactly what they want, the exact phase of Home Economics to be studied will be decided upon through round-table discussion. The hours and length of periods for class work will also be determined then.

There will be no fee for the adult class. Therefore it is my urgent request that all adults interested come to the meeting.

MRS. O. C. THOMAS

1931 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1931 Study Club were guests of Mrs. Floyd McArthur and Mrs. Sam Clemmons Tuesday when they entertained with a coffee at nine-thirty o'clock.

Yellow and orange nasturtians formed a colorful centerpiece at the dining table when Mrs. Faust Collier poured coffee from a lovely silver service. Brightly hued pottery was used, emphasizing the colorful motif. Miss Nedra Hogan played several piano numbers during the morning.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry was presented with two linen handkerchiefs from the club members as a token of love and appreciation.

Other members present were: Mmes. Burgess Brown, George Tillinghast, J. C. McNeill III, Bob Alexander, C. B. Middleton, Jack Rector, Murray Lea, Weldon Grimes, B. C. Langley and Tyrus Allen.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETS

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met May 18th at the church.

The lecture on chapters 15 and 16 of the Revelation by Bro. Edwards was very interesting.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. Lisenby, leader of Circle No. 2. Several committees reported on plans for work. The secretary reported money paid out.

We were glad to have for a visitor a former member, Mrs. Rose Elkins of Abilene.

The ladies of the Methodist Society sent as a gift two large boxes of fans. They were very much appreciated. —Reporter.

SO SUM CLUB

Mrs. A. M. Walker entertained the So Sum Club and a few guests on Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with current events. After a pleasant hour spent in sewing the hostess served a congealed salad, with ritz wafers, olives, iced tea and chocolate bonbons. Guests were Mmes. W. R. Weaver, Roy Stovall, B. C. Langley, P. C. Nichols, H. C. Foote, C. H. McCully, E. L. Yeates, Foy Vernon, Barney Johnson, Roy Taylor, O. L. Kelly and Miss Jennie Shields.

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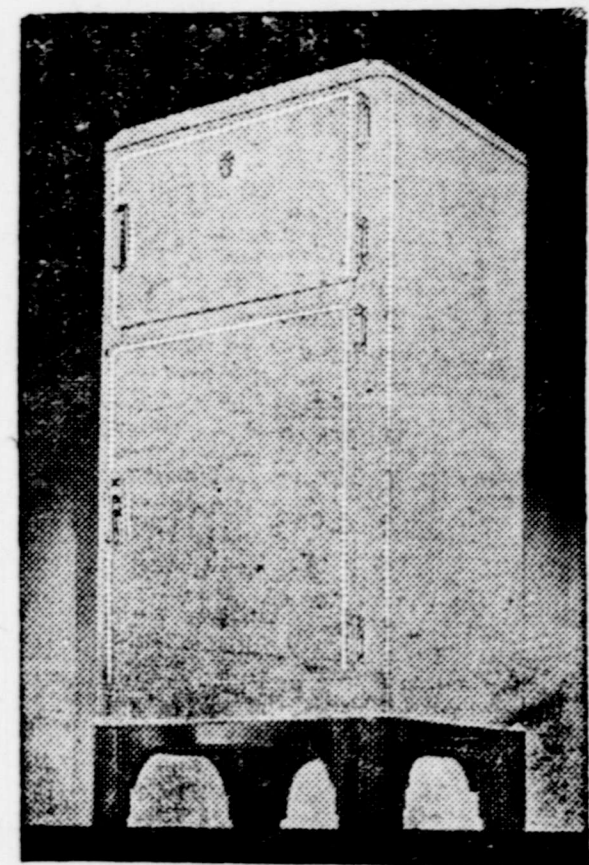
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That a life of usefulness should be desired more than a life of mercenary nature.



