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## FORGERS GYP LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR \$126

### COMMANDEER CAR FOR GET-AWAY AND HI-JACK TWO LUBBOCK FILLING STATIONS

Four business firms of this city were victims of forgers Saturday evening of last week for a total loss of \$128.00 and some odd cents, the checks being passed by George Helms and a man named Veach, who for the past few weeks have been living in the Afton community. The checks used had been stolen from Spur Produce Co. some two weeks previous to the passing and were forged on the manager of the company. The forgers, who were later found to be fugitives from justice, after a narrow escape from local officers fled to the Plains, commandeered a car near Lubbock, hi-jacked two filling stations in that city and disappeared.

Following the discovery that the company checks had been stolen, Mr. Blenden, manager of the local produce house warned the merchants and the bank here giving them the numbers of the checks. The forgers however were successful in passing four of them ranging from 26 to 36 dollars each before being suspected. Firms cashing the checks were Jackson & Edmonds, Henry Alexander & Co. Consumers Fuel Association and Hogan & Patton. On attempting to cash one at the Safeway Store, however, manager Seymore became suspicious, noted the number of the check and on pretense of going after more money in order to cash the check, returned with deputy sheriff Joe Allison. The man, who was waiting for the change evidently knew the deputy for on being approached he broke and ran and a chase ensued up the alleys. Deputy Allison, in commenting on the affair stated at the time he did not have definite evidence enough to warrant shooting the man, and being unable to catch him lost him in the darkness.

Sheriff Arthur and Allison continued the chase, going to the bachelor quarters of the men on the Bill Thannisch place north of Dickens. They missed the forgers there but found a gun and letters from which they learned their names and former addresses, and picked up their trail which they followed to Floydada. The men had left in an old "T" model Ford and on reaching Floydada had turned off toward Lubbock. The next morning it was learned that on nearing Lubbock they had held up two boys in a new Chevrolet coupe, robbed them of \$20 and their car and continued on into the city where they held up two filling stations.

Phone calls and telegrams Sunday and Monday revealed that Helms, of Strawn City, Okla., was wanted in that state for bank robbery and other charges and that a \$500 reward was being offered for his capture and also that he was a close relative of the Helms in the Cisco Bank Robbery. The other man, Veach, who passed the checks here was from Gilson, Texas but so far as is known is not wanted except for the above named offenses.

Mr. Thannisch stated that he had given the men permission to live in a small house on his place a month or so ago and that they had worked some in the cotton fields and also had been trapping in that community. Apparently, he said, they did not want to work too much, their main object being to live in the open for the benefit of Helms health who is nearly dead with consumption.

On being questioned concerning the unusual size of the produce checks the forgers explained that they had just brought in their winter catch of fur, evidently having planned the whole thing in advance and using the trapping activities as a blind and their dealings with the produce house as a means of getting a copy of the managers signature and an opportunity to steal the checks.

The full amount of the forgeries here was not known until the bank opened Monday morning. Officers of Oklahoma, N. M. and Texas are on the lookout for the fugitives.

Willard Chapman was here this week from Memphis, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

## W. J. Alger Died in Corsicana Hospital

Word reached here this week that W. J. Alger, civil engineer who lived in this city for two years or more and who engineered a large part of the highway work in the county, died early Wednesday, January 27 in a Corsicana hospital following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Alger became ill with an acute attack the previous Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted at Sealy, Texas and interment made in the Sealy cemetery, Friday.

Since leaving Spur some three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Alger had made their home in Corsicana where Mr. Alger was engaged in highway building. They have many friends here who will learn with regret of Mr. Alger's death.

## Dee Hairgrove Buys Hatchery

Dee Hairgrove this week purchased of E. F. Crockett his produce and hatchery business located west of the Fire Station on West Harris Street. Mr. Hairgrove has been in the feed store business here for the past several months and will continue it in connection with his newly acquired produce and hatchery business.

Alva Smith, an experienced incubator man, has been engaged to care for the two large incubators which are now in operation and he and Mr. Hairgrove extend a cordial invitation to the public to make use of their services.

## "Grandpa" Denson Died at Highway Home Sunday, 31

Ed Denson, 83, died at his home in the Highway community, Sunday afternoon, January 31, death being attributed to the infirmities of old age. Grandpa Denson, as he was familiarly known, had been a citizen of this county for many years and had made his home with his sons Luther and Hugh of the Highway community and the late C. W. Denson, former city marshal here. He was well known and highly respected over the entire section and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Mr. Denson was born in Arkansas Nov. 3, 1849 but moved to Williamson County, Texas with his parents at the age of six years, and made his home there until moving to West Texas.

