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DICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

AFTON

Our Volley ball team played Croton at Croton Monday. The Croton girls won two of the three games played.

Mrs. Clarice Thannisch is sick this week. We think she will be able to return to her work soon. Miss Charlie Hayes of Spur is substituting for Mrs. Thannisch during her absence.

The Interscholastic League work is progressing. Our track team is going through strenuous training during this pretty weather.

DRY LAKE

We are working hard on our Interscholastic League work, and contemplate winning the All-Around Championship this year. We have already won the rural boys' and girls' basketball and are entering practically every event in the County Meet.

The P. T. A. met in its second meeting and enjoyed very much a play presented by the Steel Hill P. T. A. We have a goal to work toward in that we shall and hope to give favor for favor.

The students and faculty appreciate very much the Circulating Library at Dickens and a number of books are being read and reported on in English 1 and 2.

All the student body is working hard to get on the honor roll for the first term that ends this week.

Seven of our Agricultural classes were in Ft. Worth last week seeing the Fat Stock Show.

PEACEFUL HILL HONOR ROLL

The following Peaceful Hill students were on the honor roll last month: Buster Brown, Mildred Elkins, Opal Elkins, Ruby Le Brown, Mary Reid, Billie Joe Johnson, Clarence Faubus.

STEEL HILL

Steel Hill School and Community presented a play, "The Mail Order Brides," Friday night, March 11. We gave this production at Dry Lake. We exchanged the play with them and we get a return play later on. We enjoyed the visit and think there is a social benefit that we can derive from an exchange like this.

Our P. T. A. is appreciated very much. School is moving along nicely.

SPRING CREEK

We are having 100 per cent attendance in our school now. Some of the hardest work of the year is being done. The pupils are enjoying thoroughly their new sand table and the hot beans, soup, cocoa, and other foods we warm daily.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Don't forget that one of the very biggest days of the year is fast approaching. I know the people of the county are more interested in schools than in anything else. Let us manifest this interest by helping select trustees to conduct our schools. If an individual is a qualified voter and doesn't vote in the trustee election it is the opinion of many that he is not justified in offering any criticism. We speak most forcefully through the ballot.

The feeling, "It is just a trustee election and I guess I won't vote," has been responsible for many a school failure. If you want a name printed on the ballot present a petition signed by as many as five qualified voters at least ten days prior to the election day, April 2nd.

EXTENSION CLASS

Nert Monday, March 21st, at 6 p. m., we are arranging to begin another extension course. At this time Mr. McDonald, Superintendent of the Extension Division of Texas Technological College will meet in the Kelly Ward School Building, all of the people of this and neighboring counties who are interested in taking any kind of college course.

Despite the fact that our teachers are not getting all cash for their work they are improving themselves professionally by taking advantage of every opportunity for professional advancement.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Thursday, March 3rd, the Dickens County Educational Association met at Croton. Hundreds of people attended this session. The night was set aside as a time for honoring Washington. The following program was rendered: Playette, "Washington's Story," Wilson Draw, Minnette, McAdoo, Reading, Bobbie Ran-

Nigel C. Outlaw For Representative 118 Dist.

N. C. Outlaw, a prominent attorney of Post, Texas has this week authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for Representative from this district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. Following is his statement:

"After due consideration, I have decided to comply with the requests of numerous persons throughout the district and announce as a candidate for the office of Representative in the 118 District.

The office of representative belongs to the people and the only benefit they get from electing a person to this office is the service he renders. Above all things the service rendered in this office should be honestly and honorably performed to the end that the needs of the people be served. In addition I believe that greater care than usual should be taken to determine the ability of the man you elect to fill the office of representative.

One of the most important problems which will confront the next legislature will be the devising of some means of tax reduction and I pledge my efforts to that problem to the utmost of my ability. Among other things a drastic reduction in the expenditure of public money is essential to the accomplishment of tax reduction. The public should demand a more economic administration of governmental affairs.

It has ever been my purpose to serve my government and my country in an upright and efficient manner, just as I endeavored to do during the years 1917 and 1918 as a volunteer in the cause of that time. I believe that a just, sound and honorable government should be the objective of every citizen and have tried to maintain that standard in my public and private dealings and if honored with the office of representative will try to carry that ideal into the office with me as my guiding principle.

During my several years of practice of law both private and official my principal aim has been to serve and uphold governmental functions rather than selfish motives, knowing that without a sound government property would be of no value and personal safety non-existent.

Believing that my training and experience qualify me to render satisfactory service, I earnestly solicit the support of the people of the 118th Representative District of Texas.

If honored with the office I promise to give grave thought and consideration to the problems which shall confront me, looking always to the interest of my constituents.

Respectfully submitted,
N. C. OUTLAW,
Post, Texas.

—Speer's for Pot Plant—
Mrs. Arthur Stearnes and little daughter, Patsy Jean, of Meadow, were in Spur Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. Elza Watson.

dolph, Afton. Play, Twin Wells School and Spring Creek teacher, Reading, Dorie Hutto, Dry Lake. Minnette, Dickens. Monologue, J. R. Morris, Steel Hill. Solos, Mr. Harold T. Moore, Croton. Duet, Robbie Thannisch and Emma Cunningham, Croton. Readings, Espuela, Reading, Sybil Martin, Highway. Minnette, Prairie Chapel. Invitation, Midway Faculty.

After the program, coffee, cocoa, and doughnuts were served. Hospitality, good will, and cheer were very evident.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
The County Interscholastic League meet will be held at McAdoo, on Thursday, March 31st and Friday, April 1st. The reason for the change in time is that, according to the original plan of having it on Friday and Saturday, there would be a conflict with the trustee election which is on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williamson Move To New Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williamson, who have lived here for the past eight years or more, left Wednesday for Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they will make their home in the future.