Not "Isms" But Principles of Sound Government

IN THE Sunday issue of the Dallas News appeared a full page article and illustrations about the "Facts About Communism, Fascism and Socialism being taught in our public schools." This new fad is intended to be a means to overthrow the system of Democracy in America and it is founded by a class of radicals who have no other ultimatum than to satisfy their selfish desires. When the various boards of education of America permits a system of government taught in our schools which states that under present conditions young people do not have an opportunity in life, and that those who are in business should make a place for young people whether they are worthy or not, then the freedom of our country will be close to the brink of destruction. Or, if the educational authorities of America say that in our schools shall be taught a system of government which denies the existence of a supreme being and that Christ is just a mythical character, then our American educational system will be getting on a tottering foundation and will not deserve the support of the people. Again, if our educational leaders are so foolish as to permit taught in our schools a system of government which encourages the idea that the industrious must divide their profits with the indolent without the latter class giving value received, then the industrial characteristics of our country will go down. The above named "isms" have the ideas just outlined if their advocates in the past have been true to their ideals. The articles stated that 62 per cent of the people say to teach these "isms" in schools of America. We scanned down the column of proposed voting and find that the same articles says that people of Texas votes 61 per cent in favor of such teaching to 39 per cent against it. This must have been a very select vote because so far as is known the more than 3,000 voters in Dickens County were not asked to cast an opinion on the subject. Generally, if it is a question above reproach, the newspapers of any community are asked to give an opinion on it, but that opportunity did not pass through this section. Hence, there must have been a very select few who gave out their opinions about this question of "isms."

The best things the schools of America do is to hold fast to sound government principles, teach the young people what constitutes good citizenship, stay out of politics and deal with principles of statesmanship, and the future citizens of America will have a government that their ancestry would have been proud to uphold.

What Will The League Do?

WITH Italy's proclamation of sovereignty over Ethiopia, the last independent kingdom in Africa seems to have passed into the limbo of history. It long ago became apparent that the European powers which threatened Italy with strong reprisals if she went ahead in Ethiopia, were bluffing.

The big question is: What effect will this have on the League of Nations? The League wants to keep Italy as a member because of the German problem—it needs the help of all the old Allies if Hitler is to be held down. And Mussolini isn't at all backward about saying he will quit the League cold if it attempts to hamper him in Ethiopia.

On the other hand, League prestige is going to suffer terrifically if it accepts the status quo, and lets a big power swallow a little one. Little nations are the backbone of the League—but they won't be enthusiastic for it long under these circumstances.

Students Should Assume Their Part

THE National Student Federation of America has called upon the college youth to accept its share of the responsibility for the traffic student situation. Statistics show that drivers between the ages of 18 to 24 are responsible for 20 per cent of motor vehicle accidents. This means that of every five accidents some person of the above age limit is responsible. Statistics go further and state that of all fatal accidents drivers between the ages of 18 and 24 is responsible for one of every per cent of them. That is saying that some young person between the sages of 18 and 24 is responsible for one of every four deaths in automobile accidents. This is saying that of 36,000 people killed in America each year in automobile accidents that the youths between the ages of 18 and 24 are responsible for 9,000 of these fatalities. We wonder if these facts should cause our young people to be more cautious in their methods of driving? We wonder if these young people should value a life more than they should value a hurrying craze for speed? College students could render a great service to their country by trying to hinder so many accidents.

THE TIMES' Second Annual Cooking School, which opens Wednesday, May 27th, and continues for three days, is to be conducted by the well known home economist, Miss Jean McDougall, through the co-sponsorship of local merchants and manufacturers of national products. Last year the school attracted more than three-hundred women, and it is with the 1935 accomplishments in mind that this year's booking has been arranged—to further lighten homemaking work.

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County's Sheep and Lamb Crop Report Shows Big Increase

Special report from department of commerce gives county boost in wool production, drop in mohair.

Dickens County's sheep and lamb crop has increased more than a thousand head in the five year period between 1930 and 1935, according to a special report compiled by the Department of Commerce at Washington. In 1930 this county had a total number of 1,142 of the animals while in 1935 the count has reached 3,242, the Federal Farm Census report reveals.

