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SPUR TO HOLD MUNICIPAL TREE-GIFT FIESTA

West Texas Utilities Company Observe Silver Anniversary

COMPANY SERVING 160 TOWNS IN WEST TEXAS

The West Texas Utilities Company, soon after declaring preferred stock dividends totaling over \$109,000, announced it will observe its Silver Anniversary this week, choosing the Christmas season for the event.

This pioneer utility organization had its origin 25 years ago—1911—at Abilene. It has since expanded to include 160 communities in 49 counties, stretching across Central West Texas from Kimble County on the south to Dallam County in the Panhandle. General offices are in Abilene; district offices are located in McCamey, San Angelo, Ballinger, Cisco, Stamford, Quanah, Childress and Dalhart, as well as Abilene.

It has provided Spur with electric power for many years.

Publication of an anniversary souvenir in the form of a newspaper magazine section is one of the main features planned by the company to celebrate the birthday. Over 50,000 copies were sent out to customers and stockholders in the 45,000 square-mile territory.

President Price Campbell announced that intensified efforts will be made during the forthcoming years to multiply the uses of electricity, and spread the benefits to more users, de-

termining that "greater the benefits, the greater the consumption, and in turn the lower the steps in unit cost of electric service thereby all four interested parties profit (1) this "Land of Opportunity" West Texas territory, (2) the customers, (3) the employees, and (4) the stockholders."

He reminded the quarter million people served by the company that "average rates have been lowered 70 per cent during the last 15 years and have never been raised." The recent dividend, he said, was declared in the face of government interference and increased taxes, amounting the last three years to 1.7 times—near twice as much for government tax expenditures as has been paid to all shareholders—owners of the company. This preferred stock dividend was made possible by unusual operating economies and intensive new business efforts of the organization. No earnings are yet possible for the common stockholders and none have been for five years.

While gross revenue remains 30 per cent below 1929's peak figures due to rate reductions and sale of gas property, kilowatt-hour sales have reached a new all time peak during the last 12 months, Mr. Campbell announced. Large increased industrial power usage together with some increased domestic service usage was credited with the hike. This dividend, equivalent to quarterly requirements of \$1.50 a share, is the first full dividend since July, 1933, partly paid them from reserves and the stock is now \$9.50 per share in arrears. Seventy per cent of preferred stock holders are West Texans.

Junior High Adds Books To Library

The faculty and pupils of the Junior High School are cooperating nicely to enlarge their school library. Just a few days ago an order was made out and sent to a publishing company for a selection of books which are greatly needed and which will enlarge the library of that school considerably. In addition to this a filing cabinet has been ordered to be placed in the office in which certain important records will be kept.

The money to purchase this equipment was secured by the school fostering a show, "Ramona," at Palace Theatre a few weeks ago. This is a very fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the faculty and pupils, and it was a grand spirit on the part of the management of the local theatres in so valuable a manner.

H. C. Foote, the principal, stated this week that they had enough funds to secure quite a number of books for the library and that the Palace Theatre was responsible for a great deal of it.

Deer Lake Boy Fractures Arm

Marvin, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thannisch of Deer Lake community, received a broken arm while playing at school during the noon hour last Thursday. It appears that he was running and playing and in some manner fell into a low place or hole, his weight landing on his arm while in a crouch. The break was in the elbow and is a very serious and painful injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thannisch were notified at once and they brought the child to the Nichols Sanitarium where an X-Ray examination revealed his condition. The fracture was set and the arm placed on a metal plate to hold it in place until the swelling is reduced. It will be placed in a cast the last of this week.

Marvin seems to be resting fine. His mother is with him and he is receiving good care from her and the sanitarium. He attends school at Wichita this being his first year.

Spur Schools Honor Roll Is Announced

The principals of the various schools in the Spur school system have made reports of honor students this week for the six weeks term which closed last week. The pupils of the first grade are not included in this report. The report is as follows:

East Ward School
Low second grade—Murline Burks, Wayne Carr, R. S. Coker, Pat Copeland, Winona Crouch, Relond Hairgrove, Dortha Belle Karr, Vera Jo Reynolds, Vivian Jean Reynolds, Jack Wilson, Jr., Iris Maurine Smith, Jane Brannen, Audrey Nell Dyess, Patricia Anne Marrs, Pauline Barclay, and Lovella Gilmore.
High Second Grade—Calvin Allison and Lloyd Walker.

Low Third Grade—Charlese Powell, Emma Pearl Gruben, Billie Gene Holloway, Ernest Young, Frank McNeill, Nancy Middleton, Helen Maxine Crockett, Virginia Lane, Aubrey Edinburgh, Mary Lou Puckett, Byron Edmond Roberson, Jacqueline Rector, Gwendolyn McAlpine.
High Third Grade—W. N. Burks, Low Fourth Grade—Betsy Weaver, Glenna Williams, Billie Dean Dunlap, Patsy Turpen, Mildred Burger, Pike Dobbins Theda Gilmore, Ruth Estelle Jones, George Walker, Pete Dobbins, Henry Gruben. Jimmie Vernon gets honorable mention having missed the honor roll by just a point or two.

High Fourth Grade—Geraldine Wright, Marie Sumrall, Jack Hogan, Ila Ruth Draper, Tommie Lee Hale.
Junior High School
Fifth Grade—Pat Christal, Alfred Walker, Bobby Ruth Conn, Melba Lewis, Alice Beth Arthur, Avenell Bilberry, Johnnie M. Rucker.
Low Sixth Grade—Dorothy Jean Barber, Betty Jo Barnett, Wayne Gilbert, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Bonnie Turpen, Bob Weaver, and Joe Ericson.
High Sixth Grade—Iwana Drennon.
Low Seventh Grade—Allene Morrow, Steve Crockett, James Franklin Laverty, Archie Nell Hogan, Wanda Bostic, and Helen Faye Boothe.
High Seventh Grade—Ellen Shugart, J. C. Bingham, Nelta Reece Boothe, Frank Vernon and Billie Jo Applegate.

Senior High School
Freshman—Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Sammie Kelsy McGee, Billy Powell.
Sophomores—Ruby Cowan, Grace Foster, Bobby Lawrence, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Dortha Merriman, Iva Smith, and Billy Sparks.
Juniors—Ruth Cowan, Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Bill Gruben, Dorothy Jo Harrington, Ruth Hindman, Wynell McClure, and Opel

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Three Men Arrested For Stealing Meat

Some people entered the smoke house of Merritt Graham, nine miles north of McAdoo, Saturday evening and took a quantity of meat and several sacks of sausage. The lock on the building was broken. Sheriff Koonsman was notified and about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon he and Deputy Sheriff F. E. Dillon took three men into custody. They are now in jail in Dickens waiting action of the grand jury which meets next Monday.

All of the meat was returned to Mr. Graham except some sausage which the men had eaten during the time between the theft and the capture. The men in custody had been picking cotton in the community. Two were from Oklahoma and one from East Texas.

Riter Hardware Ready for Xmas

The Riter Hardware Company is opening a big line of Christmas merchandise and getting it assembled for the people. They are trying to make their store Christmas headquarters and have a big line of holiday goods which you will want to buy. Something for every member of the family. See their advertisement this week.

"The Great Ziegfeld" To Show At Palace

The people of Spur country are fortunate to have the picture "The Great Ziegfeld" for the week end program, beginning with the preview Saturday night, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. This is a Metra-Goldwyn-Meyer giant picture, and when the word giant is used it is not overdrawn because it requires three hours to see all of "The Great Ziegfeld." Three hours of wonderful acting, beautiful scenery and the portrayal of a great show man's ambitions.

After having seen this great program twice the writer is convinced that it is the greatest picture that has ever come to our city. It kept Broadway, N. Y., spellbound for weeks and in every other large city where it has been shown the people have made it the talk of the day for weeks afterward. William Powell plays the part of the "Great Ziegfeld" and Myrna Loy characterizes Billie Burke as Ziegfeld's wife.

It is a complete portrayal of Ziegfeld's life, beginning with his career with Sandow, "The World's Strongest Man," at the Chicago World Fair in 1893, including the "American Girl Circus," exploiting his success after failure, and finally concluding with his great vision of what his show should be when death took him away.

If you like beautiful scenery, if you enjoy great ambitions displayed and if you appreciate high ideals you will want to see this great picture at the Palace Saturday night preview, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. If you fail to see it you will always regret it. It is great and it is deep in its ideal. There will be so many characters in the picture that you will think it is a whole city.

Henry Alexander Has Holiday Sale

Henry Alexander & Company is offering the public a very select line of beautiful coats at Christmas bargains. These coats are just in from eastern markets and are strictly up to date in styles, the latest on the market. The firm invites you to see their lines of nice coats and to look over their other many lines of merchandise suitable for Christmas. Mr. Alexander has just returned from Dallas, where he purchased a Christmas stock. See their advertisement in the Times this week.

Harold Jones, druggist at Roaring Springs, was in our city on business

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Local American Legion Has Meeting

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion held their regular meeting in the legion hall Monday night. The attendance was not as great as it had been but a very interesting session was conducted. Some committees were appointed to look after certain matters of business which will be for the better interests of the organization.

