

LOCAL COMMERCE BODY REORGANIZED TUESDAY

Many Schools Here Are Represented In Declaiming Contest

Thirty-six speakers representing nine West Texas schools met in a declaiming contest at the East Ward auditorium last Saturday. Miss Nina Landers, who is declamation director, was unable to be present on account of Spur schools being represented at the ACC contest in Abilene and she accompanied the speakers there. H. C. Foote, Grammar School principal, took charge of the work and served in Miss Landers' place. Miss Mary Louise Lisenby acted as chairman of the meet and Miss Joyce Koon served as time keeper.

Judges were Mrs. P. H. Gates, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. H. B. Thompson and Mrs. Stephens. Schools that entered the contest were: Littlefield, Lubbock, Ralls, Roaring Springs, Crosbyton, Dickens, Girard, Spur and Robertson.

The following are the winners: SENIOR GIRLS—First place, Mary Lisenby of Spur; second place, Edith Vandergriff of Littlefield. SENIOR BOYS—First place, Clyde Bennet of Lubbock; second place, John D. Smith of Lubbock. Spur had no representative in this contest as he was representing the school at Abilene. However, the Spur boy had won over these winners in a contest at Lubbock.

JUNIOR BOYS—First place was tied by Billie Joe Applegate of Spur and Gerald Jones of Littlefield; second place, Fike Godfrey of Spur. JUNIOR GIRLS—First place, Marguerite Brannen of Littlefield; second place, Sarah Ann Crider of Spur; third place, Betty Lynn Brown of Spur.

Spur had eight speakers in the contest and all of them placed. There were many of the Spur declaimers at Abilene at the A. C. C. Speech meet, but those who entered the contest here seems to have made a fine showing.

Candidates Out For City Offices

Friends of Mayor E. J. Cowan have prevailed on him to make the race for mayor of our city and he has consented to do so. It has been his intention to retire from the office this term, but stated that if the people wanted him again that he will serve.

G. H. Snider, who is serving his first term as Street Commissioner, is permitting his name to go on the ballot. Mr. Snider has done very fine work for our streets, and in order to keep down expenses has run the street grader himself.

Dr. M. H. Brannen, who is serving as Water Commissioner by appointment, has consented to serve a full term, and is permitting friends to announce him for that place.

Spur School Band Sponsors Picture

The Spur school band will sponsor a picture show at the Palace Theater Sunday and Monday, March 28 and 29. The name of the picture is "Penalties From Heaven," featuring Bing Crosby. The members of the school band request that people secure tickets from them for this great program.

The school band is needing a little money at this time to help finance their projects, and this great picture program will assist them greatly along these lines if people will give them a helping hand. No extra cost to see the picture. The band members are just getting a cut-in on the tickets they sell.

GIVES UP PAPER AGENCY
Mrs. J. W. Dunn reported this week that she has surrendered the agency for the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal and will not sell these two dailies any more. Mr. Bynum will be in charge of the local agency and J. Haralson will continue to make the deliveries. Mrs. Dunn plans to take a much needed vacation and visit some friends including her children at Lubbock. Then about May she will leave for California where she will remain during the summer.

WTTA Vice Pres.



O. L. KELLEY

who was elected vice president of the West Texas Teachers' Association at their convention in Lubbock last Friday. He will be in charge of the High School division of the organization. Also, Mr. Kelley was elected for his third term as principal of Spur High School at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening.

Interscholastic League Activities Held This Week

Events of the Dickens County Interscholastic League being held this week are contests in four events. Friday night the contests in choral singing will be held at McAdoo. Miss Brock, of Patton Springs school is director of this event and will be in charge Friday night.

The County Volley Ball tournament will be held in the school gymnasium at Dickens Saturday night. Several teams will enter this tournament. The first games will start about 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Playground ball and tennis contests will be held at Spur High school Saturday, beginning at 9:00 o'clock in the morning. There are several teams in these two divisions and several good games are predicted. G. B. Wadzeck is county director of these events and will be in charge.

Track and field meets and all educational events will be held in Spur Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, which is next week.

To Elect 2 Members On School Board

The election of school trustees for Spur schools will be held Saturday, April 3. Two members of the Board are to be named by the voters at this election. M. D. Ivey, who has been serving as secretary of the Board, retires this term and Ray Taylor, who has served one three year term, goes off.

Any person who is a qualified voter in the Spur Independent School District is entitled to vote in this election. The election judge and place of holding the election has not been announced yet but announcement of these will be made later.

School trustees throughout the country will be elected the same day, the first Saturday in April. In regard to the County Board of Education it has not been announced how many new members will be elected to that body.

Times Cooking School April 8-9

The fourth annual cooking school of the Dickens County Times will be held in Spur Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9. Full arrangements have not been outlined yet, but it is hoped to have something that will be of great interest to the home makers of our community. Watch for further announcements and be ready to enjoy one of the best sessions held in Spur. The school is free to everybody.

Speech and Debating Tourney Interesting

Ten schools in West Texas were represented in the Speech and Debating tournament held at the Spur High school Saturday. Mrs. Oscar McGinty, director of Speech, was in charge of the meeting. The judges in these contests were not announced, but local people were used in those contests in which Spur schools were not represented. The winners in debate were:

BOYS—First place was won by Lubbock's team composed of J. W. Gamble and Wilson Dickson. Spur's team took second place, Bill Gruben and Ainsworth Gates being the contestants.

GIRLS—Lubbock team stepped in again for first place represented by Shirley Bass and Evelyn Patty, second place went to Lockney who was represented by Georgia Belyeu and Sally Myrtle Bobbitt. Third place went to Spur who was represented by Ruth Cowan and Nell Arthur.

Extemporaneous Speech
In the department of extemporaneous speech there were many good ones appeared on the program. The judges decided this contest as follows:

BOYS—First place, W. C. Estes of Lubbock; second place, Hall Rome of Littlefield; third place, Carl Patton of Spur.

GIRLS—First place, Mina Nation of Crosbyton; second place, Bess Lair of Littlefield; third place, Marion Turner of Lubbock.

The schools represented were: Crosbyton, Ralls, Lubbock, Post, Dickens, Robertson, Girard, Littlefield, Lockney and Spur.

Sheriff At Dickens Thwarts Jail Break

A break of two prisoners from the county jail at Dickens was cut short Saturday night by Sheriff J. L. Koonsman when he lodged a drunk behind bars. R. C. Britton recently returned from the Eastham prison farm and another prisoner had gained entrance to the cell bloc after effective use of a saw blade. They had prepared themselves with a door bar with which they had planned to slug the jailer it is thought by those in authority, after which they would have made their escape.

The two men were placed in safety cells and visitors are restricted at this time. One of the men faces a theft charge and the other a murder charge and whose trial is set for April 6th. Just what effect the jail break attempt will have on the influence of the coming trials is not known.

Three Spur Boys On Tech Honor Roll

Three Spur boys deserve honorable mention for their work at the Texas Technological College. All three of them made the honor roll for the fall semester.

These young men are: Morris Laine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine; Haskell Taylor, son of Mrs. C. W. Taylor; and Bill D. Power, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Power. It appears these young men are doing their part in holding up the reputation of Spur High School graduates in institutions of higher learning.

LOST CONTROL OF CAR; BABY HURT

While driving to Spur Tuesday M. V. Overfelt, of the Bond Chapel community, lost control of his car and almost suffered a serious accident. The car turned around in the highway and skidded against a bridge near the county line. Aside from shock and a few minor injuries no one was hurt except a small baby of Mrs. Stanley. It received a cut in its tongue and the roof of its mouth. It is being treated at the Nichols Sanitarium. The car received several badly bent places but was driven into town.

LADY GETS FINGER CUT OFF

Mrs. Rutherford, of Abilene, met with a painful accident Monday by getting the tip of her second finger cut off. She was treated at the Nichols Sanitarium and it getting along very well. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ousley, a few miles southwest from town.

Golf Tournament Prizes Continued

We were unable to complete the list of prizes given by local merchants in the golf tournament held, but promised to continue them this week. We gave only those in the first flight. There are several others as follows:

SECOND FLIGHT—Campbell Furniture Company gave a beautiful bridge lamp for first prize, Ericson's Grocery and Market gave a 12-pound sack of flour for second prize, Rucker's Shoe Shop gave a set of golf corks put on for third prize, the Palace Theater gave passes for the fourth and fifth places, and Kinney Funeral Home gave a beautiful picture for high score.

THIRD FLIGHT—B. Schwarz & Son gave a pair of golf nickers for first prize, Brant-Link Company gave a nice dress shirt for second prize, The Fair Store, a beautiful tie for third place; The Palace Theater gave tickets for the fourth and fifth places, Spur Tailors gave service of cleaning and pressing a suit for high score.

FOURTH FLIGHT—Red Front Drug Store gave three new Kro-Flight golf balls for first prize, Safe-Way Store gave a can of good coffee for second prize, Speer's Five Cent to Five Dollar Store gave a pair of socks for third prize, The Palace Theater gave passes to fourth and fifth places, Hogan & Patton gave the service of a suit cleaned and pressed for high score.

For lowest score made on nine holes Henry Alexander & Company gave a nice shirt.

Simpson's Barber Shop gave a hair cut, shampoo and shave for the lowest score on some hole determined by the tournament committee.

Jimison's Barber Shop gave a hair cut and tonic for the lowest score on some hole determined by the tournament committee.

The City Drug Store gave prize shaving lotion for highest score on some hole determined by the committee.

Spur Barber Shop gave shampoo and tonic for the most birdies made on 18 holes.

Dr. M. H. Brannen, dentist, offered the services of extracting a tooth for the one who made the highest score on any hole. However, the last reports stated that the Doctor had not been able to award his prize yet, as it seems that most of the golfers have good teeth.

The tournament was a great success and the Golf Club desires to thank the business men for contributing so liberally.

School Board Elects Part Of Faculty

At a meeting of the Board of Education for Spur Schools Monday evening, among other things discussed, was the election of a faculty for the schools next year. O. L. Kelley was re-elected as Principal of the High School. Mr. Kelley has served in that position for two years. H. C. Foote was re-elected principal of the Grammar School for his fourth year in our schools. S. L. Benefield was re-elected principal of the East Ward school for his second year in the system.

G. B. Wadzeck was elected for another year as athletic coach and teacher of mathematics. Burgess Brown was named for another term as a teacher and band director.

The Board set no date for further election of teachers but no doubt will take up the matter soon.

City Election Is Set For Tuesday, Apr. 6

The next election for city officials will be held Tuesday, April 6, at which time the people of Spur will elect a mayor, a street commissioner and a water commissioner. Persons desiring to get into any of these races must file their name with the City Secretary for placement on the ballot. All persons living within the incorporate limits of Spur and a legal voter in other elections may vote in this election.