The special report also carried figures on the production of Mohair and wool in Texas counties. In this respect Dickens county showed a short drop in mohair and nice increase in wool, over the period.

From the number of sheep and lambs shorn in 1935, which was 3,269 as compared with 984 in 1930, 28,898 pounds of unwashed wool was obtained. This was an increase of over twenty thousand pounds over 1930's figures of 8,875 pounds.

A small drop in the number of goats and kids was reported by the department's census which showed 178 of the animals in 1930 while only 106 were reported in 1935. A 1929 report, given in the same information, shows that 40 angora goats and kids were clipped in this county that year.

There was a slight drop in the number of pounds of mohair clipped in Dickens county the reports shows. In 1934 the poundage was only 125 while 1929 it reached 192.

The number of goats of all kinds and ages on farms and ranches in the state was 2,368,763. The state's production of mohair in 1934 was equivalent to 80.7 per cent of the U. S. total, while the wool production constituted 15.5 per cent of the nation's total, it was reported.

DEMONSTRATOR COMPLETES YARD

"We are adding the back yard," reports Mrs. R. J. Allen, who is yard improvement demonstrator in the McAdoo home demonstration club, sodded the front yard and set foundation shrubs about the house last year.

Mrs. Allen won first place last year on her yard improvement work. This past winter they finished the foundation by setting four ever greens. The back yard was left last year as a place for the children to play but since they like the grass better and it keeps them cleaner the back is being set now with only a strip along the garden fence for annuals and perennials.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends and neighbors for their kindness during my recent illness.

I especially want to thank Dr. O. R. Cloud for his splendid attendance. I have been confined to my bed since January 12 and with the treatment by Dr. Cloud I am able to be up occasionally and expect to continue my treatments with him. He is a marvelous chiropractor and if any doubt his ability to help in illness just try his work.

Again I thank all.
Mrs. O. C. McMahan

McADOO GIRLS PATCH GARMENT

"The material for a patch should be washed if the garment to be patched has been washed so that the new material will not shrink and pull out", Miss Pratt told the McAdoo club girls in their meeting Tuesday May 12, when some of them repaired garment they had brought.

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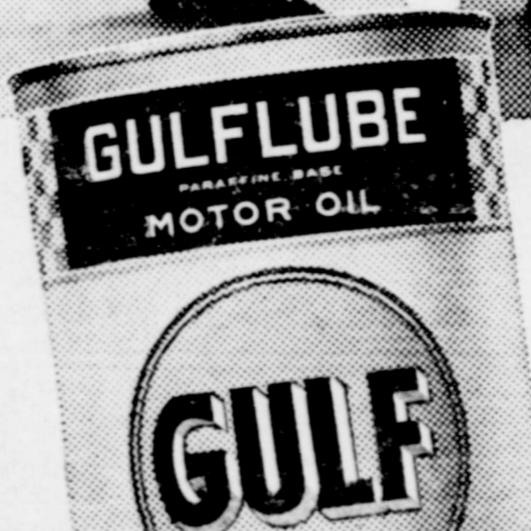