The next meeting of the local post will be Monday night, December 21. Many members at the meeting Monday evening stated they hope that service men will be at the hall the next meeting night. The Boyd M. Williams Post meets every first and third Monday nights of each month.

Fair Store Opens Christmas Bargains

The Fair Store is putting on a big line of Christmas merchandise all over their big store. They have numerous practical and useful pieces of ready to wear and other lines of merchandise which are appropriate for Christmas presents and which friends will appreciate greatly. They ask that you visit their store and look over the large stock. See their advertisement this week in the Times.

Much Stock Shipped From Spur in Month

Beginning with November 4th and closing with December 3rd seemed to be a banner month for shipping cattle from Spur. November 4th the Swenson Land and Cattle Company shipped 14 cars of calves to feeders in Missouri where they will be finished for market. In addition there were four cars of cows shipped to Kansas City market the same day. The total shipment for the day was 724 calves to feeders in Missouri and 120 cows to market.

Another shipment was made by the same company November 19. This consisted of three cars of calves to Iowa feeders, and three cars to Missouri feeders, the two allotments totaling 294. The same day two cars of cows went to Kansas City markets.

C. D. Bird and Sons made a shipment of 200 calves from their ranch just west of Spur November 29. These went to Ohio to be finished out for markets. November 30 the Swenson Company shipped three cars of cows to Kansas City markets, there being 90 in the number.

The Swenson company shipped a car of 30 cows to Kansas City market December 3, and the same date loaded out 150 calves for feeders to Kansas stockmen.

The total shipment of cattle from Spur for the 30 days closing December 3, was 1668. This is very good evidence that much of the income to Spur country still consists of products of the range. Just how many have been shipped out by truck is not known. The above stated number was shipped by rail.

Mortuary Has Very Successful Opening

The Campbell's Mortuary which held an opening Saturday and dedication program Sunday was favored with many visitors during the time. More than 500 people registered as visitors Saturday and during the program Sunday the chapel and all other available space was crowded by people. It can be said conservatively that approximately 900 people visited the opening during the two days.

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MERCHANTS OFFERING BIG STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

County Baptist Assn. To Meet Here Sunday

The Dickens County Baptist Association Sunday School meeting to be held Sunday, December 13th, at 3:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Spur, will study the value of the weekly teachers and officer's meeting and how the meeting is conducted. Each Sunday School teacher and worker in the Association should attend the meeting for the following program:
3:00 Song Service.
3:15 The Value of the Weekly Teachers Meeting—Rev. M. F. Ewton.
3:25 Creating and Sustaining Morale—James B. Reed.
3:35—Maintaining Constant Promotion—Mrs. Fred Arrington.
3:45 Improving the Bible Teaching—Mrs. Ellis Draper.
3:55 Demonstration Teachers' Meeting—conducted by M. D. Ivey.
4:25 Business.
4:30 Adjournment.

John Deere Day Here Big Success

The John Deere Day at the implement department of Bryant-Link Company Tuesday was well attended. Practically every type of tractor and farm machinery equipment made by the John Deere Company was exhibited. A number of state and district men were present for the day. Among these were: H. G. Frederickson, L. J. Story and John A. Thornbury of the main office in Dallas; L. A. Spoons, district manager of Stamford. Mr. Spoons was designated as official announcer and acted as master of ceremonies during the day. F. R. Andrews of Abilene, a representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, was present for the day. The Goodyear people make the large tires which are used on the tractors.

A number of reels of pictures were run during the day and all of these were talkies. They demonstrated the early farm life and the showed how the tractor and modern farm machinery had removed the drudgery of farm life. In addition the pictures gave an exhibition of the life of John Deere and how he, as a country blacksmith, revolutionized the farm life of the great west. Other illustrations was how the early settlers from the eastern states made their way to the west an d started life in a new and larger way. In this was not excluded the great western hospitality.

L. R. Barrett, who is in charge of the implement department, and his assistants were very busy during the day answering the many questions put at them. The John Deere Company makes eleven models of tractors to be used in different ways. Two are especially adapted to farming in West Texas. One is the Big Model A and the other is the Model B.

Doughnuts and coffee were served during the noon hour. It is said 750 doughnuts were required to pass around to the crowd present. This was the second big John Deere Day held in Spur this year. 1936 will finish out a complete century of service rendered by this company. The manufacture of these implements were started in 1837, and the special emphasis was placed on quality of material and service rendered.

M. E. CHURCH AT ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON

Services at Roaring Springs the first, third and four Sundays of each month. At Afton each second Sunday. Services at both morning and evening hours.
"No citizen of this town could or would remain in it if the churches and their influences were removed."
Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

J. N. Dunk, west of town, was in Monday looking after business mat-

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At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon a number of merchants agreed that Spur should put on her holiday clothes again and all try to be happy in the face of adversity. It was a fine spirit manifested at the meeting and everybody present seemed anxious to do something toward this great movement.

Clyde Walthall of the Safe-Way Store and Bill Kinney of Kinney Funeral Home agreed to canvass the town and contact all other business firms not represented at the meeting. Dick Speer of the Speer's Five Cent to Five Dollar Stores and Pat Levins of the Dalby Motor Freight agreed to secure material for Christmas trees and to see about extra lights for the town. Speer and Levins reported Tuesday night that they had the Christmas trees going and the finance committee stated that everybody was doing their part in a nice way.

An executive committee was suggested which held a meeting Tuesday night and heard reports and then began to outline some doings for Christmas. In this work the executive committee agreed to stay within the bounds of the finance in sight and not to take any chances on promises. If the program is carried out in full within a few days Spur will look like Santa Claus is expected as a guest any day and the house will be in order.

Turkey Day Next Tuesday

One number on the program is to be a turkey day next Tuesday, December 15. There will be a number of turkeys turned loose from the tops of buildings and whoever catches them will have the privilege of taking them home for Christmas dinner, or if they do not desire to wait until Christmas, they can have it any day for dinner. O. L. Kelly was selected to supervise the turkey throwing and all the turkeys will not be thrown from the top of one building. They will be scattered along the business section of Burlington Avenue.

Santa Claus Coming Dec. 22

It was agreed also that Santa Claus should be given an invitation to visit our town Tuesday, December 22. Santa Claus will not have his reindeer with him but he will be here with red on his suit and white whiskers and will scatter chewing gum for the kiddies. He will drive main street in a truck in order that all the children may see him and the chewing gum will be thrown into the crowd.

Also, Santa Claus will give away a number of present to different people. These present have not been announced and the method of selecting who shall receive them has not been outlined, but Santa Claus has promised some presents which he will give away Tuesday, December 22. Watch for the announcement of the hour next week.

Spur PTA Met Last Tuesday

The Spur PTA held their regular meeting at the East Ward school Tuesday afternoon. There were 35 present at the meeting. The pupils of East Ward gave a short program. Dr. Ewton of the Baptist Church gave the invocation. A short business session followed.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, president of the 14th District PTA conference, was present and gave a very fine report on the state meeting in Fort Worth last week. She brought out a number of ideas advanced at the state conference.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson gave an excellent talk on some of the characteristics gained through friendliness. She made it plain that most of us lose too much because of lack of friendliness. The subject of discussion for the day was "Friendliness." The next meeting will be held January 12, 1937, at the Junior High School. The subject for the next meeting is "Efficiency." Miss Lola Beth Green will be leader.

H. B. Lewis, of the Deer Lake community was transacting business

SOCIETY

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs
MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

1933 STUDY CLUB

Rev. G. A. Dunn was the guest speaker for the meeting when Mrs. Jerry Willard was hostess to members of the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon, December 1.

"A Stop at the Holy Land" was the lesson topic and Rev. Dunn gave a geographical description of the Holy Land and in a very interesting way he told of personal experiences there, using photographs, some of which he had taken himself, to illustrate points in his lecture. He especially made clear the Jerusalem of today, the road to Jericho, and the sea of Galilee.

The next meeting of the club will be a strictly social affair and will be shore leave for the members from their Journey to the land of Culture. Mrs. J. L. Koonsman will be hostess for the party in the home of Mrs. Hubert Swan.

Mrs. Willard served an attractive plate of chicken salad, ritz crackers, potato chips, pine apple cake and coffee.

The guests were: Rev. Dunn and Mesdames John Albin, O. C. Arthur, R. C. Crockett, W. L. Edwards, Geo. Gabriel, W. R. Weaver, M. D. Ivey, B. C. Johnson, J. L. Koonsman, L. A. Lollar, C. H. McCulley, Thurmond Moore, Charlie Powell, Hubert Swan, Foy Vernon, and Frank Watson.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Tuesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parrish entertained Triple Trey club members, their husbands and several other guests with a Thanksgiving party, in the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson.

Yellow flowers and autumn leaves were used effectively in the entertaining rooms where games of contract gave diversion.

A lovely bowl of narcissus bulbs were awarded to Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., who played high for the lady guests and to Mrs. H. H. Bilberry, high club members. Mr. George Tillinghast made high score for the men and was presented with a box of chocolate candy.

