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CKENS CO. RECEIVING CONSERVATION CHECKS

Clover Farm Store System Opens Here In Near Future

Wendell Building **To House Modern** Grocery, Market

rented for a complete, modern food to discuss other matters. store which will be opened soon, according to information released this

Hollis Atkeison who now has a new and modern equipment and expects to have one of the finest stores personally to run his new store which is now in the process of construction. A new front will be completed shortly and much work on the interior done to make the store a most interesting and attractive place in which to trade.

Mr. Atkeison will operate his store under the Clover Farm Stores System plan. This plan calls for the utmost in customer convenience, service, complete variety of all foods including a most modern and up to date

Spur P.-T.A. Held **Meeting Tuesday**

The regular meeting of the Spur Parent-Teacher Assciation was held at the East Ward auditorium Tuesgrade, under direction of their teach-A. Dunn, Church of Christ minister, gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meet-The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. West Texas Counties all Murray, Billy Powell, Corbet Robert Morgan, Virgin Murray, Billy P E. W. Mars. Mrs. Henry Gruben

A magazine review was given by Miss Margaret Mae Weaver which was very interesting. She brought many fine thoughts relative to the attitude of parents toward their chilchild management.

O. L. Kelley, High School principal, discussed the question, "Does Teamwork count in Character Growth." Mr. Kelley gave examples of how great men have been developed through teamwork. Also, how many citizens by some one offering a little

Mrs. A. M. Walker made a very that the mothers in the homes would | trict 2. have to bear the responsibility of the family co-operation. Then she asked the question, "Can it be done?" and answered by saying, "Yes, it can be accomplished by the mother being ternally on the job and seeing that the work is done." She stated that teenth District of Parent-Teacher Asmany may give out at it, but if she

repaid for the effort. in Hamlin March 26 and 27.

SENIOR CLASS MAKES

school spent Friday in Lubbock making an educational tour. While there they visited the various buildings at the Texas Technological College including the textile engineering buildfor the trip.

patient in Lubbock Hospital at this time suffering with pneumonia.

son are doing fine.

County Commissioners Court Met Last Monday

The Commissioners' Court held their regular meeting in the County Judge's office at Dickens Monday. They approved the Treasurer's report and attended to other business. They The Wendell building has been will hold another meeting Saturday

Thep announced that work of instolling the 1000-gallon tank for the new Butane gas system will begin Monday. The tank has been received food store in Haskell, is installing and will be installed next week. The work on the courthouse is going forward and hope is retained that all in this section. He expects to be here officers will get to move into the new building by April 1.

Old-Age Pension Supervisor To Be Here Each Friday

Judge Jim Cloud, who is district supervisor for the Old Age Assist- be at the festal board about seven ance, announced this week that be- o'Clock Tuesday evening. ginning with Friday, March 17, that he would have an office at the Chamber of Commerce in Spur each Honor Roll of Spur Friday morning. He will be at the courthouse in Dickens each Friday

Judge Cloud asks that all persons who desire information relative to the Old Age Assistance to confer day afternoon at 3:30 o'Clock. Mrs. with him each Friday morning be-E. J. Cowan, the president, called the meeting to order. The High Third Dickens each Friday afternoon. He stated there always will be questions er, Mrs. Wadzeck, gave a very nice relatives to the work, and also, perprogram of songs and readings. G. sons who reach the age of 65 years will desire to make out applications for the assistance.

gave a report of the finances and stated there is money in the treasure. Make Most Progress

Extension Department by District Agricultural Agent O. G. Tumlinson, District No. 2 made the most progress dren and some useful suggestions-in in extension work in 1936 than any other district in the state. District During the program Mrs. T. H. 2 is known as the South Plains Dis-Blackwell was leader. The subject trict and is composed of 20 counties for the meeting was "Co-operation." of which Dickens County is one, and under the supervision of County Agent Lane has done its part in the

Terracing demonstrations have been carried to 228 communities in the district and 861,766 acres were either boys have been developed into good terraced or contoured during the year; 661 trench silos have been constructed in which 73,075 tons of feed were stored, the value of which runs fine talk on the subject, "Family Co- into hundreds of thousands of doloperation." She exemplified that a lars. The Agricultural Conservation well organized home was one where program was carried out which every member felt a responsibility brought many thousands of dollars and had some work to do. She stated into the pockets of farmers in Dis-

P.-T.A. Conference Hamlin March 26-27

sociations will be held in Hamlin Frican hold out that she will be fully day and Saturday, March 26 and 27, according to announcements made Mrs. W. R. Weaver made a short this week by Mrs. W. R. Weaver the but goo dtalk in regar dt othe dis- district president. Among the speaktrict work and admonished that Spur ers at the conference will be Mrs. C. men, is doing her part in holding up There will be an admission charge make a good showing at the meeting E. Roe, National Field Secretary, of EDUCATIONAL TOUR program during the two days session. in the college will be introduced as ten cents will be made at this con-

City Federation Of

The City Federation of Womens Clubs will hold their regular meeting ing, the agricultural building, home at the Spur Inn next Tuesday aftereconomics building, the administration noon starting about two o'Clock. Mrs. in progress at the Church of Christ among other things, the track and building and the dormitories. There A. M. Walker will preside at the excavating so that much needed class field events. were about 30 seniors on the tour. meeetings. Mrs. Hill Perry will be room space may be provided in the Coach Wadzeck, Miss Nina Landers a speaker at the meeting and will basement. The officers of the church and O. L. Kelley acted as sponsors discuss legislation about which the state that they hope to have this nants will be awarded in school like Vernon, Wichita Falls and many federation is concerned. A business work completed by the time they besession will be held during the after- gin a series of meetings the first Sun-W. B. Ford, Jr., of Kalgary, is a noon in addition to the program.

Dave Taylor and nephew, Charles Mr. and Mrs. Slim Robertson are Taylor, left Wedensday for Stephen- are the parents of a new girl which the proprietor, announced this week. the proud parents of a 101-2 pound ville to be with Dave's father who is arrived Friday morning. The little Mr. Turpen served as cook at the son born Tuesday night. Mother and very ill at this time. Charles is a one has been named LeWanda Nell Lubbock Hotel for quite a while and attending to business matters in our grandson.

Tuesday Night Set For Chamber Of **Commerce Banquet**

Chamber of Commerce. Needs of a business men's organization will be discussed and possibly a new organization perfected.

Spur business men need some kind any admission charges. of an organization by which all can co-operate for the advancement of our town and the community around the town. The meeting Tuesday night is open to all business men of the city, the feed is free, and it is the hope that every firm in town will be represented. Don't forget about this good time and make arrangements to

Schools Long List

The honor roll for Spur schools for the first six weeks of the second semester is extra long this time. All pupils to make the honor roll must make an average of 90 per cent in their work and must have a good report in conduct and other activities. The following is the list:

Senior High School Freshman Class - Peggy Hogan, Raymond Ince, Robert Morgan, Virertson. The boys led the list in the

Sophomore Class-Grace Foster Reginia Lee, Iva Smith, Billy Sparks and Margaret Weaver. The girls are greatly in the majority in this class. Junior Class-Grace Dodson and Robbie Lu Driggers. The girls lead

Senior Class-Isabell Campbell Helen Hale, Ora Pearl Johnson, Mary Lisenby, Billie Burk Hisey, Joyce Koon, Evelyn Pickens, Carl Patton, Cleo Smith, Cleo Thompson, Gladys Robertson. The girls were greatly in the majority in this class. Also, the Senior class headed the list for numbers in the High school.

HONOR ROLL OF

Lisenby, Bob Weaver.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL The following is the list of the honor roll for the Junior High school. The Sixth Grade seems to have led the list in numbers.

Fifth Grade-Pat Chrystal, Johnnie M. Rucker, D. H. Brewster. Sixth Grade-Dorothy Jean Barber, Gladys Brewster, Wade Gilbert,

Seventh Grade-Steve Crockett Jean Engleman, Archie F. Laverty, Allene Morrow.

LOCAL GIRL ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL AT DENTON

dent at the Texas College for Wo- be held at McAdoo Friday, March 19. the record of college students from of five cents to this event. Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. A. Spur. She is an honor student in Taylor, the state president. Other her work for the term just closing, be held at Patton Springs Friday, noted speakers will appear on the and with the other honor students March 19. An admission charge of such in the chapel services at eleven test. o'Clock this morning. Miss Hogan is Playground ball and tennis contests a graduate of Spur High school and for the county will be held in Spur Clubs Meets Tuesday is doing her part to show the ability Saturday, March 20. There will be of Spur students at college.

CHURCH WORK IN PROGRESS day in April.

and weighed 11 pounds on arrival.

High School Band To Give Concert Here Friday Night

the basement of the store of Bryant- ditorium Friday night, March 12, at Link Company Tuesday evening, 8 o'Clock. This concert is so arrang-March 16. In addition to a good feed ed that there is no break in the conwhich will be free to all business men tinuity, and it will carry its audience of Spur, there will be a discussion in on an imaginary tour. Director Burregard to reviving the work of the gess Brown has been able to get Faust Collier to sing the vocal solos.

This concert promises to be one of fine entertainment and every one is cordially invited to attend without

The High School Band is preparing to enter the West Texas Band Contest April 30, May 1 and 2 at Lubbock.

The following program will be preented Friday night: The Marine's Hymn-Edward M.

Colonial Dames—tb Minuet—Elizaeth Clarke

Small Poem in Four Stanzas

Now Thank We All-Johannes Cru-How Can I Lave Thee (Sung by Faust Collier)-Traditional. The Dying Cowboy (Sung by Faust

Collier) - Traditional. Pop Goes the Weasel. Waltz, Springtime-R. C. Jarrett. Slavonic Dance-S. Balikor. Trees (Baritone Solo-Mark

gan-Oscar Rasbach. A Military Band-Paul Yoder. Largo From New World Symphony

The Marine's Hymn.

Steel Manufature

Buying a wagonload of green sapalmost as routine to purchasing agents of some steel companies as buying half a million tons of iron ore. During 1936 about 20,000 green aplings were consumed by the steel industry, it is estimated by the American Iron and Steel Institute. They were used to "polt" or stir molten order to reduce the amount of carbon

present in the steel. The saplings used are from 16 to 20 feet long, and from three to four inches in diameter at the butt end. Elm, ash, oak and history saplings

are most generally used. Stirring the molten steel with green saplings produces a violent boiling or agitation in the steel as the carbon in the saplings and the oxygen in the metal react chemically. This agitation mixes the steel thoroughly with the layer of molten limestone or slag Ida Lee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida floating on top of the steel, and the excess carbon is absorbed in the slag.

Interscholastic League Events Are Scheduled

There are several individual events Miss Nedra Hogan, daughter of work to be held yet, among these are speaking and Miss Nina Landers will Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and a stu- the choral singing events which will have charge of the declamation and

no admission charge in these contests. The general county meet will be For ten days now, work has been March 26 and 27. This will include

> Ribbons will be awarded in individual events, and trophy cups and pen-

NEW COOK AT TEXAN CAFE Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCombs are cook at the Texan Cafe, Truett Hutto, and Ainsworth Gates.