Heads C. of C.



M. C. GOLDING

who was elected to take charge of the affairs of the Spur Chamber of Commerce at the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Golding practically formulated the present plan upon which the Chamber of Commerce is to be guided for the ensuing year, and the members thought he should be the first president under the new set-up.

Local Calves Made Good Showing In Live Stock Show

A number of the members of the Vocational Agricultural classes were in Amarillo last week where they entered a number of baby beef calves in the Panhandle Live Stock Show. Boys who entered calves in the show were Victor Arrington, Loyal Carr, Junior Pickens, Fred Neaves, Cleo Rogers, Spencer Lisenby, and Fred Martin. The calves placed from about eighth place up but made a good showing. It has not been the intention of either the instructor or members of the classes to turn out show stuff in our school, but to acquire the practical, general knowledge that is needed to make good farmers.

The boys exhibited their calves at Spur the week before where they were judged. The calf owned by Cleo Rogers won first honors. Junior Pickens received second and fifth places, and Fred Neaves third and fourth places. Eleven calves were exhibited.

In the Amarillo show grand championship was won by a 4-H Club boy from Mason. The reserved champion to a 4-H boy at Tulia.

Three calves of Spur will go to Lubbock March 29.

Register Cars And Trucks Here 26-27

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman announced this week that he will give people of Spur and surrounding community an opportunity to register their cars and trucks at Spur Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. He will have a desk at the City Office those two days and will have tags ready for everybody who desire to make registration those two days.

March is the last month in which cars and trucks may be registered for the year 1937-38 without a penalty. All cars and trucks in the county must be registered on or before Wednesday, March 31, to carry the regular registration fee. Beginning Thursday, April 1, a penalty will be attached to all registration fees not paid before that date.

SCHOOL BAND INVITED TO GIRARD FRIDAY NIGHT

The Spur school band will go to Girard Friday night where they will render a program. Director Brown is giving the members of the band all the work-outs and practice that he can as he is expecting to enter them in the West Texas Band contest soon. Girard people were very kind to extend an invitation to visit their school and the band members will respond with a good program Friday night. The program will begin about 7:30 o'clock.

Spur Chamber Of Commerce Starts Functioning Again

The Spur Chamber of Commerce took on new lease of life in a very enthusiastic meeting held in the basement of Bryant-Link Company store Tuesday evening. There were about 50 business men present at the meeting and everybody seemed eager and anxious to see the organization revived and stated they would do all they could to make it progress.

A committee had been appointed at a former meeting to outline a plan of work. This committee composed of Roy Stovall, Chas. F. Hardwick, and M. C. Golding, made report and gave the outline of work they had planned. The committee's recommendations were accepted unanimously by Mr. Golding was given the responsibility of explaining the plan and he went into it in rather close detail to make it clear.

A nominating committee was appointed to make nominations for president, first vice president and second vice president. This committee members were: Roy Stovall, C. V. Allen, Henry Alexander, E. M. Wilson and E. L. Caraway. They made their report after discussing many things they thought suitable for the various offices. They recommended for president, M. C. Golding; first vice president, Chas. F. Hardwick; second vice president, O. C. Arthur. The report was adopted unanimously and the offices filled. The selection of a board of directors and the various committees were to be taken care of later. The main object of the meeting was the outline and set-up of work to be decided upon.

County Agent G. J. Lane announced that in the near future that a school dealing with range conservation would be held in Spur. He stated

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Grand Jury List For Next Term of District Court

The next term of District Court for Dickens County will be in session at Dickens beginning Monday, March 29. Hon. A. J. Folley will be the presiding judge. This term is expected to be a very busy one since there are a number of very extended cases that will be called this time. The following is the grand jury list for the term:

A. M. Walker, G. C. Pierce, C. E. Butler, M. E. Tree, P. E. Hagins, R. L. Mimms, Chas. McLaughlin, F. H. Henry, W. J. Collier, S. G. Scroggins, Frank Speer, J. L. Karr, R. J. McAteer, Albert Power, Austin Rose, V. S. Ford.

Twelve of these citizens will be selected from the list to serve. It is the hope of everybody that the new courthouse will be ready for the next term of court. The roof has been completed and the inside finish work is being rushed in order to get it ready. It is thought the building can be occupied at least by the beginning of the second week of court.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was attending to business matters in our city Wednesday.

HOMETOWN PHILOSOPHY

Chas. A. Jones—We are all equal in death; the king and the peasant, the rich and the poor are all alike in this respect.

M. C. Golding—Do not try to acquire a reputation that you cannot live up to.

E. D. Engleman—Anything gained by underhanded methods is not worth having.

Geo. S. Link—Every earnest man in every generation has paid the price of individuality. The greater you are, the greater the penalty of your progress. The farther you go, the wider your range, the more you increase the points of contact with which you must reckon, and therefore, you multiply your battle against misconception, slander and malice.

Discrepancies In WPA Efficiency Schools Reported

Wide discrepancies in operating costs and efficiency schools in the Texas educational system are being reported by researchers employed on the Works Progress Administration school adequacy survey, R. H. Lawrence, WPA official in charge of the project, revealed recently.

Lawrence pointed out that data gathered by WPA workers shows that 394 districts containing 45,079 scholastics are levying maintenance taxes of \$1 to \$100 assessed property value for school purposes while 487 districts containing 60,318 scholastics levy no maintenance taxes whatever.

Initiated in June, 1936, the WPA school adequacy survey has employed an average of 250 men and women formerly on the relief rolls in making a statistical research into such matters as tax record levies by school districts, average daily attendance at schools, number of teachers employed, and physical building facilities. Findings of the workers are to be presented to the Texas Legislature for suggested remedial legislation and the State Board of Education, sponsoring the enterprise, hopes to equalize the tax burden and to realize a more efficient school system.

L. D. Stokes, supervisor of the survey for the State Board of Education, drew attention to the following

as examples of discoveries made by researchers:

There are 1,815 one-teacher schools, 2,132 two-teacher schools, and 1,067 three-teacher schools in Texas. Many of these include eight, nine, ten, or eleven grades.

One school, with a scholastic population of 102, was discovered to have an attendance of 26. For these pupils, scattered over seven grades, two teachers were employed at salaries of \$90 and \$82.50 per month.

Two schools, employing teachers at \$65 per month, were discovered to have only one pupil each.

One South Texas school, with an enrollment of two pupils, was found to have abandoned the large stone building provided for its use and to be holding classes in an old automobile. It was explained that the students preferred the car as being more comfortable than the building which had no heating facilities. In the same county a class is being held in a formerly-condemned building whose walls are bulging outward. In another, class is held in a seven-room building whose roof has rusted through and is falling off. Many rural schools have been found to have no sanitary facilities whatever.

Tourist travel in Cuba reached near record proportions during the last year, 157,908 visitors entering the island as compared with 162,000 in the banner year of 1929-1930.

One thing, at least, has been accomplished by sit-down strikes. They have taken all the publicity value out of baseball holdouts.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

Higher Health Level for Children Termed Key to National Progress



Millions of American school children—some estimates running up to 23 million—today are reported to be in serious need of dental care. On the average, each child in this immense army has from four to six decayed teeth the breaking-down process having started at from three to seven years of age.

More serious dental defects exist among a smaller group of school children—perhaps 4 million—who are sufferers of various disorders including rickets and malnutrition in fact, it estimates of health groups are a guide not more than four percent of school children have sound, well-formed teeth not easily susceptible to decay.

Despite their willingness to sacrifice for children mothers are in a measure to blame for the situation, health experts say. The Dental Institute of America, a non-profit organization in Chicago devoted to health improvement through curb-

ing diseases of the mouth, agrees that mothers are negligent through lack of knowledge. Children should be given oral care from the age of two and a half years to avoid later serious consequences. Incidentally, at least half of all school children have misplaced teeth which tend to mar and distort appearance in adult life despite the fact that the science of straightening teeth now is comparatively simple.

Vast numbers of small children with rosy cheeks and a glow of health have infectious teeth that drain into the blood stream and in later life bring on various ailments ranging from arthritis to heart disorders. Child health the Institute says, is the key to real national progress. Co-operation of parent-teacher and similar organizations with mothers of school children in a study of conditions would go far, welfare groups agree in changing the health course of millions of boys and girls of the coming generation.

over benefits.
750—seven and one-half per cent of your average annual payroll.
\$1,080—total contributions.
80—total benefits paid out.

1,000—excess of contributions over benefits.

1,000—ten per cent of your average annual payroll.

2. The second merit rating is for all employers whose excess of contributions over benefits is more than ten per cent. These employers get a tax rate of nine-tenths of one per cent on their payroll.

3. The third rating under the merit system is a demerit rating. Those whose benefits paid out exceed the total of their contributions must pay a tax rate of 3.6 per cent unless they can show some unusual reason such as fire, act of God, etc., for their high unemployment record.

4. For all employers whose records are not good enough to entitle them to a merit rating, and whose records are not bad enough to place them in the demerit class, the rate from 1940 on will be 2.7 per cent on their payroll.

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

A precocious child screen star is entirely capable of coping with any situation. In a news story of an auto accident in which Jane Withers was slightly injured, it was reported, "She sustained a large bump on her head, but laughed it off." — Grand Rapids Press.

Want-Ads Pay!

Beauty Shop Specialists To Meet In Lubbock

A thousand beauty shop owners and operators from West Texas and New Mexico are expected at Lubbock March 29, 30 and 31 for the fifth annual West Texas and New Mexico Trade Show, according to its sponsor, Russell Morrison.

A varied program of lectures and demonstrations have been arranged featuring Paul Campan, of Hollywood, and Miss La Vada Isbell of Fort Worth. Classes of instruction will be arranged to suit the visitors' convenience.

The three day show will be held at both the Lubbock and Hilton hotels and plenty of fun is in store for everyone in attendance.

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

What Is the Merit System of Rating?

Question 21: "Just what is meant by the merit system of rating for employers under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act?"

Answer: The theory of the merit system of rating is that the employer with a good labor record—one whose employment is stabilized—should be rewarded, and the employer with a bad record should be penalized.

So far as contributions are concerned, the merit system will go into effect after December 31, 1940; will affect the tax on payrolls during 1941 and succeeding years.

But the merit system is actually in effect today. The Commission will keep a separate account for each employer, starting with that employer's first tax payments. This account will contain two items: 1, the total of his contributions or taxes, and 2, the total compensation or benefits paid out to those who had been employed by him—that is, those benefits directly chargeable to his particular account.

Beginning with payments due in January, 1941, it will be possible for employer to have a record which will enable him to pay a lower tax rate; or, if his record is bad, his tax rate will be more than the average.