Funeral services were held at Highway Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry. Pallbearers were Messrs. Pope, R. L. English, Walter Thomason, J. E. Sparks, Austin Frazier and Webber Williams in charge.

## Kent Co. Basketball Tournament Sat'dy

The Kent County Basketball Championship games will be played at Claremont, Saturday, February 6th.

## DICKENS CO. SCHOOL NEWS

(By MADGE D. TWADDELL)

### ATTENDANCE

The best school work of the year is now being done in the Dickens County Schools. Cotton is mostly out and the attendance in some schools has doubled in the last few weeks. One of the finest things about it all is that the grown boys and girls of the County are coming to school. The Highway School now has 25 boys and girls in the high school room. This is more improvement than in any other school of the county up to date. These big pupils are doing good work. They are building for the future.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The Interscholastic League executive committee and the heads of schools met last Monday night and arranged the Basketball schedule. The Class B Schools are paying their games according to the round robin method so as to enable the home people to see the games. The first games of the series were played off last Wednesday. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday of the present and coming weeks other games will be played. A resume of the playing will be made after the games are over. One noticeable feature connected with the contests this year is the friendly spirit existing between the rival teams. The principals and superintendents of the schools expressed themselves early in the year as having in mind to be very careful about the eligibility of the players and in every way to try to avoid protests.

The Interscholastic Meet will be held at McAdoo this year, on Friday and Saturday of April 1 and 2nd.

The League officials this year are as indicated below:

Director General, J. H. Groner; Athletics, Weir Washam; Declaration, Miss Cedonia Dietrich; Debate, H. L. Lovell; Picture Memory, Miss Ruth Dietrich; Music Memory, Mrs. Edith Cherry; Essay Writing, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson; Story Telling, Mrs. Jo Koonsman; Extemporaneous Speaking, W. O. Cherry; Choral Singing, Mrs. Clarice Thannisch.

The Rural Schools will play their basketball games tournament style, Wednesday, February 10, beginning at 9 a. m. in the Dickens Gymnasium.

P. T. A.

On Friday night, February 12th, Miss Ruth Koolker will make a short talk on some phase of health work; Mrs. Madge Twaddell will discuss parent teacher association activities and the pupils and teachers of the school will present a program.

### EPIDEMIC

Scarlet fever has become rather prevalent since Christmas. Scarlet fever is very contagious and especially dangerous for the children under five. It is spread through discharges from the throat, nose and sometimes the ears. Contrary to what most people think, the early stages are most contagious. The symptoms of this disease are sore throat, tired feeling, chill, vomiting or convulsion. The child has fever, his tongue is furred and swollen. Usually in a day or two there is a rash. Little fat red points appear first on the neck and chest. When the rash covers the body it is brilliant in color. A severe attack of scarlet fever may develop from someone who has a light attack. Scarletina is the same as scarlet fever. Children who have been exposed or have had this disease should not return to school until permission is given by the Health Officer, Dr. Backwell. Many people who have had scarletina have thought they had the itch.

### PLAY

The McAdoo faculty will present a very interesting and worth while play February 19th at the school auditorium. The title of the drama is the "Strange Bequest." Admission charges will be announced later.

### WILSON DRAW

The teachers and pupils of the Wilson Draw School enjoyed a talk on general school work by Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Tuesday morning as a part of their chapel program. Such talks are encouraging to both teachers and pupils and it is hoped that more parents will visit the school and feel free to offer suggestions.

Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Walker

## Senior Play Big Event of Week

The most important item on the program for this evening is the Senior Class play, "A College Town," which is to be presented at the East Ward auditorium at 7:30.

Those who have seen a preview state that the students present it with the finesse of professionals. Following is a brief synopsis of the plot:

The night before the opening of the play, Jimmie Cavendish, a senior at Stanford University, has been out on a lark, and in his rah rah enthusiasm has broken several windows, painted the founder's statue, and to cap the climax, has called at the home of Professor Senasharrip Popp, the chairman of the discipline committee, and kissed his tyrannical wife. The plot opens the next morning at Jimmie's fraternity house. Miss "Jim", Mrs. Baggsby's niece arrives and at once captivates the fancy of Jimmie. Matters become complicated by the arrival of the discipline committee hot on his trail. He manages to get out of the scrape by stating that he was with his aunt the night before. They insist on seeing the aunt, and three of Jimmie's friends, each unknown to the other, agree to impersonate Jimmie's aunt. Matters become more complicated at a faculty dinner party when the real aunt arrives, and when the real Miss Cavendish, mistaken for Tad, is carried out on the football field during the big Thanksgiving game between Stanford and Bexley.