Teachers Attend West Texas Meet

All teachers except two in the Spur schools were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of the West Texas Teachers association. The two teachers who did not go were There will be a banquet for the business men of Spur to be held in give a concert at the East Ward Aucultural teacher, who was conducting the school's live stock show Saturday, and Mrs. Oscar McGinty who was in Wichita Falls with Spur schools debating team giving them training in a debating tournament. All the teachers say the Lubbock meeting was a very good one.

Meat Cutting And Curing Is Part Of Live Stock Show

Demonstrations in modern methods of handling pork will be the theme of a series of educational booths showing the importance of good breeding; feeding for quality pork; within 21 days after date the County killing and cutting for both curing and canning; curing by use of sugar and smoke; storage by wrapping and use of oil; and utilization, at the seventh annual Plains Quality Meat Show at Lubbock March 29, 30 and 31. The demonstration will begin at 1:00 p. m., March 29, and continue each day, until concluded with the demonstration in utilization Wednesday morning by Gladys Sanders, Chloe Huffaker and Mrs. Ruth Perry.

The grand champion calf exhibitor will receive \$24.00 and a substantial

First prize in the fat lamb division is \$5.00 for two divisions, and two E. L. groups and \$6.00 for the best county group of 15 lambs, wit ha total of ings from a neighboring farmer is 31 premiums offered i nthis division.

Twenty-three premiums are offered in the cured meat division with prizes ranging from \$1.00 to \$8.00. canned meats division has been eliminated and the educational booths substituted.

Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, has again been engaged to open-hearth and Bessemer steel in handle the live stock sale, which will be held March 31. Last year 115 calves, 133 pigs and 117 lambs were sold at this sale for a total of \$13 .-454.64, an average of \$81.05 per calf, \$23.64 per pig, and \$8.45 per lamb.

Debating Tournament To Be Held Saturday

There will be a tournament in debating, declamation and extemporaneous speaking held with Spur High school Saturday. Invitations have been sent out to 30 schools of which number it is expected many will respond with representatives. Acceptances have been received from Crosbyton, Lubbock, Lockney, Matador, Dickens and Girard and many others are expected before Saturday. Mrs. McGinty will be in charge of

of the county interscholastic league the debate and extemporaneous this event will be held at the East Ward auditorium. All events are open to the public.

Free to all.

Spur Debaters Go To Third Try-Out

The two debating teams of Spur schools with their director, Mrs. Oscar McGinty, went to Wichita Falls Friday to be in the debating tournaheld in Spur Friday and Saturday, ment there. Both the boys and girls teams won two contests each, which should be considered very good conidering the strong competition they went up against. About 50 schools were represented including schools other Class A schools.

The girls team of Spur schools is composed of Ruth Cowan and Nell Red Turpen has been secured as Arthur. The boys are Bill Gruben

E. C. Van Meter, of McAdoo, was city Monday.

Compliance Checks Received Tuesday Totaling \$40,611.47

County Agent G. J. Lane announced Wednesday morning that a number of soil conservation checks had been received and were being handed out to farmers who cooperated in the program. He stated 255 checks came in which represented an amount of \$40,611.47. This is the first payment of the series, there being about 900

So far as is known Dickens County was second in the district to receive any conservation checks. Crosby County received a numebr of checks Monday, one day ahead of Dickens

A list of names of farmers who receive checks has been posted on the front window of the County Agents office, and the list will be supplemented as other checks are received. Mr .Lane stated that farmers who fail to call for their checks within a few days will have a card posted to them notifying them about the checks. The list must be receipted and sent back to the department Agent receives the checks. Please, watch the list posted on the window and get your check as you may need the money, and truly the county as a whole needs it in circulation here.

Local Golf Tourney With Many Thrills

The tournament conducted by the Espuela Golf and Country Club on sale price. Twenty-five other pre- the local course Sunday afternoon miums ranging downward to \$4.00 was very interesting to those who are being offered in the baby beef took part. Quite a number of the members participated. The entries The grand champion pig exhibitor will receive \$12.00 with twenty other premiums ranging downward to \$1.00. on 18-holes. The first flight was as

- E. L. Caraway 35-42-77. Chas. Powell 40-38-78.
- L. E. Lee 38-40-78. G. B. Wadzeck 43-39-82.
- L. Culbert 45-38-83.
- C. P. Ensey 39-44-83. T. C. Ensey 42-41-83.
- Caraway received first honors, Powell and Lee tied for second honors and Culbert received next place.
 - The second flight was: T. C. Johnson 40-44-84.
- G. J. Lane 41-44-85. B. Williamson 45-42-87. A. B. Chapman 42-44-86. Hale 44-45-89.
- W. T. Andrews 46-43-89. E. M. Wilson 46-43-89. Chastain 46-43-89. Tom Johnson was awarded first

lace, Lane second and Williamson

- third place in this flight. The third flight: Bill Simpson 45-45-90. H. P. Gibson 46-45-91. Sparks 43-50-93.
- Wetzel 51-45-96. Ty Allen 48-50-98. Ross Newton 48-46-94. In this flight Simpson won first lace, Gibson second and Sparks
- The fourth flight was small in number but of as much interest. Spencer Campbell 50-50-100.
- G. Karr 52-53-105. F. Watson 51-54-105. Chas. Taylor 54-55-109.

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HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY W. J. Henry-We will all forgive our selves no matter what we may do.

Jimmie Dunlap-The time to quit work is when the job is finished.

Mrs. J. L, Wolf-A full grown sinner is one who hopes God will punish his enemies.

E. D. Engleman-If a person could have half his wishes, he would treble his troubles.

Vernon Campbell - Very few people would work if they didn't

have to. O. C. Arthur—Is not certain where he is going to spend his vacation. His wife has not made up his mind.

People Average Longer Life Span Than Did in Past

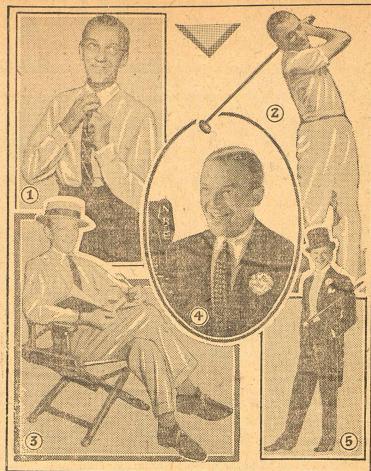
"Adult life has been lengthened materially during the past thirtyfive years. However, the gain largely has been made in the age bracket below the forty-five year limit. The reason for this lies in the great progress made by medical science in preventing infant mortality. Or to express it otherwise, little folks, on the average, will live fifteen or more years longer than was the case prior to 1900. While undoubtedly this is a magnificent achievement, it serves also to indicate that the obligation of the middle-aged and older, to be reasonably concerned about their health and life prospects, still entirely is justified," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The truth is that the increase in deaths from heart, kidney, and blood vessel conditions not only has been responsible for blocking an extension to life for the average person who has reached the half-way mark but, from a statistical standpoint, to an extent has neutralized the successful inroads that have been made against tuberculosis and some of the other devastating diseases. And it is right here where personal health interest should be more active than it is to-

"Faulty living habits perhaps more often are responsible for a prematurely shortened life than is any other single factor. The stepping up of life's tempo and the exactions associated therewith too frequently prove so absorbing and time-consuming that little, if any, thought is given to the real business of life which is to get out of it in terms of health, happi-

ten, persons wait until they are ill wife to purchase pins. before taking the doctor into their confidence. And sometimes, it is then too late. Indeed, it should be stressed that sound medical advice on how to keep well, and the early professional detection of an unsuspected condition apart. Mt. Whitney is 14,496 feet placed in hot water for a few min-

A Busy Day With Fred Astaire



UR cameraman had to get up early and stay around late to follow Fred Astaire, versatile song-and-dance man, through a busy day. Here are the highlights he snapped (1) up and dressed bright and early, (2) out for a flashy round of golf, (3) on the movie lot studying his scenario, (4) on the air for his Tuesday night broadcast over the NEC-Red network, and (5) stepping out in top hat, white tie and tails.

The ordinary pins, so commonly used today, were once so expensive ness, and longevity as much as one that only the wealthy people could afford them. The term "pin money" The family physician should be dates from that time, referring to counsellor in this connection. Too of- the allowance a husband gave his

The highest and the lowest places in the United States are both in can mean many added years of use- above seal level; Death Valley is 276 utes, or dipped into melted paraffin. feet below sea level

> A. Before washing the ties, baste hem carefully to prevent the lining or padding from becoming lumpy. Remove the basting before ironing

ter without marring the wall?

and the ties will look as when new. Q. How can I make a good toilet

A. A good toilet perfume can be made by mixing two ounces of alcohol with one-half ounce of orriroot. Keep in a bottle tightly corked, and shake well before using.

Q. How can I test eggs for fresh-

A. Place the egg in a pan of water. If fresh, it will lie on its side. If a very few days old, it will tilt upwards, If stale, it will stand on its end. If very old, it will float.

Q. How can I separate a water glass that has become stuck inside of another glass?

A. Pour cold water into the upper glass to contract it, and then immerse the lower glass into warm water to expand it. They can then be separated very easily.

Q How can I make a good furniture polish?

> A. A furniture polish can be made of one part vinegar, with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine.

Q. How can I remove a broken ork that has slipped down into the A. Pour in enough household am-

monia to float the cork, let it stand for a few days, and the cork will break into fine pieces, which can be removed without difficulty.

Q. How can I tighten the handle of an umbrella that has become

A. Fill the hole in the handle with powdered resin, heat the rod, and then press firmly into the hole.

Q. How can I remove a rusty A. Heat a poker or spike red-hot and apply it to the head of the screw.

When the screw has become hot, it can be removed very easily. Q. How can I relieve sunburn? A. One of the very best remedies is to mix two parts of limewater with

one part of linseed oil, beat it to the consistency of cream, and apply. Q. How can I remove the socket of an electric light bulb, when the glass

bulb is broken off? A. This can be done by pressing a large cork firmly into the socket. This will enable you to unscrew the metal part.

Q. How can I mend a tear in a kid

A. Buttonhole around the edge of the tear before drawing together. Then over-sew the buttonhole together and the repair is substantial

Want-Ads Pay!

Dry Lake News

Linda Beth and Wanda Ruth Russell were honored on their tenth birthday anniversary February 19 when their mother Mrs. Emma B. Russell, entertained the children of Dry Lake school with a party in the afternoon from 3:30 o'Clock until five. The house was darkened and games enjoyed after which the beautiful birth- and housewives eight. day cake, holding 20 lighted candles, was brought in and the children tried to excel each other in making wishes for their little friends. Probably Mrs. Engleman excelled them all by wishing them "ten times" ten more happy birthdays. After the cake was served the birthday gifts were displayed and each child favored with stick candy.