A dainty salad plate was passed to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Hill Perry, Miss Julia May Hickman and Mr. Henry Alexander.

MARY LOUISE LISEBY IS HOSTESS

Miss Mary Louise Lisenby entertained a group of young people Thanksgiving night with a party.

Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour refreshments of punch and oatmeal cookies were served.

Those enjoying this delightful affair were: Misses Helen Hale, Isabelle Campbell, Nell Arthur, Billie

Burke Hisey, Noema Smith, Francis Morris, Lillian Grace Dickson, and Majorie Burrows; Messrs. Norton Barrett, Johnny Nichols, Bill Caraway, Sylvan Golding, W. T. Ince, Wilson Garner, Elton Garner, W. M. Hunter, Fred Ijellie, Fred Kinney, Elvis Holley, Francis Bingham, Roger Bingham, Bob Harrell, J. B. Haralson.

CLUB HAS BOOK REVIEW

"Lowell's father, a scholarly physician, had a holy horror of slovenly speech, and so he trained his son's speaking voice, making him practice diction and enunciation," said Mrs. J. A. Koon in giving the life of Lowell Thomas in the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee.

"Both as an individual and as a performer Lowell Thomas is one of the most remarkable radio has ever seen," said Mrs. Koon.

His book, "With Lawrence of Arabia" was reviewed by Mrs. A. M. Walker. Mrs. Oscar McGinty was elected a member of the club.

The club's Christmas program will be December 15 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

The hostess served an attractive refreshment plate to Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. S. Lee and Miss Clara Pratt.

HONORS MR. AND MRS. GARTSIDE

Miss Bertha Young was hostess on Sunday evening, Nov. 29, at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gartside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea. A big turkey with all accessories made up the menu.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartside, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and Tut Britton included the guest list.

PALACE

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Good sound reasons why you should attend the show. You may attend Thursday Matinee or night or Friday Matinee and sign as present if you are unable to be present Friday night.

— ON THE SCREEN —



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SPUR THEATRE

10c FRIDAY SATURDAY 15c

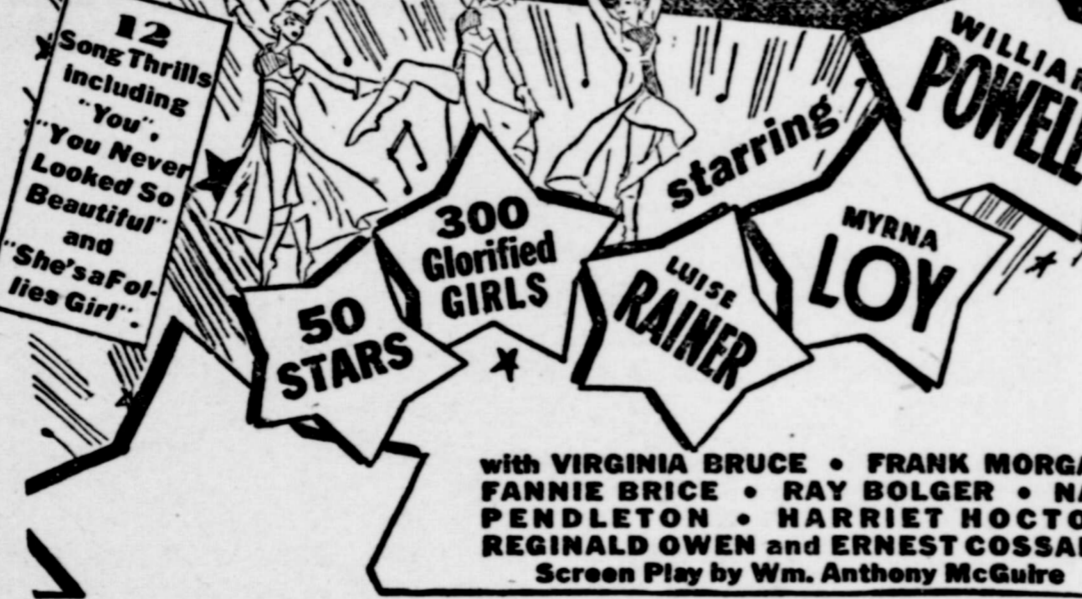
John Wayne in "The Lonely Trail" and



50 STARS! 300 GLORIFIED GIRLS IN THE DRAMATIC MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA!



THE GREAT ZIEGFELD



The same picture that played to packed houses at \$2.20 is here now at popular prices!
Two years in production! It cost a fortune to make! It is the most thrilling and spectacular entertainment in stage or screen history!

"The Great Ziegfeld" has been acclaimed everywhere as one of the finest motion picture productions of all times, and has shown at advanced prices everywhere, so we feel that it is a privilege to be able to offer it at this time at only slightly increased prices.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY
December 13 - 14 - 15
SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW

PALACE

Spur, Texas

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- Nancy Lee Undies only - 49c
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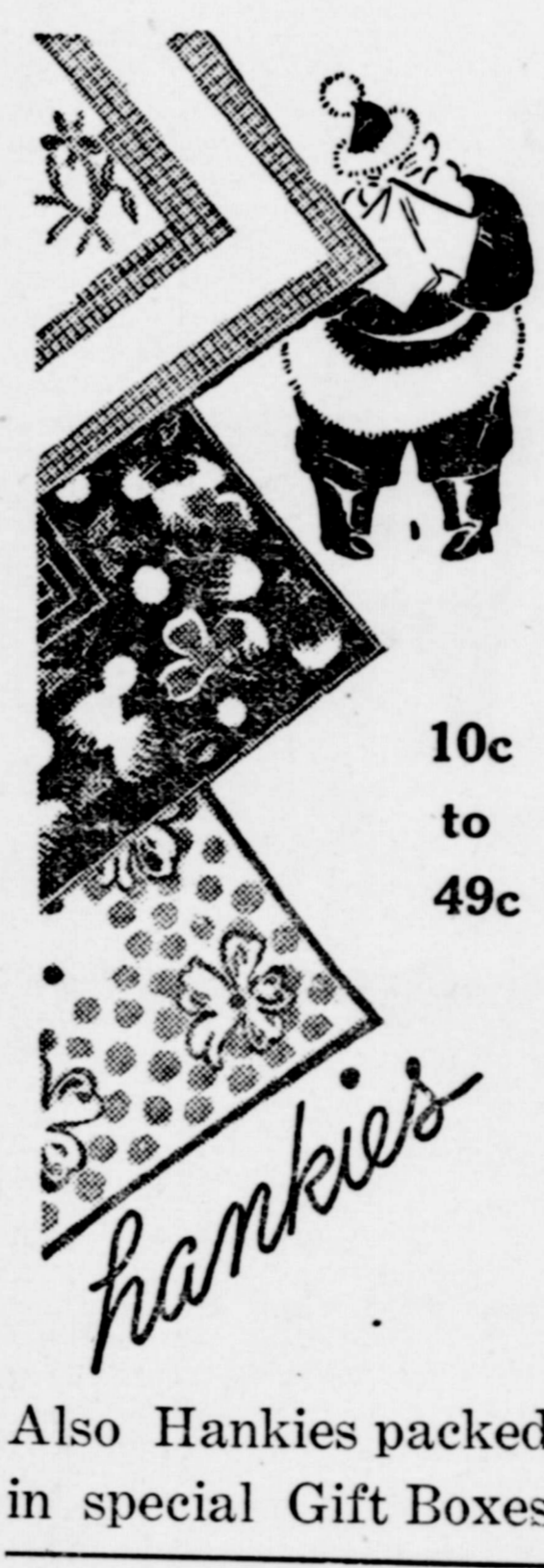


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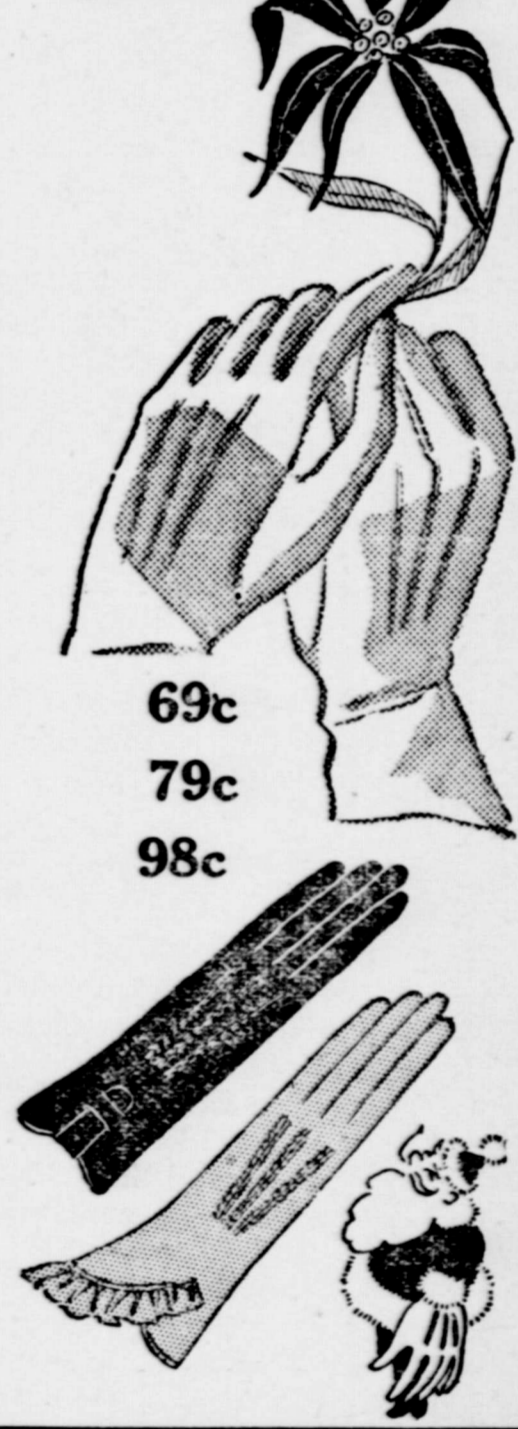


