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Political Campaign Gaining Momentum

Off to a rather slow start, the national political campaign is gathering speed that during the next few weeks will show the running qualities of Republican and Democratic presidential candidates who are actively bidding for the nomination.

April is here and the Kansas City and Houston conventions, both of them less than three months away, still is very much in the making. Less than one-fifth of the Republican delegates and less than one-sixth of the Democrats who will have voting credentials at Houston have been chosen.

April, however, will be a month of activity, with eight State primaries and party conventions in more than a score of States on its political calendar. During the month 555 Republican delegates, or more than half the number who will be at Kansas City, will be designated. Slightly less than half the total of Democratic delegates, 472, will be selected.

There will be 1,089 delegate votes in the Kansas City convention. Up to this time, 215 Republicans and 164 Democrats have been named. Once April is out of the way, 319 Republican delegates and 464 Democrats will remain to be selected in May and early June.

The April primary season will get under way Monday in Michigan where Hoover is seeking the Republican preferential vote and Smith the Democratic indorsement. As neither has opposition, each is assured the support in convention, at least on early ballots, of Michigan delegates who will be chosen later at party conventions. Michigan will cast thirty-three votes at Kansas City and thirty at Houston.

On Tuesday, twenty-six Republicans and twenty-six Democratic delegates who will be selected in the Wisconsin primaries, while in the New York primaries on the same day eighty-three Republican district delegates and eighty six Democrats, all but the delegates at large who will be named later in the month will be chosen. The New York Republican delegation at large already has been designated.

On April 10, Illinois and Nebraska primaries will be held, and two weeks later will come those in Ohio, where the sudden death of Senator Willis has upset calculations and campaign plans of Republicans, and in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. On the 24th of April, Alaska, which will have two delegates at Kansas City and six at Houston, will hold a primary.

In all, through primaries, 360 Republicans and 352 Democratic delegates will be chosen during the month.

Party conventions will account for 195 Republican delegates from Kansas, Kentucky, Rhode Island, Idaho, North Carolina, New Mexico, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Arizona.

In eight states, Maine, Utah, Oklahoma, Washington, New York, Iowa, Rhode Island, and Kansas, and in Porto Rico, 120 Democratic delegates will be selected by the same method.

The candidates in the seven states with April primaries are: Michigan; Republican—Herbert Hoover. Democratic—Alfred E. Smith.

Wisconsin: Republican—Senator George W. Norris and an unpledged slate favorable to Frank O. Lowden. Democratic—Al Smith, Senator Jas. A. Reed and Senator Thos. J. Walsh. Illinois: Republican—Lowden. Democratic—Smith.

Nebraska: Republican—Norris. Democratic—Former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

Ohio: Republican—Hoover. Democratic—Former Senator Atlee Pomerene. Massachusetts: Republican—Uninstructed. Democratic—Smith. Pennsylvania: Republican—Uninstructed. Democratic—Uninstructed but with pro-Smith and anti-Smith dry slates to be voted on.

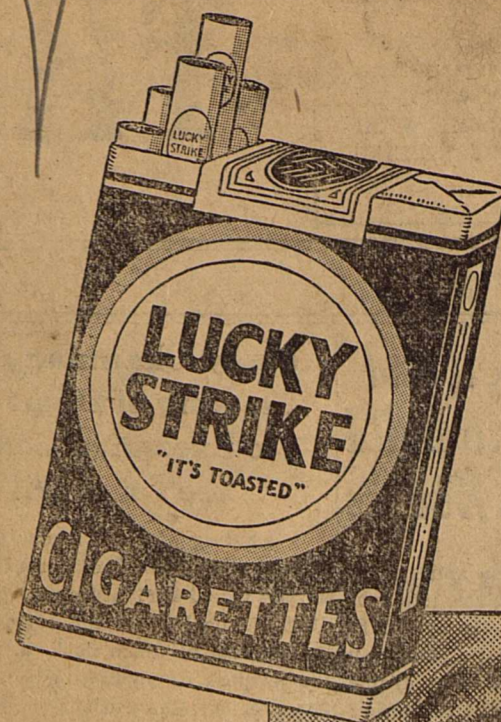
To date, 217, or less than one-fifth of the 1,089 delegates to the Republican National Convention have been chosen. A majority vote of 545 will be necessary to nominate.