It must be made plain that the merit system does not mean that employees of a certain firm will draw benefits from the contributions made only by that firm. All the money collected will go into one big fund, and all employers in that state share jointly in that fund.

The merit system is solely a system of bookkeeping. The rates under the merit system will be explained in the next article.

How Much Does An Employer Pay Under the Merit System?

Question 22: "How will the amount of tax that I, as an employer, pay under the merit system be determined?"

Answer: When the Commission sets your tax rate for 1941 and after, your personal account will be consulted as to 1, the total amount you have contributed to the fund, and 2, the total amount of benefits charged against those contributions.

With these two totals as a base, an exact mathematical formula has been set down in the law for the working out of the rate. It can best be demonstrated by taking a hypothetical case.

Suppose your average annual payroll for five years—1936-1940—was \$10,000 a year. At the fixed tax rates set down in the law for those years, your total contributions by 1941 would be \$1,080.

Now subtract the total amount of benefits charged against your account

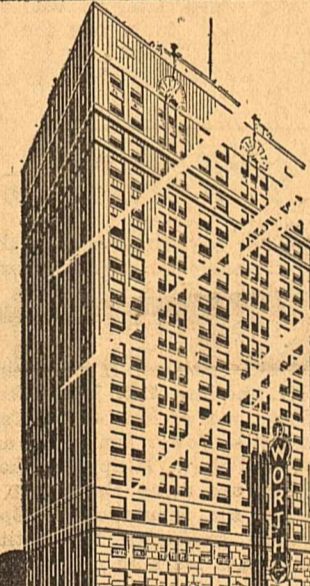
from the total of your contributions. The law says that if the amount you paid in exceeds the amount paid out to your employees by a sum equal to 7-1-2 to 10 per cent of your average annual payroll, then you will be taxed at a rate of one and eight-tenths per cent on your payroll.

Take the above figures and apply this formula:

- 1. With your total contributions \$1,080 and your average annual payroll \$10,000, you could qualify for the one and eight-tenths per cent rate if the benefits charged against you are not more than \$330 nor less than \$80.
- \$10,000—average annual payroll
- 1,080—contributions from 1936 to 1941.
- 350—benefits paid out from 1936 to 1941.

750—excess of contributions

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In animals, many wounds, such as snags and scratches from brush, are accidental and cannot be prevented, but the greatest number of wounds in animals, such as those caused from dehorning, branding, marking and other surgical operations, are man-made injuries. Whenever possible, branding and surgical operations should be performed during the winter months when screw worm flies are not present. In places where screw worm flies are active during the winter months and in localities where it is absolutely necessary to perform operations during warm weather, the wound should be cloated immediately with pine tar oil.

The birth of young animals in the spring should be watched very closely. Wherever possible, young calves should be examined as soon as born, the naval cord painted with iodine, and pine tar oil applied around the navel to repel flies.

Sows that fallow in the spring should be kept in an enclosure. As soon after birth as feasible, the litter of pigs should be examined and pine tar oil placed around the navel cord. At the same time the small milk teeth of the pigs should be removed with pliers. The latter procedure will prevent many injuries to the pigs and to the sow, and is recommended by the Division of Screw Worm Control, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, United States Department of Agriculture.

During the shearing of sheep and goats, shear cuts should be avoided, but when they do occur, they should be coated with pine tar oil. Every infestation occurring in the spring can cause a great deal of damage if it is allowed to go untreated. Every such case may produce a hundred or more maggots which, upon dropping to the ground, will transform into adult flies.

To follow all of these recommendations under range conditions is not as easy matter, but stockmen should remember that relief from screw worms is possible only through prevention of wounds, through prompt treatment of injuries with pine tar oil and through prompt and proper treatment of infested injuries with benzol and pine tar oil. Stockmen are urged to prevent injuries and treat early cases so that screw worms cannot develop a big population of flies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lillard and daughter, Moree of Dickens, left Friday for Orville, Calif., to make their home, after a short stay in Lubbock with their son, Carroll, who is attending Texas Tech.

The British air force is going to hang a net around London to keep enemy planes from getting in. Only question remaining, we suppose, would be how to get the British planes out.—Cleveland News.

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Sequel to "The Thin Man" at Palace



"After the Thin Man," with William Powell and Myrna Loy Again the Perfect "Mr. and Mrs."; Funnier and More Mystifying Than Original Hit.

The mixture of comedy and drama which W. S. Van Dyke unflinchingly injects into a mystery picture is evident again in his latest effort, "After the Thin Man," which will be shown at the Palace Theater preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday, with William Powell and Myrna Loy in the starring roles.

Sequel to that memorable masterpiece of cinema mystery, "The Thin Man," this was written by the same author, Dashiell Hammett, and surrounds the inimitable stars with a sparkling cast of favorites, including James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Callia, Jessie Ralph and Asta, the remarkable wire-haired terrier of "The Thin Man."

Returning from their New York venture to their home in San Francisco, Nick and Nora, of the remembered original, crash into mad excitement in San Francisco. The story carries you into the aristocratic atmosphere of the historic Nob Hill

and by way of contrast into the singular maelstrom of Chinatown. There is murder, of course, and if anyone in the audience identifies the killer in advance they usually keep it strictly to themselves.

William Powell, as the ace detective, Nick Charles, excels his performance in "The Thin Man," and Myrna Loy reaches a new high as his worried wife. The supporting cast is excellent throughout and the story is entirely up to the standard of Dashiell Hammett who ranks among America's most mystery writers.

Hunt Stromberg was the producer, with W. S. Van Dyke directing. Van Dyke is an enthusiast for mystery fiction and accordingly has handled the story with real feeling.

MISS NOEMA SMITH will be admitted free to see "After the Thin Man" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theater Sunday or Monday.

Negro Health Week Set For April 4-11

"Twenty-three years ago out of the fertile mind of Booker T. Washington was born what we now observe as National Negro Health Week. The Texas Tuberculosis Association again joins the United States Public Health Service and the National Negro Health Week Committee in announcing April 4 to April 11 as a period of concentration on the ideals of health improvement among negroes, giving emphasis to the special problems which hamper good health," said P. Rives Barnwell, director of Negro Health Service of the Texas Tuberculosis Association in a message to the negro citizens of Texas.

In summing up the health problems calling for special emphasis Mr. Barnwell further states that 874 negroes died of tuberculosis in Texas during 1935 and that at present there

are approximately 7,866 active cases of tuberculosis among negroes in Texas before reaching their first birthday with an accompanying mortality among negro mothers of 197. Mr. Barwell states further that the venereal diseases, including syphilis and gonorrhea, have reached such alarming proportions that the U. S. Public Health Service has issued definite warnings and is calling upon all citizens to assist in stamping out syphilis as a definite problem in human progress and well-being. "Negro leaders in every field are asked to lend a hand," Mr. Barwell said, "in educating the citizens of each community to the dangers of these major health problems and in measures to increase better health for infant and mother and for school child and adult."

The special objective for Negro Health Week in 1937 is: The Health Agency in its Relation to Community Health.

Plenty of Fruit Lends Excitement To Simple Rennet-Custard Dessert



When you were a child what was the real thrill of fruit cake? Wasn't it chiefly—come now, confess!—the thrill of finding and identifying the transparent bits of citron, the pretty bright-colored cherries, the unexpected bits of orange and lemon peel?

Well, here's a way to give your child, and yourself too, for that matter, all the fun of fruit cake without its penalties. It's a tutti-frutti rennet-custard, packed with nuts, candied fruits and marshmallows, but with a basis of wholesome milk. Nutritious as well as exciting, and an excellent way of getting milk into a reluctant child or adult. And it will delight you because you can do all the work, even to chopping the fruit and nuts, inside of ten minutes. Time yourself and see.

TUTTI-FRUTTI RENNET-CUSTARD DESSERT

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| 2 cups milk | 1/2 teaspoon chopped candied pineapple |
| 2 tablespoons chopped nuts | 6 candied cherries, chopped |
| 1/2 teaspoon chopped preserved ginger | 2 marshmallows, cut in eighths |
| 1 package vanilla rennet powder | |

Set out 4 or 5 sherbet glasses or custard cups. Warm milk to just lukewarm, not hot; test it on your wrist as you would a baby's bottle. Add nuts, fruits and marshmallows; then remove from heat and quickly stir in the rennet powder. Pour immediately into glasses and let stand at room temperature until firm, about 10 minutes. Chill in refrigerator.

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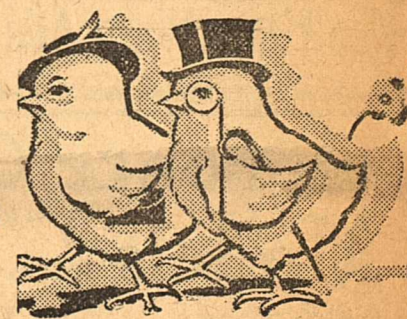
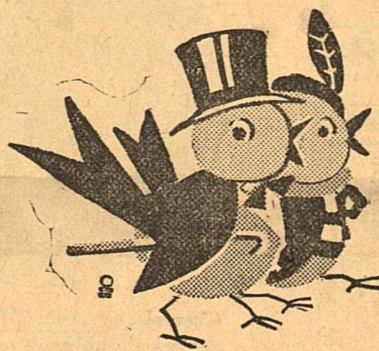
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SCHOOL HOUSE EFFICIENCY

The man who spends a dollar generally wants to know two things about it. (1) What it is spent for, and (2) Whether or not he will get full value from it. He generally knows what it is spent for, and if he is not convinced of the value received, he will spend it for something else; unless it is a tax dollar. In either case he spends it for taxes just the same.

A man who owns property in a school district that has 250 scholastics, helps to support a school plant that is valued at approximately \$50,000. If he is in a smaller district the school equipment is less, but there are also fewer to pay the bill and vice versa. On a \$50,000 plant the interest, at 5 per cent, is \$2,500. Is that a pretty good part of what he gave for that tax receipt? It must be kept in mind that if a part of the indebtedness has been paid and thus escapes interest rates, that money which was paid in could be loaned out for interest. So the interest would be figured for the full amount.

The school house is in use an average of less than 7 1/2 hours for five days per week. Is there a commercial concern that would be able to manipulate such an investment in so short a time as to have a profitable business? An automobile factory works in three shifts in order to divide the total overhead between more articles for sale. The groceryman keeps his shop open for 12 hours in order to get more value from his original investment. Could it be said, then, that the school plant is efficiently financed?

The partial answer to this question would be that the school deals with a more intricate machine—the developing mind—and therefore its product is superior. True, there is not a nobler piece of workmanship than the correct guidance of future citizens.

If the guidance could be carried further, and just a little more work done, the schools would be very efficient. But students can not be worked in shifts. The problem is finding some other work for which the school equipment may be used.