The cast includes: William Rodgers, Spencer Campbell, Lynn Mayfield, Ferrell Albin, Woodrow Gorham, J. A. Marsh, Stafford Forbis, Marion Christal, Morris Lane, Tom Verner, Weldon Bell, Nell Collett, Carrie Hill, Patti King, Verita McKeever, Dorothy Carson, Era Belle Hogan, Elizabeth Keen.

Everybody is urged to attend. Your presence will not only be a great encouragement to the Seniors this year but you will find that their play is well worth the small admission to be charged.

visited the Wilson Draw School Friday bringing magazines, pot plants and Cheer. This outside interest is greatly appreciated and inspires both pupils and the teachers to work more and be worth of this help.

The Wilson Draw P. T. A. program for Friday night took the form of a round table discussion of the following topics:

1. P. T. A. books from the state library.
2. Why do parents need special training.
3. What other P. T. A.'s are doing.
4. Hot lunches at school.
5. New methods in school work.
6. Home study or the parents part in training school children.
7. A spelling match between patrons and school pupils for the next P. T. A.
8. The Washington bicentennial.

Little A. B. Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle is 11 of scarlet fever, but is much improved. He is not yet able to return to school, however. One other case has developed in the same family.

### PERFORMING A SPLENDID SERVICE

The one, two schools are very grateful to the members of the Twentieth Century Study Club for the many things they are doing for them. The 20th Century Club members have originated a novel idea. They have adopted our small schools. We have met many types of adoption before but never the adoption of schools. These friends and mothers visit us, make inspirational speeches bring the children magazines, charts, maps, pictures, etc., and assist and inspire us in many ways.

### DICKENS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Dickens County Educational meeting will be held at the Dickens School Building Thursday night, February 4th at 7:30.

### DRY LAKE

Last Friday night the Dry Lake senior boys basket ball team won over the Dumont team 24 to 12. The junior boys won with scores of 5 to 4.

## B. D. Wiley For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

B. D. Wiley, a prominent farmer of 2 miles north of Dickens, has this week authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. One, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23.

Mr. Wiley is a native born Texan and was a citizen of Parker and Hill Counties up until he moved to this county over ten years ago. He is well known and highly respected in his community as well as the entire county and no doubt if elected will fill the position most honorably and efficiently.

He stated in making the announcement that he will not enter into a mud-slinging campaign and that he is running strictly on his own merits and nobody's demerits.

The voters of Dickens, McAdoo Elton and Duncan Flat are requested to give his candidacy a most careful consideration at the polls, July 23rd.

## 1600 Poll Taxes Paid in County

Although no official tabulation has been made to date, Sheriff and Tax Collector Arthur estimates that 1600 or more poll taxes had been paid in the county up to February 1st. Over half of the receipts were issued during the last two days of the allotted time.

This is a remarkably good showing, and with this number of polls paid and the exemptions Dickens County will be able to poll in the neighborhood of 2000 votes in the coming elections.

## Local Men Attend District Firestone Meet at Stamford

Ralph Sherrell and Everett McArthur, of the Sunshine Service Station, attended the district meeting of the Firestone Dealers which was held at Stamford on Tuesday of this week. They report a most enjoyable and beneficial meeting.

The 72 dealers present from this district were guests at a banquet given at Stamford Inn in the evening. Judge Coombes, a noted West Texas attorney was the Principal speaker and toastmaster.

## Jackson & Edmonds Take Over Sweetwater Dept. Store

Jackson & Edmonds prominent dry goods merchants of the city announce the merger of the Edmonds Department Store of Sweetwater with their store here and the removal of the stock to this city.

It will be noted by their page advertisement in this issue, a sale will be conducted to reduce the over crowded stock of seasonable merchandise.

## Ola Mae Carlisle Died Tuesday

Ola Mae Carlisle, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carlisle of the Steel Hill community died early Tuesday morning of this week, a victim of scarlet fever and pneumonia. She was born August 28, 1928.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, Tuesday afternoon at Spur cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle have the sympathy of the entire community in this loss of their infant and only daughter.

## New Automatic Press Installed

We take pleasure in announcing that our big automatic printing press, which was damaged by fire, has been replaced and is now in operation—and that we are again able to do long runs of fine job work at prices in competition to the big cities.

The press is one of the finest that is made and we are very proud of it. Our friends and patrons are cordially invited to drop in and look it over.