The guest list included: Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Miss Jerene Cooner, Melba Lynn Calvert, Virgil Rogers, Lillie Fern Delisle, Imogene Rogers, Donald Delisle, Jimmie Draper, Delbert Spraberry, Billie Joe McMahan, Richard Baker, Maynard James, Bobby Glenn Deaton, Dahlia Spraberry, Albert Brown, Graden Bass, Clarence Robinson, Glenn Spraberry, Joe Earl Spivey, Charlie Robinson, Leland Ray Calvert, Lynn McMahan, Billie J. Calvert, Mary Helen Draper, Edith Spraberry, Edith Mae Stucky, Nada Carrol Spivey, Lewis Ray Smith, Mrs. Tom Porter and baby, Alma Jean. Charlie, Margie Nell and Royal Russell and the honorees, Linda Beth and Wanda Russell.

RAINBOW CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DOPSON

We will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dopson. We plan to set together blocks for the quilt to be sent to the orphans home and tack out one comfort.

Ladies, please understand that you are invited to attend these meetings which are held every two weeks, and are strictly for the benefit of the homes in our community. Therefore, the more who participate, the more Q. How can I drive a nail into plasgood we can accomplish.

Rev. Spencer, colored, and four wo-A. This can be done without men of his congregation gave a number of well rendered religious hymns at the Foreman Chapel Church Friday night. A large crowd attended. Q. How can I launder a man's ties

R. M. Neeb, of Cross Plains, visited in the Jim Hahn home the past week.

Miss Cooner took her pupils, Virgil Rogers and Margie Nell Russell, to Wichita School tryout last week.

Much of the late planted wheat in water. LINDA BETH AND WANDA
RUTH RUSSELL HONORED the Dry Lake community is co
up since the recent good rains. the Dry Lake community is coming

-Reporter.

It has been estimated that in a the average farmer walks twenty-six miles, a letter carrier twenty-two, policemen fourteen, boys fifteen, girls eleven and a half,

Indianapolis is the largest city in the world not located on navigable

WHEN IN LUBBOCK Former friends and acquaintances are invited to come by to see me H. C. HAZEL MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION Next door to Magnolia Wholesale. Lubbock, Texas 2501 Ave. H

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between filling stations in the Ford "60"

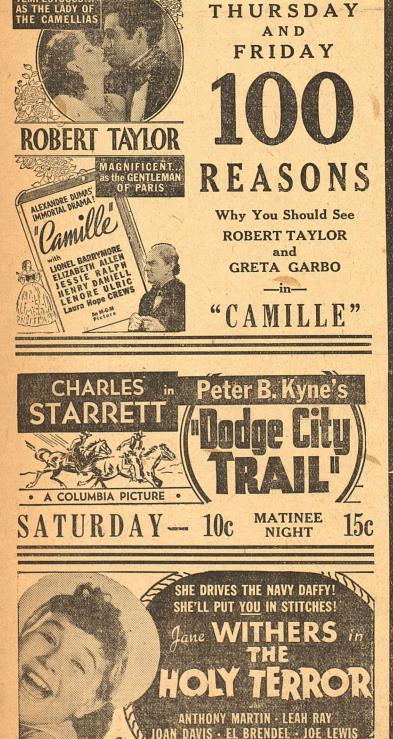
THE 60-horsepower Ford V-8 engine was first developed for Europe, where fuel costs are high. Two years' usage there proved its unusual economy.

When the "60" came to this country this year, the Ford Motor Company made no mileage claims - waited for facts, written on American roads by American drivers.

Now Ford "60" owners are reporting averages of 22 to 27 miles on a gallon of gasoline. That makes it the most economical Ford car ever built!

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MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

DISTRICT HOMEMAKING CLUB MEETS

The District Homemaking Club met at Slaton, February 27. Mrs. O. C. Thomas and thirty girls from the Spur Homemaking Department

meeting was "The Homes of the Na- home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway with tions." France, Spain, Egypt, Ger- Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. B. F. Hale many, Sweden, Holland, Mexico, Chi- and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell as co-hosna, Africa, England, India, Hawaii, tesses. and Italy were represented by Level- Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. H. C. land, Lubbock, Idalou, Amherst, Foote organized the Garner Club last Brownfield, Littlefield, Ralls, Post, fall. Lorenzo, Abernathy, Wilson, Tahoka, Crosbyton, and Spur.

Spur represented Italy with an Italian restaurant owned by Alfredo Tourists, Ruby Nell Young and Win-Tourists, Ruby Nell Young and Winthe early days which consisted mainthe early days which consisted which are the early days which consisted which days which ifred Lee, were served by a most attractive Italian waitress, Virginia Johnson. While they were waiting for their food, they were entertained by a chorus composed of Bonnie Conducted with classes in the jury rooms, dances were given in the court. Campbell, Mozelle Holloway, Sarah Ann Crider and Naomi Franklin accompanied by Helen Hale. They sang "Santa Lucia" and "The Merry Life" which are favorite Italian songs. For their entertainment also, Vera Jo Bane, Joyce Collier and Marion Slater, dressed in Italian costumes, tapter, dressed in Italian costumes, tapped to the tune of "The Organ Grind-These tourists were surprised neer Women of Texas." when Alfredo served his most exclusive dish, for it was nothing more than spagretti.

Other girls attending besides those on the program were: Billie Burke Hisey, Nelma Spraberry, Lois Hollo-Cowan, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. J. A. Pickens, Iris Brewster, Charlene Applegate and Anita Harkey.

Oscar McGinty, Mrs O. C. Thomas, and Miss Clara Pratt.

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CLUB HAS GIRARD

Mrs. B. J. Kellett, Mrs. Paul S. Rogers, Mrs. C. Ray Williams, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Wright, members of the Garner Study Club of Girard, were guests of the Twentieth Century Club Tues-The theme for the evening of the day afternoon of last week in the

The program last week was on the early days in West Texas and particularly in Dickens County. An interesting history of the county was

"The Eyes of Texas."
Miss Nell Arthur read "The Pio-

Mrs. W. S. Campbell was a visitor. Members present were Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. L. D. way, Peggy Ensey, Janice Garner, Koon, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. F. B. Ruby Hines, Alba Cosby, Vada Bell Crockett, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. V. Murphy, Lucille Rape, Elaine Neaves, C. Smart, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. A.

Ione Pickens, Evelyn Pickens, Viola M. Walker, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. the Council. The club members will 1030 POSITIONS

The chairman of the finance com-

committee announced plans for a school for the recreation chairmen of the home demonstration clubs and sponsors of the girls' clubs to be held March 13 and 27.

Matt Howell, Red Top; Mrs. O. L. Halmes, Friendship; Mrs. Earl Mur-

ADEQUATE DIET

McAdoo home demonstration club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow saw anew the essentials of an adequate diet. A quart of milk per child and a pint for each adult, a half cup serving of leafy, green and yellow vegetables, starchy vegetables, and other vegetables, a cup of fruit, a cup of protein, two tablespoons butter and half cup whole grains per day make up the adequate diet. There are no substitutes for milk, leafy, green and yellow vegetables and three servings of citrus fruits or tomatoes a week.

to furnish a great percentage of the calcium needed to keep the body up

Neufchatel cheese was made in the demonstration.

Those present were: Mrs. Lloyd Hickman, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. R. C. Formby, Mrs. G. R. Stark, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. G. W. Hunsucker, Mrs. J. E. Wooley, Mrs. Leonard Cox, Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. D. E. Allen, Mrs. W. W. Buckner, Jr., Mrs. Ettie Issaes, Mrs. N. F. Eldada. Ettie Isaacs, Mrs. N. E. Eldredge, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs .L. D. Perry, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Miss Mary Wooten, Miss Julia Albin, Mrs. D. E. French, Mrs. O. S. Harvey, and Mrs. Price Brown-

MRS. A. M. WALKER

So-Sum Club members gave interesting current events in answer to roll call when the club met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker Wednesday afternoon of last week.

the hostess served cake and ice cream to Mesdames P. C. Nichols, G. J. Lane, James B. Reed, W. R. Weaver, and E. S. Lee.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was in our city Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters.

J. N. Duke, west of town, was at-

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COUNCIL MAKES EXPANSION PLANS

Defiinte plans to contact every farm woman in the county in the food programs in May were made in the Dickens County home demonstration council Saturday afternoon when the expansion plan of the joint meeting of the Council education and expansion committees was presented to work to bring as many non-club women to one of the club meetings for the demonstration on making quick breads as possible. Demonstrations will be given in unorganized communities to contact the women there.

mittee has made arrangements for the council to sell tickets to the show "Pennies From Heaven," showing March 28 and 29.

The chairman of the recreation

Council members present were Mrs. Floyd Barnett, chairman; Mrs. John Gay, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens; Mrs. O. S. Harvey and Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mc-Adoo; Mrs. J. R. McArthur and Mrs. chison, Wichita; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela. Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Red Top, was a visitor.

-Council Reporter.

CLUB STUDIES

The members and visitors in the

The value of calcium in the milk was emphasized.

low.

-Club Reporter.

SO-SUM CLUB MEETS WITH

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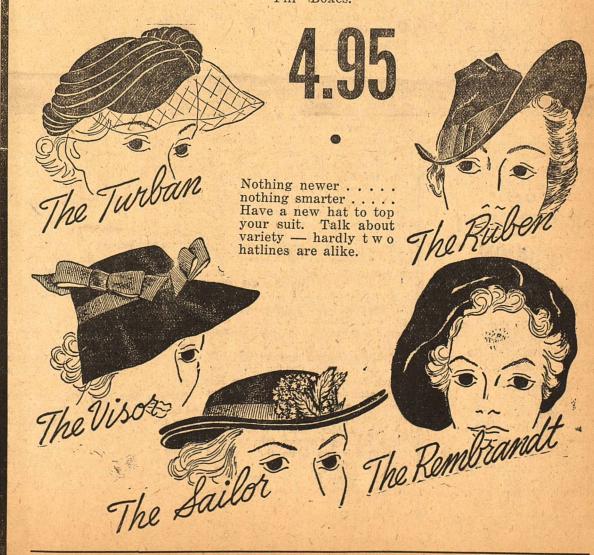
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Victory Dinner Is **High Point Demo Get Together Here**

The Victory Dinner held in the basement of the First Methodist Church last Thursday evening, celebrating the success of the Democratic party in electing their ticket, was one of the great social features of this community. Members of the Missionary Society served the dinner to about fifty guests including a number of ladies who exemplified their interests in the event and honored it by their presence.