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Texas Eligible To Receive \$1,500,000 In Federal funds

Texas is eligible to receive \$1,500,000.00 in 1938 as her share of the twenty-five billion dollars appropriated to the Federal Bureau of Public Roads for secondary or feeder roads, and a like amount will be available for the same purpose in 1939.

The bill specifies that the projects must be constructed in at least fifty per cent of the counties and that the designation of the secondary road system will be based upon the importance of various roads as revealed by the Highway Planning Survey now in progress. Pending the completion of the survey the Highway Commission will select projects which can reasonably be included in the secondary system.

Vehicle Owners Should Help

The Highway Planning Survey is now collecting important information from car owners of Dickens County. Each car owner as he pays his 1937 registration fee at the office of the County Tax Collector will be handed a post card questionnaire upon which to note a few essential facts. These cards are self-addressed and require no postage. Vehicle owners should fill them in and mail them at once. The information collected in this manner will be used by the Highway Department in designating the secondary system which is to be established soon. Information from car owners should be available to the Highway Department as soon as possible, and the cooperation of all car owners is vitally necessary.

MRS. J. L. BRACHLEY, of Dickens—This is a pass to the Palace Theater Sunday or Monday to see "After the Thin Man," with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

WANT ADS

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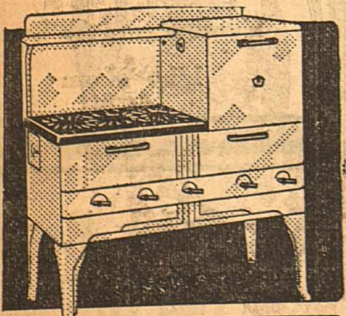
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FORD-ENGINED PLANE CROSSES CONTINENT



Above—Arrow Plane with Ford V-8 engine soaring over New York City after completing transcontinental flight. Right—Pace Woods of the Arrow factory points out to David E. Anderson, Chief Engineer of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation, the method of mounting the standard Ford V-8 powerplant in the plane.

The first airplane powered by a standard automobile engine to fly from coast to coast is the Arrow Sport V-8 shown here equipped with a regular Ford V-8 automobile engine. This plane is the first standard automobile engine-powered unit to receive the Approved Type Certificate from the Department of Commerce.

The plane made the transcontinental flight in time for its completion just before the recent airplane show at New York.

The flight was made by Dale Myers, veteran pilot, and George Christion, co-pilot. The plane averaged 90 miles per hour and got better than 15 miles per gallon on the flight, using regular-priced automobile gasoline. The Arrow V-8 has a wingspread of about 37 feet and a length of 21 feet. It weighs less than 1200 pounds and retails for \$1,500.

The manufacturer, Arrow Aircraft and Motors Corporation of Lincoln, Nebraska, has no connection with the Ford Motor Company although it is expected that Arrow owners will be able to take their ships to regular Ford dealers for engine repair and replacement service work.

Recently this plane was demonstrated in Detroit to officials of the Ford Motor Company and of the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corporation whose company supplies many parts for the engine, including the Bohnalite cylinder heads, bearings, etc. It was brought to Detroit by Mark Woods, President of the Arrow Aircraft and Motors Corporation, his son Pace Woods and Pilot Jimmy Hertz who put it through all kinds of stunts to demonstrate its foolproof design. The plane is a marvel of stability, experts assert, and with regular gasoline climbs at 500 feet per minute. It has an absolute ceiling of 14,000 feet and a range of 350 miles on 20 gallons of gasoline. Top speed is 100 miles per hour and it cruises at 90. Landing speed is 45 miles an hour.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL WINS HONOR AT A. C. C.

Miss Mozelle Arthur, a sophomore in Spur High school, won a fifty dollar scholarship and a gold medal for winning second place in declamation meet which was held at Abilene Christian College Saturday. First place went to a girl from Abilene who represented a private speech studio in Abilene.

There were 112 speakers enrolled in the Abilene meet from fifty-six different schools, including Breckenridge, Abilene, Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Eastland, and other larger high schools. The judges complimented very highly on her speech, as well as her delivery. One of the three judges gave her the first place. The speakers spoke in groups of 15, the judges picking three each time to go into the next contest. In the finals only three speakers were left. It was from these that Mozelle won second place.

Carl Arthur was the other representative from Spur. He won through all the preliminaries, and was included in the last six speakers. He ranked fourth in the entire meet. Spur's speakers were accompanied to Abilene by their coach, Miss Nina Landers.

O. F. Priest, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, was attending to business and greeting friends here Tuesday.

Social Security Cannot Use More Trained People

The Social Security Board recently issued a warning against lavish promises made by self-styled "social security correspondence schools" and mail-order "training courses which prepare you for social security jobs."

Oscar M. Powell, regional director of the board, said such courses are being offered by mail and personal solicitations, in some cases by salesmen posing as government representatives.

"I should like to emphasize," Powell said, "that all positions of the types which are being so advertised must be filled both for Washington and the field offices by persons who have civil service status. The permanent organization of the board is now well established, yet I understand there are now more than 35,000 applications for positions.

"Civil service requirements must be of courses of instruction completed. Those who offer courses with a direct or implied promise that they will automatically lead to positions with the board are either wilfully deluding their prospects or are unacquainted with the qualifications necessary for appointment," Powell declared.

The Civil Service Commission, it was said, is prepared to report instances in which there is unlawful misrepresentation of facts, to appropriate federal authorities.

Powell also pointed out that the Social Security Board does not make appointments to state agencies administering Federal-State programs under the Social Security Act. These appointments are made directly through the state agency itself.

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

In spite of the cold weather the quarterly conference was held at Afton last Sunday. Both points were represented. The presence of all was appreciated. Let's each one be in his place next Sunday. Ask God to show you your duty. Do you count it a privilege to have a place to worship? "Any one is welcome at any church in the community." Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We desire to take this means to thank all those good people who remembered us with the shower and gave us so many nice and useful presents this week. It seems that everything we received was needed, and every one who participated have helped us greatly. We never knew we had so many friends in this country and you proved your friendship in a time of need. We join in expressing our appreciation to you, and we hope we shall never disappoint you in any manner.

Mrs. A. R. Howe and family.

Spur Chamber—

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that several county agents and other agricultural workers will be present.

R. E. Dickson, superintendent of Spur Experiment Station, was asked to give a report on present conditions relative to soil moisture. He stated that our present condition is the best since the spring of 1933. He

stated that barring hail, bugs, etc., that we should have good production this year.

George S. Link, who acted as chairman at the meeting, entertained a motion to adjourn and all went home feeling fine.

The most attractive and appealing feature of the meeting was the fine oyster supper served by Ralph Lewis, L. R. Barrett, George S. Link, Jr., Slim Roberts and others. It was a real feed and every one present expressed their gratitude to those who were responsible for it.

C. OF C. TO SPONSOR SPEAKER AT WTCC CONVENTION

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night it was decided to sponsor a speaker in the "My Home Town" contest sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the convention in Brownwood in May. The speaker has not been selected yet but will within a few days. Clifford B. Jones stated that he would assume the responsibility of taking the speaker to the convention and seeing that all expenses are paid.

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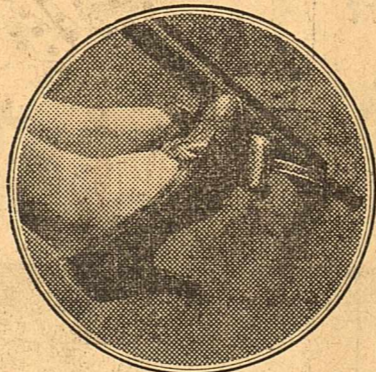
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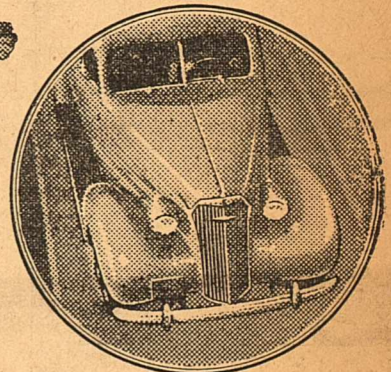
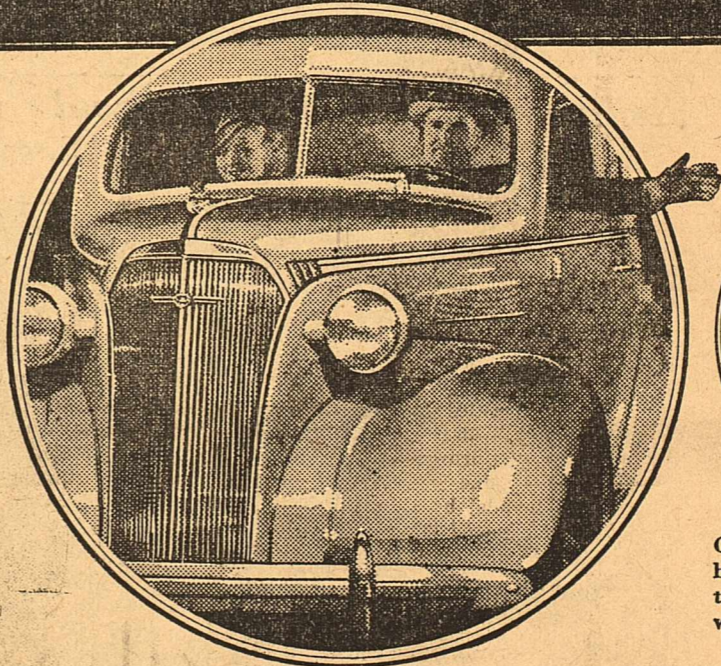
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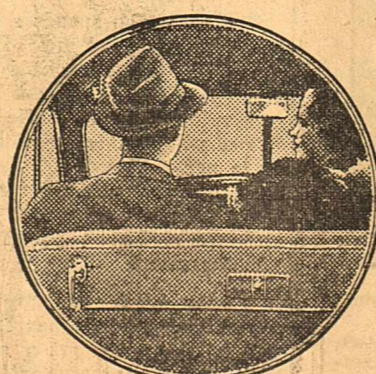
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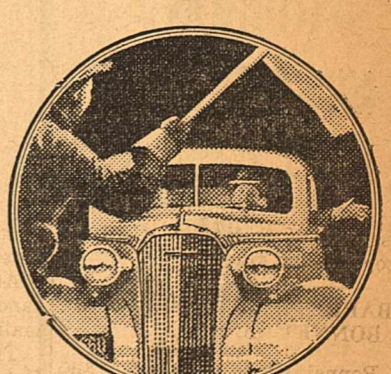


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SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM GIVEN BY 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Charles Fisher entertained 1931 Study Club members Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Rector, leader for the program, told of the origin of St. Patrick's Day, and Mrs. Ross Newton played a medley of Irish tunes.