## Noted Lecturers To Be Here For Short Course

As was stated the past week, local farmers and business men have been successful in securing a two-day short course in agriculture, horticulture and home economics to be held in Spur, Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26th. The Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company will furnish without charge the speakers for this two-day series of meetings which will be purely educational and open to everyone in the community.

The many problems of the farm home and community will be discussed in an interesting and practical way at the short course by nationally known lecturers. The program committee reports that there will also be several numbers by local talent on the program which everyone will want to hear.

The lecture crew will be composed of H. S. Mobley, Miss Grace Mariam Smith, L. A. Hawkins and John M. Hannon. All four are expertly trained, practical, honest to goodness folks whom all of you will enjoy meeting and hearing.



H. S. MOBLEY

Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agricultural and community subjects in the country. He has been a member of the extension department of the Harvester company for many years, and is superintendent of the Company's demonstration farm near Montgomery, Alabama, where so much is being done to show the value of diversified farming, crop rotation and dairying.

He was long active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever Bills were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and, looking at things from the farmers' viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can today. As a result of his success as a livestock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experience, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Hawkins is a practical farmer, who was raised on a farm, and has had the benefit of thorough courses in agriculture at both the University of New Hampshire and the Oregon State College. In addition he has accumulated a vast amount of information and experience as assistant horticulturist at the Alabama Experiment Station, as superintendent of an 1,800 acre peach plantation in Georgia and as horticulturist on a 85,000 tree apple orchard.

He has been a member of the extension department for nine years and has done extension work of a high order in practically every part of the country. He is a scientifically and practically trained speaker who discusses every-day problems in an every day manner.

Mr. Hannon, who is a graduate of the College of Agriculture, of the University of Illinois, has worked with the Extension Department for eight years. For the past six years he has worked all through the South, gathering much valuable information and experience from a broad viewpoint.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND SPUR POULTRY SHOW

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The poultry show held here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was a greater success than had been anticipated by the Dickens County Poultry Association, which sponsored the exhibit. Large crowds attended all three days and much interest was manifested in the exhibits as well as the educational program which was conducted in connection with the show. In fact the association was so well pleased over the interest shown that T. E. Stafford, president, has announced that another show will be held here this fall.

Around 200 pure-bred fowls were entered from this and adjoining counties, which shows the section is not lacking in the production of fine chickens. The most notable characteristic of the exhibits was the overwhelming predominance of Rhode Island Reds. Following is a list of the breeds entered and the prize winners:

S. C. R. I. REDS  
J. M. Hahn—First young pen; 4th Cockerel.

T. E. Stafford—2nd young pen; 2nd Cockerel; 3rd pullet.  
T. N. Morgan—3rd young pen; 1st Cockerel; 3rd Cockerel; 2nd pullet; 1st cock; 1st hen; 2nd hen; 3rd hen; 1st pullet; 1st production pen; Grand Champion Pullet.

J. C. Simmons—2nd cock.

S. C. B. P. ROCKS  
L. C. Murphy—1st young pen; 1st pullet; 2nd pullet; 1st cockerel; 3rd cockerel; 1st cock; 1st hen; Grand Champion Cockerel; Grand Champion Pen.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS  
A. M. Karr—1st old pen; 3rd production.

C. F. Martin—2nd production. BUFF LEGHORNS  
R. J. Hairgroves—4th production.

WHITE CARNISH  
Mrs. O. C. Newberry—1st young pen; 1st old pen; Grand Champion Hen.

BUFF ORPHINGTON  
Mrs. H. J. Garner—2nd cock. Nath Underwood, Claremont—1st cock; 3rd cock; 1st pullet; 2nd pullet.

BROWN LEGHORNS  
H. C. Allen—1st pullet.  
Rev. W. B. Vaughn won the guessing contest with a guess of 2865, there being 2856 beans in the jar. A sack of poultry feed was awarded in this event, contributed by Hairgrove Feed Store.

## Sandstorm

Spur and surrounding territory was treated to a "West Texas Rain" colocol for a sandstorm, Wednesday of this week. The storm blew itself out during the night however and we are enjoying fair weather again.

W. E. Dorch was greeting his friends here Saturday.

which has given him a wonderful helpful understanding of conditions in that part of the country. He has had much practical experience and training in landscaping which will make his talks on this subject instructive and entertaining.

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools for a number of years has been an extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Harvester Company. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration. Miss Smith his a message for men, women and children, whether they live on the farm or in town. Her experience and ability in helping others makes her part on the program most interesting and valuable to any community.