Alton B. Chapman, District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District, acted as master of ceremonies during the evening. All during the meeting Judge Chapman added spice to the meeting with various jokes on different ones. Robert Nickels, Democratic County Chairman, was introduced and stated that he was glad to render whatever assistancee he could to his party and was glad of the victory won. Marshall Formby, County Judge, was next asked to say a few words and he stated he was grateful for the victory and hoped the party would always merit the confidence people

for the Pitchfork Ranch, made a few laugh-provoking situations of "The administrations before President Fox comedy hit which will be shown cafe provides a perfect view of the Roosevelt went into office. He stat- at the Palace Theater preview Sat- hangar through powerful glasses, ed he was not surprised that a depression came and stated that it took a good Democrat to pull the country out of such a condition. Frank Speer, mayor of Dickens, and A. C. Sharp, school superintendent of the capital city, expressed their appreciation for the event being celebrated and thanked those in charge for giving them an opportunity to be present.

Spur schools, was asked to say a few events gets thrown for a riotous loss and gets permission for Leah to rewords and his remarks consisted as the impish hoyden sings her way open, but when they blunder in on chiefly in getting back at the master into trouble, and then dances her way the conspirators, they are seized and of cermonies for the joke pulled on right out again. him. M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son, stated that he is for better times and if it took a Demooften involves herself and the gobs

How J crat to bring them, he is for the Dem- in hot water that the irate Command- ous conclusion, breaks up the spy ocrat. John Hamilton, County At- ant assigns a sailor, Anthony Martin, ring and reunites Anthony and Leah, torney for Motley County, stated that it had been a question whether politics is really an art or a science, but to look after her. Anthony is almakes a hilarious climax for the function is really an art or a science, but to look after her. Anthony is almakes a hilarious climax for the function is really an art or a science, but to look after her. Anthony is almakes a hilarious climax for the function in the following after her. Anthony is almakes a hilarious climax for the function is really an art or a science, but to look after her. Anthony is almakes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites anthony and Leah, makes a hilarious climax for the function is almakes and reunites and reunite the great issue at this time was to build for success in the future. He stated that the works of the present | * administration would be the basis upon which the victory of 1940 would

Judge G. E. Hamilton, a Democrat historical sketch of the work and ing forth a ceaseless stream of books, principles of President Andrew Jack- yet among all the books ever written, son, relating that when a boy during the Bible is by far the most prethe Revolution he was taken captive cious. and resented the treatment British Jackson paid the British back for all of every land and profession. Yet awarded the banner at this meeting. Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene the they did to him for it was in that none of them can compare with the year that he gained his great victory Bible. The Bible records history, the career of the country to get his issues passed by the Congress and the bound in one volume. They have varesults obtained.

The evening was greatly enjoyed. However, representatives from Kent Moses, who wrote about 1,500 years Smith was selected as director for de-County did not get to be present on before Christ. The latest author is bate and Alvis Yeats, director for account of muddy roads, and Judge John the Evangelist, who wrote the Ratliff, of Haskell, failed to be pres- Revalation about 100 years after tests are concluded, winners in the

MRS. W. I. MOORE, of McAdoo, clip this and see "Mad Holiday" Tuesday or Wednesday at the Palace.
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Rollicking Whirlwind Wreaks Havoc On Navy In Riotous Fun-Fest at Palace



Virgil V. Parr, executive manager Withers romps merrily through the spending a lot of time at the inn.

El Brendel and Joe Lewis. When "Ginger" Jane joins the fleet

books.

ears in preparation.

first Sunday in April.

with relatives.

other relatives.

ures are so vast as to be confusing.

turn from week to week for counsel,

A rollicking whirlwind of mischief | Golden Anchor," so Jane finds herself

When spies, interested in learning feeble remarks in a kindly way, giv-Holy Terror," the Twentieth Century- details of the Navy's new airplane, ing the history of three preceding and excitement, the irrepressible Jane discover that the second story of the urday night and Sunday and Monday. strange things start to happen. A In this latest and gayest fun-fest musical show which Jane and the of her career, involving her hilarious gobs put on at the inn breaks up in doings with the Navy, the young a free-for-all, started by strangers in madcap is ably supported by An-thony Martin, Leah Ray, Joan Davis, pear after the fight.

Her place now declared "out of bounds," Leah is forced to close up, and proceeds to baffle the Admirals, whereupon the spies secretly move in, while making herself solid with the to focus their attention on the new O. C. Thomas, superintendent of midshipmen, the normal course of plane. Jane appeases official wrath. locked in a closet, while the spies Although she is the pet of the Na- conclude their notes on the air ma-

How Jane escapes and, in a riot-

that this was one of the best plays that has been given here and the of this community. characters did exceptionally well with

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier, Maud | her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. and Reba and Mrs. Thomas Milam vis- Sharp. to pass away the time, try reading. of long standing, made the principal There is no end to the making of family of Spur, recently. Mrs. Wade ited Mr. and Mrs. Cager Wade and The printing press is pouris a niece of Mrs. Dozier.

The Caprock Union League met at Roaring Springs Thursday night for the first time this year. At each meeting the visiting league that has officers administered to their pris- The world is full of books of every the largest number in attendance is oners. He said that in 1815 General kind and character, written by men awarded the banner. McAdoo was

over General Pakenham at New Or- oldest in the world; reaching back to March 5, in order that the teachers leans, defeating his more than six the creation of all things. No other might attend the annual meeting of thousand soldiers with an army of book can compare with it in its in- the West Texas Teachers Association only about 2,500 men. He then re- fluence on and uplift of mankind. at Lubbock. Teachers of the 24 South lated the Jacksonian principles as in- The Bible is spoken of as one book. Plains counties attended the meeting. stituted when he became President in In reality, however, it is a small li- The program included ad-1829 and how he steered the political brary. A set of sixty-six books, dresses by many noted educators from smaller and larger, that have been over the state and nation.

County directors of the Interschorious authors numbering about thirty- lastic League have been elected. six in all. The oldest of these is From McAdoo Superintendent O. L. Christ. The Bible was about 1,600 county will enter a district contest April 16 and 17 at Texas Technologi-The Bible has been attacked more cal College.

than any other book. And yet the The Interscholastic League work in great Book lives on in undisturbed the local school seems to be progressmajesty and influence. Men for all that, is highest and best and noblest. ing nicely.

When we come to the matter of McAdoo school board met Saturday the circulation of the Bible the fignight, March 6, to elect a school tax assessor and collector. John Formby No other one book is studied as was elected by entering the lowest the Bible. Each Sunday in the world bid. Others entering bids were T. J. about thirty million of teachers and Brantley and Maude Dozier. scholars pore over this Book. In every land and in every tongue they

Mr. Harbor and family from Floycome to see what God the Lord has dad were in McAdoo Monday to see to say to them, as shown in the relatives.

pages. To no other book do so many Mrs. Henry Elder, vocational agriguidance, comfort and warning. Of culture teacher, is a patient in a Lubmost books we soon grow weary. Who bock saintarium. Mr. Elder entered would think of reading a novel ten, the sanitarium Saturday night for twenty or more times? Yet there treatment.

are those who have been pouring over Houston Barker underwent an opethe pages of the Bible for ten, twenration for appendicitis at Electra ty, or more years, who say they have Monday morning. Mr. Barker was en not grown weary of its presentations route to Houston when he suffered the attack. Mrs. Barker left after Crosby County sing-song was held receiving the message to be with her at Pansy church Sunday afternoon, husband. Charlie Barker accompan-March 7. A large number from Mc- ied her.

Adoo attended the singing. The next Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham returnsing-song will be held at Ralls the ed home Friday from Junction where they had been to attend the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten and of Mr. Graham's sister. Mary made a business trip to Spur

The Womans Missionary Society last Friday and while there visited met at the parsonage at 2:30 Monday John Burrow from Monument, New afternoon for a Bible study. Mrs. B. Mexico, is here to visit his sister, Mrs. F. Eldredge taught a very interest-

Buford Cooper and husband, and ing lesson. The Womans Missionary Society Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barton and is sponsoring a bakery sale Saturday, family have returned from Oklahoma March 13. The sale will be held in where they had been to attend to bus- Mac's Cash Store. Orders for speiness matters and to visit relatives. cial kinds of cakes, pies or dressed The Senior class presented a play chickens may be placed with Mrs. B. entitled "Eyes of Love" last week to F. Eldredge. The proceeds from the a large audience. It was reported sale are to be used to clothe an orphan child in the Methodist Orphans home in Waco.

A steady soaking rain fell on the
East Plains country Friday night,
March 5. The conditions for crop
T-P Coal and Oil Company, was in preparation was improved greatly.

The Prairie Chapel school was closed last Friday. The teachers, Mr. Legg, Miss Rose and Miss Porter at- nesday. tended the West Texas Teachers Association at Lubbock.

declamation at an invitation meet at nesday. Wichita last Thursday night. Prairie Chapel had the final try out in declamations March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin and daughter, Doris, of Afton, visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robertson and cently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. city Wednesday. J. B. Gibson, of Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Braddock were

Melba Robinett, Adaline and Jean Mr. Morgan, of Croton, was through our community last Thursday.

end with Miss Edna Mae Goss, of of influenza.

ing Springs visited Sunday with Miss was in our city Wednesday inter-Minnie Harvey.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander spent a few | hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Blassingame of Roaring Springs last Thursday week.

Sundoy afternoon with her parents, ber of honors. Henry Elder is the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander. Mr. instructor in the work Alexander has been ill for a quite a while. He seems to be showing some improvement.

Mrs. R. D. Sharp has been on the sick list for several days. She is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks, of Grow, attended the funeral services held at Whiteface for a brother-in-law of Mr. Parks last Monday afternoon. They took lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Galloway while en route home. Walter Perry, of Roaring Springs

visited one day last week with friends Miss Opal Sharp, of Roaring Springs, visited Sunday evening with

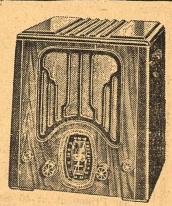
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murphy entertained the young people of this community Saturday night with a social. Jimmy Richie, of Spur, visited with

friends here Sunday night. Miss Rosa Lee, of Croton, enjoyed being with her friends of this community Saturday night.

W. B. Francis, who has been in the McAdoo school dismissed Friday, past three weeks, is reported to be in very serious condition and probably will not recover.

J. H. Jones and Dr. Workman, of





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our city Wednesday interviewing managers of the various T-P Sta-

S. L. Porter, one of the good farmers of Croton community, was in our city Wednesday attending to busi-

ness matters. C. R. Bennett, one of the good citizens of Duck Creek community, was transacting business in our city Wed-

J. L. Karr, a good farmer of Espuela, was talking with friends and Melba Robinett won first place in attending to business in our city Wed-

> A. E. McClain, a progressive stock farmer of Kalgary country, was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

Sam Acton, of Wichita Falls and representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, was attending to business in our city Wednesday.

Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg visited re- attending to business affairs in our

A number of boys of the vocational agricultural classes are in Amarillo transacting business in Spur Wed- this week attending the Panhandle Stock show. J. I. Greer, one of the early set-

Byars were visitors of the Patton tlers of the county and a citizen of Spring school at Afton last Friday. West Pasture community, was greeting friends and trading in our city Wednesday. He stated that Mrs. Miss Irene Reagan spent the week Greer is just recovering from a spell

Charlie Bartlett, representative of Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Bert of Roar- | the Lubbock Sash and Door Company, viewing our lumbermen.

