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3-Day Wolf Hunt Held at Clairemont This Week

A large number from this county attended the big three-day meet of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunter's Association held at Clairemont, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is reported that entries were made and visitors attended not only from this and adjoining states but from California, Florida and other distant places. Estimated attendance was more than fifteen hundred for the three days.

On Tuesday morning, the opening day of the chase, 106 dogs were registered and entered. However, the dogs were excited and unruly from being penned up so long and considerable trouble was had with them chasing rabbits and cattle; and no wolves are reported bagged.

Wednesday the hunt was more successful and several wolves killed. At noon a barbecue dinner was given at the Paddle Ranch.

Thursday morning the hunt was most successful, several wolves were killed and one caught alive. The meet adjourned at noon and the following winners were announced: Rachel, owned by W. M. Reed of Haskell, 1st winner of the meet; Sneed, owned by Judge H. W. Davis of Clairemont, 2nd; and Traveler and Stormer owned by Bob Hamilton of Jayton, third and fourth.

In addition to winners of the meet, prizes were awarded in the dog and puppy show. J. W. Elliott of Ranger, whose dogs took several prizes in the show, won first place in the horn blowing contest.

Major Macke Addresses Legion and Auxiliary Members

A large crowd of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary were favored with a lecture by Major Macke, a one-armed World War Chaplain veteran, last Monday evening, May 4. The Major is a great worker for the Legion and Auxiliary. Between thirty and forty new members were added to these organizations as an aftermath of his efforts here.

The following program helped to make this occasion a success: Reading by Matthew Gruben, Male Quartet, Hale, Johnson, Berry and Brown.

Reading, Mozelle Powell. Violin Solo, Bill Gruben. Piano selections, Miss Maude Clemmons.

Delicious refreshments consisting of cake, coffee and ice cream were served to approximately one hundred who were in attendance.

Dickens County Clean-up Week Begins May 25

The State health department, working in cooperation with the county health officer, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, and local civic organization over the county will conduct a clean-up and health campaign in Dickens county during the week beginning Monday, May 25th.

The chief objects to be accomplished in this campaign are the installation of sanitary pit toilets and the eradication of flies and mosquitoes. The eradication work will be chiefly the destruction of breeding places of flies and mosquitoes and proper screening of houses, and it is believed that if the movement is successful typhoid fever and other diseases which are carried and spread by these insects may be stamped out completely.

Organizations for conducting this campaign have been completed in every community in the county and every individual is urged to assist and cooperate in this work.

We Have Had Other Depressions

With the growing tendency of the buying public to shut down on buying with the exception of automobiles and gasoline, it brings forth the fact that we have suffered numerous depressions, according to the following taken from the Chicago Daily News:

There was a business depression in 1819 lasting 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1838 lasting 20 months.

There was a business depression in 1848 lasting 5 months.

There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1869 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months.

There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months.

There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months.

There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.

There was a business depression in 1903 lasting 25 months.

There was a business depression in 1907 lasting nearly 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months.

All of them came to an end except this one. Maybe this will.

Cecil Brittain Broke Arm Last Monday

Cecil Brittain, young son of F. O. Brittain of this city, had the misfortune of breaking his arm Monday of this week when he fell from the bicycle he was riding. He is reported getting along fine.

Mesdames Al Bingham and Bill Davis, of Spur Rancho, were shoppers in the city Saturday.

Baccalaureate Sermon, May 17, Helen Power To Represent Spur At Convention

Announcement has been made that the Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered to the Spur High School Senior class of 1931 at the First Methodist church, Sunday, May 17. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Gary I. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Abilene.

Following is a list of the members of the Senior class this year which is the largest in the history of the school:

Robbie Lee Abernathy, Ione Biggs, Royce Blackwell, Lucy Blair, Lucille Britton, Mona Mae Berry, Ovia Carney, Sam Chapman, Morris Collett, Ophelia Corby, Robert Cross, Helen Cudd, Sylvia Denson, Walter Dunn, Lewis Dunlap, Grady Edgar, Geo. Erath, Eva Rae Fullis, Daisy Franklin, Jimmie Hahn, Jack Hargrove, Evalene Hazel, J. C. Hillton, Helen Hisey, Dorothy Hisey, Clyde Horn, Welton Horner, Lois Howell, Truett Hutto, Loren Harkney, Lloyd Hindman, Alva Jo Ince, John King, Jr., Ruby King, Morris Laine, Albert Latham, Glenn Latham, Lois Law, Cecil Lawson, Lennie Leach, Lynn McCaughy, Cora Messer, Lillian Messer, Honerhea Miller, Buster Morgan, Jewell Morris, Aylene Murphy, S. M. Newberry, Bill Power, Mrs. Callie Mae Reece, Andy Rhodes, Himalaya Swafford, Monroe Tunnell, Iline Shirley, Lucy Mae Wade, Cecil Wolfe, Dudley Wooten and Morrison Ragsdale.

Duck Creek Organized P-T Association

The parents, teachers and pupils of this community met at the school house Monday night, May 4, and organized a Parent-Teachers Association. Since the night was stormy there were fewer present than we hoped for. A short but interesting program was rendered by the pupils before the meeting was called to order. Some wonderful music was played by Mr. Cowan, Lofton Bennett, Randolph East, Dutch Owens and Joe Simmons which made the occasion very pleasant. Mrs. Madge Twaddell gave the principal talk of the evening. Her subject was "The Benefits to be Derived From a Parent-Teachers Association." It was a splendid talk and was enjoyed by all. Another short but interesting talk was made by Mrs. Lee, president of the Spur P. T. A. Others who spoke in favor of the movement were C. R. Bennett, S. L. Thomas, Miss Velma Cudd and Miss Edith Durham.