A host of friends regret that this couple are moving from our midst. Mr. Williamson, for the last few years has been an officer of the Spur National Bank. The departments over which he has been manager have had a successful growth and one especially, the savings department, has been of value to hundreds in Dickens and adjoining counties through his efforts to promote the practice of thrift through a savings bank account. It was a pleasure to do business with him and his geniality will be missed.

Mrs. Williamson was in her eighth year as a teacher in the Spur schools. She is generally spoken of as being one of the best teachers who has ever taught here. We were fortunate in having had two of our own family under her. Her attendance record is remarkable, she having been absent only once during these years, when she attended the funeral of her brother.

They plan to spend sometime in Little Rock, Arkansas, where Mr. Williamson owns an interest in business with his brother, before going to their home at Sulphur.

—Speer's for Pot Plant—
Musical to be Held Friday Evening

A musical will be held at the East Ward auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock, sponsored by the 1917 Study Club and the Junior Class of the High School. This entertainment had formerly been announced for last week but due to weather conditions was postponed.

An excellent program has been arranged and includes real musicians and artists. On the bill is musical numbers, singing, dancing playlets and readings. The entertainment will be well worth the 10c and 25c admission.

—Speer's for Shrubbery—
Foster Moves Cafe To The Oil Fields

W. P. Foster this week moved his Hamburger King Cafe to Longview in the East Texas oil fields where he will reestablish the business. We wish him success in his new location.

J. B. Morrow is this week moving his Blue Goose Cafe across the street to the larger and more accommodating building formerly occupied by Mr. Foster. The new cafe is expected to be ready for business by Saturday morning. Most of the equipment is electric.

District Court Meet at Dickens April Fourth

Following is a list of the Petit Jury summoned for service at the next term of District Court which meets at Dickens, Monday, April 4th.

R. T. Belcher, Charlie Barker, J. M. Dunlap, Bud Allison, Guy Goen, J. F. Young, W. F. Godfrey, O. S. Harvey, Jim Cloud, W. D. Sprayberry, W. A. Bell, J. A. Koon, A. K. McAlister, Fred Crabtree, Emmett Phifer, W. P. Shugart, W. T. Andrews, Frank Speer, Paul Braddock, J. L. Hutto, W. L. Gilmore, L. R. Barrett, C. J. Crouch, Joe T. Jackson, L. E. Lee, Richard Varnell, J. B. Hufstetler, M. V. Tidwell, R. R. Wooten, H. G. Draper, J. C. Formby, Lester Ericson, J. Derr, T. B. Watson, D. O. Blossengame, D. L. Granberry, G. A. Sloan.

GRAND JURY LIST
The following are summoned for service on Grand Jury which convenes at Dickens, Monday March 28th:

F. W. Jennings, O. C. Arthur, N. C. Kidd, P. A. Willmon, W. A. Harris of Highway community, W. S. Smiley, T. M. Brantley, E. Williamson, A. C. Martin, S. L. Porter, C. C. Neely, N. S. Morris, Floyd Adams, P. E. Hagins, Harvey S. Holly, W. D. Blair.

—Speer's for Shrubbery—
Webb - Crego

Miss Newell Webb, of Spur, and Mr. Byrno Crego, of Dickens, stole a march on their friends and were quietly married on February 9, 1932 at 7:30 p. m. at Dickens. Rev. Luther Bilberry performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Crego is the daughter of M. and Mrs. L. D. Webb of this city and has been associated with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company for the past four years. She comes from a very fine family and is a charming young lady.

Mr. Crego is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crego, a prominent family of Dickens, and is manager of the Sinclair Station in that city. They will be at home to their friends there in the near future.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crego join in wishing them much success and happiness in married life.

—Speer's Flower Bulbs—
Ralph Jackson Establishes Business

Ralph Jackson, formerly of the firm of Jackson & Edmonds, is this week establishing a dry goods and wearing apparel store in the Hale Building on the east side of Burlington. The new establishment will be known as Jackson's.

Spur Girl Honored At McMurry

Miss Lucye Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair of east of Spur, was elected "Totem Queen" of McMurry College last week. The "Totem" is an annual event at McMurry and each year the most popular girl is selected by the student body to represent them as "Totem Queen".

Miss Lucye is an ex Spur High School student, having been graduated with honors, in 1931. She is this year a freshman at McMurry.

—Speer's Rose Bushes—
Art School Will Hold Exhibit in Clothier Store

The public school art classes of the East Ward school, under the direction of Miss Ela Mae Hogan, will hold a down-town exhibit of the years work, March 22 to 25 inclusive.

The exhibit will be held at Hogan & Patton gent's furnishing store on the west side of Burlington. Visiting hours will be from 3:30 to 5:30 each afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

—Speer's Flower Bulbs—
R. E. Dickson Lectured on Terrestrial at Leland

If you own a farm in this section, or if you are in business or if you are in any way interested in the future welfare of the country you should hear R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the State Experimental Farm, at Spur, who will speak in the District Court Room here Tuesday afternoon, March 15th.

"Moisture is the limiting factor in crop production on the High Plains," is a statement by one of the bulletins put out by the Department. No one will deny this statement. At the present time and in the future the success of the country will be measured by utilizing the resources which nature has given us. We cannot expect more rain fall in the future than we have had in the past, and Mr. Dickson can tell us how to conserve our rain fall to the extent that we can be assured of greater production, and how to preserve the producing qualities of the soil.

You will never know the importance of this subject until you hear Mr. Dickson. He is being brought here by the Rotary Club his lecture being a feature of the club work this year.—Hockley Co. Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford visited their daughter, Mrs. Elza Watson here Saturday. She returned with them to Afton for a week's visit.

Fat Calf and Pig Show to be Held Here Weekend

Spur will have its first Fat Calf and Pig Show here today and tomorrow. Exhibits to include all kinds of cured and pickled meats as well as home canned meat products. G. J. Lane, county agent, states that a considerable number of entrants have been enrolled for the show and that exhibits will show what Dickens county has done the past year toward living at home.