From all reports it appears that the vocational agricultural classes of the McAdoo school made a very fine showing in the Panhandle Stock show Mrs. J. D. Henley, of Afton, visited at Amarillo this week, winning a num-

> College Station, were guests of Spur Experiment Station Wedensday. They are with the animal husbandry department and were studying the value of vitamin A for cattle.

> MRS. N. V. CYPERT, of McAdoo, clip this and see "Dodge City Trail," also "Darkest Africa" Saturday at the Palace.

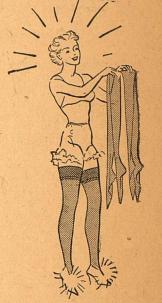
Med Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, was in our city Monday looking after

business affairs. MRS, ROBERT NICKELS, of Mc-Adoo, clip this and see "Mad Holi-

day" Tuesday or Wednesday at the



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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials Parties Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

MRS. HERMAN MCARTHUR

rooms of M. A. Lea home Saturday son. Others are expected to accept.

presented the mto the honoree and ners in each division. Mrs. H. C. Foote and Mrs. Tom Mc-Arthur who directed them to the bride's book at which Mrs. J. R. Laine

was passed.

to, J. P. Carson, J. L. King, J. L. ing-Noema Smith, Carl Patton. King, Jr., Dave Taylor, McClung, Grady J. Lane, J. E. Morris, Geo. S. BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON Link, T. H. Blackwell, J. M. Foster, FOR ERNESTINE HALE A .O. White, John Jackson Payne, E. S. McArthur, Thurmond Moore, W. S. Campbell, Henry Gruben, Tommy McArthur, T. C. Ensey, L. R. Barrett, and Misses Edith Ince, Martha Nichols, Ann Lee, Maurine McArthur, Nellie Mecom, Lyda Kelley, Grace Foster, Lola Beth Green and Lorene McArthur.

INVITATION SPEECH MEET TO BE HELD SATURDAY

been invited to enter contests in a Smith and the honor guest. speech tournament to be held here Saturday. The meet is sponsored by the speech department of Spur High MARGARET MAY WEAVER school, directed by Mrs. O. L. Mc-

Ginty and Miss Nina Landers. The incomplete list of schools who

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have accepted are as follows: Lubbock, Matador, Lockney, Littlefield,

afternoon when Mrs. Herman McAr- The events are to begin at 10:00 thur, the former Edith Foote, was a. m., wit hthe debate and extempohonored with a delightful gift part.

Mesdames Lea, J. C. Keen, J. R.

Lane, Rorace Wood, J. A. Koon, and

Lane, Rorace Wood, J. A. Koon, and

Mar.

McClane, and Mar.

Mar. Misses LaVada McClung, and Mar Bell Ensey were hostesses from 3 until 5 o'Clock to a large number of Disinterested people will act as Disinterested people will act as the refreshment plate. judges and certificates of award will Mrs. Lea greeted the guests and be given first and second place win-

—Senior boys, Carl Arthur, W. K. prize in games of bridge. Harvey. Senior girls—Mozelle Ar- Angel food cake, pear s Those calling or sending gifts Fike Godfrey, Raymond Ince, Bill Ratliff, E.D. Engleman, Marvin were: Mesdames J. C. Payne, J. J. Lane, Billy Jo Applegate. Girl Debaters—Ruth Cowan, Nell Arthur. Hogan, J. L. Rosamond, Joe Collier, Boy Debaters—Bill Gruben, Ains-Oscar Kelley, W. B. Lee, Weldon Hut- worth Gates.. Extemporaneous Speak-

Mrs. E. M. Hale entertained Tues- ber party for five schoolmates. day at twelve o'Clock with a luncheon complimenting her daughter, Ernes-

tine, on her seventeenth birthday, by the honoree who is convalescing Miriam Reed. from a recent illness.

A decorated cake centered the ta- MRS. CHARLES M. CRANE ble where places were leaid for Misses | PARTY HONOREE Helen Hale, Isabell Campbell, Nell NVITATION SPEECH MEET
O BE HELD SATURDAY
Approximately thirty schools have een invited to enter contests in a seen invited to enter contes

STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

Wednesday afternoon of last week 17 members of the Daughters of 1933 Study Club met with Miss Margaret the class sent gifts. May Weaver for a study of New

given by Miss Elizabeth Powell.

Barnett Johnson, Reginia Lee, Wy- Link and Ferrel Albin. nell McClure, Joyce McCulley, Lil-

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tained 4-L Club members.

holding congealed salad, Ritz wafers, year. olives, angel food cake an dSanka Mrs. Clark Forbis was introduced was passed to Mesdames Sam Clem- as the club's new sponsor. Members mons and R. E. Dickson, guests, and present were: Ouida Armstrong, Delto Mesdames Bill Putnam, a new la Dean Baxter, Billie Collier, Paul member of the club, Horace Gibson, ine Ford, Maggie Hickman, Fannic Branne nand L. E. Lee.

ST. PATRICK PARTY FOR

Mrs. Henry Bilberry was hostess to members of the Triple-Trey Club FASHION HINTS

The Spur entries are: Declamation was awarded Mrs. Ty Allen as club day afternoon of last week, at the

Angel food cake, pear salad, sand-Lynn Brown. Junior High boys - Karr, guests, and to Mesdames L. D.

MISS DORIS NEAVES HOSTESS

FOR SLUMBER PARTY Thursda yevening of last week Miss Doris Neaves entertained in her

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Joyce McCulley, Jerry Lee Willard, Lillian Grace Dickson, La-Many lovely gifts were received Nell Fallis, Mae Barnett Johnson and

Monday evening Mrs. M. H. Bran-Cravey. Mrs. Cravey was Miss Alva To honor the president of the class Mrs. Charles McCravey, the former Miss Alvaclence, Mrs. M. H. Brown Ince before her recent marriage.

honoree, and several friends outside Barrett, Birl Sauls, Lester Ericson,

Miss La Nell Fallis was leader for Sanka and home made fudge to: Mrs. non. the program and Miss Wynell Mc- Cravey and Misses Edith Caveness, Clure gave "The Early Hisory of Ruby Rae Williamson, Billie Brown, New Mexico." Miss Helen Lollar Frances Manning, Minibel Johnson, SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED told about Indians of the state, and Mary Lee Cherry, Lola Beth Green, "Science Parks in New Mexico," was Lyda Kelley, Hazel and Wanda Watson and Edith Ince. Those sending Mr. Foot is teacher, Monday evening A dainty tea plate was passed to gifts were Misses Beatrice Spivey, at 7:30. Misses Mozell Arthur, Grace Foster, Emily Smith, Royce Blackwell and La Nell Fallis, Marion Hale, Mae Mesdames J. L. Rosamond, George S. freshments consisting of pecan pie

lar, Miriam Read and Doris Neaves. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell were joint Lane. hostesses Monday afternoon, entertaining in the Payne home with a CLIFTON POPE AND MISS

A short business session was con-

R. Barnett, A. J. Koon, W. S. Campbell, Grady J. Lain, G. L. Barber, C. to Sweetwater to visit friends and refite, Sandridge, J. J. Ensey, A. W. turned to Spur Monday.

or Monday.

COOKERY

eral waters, soak in cold water over many years a citizen of this communight, except dried apples, cook in nity. the same water until tender. In this way you do not lose any of the food value of the fruit," Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor, told the McAdoo 4-H Club members in their meeting Tues-

"Soaking the fruit shortens the time of cooking and the fruit has a Thomason were married in Dickens better flavor," she added.

ber of recipes for preparing dried the presence of a few friends at the fruit. Each girl is to prepare dried Clerk's office. Mr. and Mrs. Whitfruit twice before the next meeting. ford live in the Highway community. Club members present were Yvonne Allen, Alcia Butler, Wanda French, 1931 STUDY MEETS WITH Effie Ford, LaRue Holmes, Kather- MRS. JEPTHA CRAIG ine Ward, Frances Woley, Pauline Cox, Leona Harris, Delava Barbee, met with Mrs. Jeptha Craig Tuesday and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.

—Club Reporter.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS EDUCATIONAL TOUR

the Senior Class of Spur High school told why Texans celebrated March 2. accmpanied by Miss Nina Landers The hostess served delicious reand Mrs. Oscar Kelley, drove to Lub- freshments of chicken salad, olives, bock and spent the day.

The group "went through" Texas Tech, visited other places of inter- TAKES CHARGE OF est, and enjoyed a picture show in the Plains city.

GIRLS STUDY CARE OF CLOTHING

man," was called to mind in the meet- ing other repairs. We want our ing of the Patton Springs 4-H Club friends to visit us here as we will meeting Wednesday morning Wed- strive to give you the best service nesday morning. After a program on possible. Estele Hairgrove.

the care of one's personal appearance LOCAL GIRL, T.W.C. SOPH, and the care of clothing the girls de-Mrs. L. E. Lee was the prize win- cided it was not clothes but the care

ner in games of Contract Friday eve- or lack of care and the way they are ning when Mrs. B. C. Langley enter- worn that make the man or the girl. Each girl is to repair at least five An attractive refreshment plate garments in her clothing work this

> bie Randolph, Goldie Lee Smiley, Monez Woods, and Lou Wanna Dun-

ed as new members.

"Dresses are being worn much cellent. A St. Patrick theme was followed in shorter this spring; choose the length best suited to you, never go Mrs. Guy Karr received a lovely to the extremes in choosing lengths, green bath towel as high guest prize, the members of the Friendship club and a green pottery cup and saucer were told in their meeting Wednes-

home of Mrs. C. Golihars. "Beige, gray, navy and black are Many lovely and useful gifts were displayed and a dainty salad plate thur, Mary Louise Lisenby. Junior wiches, pickles and coffee were served to Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and Guy are being lowered, also square and V-neck lines are very good." Mesdames M. C. Formby, G. R. Stark and Ausburn Fox, were enroll-

> Other members present were: Mesdames Charlie Allen, G. G. Allen, O. binds upward looking people to-L. Holmes, Garland Smith, A. J. Allen, Nola Wooley, Roy Ward, Chas. McLaughlin, Warner Johnson, W. F. Miss Doris Neaves entertained in her home northwest of town, with a slum-home. Visitors were: Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. Monroe Black, Misses Mary Wooten and Jimmie Nell Rob-

MRS. JOE BUTLER HOSTESS TO PLAY-A-WHILE CLUB

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Joe members in her home on West Third rangement makes the brooding pro-

A St. Patrick theme was used effectively in the accessories for games of progressive 42 and in the table appointments and refreshments at the tea hour.