The officers were chosen by a nominating committee consisting of Messrs. Bennett and Thomas and Miss Durham. This committee recommended the following officers who were duly elected: President, Mrs. Carl Hagins; vice-president, Mrs. Steve Carlisle; secretary, Mr. Vernon Gregory; treasurer, Mr. Lofton Bennett. The next meeting was set for Friday night, May 22.

While this organization is new to this community, it is not new in most communities and is recognized as one of the things that should be found in all communities where good schools are appreciated. We believe we have a good school at present, but are anxious to see it even better. If there is any move that will lead to a betterment of our educational facilities we are for it and we feel that a Parent-Teachers organization is one of those things. Remember the next meeting date and come out and be with us, patrons.—Reporter.

Mother's Day Program Will Be Held At Soldier Mound

A special Mother's Day program will be held Sunday at the Soldier Mound church. Rev. W. B. Bennett, Baptist circuit pastor, will conduct the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Read the Texas Spur ad,

Walter Dunn and Helen Power To Represent Spur At Convention

At a meeting of the Rotary club at the Spur Inn, Thursday, Walter Dunn was the successful candidate and will represent Spur in the "My Home Town" speaking contest to be held at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo, Friday, 15 at 8 o'clock. He was awarded a prize for his address donated by the chamber of commerce, Spur Land company and C. B. Jones.

Miss Helen Power was recently selected at Spur High School to be "Miss Spur" in the Spirit of Progress Pageant which will be presented at the Tech college stadium Friday evening of the convention.

SEVEN GRADE RALLY DAY HELD

As a step toward the standardization of the work done in the seventh grade Dickens county held its first Seventh Grade Rally Day, Saturday, May 2nd.

The seventh grade pupils from over the county, together with their teachers and some of their superintendents, met at the Dickens school about nine o'clock in the morning. At ten the Otis Tests were given under the direction of the County Superintendent and three teachers. Immediately after the examinations we retired to the gymnasium where refreshments that had been supplied by the Atton and Dickens merchants were given to the boys under the direction of Mr. C. W. Giescke, and the girls, under Miss Cedonia Dietrick, engaged in tournaments until four. During this time the papers were graded and the preparations for graduation were made, and beginning at four the following program was rendered:

Songs, by Assembly.

Reading and dialogue, Duck Creek.

Quartet, Croton.

Song and yell, Dickens.

Duet, Espuela.

Graduation Address, Mr. Chas. McLaughlin.

Presentation of Awards, Mrs. Twaddell.

Readoration of Diplomas, J. L. Karr.

Mr. Brummett received the perfect attendance award. The following seventh grade pupils were given the able-bodied degree: Clara Drennon, Albert Putman, Avis Rodgers, Crafton French, and Travis Riddings. Loyd Coker, of Croton, made the highest average in the county. He received a beautiful fountain pen. Frances Cowan of Duck Creek, won the second place and received a Shafter pencil as her reward. Kathleen Stephens of Dickens, won third; Vela Garrett of Dickens, fourth; Kathryn Bennett of Prairie Chapel, fifth; and J. C. Coker of Croton, and Ferol McCurry of Duck Creek, sixth and seventh.

Mr. Fred Arrington and Mr. Zake Fowler furnished the high honor awards. We owe much of the day to Miss Ruth Dietrick who worked for it untrudgingly.

We have not taken a more decided step forward in all our educational activities than in the inauguration of a county-wide Seventh Grade graduation. The Seventh grade is frequently the weak link in the chain. If we can improve the work done in this grade it will mean less high school and college failures, fewer people dropping out of high school because of discouragement resulting from having been promoted to this place before they were ready for it.

Miss Anna Lusk Is Dickens Postmistress

Miss Anna Lusk, recently appointed postmistress at Dickens, assumed the duties of office May first.

Spur Seniors Leave Friday Morning For Medicine Park, Ok.

Twenty-seven members of the Senior class of Spur High School will leave here, Friday morning at 6 o'clock for a three-day trip and outing in Medicine Park, Oklahoma. They will return here Sunday evening.

Miss Barrett, senior sponsor, Misses Langston, Haralson, and Slaton and Messrs. W. B. Lee, W. D. Starcher and M. C. Golding will accompany the party.

Bands of Rabid Wolves Prouling West Texas Ranges

A new menace is terrifying the range country of Western Texas. Packs of mad wolves and coyotes suffering from rabies are wandering the ranges, making a symphony of terror with their wild, staccato cry that ends in a wail.

Casualties thus far are many head of livestock and several human beings who have been bitten. Ranchmen are riding the ranges with rifles, fearing attacks of the wolf bands.

So serious is the menace that C. E. Landon, head of the department of predatory animal control in Texas, has asked the federal government to furnish its ten best trappers for a period of three months.

The commissioners court of Ector county has asked for aid. Other counties have reported these mad marauders.

Trappers, who are unable to account for the epidemic of madness, declare that it has occurred at times among wolves, but that never before has it been so reaching.

Tennis Tournament Will Begin May 11

The preliminary matches of the city Tennis Tournament are to begin May 11, at the Experiment station court. The eliminations will be in both doubles and singles. Following is a list of the matches to be played by Thursday May 14th.

Doubles

H. Giddens and Sam Clemmons vs Jim Sample and A. C. Hull.

W. Williams and R. E. Dickson vs M. Applewhite and H. Barber.

Lewis Lee and C. McClung vs E. Rawlings and J. P. Carson, Jr.

J. King, Jr. and O. L. Kelly vs E. Pendleton and F. McArthur.

Singles

John King, Jr. vs Davia Sisto.

Morris Collett vs M. Ensey.