Of the 1,100 delegates in the Democratic National Convention, 164, or less than one-sixth, have been determined. A two-thirds vote, or 733 1/2, will be needed to bring about a nomination.

On the basis of delegates actually selected this far, the Republican lineup is as follows:

Lowden (instructed)—Iowa 71, Missouri 8, Minnesota 19, North Dakota 13, North Carolina 1; total 58. Instructed but claimed for Lowden: Iowa 10, Minnesota 2, Missouri 17, South Carolina 11; total 40.

Hoover (instructed)—Georgia 16, (if Coolidge cannot be drafted), Louisiana 10 (contest pending), Min-



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Messrs. Pat Watson and W. W. Killoch, of Elk City, Oklahoma, accompanied by Miss Nell Watson of Sayre, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ruby Love returned home with Miss Watson, for a week or ten days visit in Oklahoma.

Trade in Spur—
J. M. Hahn, of Highway, was here during the week. He and Mrs. Hahn are raising fine, thoroughbred chickens on their place, he stating that his surplus stock and eggs had all been sold out at this time—the result of advertising in the Texas Spur.

Trade in Spur—
A. C. George, of the Highway community, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Monday.

Trade in Spur—
STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP Management, Etc., Required by The Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Texas Spur and Dickens Item, published weekly at Spur, Texas, for April 1st, 1928.

State of Texas, County of Dickens. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Oran McClure, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor, publisher, business manager and owner of the Texas Spur and Dickens Item, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on reverse side of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.

2. That the owner is: Oran McClure Spur, Texas.

3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Megenthaler Linotype Company, New Orleans, La.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1928.

ORAN MCCLURE.

E. J. COWAN, Notary Public.

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SPOT CASH GROCERY

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rs Elmer Thanisch at their
the Wichita community to
of Dickens.
—Help Spur Grow—
C. C. Thomas, of the Spur
made a trip the past week
Weatherford where he visit-
his father.

Many Changes to be Made in Spur School System the Coming School Session

Plans Maturing for Additional Buildings and Increasing of Teaching Faculty.

Since only six more weeks remain in this school year, the new plans and changes for next long session are already underway.

The most important subject at the present time is the building plan. No definite statement can be given as yet but provision will be made to take care of the great increase in the enrollment of Spur Schools. The records show that the total enrollment for this year exceed 800, an increase over last year's enrollment of about 230. The scolastics for this year show a great increase also, there being 632 last year and 925 this year. This authentic report alone should prove to the people of Spur the necessity of more room in the schools.

The greatest addition to the curriculum of the High School will be a vocational department made up of two divisions; the Home Economics for the girls, and the Agriculture for the boys. This new department will be a great help to the community for it will be open to all the men and women of Spur and vicinity. They may attend the regular classes or some other arrangement will be made. This instruction will be free and will prove very valuable to the people of this community. Statistics show that a department like the one just mentioned will keep 25 per cent more students in schools, thus proving the practical value of such courses.

Other changes are to be made also. General Science will be given next year instead of Physical Geography. Chemistry will be added to science department. Another division will be placed in high school known as the Commercial Department, in which shorthand will be given.

Changes will be made in the classes as there will be low and high divisions throughout the school system. This means of course, that there will be a mid-term graduating class. These various changes will be a mark in the progress of Spur Schools and a great year is predicted.

SPUR GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Enrollment more than 500, fourteen teachers, four teachers needed.

The Grammar School in Spur is doing work equal to that done by the very best grammar schools in the State. We have yet to hear of a single case where a Spur Grammar School student, who was transferred to another school, was sent back to a lower grade. We have been forced to do that thing more than a score of times this year in our school here.

The situation in our Grammar School has been such that the high and low system has become an absolute necessity. The only reason it was not put into operation this year was the lack of an extra teacher in the fifth grade. The departmental system for the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades was put into operation this year and has been very successful. Shortly after mid-term, the entire Grammar School was redivided according to the quality of work done by the students the first half of the year. This plan enabled us to keep both the slow and extra fast students doing their best at all times, which could not be done under the old system.

It has been the policy this year to give every student some definite amount of physical exercise. The teachers have tried to keep every student playing at recess. As a result, we have had more than fifty students to take part in the county athletic contests. A system of "setting up" exercises for the entire Grammar School has been installed and is marking toward good health for every boy and girl.