Every talk will be illustrated either with lantern slides or large charts, and moving pictures will be shown at each session. Questions will be welcomed on all the talks and everyone can get much valuable information from round table discussions of his problems.

Everything will be free. Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

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POLITICAL

Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932:

FOR STATE SENATOR—

HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

A. J. FOLLY (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

JIM CLOUD

ROBT. REYNOLDS

O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—

W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

A. E. (SHORTY) HOGAN (Re-election)

G. E. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FORBIS

E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

NEAL FORTSON

M. E. MANNING

W. J. (WALTER) WILLMON

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

MRS. NANIE COBB (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

AUSTIN ROSE (Re-election)

R. E. SLOUGH

B. D. WILEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

W. F. FOREMAN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

A. M. SHEPHERD (Re-election)

Mrs. Otho Thompson, of Dickens, visited her mother, Mrs. Hargrove, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Golding and Mrs. Putman of B. Schwarz & Son are in Dallas this week to market.

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Girard News

The W. M. U. met Monday evening at the Baptist church. There was eleven members present. They report a very interesting lesson and had one new member and one visitor. The new member was Mrs. Southern and the visitor was Miss Pearl Edwards.

The Girard senior boys motor ed to Dickens Friday night and played a game of basketball. The scores were 28 to 16 in favor of Dickens.

Addie May Mullican spent Saturday night with Dorothy Goodall Dorothy Parks was the guest of Maxine Goodall Saturday night.

Thelma Luna and Emogene Goodall spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna. Aretta Beaver who has been attending college at A. C. C., has returned home to stay.

Winona Stephens spent Monday afternoon with Gladys Mayfield.

The Jayton senior boys come down Tuesday night and played a game of basketball with Girard senior boys. The scores were 20 to 11 in favor of Girard.

The Jayton Outside team also came and the scores were in in favor of Girard.

Clavelle Mayfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Virgil Peek.

Lilla Deen Blackwell spent Monday night with Betty Jo Cooper.

Some of the young and old folks went on a picnic Wednesday night. Those enjoying the occasion were Hub, Clay and Ione Beaver, Winona and Ralph Stephens, Wallace Barnett, Gladys Mayfield, Sanford Cooper, Ovis Maxwell, Miss Harlen, Miss Brown, Mrs. Graves, Billie Doug Graves Mrs. Haines and children, and Mrs. Haines who is visiting her, J. T. Stephens, Samantha Beaver, Ralph Stephens, Frankie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kellet and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Vencil and son, Billie Glen.

Mrs. L. L. Mayfield and family have moved to their building in town.

Mrs. Sartain visited Mrs. W. G. Mayfield Tuesday afternoon.

The Girard senior girls went to Dickens Wednesday night and played Croton. The scores were 27 to 8 in Croton's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna have moved three miles east of town. The County Champion games of basketball for the boys will be held at Cairemont, Saturday Feb. 6, 1932.

The Beaver family attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Beaver's sister the past weekend. Miss Lorella Stephens accompanied them. They returned home Monday night.

Everyone remember the Senior play coming this month.

Mrs. Charlie Cannon and son Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker went to Alpine Wednesday because of the serious illness of Anna Donna, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaren.

Mrs. C. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta returned this week from Dallas where they have been on a visit to Mrs. G. L. Grims, who is in very poor health.

Kalgary News

Mr. McClanahan of the City Grocery of Spur has this week moved to his store at Kalgary and will take over the management of the store himself. Several new pupils have started to school this week.

Quite a lot of moving has taken place the last few days. Several new families have moved into our community.

We have had no B. Y. P. U. in two Sunday nights now on account of the bad weather, but we are expecting a good program next Sunday night and all who have parts are urged to be present and on time. And we cordially invite all to come.

Misses Ophelia and Velma Cosby and Mr. Ross Cannon were at Kalgary Sunday night.

Lelon Rankin of the White River community was visiting relatives here Saturday night.

Ellis Howell, of Spur high school spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss Ruth Stinnett and her friend, Miss Estelle Ponder, both of Spur High School spent the weekend with Miss Stinnett's parents of this place.

Arnold Loyd Cross, of Spur Hi School, spent the weekend with his parents.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grizzle, Friday night.

Prof. L. W. Tucker made a business trip to Crosbyton, Saturday. R. L. Craig spent the weekend near Lubbock.

Miss Belle Witt of Crosbyton high school, spent the weekend at home with her parents.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr., and little grandson, Murray Scott Clay were visitors on their farm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch have moved into a house on Bonnie Scott's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford were visitors and shoppers in Spur Thursday of last week.