New Manager For Safe-Way Store

H. H. Seymore and family arrived here Monday of this week from San Angelo to make their home. Mr. Seymore will assume the management of the Piggly-Wiggly store here and subsequently the management of the new Safe-Way store when it is opened.

Mr. Hooper, who has been the local manager here for the past several months will move with his family the latter part of this week to San Angelo where he will take charge of one of the company's stores at that place.

Spur Man Makes Fine Oat Crop

Joe Collier, manager of the Central Market here, and who has a suburban farm home just north of the city limits on Dockum Cr., reports that he has a six acre patch of the finest oats he has ever seen. The oats are of the fall variety and are three feet high and heading out. He estimates that he will make nearly 100 bushels per acre from this crop.

Mr. Collier has the remainder of his land in wheat, feed and vegetables, and is letting the wheat mature for the harvest this summer. He has no cotton.

Golf Tournament Schedules Given

A golf tournament, matched between the local players has been scheduled for this week and the next, beginning last Saturday, May 2nd. Following are the matches arranged, the first names being on E. A. Russell's team and the following names being on the Webber Williams team:

E. A. Russell vs W. B. Williams.

W. T. Andrews vs Chas. Ensey.

E. L. Caraway vs Pat Patterson.

R. B. Neilson vs L. E. Lee.

W. F. Godfrey vs Bill Simpson.

C. Powell vs M. H. Applewhite.

J. B. Reed vs T. H. Dickey.

H. P. Gibson vs T. C. Ensey.

Wynn Collier vs H. S. Holly.

A. C. Hull vs Cash Wileman.

J. P. Carson vs C. B. Jones.

Roy Stovall vs W. D. Starcher.

D. L. Granberry vs M. C. Golding.

Dr. Hale vs Birl Hight.

A. B. Hogart vs Pat Watson.

E. M. Wilson vs Chas. Fox.

S. L. Davis vs F. W. Jennings.

J. L. Wolfe vs Ned Hogan.

Elzy Watson vs Gene Taylor.

J. C. Butler vs Geo. S. Link.

Dr. P. C. Nichols vs S. Z. Hall.

E. Williamson, O. D. Thompson.

Marvin Vaughn vs H. Barrett.

Dr. Wylie vs Gordon Freeman.

G. E. Rogers vs L. D. McAfee.

Z. W. Fowler vs Geo. Shahan.

R. C. Carter vs Guy Kerr.

W. B. Lee vs O. L. Kelly.

E. S. Lee vs G. W. Grimes.

L. A. Hindman vs D. J. Harkley.

G. A. Sloan vs Bill Putman.

Jack Rector vs V. A. Hardin.

Carl Proctor vs E. G. Sherrard.

Fred Halle vs W. M. Bumpus.

T. Hamilton vs T. A. Newman.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson vs Mrs. W. P. Simpson.

Mrs. M. C. Andrews vs Mrs. H. B. Godfrey vs Mrs. J. B. Wooten.

Miss Buster vs Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

Mrs. S. L. Davis vs Mrs. G. W. Grimes.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman vs Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

Mrs. B. F. Hale vs Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mrs. Roy Stovall vs Mrs. E. A. Russell.

Mrs. C. B. Jones vs Mrs. Bill Putman.

Mrs. Horton Barrett vs Miss Jennie Osborne.

Mrs. T. H. Dickey vs Mrs. J. P. Carson.

Mrs. Elzy Watson vs Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Mrs. Chas. Powell vs Mrs. M. C. Golding.

Mrs. Sam Z. Hall vs Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Mrs. Fred Halle vs Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher vs Mrs. Carl Proctor.

Mrs. Cash Wilman vs Mrs. A. C. Hull.

Mrs. E. S. Lee vs Mrs. Birl Hight.

The matches will be for eighteen holes and must not be played later than Monday afternoon, May 18th. Results are to be turned in to Mr. Joe Allison. The losers are expected to offer the winners some kind of entertainment, a good feed preferred.

Walter Dunn and Helen Power To Represent Spur At Convention

At a recent meeting of the city council which was installed May 1, Chas. A. Denson was re-appointed City Marshal. His appointment was made on recommendation of the old board for his efficient and praiseworthy services during the past several years that he has held this office. City Manager Larry Burrows, was re-appointed and in addition to his duties as city secretary and treasurer, was made tax assessor and collector.

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Dry Lake Students Will Present Play

The Dry Lake High School students are presenting a play, "The Grill Who Forgot," Saturday night, May 9th.

The cast of characters are: Jason, the butler in the Baird home, Danny Mann; David Baird, the district attorney, Homer Barnes; Rose May, blown in by the storm, Lois Smith; Greta, David's Swedish housekeeper, Atha Joy Kidd; Linda Gray, a flirt with her eye on David, Mae Smith; Albans Creston, David's secretary, E. C. Hindman; Pearl Dawn, David's cousin and ward, a rich heiress, Zelma Aston; Judy Elton, his sister, Leona Mae Smith; Gustavus Svenson, a detective disguised as a gardener, George Delisle; Giles Elton, physician and foster brother to Pearl, Durwood Stacy.

The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

Cyclone Strikes McAdoo Section

Much excitement was caused at McAdoo Tuesday, April 21st, when a cyclone passed through that community. The twister came from the southeast and traveled at a fast gait toward the northeast tearing up fences, sucking water from bar ditches and tanks and doing other damage. According to those witnessing this phenomena the storm had the appearance of a rope which extended beyond sight into the air and reached nearly to the ground. It was unusually light in color and broke up entirely just before reaching the place of Robt. Nickels, whose home and buildings seemed to have been in the direct path.

The people of that section were very fortunate in that little damage was done, the most notable being reported was the destruction of a hen house belonging to Bryan Harding.