Looking forward, an era of rapid development can easily be seen. It must be so. We need now without the addition of a single student, another teacher in the first, second and fifth grades. We would have no room to give them with the present building. The entire Grammar School system, including the building, playground, library, playground equipment and teaching staff is inadequate for the present needs. What are we going to do about it? There is only one answer: We must keep pace with our growth. The Grammar School lays the foundation for our public school system and must be supplied with tools for such.

FACULTY AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHIEF FACTORS IN THE PROGRESS OF SCHOOL.

When one observes the rapid prog-

ress of Spur Schools, one question without a doubt, will come into his mind. Who is responsible for this obvious progress in the Spur Public Schools? The answer will be, an efficient superintendent and faculty coupled with a most cooperative Board of Trustees. The system uses at present twenty-two teachers, the majority of which group have college degrees and several with credits toward a master's degree. There will be more teachers added next year in order to take care of the new departments to be added. The State Supervisor commented very favorably on the efficient administration, the cooperation and good spirit found in the Spur Schools.

There could not be a better board of trustees than the group in Spur. They are always ready and willing to serve. Their latest project is the building program to meet the needs of the school for next year and the years following.

If there is as great an increase next year as there was this year, the Spur School buildings will have to be doubled. This year there have been representatives from thirty-five different schools added to the student body. How many will we have next year!

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

The kindergarten has been included in the school system this year. Mrs. T. W. Whigham has charge of this department. She is a graduate of the Kindergarten Department of Baylor College and taught two years in the Belton Kindergarten.

The children who were six before September first were allowed to enter last fall and attend classes from 8:30 to 12:00. They were given advanced kindergarten work till Christmas and Low First after Christmas.

Another class has been recently started for children from 4 to 6 years of age who attend from 1:00 to 3:30. They are given standard kindergarten work that will no conflict with the advanced kindergarten work to be given next year.

In the fall the kindergarten children, assisted by some of the smaller children in town, presented a play, "The Court of Childhood." From this play enough money was made to buy all supplies the department has needed during the year. This is the only department in school that is entirely self-supporting. In the "Story Telling Contest" this spring, Constance Teague, one of the Kindergarten pupils now doing Low First work, won first Prize against all other First Grade girls in Class B schools in our County.

Mrs. S. I. Powell, of the city, is reported quite ill, suffering of pneumonia, at their home in the city.

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SPUR THEATRE
"The Home of Good Shows"

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Tuesday, meeting with his numerous friends and acquaintances. He reports everything all right—except that a rain would make everybody feel better and more confident of the crop prospects.

N. C. Kidd, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake community, came into the town one day the past week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances. Newt Kidd is one among the old time Westerners and is true blue on every occasion.

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COWS

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Fresh Jersey Milk Cows For
Sale in Spur, Texas,
SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH.
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(Read Down)		(Read Up)
8:00	12:00 Lv	LUBBOCK Ar 8:45 4:30
9:30	1:30 Lv	CROSBYTON Ar 7:00 2:30
10:00	1:00 Lv	SPUR Ar 6:30 3:00
10:30	2:30 Lv	DICKENS Ar 6:00 12:30
2:00	5:45 Lv	SEYMOUR Ar 3:00 9:15
4:30	8:00 Lv	BRECKENRIDGE Ar 12:45 ;
6:00	9:30 Lv	MINERAL WELLS Ar 11:00 ;
7:45	11:30 Ar	FT. WORTH Lv 9:00 ;

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J. P. WILKES & SON

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and daughter, spent Sunday in Spur, attending the Easter services and dedication ceremonies at the Methodist church.

Sim Moss, of the north part of the county, was here the first of the week, reporting everything lovely and the "goose honking high" at this time.

R. B. Pendleton, traveling representative of the furniture and fixtures department of the Waco Drug Company, was calling on the trade in the city of Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Pendleton stated that in driving through from Waco he encountered mud and bad roads as far as Stamford, at which place the rain and snow fall area ceased. Beginning on the plains from Lubbock to Amarillo, it is reported that from three to twelve inches of snow fell, making travel and traffic overland impossible for a few days. Moisture is coming to those all around us, therefore we are not the least disturbed but that eventually we, too, will get it.

W. A. Craddock was in the city last Tuesday transacting business affairs, and incidentally campaigning in meeting with friends. Mr. Craddock intends to introduce an interesting innovation into the campaign when he begins the rounds of the county, in that he proposes to get Uncle Bob Williams as the head of a "fiddling delegation" of old timers, and entertain with old time fiddle renditions rather than too lengthy campaign speeches—with the thought that such a feature will be more entertaining and enjoyable even than political discussions.