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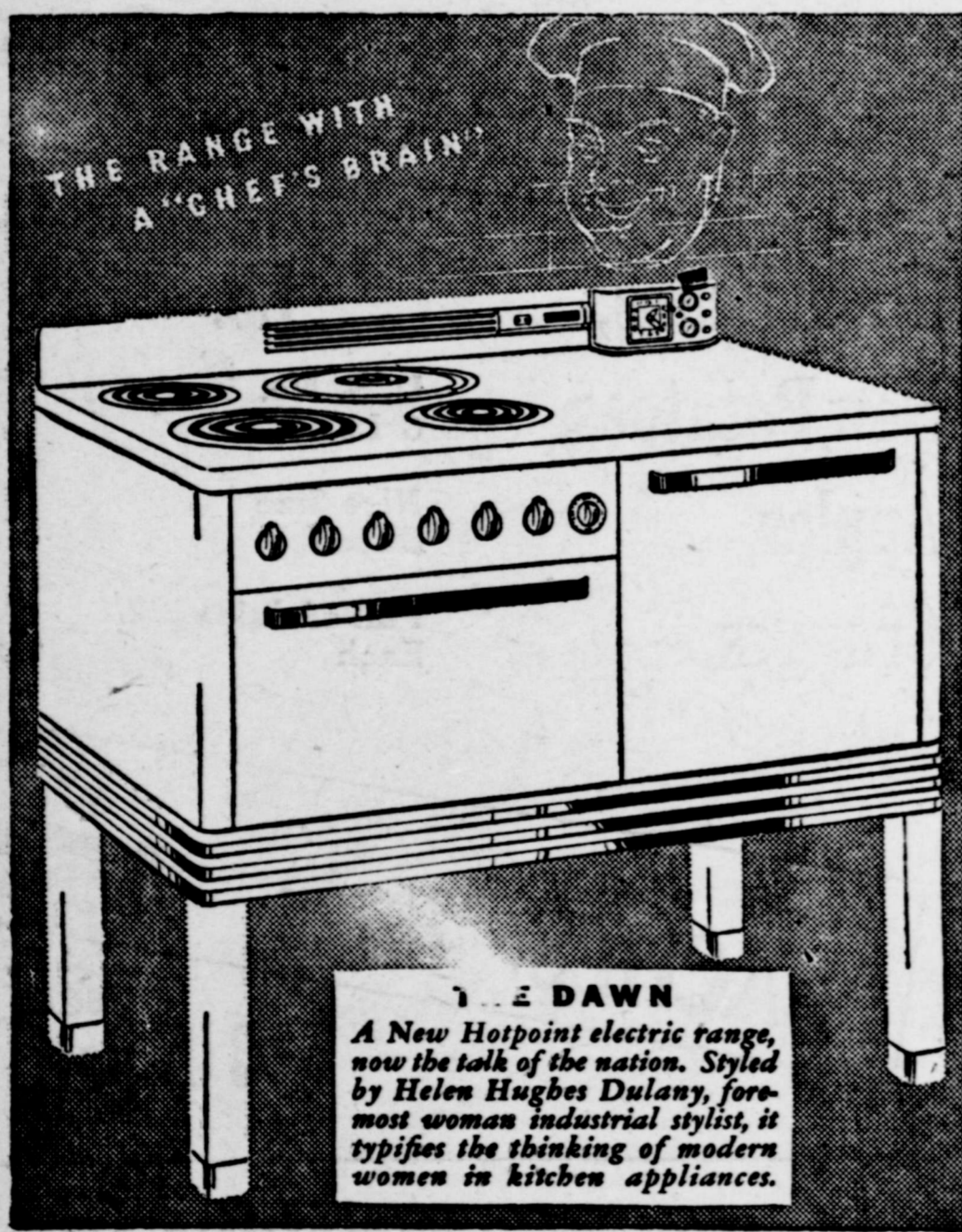
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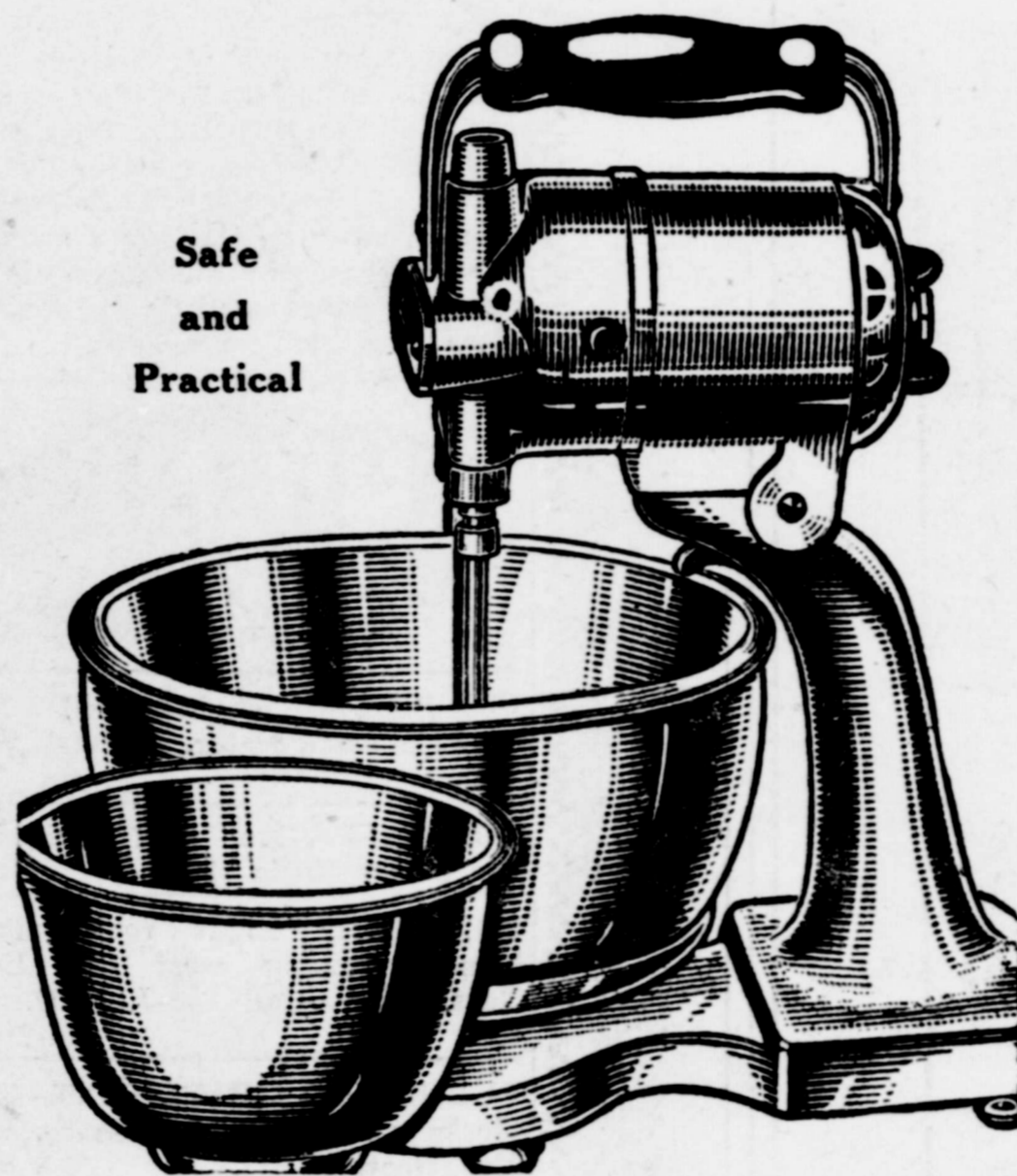