School Board Meeting Monday Night

At a meeting of the Spur Independent School Board Monday night, teachers were elected for the next school year. It is reported that the present faculty was re-elected with the exception of four of the teachers whose places may not be filled another year. However, due to a controversy between the board and the superintendent, no definite announcement has been made as to the new faculty.

Other business transacted at this meeting was the appointment of H. P. Gibson to succeed G. B. Joplin as tax assessor and collector for the district.

Ladies Tennis Club Will Be Organized

Miss Velda Crouch authorizes us to announce that a Tennis Club for women and girls will be organized in Spur, Saturday, May 9th. The meeting will be held at the Spur Inn at 2:30 in the afternoon and anyone interested in this club is urged be present. At this meeting, officers will be elected and tentative schedules and matches will be arranged.

50th Anniversary Red Cross Will Be Celebrated Here

The local chapter of the American Red Cross will celebrate the 50th anniversary of this organization with a program and entertainment Thursday, May 21. The details of the affair have not as yet been worked out but an important item on the program will be an arrangement to hear the address of President Hoover to be delivered over radio that night. Further details of the program and where the celebration is to be held will be given next week.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in Spur on Sunday, May 10th, in the Director's room of the Spur National Bank.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Polo Game For Today Postponed

The polo game which was tentatively matched for today between the Spur and Pitchfork teams has been postponed indefinitely. A further announcement of matches will be made later.

Church of Christ Has New Pastor

Rev. Wright Rantolph and Mrs. Rantolph arrived in Spur Friday of the past week from Panhandle, to make their permanent home here. Rev. Rantolph has been installed as pastor of the Church of Christ.

Rev. Wright is a charming gentleman and we are glad to have him as a pastor and citizen. He is very much pleased with Spur and states that he and Mrs. Rantolph have been extended such a warm welcome that they feel as if they had lived here all ways. The pastorate of this church has been vacant for some time.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB

The Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club ladies met at the home of Mrs. Ora Henley, May 4th. The subject for discussion was "Renovating Garments".

The ladies were pleased to have Miss Osborne with them and to give the demonstration.

There were eleven members and one visitor present. Mrs. Willie Alexander gave a real interesting talk on their trip to the short course.

The Prairie Chapel club ladies are going to try to send two delegates each year to the Short Course until every one of the members have attended one. The club adjourned to meet at Mrs. Eve Braddock's, May 18 at 2:00 o'clock.—Reporter.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds spent the past weekend and the first part of this week in Spur visiting with her husband and her many friends here. She returned to her business in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Phifer, and little son, were visitors in Spur Saturday from their home at McAdoo.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWS

The women of the Missionary Society met Monday morning in the basement of the Methodist church for an all-day session. The morning was entirely devoted to quilting. At noon a delightful dinner was served from the covered dishes each lady brought.

At two p. m. while some quilted others came in and the regular missionary voice program and study was conducted. Mesdames Hall and Snider sang a beautiful duet, followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. L. R. Barrett and a prayer by Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. Foster made a very interesting talk on "Illiteracy in Our Country." Mrs. Vaughn gave a number of instances of illiteracy and its effects.

During the study hour Mesdames Smart and Snider finished the book on Peace. The ladies who took part in this all-day meet were Mesdames Hargrove, Watson, Snodgrass, Barber, Foster, Hall, Snider, Manning, J. J. Ensey, C. B. Jones, Stafford, Smart, Rawlings, Payne, Mayfield, Shugart, Ince, Carson, Carlisle, Applegate, Barrett, Vaughn, Twaddell, McCrary, Shephard, Powell, Keen, Rodgers, and Miss Etta Fite.

At six o'clock the quilt was finished and will be auctioned at the Quilt Carnival Friday night. If you fail to be there you certainly will miss a treat. A number of beautiful quilts will be on display. There will be no admission fee. Booths have been arranged and flowers, candy, ice cream, soda pop, cakes, pies and coffee will be sold Friday night and Saturday.

This unique and attractive carnival will be held in the building adjoining Spur Drug on the south.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. A. C. Gentry, May first.

There were 8 members and one visitor present. Miss Osborne gave a talk on the three D's of Texas.

A demonstration was given on renovating a garment.

The next meeting will be at the Baptist church, May 15th. A demonstration on good and bad types of kitchen aprons.—Rep.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Mules and milk cows. See J. W. McDaniel at Spur Power Machinery Co. Can fit you up with any kind of mule team desired, and at any price. ftc

For Lease—2740 acres of land 3 1/2 miles west of Spur, Texas. Good grass, well fenced and plenty of water. Address T. E. Standifer, owner, Turkey Texas. 24-4p

To Trade—Will buy or trade you feed for pigs and shoats.—T. T. Bilberry. 5tt

Good, sound, and clean Mebane Cotton seed for sale at 75c per bushel.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. 27tf

For Sale—Good, young milk cows, terms on good collateral.—J. L. Hutto, Spur, Texas. 27-4p

SHOWER

Mrs. Iva Richey Beene was honored with a bridal shower, on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Hunter. Mrs. Beene has been a teacher in the Wilson Draw School the past four years, but now goes to join her husband in Panhandle.

Several lively games were led by Mrs. Oree Smith; an examination on "When Cupid Becomes a Modern Young Man" was administered by Mrs. Hunter; a short history of the school was given by Lois Law; reading by Juanita Justice, after which gifts were presented to the bride. A "love gift" was presented to Mrs. Conatser, the other teacher of the Wilson Draw School. Refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate was served.