In a business meeting preceding the program, Mrs. Murray Lea gave a report on the City Federation meeting and Mrs. Weldon Grimes was elected delegate to the district federation meeting at Canyon, April 8-9.

Blarney stones were favors on refreshment plates passed to Mesdames Grimes, Rector, Newton, E. D. Engleman, Thompson, B. C. Langley, Fred Arrington, Horace Wood and Jephtha Craig.

ART PROGRAM IN TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

"The first houses in Texas were built of logs with two large rooms with a hall between and shed rooms added as the family grew," Mrs. P. C. Nichols said in discussing one hundred years of art in Texas in the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club in the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale, Tuesday afternoon.

"Texas has more artists in every field of art than the average person ever realizes and as Texans we should be proud to claim them and their work."

The life and work of Elizabeth Ney was given by Miss Clara Pratt.

The club voted to contribute to the fund for the war on cancer.

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

MISSISSIPPI GIRL WEDS TEXAS MINISTER

Cordial social interest is stirred today by announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Maurine Davis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. of Jackson, and Rev. J. A. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber A. Jones of Memphis, Texas. The ceremony will take place Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7:30 o'clock in the East End Methodist Church, Meridian.

Dr. J. Lloyd Decell, pastor of the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church of Jackson, and Rev. J. A. Wells, uncle of the bride-elect and pastor of the Glendale Methodist Church of Jackson, will perform the marriage service.

Miss Davis was graduated from the Meridian High school and the Meridian School of Music in 1931. She was a student of piano, violin and voice. She afterward attended the East Mississippi Junior College at Scooba, and Whitworth College in Brookhaven from which she was graduated in 1933. Miss Davis is an accomplished musician, having majored in piano while in school and has for the past two years been a prominent teacher of piano in Meridian and a teacher of public school music in two of the public school systems. She is also a prominent member and leader in social circles and church work. Miss Davis is a member of the East End Methodist Church.

Rev. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the High School of Memphis, Texas, having finished in 1929. He attended Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., and McMurry College in Abilene, Texas. Mr. Jones served several appointments in Texas, where he was a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, before being transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1936. He served as Assistant Pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church of Hattiesburg, Miss., before being appointed to his present position. At present, Rev. Jones is Assistant Pastor of the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church, Jackson, Miss., of which Dr. J. L. Decell is the pastor. Before going to Hattiesburg Rev. Jones served Spur Methodist circuit as pastor and did fine work.

MRS. BARRETT ENTERTAINS BLUE BONNET CLUB

Blue Bonnet Club members and four guests were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett last Thursday afternoon.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was used effectively in room decorations, accessories for games of 42 and in the table appointments at the tea hour. Refreshment plates holding pine apple rings, stuffed celery, Ritz crackers, punch and cherry pie were served to Mesdames Ralph Lewis, Marvin Vaughn, P. H. Gates and Dale Dillingham, guests, and to the following members:

Mesdames G. L. Barber, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, J. P. Car-

son, E. L. Caraway, J. M. Foster, H. C. Foote, W. C. Gruben, B. F. Hale, C. B. Jones, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, G. J. Lane, C. H. McCulley, P. C. Nichols and A. M. Walker.

MRS. BUSTER PARRISH ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Tuesday Bridge Club members were guests of Mrs. Buster Parrish when she entertained in the reception room of the Spur Inn last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Neal Chastain received lovely festsaware salt and pepper shakers as high score award in bridge games.

Tea dainties were served to Mesdames Martha Flick of Bluffton, Ohio, Guy Karr, A. C. Hull, Neal Chastain, Mack Wilson, Bullock Tillotson and Roy Harkey.

MRS. G. J. LANE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. G. J. Lane entertained Monday evening with three tables of 42 for a number of guests.

At the close of the game hour the hostess was assisted by Virginia and G. J. Lane and Ned. Blackwell in serving delicious refreshments to: Mesdames J. P. Carson, D. H. Sullivan, J. C. Keene, T. H. Blackwell, M. A. Lea, G. L. Barber, J. C. Payne, Kate Morris, L. R. Barrett, John King and H. C. Foote.

MRS. W. R. WEAVER HOSTESS TO SO SUM CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Weaver was hostess to So Sum Club members Wednesday afternoon in her home on West Second Street.

After the usual sewing and visiting hour, Mrs. Weaver served ice cream and take to: Mesdames P. C. Nichols, Frank Laverty, J. P. Carson, A. M. Walker, G. J. Lane, W. B. Lee, Sterman Lee, James B. Reed, and Roy Stovall.

4-L CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. LAWIS LEE

Mrs. Horace Gibson received a lovely piece of pottery ware as high score award in games of Contract Friday evening when 4-L Club members were guests of Mrs. Lawis Lee, for a St. Patrick's Day party.

An attractive plate of congealed salad, olives, Ritz wafers, iced tea and angel food cake was passed to Miss Ruby Rae Williamson and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, guests, and to Mesdames Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, M. H. Brannen, C. L. Love and B. C. Langley, club members.

MRS JACK RECTOR HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDE CLUB

Friday afternoon Mrs. Jack Rector entertained members of the Thursday Bridge Club in her suburban home.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas received a green festsaware plate as high score prize in games of bridge.

At the tea hour the hostess served congealed fruit salad with pecan dressing, crackers, pickles, cookies and iced tea to the following members: Mesdames R. E. Dickson, O. C. Thomas, Reese McNeill and Sam T. Clemmons.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PICNIC

Friday evening a group of young people enjoyed a No Host picnic at Dickens Springs. Carrying sandwiches, fruit, cookies, pickles and potato chips the crowd met at the home of Miss Evelyn Ivey and drove to the springs. After the picnic they returned to Johnnie Nichols' home and played Monopoly bridge and 42.

Those present were Misses Nell Arthur, Billie Burke Hisey, Mary Louise Lisenby, Frances Morris, Isabell Campbell, Helen Hale, Winifred Bell, Evelyn Ivey, Noema Smith, Marjorie Burrow and Messrs. Bill Caraway, Pershing Lee, John A. Moore, Norton Barrett, Johnnie Nichols, Swat Jones, Red Garner, Elton Garner, Lawrence Purcell, W. P. Foster.

BILLY MACK BARBER FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. L. Barber entertained several young guests honoring her son, Billy Mack, on his seventh birthday.

At the refreshment hour, plates of sandwiches, cookies, cocoa and marshmallows were served to the group.

The guest list included Betty Jane Gates, Patsy Lewis, Mackie Wilson, Lowell Cato, Lewis Lee Gilbert, Jean Arthur, Patricia and Virginia Ann Marrs.

1933 STUDY CLUB MEMBERS MEET

Members of 1933 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. C. Arthur in a business meeting. Mrs. Arthur was elected delegate to the district federation meeting to be held soon in Canyon.

Due to the absence, because of illness, of the guest speaker who was to have appeared on the program,

the afternoon was spent in work on the club library and scrap book. Kodak pictures were made for the scrap book and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. P. H. Gates and Mrs. Munroe Tunnell were welcomed as new members of the club.

Angel food cake and coffee were served to Mesdames John Albin, R. C. Crockett, M. D. Ivey, J. L. Koonsman, L. A. Lollar, Thurmond Moore, Jerry Willard, W. F. Gilbert, Charlie Powell, J. H. Swan, Sandridge, Fay Vernon, Frank Watson, W. R. Weaver, Tunnell and Gates.

CLUB HAS CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

Thirteen members were present Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Frank Laverty entertained the 1917 Study Club.

Names of citizens who have contributed to national development were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. E. L. Adams was leader for the program on American Citizenship. The life of Benjamin Franklin was given by Mrs. E. C. McGee, and Mrs. Anna McClure told of Henry Ford's life.

John Joe Costelow and James Franklin Laverty dressed in scout suits gave the salute to the flag, the history of the flag, and the rules governing its use and display, after which the club stood and sang "America," with Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the piano.

Mrs. P. H. Miller gave the report of the American Citizenship Chairman.

TRIPLE TREY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. E. D. Engleman entertained Triple Trey Club members and three guests with a clever Easter party Saturday afternoon.

Easter eggs and rabbits formed score pads and tallies at tables where bridge was enjoyed.

Blue pottery sandwich plates were awarded Mrs. Horace Gibson who played high for the guests, and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, high club player.

At the tea hour, appointments for the foursome tables were in Easter motif and Mrs. Engleman served Bunny salad, chicken sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee. Tiny chickens and Easter eggs were plate favors.

The guests were Mesdames Gibson, C. L. Lane and Bullock Tillotson.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Bilberry, Buster Parrish, L. D. Ratliff and Marvin Vaughn.

W. S. CAMPBELL HOST TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

W. S. Campbell, assisted by Mrs. Campbell, entertained the members of his Sunday School class with a 42 party Monday evening.

After the games, refreshments consisting of tuna fish salad, Ritz crackers, hot chocolate and cake were enjoyed by the following members:

Messrs. G. L. Barber, M. A. Lea, C. F. Applegate, J. P. Carson, John King, Armstrong, J. C. Keen, J. C. Payne, H. C. Foote, G. J. Lane, A. Watson and Rev. P. H. Gates.

LUNCHEON FOR 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of 1925 Bridge Club met at the Spur Inn at one o'clock last Wednesday for the monthly bridge luncheon.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was followed in appointments for the delightful four course luncheon. In games of Contract played at four tables during the afternoon, Mrs. V. V. Parr made high score.

There were present Mesdames Parr, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, Frank Laverty, Anna McClure, Ross Newton, R. R. Wooton, Nellie Davis, Hill Perry, E. L. Caraway, Ralph Lewis, Mack Wilson, Buster Parrish, C. L. Love, Martha Flick, and Miss Julia May Hickman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARGARET D'LAINE WOOD

Margaret D'Laine Wood was honored on her third birthday with a party given by her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Laine, on March 13 at three p. m.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and napkins and tiny Easter baskets were presented to the little guests.

Angel food cake and ice cream cones were served by Miss Dorothy Merriman and Mrs. Horace Wood to these guests: Patsy Lou Levens, Bonnie Beth Henry, Shirley Hairgrove, Clarke Lewis, Doris Gibson, Bobbie Jane Fox, Betty Jane Gates, Helen, Virginia and Patricia Ann Mars, Beverly Wood, J. W. Carr and Mrs. Pat Wood.

MRS. IDA SLADEN, of Dickens—This is a pass to Palace Theater Saturday to see Buck Jones in "Ride 'Em Cowboy."

Miss Lida Cooper, District Home Demonstration Agent, was reviewing work in Dickens County this week. Miss Pratt was assisting Miss Cooper in her check up.

This is a free pass to Palace Theater—This is a free pass to the Palace Theater Tuesday or Wednesday to see "Clarence" with Roscoe Karns.