Mrs. H. L. Brannen, of Peacock, is spending the week in Spur visiting her daughters, Mesdames Caraway and Wooten, and son, M. H. Brannen.

Geo. S. Link, Sr., and L. R. Barrett made a business trip Monday to Stamford and other points along the line.



PREFERRED STOCK

In keeping with its announced policy the West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, will sell to its customers and friends shares of preferred stock. West Texans are familiar with the splendid growth and development which this company has experienced since its organization and know its dependable financial record.

Expanding and growing impressively since its beginning a few years ago, the West Texas Utilities Company has forged into the forefront of public utility companies of the Southwest. It stands today as a leader in the public utility field in Texas.

In five years, from early in 1923, to the present time, the West Texas Utilities Company has increased the number of communities served from eight to 102, which have a population of more than 200,000; its electric customers have grown from a little more than 6,000 to 49,087. In addition, it serves 7,603 gas customers and 4,695 water patrons.

The soundness, strength and stability of the West Texas Utilities Company, bolstered by the continuous development and rich possibilities of the territory in which it operates, make this company's preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of any securities ever offered for sale to West Texas investors.

This company is offering for sale \$6 cumulative preferred stock (no par value) at \$96 per share. These shares are fully paid and non-assessable; they are preferred as to assets and as to cumulative dividends of \$6 per share per year. Dividends are payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, each year.

Full information concerning this stock is available at any office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Any employee will be glad to explain in detail.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Call and let us service your battery free

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Help Spur Grow —
Mrs. Geo. M. Williams left Wednesday of this week for Paducah where she will attend a convention of the B. Y. P. U. and S. S. of this district which will be in session throughout the week and over Sunday.

Help Spur Grow —
Roy Stovall left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, driving through in his car.

Help Spur Grow —
Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur four miles, was here Saturday, meeting friends among the crowds here that day.

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OTTO MOTT, Prop

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Tom Simmons, of north of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Simmons is among the number of farmers who is this year clearing up more lands for cultivation in future. The time will soon be here when every agricultural acre will be under cultivation within this entire territory.

Help Spur Grow —
H. C. Peterson, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Several weeks ago Mr. Peterson lost a plow point in Spur, but through the advertising columns of the Texas Spur was able to locate the point. Texas Spur advertising reaches out and brings in results.

Help Spur Grow —
While here last week W. O. Chaoman favored the Texas Spur with a dollar and fifty cents for a year's subscription, having the paper sent to their address in Memphis, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were here visiting with relatives and friends of the country.

Help Spur Grow —
O. E. Prior, of Marshall, was visiting in the Spur country the past week.

Ol Taylor was on the streets last Tuesday, coming in from his farm home in the Duck Creek section. Ol reports everything moving on with optimistic promise for the fall season. Ol has been here too long to either grumble or become discouraged because of a few weeks protracted dry weather.

Trade in Spur —
C. A. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday while in the city, favoring us with a dollar and fifty cents for this renewal subscription to the Texas Spur.

Help Spur Grow —
W. S. Hunter has been quite sick the past several days, suffering of influenza. However, we are glad to note that he is now able to sit up, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be out again.

Trade in Spur —
W. B. Ford, of the Kalgary community to the southwest of Spur, was among the traders and business visitors here the past week.

Trade in Spur —
Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week, spending a few hours and also a few dollars here.

SPECIAL VALUES

We want your trade and we are not asking for it without value giving. It is our desire to sell you lines of merchandise that will stand the test of wear. This week brought us many lines of children's footwear, mens and boys work shoes, tennis footwear, and many other new items.

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Sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2, for boys, at 85c
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Sweet Orr & Co. Work Pant at \$2.25
You will find all the good features in this pant, no rip or tear, you will appreciate its real value.

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For the Next Two Weeks at
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These Suits are sold with two pair of pants from \$10.95 AND UP
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New Straw Hats in Dress as well as work hats
Straw work hats from 25c up.

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My connection with the Railway Company as local attorney having been severed, I am now in position to accept employment in any suit or claim against said company.
W. D. WILSON

Amendment Offered to Pension Indian Fighters

The following letter from W.M. Green to The Texas Ex-Rangers Association was written to J.P. Green, who is a member of the Association and who also fought Indians in the earlier days.