Those attending the shower were Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, Janus B Reed, W. M. Hunter, F. G. Rogers, W. C. Gruben, M. L. Jones, Joe Kellam, P. H. Miller, A. J. Richey, Cal Martin, P. C. Nichols, Katie Cohatser, Oree Smith, F. A. Wilhoit, Mamie Sellers, M. J. Edwards, F. R. Cheney, Misses Lois Law, Rachel Langston, Pauline Buster, Lora Barrett, Julia Jennings, Donna Edmonds, and Addie Edwards.—A Guest.

MRS. CASH WILMAN ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Cash Wilman entertained members of the Kolontal Kard Club and other guests Thursday evening. Bridge was the diversion of the evening. Miss Pauline Brown received high score and Miss Hazel Watson, received low.

At the conclusion of the games delightful refreshments of sherbet and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Elzy Watson, P. A. Watson, Charlie Powell, Joe Stotts, Carl Proctor, Wylie Stafford and Misses Nell Albin, Allee Brashear, Hazel Watson, Pauline Brown, Sybil McDaniel, and Mildred Williams.

The club will be entertained next week by Miss Mildred Williams at her home in the east part of the city.

P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, April 25, the P. T. A. County Council met at Dickens in the County Superintendent's office. This organization consists of officers and interested members from the local Parent-Teachers Associations of this county. Mrs. Madge Twaddell is the president. Miss Vesta Brannon of McAdoo, is vice-president; and Mr. Oscar Kelly of Spur, is treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is to promote and unify child welfare activities of the county. Our slogan is "Know Your County." It is interested in every phase of child development and is as big as childhood itself.

The first immediate goal set up by the council, "A Parent-Teacher Association in Every Community." If a district is big enough to have a school it is big enough to have a P. T. A. and it owes that much to its school.

The second objective at this time is the furthering of the county health movement. We have a great opportunity extended us by the courtesy of the U. S. Government and can either receive or reject it. We receive in proportion to what we ask for.

BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the basement of the Methodist church.

Following the devotional and song service, Mrs. Mack Brown took charge of a short business session in which she resigned from the office of vice-president. Mrs. Hart was elected to fill this vacancy.

Mrs. M. C. Hooper presented Mrs. Hooper, who is leaving soon, with a lovely luncheon cloth as a farewell gift from the society. Mrs. Brown conducted a very interesting lesson taken from James.

The Society will meet in a social next Monday in the home of Mrs. Delva Dyess. Be there.

Those present were Mesdames Mack Brown, D. J. Dyess, A. J. Brown, G. H. Stack, M. C. Briley, Joa. Butler, Alph Glasgow, John Mims, Hooper, Meta Hinz, W. A. Hart, S. Z. Hall, D. H. Zachry, and Jack Rector.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The members of the 20th Century Study Club closed their winter course of study with the annual picnic, Tuesday evening, for their husbands and families.

The crowd assembled across the hill at 6 p. m. and fried chicken, rolls, pickles, stuffed eggs, salad, cakes, lemonade and coffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. B. Lee, Regina and Pershing; Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, and Johnnie, E. S. Lee and Laveris; E. L. Caraway and Billie; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and Helen; E. J. Cowan and James, Ruth, Ruby and Emory; Tom Teague, Constance and Peggy; Mack Brown and Mack Jr., A. M. Walker and boys; Leslie Roberts, Mary Nancy and Betty Jane; J. E. Johnson, J. M. Foster and Grace; W. T. McCrary, Billy Joe, Patsy Nell and Marjory.

When the shades of night began to fall the happy, tired crowd gathered up the fragments of the once full baskets and returned to their respective homes.

There will be an all-day party some time during the summer with Mrs. McCrary at Riverside Farm. When September comes, we will all be anxious to begin our next course of study.—Rep.

MR. AND MRS. S. L. DAVIS ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davis were gracious hosts on Wednesday evening to a number of young people at their home in the west part of the city.

The evening was spent in dancing and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Bible Study in classes, 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion service, 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting 7 p. m. Night Service, 8 p. m.

Monday, Ladies Bible Class, 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wright Randolph, pastor.

MR. AND MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERTAINED PAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry entertained at their home on Hill Street last week. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests until midnight when a supper of sandwiches, cakes, olives and punch was served.

MR. AND MRS. ROY HARKEY ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey en-

tertained with bridge at their home Tuesday evening. 6 tables enjoyed the games, at the close of which a salad course was served.

Mrs. Jim Sample was awarded high score for the women; and Mr. Gene Taylor, high for men.

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Martin, Friday, May 1, with six members present.

The lesson was on "Kitchen Aprons." After the lesson we adjourned to meet Friday, May 25, with Mrs. Thurman Moore.

The lesson will be on "Renovating Garments."—Reporter.

Mrs. Madge Twaddell, County School Superintendent, was here from Dickens Tuesday of this and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Claud Reid made a business trip to Childress Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Grover Dickinson was created at Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday of this week.

W. F. Shugart was in Spur Wednesday of this week from farm home east of the city a miles and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas office, leaving us three 'wheels' to shove up his subscription. Thanks.

E. R. White, State Sanitary inspector for this district was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. A. Lollar was a shop and visitor in the city Tuesday of this week.

W. F. Godfrey, of the Motor Company, returned from Dallas Wednesday bringing supply of new Ford's.

S. F. Bond, president of Farmers National Bank of Plains was a business visitor in Spur Thursday of this week.

MOTHER'S DAY

What could be more appropriate than to take Mother out to lunch on this day of all days!