IMPORTANT P-T. A. MEETING Thursday night at 7:30 the Dickens County Parent-Teacher Council will convene at the Spur Methodist Church. The following program will be rendered:

Music—Spur High school class—Miss Ramey, director.

"Physical Education in the Public Schools"—R. E. Everett.

Music—Spur High School chorus.

Piano Duet—Misses Grace Foster and Lillian Grace Dickson.

"Prospective School Legislation"—Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell.

Piano Duet—Misses Grace Foster and Lillian Grace Dickson.

"Modern Trends in High School Education"—O. L. Kelley, Principal Spur High school.

"Influence of the Movies on Love and Marriage and Wise Use of Leisure Time"—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. W. R.

Weaver and Mrs. O. L. Kelley. District Conference Plans and Schools of Instruction—Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

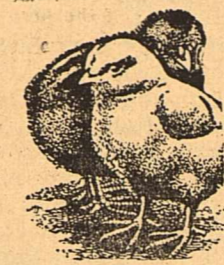
Announcements—Mrs. Jack Rector, Business Session.

There is some very important business to be transacted. All officers of all of the associations are urged to attend and to bring out the members of their associations.

MRS. J. L. KOONSMAN, of Dickens—This is a free pass to the Palace Theater Sunday or Monday to see "After the Thin Man," with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Miss Lavada McClung has accepted a position as cashier and assistant book-keeper at the West Texas Utilities of ice here.

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That if we knew more about the other person's situation that we would be more contented with our own.



WHY NOT CHEER UP A LITTLE

WITH the best underground season in the soil since the spring of 1933, it looks as if our farmers might be coming into their own once again. Dickens County farmers have gone through a very trying period for several years, but through it all they have smiled and tried to keep up a good appearance. The year 1937 looks very encouraging at this time and probably will end well. The only trouble with our country has been that there has been no immediate income as a result of our chief industry—farming. Many farmers have been forced to meager conditions because the droughts have been their hazards. With the present good soil condition most farmers are beginning to change their smiles to broad grins, and if a few more rains will come just at the right period, by next fall the fine jolly spirit of the West will be in full control again. Some have complained because the farmers of our country have received a little hand-out from soil conservation and other sources. If it had not been for the farmers receiving that, most of the business men of our country would have their stores closed long ago. The farmers received the money and then spent it with the merchant, paid taxes, and met a few back obligations which proved a great relief to the country. Personally, we are glad the farmers could be taken into the great program and given an opportunity to keep their homes and have a means to support their families. Let's smile more, for it looks like we might have a hope once more.

RAILROADS UNDER SIEGE

"AS MATTERS STAND now, the transportation industry is in a state of siege," said R. V. Fletcher, General Counsel of the Association of American Railroads, recently. "It is attacked on every side by zealous crusaders, many sincerely striving for the public good, many others insincerely seeking some form of self-aggrandizement."

"I am firmly convinced that whatever foes the railroads now confront will ultimately face our competitors."

"If the government takes over the railroads; the trucks, the buses and boats will soon follow. If the railroads are over-regulated to their detriment the same fate is in store for others. If the demands of labor sound the death knell of transport upon the rails, our friends on the highway and the waterways will sit in anxious expectancy listening for the same melancholy sound."

It is a shortsighted business man indeed who would encourage, directly or indirectly, a program that would penalize and hamstring his competitor. The greed of politicians knows no limits; once we give the bureaucrats control of a major industry, such as the railroads, a dozen other industries will be in immediate line for the same sort of bitter medicine, and ultimately labor will feel the iron-hand of bureaucratic oppression.

Attacks to socialize the railroads are unjustified in principle and dangerous in practice. No industry has shown a finer spirit of service. It is one of the largest employers in the nation, and in the last 12 months alone it has increased its payroll by 100,000 workers. Its wage rates and working standards are unsurpassed.

Adoption by the government of a policy that would give the rails a fair competitive break and assure them that they will not be subjected to unfriendly and expensive legislation, would spur railroad development and lead to the spending of millions of dollars of private capital. Most important of all, it would save the country from threats of government ownership of the railroads—and that would be a boon to every citizen and taxpayer.

"CRACKING DOWN"

THE GOVERNING COMMITTEE of the New York Stock Exchange recently adopted a new ruling "cracking down" on customers indulging in unethical manipulations in margin dealings. Under the new rule members and registered firms carrying margin accounts for customers must make daily reports of all margin transactions. A close record is kept of the amount of margin required and the time and manner in which it is obtained. The action is designed to prevent evasion of margin requirements, and was enacted to meet the wishes of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Board permitted the Exchange to work out its own remedy, and the prompt action taken is illustrative of the alertness with which responsible financial leaders strive to protect the investing public and to maintain high business standards among the nation's large financial districts. It is another example of the modern trend which is rapidly stamping out the "Blue Sky" promoters who live off the earnings of those unacquainted with his unscrupulous and sophisticated methods of high finance.

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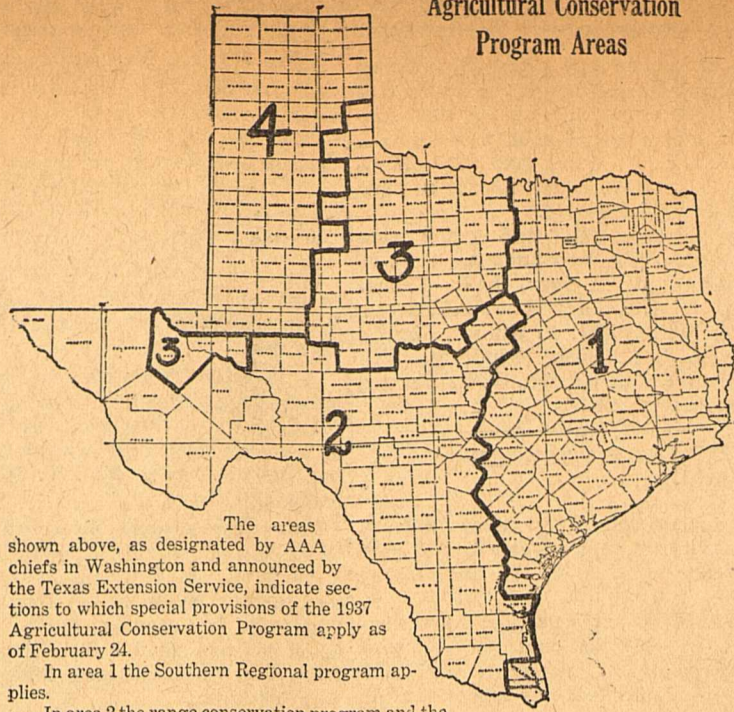
UNLESS there is a definite change in our attitude toward violators of traffic laws, the accident problem will never be solved with modern automobiles on highways. The annual death toll which last year passed the 38,000 mark, will grow larger, not smaller.

There is no excuse for the man who drives his car 70 and 80 miles an hour on a public road. When we pamper him by letting him off with a small fine or perhaps just a warning, we are, in effect, encouraging him to go out and commit the offense again. And next time he may take an innocent life.

A high percentage of automobile accidents, and especially those of the more disastrous type, are wholly or partially the result of "alcohol at the wheel." In many states drunken drivers have a better than even chance of escaping scot-free. They are punished but mildly, if at all. "Repeaters" are numbered in the thousands. There is but one solution to that phase of the problem—and that is the permanent revocation of the license of any and all drivers apprehended operating a car while under the influence of liquor. The public interest demands that the utmost and severest legal authority be exerted.

Experience has proven that a substantial percentage of drivers cannot be educated into safe practices. Nor can they be frightened into them. They can and must in that case, be forced into them, or be deprived of the driving privilege.

Agricultural Conservation Program Areas



The areas shown above, as designated by AAA chiefs in Washington and announced by the Texas Extension Service, indicate sections to which special provisions of the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program apply as of February 24.

In area 1 the Southern Regional program applies.

In area 2 the range conservation program and the Southern Regional program are both in effect.

Area 3 is the wheat and grain sorghum section, and the range conservation program also applies here.

Area 4 has been designed as the wind erosion section of the wheat and grain sorghum area and is also included in the range conservation program.

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

A pronounced swing toward the conservative side by the heretofore radical bloc in the House of Representatives featured the week's session of the Legislature. Administration forces have been hacking away consistently top-heavy liberalization group's strength ever since the session began. Lobbyists who oppose the tax increases recommended by Gov. Allred in his opening message and who have been in the depths of depression ever since that message was delivered—were almost enthusiastic over the improved outlook for fewer tax increases. They figure that if no costly pension liberalization plan goes through, there will be little demonstrable need for large amounts of new revenue. And they also figure that if the pension bloc cannot get more money for the aged voters, its members will be extremely reluctant to raise much additional revenue for any other purpose, since there is no political advantage in offending both the pensioners and the people who pay the taxes.

The significant break came when the House voted, 68 to 66 to postpone until April 6 the state affairs committee's pension inflation bill, doubling the present cost of pensions. The most ardent pension inflationists conceded this action left little chance to enact the measure, which Gov. Allred has threatened to veto, anyway.

Tax Remission Bill Passes

True enough, the House followed up this action by passing Fred Mauritz' bill to remit the general revenue portion of the state ad valorem taxes to the counties for a period of five years. This would land the general fund a sock amounting to \$8,500,000 a year, or \$42,500,000 total. Its passage was due partly to the pressure of county political machines, who lobbied ardently for it, and partly to the fact that many House members who voted for it under this pressure believe and hope the Senate will kill the measure.

The only important revenue measure the House has passed—the six-cent oil tax—is being held up in the Senate by strategists who want to see what else the House is going to do about revenue raising. Hearing before the Senate committee is set for March 18. General opinion of observers in Austin is that the Senate finally will reduce substantially the rate in this bill before finally passing it.

Interest centers around the Herman Jones franchise tax bill, imposing a franchise and a net income levy on all corporations, to the tune of \$12,000,000 a year. The House has twice refused to suspend the rules and call it up.

Race Forces Win Reprieve

The week's most important action

in the Senate was the postponement by the Senate of action on the race track repeal, warned by Speaker Bob Calvert that he would kill on a point of order the amendment to the jockey licensing bill that would eliminate pari-mutuel betting, which the Senate tacked on last week, the race repealists decided to concentrate on the House bill repealing racing, by Bradbury. This bill went back to the committee on criminal jurisprudence. Repealists are prepared to force through a resolution directing the committee to bring it to the floor, should the race betting forces seek to stifle it in committee, and they evidently have the strength to do so, barring parliamentary mishaps. In fact, such a resolution is now pending, an action on it was only temporarily averted by the race tracks' leader, Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth, when he forced through an interpretation of the rules which brought up first and unfinished minor public utility regulation bill. This utility bill brought Sen. Claude Westerfelt of Dallas to the floor with an extended and impassioned speech which consumed enough time to prevent Woodruff's resolution reaching a vote. That was what Rawlings had hoped for.