Two features of the show will be a demonstration and lecture by Mr. Lane on the proper ways of butchering, quartering, curing and smoking of meats. The Croton 4-H club girls, winners of the county demonstration contest, will also give an exhibition in canning.

Winners of the various departments in this show are asked to enter their products at the Lubbock exhibit to be held next week.

—Speer's for Pot Plant—
Demonstration Club News

(CLARA PRATT, Co. Home Dem. Agent, Dickens Co.)

TEAM DEMONSTRATORS CONTEST

The Croton team won first place in the contest Saturday for the team demonstrations given by the 4-H club girls of the county. Seven of the nine clubs in the county were represented in the contest. The demonstrations were outlined for the girls in the morning, then the teams drew for places and demonstrations.

Each team was a credit to its club and with a little more practice would make a splendid showing for the clubs.

The Croton team placed first and McAdoo second. The Croton team was composed of Gladys Conoway and Thelma Allison; the McAdoo girls were Lucille Morris and Hazel Moore. Lois Smith of the Dry Lake team was the best individual girl.

The Croton team will represent Dickens County at the Team Demonstration Contest at the Lubbock Meat Show next week. They will give their demonstration Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Dickens county meat show in Spur.

BRIEF SUMMARY FOR 1931

279,000 quarts of vegetables, fruits, and meats, valued at \$83,700, were canned in Dickens county in 1931. That is an average of 175 quarts to each of the 1600 families in the county. There was more than \$2,000 worth of meat canned.

18,500 lbs. of cheese, valued at \$4,625 was made in 1931. The 29 dresses entered in the county clothing contest show a saving of \$42.05 between the cost price and the estimated value. 27 braided rugs were made valued at \$54. The total value of household linens made in 1931 was \$337.

The girls' clothing work was valued at \$89.10. The four poultry demonstrators' flocks showed a record of \$1.17 profit per hen for 1931 with a total profit for their owners of \$435.48. The average cost of production of a dozen eggs was .09 cents for these flocks in 1931.

—Speer's for Pot Plant—
R. L. English is Injured in Fall from Windmill Tower

R. L. English was seriously injured Friday of this week when he fell from the windmill tower at his home in the Highway community. His leg, shoulder and back were hurt and as a result of the injuries he is in a semi-paralyzed condition.

According to reports, Mr. English had gone upon the tower with hot water in an attempt to thaw out the frozen water pipes when he as in some way knocked off the platform. We sincerely hope that his injuries will not be permanent.

—Speer's Rose Bushes—
Mrs. Wylie Stafford, of Afton, visited her mother, Mrs. D. N. Lowe here Thursday.

7 to 15 Million to Be Loaned Texas Farmers in '32

INFORMATION ABOUT LOANS

From \$7,000,000 to 15,000,000 will be loaned Texas farmers through the regional agricultural loan office of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the next sixty days, it is predicted by Owen W. Sherrill, regional manager for Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with headquarters in Dallas.

These millions it is explained by Mr. Sherrill, will be gradually spent within local trade territory for crop production purposes and will be widely circulated, proving a genuine stimulant to all lines of business.

All applications for loans must be made through the County loan committees in which the land is located, or through their sub-committees. County committees have the privilege of designating sub-committees in trade centers throughout counties to serve the farmers in distant points.

The following is a general presentation of the provisions of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act relating to the granting of crop production loans

1. Security: Absolute first lien on entire 1932 crop.

2. Loan limit to individual farmer, \$400.00.

3. Limit to all tenants in single county of one landlord, \$1600.

4. Loans will not be made to applicants planting cotton in excess of 65 per cent of their total cotton acreage in 1931. This does not apply to applicants planting 10 acres or less of cotton.

5. Loans will not be made to minors, to persons who did not farm in 1931, nor to persons having a means of livelihood other than farming.

6. Loans will only be made to farmers who are unable to obtain loans for crop production in 1932 from other sources.

7. Proceeds of loan may be used only for crop production purposes and shall not be used to purchase machinery, livestock, nor to pay taxes, debts, etc.

8. Loans will not be made for a total acreage of crops planted in 1930 and 1931.

9. Maximum loan for field crops in counties where fertilizer is not essential, \$3 per acre. Of the \$3 maximum, \$1 may be used to purchase seed; \$1 to purchase feed for stock or fuel and oil for tractors; and \$1 for repairs and miscellaneous expenses.

10. In addition to allowance for seed, feed or fuel, and miscellaneous expense, in counties where fertilizer is essential, \$3 per acre may be added for the purchase of fertilizer for field crops. In case of truck crops, including potatoes and sweet potatoes, maximum allowance for seed, feed or fuel for tractors, miscellaneous expense and fertilizer is \$20 per acre.

11. In addition to seed, feed, or fuel, miscellaneous expenses, and fertilizer, an allowance of \$2 per acre may be allowed for purchase of spraying and dusting materials for cotton, however, this allowance is available only in counties in which spraying or dusting has been a regular practice. This allowance is \$4 per acre for truck crops in those sections in which spraying and dusting is absolutely necessary.

12. The allowance for fertilizer and spraying and dusting materials for bearing orchards and vineyards is \$25 per acre.

13. Applicant must agree to plant a garden sufficient for home use.

14. Applicant must agree to plant sufficient acreage to feed to take care of his livestock.

15. Applications for loans must be made before April 30th, 1932, but proceeds from all crops must be applied to payment of loan as soon as crops are harvested and sold.

17. Rate of interest is 5 1/2 per cent per annum.

18. Advances may be made in installments which may be discontinued if money is not used for the purpose for which it was borrowed.

19. Application blanks for loan may be obtained from the county committees and other agencies designated by the county committees.



WHITE RIVER

We were taught that March was a spring month, but the past week proves that old man winter still holds the reins. One or two of the farmers have ventured out to plow, but most of them have found the fireside preferable.

Harry Martin, of Highway, was in our community Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby, Misses Velma and Ophelia, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. G. Rankin.