Dear Comrade:

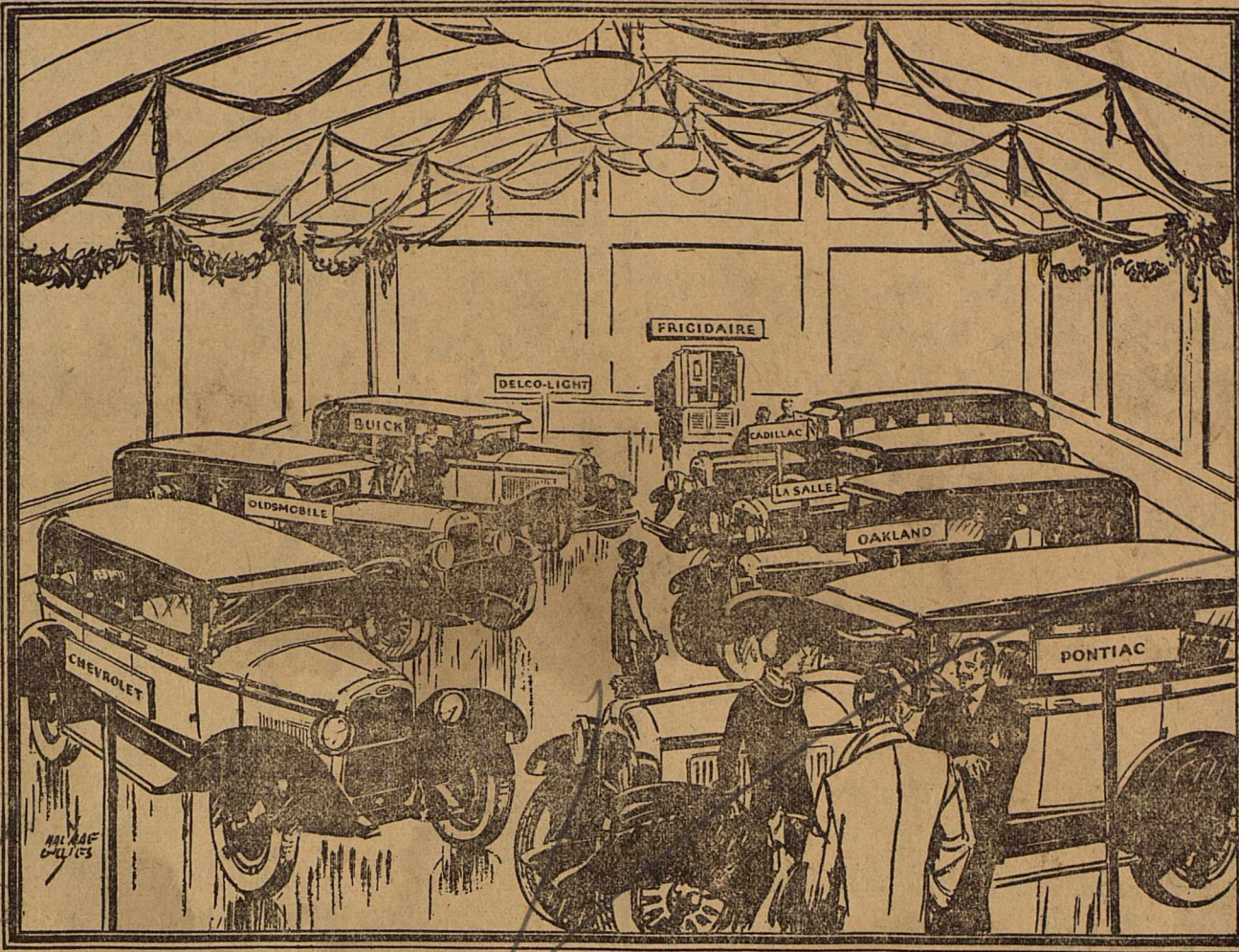
I am herewith enclosing you a synopsis of an amendment to the Leatherwood Bill as offered by C. B. Hudspeth, and will ask you to request your local newspaper to publish it. Washington, March 27, 1928

Congressman C. B. Hudspeth appeared before the Committee on Pensions of the House of Representatives this morning and made an earnest appeal for a favorable report on his Bill—H.R. 11 985—to amend and liberalize the Leatherwood Act, governing the granting of pensions for Indian War Service.