Green and white ice cream, angel food cake and green punch were serv-Many gifts were presented to the ed to Mesdames Mack Tidwell, L. R. Dock Ellis, Lon Gilmore, Dave Tay-Mrs. Brannen served crab meat lor, B. T. Boore, Monk Rucker, John salad, gherkins, smacks, potato chips, Hazlewood, Bill Kinney, and Fay Ver-

MEN'S CLASS OF METHODIST

H. C. Foote assisted by Mrs. Foote, entertained the Men's class of which

with whipped cream, and coffee, were enjoyed by the following members: lian Grace Dickson, Billy Louise
Powell, Opal McGlathery, Jerry Lee
Willard, Elizabeth Powell, Helen LolW. M. S. OF METHODIST CHURCH
J. L. King, W. S. Campbell, J. C.
Payne, Charlie Applegate, M. A. Lea,
Rev. P. H. Gates, J. P. Carson, G. J.

EUGENA SMITH MARRY

A wedding which was a surprise to ducted by Mrs. J. M. Foster, after many friends, occurred in Jayton which Mrs. P. H. Gates directed Sfnday evening about 8:30 o'Clock games and contests which were heart- The contracting parties were Clifford Pope, of Spur, and Miss Eugena Ice cream and cake were served to Smith, of Jayton. The ceremony was Mesdames Jack Rector, John Payne, read by the pastor of the Methodist Vernon Campbell, A. J. Brown, J. R. church at Jayton in his home in the Lane, J. P. Carson, J. M. Foster, L. presence of a few friends. After the

Watson ,P. H. Gates and Miss Etta The bride is a daughter of Mrs. T. A. Smith, of San Antonio, and has been manager of the variety store at MRS. J. DERR, of McAdo, clip Jayton for sometime. Mr. Pope has this and see Jane Withers in "The been with B. Schwarz & Son of Spur Holy Terror" at the Palace Sunday for the past three years where he has been making good as a salesman. He is a graduate of Spur schools being a member of the class of '36. He "Wash dried fruit quickly in sev- is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pope,

Mr. and Mrs. Pope are at home in

WHITFORD-THOMASON NUPTIALS

W. R. Whitford and Miss Anna Lee Friday afternoon. County Judge The sponsor gave the girls a num- Formby performed the ceremony in

Members of the 1931 Study Club afternoon of last week for a Texas

Day program. Mrs. Weldom Grimes, the club president, conducted a brief business session and then gave the history of the Last Friday about 40 members of state flower. Mrs. Horace Wood

CRUSHER AND MILL

Ritz crackers, tea and cookies.

We have taken charge of the crusher and grist mill at Spur Grain & Coal Company and have installed The old saying, "Clothes make the a new 24-inch crusher and are mak-

GOOD IN COLLEGE CAREER

Miss Walterena Russell, daughter of Mrs. Emma B. Russell of Dry Lake community, and a Sophomore at 'T. W. C. at Fort Worth, writes that she meeting with a number of honors n her school work. She has lettered in basket ball and field hockey, and vill letter in volley ball if she makes proper grades in her studies, which she says she feels sure she will do. the grade of work done in the college course, and Miss Russell must have a fine record in her subjects to have lettered in two major events.

She is a graduate of Spur High school and her record here was ex-

ROARING SPRINGS, AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Our second quarterl conference will

be held at Afton next Sunda, March

Preaching at eleven o'Clock in the morning. Basket dinner at noon. Business session immediatel after dinner. Let's encourage our Presiding Elder by giving him a good hearing. I have been having a battle with "Old Man Flue," but I feel that I have about whipped him. "The church

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

NICE FLOCK OF BABY CHICKS The Spur Grain and Coal Company hatchery has converted their west building into a brooder house and have a very fine flock of different breeds of baby chicks at this time. Several brooders have been placed in the building where there is a big Butler was a delightful hostess when stove and the temperature kept at she entertained Play-A-While Club about the correct point. The new arcess very convenient.

MRS. WILLIE ELDREDGE, of McAdoo will be admitted free to see "They Holy Terror" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theater ticket window Sunday or Monday.

MRS. G. F. HARRIS, of McAdoo, clip this and see "Dodge City Trail," also "Darkest Africa" Saturday at

The word "news" originates from directions of the compass, North, the letters that stand for the four East, West, and South.

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* Our Opinion Is

That many of us would not be as good in directing governmental affairs if we had the job as we are with-



WOULD DO ITS PART IN RECOVERY

PARMERS have been working diligently and have been coperating with the government plans in order to make a viously perturbed by the matter, askcome-back in their industry. We are just wondering if our ed the joint investigating committee farmers have ever considered the good seed game in their farming projects? No doubt, many have, but unless it is put into practice it will be of no avail. We observed the cotton quotations of last Monday wherein 7/8" staple cotton, middling basis, was selling at around \$10.00 per bale more than was 13/16" staple. 15/16" staple was at a premium of \$2.50 per bale over 7/8" staple and soon. If in addition to price are per bale over 7/8" staple, and soon. If in addition to price con- University of Texas is largely intersideration, the increase in production from good seed has much ested, owning much of the oil-producto do with farmer's income. It requires just as long to cultiling West Texas land, and everybody vate an acre that will produce one-third bale as it does to cultivate the acr't that produced 2/5, 1/2, or 2/3 bale per acre. "the university crowd" out after your Again, in the days of government basis, each year of increase scalp. The university has many powin acreage production has its influence in setting the base for erful friends in high places, and if the next year. Farmers can largely set their own scale of production if they use quality products. There is another angle to the good seed feature. Farmers who grow short staple and otherwise. The other reason is some ernment, you may deduct the amount low class of cotton. That forces the American cotton farmer to sell a low priced product produced at high labor cost against the foreign grower with a low priced labor cost. There has alowners might instigate a lawsuit to Act's operation—1936, 1937, 1938, ways been a demand for long staple cotton, and American cot- recover millions in back royalty, if 1939, and 1940—each employer's tax ton farmers are about the only people who can produce it. they can prove discrimination in the rate is set.

If they will get on the long staple basis, it will put them out posted price. Whether they could win a such a suit or not it is one no major. of the foreign class and make him exclusive in his product. such a suit or not, it is one no major What is true of cotton is true of many other farming projects. oil companies want to be mixed up High classed production brings in the dough, let it be cotton, in. So the chances are on amicable corn, hogs, chickens, or what not. A few years ago Spur had adjustment in the price of West Texthe reputation of producing the best cotton in the South. We future. should get back on that basis.

SOUND "PLANNED ECONOMY"

WRITING on the subject of cooperatives, Nation's Business the spotlight in Austin again, as a House committee definitely turned says: "No one is likely to grudge or contest the progress down the plea of truck operators to of self-help societies so long as they advance through their enterprise and good management.

"When their success depends on subsidy by the rest of the votes in committee to bring out a community, they are vulnerable to the charge that their bene- minority report, but observers felt fits are possible only when operation is sustain'td by the benefi- the chance of filling the highways cence of government. Well has it been said that 'planned with hugh trucks again was pretty slim, in view of the adverse commitlows plan what they will do for themselves and not what oth-

ers shall do at their behest.' If cooperatives can succeed only through subsidies and favoritism, it is obvious that they have no tconomic justifica- facturers operating their own prodtion for existence. Fortunately for the cause of cooperation, ucts, but charging a delivery free, to with Vernon Lemens for. the better cooperatives both it nhe Unitet States and elsewhere avoid regulation as common carriers. have wisely refrained from asking favors, and have gone ahead But Clint Small put on an amendnot with the aid of tax-freedom or subsidies, but through their ment limiting the drivers of such own abilities, foresight and enterprise.

EMPTYING THE GRAB-BAG

F YOU are a naverage person government spent \$142 of your trucks who now work as high as 16 money last year. If you are head of a family of four that to 20 hours continuusly, out of 24. Gov. Allred, began. Numerous posmeans \$568 of your earnings went for taxes.

The total cost of government, according to the Commentator, was close to \$18,000,000,000 in 1936. That represents spending at the rate of almost \$1,500,000,000 a month; \$49,-000,000 a day, Sundays and holidays included, and I34,000

There are staggering figures—and another comparison ers' license law. made by the Commentator is also staggering. In 1913, the national income was \$469 per capita—and total governmental debt, Federal, state and local was only about ont-sixth as much, \$59.29.

In 1936, our national income was \$469 per capita—and

total governmental debt \$422! The American people are burdened with a debt of incalcueable size. They are faced with taxes that can only be described by the word confiscatory. And still they permit the politicians to spend extravagantly—while they too often scram-gracefully did the honors. All the ble for their part of the bounty like islandtrs diving for coins. Is it possible that we will not awaken until the grab-bag

"LIBERALISM" AND THE SUPREME COURT

IT WILL be sad if debate over the proposed reorganization of the judiciary descends to a level of rabble-rousing. The issue ership.

is already being confused and misreprestnted.

Granting that a change in the Supreme Court now would better serve the public interest, there is the vital question of precedent. If we establish that precedent in the interest of what is termed "Progressivism," what is to prevent the same policy being employed at some future time to serve "Reactionhow best to do the job. With the
ism?" It is significant that public men whose whole lives have been devoted to the "progressive" cause, such as Senators Bo- ble for cities to obtain substantial rah, Wheeler and Norris, have joined the "conservatives" in

speaking strongly against the proposal.

If a so-called "conservative" court is enlarged by adding so-called "liberal" judges to overrule conservative judges, could not some dictator of the future enlarge the court in any way he saw fit with judges who would supposedly overrule incumbents on the bench who might be opposed to his policies affect-

ing civil liberties and property rights? The question has been honestly asked, "Why the haste about changing the Supreme Court? If it is necessary to change 40 kilowatt hours of energy in 40 it, why not proceed along lines already provided in the Consti- Texas cities with muny plants is tution for enabling states to ratify a constitutional amendment that might be desired after being fully presented to the peoplt?

Our constitutional form of government provides a system of checks and balances to prevent hasty action in the heat of political excitement, just as we are witnessing in the Supreme Court issue today. This is not a partisan issue, as it affects ulate their own utilities, and don't sound government and the future rights and liberties of citi-

zens of all political parties. If judges past seventy are to be retired on the theory that their faculties are impaired, congressmen, senators and public cities under 2,000. The House corofficials having to do with law-making, administration of government, etc., should be retired for the same reason. This is a matter to be considered calmly after a long and full presentation of all the facts and should not be decidtd on snap judged to a state commission, and it apment, merely in the interest of any fleeting and temporary pears if any utility bill is passed, it

Nobody's Business

A militant delegation of West Texans, with fire in their eyes, brought a sharp crisis to Austin last week. They came to protest against what they claim is rank discrimination by the major oil companies against West Texas oil, in fixing purchase price scales. They assert there is as much how much do I pay, and to whom do as 40 per cent discrimination against I pay?" their oil, as compared with the East expert, Dr. W. L. Nelson, of Tulsa pensation Fund is determined by his what does this term mean? University, who quoted figures to prove just what comes out of a bar- tax rate. rel of West Texas crude, what those products sell for, and why a 12-cent increase in the posted price in East Texas ought to bring more than a nickel a barrel up in the West Texas

in Austin knows it is bad luck to get they get the idea somebody is gypvery good lawyers have expressed the you paid as a state tax.