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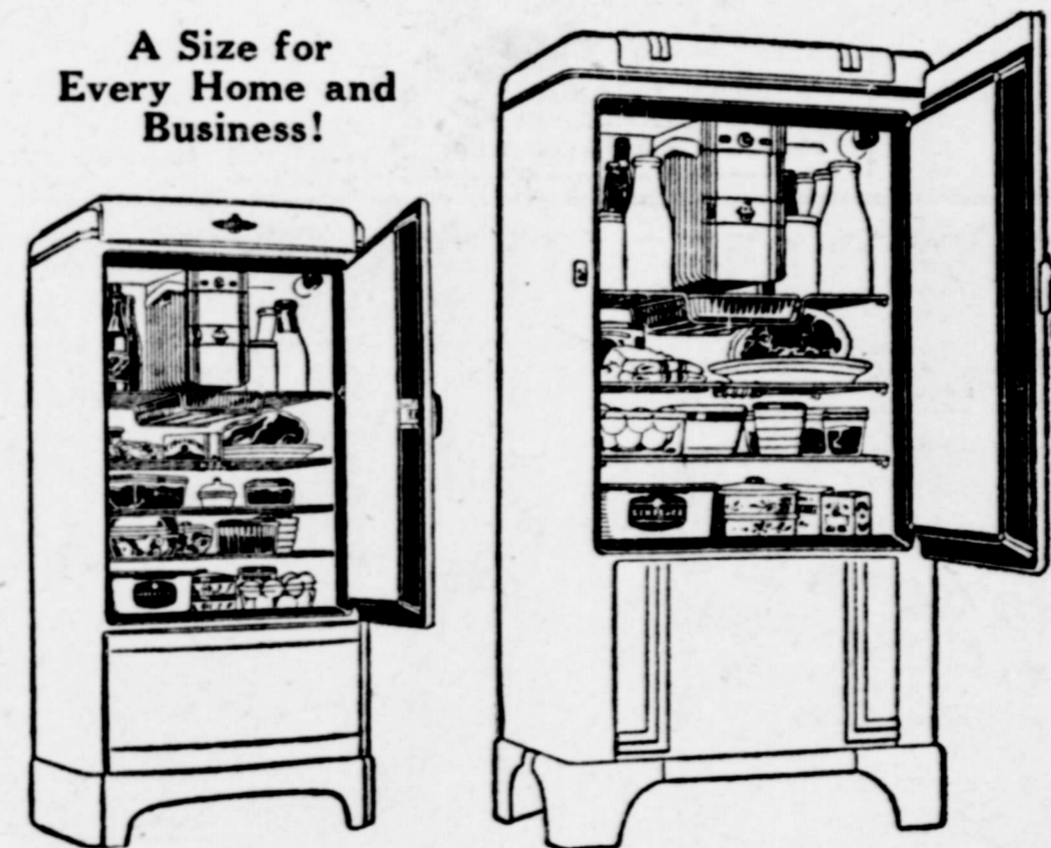
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Exercises Held For 52 Spur Graduates