Austin observers believed this parliamentary by-play, however, merely postponed the end for the race track faction. The 20 to eight record vote of the Senate on repeal indicated that eventually race track betting will be definitely killed in Texas at this session.

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Highway Friends Active

Answering the many bills designed to take away from the Highway Department funds for other purposes, highway friends this week issued a logical statement asking no action on any of these measures until completion of the elaborate statewide survey of all Texas roads now under way by the Highway Department, in co-operation with the federal bureau of public roads, financed with federal funds. The study has been under way a year, at a cost of about \$1,000,000 and will soon be completed. The Highway Department's friends claim it will give the first dependable information that will enable adequate and sensible planning of a co-ordinated road development program, including cardinal and local roads. They plead for the Legislature not to disrupt the department's financial structure until such a plan is available, and allocation of road funds can be made on a scientific basis. The Legislature has repeatedly refused to raid the highway funds, but that doesn't discourage political-minded members from thinking up new schemes to raid

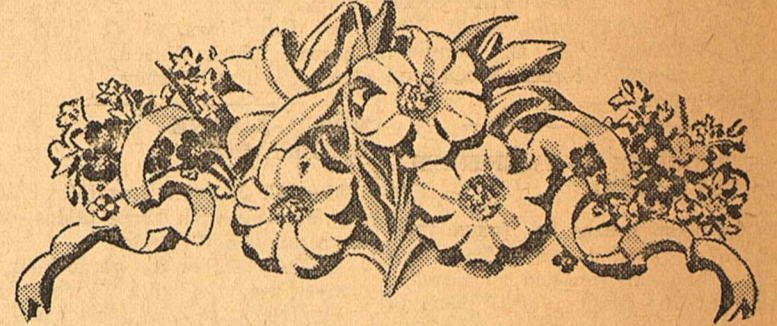
the treasury of this unique state department, which has never operated on a deficit basis, because its directors have enough business sense not to spend money the department hasn't got.

Notes

With at least two candidates taking definite stands for and against President Roosevelt's judicial reform program, the race for a successor to Cong. James Buchanan, to be decided in a special election April 12, may offer the first actual test of public sentiment in the nation on this highly controversial question. Lyndon GAL 2—NOBODYS BUSINESS—Johnson, recently NYA director, has unreservedly pledged support to the President; Polk Shelton, Austin lawyer, opposes it strongly. Eight other

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PAN AMERICAN OLYMPIC GAMES AT EXPOSITION

\$10,000 Footrace, 1,400 Miles Over New Highway to Finish at Dallas June 12

Dates June 30 and July 1, 2, and 3 were announced last week for the Pan American Olympic games as the mid-summer sports feature of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas.

The field and track events, outstanding games of the sports world between last year's events in Berlin and the 1940 Olympics in Tokyo, will be in the third week of America's only international runn... arriving from Mexico City in a 1,400-mile footrace for prizes totaling \$10,000.

Bob Humphrey, president of the Southwest Amateur Athletic Union and on the executive and foreign relations committees of the Olympics Association is director of the Pan American Olympics under direction of George P. Marshall, Washington sportsman, director of sports and entertainment for the Exposition in Dallas. Humphrey is in New York for conferences on the international participation of countries of the two Americans with Jeremiah Mahoney, president of the National A. A. U.

Marshall has notified Frank L. McNeny, director general of the Exposition, that he is sending a representative on a flying trip to South American countries at once, following enthusiastic response to the Olympic games invitations at the consulates in Washington. W. W. Davies, sportsman well-acquainted in South and Central America, will be sent to represent Olympics Director Humphreys, who will have his hands full arranging the events that are to be presented four nights in the Cotton Bowl stadium at Dallas.

Full pomp of Olympics tradition will give color to the inter-American games, including the ritualistic lighting of the torch.

In addition to the amateur sports program of the Exposition, which also includes a schedule of outstanding football games of the year, a professional sports feature will be made of a 75-lap auto race over a three-mile course through Dallas streets adjacent to the Exposition, starting and finishing line, for prizes totaling \$10,000.

Jaijail, Latin America's racquets game that makes North American handball look like ping pong, is being considered in the sports program. Directors expect wide appeal to sports enthusiasts about this fast-and-furious game that is seldom seen in North America.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS—

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candidates have taken varying views. . . . Wallace Reilly, of Dallas, who the Senate refused to confirm to a place on the Unemployment Compensation Commission, is expected to be reappointed to his former place as executive secretary of the State Labor Federation. Fred Nichols, State Labor Commissioner, from Waxahachie, is reported Gov. Alfred's most likely new nominee to the UCC place, and the Senate doubtless will confirm him promptly.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

POULTRY and veal are the most reasonable of meat choices. Lamb is higher, beef continues firm but pork, both fresh and smoked, is moderate in price. Cod steak and fish fillets are unusually inexpensive. Eggs are a little higher but still reasonable and their quality at this season is excellent.

The first carloads of Valencia oranges arrived last week. Bananas are an inexpensive year round fruit most appreciated at this season when fruits in variety are scarce.

Green and lima beans, peas and asparagus are very high. Broccoli is lower while beets, cabbage, carrots and spinach are cheap.

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

- Low Cost Dinner**
 - Beef Patties Mashed Potatoes
 - Stewed Tomatoes Cole Slaw
 - Bread and Butter
 - Rice Pudding
 - Tea or Coffee Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**
 - Brown Fricassee of Chicken
 - Yams Scalloped Eggplant
 - Bread and Butter
 - Sliced Oranges and Bananas with Custard Sauce
 - Tea or Coffee Milk
- Very Special Dinner**
 - Fruit Cup
 - Baked Ham Potatoes
 - Mashed Rutabagas
 - Cabbage and Tomato Salad
 - Rolls and Butter
 - Orange Bavarian
 - Coffee

Tech Specialists To Judge Meat Show

The American Hereford Association will add a twenty-five per cent additional premium to all winners in the Plains Quality Meat Show Hereford entries in individual competition, according to announcement made this week by R. J. Kinzeer, Secretary of the association, at Kansas City.

Show judges are well known and much interest is being shown in the judging this year. W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech, will judge the baby beef division March 30 at 1:30 p. m. Casey Fine, Tech professor, will judge the fat pig division. W. R. Nisbet, specialist, Texas Extension Service, will judge the fat lamb division, and F. M. Regenbrecht, also with the Texas Extension Service, will judge the cured meats.

The auction sale March 31 will be the major interest of the show as the results of the sale will tell the story of the feeding projects. Col. Earl Gartin will use the hammer.

EAST WARD HONOR ROLL

It appears that the East Ward school has the longest list of honor students for the past six weeks term. The High Third Grade in that school led the list by one, having 15 on the honor roll. The High Fourth Grade was a close second with 14 on the list. The First Grade students are not reported. The following is the list by grades.

High Second—Mrs. Ciddens, teacher: Dorothy Belle Karr, Winona Crouch, Mack Wilson, Jr., Betty Jane Gates, Julian Wells, Pat Copeland, Helen Faye James, Wayne Carr.

High Third—Miss Smith, teacher: Glyneth Armstrong, Pauline Barclay, Jerry Don Bell, Autrey Nell Dyess, Patricia Anne Marrs, Jane Brannen, Louella Gilmore, Betty Rae Fox, Iris Maurine Smith.

Low Third—Miss Smith, teacher: Calvin Allison, Grace Irlan Cannon.

High Third—Mrs. Wadzeck, teacher: J. E. Bachman, Jackie Rector, Charlese Powell, Helen Marie Crockett, Billie Lee Glenn, Mary Lou Puckett, Billie Jean Holloway, Emma Pearl Gruben, Billie Joe McCombs, Nancy Middleton, Frank McNeil, Ernest Young, Eurena Hoover, Virginia Lane.

Low Fourth—Mrs. McMahan, teacher: W. N. Burks, William Penn Yarbrough.

High Fourth—Mrs. Brown, teacher: Maxine Adams, Robbie Jean Bell, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Billie Dean Dunlap, Theda Gilmore, Jack Houston, Ruth Estell Jones, Thurmond Moore, Lou Emma Shugart, Patsy Turpen, Jimmie Vernon, George Warlker, Betty Weaver.

Low Fifth—Mrs. Benefield, teacher: Doris Lee Cloyer, Ila Ruth Draper, Tommie Lee Hale, Jack Hogan, Edith Sumrall, Geraldine Wright.

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H. C. Howard, manager of the Dallas zone of the Chevrolet Motor Division of the General Motors Sales Corporation for the past four years, will assume new duties with the company as Assistant Regional Manager of the Southwest Region of Chevrolet, effective March 16, it was announced last week at Detroit by W. E. Holler, Chevrolet Vice-President and General Sales Manager.

Mr. Howard will be in charge of used car sales throughout the Southwest region. His appointment was part of a general reorganization of Chevrolet's used car marketing policies in which Mr. Holler set up an entirely separate used car organization within the Chevrolet sales department.