—And of course she will want come to

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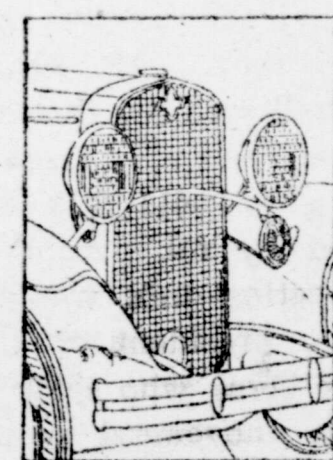
SPUR COFFEE SHOP

W. M. Bumpus

Chevrolet

has struck a popular new note

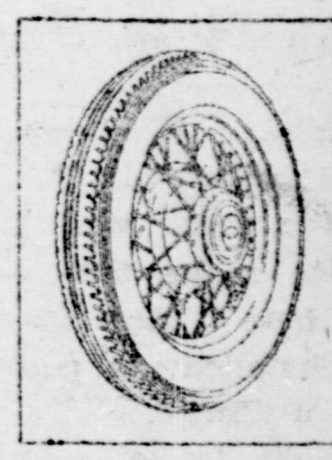
in motor-car styling



Chevrolet's front-end ensemble is a fine example of the latest trend in modern design.

Many factors have contributed to the remarkably widespread popularity of the new Chevrolet Six. Among these are smooth performance, low price, matchless economy, exceptional riding ease and driving comfort. But no feature has been more strikingly evident in the enthusiastic public reception of the car than its smart new style.

lines, sweeping fenders and massive wire wheels strikingly suggest the car's fleetness and power. And the appeal of Chevrolet's beauty is made more pronounced by the fact that all models are available in a variety of colors.

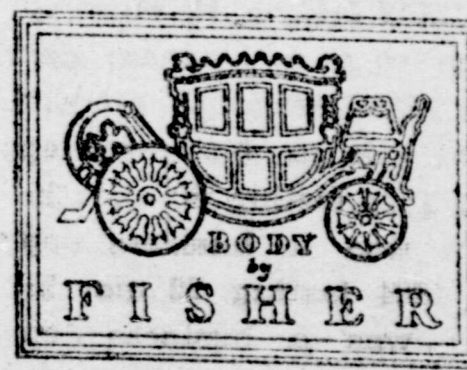


An important factor in Chevrolet's smart appearance is the de-luxe wire wheels with fancy steel spokes and massive chrome-plated hub caps.

Interiors, too, are unusual in every way. The upholstery is carefully tailored. Seats are roomy, deeply cushioned and invitingly soft. And the interiors are tastefully appointed.

Fisher Body craftsmen, with their background of fine-car designing, have made this new Chevrolet an exceptionally attractive automobile.

Study it from any angle and you find it extremely pleasing. Look at it from the front and you are impressed by the modish ensemble of deep radiator, large headlamps and arched tie bar—all gleaming in rich chromium plate. Viewed from the side, the long hood, low-swinging body



This emblem—Body by Fisher—is a symbol of superior body craftsmanship—exclusive with Chevrolet in the low-price field.

In fact, the new Chevrolet Six is such a thoroughly fine-looking automobile that it has become a very popular choice with every type of buyer. You find it not only the smart family car, but the smart personal car as well—a worthy companion to the expensive automobiles of the two- and three-car household.

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CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.

Mrs. Hill Perry left Thursday for Dallas to visit her son, James Hill, who is a senior at S M U. On her return trip she will stop over at Mineral Wells to visit with friends for a week or so.

Messrs. F E Ripley and Gene Taylor left Wednesday morning for Austin. Mr. Ripley will go to Taylor, Texas, to visit his parents, and Mr. Taylor to Austin.

W. A. Kimmell was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L B McMeans were visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday from their home a few miles south.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home near Claremont.

Mrs. Sid Wells and little son, Rob, and Mr. Massis, of Corpus Christi, passed through Spur Thursday, and while here visited with Mrs. Oran McClure and family.

Harold Austing, T. E. Kuykendall, and N Z Bean, of the W T U Co., at Abilene, and Shorty Austin, Fidele, Washer representative, also of Abilene were in Spur Wednesday of this week. They came on here from Claremont where they had been in attendance of the big wolf hunt.

W G Ousley, district manager of the W T U Co., of Stamford, was a business visitor in Spur on Wednesday.

Rand McNeill was in the city Wednesday of this week from his ranch home west of Spur.

Reports reached here Wednesday of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay, who now live in Abilene.

Mesdames E L Caraway and B F Hale and little daughter, Helen, were visitors in Lubbock Saturday of the past week.

Incompetents Are Blamed For High Auto Death Rate

During 1930, 32,500 people were killed in automobile accidents, as compared with 31,218 in 1929, according to the Travelers Insurance company.

During 1930, 12,600,000,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed, as compared with almost 14,000,000,000 in 1929.

In other words, automobile fatalities increased over four per cent, while use of gasoline—an accurate barometer of mileage—decreased about ten per cent. The only possible conclusion is that each year the highways grow more dangerous.

This may be laid to a multitude of reasons. Car speeds are increasing, and in many instances highways are inadequate for modern, congested, fast-moving traffic. Of greater importance, there are unquestionably thousands of people now operating cars who are temperamentally or physically unfit.

In states that have adopted strict examination laws for drivers, licenses have been refused to an appreciable percentage of applicants. As a result, the accident rate in those states has usually gone down while increasing in states where licenses are issued to all who wish them. The overwhelming percentage of drivers are reasonably careful and competent. The small percentage who are congenitally careless and incompetent cause our gigantic death record, and are a constant menace to lives and property of all who drive. Every state should take steps to make certain that every possessor of a driving license is reasonably fit to drive a car.

Mrs. Battles, of Espuela, was operated at Nichols Sanitarium on Monday of this week.

Mrs. E A Russell and daughter Belle Marie, are visiting her parents in Anson this week.