County Superintendent Hickel, of Crosbyton, was looking after business in our community Thursday afternoon.

Melvin Rankin came over from Red Mud visiting his father Thursday evening.

Clyde Smith, of Peaceful Hill, was visiting R. M. Slack one day the past week.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin severely cut her hand Tuesday morning of this week, while slicing meat.

Owing to the intense cold, the Rankin children have not attended school at Kalgary but a few days the past week.

Mrs. Ida Rucker has been ill with the flu. A lot of people are sick during this cold weather.

Mr. Patterson and son, Durward helped L. L. Rankin butcher a beef Wednesday.

Several of the people of this community attended the dance at Bud Williams' Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack and son, Orville were called to Stamford on account of the illness of Mr. Slack's daughter, Mrs. Veto Austin.

Melvin Rankin, of Red Mud was in the community Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. O. Slack was shopping in Spur Saturday morning.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin, Lyn Rankin, Mrs. Ida Rucker and son Rankin, were Kalgary visitors on Thursday afternoon.

Gradon Swanner and Henry Slack of the West Camp were visiting in the home of R. M. Slack Saturday afternoon.

Miss Vivian Rankin spent the weekend with Miss Maggie Parsons of Kalgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson spent Friday night with friends down at Lower Red Mud.

A. L. Walker has been unfortunate in losing a lot of cattle this winter and if this terrible cold spell doesn't soon break the cattle throughout the entire community will suffer quite a bit.

Roland Springer of Kalgary, spent Friday night with Leland Rankin.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Cozby March 18th. The lesson is an important one so the adjoining club members are reminded of the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Smith are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born March 12th.

A. L. Walker, wife and nephew Perky Whittington, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon came home the first of the week from Spur where she had been visiting with her daughter who is recuperating from a slight illness.

Mrs. R. M. Slack has been on the sick list the past week, we are sorry to report.

Mrs. Talpa Williams spent Friday afternoon in the Cozby home.

Miss Audie V. Reid was visiting Mrs. Ida Rucker Wednesday. Ross and Weldon Cannon were attending business in Spur Monday.

Local News Items

If rumors may be credited other candidates will enter the race for County Judge this year. W. M. Malone, of this city, is being solicited by his many friends over the county to enter the contest.

Walter Dunn, ministerial student at Simmons University, is here for a weekend visit to his mother, Mrs. L. H. Edwards. He will leave Friday morning for Sweetwater where he will preach Saturday night and Sunday.

Austin Frazier, a prominent citizen of the Highway community was a business visitor in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Messrs. S. J. and Eric Ousley and H. L. Skinner, of Abilene, were business visitors in Spur this week.

Raymond Brantley, who has been in Nichols Sanitarium, was able to be taken to his home Tuesday.

Messrs. E. M. Wilson, Bulloch Tillotson, and Gat Rogers, of the W. T. U. Co., were visitors in Stamford Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford returned to her home in Afton Tuesday, after a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elza Watson.

T. C. Willis, a prominent citizen of the Antelope community, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Bud Morrison was here Thursday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county.

Mrs. Raymond Holt, of Floydada, is improving from her second operation at Nichols Sanitarium.

PLACES AND DATES FOR SERVICES IN REV. H. T. HARRIS' ASSOCIATION

The following are places and dates where Rev. H. T. Harris preaches. You are especially invited to attend all of the following services you can. This gives the regular monthly services of his field:

FIRST SUNDAY—Friendship Church—Staturday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SECOND SUNDAY—Soldier Mound—Saturday, 11:00 a. m. Sunday 3:00 p. m. Saturday night 7:30 and Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Dickens.

THIRD SUNDAY—Duncan Flat, Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.

FOURTH SUNDAY—Midway at 11:00 a. m. Saturday and 3:00 p. m., Sunday. Afton Church, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11 and 7:30.

SPUR BARBER SHOP

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

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Main Street

AFTON NEWS

Judge Newberry was in Afton Friday of last week visiting with his son Harold and meeting with friends.

Edith Hicks spent the week in Jayton visiting with friends.

Burnice Alexander spent the weekend in Jayton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Woodrow Haney, of Roaring Springs was here Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Dollie Blakeley left Monday on a business trip to Dallas.

P. A. Willmon returned Friday from Dallas where he has been the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McSpaden, of Dickens, are this week visiting with Mrs. McSpaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakeley.

Clauq Bennett and Richard Varnell were business visitors in Dickens Friday of last week.

Prof. C. W. Giesecke was tending to business matters in Dickens, Tuesday of this week.

Joe Whitten was in Spur Monday meeting with friends.

R. S. Mobbey and son and Mr. Lemon were trading in Spur, Saturday.

J. B. and C. E. Willmon and Mr. Lewis were business visitors in Dickens and Spur, Monday.

Mrs. Thannisch of the Afton school is on the sick list this week. Miss Hayes of Spur, is here to fill her place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett canned a beef last week.

Afton girls went to Croton Monday and played volley ball Croton with a score of 2 to 1.

M. L. Blakeley is improving and will soon be up and about.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study in Classes each Sunday morning 10:00

Preaching and Communion Service 11:00

Young people's meeting, Sunday afternoon 6:30

Night preaching service 7:30

Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday afternoon 2:00

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30

WRIGHT RANDOLPH, Minister.

Mesdames D. E. Burns and A. C. Hull, were visitors in Lubbock the first of the week.

Miss Anna Mott Tate, of Red Mud is in Nichols Sanitarium for medical treatment.

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Men's sizes 6 to 12, boys sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Low price but serviceable. Brown split leather long wearing uppers. Full Compo soles.

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Full 8 oz. weight at Rock Bottom Price. This is our very best feather-proof ticking. Extra strong, extra good and much better than the usual quality priced so low.

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Beautiful patterns. Low Price. All new and a full standard cretonne, for all home decorative purposes. Our price is amazingly low.