Safety Laws in Spotlight

Highway safety legislation took the spotlight in Austin again, as a double the present 7000-pound load limit on trucks. There were enough

a bill to permit merchants and manutrucks to 10 hours service dailywhich the safety folks claim would be an of Brenham, were scarcely over a big factor in reducing the highway before a mad scramble for election as hazards created by drivers of such his successor in a special election ex-

All-Chairman Session

Judge R. L. Bobbitt, new highway ommission chairman, officially beban his duties at a highway contract etting session, sitting with Harry Hines and John Wood, both former gracefully did the honors. All the members pledged co-operation and it ooks like the era of bickering and political checker-playing in the highway department, resulting from a divided commission, will be succeeded by a period of good-will and efficiency, under Judge Bobbitt's able lead-

Utility Problem Up The perennial problem of regulatng public utitlities was again in the forefront, with the usual difference of opinion among those affected as how best to do the job. With the grants to build their own power lants, many legislators lean now to the belief that such open competition results in lower rates than a stateegulated monopoly granted to the private power interests might obtain. The power representatives are citing some rather convincing figures, compiled by the federal power commis-

served is \$2.60. Then, too, there arises the old obection of larger cities, who now regwant to do so to a state commission. The House passed the Tennyson bill, will be something on this order, rath-

IN TEXAS

What the Employer Pays Question 19: "As an employer,

Answer: The amount each employpayroll, and on the basis of a fixed

In the first report to the Commission, you must determine whether you were an employer during 1935 and 1936. If you were an employer duryou employed eight or more people ing: in 20 or more weeks-then you must

You have to pay the tax only on 1936, then you must report this fact to the Commission, along with an application for the termination of your "employer" classification.

The tax payments will be made direct to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, Austin, on tax return forms supplied by the Commission.

State contributions or taxes will be collected before you pay your Fedping the university, they can and will eral tax. and from the assessment make plenty of trouble, political and made against you by the Federal gov-

er than a general transfer of the sole regulating power to the state. Mayors of several Texas cities who have appeared in Austin have beee emphatic on this point.

The House exhibited a not unfrirendly spirit toward the utilities when its corporation committee turned down a bill that would have prohibited the utilities from selling appliances.

Child Labor Act Dead

Nineteen seators voted "No" on the labor amendment, thus killing it for East Ward school house on March 13 this session, and preventing the ne- at 2:00 p. m. cessity of the House voting on the question. Voting "No" were Aiken, Beck, Burns, Collie, Cotton, Davis, Meanwhile, a favorable report was Head, Holbrook, Isbell, Moore, Neal brought out of a senate committee on Newton, O'Neal, Redditt, Roberts, Spears, Sulak, Weinert, and Woodruff. Albert Stone was paired against

> Hot Race in Sight Funeral rites for a beloved Texas congressional leader, "Mex" Buchanpected to be called within a month by

The House registered its strong ap- sible candidates were mentioned, inproval of safety plans by passing to cluding Senators Albert Stone and engrossment a greatly strengthened Houghton Brownlee, Jim Ferguson, drivers' license bill, requiring license- Polk Shelton, Harry Graves, and nunolders to prove their ability to drive, merous others. State and national poand carrying other important pro- litical notables, including the govervisions of the uniform national driv- nor, the two Texas senators, and delegations from both house of Congress and the Texas Legislature, attended Buchanan's funeral.

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What Constitutes "Walges Payable" Question 20: "In the preceding article, I noted the use of the term 'wages payable' in talking of the Texas product, and they brought an er pays to the Unemployment Com- amount the employer must pay. Just

> Answer: Under the Act, the term wages" is meant to include all forms of payment for services. Ordinarily, wages is regarded as

meaning cash money paid for services; but the Act includes, in addiing 1935—that is, during the year tion to cash payments, the follow-1. All commissions and bonuses.

2. The cash value of all payments made in mediums other than cashthe 1936 payroll. But if you were an employer in 1935 and were not in

3. When a worker customarily receives gifts or gratuities from persons other than his immediate employer, these gifts are considered a part of his wages, and constitute "wages payable" by his employer.

The value of any such gratuities or payments made in mediums other than cash, will be determined by fixed rules of the Commission.

If you have any question concernng the operation of this law as it affects employers or workers, you can have your questions answered by writing R. B. Anderson, chairman, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. Austin.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COMMITTEEMEN FOR 1937 AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Meetings will be held the second veek of March at strategic points in Dickens County for the purpose of electing committeemen to serve for

Thursday, March 11, at Patton Springs school house, Afton; Friday, March 12, Dickens school house, Dickens. These two meetings will start at 8:00 o'Clock p. m. The third meetresolution to ratify the federal child ing to be held, will be at Spur, at the

> All farmers of the county should be present at their respective meeting place and take part in this very im-

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In 1936 it is nine-tenths of one per partant matter. The selection of a cent of the "wage payable" by the competent committeeman is one of employer. In 1937 it is one and eight- the most important steps in the protenths per cent; in 1938, 1939, and gram and much concern should be 1940, it is two and seven-tenths per given to this matter by all farmers. If in doubt of which meeting you After 1940 the employer's merit should attend see your present comsystem of rating becomes effective. mitteeman, as you will only be al-

> munity. Signed: G. J. LANE, County Agent.



do these phone mishaps ever happen to you?

Your bell rings...you pick up the receiver ... there is no one on the line. Here's how to avoid this, for yourself and others:

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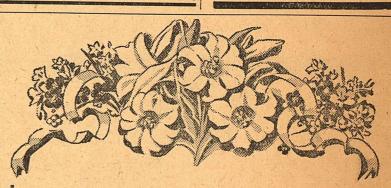
Someone called you, but got impatient and didn't wait a reasonable time for you to answer.

REMEDY: When you make a call, wait about a minute (10 rings) for a reply before you hana up.

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Chevrolet Company Sets Up Used Car Sales Organization

Announcement of the appointment of nine new assistant regional managers in the sales organization of the Chevrolet Motor Division of the General Motors Sales Corporation was made today by W. E. Hollier, Chevrolet vice-president and general sales

The nine ne wappointments will take over their new duties March 16, Mr. Holler said, as part of a sweeping reorganization of the company's used car marke ng program. They and will have wholly new zone organization in (evrolet's 47 zones under them, it w Lannounced.

The new assistant regional managers will work directly under the two new assistant general sales managers appointed by Chevrolet last month-W. G. Lewellen in the west and T. H. Keating in the east.

Those named by Mr. Holler, and the regions to which they have been assigned, are: W. J. Graveson, Flint; G. R. Weeks, Atlantic Coast; F. W. Williams, Eastern; P. R. Letts, New England; W. J. Kane, Southeastern; R. W. Hill, Great Lakes; H. C. Howard, Southwestern; T. F. Brown, Middle Western and F. N. Phelps, Pacific Coast. All were formerly zone managers of the largest and most important points in the new car marketing organization, and all have had long service with Chevrolet.

Mr. Holler explained that the creation of a separate used car marketing organization within the Chevrolet sales department was designed to relieve the new car sales force of burdensome responsibilities in regard to used cars and to permit them to concentrate their efforts on the sale of new cars and trucks.

"We are modernizing our selling organization work," Mr. Holler declared. "The step we have taken is one of the most forward, historical steps ever made by Chevrolet. We are trying to anticipate a possible used car condition that may arise in the future by setting up this used car marketing organization alongside our new car organization. We are trying to put ourselves in a position to meet whatever circumstances may arise in the used car field."

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was in our city Monday attending to business affairs. He had been to Sweetwater looking after business matters.

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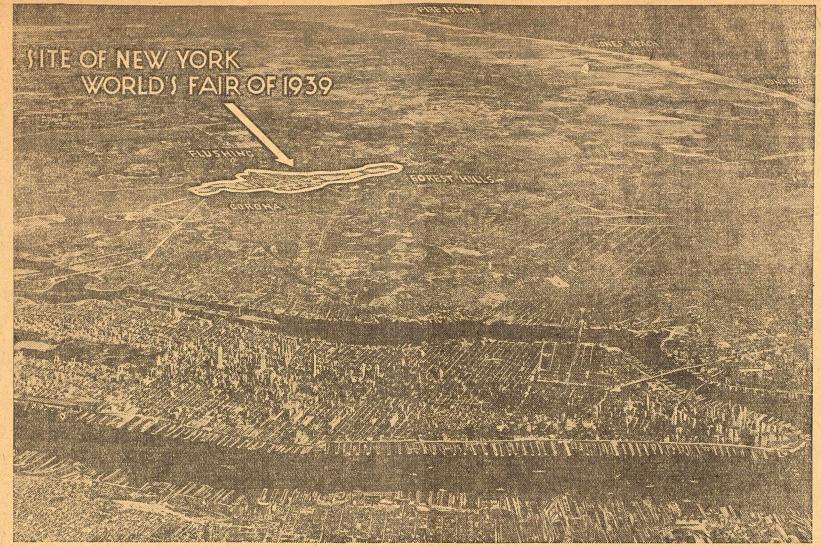
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New York World's Fair Site From 9,000 Feet Up



NEW YORK, (Special) .- Photography and ingenuity combine to show about how the New York Fair will appear in 1939 to visitors arriving from the west in planes flying at an altitude of one and three-quarters miles. Cameraman made this "shot" from a plane over the New Jersey meadows. Shown in the foreground is the shipping along the Hudson-Manhattan with its towers grouped about the Empire State building (center) which houses present headquarters of the Fair—and in the middle distance the 1,2161/2 acre site of the 1939 international exposition. To the right lies

Brooklyn and, beyond, the hinterland of Long Island. At the extreme left, spanning the East river, is the new Triborough bridge over which many of the 50,000,000 visitors expected at the Fair will motor to the convenient parking lots. A photograph of the table model of the Fair has been superimposed on the negative of the air view to show the grid of the central exhibit zone, the boat basin being constructed on Flushing Bay and the lagoons that will feature the exposition's amusement zone.

English peas should be planted in thirteen are required for a smile.

upward growth, Rosoborough pointed would be between sixtenn and

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rows that have been laid off 12 inches

rows. By this method, the peas will

tend to support each other in their

CLARKSYNE LEWIS ENJOYS

Little Miss Clarksyne Lewis was song. the guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Clark Lewis, raphy of Mrs. Percy V. Pennybaker, Independence Day.

The host served refreshments of birthday cake, cocoa and smacks to: Larry Robert Burrow, Jackie Ross Berry and E. L. Adams. Alexander, Jerry Lynn Dane, Meredith Wood, Bertha Jean Whitener, Shirley Hairgrove, Sherry Ann Ver-Jasper Wood and Mrs. Tom Verner.

CLUB HAS TEXAS

PROGRAM. Meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 2, with Mrs. Henry Gruben, 1917 Study Club members listened to an interesting Texas program with Mrs, Nellie Davis as leader.