Mr. Hudspeth's amendment provides that all veterans who can show thirty days service against Indians or in the zone of Indian hostilities shall receive pensions, whether or not they were sworn in by State or Federal authority. Many of the ranger companies were sworn in by captains of their own choosing and saw valiant service in pioneer days in protecting property of the early settlers from destruction at the hands of hostile Indians. And the condition of the times were often such that it was impossible to wait for the conferring of Federal or State authority before organizing a company and going after marauding Indians.

Congressman Hudspeth also brought before the Committee the amendment of his bill that provides that all Indian War Veterans who can show above service be pensioned whether or not service occurred during the time that the State was out of the Union. His contention is that this Indian War Service should be recognized just the same as that of all other periods of our country's history.

The committee appeared sympathetic but it is impossible at this time to predict what action will be. The Congressmen of course strongly hope it will be favorable. Congressmen Williams, Jones, Buchanan, and Lanham, of Texas, also appeared before the Committee in favor of Congressman Hudspeth's amendment.



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PONTIAC. 8 models, \$745 to \$875. The lowest-priced quality "six." Improved from radiator to tail-light. For example: 4-wheel brakes, new GMR cylinder head, increased power, locking device, more luxurious Fisher Bodies. Finished in Duco in new colors.

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Mrs. Thurman Harris and Miss Scruggs returned Sunday from Dallas and Denson where they had been spending several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, of the Dry Lake community, were shopping and marketing produce in the city during the week.

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ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

Mesdames Malcolm Brannen and Riley Wooten were joint hostesses to members of the Entre Nous Club and their husbands, in the Wooten home on Thursday evening. Progressive 42 was the entertaining feature for guests. At the end of the games a lovely refreshment plate was passed. An Easter motif was used in the tallies, and in the refreshments. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Lawis Lee, Bill Putman, J. M. Foster, Geo. S. Link, Robbins, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. Kate Senning, Messrs. M. C. Golding, and Riley Wooten.

MR. AND MRS. LOVE ENTERTAIN 1925 BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love were very delightful and gracious hosts Friday evening of last week to the 1925 Bridge Club members and other guests. The rooms were lovely in Easter decorations, and on each table was a small basket of Easter egg candies, the score pads and tally cards also carrying out the Easter motif, as did the refreshments, with Easter rabbits as plate favors. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Putman, C. B. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, Riley Wooten, Edwin Ripley, R. E. Dickson, Weldon Grimes, and Mesdames Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, Horace Gipson, Tracy Gorham, and Messrs. Lawis Lee, and Love.

Mrs. Bill Putman won high club prize in the games, and Bill Putman high prize for the gentlemen. Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Ripley were awarded high guest prizes.

MRS. J. BOYD, JR., ENTERTAINED WOODMAN CIRCLE.

Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., entertained the Woodman Circle Monday afternoon of this week at her home in the city. An entertaining program was had, after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames A. C. McMahan, E. J. Lasseter, John Hazlewood, Irl Jopling, E. L. Smith, Wylie Morgan, Robert Gibson, B. F. Lummas, Isaac Edwards, J. J. Ensey. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Hazlewood on May 4th.—Reporter.

MRS. LOVE ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE.

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. C. L. Love was a most gracious hostess at bridge at her home in the east part of the city. Among guests enjoying the occasion were Mesdames W. L. Gibbs, Dan Zachry, Jack Receptor, Cecil Fox, Jim Edd Hall, C. A. Love, Horace Gipson, Newman, Weldon Grimes, Horace Hyatt, Edwin Ripley, Jimmie Smith, Homer Schrimser, Carl Wester, and Miss Daisy Gordon. Mrs. Ripley won high score, Mrs. Gipson low. Lovely refreshments were served.

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MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BARBECUE FRIDAY AT FAIR PARK.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church wish to thank every one who took part in or made donations to the Mothers and Daughters Barbecue which was held Friday, April 6th, at the Fair Park. Following is a list of contributors to the barbecue:

W. B. Lee, chickens; R. E. Dickson, chickens, 1 lamb barbecued; G. S. Link, 2 cases soda water; Mr. Gibson, 1 gallon pickles; W. W. Sample, 1 dozen loaves bread; W. L. Gibbs, 1 dozen loaves bread; Spur Bakery, 2 dozen loaves bread; Central Market 1 gallon pickles; Jim Edd Hall 5 gallons cream; City Drug 200 cream cones; Gruben Brothers 100 cream cones; West Texas Utilities Co. 300 pounds ice; Spur Bottling Works 100 bottles soda pop; M System 75 paper plates; Speer's Variety Store 75 paper plates; Mrs. O. Moore Hall 1 case soda pop; Hokus Pokus 1 case soda pop; "the Ladies" 30 pies.