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BLUE OVERALLS

50c pair

All sizes up to 44 waist. All lengths. Our regular 78c value. Buy your season's supply.

36 INCH, PURE WHITE

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8 1/2c yd.

KEWPIE CLOTH

5c yard

All price records smashed in this Twill weave Chambray. Woven checks, stripes. Dress the kiddies now at little cost. A real utility fabric, for kiddies rompers, dresses, play suits, women's house dresses, boys shirts and blouses.

Peter Pan

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Highway

These warm days seem like spring is really here to stay, people are preparing to garden.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. McCombs Thursday night, a good time was reported.

R. L. English fell from a windmill and was seriously injured Thursday, he is reported better at present.

Misses Tressie Foreman, Frances Walker, and Sybil Martin were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith entertained with a forty two party Wednesday night, those present were Martin Parks, Ray Walker, Guy Teague, Ramon and W. A. McCombs.

Miss Ethel Lee Shockley attended the party in our community Thursday night.

The birthday party at Mrs. Ola Estep Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, cake was served. We also enjoyed some good singing with guitar. A good time was reported. We

hope they will entertain again soon.

Wilber Tree, Alton Estep, Vernon Hahn and Woodrow Price were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Quite a few attended the singing at Highway school house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Lee Shockley and Alurine Sprayberry of Soldier Mound spent Saturday night with Tressie Foreman.

A number of pupils missed school last week on account of the unusually cold weather.

Several boys were at the Reece home for a game of "42" Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and family accompanied by Woodrow Price were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards of Near Dickens Sunday.

In the afternoon Woodrow Price, Dot and Nita Teague visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Price of the Espuela community.

Mr. Denson and sons Edward and Floyd are suffering with scarlet fever this week.

Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, school superintendent, visited our school

Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith were dinner guests of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith, Sunday.

Afterwards both families visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingram, of near Dickens.

Ethel Lee Shockley and Alurine Sprayberry, of Soldiers Mound were visitors at Sunday School, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Morgan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morgan of Espuela community, Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Teague made a business trip to Spur, Monday and Tuesday.

Several school pupils of Pleasant Point spent Tuesday night with their teacher, Miss Viola Morgan. Games were played, ice cream was served, and a nice time reported.

HIGHWAY ROW

"Would like to know"

Why Ethel Lee is seen in this community so often?

Why Mr. Holly goes to Dickens so often?

Why Raymond is not at school on Saturdays?

Why Wilber goes west so often and was not seen in Highway Saturday night and Sunday?

Leslie has been a visitor at school the past week--was it the windmill work or what, Les?

Ray goes to Soldiers Mound quite often, isn't that right, Ray? We wonder why.

Several boys lost their ties Saturday night. What's the matter, boys?

Mrs. Tol Merriman and son, Rex, left Wednesday for New Mexico where they will spend a two week's visit with Don and Guy Merriman and families.

Jim McArthur was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week.

C. A. Brinnell, of Spur Ranch headquarters, was here Saturday, with some choice beef as well as other produce for the local markets.

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SPUR TAILORS

PHONE 18

JNO. A. MAKES THE PRICE

LEE HAS THE FITS

Kalgary News

Well, we are enjoying some more warm weather which we guess most all are glad to see and the sand is blowing some too, which we don't enjoy but must have the bitter along with the sweet.

We are glad to report our crowd is increasing for the B. Y. P. U. More older folks are coming out. We have certainly got a good bunch of young people to keep the church services going. We can depend on them.

We had no church Sunday. For some reason our pastor did not come.

Preston McClanahan has been on the sick list for more than a week with the flu, but is getting better now we are glad to report.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton have returned from Ft. Worth. They have been with her father and mother in Crosbyton a few days as Mrs. Pinkerton was not able to come home. We understand she had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer Sunday afternoon, and were at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. S. B. Scott Sr. spent the weekend on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lickman were Spur visitors Tuesday of this week.

Messrs Roy Meachem, Boyce Tucker were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Witt and daughter Mrs. Dock Love were visitors at school Monday morning for chapel.

Amon English was a visitor in Kalgary Tuesday of this week.

Miss Ruth Stinnett started to school at Kalgary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bird of Dimmitt are this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

Amon English, Miss Ivorie Ford, Elisha English, Miss Ova Tucker went to Colorado City Sunday to visit Miss Beatrice English, who is teaching school at that place.

Miss Exie Morris was a visitor at school Tuesday of this week.

Wade Scott spent Tuesday night with Edwin Millhollan.

Jim McClanahan, of Spur, was visiting his brother, Preston, here Monday of this week.

Miss June Milhollan spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Springer.

G. W. Bradley and L. B. Grizzle, W. A. Grizzle were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and Mrs. Ada Springer visited L. B. Grizzle, Sunday.

Mrs. McClanahan was a visitor in Spur Thursday of last week.

Bony Scott was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

John Lynch was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday.

C. E. Coombs, a prominent merchant of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Thursday. Mr. Coombs in conversation confirmed the rumor that he is being solicited to make the race for sheriff this year, he refused to state, however, whether or not he would consider it. We have heard others, M. L. Rickles, Norman Lawson, M. L. Jones, W. J. Collier, G. L. Earber, Hamp Collett, Jim McArthur and Fred Henry, mentioned favorably as possible candidates for the sheriff's office.

Mrs. Otho Thompson, of Dickens and Mrs. Richard Gibson of north of Spur spent Tuesday in Spur visiting their mother, Mrs. M. Hargrove.

MIDWAY CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ed Sanders on March 2nd. There were 11 members present and 4 visitors. 4 new members were enrolled.

The club met 2 days earlier than the regular date, as there was a meat canning demonstration given by Miss Pratt. Most all the members were present and after the demonstration the club met.—Reporter.

On the first day of March, Mr. Lane, our County Agent, gave a hog killing demonstration at Ed Sanders, of Midway. The demonstration was on sticking, scalding and temporary curing for the first night.