COLORADO HAS MOST ABSENT-MINDED MAN

"Call the police! I have been robbed. My watch and vest were stolen during the night." Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the chamber of commerce, thus called to members of the family Sunday morning, after he had searched frantically throughout the Coleman home, for his prized ticker.

But the police could find no clue to the missing watch. It was apparent that the "thief" who had dared enter his home during the night before was an expert.

In dismay, Dr. Coleman went to Sunday School and church. He attended services again Sunday evening. There was ever present thoughts of the mysterious episode of the night before. "How in the world did that burglar enter his bedroom, steal his vest and watch and get away without arousing someone, was beyond his comprehension.

Sunday evening, as Dr. Coleman retired to his bedroom to undress for another night of sleep, he found the solution to the big robbery.

He had been wearing his vest and watch all day. He found them underneath his shirt—Colorado Record.

Dr. Grace, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home in the west part of the city for the past several days, is now over the crisis and on the road to recovery.

Jno. Hufstetler, of Dry Lake, was among the many in the city Saturday of the past week.

JOKES

A group of tourists were looking over the inferno of Vesuvius in full eruption.

"Ain't this just like hell?" ejaculated a Yank.

"Ah, zese Americans, where have zey not been!" exclaimed a Frenchman.

Queen Victoria once gave a dinner to Liliuokalani, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

"Your Majesty," said the dusky personage, "do you know I am a blood relative of yours?"

"I didn't," said the astonished English monarch, "How so?"

"Why," said Liliuokalani, "my grandfather ate your Captain Cook."

J. W. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was in the city Thursday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

I. A. Alexander, of the Kalgary community was here Saturday.

Hub Hyatt was here Sunday from Abilene.

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The next time you have anything to move give us a trial.

Mesdames Cash Wilmon and Elzy Watson, were visitors in Lubbock Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Addie Edwards was a shopper and visitor in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Liza Rumback was operated at Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Edwards and children of Croton, are visiting Mrs. L F Edwards in Spur this week.

Mrs. L F Edwards made a trip to Dickens this weekend.

Mrs. W W Ellis and daughter Zelle, were shoppers in the city Tuesday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

Mrs. S B Scott, Jr., and Billie, are visiting in Abilene this week.

HOTTER DAYS

Hotter days will soon be here; do you welcome them, with that winter suit. We rather think we can put you right with one of the newer light weight suits. Several special lots on sale that are (truly) very cheap—priced to move!



MEN'S STRAW HATS

IN DRESS EFFECT

\$1.00 to \$4.50

Men's 2-Piece Underwear

49c and 25c each!!

A NEW HAT

Just here; San Ann effect, 6x3, natural shade—

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with 2 pockets at

50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00

Also Sweet Orr & Co. make

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Buckskin with Silk Lining

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Come in all new shades and effects

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Wide Bottoms—New Stripes

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A NEW OXFORD

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Goodyear welt, white oak soles, first grade Calif, at

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The Same Make

For Boys at \$3.15 and

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They are Exceptional!

THE BETTER SUITS

With 2 Pair Pants are

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A Few Higher!

MEN'S HATS

in pure felt nifty dress styles

\$2.48, \$2.95, \$3.60, \$4.35 and \$4.95

BOY'S CAPS

good grade at

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NEW LINES OF MEN'S WORK SHOES

Priced,

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A saving of 50c and better!

NEW SOCK VALUE

Seamless, Exceptional Grade

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Men's and Boys' WORK STRAW HATS

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Silk Lined, a usual \$1.50 grade at

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ALL FORMER \$1.00 TIES to close at

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GO-DEVIL KNIVES, Per Pair 2.50

No 1 McCormick-Deering Ball Bearing Cream Separators, 66.50

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World's Longest Gas Line Near Complete

Chicago will use gas from the Texas Panhandle oil fields in the near future.

Construction of the Texas-Chicago gas pipe line, stretching from the gas fields of the Texas Panhandle to the Western metropolis, has proceeded to the crossing of the Mississippi River at Louisiana, Mo., and work is now under way on the remaining 190 miles across the state of Illinois—representing on completion with lateral distributing and field gathering lines, more than 900 miles of pipe. It represents also, the longest line for transporting gas in the history of that industry.

The line starts with a 22-inch welded line at Sneed, in Moore county, Texas, and extends thence northward and slightly eastward 108 miles across Texas and Oklahoma to Liberal, Kansas. Here with a 24-inch line it starts east and slightly north, traversing Kansas for 352 miles to Louisburg and thence across Missouri to the Champ Clark highway bridge on which it makes the crossing of the Mississippi.

Many problems had to be met and solved. Much of the reconnaissance work was done from the air, tremendously expediting the securing of data on which to establish locations and from which contractors could make up their bids. Preliminary survey started April 30, 1930, and actual construction of the first link got under way on May 12. Trucks, tractors, ditchers, of both the clam-shell and rotary bucket type, were utilized to speed up construction. At railroads and main highways however, embankments were tunneled by hand methods to provide a passage way for the pipe line without interruption of traffic.

Over farm and pasture land, thru swamps, across creeks and rivers, under railroads and highways, in all kinds of weather, wet and dry hot and cold, construction proceeded. Multiple lines were laid across the rivers which furnished one of the difficult tasks. The Canadian, Beaver, Cimarron, Arkansas, Neosho, Osage, Lamine and Missouri were the major streams crossed. A "head-rise" in the Canadian while the crossing was being negotiated swept men, machines and pipe downstream, but without casualties except the loss of a tractor and welding machine buried in quicksands. Three thousand feet of pipe was bent 90 degrees without breaking. It was recovered and relaid with a loss of only 300 feet. In the Missouri river the line had to be laid from barges. Special designs had to be made to meet specifications

DRY LAKE NEWS

Rev. Dulke filled his regular appointment at Dry Lake Sunday. A large crowd attended church Sunday morning and night.