Every program was well attended and much interest shown by the mothers as well as the daughters. There were approximately 125 present at the barbecue. Also we wish to thank every individual who cooperated with us in any way during the celebration of Girls Week, making of it a huge success. We thank you.—Mrs. P. C. Nichols Counsellor; Miss Virginia Forbis President; Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Secretary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. F. G. Rodgers entertained for her daughter, little Miss Dorothy Marie Rodgers, on the occasion of her fourth birthday anniversary, Wednesday afternoon, April 4th, at their home at the Baptist parsonage.

Guests registered their names in a Birthday Book of hand-painted designs. Suitable games for the occasion were indulged, and a number of songs by all were enjoyed. Refreshments were served, followed by an Easter egg hunt.

Little Miss Dorothy was favored with many nice gifts for which she is very thankful.

The following were among the guests registered: Melba Jo Hazel, Billy Burk Hisey, Robby Johnson, Estell Gibson, Julia Jo Reed, Mariam Reed, Ruth Cowan, Emily Cowan, Ruby Cowan, Mark Hogan, Celesta King, Willis Rector King, Jr., LaFern Hazlewood, Vera Fay Bilberry, Wynell McClure, Martha Hindman, Oleta Howe, Sybil Schrimsher, Jane Godfrey, Dorothy Trantham, Patsy Nell McCrary, Elizabeth Wolfe, Marjorie McCrary, Eloise McCrary, Dorothy Rodgers, Archie Nell Hogan, James Laverty, Opal Laverty, Mrs. W. R. King, Mrs. Laverty.

The guests, in departing, wished little Miss Dorothy many more happy birthdays.

MRS. RILEY WOOTEN ENTERTAINED BLUE BONNET CLUB.

Mrs. Riley Wooten delightfully entertained members of the Blue Bonnet Club and other guests Wednesday afternoon of this week. Progressive 42 being the entertaining feature. A refreshing salad course was served to Mesdames L. R. Barrett, C. L. Love, P. C. Nichols, W. S. Campbell, Chas. Whitener, Leslie Roberts, W. T. Andrews, Jr., B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, and Ned Hogan.

MRS. NELLIE DAVIS HOSTESS TO SPUR DELPHIAN CLUB

Tuesday, April 3rd, Mrs. Nellie Davis was hostess to Delphian Club members. "English Art Galleries" was very ably discussed by members present, with Mrs. Davis as leader. The club membership is urged to be present at the next meeting, Tuesday, April 17th, as very important business is to be transacted. This meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.—Reporter.

AN EASTER PARTY.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham was hostess Thursday evening of last week to the Par Ti Club members. The guest prize was a lovely choker beads, to Mrs. David Gregory. Mrs. Gibbs received an orchid and yellow bed lamp as high club prize for the ladies, and Thurman Harris won high club prize for the gentlemen. Mrs. Jim Edd Hall drew low prize. The tallies and score cards were of Easter motif, and a delicious refreshment plate bearing an ice cream of green and white mounted in shape of an Easter lily. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Roy Harkey, Jim Edd Hall, A. C. Hull, W. L. Gibbs, James Smith, Mrs. David Gregory of San Angelo, and Thurman Harris.

Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of the city of Jayton, spent Wednesday in Spur, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea and other friends of the city, and also looking after the Spur Theatre business.

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Mr. Cooper, leading merchant and business man of Girard, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Cooper states that everything is lively enough and most promising at this time, merchants enjoying good business, and farmers optimistic of bumper crops this fall.

Trade in Spur—
W. D. Robinson, of four miles to the west of Spur, was in the city last Tuesday, greeting his friends and transacting business affairs.

Both Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons are reported sick at their home in the city, suffering of pneumonia. Mr. Simmons, it is reported has been very seriously ill the past several days. It is hoped by their many friends that Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will soon be recovered.

Help Spur Grow—
J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak farm and ranch to the southwest of Spur, was in the city during the week. He reports everything all right out his way.

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