On the second day Mr. Lane gave a demonstration on cutting meat for canning purposes. A good many were present. A dinner was served picnic style. Everyone enjoyed a nice time.

DRY LAKE P. T. A.

The Dry Lake P. T. A. met Friday night, March 11. The Steel Hill P. T. A. entertained with a play, "The Mail Order Brides." The play was good and well rendered. We appreciate Steel Hill's coming very much.

Our next meeting will be April 8th. Everyone is invited to attend.—Reporter.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and little daughter Anna Paul returned to their home here Monday after visit to her parents in Stamford.

Donald Ensey, of Simmons University, is here for a between terms visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ensey.

Larry Craddock, of Austin, is here this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock, and his numerous friends over this section.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Bilberry, of Jacksboro, are here this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry.

Jno. D. Huffstelder was here Tuesday from Dry Lake, with a load of produce for the local markets.

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Representative Romjue introduced a bill in the national house recently which would end this cut-throat competition which the government maintains against privately owned printing offices.—Rotan Advance.

Judge and Mrs. O. C. Newberry, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur, Wednesday.

Robt. Reynolds was over from the capital city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lay, of McAdoo, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Judge Morris is this week attending court at Clairemont.

Miss Viola Morgan was shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Koon, of this city, spent the week in Lubbock guest of friends.

Leslie Wienke went to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell, of Snyder, were here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green.

Virgil Bilbrey is ill with pneumonia this week. We hope his condition will not become critical.

Jno. D. Huffstelder was here Tuesday from Dry Lake, with a load of produce for the local markets.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Bilberry, of Jacksboro, are here this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry.

NOTICE An election is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District for the purpose of electing three trustees. Said election to be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 1932.

L. E. LEE, President. Mar. 4-11-18-25.

Girard News

Mr. Steve Brooks has been ill the past week. We hope he will soon be recovered.

Miss Ruth Sherer has the flu this week.

Miss Clavelle Mayfield has had the flu the past week.

Miss Maxine Goodall has had the flu also the past week.

Miss Emogene Goodall spent Monday night with Miss Gladys Mayfield.

Mrs. Sartain was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Mayfield Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pete Williams of Bisbee, Ariz., is in Girard visiting friends and relatives.

The Tournament of Kent Co. is to be held next Saturday, Mar. 12, for the Junior and Senior girls basketball and tennis.

The Senior play was a success. The seniors thank each and every one who helped them. It was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gunn and family have had the flu the past week.

Miss Imogene Hyatt is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bill Vensil and Miss Gladys Mayfield were shoppers in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon were shopping in Spur Saturday. Miss Maggie Lee Harwell spent Friday night with Ethel Carlisle.

Misses McDaniel, Brown and Gaylon were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Miss Betty Jo Cooper is ill this week with a sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hagar, of Swenson were up visiting parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna had visitors Sunday, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Mayfield, Pearl Edwards, Gladys Mayfield, Oretta and Nancy Jo Beavers, Clavelle and Doris Mayfield, Cloyce Young and R. B. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. The church of God will hold a meeting at Girard. Brother Wilson of Warner Memorial University will preach. The meeting starts on Tuesday, March 15th. Everyone is invited.

There was a robbery in Girard Tuesday night. Two stores and a garage were broken into and a good many things were reported missing. Safes were broken

into and a few articles were found scattered over the country. Miss Ermagene Mayfield has the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Suits and son, Gordon, passed through Girard Wednesday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper. They live at Lockney.

Ero. Dickerson filled his appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Darden of Jayton, is here visiting relatives.

Miss Evelyn Fincher spent Saturday night with Dorothy Parks. Miss Alphaeta Kennon, of Abilene spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon.

Mr. A. Darden's is visiting him here this week.

Mr. Whitaker, of Jayton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Young carried some of the declamers to Spur Monday for limitation.

Mrs. Southers has been quite ill this week with the flu. Doris Mayfield is able to be up after a weeks tussle with the flu. Ruth Matlock spent Sunday with Earnesteen Mayfield.

Maxine Goodall, Ruth Sherer, and Evelyn Fincher spent Monday night with Maggie Lee Harwell.

W. G. Mayfield who has been in Arkansas for several weeks has returned home.

Miss Lolita Stephens was in Spur Monday.

Mr. Newberry of Arkansas, is here visiting friends.

Burglars visited the postoffice, hardware store and Mr. Rucker's Sunday night. No trace of identity had been found at this writing.

Mrs. Tom Cooper has been quite ill this week with the flu. She is able to be up now we are glad to report.

The W. M. U. Ladies met Monday evening with ten members present and one visitor.

Mrs. F. S. Woody has been visiting her sister at Slaton. She returned Monday.

E. P. Woody is sick with the flu.

NOTICE OF ELECTION An election has been ordered for the first Saturday in April for the purpose of electing trustees to the Highway Independent School District, No. 10. Said election to be held at Highway school house April 2nd.—Austin Frazier, secretary.

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 JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVES— FRED C. HAILE

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY— A. J. FOLLY (Re-election) ROBT. A. SONE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE— JIM CLOUD ROBT. REYNOLDS O. C. NEWBERRY (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR— W. E. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election) J. Y. STONE

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR— A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN (Re-election) G. B. JOPLING R. C. (BOB) FORBIS E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK— NEAL FORTSON M. E. MANNING W. J. (Walter) WILLMON MRS. ORAN MCCLURE

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 Commissioner, Precinct 4: R. L. MIMS (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)

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3: S. B. RODDY (re-election) VERNON POWELL

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MRS. F. W. BAILEY, Batesville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan returned to their home here this week from a visit to the Fat Stock Show to Ft. Worth, Dallas, and other points. Mr. Sullivan reports very little traffic over the highways.

J. W. Bilberry is in Ft. Worth this week on business.

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W. M. Hazel went to Lubbock Thursday for his children, Lenoy, Cleo, and Mrs. Holly, who will visit here over the weekend.