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Socks Pure Silk body, long wearing. All colors. 25c to 49c



Pajamas Fancy or plain, broadcloth. All sizes. 98c

THE FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

Club News

Activities of Farm and Home Groups

RULING ON FORAGE CROPS ON DIVERTED LANDS

County Agent G. J. Lane is just in receipt of correspondence from C. A. Cobb, Director, Southern Division, Washington, D. C., a part of which is quoted below:

"Your attention is directed to the practices listed in Southern Region Bulletins Nos. 1 and 2, which permit planting of grain sorghums, sweet sorghums and millet on diverted acres in lieu of other soil-building practices, provided that the crop is left on the land or plowed under.

"It appears that some farmers and even committeemen have had the idea that if sorghum, millet or sudan have been left on the land until October 31, and performance has been certified, the producer may dispose of the crops thereafter as he sees fit.

"In all such cases where the bulletins call for the crops to be left on the land, these crops are to be allowed to remain on the land and are not to be harvested either before or after October 31. Where sudan grass is used as a soil-conserving crop, the classification is that regardless of the use made, it is soil-conserving, and is only soil-building when all the crop is left on the land or plowed under as above stated.

ENJOYED VEGETABLE COOKERY

"I have enjoyed the vegetable cookery phase of our home food supply work this year," said Mrs. Roy Johnson, home food supply demonstrator in the Espuela home demonstration Club in her achievement program last week.

"One need not prepare the vegetables in the same way every day. There are numerous attractive dishes to be made from ordinary vegetable. We need to 'dress them up.' These dishes are not only attractive but appetizing and healthful as well."

"I like to serve platter meals with the meat and two or three vegetables served from a big platter. Platters can be made so pretty and then the dish washing is lighter if the meal is served from one dish.

"I have learned to serve my vegetables correctly cooked and not over or under cooked," said Mrs. Johnson.

GIRLS TO RECEIVE PINS

Eighteen 4-H Club girls in the county are to receive 4-H club pins in recognition of their completing all goals in this year's club work.

The girls to receive pins are Capitola Bohner, Dumont Club; Eula B. McMahan, Espuela Club; Juanita Rose, Alecia Butler, Wanda McLaughlin, La Rue Holmes, Clara Rich, and Leona Harris, McAdoo Club; Della Dean Baxter, Albertio Butler, Louwana Dunlap, Leona Rogers, Goldie Lee Smiley, Monez Woods and Dolly Jo Thannisch, Patton Springs Club; Elsie Franklin, Fannie Lou McAllister and Melba Robinett, Prairie Chapel Club.

The sponsors of the club are to be commended for their work in helping the girls reach their goals.

The goals for 1936 were: 1. Make a planting plan for fruit for the family; 2. Provide 4 grape or berry vines, 4 plum trees and 12 good seed for planting; 3. Provide three containers preserves, jam or jelly for each member in the family; 4. Equip a sewing box; 5. Check health score card four times; 6. Plan school clothing; 7. Make slip or pajamas and dress and exhibit both; 8. Patch three garment and set on straps and snaps; 9. Provide and arrange shelves and dresser drawer; 10. Make a scrap book of flowers, shrubs, trees and birds of the county.

COUNCIL HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Floyd Barnett was re-elected chairman of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council in the annual business meeting Saturday, November 28. Mrs. Bill Middleton, Prairie Chapel was elected vice-president and Mrs. John Gay, Dickens, secretary-treasurer.

Written reports of their work for the year were read by each council officers and chairman of the standing committees.

The council will not meet in December. Members present were: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Chairman; Mrs. John Bachman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Pierce, Wichita; Mrs. John Gay, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens; Mrs. Ollie

Hindman, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; and Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Red Top.—Reporter.

SOLDIER MOUND WOMAN WINS

Mrs. Foster Jones, home food supply demonstrator in the Soldier Mound home demonstration club won first place in the county on her work as food demonstrator this year. Mrs. L. B. Jones, Red Top placed second and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela, third.

The demonstrators were judged by the following score card: appearance and arrangement of pantry, 15 per cent; demonstrator's budget, 25 per cent; cooperators meeting requirements of the food fair, 25 per cent; story of the demonstrator, 15 per cent; and number of names in guest book, 10 per cent.

Mrs. Foster Jones' total score was 96 out of a possible 100; Mrs. L. B. Jones scored 88 and Mrs. Johnson 85. The cooperators in Soldier Mound scored full count in each point in the score card that concerned cooperators. The cooperators in Red Top lacked two points of making a perfect score.

Mrs. Foster Jones will receive a trip to Short Course next year as a result of her winning.

DICKENS PIONEER CLUB HAS THEATRE PARTY

On Monday evening the Dickens Pioneer Club enjoyed a theatre party after having studied "Manners in Public Places."

Those attending the show were Doris Harkey, Elaine Parks, Chloe Slaton, Georgia Ruth Pierce and Francis Lee Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrington and Mr. Parks went along as sponsor.—Reporter.

TO GIVE STORIES OVER RADIO

Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman of the Dickens County home demonstration council served as announcer for the Dickens county program over radio station KFYO Tuesday afternoon at 5:00. Mrs. J. R. McArthur, Red Top home demonstration club and winner in yard improvement work in the county this year gave the story of her work. Mrs. Foster Jones, home food supply demonstrator in the Soldier Mound club and winner in the county gave her story and a summary of the work in the country.

R. R. Wooten, president, Dickens County Farm Association, and Joe Roe, who attended the Texas Farm Association at Fort Worth last week

gave a dialogue with Robert Butler on "Why Have a Community Organization."

Musical numbers interspersed the talks on the program.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED AT HIGHWAY

Mrs. Luther Denson was elected president of the Highway home demonstration club organized Tuesday morning, December 1, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Smith. Mrs. L. A. Welborn was elected vice-president; Mrs. Lester English, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Austin Frazier, Council member; and Miss Lavada Hahn, reporter.

Mrs. W. P. Smith enrolled as yard

improvement demonstrator. The club will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays.

The next meeting will be a Christmas program December 10th at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. R. L. English.

Charter members are: Mrs. Lester English, Mrs. R. L. English, Mrs. L. A. Welborn, Mrs. Bob Hahn, Mrs. H. C. Draper, Mrs. Mary Estep, Mrs. Eva George, Mrs. Lem Rucker, Mrs. W. P. Smith, Miss Mary Rucker, Miss Lavada Hahn, and Miss Sara Bee Draper.—Club Reporter.

DEMONSTRATOR PRAISES ORGANIZED PANTRY

"I shall always keep my pantry labeled and organized for it means

much less work than when the jars and cans of the various foods are scattered about in the shelves," reports Mrs. O. S. Harvey, home food supply demonstrator in the McAdoo Home demonstration club.

"I have learned the value of well-balanced meals to the health and how vegetables play a most important part in making balanced meals."