Everyone who attended the tacky party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith, Friday night reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith, Mr. Homer Barnes and Miss Ollie Hargrove were given the prizes for being the tackiest ones present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith, Sunday.

A large crowd attended the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Barnes Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Mae Smith spent Sunday with Miss Lorens Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James and family, of near Spur, were at church at Dry Lake, Sunday.

Miss Vivian Kidd had dinner with Miss Helen Cudd Sunday.

Mr. Charlie McMahan went to Ft. Worth this week for treatment of his teeth.

Mr. Joe Kidd, Miss Pauline Turner and Mr. Archier Lanier Powell, Miss Vergie McMahan went kodaking Sunday at Spur Rancho.

Don't forget the play, "The Girl Who Forgot," Saturday night, May 9th. Everyone is invited and no admission will be charged.

Mrs. Lawis Lee was operated for removal of her tonsils Saturday of the past week at Nichols Sanitarium. Dr. Blackwell performing the operation. At present she is reported recovering rapidly.

insisted upon by owners of the Mississippi bridge with "U" bends at each end to allow for expansion and contraction of the pipe without hazard to the bridge itself.

And now, as a result of the overcoming of the multifarious problems that presented themselves. Chicago in a few more weeks will have a bountiful supply of Texas natural gas, along with other major cities being served or to be served by the line nearing completion.

Duck Creek News

Cotton planting is the order of the day. If the pretty weather continues long enough much of the crop will be planted. The rains of the past week have given the season necessary for the planting. Wheat and oats are looking fine. While the rain has been sufficient for other crops, wheat and oats will require more for them to produce a full crop.

Rev. Sifford filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Bennett and Miss Cudd visited Mr. and Mrs. Smitling, who live near Floydada, over the weekend.

Miss Willie Mae Durham, who is teaching near Aspermont, visited her sister, Miss Edith Durham, Friday night and Saturday.

The school boys played the outside baseball team Friday afternoon. The game was close for the full nine innings, but ended with the outsiders a few tallies in the lead.

Quite a number attended the play at Steel Hill Thursday night.

Mr. Otis Driggers is adding a room to his residence.

E. S. Ross went to Jayton Saturday.

Five members of the seventh grade class went to Dickens Saturday for the County Wide 7th Grade examinations.

Four of the five: Bertha Mae Carlisle, Ferol McCurry, Gladys Garvin and Frances Cowan passed the tests and were awarded diplomas. Frances Cowan made the second highest score in the county and received a gold pencil as a prize. We regret that more of the class did not attend.

Mr. C. R. Bennett attended the county board meeting at Dickens, Monday, May 4th.

Messrs. Jack Simmons, D. G. Simmons Jr., D. G. Simmons, Sr., and Van Garvin attended the big wolf hunt at Claremont the first part of the week.

Lonnie Arnold went to Lubbock early in the week.

Miss Edith Harwell, of Girard, is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. Hargrove here this week.

Miss Lilhan Garner is visiting friends in Roscoe this week.

Highway News

The Women's Home Demonstration Club meets at the school house Wednesday, May 6th. Every woman is invited to come. Let's build the club up this summer instead of letting it die.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frazier visited friends and relatives in the Red Hill community Saturday night and Sunday.

While Mrs. Luther Denson was driving on the streets of Spur Saturday, her car was hit by another car which was driven by a Jones girl. Both cars were badly damaged, but no one was seriously injured.

Zola Morgan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Robert Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and daughter, Annie Belle visited relatives in Jayton Sunday.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Georgetown Sunday afternoon between the Highway girls and middle aged men. They will play again next Sunday.

The party at Grandpa George's Friday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

A singing was given at Mr. Spark's Sunday night for the purpose of practicing songs for the Mother's Day program.

Jimmie Sparks has had a light attack of mumps but seems to be improving now.—Cor.

Poor Sleep Due To Gas in Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

The simple German remedy, Adlerika, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Adlerika today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was sure a lucky day for you. Spur Drug Co.

Lawson Hyatt is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

Rush McLaughlin was here from McAadoo, Tuesday.

Local News Items

T. H. Tallant, of Gilpin, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

Sim Moss was down Saturday from his farm home near Afton.

W. P. Marshall was here Saturday from his farm home east of the city.

W. M. McCarty was a visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. and R. O. Wallace, of McAadoo, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Messrs. Gus Bird and Dick Davis, of Matador, were in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Floyd McArthur was in Spur Saturday of the past week. His school at Flomont closed recently.

For the next year Mr. McArthur has been elected to teach the Bud Morrison school on Red Mud.

J. E. Sparks was in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Highway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore were visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Bert Puckett was here the past week from Pecos where he has been for the past few months.

H. C. Allen was in Saturday from his farm home in the Espuela community.

Ruster Robinson, of the Highway community, was in the city Saturday, trading and meeting with friends and acquaintances.

O. C. Harvey, of McAadoo, was in Spur Saturday and while here called at the Texas Spur Office and gave us his renewal on his subscription, which we appreciate very much.

J. W. Garrett, of east of the city a few miles was here Saturday of the past week.

Albert Fry, of Cat Fish, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday of the past week.

'Uncle' Bill Cherry was in city Saturday from his farm ranch home over in Kent county.

R. M. Slack was in Spur Saturday from his farm home over the line in Crosby county.

J. C. McCracken was in Spur Saturday from his home in Crosby county.

Horace Hyatt was here Wednesday from Abilene, on a visit to his parents and to be with his brother Lawson, who is seriously ill at this time.

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