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An Editorial

Mid-Terms are over, and every body is happy, most of our students came through the ordeal with flying colors. The casualties were few, considering the type of examinations that were given. One good feature of the examinations was that we learned the value of being prepared. We weren't fully prepared this time, but hereafter we will be ready when Supt. Hall decides to make out the examinations.

Now that examinations are forgotten, class activities should be revived, a few class parties would help out wonderfully to break the monotony of the long grind which we have ahead of us. Inter-Class ball games would liven things up a bit. School has a tendency to become tiresome unless there are a few outside activities all along. There should be a class party every other week until the Junior-Senior Banquet is given. The banquet will be the climax to all social activities of the school. The Juniors and Seniors intend to make this the most hilarious occasion in the history of Spur High School.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

Student Body Hears Landscape Talk

The students of Spur High and Junior High schools, recently attended a lecture at the Palace Theatre, on landscaping. Mr. Morris, landscape expert, of Ft. Worth, was the lecturer. Pictures of large homes and estates in the north were shown. Mr. Morris' chief thoughts were that beautification does not take large sums of money, but just careful planning and a little hard work.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

Home Economic Question And Answer Dept.

The Home Eco. Department has placed a question box on the bulletin board to the left of Mr. Neilson's office. Anyone wishing to ask some questions pertaining to etiquette can write out the question and drop it in the box. It will be answered in The Rowel.

The Home Eco. Department is doing this in all seriousness, because an education is not complete until one learns how to eat spaghetti successfully. In the big hotels it is really a problem to determine which of the many spoons to start eating with. So drop in your questions every day and find out about these things.

Home Eco. Questions

Question—What shade of lipstick should a girl with dark hair, dark eyes and dark complexion use?

Answer—Theatrical tangee is preferable but it depends largely on the coloring of the certain person.

Q—Being as this is leap year, is it permissible for a girl to ask a boy for a date?

A—No, not unless it is a leap year party.

Q—If a boy doesn't make a date for the night and drives by that night. Should you go?

A—If it is just riding it is all right to go but if its for an entertainment that they've known about. She should not go.

Q—How should a fish act?

A—Watch a Senior.

Q—When should you use "Pardon me" and "Excuse me"?

A—Use pardon me when you depart from a place, use "excuse me" when you should be pardoned such as stepping on some one's toe.

Q—Should a girl go with a boy a good deal younger than she?

A—If she can't go with any one else.

Q—Should a girl, after falling out, phone a boy for her pin, if after a week it hasn't been returned.

A—Yes, it is all right.

Q—Should a red headed girl wear red?

A—No.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

Former Spur High Student Returns

Chester Edwards Jr., a former student of Spur High, returned this week from Martin to attend our school again. Chester is a Senior and expects to graduate with the members of the present Senior Class.

Mid-Term Exams

Once in a place where they don't have snow,
Down in the place where bad folks go
The Devil sat and rocked with mirth
He thought of a present to give to earth.

Over the blaze of a sulphur fire
He boiled the tongue of a fluent liar,
Threw in a pint of idiot's speel,
Stewed with the brain of a pampered eel.

Next he ground a stinging lizard
Horned frog eyes and rattle snake's gizzard.
Let it sit off an hour and boil
Then put it aside for a month to spoil.

Powdered glass made a coating clean,
When sponged well with paris green,
He soaked this well with typhoid germs
And made the dope they call Mid-Terms.

—Rowel '27.

Playground Ball

We, the members of the Senior Class wish to challenge the Junior Class to a playground ball game, to be played Friday of next week. If it is agreeable to the Juniors. Mr. David Sisto will umpire the game. Mr. Sisto has a wonderful eye for seeing balls and strikes.

There is little doubt about who will win, the Seniors can't lose. There will probably be only one inning played as all the balls will be loat after the Seniors come to at once. Manager Albin of the Seniors has some rugged sluggers on his ball team. Mr. Laine and Campbell are plenty hard hitters, that is if they ever hit the ball. Popular opinion is that the Juniors haven't got a chance but the game will be played anyway just for fun.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

Salesmanship Course to be Offered This Term

Salesmanship, a half credit subject will be offered this term. Salesmanship is an affiliated credit, and is a very practical course. It was given the first term of last year. The class will be made up mostly of seniors who wish to fill out other half credit subjects.

The course will be taught by Mr. Hall. It is one of our most practical courses, one which can be applied in every line of business.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

High 4th Graduated Into Junior High

There is something like forty new students to add to the roll over at Junior High. The high fourth pupils have something to be proud of. They are: Wynell McClure, Dorothy Don Flynn, Donaldita Scott, Ina Nell Falls, Valhe Blackmon, V. C. Smart, Willie Frank, R. L. Webb, Otis Finch, R. B. Maddux, Rodgers Bingham, Franklin Johnson, Masomi Franklin, Mim Reed, Woodrow McArthur, Pete Wilhoit, Ina Westfall, Dan Jr. Pritchett, Dan Hisey, Billie Wilson, Bill Harralson, Denton Draper, Helen Irene Davis, Grace Naoma Dodson, Marie Susue Karr, Ilaeae Helen Pickens, Amza Lee Dunifan, Deida Swan, Elizabeth Wolfe, Veona Karr, J. C. Draper, Curtis Hisey, Earnest Kearney, James Culbert, and Mune House.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

Study Hall Philosophy

The fellow who sleeps when opportunity knocks at the door generally dreams he is in a railroad wreck with a couple of box cars on top of him.

The Freshman is he who knows not that he knows not, pity him.

The Sophomore is he who knows not that he knows not, reason with him.

The Junior is he who knows and knows not that he knows, honor him.

The Senior is he who knows and knows that he knows, follow him.

J. J. Tullis was among the many business visitors in Spur, Wednesday.

WISE CRACKERS

Johannie (Covering her eyes)—
"If you can't guess who it is in three guesses, I'm going to kiss you."
Lorena—"Jack Frost; Davey Jones; Santa Claus."