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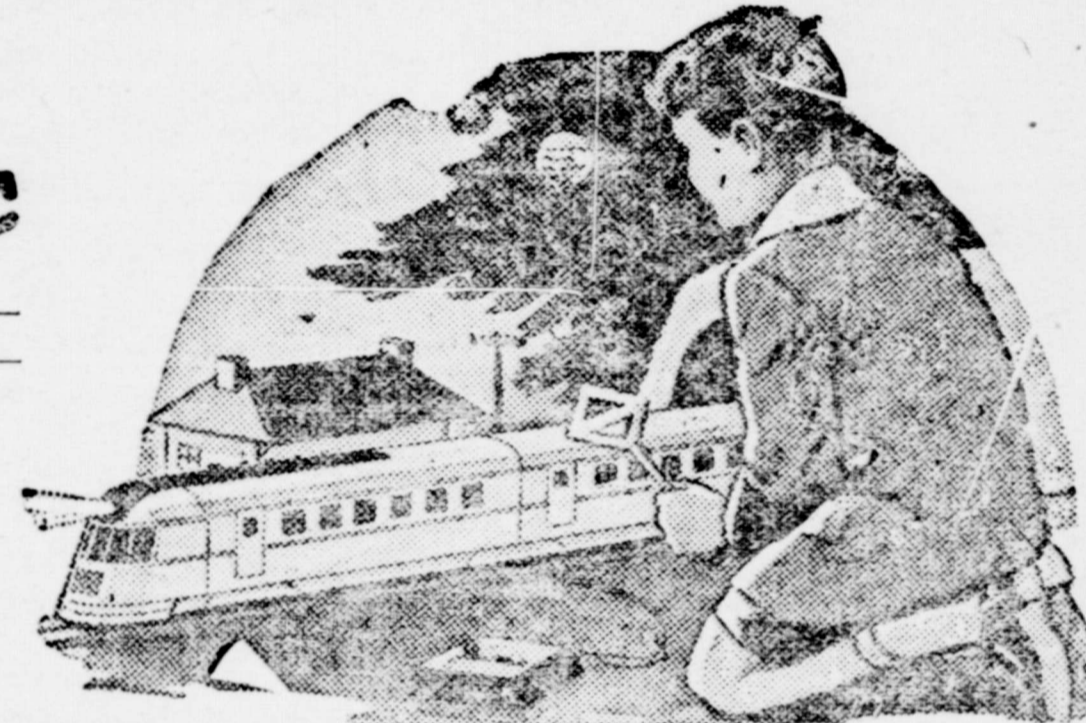
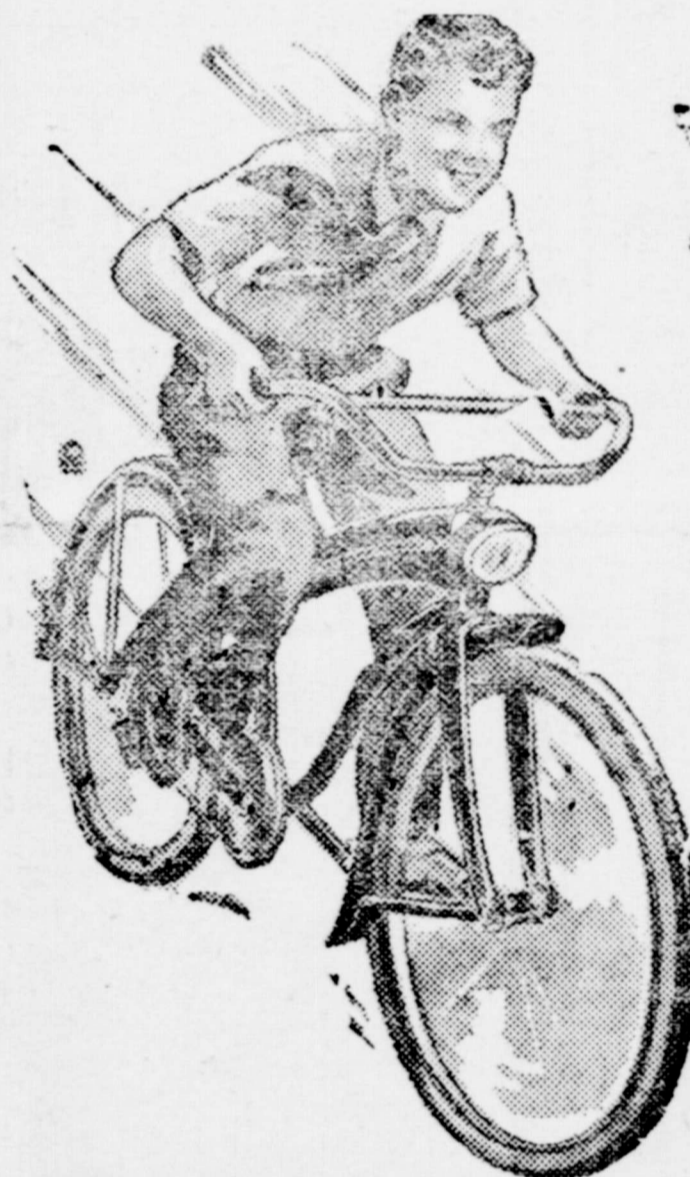
"We have reports from 23 of the 31 cooperators in the club," added Mrs. Harvey.

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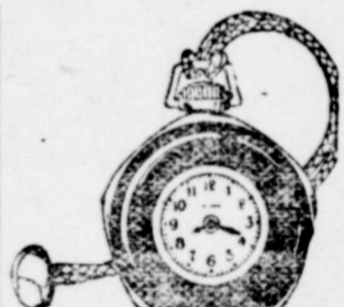
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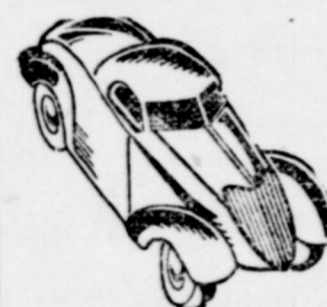
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Girard School News
Our Faculty—Mr. Rogers
 Mr. Rogers, superintendent of the Girard school was born in Pilot Point, Texas. He attended grammar school in Pilot Point but his high school years were spent at Denton. North Texas State Teachers College was the center of his under graduate work. His first summer of graduate work was spent in the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. The past three summers have found him at the University of Southern California. He has passed the last ten years of his life dodging rolling pins hurled in his direction by his wife and playing the part of a dutiful father to three children that make the bliss of their married life complete.
 Mr. Rogers is a very progressive man, the type that is always on his toes and makes things about him with efficiency. Under his guidance we have secured eighteen units of affiliation! A gym adorns our school grounds through his efforts. Small schools have been consolidated and four buses bring the children to school. A picture show and a radio hookup are among his additions to Girard High School.
 Our ambitious superintendent chooses better teaching as his goal in life. His ideal student has a pleasant personality and a winning smile. Mr. Rogers is admired by everyone and his work in behalf of the Girard High School is appreciated by all citizens of this community. Under him we are expecting progressive years ahead.

"Thunderbolt" Friday, Dec. 18
 It is a story of a heroic dog and a loyal boy, of tender romance, of murder and just revenge is unfolded in this melodrama. The devotion of the faithful dog, "Lobo" to his young master—the love of a brave youth for an affectionate girl—these are the combined forces destined to wreck just vengeance on a pair of murderous bandits. It will make you gasp with horror, it will thrill you through and through and you will alternate between tears and smiles while re-

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acting to the pathos, the sweet childish comedy and the furious melodrama of action of Lobo makes this feature the greatest dog picture ever filmed.
"Here Comes Charlie"
 "Here Comes Charlie," the talk of the town. This three-act farce-comedy is to be presented by the Eighth grade of Girard December 19, at 7:30 p. m. Charlie, seventeen and preety, played by Werdna Lee Beaver, arrives from Arkansas, accompanied by Uncle Aleck, a true hill-billy, as the word of young Larry Elliott, who thinks Charlie is a boy before seeing her. Larry's snobbish aunt and her fiancée, impervious Vivian Smith-Kersey, conspire against Charlie but Uncle Aleck reveals their plot. Charlie and Uncle Aleck leave only to return after some months, oh, so different! Charlie is barely recognizable in her successor, the glorious Charlotte, who flutters all masculine hearts.

This play has always been the talk of the community for weeks wherever given. Don't fail to be here!
First Grade
 What could be more exciting than Christmas for the first grade. We have made Santa Claus to put on our board and are making Christmas trees for the windows. The sandtable will soon be made into a scene of the frozen northland with Santa in his sleigh driving his eight reindeer.

Faculty Off Thanksgiving
 The majority of the faculty members spent their Thanksgiving holidays elsewhere.
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 J. H. Smith at Teachers' Convention

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 Mrs. E. H. Boedeker ate turkey dinner in Lockney, Texas.
 Mrs. Lola Bolch ate dinner with friends at Jayton.
 Mr. Fite at Vernon with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Martin.
 Zulene Rosenberg at Decatur with his parents; also at Fort Worth and Dallas.
 Mrs. J. W. Waggoner Jr., at Girard and Clairmont.
 Mrs. George Spalding at Girard.
 Mrs. T. E. Murdock at Jayton.
 Miss Margaret Dunlop at Lubbock, Texas.
 Paul S. Rogers took his son, Lon Ed, to Lubbock to the hospital.

Sports
 The examination of last week slowed down our sport activities to a great extent. We were the losing girls' team in a furious battle with Patton Springs last Saturday night. Our boys triumphed over the Senior team of Patton Springs.
 We are expecting some good games next week with entrants in the Dickens tournament.

M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son, returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas where he had been attending to business matters and buying a big line of holiday merchandise.

Spur Seniors To Present Play Soon

"Introducein' Susan", a comedy farce in three acts will be presented by the Senior class, under the direction of Miss Nina Landers, Friday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock.
 The play is a new one that ran on the stage for six months in New York City. It has a royalty and should be one of the most interesting plays ever to be presented in Spur. The plot is concerned with a young college professor and his wife who are on the verge of divorce. Just as the wife leaves for Reno, the young husband learns that they are soon to be visited by his spinster aunt, a lecturer on the evils of divorce. He had hoped that by obeying her wishes he would be her only heir at her death. Knowing she will disinherit him when she finds he is about to get a divorce, he hastily has one of the young men students, who by the way, is in due need of a grade, to dress up as his wife. A misunderstanding ensues and on the arrival of his aunt the professor finds himself with three wives instead of one. This embarrassing situation is the ground for one of the most humorous plays ever written.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 12th day of January, 1937, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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McGlathery.