Bonnie Scott and son, S. B. Jr. are this week going over to the Swenson Ranch near Spur where they will be some three or four weeks on a tanking job.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope were business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

J. L. Parsons, Lloyd Parsons and O. F. Scott made a business trip to Crosbyton and Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Stinaett was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber are back home after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg, of Croton, were among the many visitors here Saturday.

Spur Barber Shop

A fresh, smooth shave is the Best Tonic to start the day.

GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

Main Street

Page from the diary of a Modern Telephone



"9 o'clock... I ordered groceries brought to the back door. 9:30... the Missus found she was out of soap, added to the grocery order. 11:30... called Jack to remind him to bring home some stamps.

"1 o'clock... Mrs Bascom called to ask about the Missus' recipe for baked beans. 3 o'clock... the Missus called that woman down the street, asked her to come up tonight to play bridge. 5:30... the Missus is peeved. Jack just called. Be 20 minutes late. Delay dinner.

"6:30... told the druggist to send the boy over with a pint of ice cream. 8:30... the Missus' mother called from out-of-town inviting the folks up to help eat quail dinner Sunday."

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Preston McClanahan and family this week moved to Kalgary where Mr. McClanahan will take over the management of his store at that place.

County Agent, J. G. Lane and family moved to the Luther Hindman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore moved to the McClanahan home this week.

Miss Birl Hight left for Abilene Friday where she will enter McMurry College.

FOR SALE—Brood sows with weaned pigs. Sudan, stock peas and Honey Drip cane seed—SAM BAXTER, Afton, Texas. 2tp

S. J. Ousley, of Abilene was in Spur on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Canning was operated at Nichols Sanitarium last week for appendicitis.

Miss Edna Davis of Jayton, was operated Monday at Nichols Sanitarium. She is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. T. J. Fuller, of Jayton, was operated Tuesday at Nichols Sanitarium and is doing fine.

Mrs. Earl Reed of Bryant-Link Company, at Jayton, was operated Tuesday morning at Nichols Sanitarium. She is reported resting well.

Miss Venita Blake of Dickens was operated Saturday at Nichols Sanitarium and is doing nicely.

Miss Florence Ross, of McAdoo who has been in Nichols Sanitarium, was able to return home Wednesday.

The Star Telegram has announced an extension on their bargain subscription rates for the next ten months. The Texas Spur is agent for this paper and will be glad to give you the reductions.

Forest Squires, a former resident of this city, was here from Haskell, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. V. V. Parr entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday at the Pitchfork Ranch home. Those attending report a most delightful evening.

Newt Kidd was meeting with friends here Saturday.

L. C. Ponder, prominent truck farmer, of east of Spur was in town Monday transacting business.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. McLain, of Cat Fish was a shopper in Spur Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry here this week.

Mrs. J. E. York of east of the city a few miles was a shopper here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis returned to her home at the Rocking Chair Ranch after spending a few days visiting her daughters, Mrs. Al Bingham and Mrs. J. W. Davis. Mrs. Davis accompanied her home for a short visit.

FOR SALE—A Good Piano cheap. See S. H. Twaddell. 13-17

Mrs. W. C. Gruben was hostess to the 1917 Study Club, Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Morehouse and Nelson Handley were visitors in the Bob Morgan home the past week end.

Mrs. Eugene Bass of McAdoo was here Monday visiting her daughter, Florence, who is convalescing in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday from their home in Dickens.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and son, Freeman, who have made their home in Sweetwater the past year or so have returned to Spur and will again make their home here.

Miss Virginia Worswick of Dickens made a trip to Austin Friday of the past week.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter, Mrs. Katie Conaster, of Twin Wells were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Sebe Lambert, prominent business man of Croton was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. George Davis of Roaring Springs was a visitor in Spur the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wallace of McAdoo were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Allen of Espuela was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

D. Y. Twaddell was over from the capitol Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans of the Twin Wells community were shoppers in the city Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner were visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robertson were here Saturday from their home to the northwest of the city.

Mrs. Nolen of Midway was among the many shoppers here Saturday.

Luther Stark was meeting with friends on the streets Sat.

Mrs. Al Bingham was visiting and shopping in the city Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague were here from their farm home Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Eldridge of McAdoo was shopping in Spur Sat. Bill and Raymond Dodson of Dickens were transacting business in Spur the past week.

Mrs. Hemphill of Croton was shopping with the livewire merchants of the city Saturday.