Guide—"That is a skyscraper! Elizabeth K.—Oh my! I'd like to see it work."

Nell—No, Ferrel, I'm saving my kisses.
Ferrel—I'd like to add to your collection.

Miss Buster—I will give you a zero this semester.

Hagins—Well, that means nothing in my young life.

Mr. Hall—Ray, are you learning anything?
Ray—No Sir. I'm listening of you.

Mr. Neilson—What 3 words do pupils use most?
Lewis Green—I don't know.
Mr. Neilson—Correct.

Tom—Get ready to die. I'm going to shoot you.
Laine—Why?

Tom—I always said I'd shoot anyone that looked like me.
Laine—Do I look like you?
Tom—Yes.

Laine—Then for my sake, shoot.

Bert—Do you like bathing girls?
Hagins—I don't know. I never bathed any.

Miss Lassetter—What are the constituents of quartz?
Tom—Pints.

Officers—What shall we do with the thief that stole your car?
John Jackson—Make him keep it.

Bert—Did you get that cigar from a friend?
Hagins—I don't know yet.

Luther combs his hair every night before going to bed. Some night he expects to meet the girl of his dreams.

Vernon—I owe a lot to that old lady.
Jess—Your mother?
Vernon—No, my land lady.

Larry—That girl insulted me.
Clinton—How?
Larry—She asked me if I danced.

Clinton—Why is that insulting Larry—I was dancing with her at the time.

Neilson—Lend me five for a week, old dear.
Sisto—Who's the weak old dear.

May I have this dance? Sure take it home with you.

John Jackson's Nightmare
The Ford is my auto,
I shall not want another.
It maketh me to lie down in muddy roads,

It leadeth me to enter detours;
Yea, though I ride into a valley,
I have to walk out again,
I anointest it's tires with patches,
It's radiator runneth over,
Surely, if it follows me all the days of my life,
I shall dwell in the bug-house forever.

"Corking," said the bottle.
"Rotten," said the apple.
"Bang," said the firecracker.
"Fine," said the judge.
"First rate," announced the post office.

"Sweet" said the yeast cake.
"Grate" roared the fireplace.
"Keen," hisped the knife.
"All wet," grumbled the umbrella.

"If at first you don't succeed,
double him and match him again"

"A straight line is the distance between two pints.

"An usher is one who takes a leading part in a theatre."

Mr. Hall had been fishing but with bad luck, on his way home he entered a fish market and said to the dealer, "Harry, stand over there, and throw me five of those biggest trout."

"Throw 'em? What for?" asked the dealer in amazement.
"I want to tell the family I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman but I'm no liar."

Miss Oattie Maude Lassetter a student at Tech is spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter.

Spring Football Training Begins This Week

Spring football training begins this week, equipment will be issued to some twenty or thirty boys. Spur High's nineteen thirty-two team will be led by Vernon Morgan, Captain-elect. Spur football fans know Morgan as a fast charging, hard hitting lineman. Everyone is confident that Vernon is the player who can lead the Blue and Gold to victory. Other letter men back are Dial Hindman, Kit Carson, and Clinton Barrett. Hindman and Barrett are good dependable linemen while Carson is experienced as a quarterback and knows the game well. There are many others coming out, Luther Garner, Jess Warren, Tires Thomas, should help make next year's team a winner.

Spur High is out to make a "come-back". We have some old scores to settle on the football field with some of our honorable opponents of past years, so let's give the boys our entire support and keep up the old fighting spirit.

Girard Declamers Visit School

The Girard School Declamers visited High School student body Monday afternoon. The Junior girls and boys and Senior girls gave their declamations. The first and second places were picked by three of our teachers. We are sure everyone enjoyed their visit.

—Watch for Faculty Play—

Did You Ever Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some paper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jack Ward whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1932 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1932 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1206, wherein Mrs. Mamie Ward is plaintiff and Jack Ward is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: for cause of action, plaintiff shows to the court that she is and has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, has resided in the County of Dickens for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing thereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she further have judgment giving her the care, custody and education of their three children. Plaintiff states that defendant, within a short time after their marriage, commenced, and was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff, and which continued till on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931 when by reason of such cruelty of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to separate from him, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. Plaintiff states that defendant refused to provide the necessities of life for plaintiff and their children, that he often remained away from home for months, during which time plaintiff would not hear from him, nor would he during such times send home to his family money to live on, forcing the plaintiff to leave her children and seek employment that she might earn money to support herself and children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to.

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Sweets For Jean Harlow



Jean Harlow, Hollywood's own platinum blonde, is a star in the kitchen as well as in the studio. After a day's work before the camera Miss Harlow likes to hurry home, chase the butler and cook from the kitchen, and prepare for the family some delectable dish. She is fond of sweets because they provide quick energy and is especially clever in concocting unusual desserts. Here is one of them.

Ice Cream a la Jean
Put a slice of brick ice cream on each plate and cover with sliced canned or preserved peaches. Add a generous dash of whipped cream and top with a maraschino cherry. The result will be a testimonial to Jean Harlow's skill.

and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens Texas, this, the 15th day of February A. D. 1932.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court Dickens County, Texas.

DISTRICT B. T. S. CONVEN.

The District Baptist Training Service and Sunday School convention will be held with the First Baptist Church at Spur, March 31 and April 1. These dates will come on Thursday and Friday. The dates have been changed in order not to conflict with the convention in District No. 8.

We will have programs in a few days. We will also have an associational B. T. S. Committee meeting. All committeemen are urged to be present.

E. J. Howell, President.

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S. L. Davis, of this city has been appointed Special Agent for Cravens Dargan & Company of Houston.

Miss Mary Keith, of Matador, is in Spur visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner and family.

Tom Cherry was here Wednesday from his farm home a few miles north of the city.

M. F. Hagar, a prominent citizen of Kent County, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

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