In order to be on the honor roll students must make an average of 90 or more in their work for a period of six weeks. A number of students were close to the 90 mark but lacked a few points of making the average. All pupils are doing very good work according to reports coming from the teachers in the different schools.

MORTUARY HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL OPENING

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very greatly appreciated. Dr. Ewton of the First Baptist Church, made a talk on service and directing his remarks to the times when friends were in sorrow and what a service at such times meant to people.

In speaking of the program Mr. Campbell stated that he did not see how it could have been more appropriate or more beautiful. Every number was rendered by friends and every one was fitted to the occasion.

Mrs. Bertie Kilgore and daughter, Miss Catherine Lea, of Denton, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hodges, of Matador, were guests of Mrs. Hodges' brother, Jimmie Dunlap and family Tuesday.

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SOCIETY

CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR HOST TO YOUNG PEOPLE

G. A. Dunn, Jr., Church of Christ minister was host to the young people of the church in the O. C. Arthur home last Wednesday evening for a venison fry, the venison being obtained by Mr. Dunn on a recent hunt. A number of written games and contests were enjoyed, after which the venison, buns, pickles, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Misses Maurine and Lorene McArthur, Dot Taylor, Ora Pearl Johnson, Ann and Virginia Lee, Kanna Stevens, Elizabeth Williams, Bertha Young, Nelta Boothe, Margaret Mae Weaver, Ernestine and Marion Hale, Doris, Nell and Mozelle Arthur and Wilma Stevens; Messrs. Carl Arthur, Maurice McFarland, Jack Goodwin, Francis Bingham, Leo and Hardy Nugent, David Hickman, Elois Holley, Don Ramsey, Norton Barrett, Orville and Harold Porterfield of Littlefield and Dr. Callan.

1935 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Parr and Mrs. E. L. Caraway were the prize winners in games of contract when the 1935 Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. T. Andrews Wednesday of last week.

A tea plate bearing chicken salad, olives, crackers, fruit cake and hot coffee was served to the following players: Mesdames R. R. Wooten, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, E. L. Caraway, M. H. Brannen, Andrews, Nellie Davis, Ray Taylor, M. L. Jones and V. V. Parr.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Walter B. Lee, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, by the Judge of the county court of Dickens, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1936; that the residence of the undersigned administration, is Spur, Texas, and his postoffice address is Spur, Texas.

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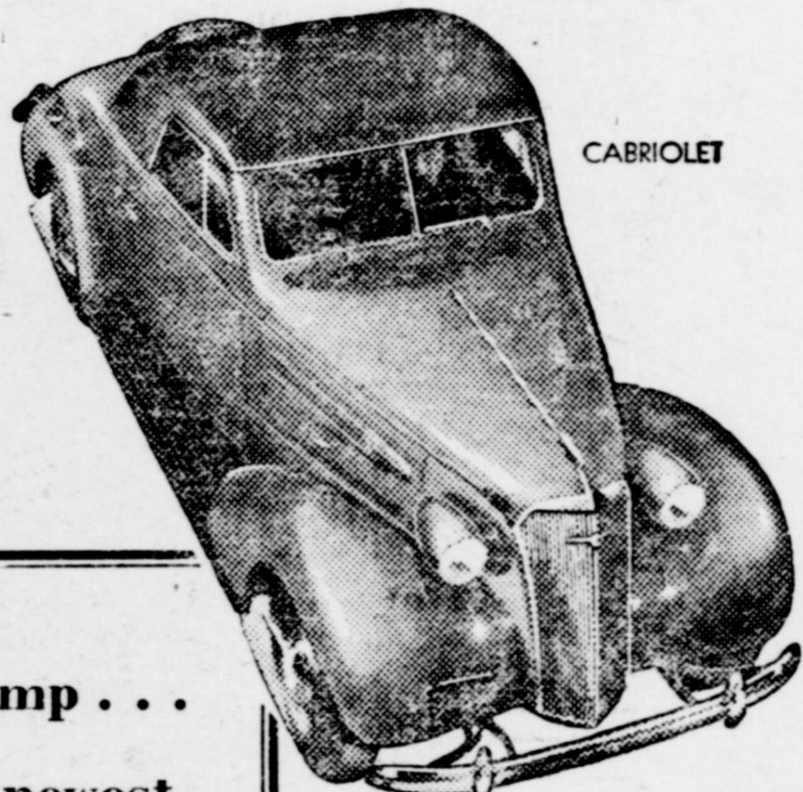
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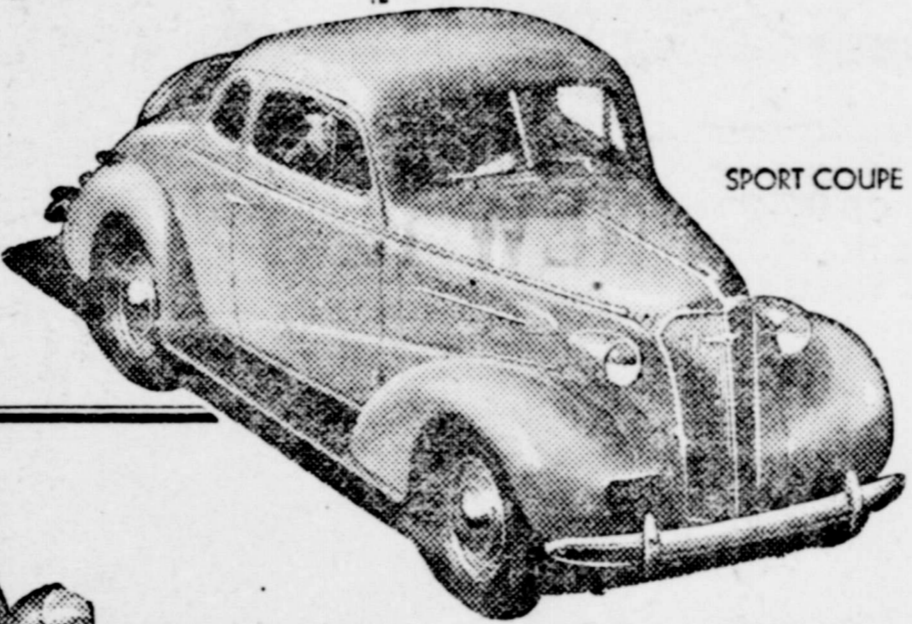


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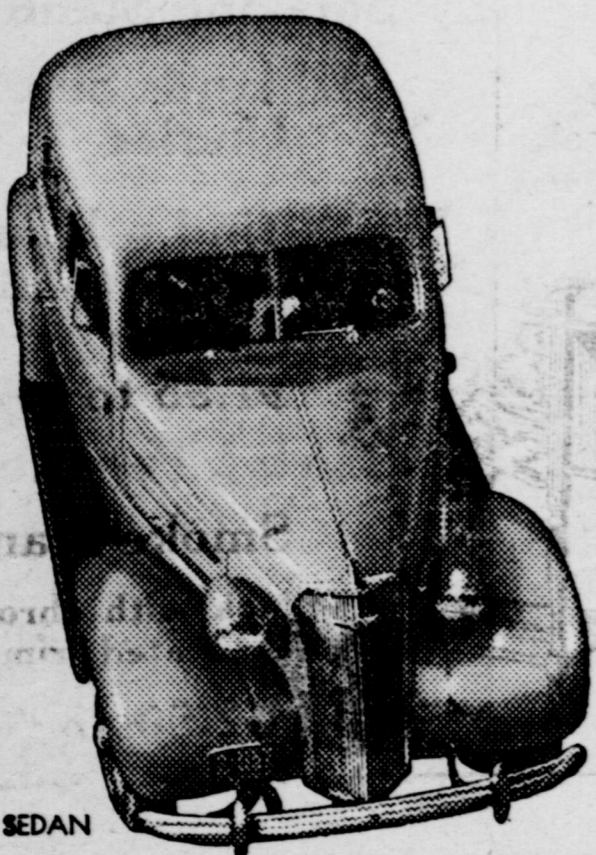
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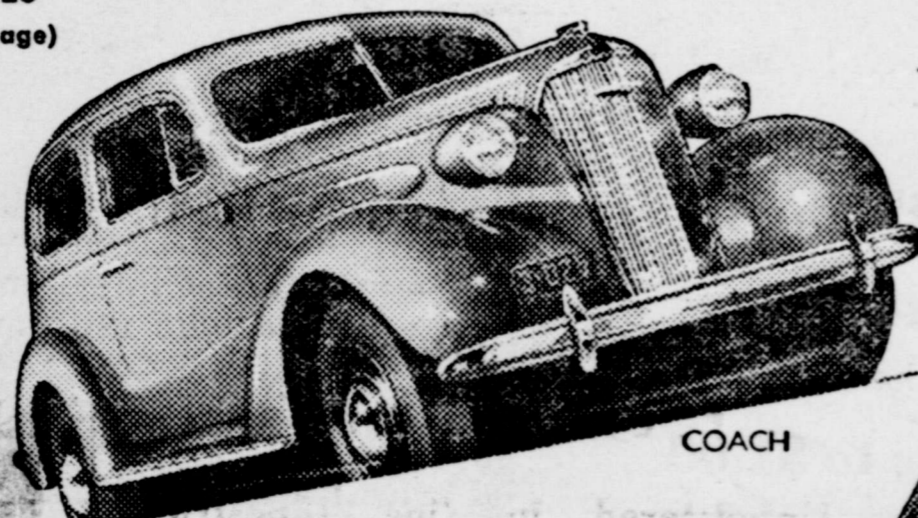