Paul Akins was here Thursday from his farm a few miles north of the city, transacting business and meeting with his friends.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson of Midway was down for treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium, Tuesday.

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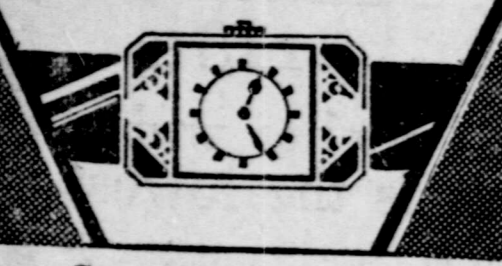
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**AFTON NEWS**

Mrs. Homer Offield has opened a beauty parlor in the Afton Barber Shop. She is well trained and highly recommended and we are sure that she can do good work.

Chester Dozier returned here from California where he has been for the past several months. John Stokes spent the past week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Stokes.

Miss Martha Patterson of Jayton, was visiting the past week with friends here.

Mr. Lee, of Matador, spent the weekend here with his brother, Charlie Lee and Family.

Miss Jewel Morris, of Wayland College, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris, here this weekend.

M. D. Ivey, of Spur, was in Afton one day this week.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance was on the sick list this week.

E. C. Coker was trading in Spur one day last week.

H. E. and Claud Bennett were business visitors in Spur and Dickens last week.

J. B. and P. A. Willmon were in Spur on business last weekend.

Messrs. Sanders and Tooks were in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris were visiting in Plainview last week with their daughter, Miss Jewel Morris, of Wayland College.

Harvie Hickman made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Claud Bennett was in Spur Monday night to attend the American Legion Meeting.

Albert Power was a business visitor in Dickens and Spur this week.

Henry Offield was in Dickens Monday of this week.

Lewis Holly moved to Afton last week to make his home here.

The Afton Coyotes meet with the Roaring Springs Yellowjackets at the Roaring Springs gym last week the scores being 23 to 9 in favor of Afton.

Afton girls met with the Prairie Chapel girls last week, the scores being 23 to 6 in favor of Afton.

Monday of this week the Coyotes met with the Croton Chiefs and played a close game the score being 14 to 13 in favor of Afton.

Walter Stokes, Ollie Blakeley and J. C. Rogers were in Spur Monday night.

Mr. Backer purchased the G. C. Williams store and filling station between Afton and Dickens one day last week.

J. B. Richburg who has been working in Munday the past few months is here for a short visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick and daughter, Miss Bennie, of Dickens were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Robt. Nichols and daughter, Miss Opal, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Eldridge of McAdoo was visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

A. E. Smart made a business trip to Rotan the first part of the week.

**W. A. Foley Jr. Married at Marfa January 30**

We received word this week of the marriage of W. A. Foley Jr. of Vallentine, Texas to Miss Dorothy Taylor of Marfa, Texas on January 30, 1932 at Marfa.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foley, who formerly lived here and are proprietors of the Foley Motor Company of Spur. Bill attended high school here for some time and was later employed by the Foley Motor Co. He is a young man with sound business ideals and prominent among the social circles of the young folks.

Mrs. Foley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor of Marfa Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus and nephew, Jonnie Monk Rucker, returned the past week from a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Italy and Stephenville.

E. B. Shaw of Dickens was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his subscription renewed. Thanks.

MEALS & ROOMS, 75c per day. —Mrs. Pearl Franklin, 20 E. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer of the Speer Variety Stores made a business trip to Dallas the past weekend.

City Manager Larry Burrow is being solicited by his many friends here and is considering making the race for State Representative.

A. M. Lay, of McAdoo Mercantile Company, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Sam Hardy, who is in the restaurant business at McAdoo, was here Wednesday meeting friends and attending to business matters.

Miss Florence Ponder visited friends in Kalgary last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willard, of Ralls, were visitors in Spur, Tuesday of this week.

Mesdames Borden, Gibbens and Kennedy were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Armstrong was in the city Saturday from their home north of the city.

Mrs. D. J. Harkey of Dickens and Mrs. Leo Petty of Guthrie were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

**Bluebonnet Club**

The Bluebonnet Club met with Mrs. W. B. Lee on February 4th in business session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Birl Hight; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. L. Caraway; Sec-Treas., Mrs. C. E. Jones; Reporter, Mrs. J. M. Foster. A social hour was then enjoyed by Mesdames Carson, Lee, Nichols, Jones, Manning, Hale, Campbell, Hogan Kellam, Foster, and hostess. A delicious refreshment of hot rolls, salad, tea and cake was served.