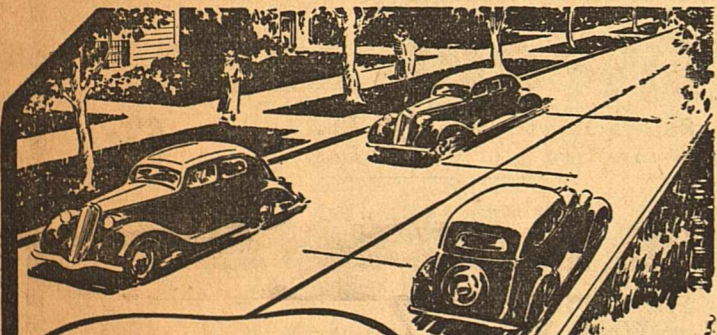
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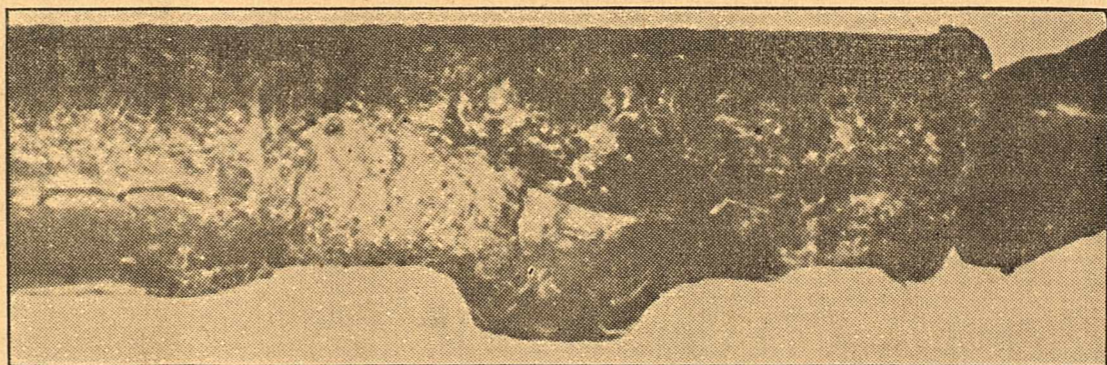
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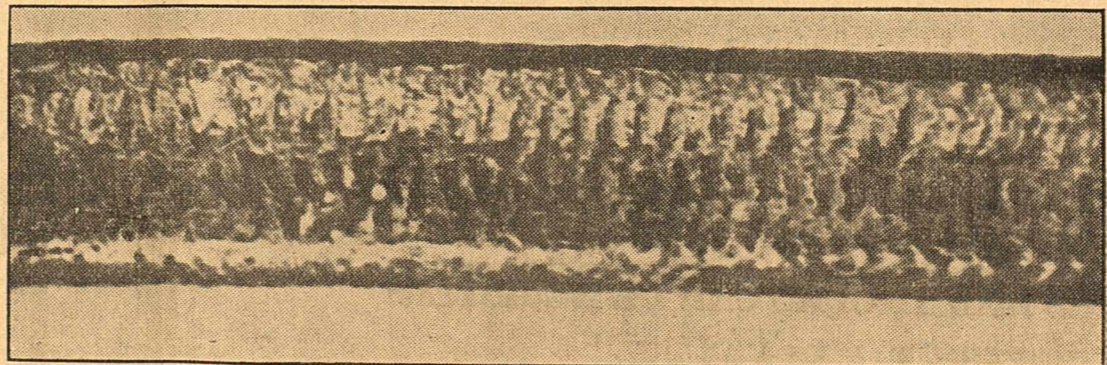


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West Texas Utilities Company

Rep. Harris Puts Through Bill To Rebuild Old Glory

Setting a legislative precedent, Rep. C. L. Harris, of Spur, last week put through the \$8,000 Old Glory school bill. The provisions of the bill call for rebuilding the Stonewall County school building which burned down last December 13.



REP. HARRIS

This is the first instance in which a bill to provide appropriations for a burned down school has passed the House in the last six years. The vote by which Rep. Harris passed the measure was 70 to 56, a substantial margin.

This measure was passed after an amendment to include appropriations for all such burned down schools in the state had failed.

The bill has passed with a favorable report from the Senate finance committee and indications are it will be finally passed in the Senate without trouble. Harris said he believed the measure would be considered on this week's Senate calendar.

If the bill is finally passed in both houses and signed by the Governor it will become effective 90 days after the end of the present session, or about September 1, 1937. However, Harris explained, bids can be let on the building and it can be ready for use in September for the next term of school.

Representative Harris has made an outstanding record in the House. Davis of Meridian, Miss., to Rev. J. year man. The Old Glory school bill took on much prominence during the fight to place it before the House. Harris displayed an unusual understanding of parliamentary procedure to get the matter before the House and to final passage.

MRS BERT HASH, of Dickens—This is a pass to the Palace Theater Saturday to see Buck Jones in "Ride 'Em Cowboy."

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Sanitarium News

Mrs. Clyde Mayes, of Mator, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, is able to be up at this time and soon will return home.

Alton Estep, of Highway, who underwent an operation three weeks ago, is able to sit up some at this time.

Tex Campere, of Hobbs, N. Mexico, who has been in the sanitarium the past four weeks, is able to be out again and continues to improve.

Clinton Stanley, of Girard, who is a medical patient the past ten days, continues to improve.

Mrs. A. R. Howe, city, who has been in the sanitarium the past 12 days on account of an infected limb, continues to improve and is able to be up some now.

John Luce, city, is a medical patient and seems to be improving. He hopes to be out soon.

Mrs. C. R. Rogers, of Dickens, who underwent an operation 12 days ago, is doing fine and is able to be up some now.

Mrs. W. D. Allison, of Steel Hill, underwent an operation Tuesday and seems to be getting all right. Indications are good for recovery.

Fletcher Ballard, north of town, was admitted as a patient Wednesday. He has an abscess on his arm. X-Ray examination was made but diagnosis had not been completed at time of going to press.

WINNING REPORTER TO GO TO SHORT COURSE

The reporter of the girls' 4-H clubs in the county who turns in the best club reports for the meetings during the months of April and May will receive a trip to Short Course at A. & M. College this summer as a gift from the local papers, The Dickens County Times and The Texas Spur.

The county's winning clippings will be entered in a district contest. The district winner will serve as reporter on the Daily Star, paper printed by the 4-H Club boys and girls during the Short Course.

The reporters in the girls clubs are Gillene Elkins, Espuela; Katherine Ward, McAdoo; Lou Wana Dunlap, Patton Springs; Doris Galloway, Prairie Chapel; and Nonale Hamilton, Wichita.

MRS. FRED ARRINGTON, of Dickens—This is a pass to the Palace Theater Sunday or Monday to see "After the Thin Man," with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Local Citizen Dies In Abilene Saturday

W. B. Francis, who has lived in Spur since 1933, passed away at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene about 12:45 o'clock Saturday morning. For several months, and probably longer, Mr. Francis had been suffering from heart trouble due to over exertion. He went to the hospital about three weeks before his death hoping to be able to recuperate.

Kinney Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements. The body was prepared for burial at Abilene and shipped over T. & P. railroad to Gainesville where services were held Monday. Rev. Pennington, a Baptist minister and friend of the family, conducted the services. Interment followed in the family cemetery at Myra near Gainesville.

Those surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Trew Francis; two children, Miss Nell Francis who is teaching at Vernon and W. B. Jr.; three brothers: E. G. Francis of Nashville, Tenn.; C. D. Francis of New York City, N. R. Francis, a teacher at Yale University.

Mr. Francis was born at Winchester, Tenn., March 4, 1873, and had just passed his 64th birthday anniversary. He came to Texas when about 21 years of age and settled in Gainesville where he engaged in the gin business and buying cotton. He moved to Oklahoma where he lived several years, and it was there that he met Miss Mary Trew who afterward became his wife in 1912. There are two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis and children moved to Texas in 1924 and settled at McAllen where he continued his ginning business. They moved to Abilene in 1931 to have the advantage of college training for their children. Mr. Francis bought a gin at Girard and the family moved to Spur in 1933. He was always active in his business and remained so until just a few months ago.

He was a man of strong conviction in regard to right things. He was honest and upright, and often stated that treating one's fellow man with due respect was a great duty of every one. He was Presbyterian in belief but never affiliated with any church.

Miss Jennie Shields and Mrs. C. H. McCully accompanied the family from Abilene to Gainesville for the funeral services.

A CLASSIFIED AD WILL SELL IT.

SPUR SPEECH CLASS ANNOUNCE PLAY

"The First Dress Suit," by Russell Medcraft, has been chosen by the High School speech classes as the contest play for use in the interschool league contests next month. Rehearsals have been under way for about a week now, and it is believed that this will be an outstanding dramatic production. Included in the cast for the play are Marjorie Burrow, Fred Kinney, Helen Hale, and Pershing Lee.

Understudies for these roles are Isabell Campbell, Junior Martin, Ruby Cowan and Edward Carroll. Mrs. O. M. McGinty, La Nell Falls, Joyce Koon are the producers.

This play will be entered in the district contests at Lubbock on April 16.

MRS. SAM BAXTER, of Glenn—This is a free pass to the Palace Tuesday or Wednesday to see "Clarence" with Roscoe Karns.

J. C. Duff, Jr., formerly of Spur but now traveling for a big furniture company, was transacting business and greeting friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Former Citizen Influenza Victim

J. E. Taylor, formerly of Spur, passed away at his home at Stephenville Friday after several days illness of influenza. Funeral services were held by Rev. S. L. Culwell, the Methodist pastor at Stephenville and interment followed at Clariett Saturday. He was the father of Dave Taylor who has been with Henry Alexander & Company for several years and an uncle to Charles Taylor, our assistant County Agent.

Mr. Taylor was born in Alabama October 5, 1864, and would have been 83 years of age next October. He was married in Alabama to Miss Hattie Ligon in 1883 and came to Texas in 1895. The couple celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last year. He became a member of the Methodist Church when a boy about 16 years of age and held true to the faith until his death. His children stated that they never so much as heard him use a by-word of any kind.

There are six children in the home. One child, Mont Taylor, died in 1918

while the family lived at Spur. Those surviving are; Mrs. Elgie Golightly of O'Donnell, Mrs. Mary Dunn of Stephenville, Mrs. Mattie Golightly of Stephenville, Will Taylor of Stephenville, and Dave Taylor of Spur; and the widow, Mrs. Hattie Ligon Taylor of Stephenville.

Mr. Taylor and his family were residents of Spur from 1916 until 1920 at which time they moved to Stephenville.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that a City Election will be held on the 6th day of April 1937, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

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 elections in his State.

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

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BUSHELS OF BARGAINS

You will find literally "Bushels of Bargains" in your nearest Safeway. The prices of the grocery items listed in this ad are effective Friday and Saturday.

PINEAPPLE		
Fair Play Brand	3 9 Oz.	25c
Crushed or Sliced	3 Flat Cans	25c
SPINACH		
Standard Quality	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Lima Beans		
Phillip's Green Limas	No. 2 Can	10c
HOT SAUCE		
Louisiana Hot Sauce	3 Oz. Bottle	5c
CHEESE		
Full Cream	Pound	23c
Macaroni		
Packed in Cellophane	2 Pounds	25c
Sweet Meal		
Satisfaction Guaranteed	20 Lb. Bag	63c
AYBREAD		
Sliced White or Whole Wheat	2 16 Oz. Loaves	15c
Fresh Toffee Cookies	Brown's Doz.	10c
FRUITS & VEGETABLES		
Texas Seedless Grape Fruit	80 Size Doz.	29c
Red McClure Potatoes	10 Lbs.	29c
Winesap Apples	252 Size Dozen	15c
Crystal Wax Onion Plants	2 Bunches	15c
Fresh Cabbage	Firm Heads Lb.	2 1/2c
Prices Effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday		

SAFEWAY STORES

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

We will be in Spur FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 26 and 27, at the City Hall, for the purpose of registering cars and trucks for the year 1937-38. We trust as many people as can will take advantage of this opportunity and get your cars and trucks registered.

MARCH IS THE LAST MONTH IN WHICH CARS AND TRUCKS CAN BE REGISTERED WITHOUT A PENALTY.

J. L. KOONSMAN
Tax Collector, Dickens County, Texas