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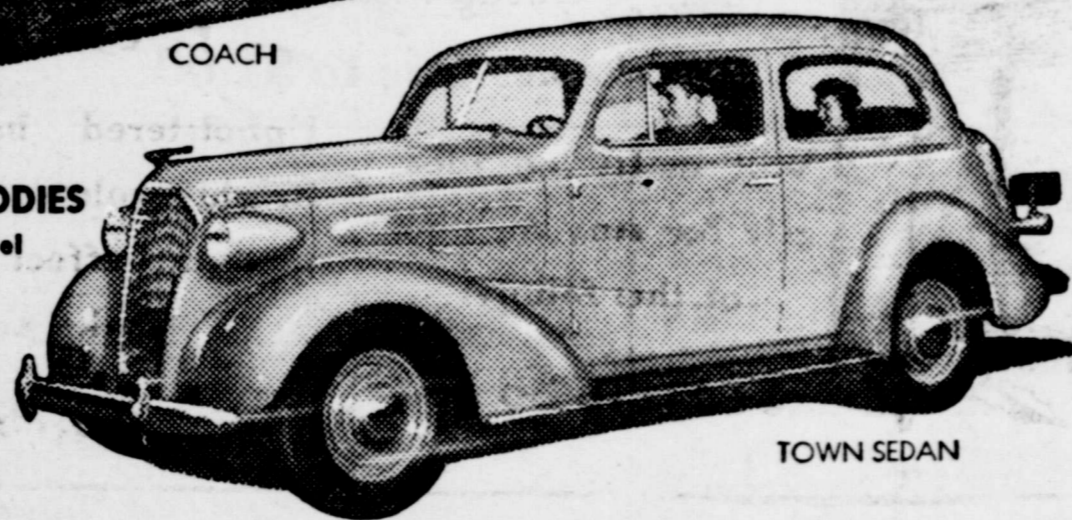
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That if friendship means anything at all it should be treated with the greatest confidence and respect.



Would His Majesty's Dignity Be Injured

PRIME MINISTER Stanley Baldwin insists that the King of England should not marry his American friend because it would lower the dignity of the throne. We wonder why. It has been the custom of English monarchs to select a wife as queen from any one of the five or six kingdoms of Europe and the dignity of the throne be held up. Why should marrying a descendant from an American family lower the dignity of the throne? It is possible that the dignity of the throne of England, or any other European country is based on titles alone? It was said the King was in line to marry any one of five or six princesses from Greece on the south to Sweden on the north when he ascended the throne, and why should there be any objection to his extending the range to Democratic America unless a titled lady should be necessary. The rule of custom seems to be entering into the matter very greatly. The King is rather Democratic in his attitude and does not appreciate the powers to be in England assuming the liberty to say just who he shall marry. Our opinion is that if Edward VII is wise enough to be king of a great country like the United Kingdom, if he is shrewd enough to call Parliament into a meeting and outline the affairs of state to that body, then he should be as capable of judging his choice of a wife as any other person in England. The divine rights of kings is a thing of history; their rights are constitutional, and the people as a body politic usually outlines those rights. The people of England are willing for the king to make his choice, Winston Churchill, a man whose political influence is not excelled in the kingdom, feels the king has the right of his own choice—who should object? Our opinion is that if the Lords to be will let the question cool off a little the King will dismiss the question and enjoy Christmas dinner with his mother at Windsor castle.

It Was A Great Feat

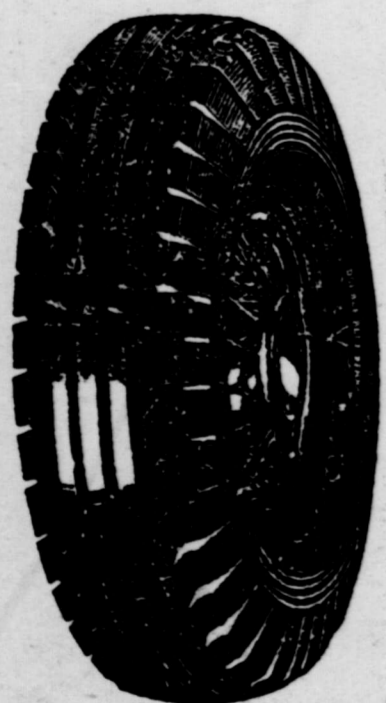
IF WE COULD be a Chamber of Commerce manager and engineer a big feat similar to the one Joe Kellam and his life partner put over for the Gladewater organization recently we would feel capable of handling Jim Farley's job as National Democratic Chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Kellam will be remembered by many of our citizens and no two people of our community were more dearly loved. Mr. Kellam has been secretary-manager for the Gladewater Chamber of Commerce and has made all the big towns in East Texas feel that Gladewater is one of them. He has both deserved and gained success in his work.

Would Make Us Feel Chesty

THE SAGE of the West Texas newspaper world, Ralph Shuffler and his son, Henderson, recently put out an issue of the Odessa News-Times that would make any newspaper publisher feel that he is far up in the work. It not only contained a big extra in full size, but had a magazine section that would make the Dallas Morning News editorial force have a tinge of jealousy.

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Spur Boy Making Good In College

The many friends of Henry Scoggins, a graduate of Spur High school, will be glad to learn of his success in the Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg. Henry is a sophomore in that school and is meeting with fine success. He is working and paying most of his expenses and is making his school work in a creditable manner.

In addition he has been able to devote some time to his favorite sport, football and is a star player on his college team. He plays left tackle, and Thanksgiving Day his team met the Teachers College team at Emporia where they won a victory 21 to 0. Scoggins had much to do with winning the victory as he never tried to star himself, but lent his cooperation toward winning the game. His position is considered one of the most important and one of the hardest places to play, but he filled the place. By his work on his college team he has

been declared the best all conference tackle of the southern district of Kansas.

Henry played half and fullback on the Spur High school team during the years of 32-33-34 and was outstanding in his work. He learned most of his football playing under the direction of Coach Wadzeck, and it is the opinion of friends that he learned a great many other good traits from his coach that have led to his success in the Kansas College.

Henry has a great number of friends in Spur country who are greatly interested in him and will be greatly delighted when he receives his degree at college and goes out as a football coach in some school. He is developing into a fine man as well as a good football player and with two more years at Pittsburg he will be amply able to take care of a position in any high school in the country.

He is a sister to Mrs. J. W. Dunn of our city who has given him much encouragement and all the assistance she could. He is proving himself worthy of her consideration and also that of all his friends in Spur country. All we can say is, "Go to it."

CLUB ELECTS SPONSOR

Miss Lilly Franklin was elected sponsor of the Prairie Chapel 4-H Club in the meeting of the club Tuesday morning, December 1, when it was 100 per cent in attendance.

Each girl scored herself on the "Good Looks for Girls" score card which she is to score each week as one of the goals in clothing work for the coming year.

The club will have a Christmas program in December.

Members present were Adaline and Jean Byars, Gene Franklin, Doris Galloway, Pauline Goodwin, Cassie Mae Offield, Ada Lou and Melba Robinson and Miss Lilly Franklin.—Club Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Lord's Supper—11:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting—6:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—4 p. m. Monday.

Prayer and Praise—7:45 p. m. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report continued growth in attendance and interest. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Sr., of Dallas, father of the present minister. A cordial invitation to be present is yours.