Each one present described a Text ion plants should be set out, and to- | A frown demands a greater ex-BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY as wild flower in answer to roll call mato plants started now. He favor- penidture of energy than a smile, and then all joined in singing a Texas ed the Earliana or June Pink tomato fifty muscles being brought into for West Texas.

Tuesday afternoon celebrating her and a poem by Grace Noell Crowell apart with 24 to 30 inches between fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. was read by Mrs. R. E. Dickson. Mrs. rows. By this method, the peas will Lewis was assisted by Mrs. Ross Alexander and Mrs. Laudy Dane. Clark-Stephen F. Austin, and Mrs. Davis syne ca neven boast that banks close led a round table discussion on "The on her birthday since it is also Texas Effects of the Centennial on Texas Progress.

There were present Mesdames George M. Williams, V. V. Parr, Hill Jamie Nell Simmons, Kolen Black, Perry, P. H. Miller, Anna McClure, Bonnie Beth Henry, Gay Christen- E. C. McGee, Luther Jones, Henry en, Dennis Bingham, Patsy Hop- Gruben, W. F. Godfrey, R. C. Forbis, kins, Albert Cargile, Jimmie Koon, Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, J. E.

GARDEN PROVES PROFITABLE

"One-half acre of garden, properly ner, Homer C. Wilson, Betty Ruth, cared for, will produce an average of Patsy and Charlsie Jo Lewis; Mrs. \$100 worth of food for the family." This statement was made by J. F. Rosborough, Extension horticulturist, who pointed out that ear in and ear out, the garden should be the most profitable area on the average farm. For each member of the family, 600 feet of row space should be allowed, Rosborough said. To supply a balanced vegetable diet, this 600 feet of space should be divided into 200 feet devoted to potatoes; 100 feet to yellow and leafy vegetables, such as mustard, cabbage and carrots; 100 feet to tomatoes, and 200 feet to such miscellaneous vegetables as onions, beets and turnips.

Over a large portion of the State, the time is at hand to plant Irish potatoes, according to Rosoborough who recommends the Triumph and Irish Cobbler varieties. Cabbage and on-

SUNDAY DINNER

By ANN PAGE

HADDOCK, fish fillets, cod steak, swordfish and whiting are particularly good values this week along with oysters, clams, salt and smoked fish. All poultry is very reasonable. Eggs are less plentiful but still a good value. The meat picture is somewhat changed, lamb prices are higher, veal prices lower, beef a trifle lower and pork unchanged.

pork unchanged.

Grapefruit is an outstanding value though apples, oranges and bananas are moderate in price. Pineapples and strawberries, where available, are reasonable.

Although many vegetables are rather high, the usual winter standbys, beets, carrots, cabbage, onions, spinach and turnips are inexpensive.

Here are three dinners built around foods which are well distributed and moderate in price.

Low Cost Dinner Roast Shoulder of Pork
Browned Potatoes
Creamed New Cabbage
Bread and Butter
Apple Pie Cheese
Tea or Coffee Mi Butter Cheese Milk

Medium Cost Dinner Pot Roast of Beef New Potatoes Carrots Onions Bread and Butter Caramel Cup Custards Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner Split Pea Soup
Chicken Pies Yams
Green Beans
Tomato Salad
Rolls and Butter
Strawberry Ice Cream
Coffee

A number of young people of Jayon were in our city Monday evening taking in the fine program at the

trading and greeting friends.

York Johns, of San Angelo, was the

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, west of fown, were in Monday doing some

guest of his sister, Mrs. Ned Green,





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> Screens are easily changed by simply loosening two hand wheels and tipping the top back. Screen slides in the groves

> The screen lock and breaker bar locks the screen securely, prevents leakage of grain and forms a bar against which grain is thrown to aid in grinding.

> The John Deere mill DOES NOT use the rubbing or friction method of grinding and forcing the material through the screen as the hammers are set 5/8" away from the screen. Consequently there is no excessive wear on screens, nor is there any heat set up from friction.

> Grinding is done by the hammers striking and cutting the material in midair, throwing it against the breaker bars and back against the hammers until it is fint enough to pass through the screen to be picked up by the vacuum created by the fan. Screens serve only to determine the fineness of grinding.

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Brownwood Gets West Texas Golf Tournament Meet

At a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the West Texas a game warden, slew an army of Club in the home of Mrs. W. E. Bal-Golf Association recently, arrange- that roosted i nAfton community and ments were made for the next tour- gone as far away as Northfield to do nament to be held at the Brownwood damage to farm crops. Motley and Hindman. Legend of Cedar, by Mrs. ministration, Works Progress Adwhich is acting as host to the tourna- work of killing the pests. Byron Ha- Jones; legend of Tamarix, commonly ment, extends invitation to all asso- ney, merchant and farmer at Afton, called Salt Cedar, by Mrs. Bachman. ther required that the applicant make ciated golf clubs in West Texas to stated Wednesday that the ground send representatives.

The dates set for the tournament are starting Thursday, May 27 and Club is entitled to participate in this the Palace. tournament, and no doubt will be represented. Secretary E. J. Robertson,

that names of prospective represen-that names of prospective represen-SCREEN OF SHRUBS tatives of the local Club be sent to him at once in order that arrangements can be made for them.

KILLED CROWS BY THOUSAND

Farmers of Afton country declared Tuesday night, with the leadership of looked black with crows over it.

MRS. R. R. JONES, of McAdoo, meet with Mrs. A. Biggs next time. extending through Sunday, May 30. clip this and see "Dodge City Trail," Members present were: Mmes. Floyd The Espuela Golf and Country also "Darkest Africa" Saturday at Barnett, Ollie Hindman, A. Biggs, Darkest Africa Saturday at Barnett, Ollie Hindman, A. Biggs, Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Barnett, Ollie

of the West Texas Golf Association, Spur, was in Wednesday looking after lard, Mrs. Babe Berry and Miss Clara address Box 549, Brownwood, requests business matters.

"In setting out shrubs for screens do not set them in straight rows. Set them in a rick-rack line, giving grow," said Miss Pratt in a demon-bility requirements are as follows: that roosted in Afton community had stration on setting shrubs to the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration

Legend of acacia was given by Mrs.

exercises with all present taking part. John Bachman, Leonard Joplin, Fos ter Jones, W. H. Condron, W. E. Bal-A. T. Green, 12 miles northeast of lard. Guests were Mrs. F. C. Bal-Pratt, home demonstration agent.

Youths Asked to Make **CCC** Applications Now

We have just been advised of a CCC enrollment to take place in the plenty of space for the shrub to first part of April. The major eligi-

Boys between the ages of 17 and 28 who are physically fit, unemployed, single, not in school, and from families who are receiving assistance through the Texas Relief Ad-Country Club. The Brownwood Club Dickens counties cooperated in the Joplin; legend of plum, by Mrs. ministration, Old Age Assistance Commission, or the county. It is fur-The Club opened with recreation an allotment of \$22.00 to \$25.00 to some member of their immediate There were two guests. The Club will family who are receiving public assistance.

> It is important that those desiring to make application do so immediately as quotas will be set in the next ew days and are set in proportion to the number of signed applications on hand. Boys desiring to make apolication will do so at the local Reief Office, at Campbell building.

Sanitarium News

H. D. Smith, who had been a med-cal patient in the sanitarium as a result of pneumonia, was able to return to his home at Girard Wednes-

Jeabta Fae Jones, of Dickens, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Leroy Ferguson, who was a medical patient several days, was able to return to her home in the city Friday.

E. M. Ballio, who was a medical patient several days in the sanitarium as a result of pneumonia, was able to return to his home east of town

Mrs. C. R. Rogers, of Dickens, was received as a patient Wednesday with an operation pending probably today (Thursday). Alton Estep, of Highway, who un-

derwent an operation for an abscessed appendix two weeks ago, is getting along fine now. Mrs. Clyde Mayes, of Matador, who

underwent an operation Wednesday of last week, is improving nicely. Clinton Stanley, of Girard, was re-eived as a medical patient Monday

and seems to be improving. However, an operation may be required later. Mrs. R. R. Howe, city, is a medical patient in the sanitarium and is beng treated for an infected limb. She improving at this time.

Tex Compere, of Hobbs, N. Mexco, who has been in the sanitarium several weeks on account of influenza and stomach trouble, seems to be improving nicely and will be out before long.

Local Golf Tourney-

The tournament was on medal play plan. There was a long list of prizes awarded by business men of Spur to winners as follows:

First flight, West Texas Utilities Company gave a student's lamp for first place; Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy gave three Kro-Flight golf balls for second place; Godfrey and Smart gave a wash and grease job for third place; the Palace Theater gave show tickets to the fourth and fifth places. The Spur Motor Company gave a set of automobile seat covers for high score in the first

Space will not permit publishing the other prizes this week, but watch for these next week. They are all

good ones.



FARM FOR RENT-130 acres, 85 in cultivation, good cotton base; also a team of mares for sale. See Dickens County Times.

MAIZE HEADS for sale. Farmall house, Spur.

FOR SALE—A good electric range. In good condition. Miss Nevada Ba-

ker, 1115 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas WANTED-We will pay \$10.00 per ton for clean dry bones. Spur Grain

FOR SALE-A 1936-model Ford V-8, or will trade for a cheaper car and take difference. See C. R. Walthall at Safe-Way Store. FOUND—A small purse. Owner can have same by calling at Times of-

NOTICE OF ELECTION Notice is hereby given, that a City Election will be held on the 13th day of April 1937, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commis-

M. E. Manning is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election. Said election will be held in the City Hall and in accordance with the laws governing elecaions in his State. Approved:

E. J. COWAN, Mayor. Attest: L. R. BURROW, City Clerk.

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Jell-Well	4 Reg Pkg. 19c One more 1c
Grapefruit Juice	3 No 2 30c One more 1c
Starch Faultless	3 6 oz 150 One more 1c Boxes 150 For
R. C. Salt	2 11/2 lb Pkg. 10c For 1c
Potted Meat	4 cans 14c One more 1c
Spices Rainbo	2 Cans 10c One more 1c
Pineapple Fair-	3 cans 30c One more 1c
Prunes Everfresh	3 Tall 30c One more 1c
Rice Bulk	2 Lbs. 15c One more 1c
Prunes 90-100s	2 Lbs. 156 For 1c
Tomato Juice Libbys	4 Tall 36c One more 1c



2 Pound	15c
26 Oz. Jar	16c
7 Rolls	52c
6 Box Carton	17c
10 Lb. Cloth Bag	55c
2 Lb. Box	17c
	7 Rolls 6 Box Carton 10 Lb. Cloth Bag



Potatoes	No. 2 Red 10 Lbs.	330
Bunch Vegetables	Carrots, Mustard, Collards, Onions, Beets, ea	40
Apples	163 Size Doz.	290
Bananas Fancy Fruit	Central American Doz.	200
Grape Fruit	96 Size Doz.	250
Cabbage	Firm, Green eHads Pound	30



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