We will meet Thursday evening February 11 at 7:30 with Mrs. J. P. Carson.

**HONOR NEWLYWEDS**

Mesdames J. P. Carson, W. B. Lee, E. S. Lee, Clifford B. Jones, R. E. Dickson and P. C. Nichols were joint hostesses at a party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, honoring Mrs. Jo Long.

The entertainment program for the afternoon was unique and in the game of chance it so happened that both Mr. and Mrs. Long were clever in drawing the lucky numbers. The prize was to be shared by the lady and gentleman winning.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of gratefully acknowledging and thanking our dear friends for their many deeds of kindness and loving words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, may each and every one of you be surrounded by friends as faithful as ours in your dark hours of sorrow.

Mrs. Tol Merriman and family Mother Gilmore and family.

**KING-ROSEMOND**

Mrs. Jannie L. King and Mr. J. L. Rosemond were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride in the east part of the city, Wright Randolph, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few friends being present.

The newlyweds left immediately for Stamford where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Spur to make their home.

**20TH CENTURY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century Club met January 27 with Mrs. McCrary to review the life of Robert E. Lee. This was conducted by Mesdames Rob. Davis and E. J. Cowan. Later Little Misses Patsy Nell and Marjory McCrary sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Eloise McCrary.

During the business session Mrs. Roberts, recently elected President for 1933, resigned. Mrs. A. M. Walker was then elected to the President's chair for this year. A report of the committees gathering magazines for the rural schools announced that two or three hundred magazines had been distributed since Christmas.

Our next meeting, February 10, will be a Health Program. "Progress is the Law of Life". Roll Call. Review of Scott's Cancer Series, Mrs. J. M. Foster. White House Conference on Child Health, Mrs. Roberts. What is the Shepherd-Towner Bill? Mrs. Nichols. Music, Helen Hale. Hostess, Mrs. B. F. Hale. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey of near Dickens were among the shoppers here Saturday.

Raymond Pearson, of Girard, 7 years of age, who was operated at Nichols Sanitarium two weeks ago is recovering nicely.

**Bird Alexander Died at Cat Fish Home Friday, 29th**

I. B. Alexander, 76, died at his home on Tom McArthur's place in the Cat Fish community Friday, January 29. He had been a citizen of this county for the past ten years or more.

Mr. Alexander was born and reared in Baylor county, Texas where he lived until moving to this county in 1914. He was converted in early manhood and had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than fifty years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Sifford, Pastor of the Spur Mission Methodist Church, interment following in the Red Top cemetery.

He leaves five children to mourn his loss, three boys, Cecil who lived with him on the farm, Marvin, who had lived with his father since the death of Mrs. Alexander in 1914, and Earl of Jayton, and two girls, Mrs. Emma Owens, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Flin, Amarillo, and a host of friends over this entire section.

J. W. Davis was meeting with his many friends here the first of the week.

**G. R. Elkins is Critically Ill**

G. R. Elkins, of the Red Front Drug store, is critically ill at his residence in the east part of the city. Mr. Elkins has been suffering severe heart attacks for several weeks and two weeks ago was taken to Dallas for examination by a specialist. Doctors of that city advised the extraction of his teeth and he was ordered to remain in bed until sufficiently recovered to undergo the operation.

His condition since returning, however, has become so serious that he has been placed under constant care of a nurse and his son, Henry, who lives in N. Y. has been sent for. We sincerely hope that he will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham returned to their home in Amorrillo Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Gorham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mrs. Clarence Waters and little daughter, Bobbie Lou, Mrs. Penticost and children were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday from their home southwest of town.

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<b>BOY'S OVERALLS</b> 50c each!	<b>LARGE BATH TOWELS</b> (20x40) 10c yard
<b>Kangaroo Overalls ... \$1.00</b> <b>Kangaroo Work Pants . \$1.0</b>	<b>A. B. C. PRINTS .... 19c yd.</b> <b>FAIRY PRINTS .... 12c yd.</b> <b>FOREST PRINTS ... 10c yd.</b> <b>NON-SLIP CLOTH . 10c yd.</b>
<b>MEN'S SCOUT SHOES, \$1.29</b> <b>BOY'S SCOUT SHOES, \$1.29</b>	<b>LADIES' NEW SPRING COAT SUITS</b> <b>\$9.95 -- \$14.95</b>
<b>NEW FAY IDEL STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN</b> 50c and 75c pair	<b>LADIES' NEW PULL-ON GLOVES</b> <b>White and eggshell kid, \$1.95</b>
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