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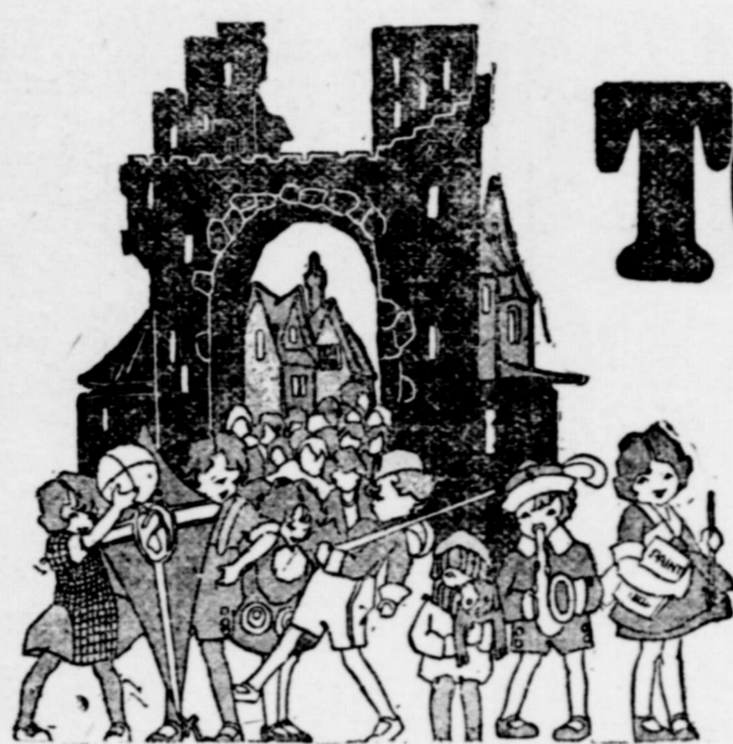
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McAdoo

Mrs. Henry Elder's parents from Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elder Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Earl Van Meter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy attended the Texas Centennial at Dallas recently.

Mrs. A. M. Lay, Mrs. Norman Eldredge and Mrs. Jim Early were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lewis, County Health Nurse, and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, made their second visit this year in McAdoo school last Thursday.

After examining the grammar school children they reported that McAdoo has one of the healthiest groups of students that they have examined. We think that healthy students is one of the best reports that is possible for a school to have. When a child is unhealthy it is impossible

for the student to make good in studies or activities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and baby visited near Brownwood during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Everett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldredge are spending a few days with Marshall's parents at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and little son, Jackie Paul, have returned from Oakland, California, where they have been living for the past several years. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will probably make their home near McAdoo next year. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo.

Miss Vanell Medford from Lubbock was at McAdoo this week end visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebee from Morton were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and husband this week end.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black was buried in McAdoo cemetery Friday, December 4. The baby boy

was born December 4.

Mr. Harvey Hines and Mr. Hodge were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week attending to business matters.

Miss Lucille Morris returned to Fort Worth last Thursday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

Mrs. Wallace who has been visiting her brother, Mrs. C. Gollihar received a message Wednesday night that one of her sons was in a serious condition in a Pampa hospital. Mrs. Wallace and Mr. Gollihar left immediately for Pampa.

Rev. and Mrs. Dennison from Matador spent a few days last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and attended the supper that was given at the parsonage on Thursday night for the officials of the Methodist Church. Rev. Dennison is pastor of the Methodist Church at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family visited in Crosbyton recently in the home of Mr. Walter Cox, an uncle of Mrs. Smith. Mr. Smith is superin-

tendent of McAdoo high school.

Mr. J. E. Clark has returned home from Cleburne, Texas, where he has been attending to business matters.

Miss Lucille Rose, teacher in Prairie-Fort Worth last Thursday after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

A harvest day program of the Methodist Church was held at Plain-Saturday, December 5. Rev. Frank Beauchamp, J. T. Parker and J. O. Morris attended the program.

Mrs. Ina Harris from Oakland, California, is here to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris, and her children, Leymone and Billie Gene.

Mr. H. U. Butts and Miss Bertie Lee Butts, teacher in McAdoo school, attended the Texas State Teachers Association at Fort Worth.

The F. F. A. students will present a play entitled "The Thirteen Day"

in McAdoo High School Auditorium Friday night, December 11. A small admission will be charged.

"Eyes of Love" is the play the Seniors have selected. They plan to present the play before Christmas.

The Woman's Missionary Society held their regular meeting at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. After a lesson from The World Outlook was finished officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. C. E. Robertson; vice president, Mrs. M. A. Graham; Recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Elder; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Gollihar; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Beulah Nickles; secretary children's work, Mrs. H. V. Nettles; superintendent supplies, Mrs. T. L. Dozier; superintendent study, Mrs. Ben Eldredge; Supt. baby department, Mrs. Frank Macon; superintendent of literature and publicity, Mrs. Vanderford; superintendent World Outlook, Mrs. J. T. Parker; superintendent Church social relations, Mrs. H. V. Nettles.

Chapel school was at McAdoo recently to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose and family.

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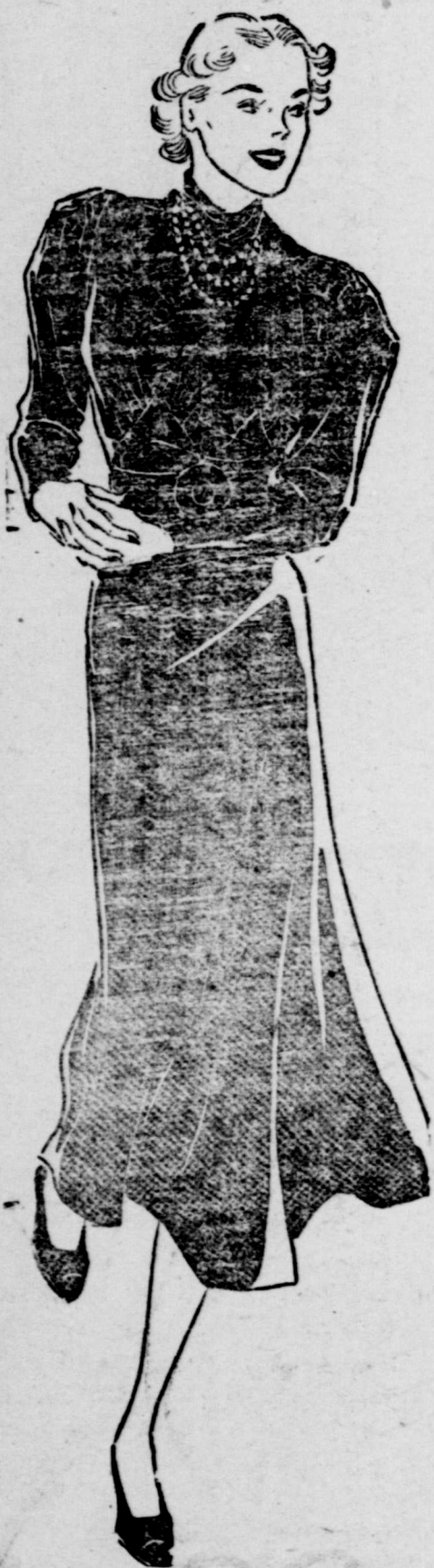
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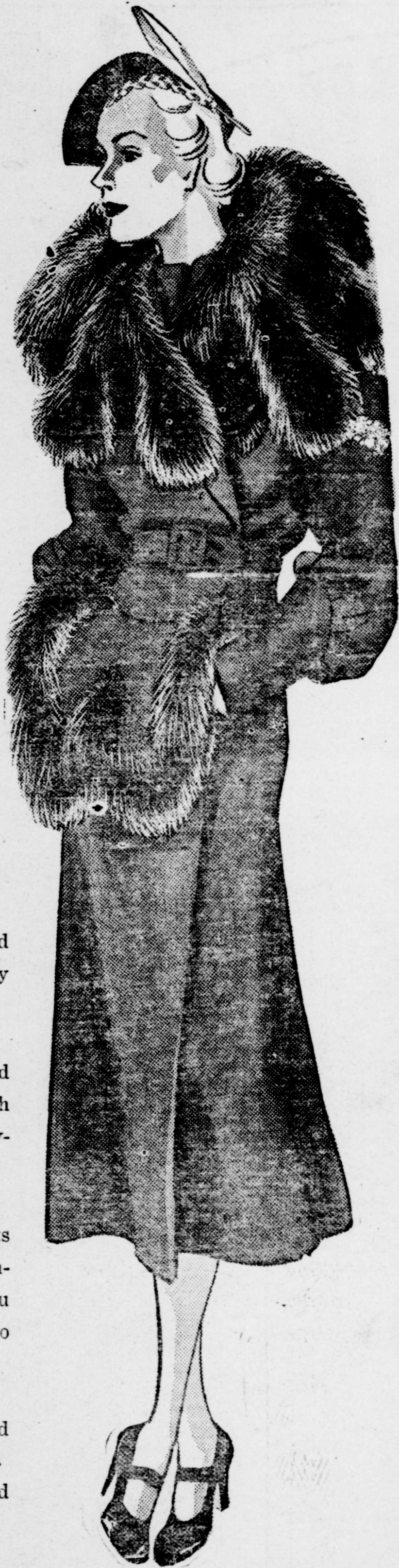


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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Duncan Flat, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Mrs. W. R. Ettler, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Gates here, returned to her home at Gorman last week.

Raford Hill and Dr. Hudson, of Stamford, and Will Link of Aspermont, were visiting George S. Link

J. J. Barton, one of the respected McAdoo citizens, was attended to business matters in our city the last

Miss Beth Blackwell, of Fort Worth was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell Thanksgiving.



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No. 1 1/2 Can **13c** No. 5 Can **35c**

DIXIE Fruit Cake Mix	Lb. Can	39c
HOLLOWAY Bulk Dates	2 Lb. Brick	23c
SWANSDOWN Cake Flour	3 1/2 Lb. Pkg.	29c
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