The commencement exercises held at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium last Friday evening was one of the best arranged affairs in the history of Spur schools. The loud speaker system enabled the 2,500 guests to hear the program in full and the people enjoyed it.

John A. Moore Jr. made the address of welcome, bringing greetings from his class as its president. Miss Nedra Hogan gave the salutatory address and Miss Julia Jo Reed gave the valedictory. Every one of these addresses were fine.

Alton E. Chapman, District Attorney for 110th Judicial District, introduced the speaker of the evening, Senator G. H. Nelson. In prefacing his remarks Senator Nelson complimented the Class of 1936 for their record in school and spoke very highly of the school spirit in Spur. Then he expressed his pleasure in finding that Spur has a fine football stadium. His main thought to the class was improving the future. He said, "This beautiful place one year ago was no more than a snake den, and it still would remain a snake den if it had not been for somebody's dream and vision of the future. Then young people, you will have to learn to take advantage of opportunities as they come." We stated that there is not a business or professional line today but what needs good, honest, able people in it. He emphasized that the great need of young people today is to be prepared to take advantage of business and professional openings.

The Spur school band furnished music, playing the processional and the recessional. During the presentation of diplomas by Superintendent Thomas they played the Alma Mater while the 62 graduates passed by to receive their certificate of graduation. O. L. Kelly, High School principal, presented scholarship, there being a number of these of various types. Spur students have always ranked high with other schools and a number of scholarship were awarded as a result of this high standing.

Miss Florence Levy, class sponsor, was responsible for the arrangements at the stadium. Miss Levy, being a new teacher in our schools, yet she accomplished wonders. Miss Levy led the class in the recession and the other 12 high school teachers marched out at the rear of the class.

SHERIFF GIVING CLASSES THEATRE PARTY AT PALACE

The members of the graduating classes of the high schools of McAdoo, Patton Springs, Dickens and Spur are to be the guests of Sheriff J. L. Koonsman at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week. Mr. Koonsman stated that he had received graduating announcements from a number of the members of these classes and he wishes to remember all of them. He selected the method of a theatre party as there is a good picture on those two nights. He is asking the class members to see their class presidents for tickets.

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