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### G. O. P. Convention Met At Mineral Wells

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perry, duly elected delegates to the State Republican convention from this county, met at Mineral Wells Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Perry states that the convention was harmonious in every way, and instructed for Mr. Hoover. Other important resolutions were for a tariff on oil and every product manufactured in the United States. A resolution was passed also, advocating the stopping of immigration until such a time as the unemployed in this country were back at work.

### Croton School Closes Saturday

Prof. Hoover Groner, superintendent of Croton High School was in this city Wednesday and stated that the croton school will close a successful term Saturday of this week. All teachers have been reelected by the board of trustees and all have accepted the various positions for another year.

### Free Barbecue and all Day Singing at McAdoo Sunday

The business men of McAdoo are sponsoring an All-Day Singing and Free Barbecue at that place next Sunday, May 29. Plenty of barbecue and all the accessories will be provided for all who will come and everybody is invited.

### Facts and Fiction About "Taxless Towns"

OFFICIAL RECORDS REFUTE PROPAGANDA NOW BEING SO WIDELY PUBLISHED

The Public Ownership League of America, whose business is the promotion of government ownership of industry, is achieving success these days in getting publicity for its so-called "tax free" towns, through newspapers and even the large press associations.

One of the most recent stories printed lists fourteen Oklahoma towns as being "tax free" because of municipal ownership. Investigations show that property owners pay school, county and state taxes in all of these towns, and also city taxes of some kind in addition. These fourteen towns were recently listed by the Public Ownership League as being tax free because they had municipal-ly owned and operated electric plants.

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### Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

63 rooms were papered, 60 mattresses made, 37 clothes closets made, 51 dressed up with new window curtains, 50 chairs repaired, 10 floors refinished, 62 pillows made, 112 quilts quilted, 9 rugs made and 28 sheets and pillow cases added to the linen supply is the combined report of the demonstrators.

**BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT** room improvement work in the girls and women's clubs in Dickens County this year. May has been bedroom achievement month for both clubs with meetings held at the homes of the bedroom demonstrators in order that all members may see the improvements made. The work will not stop now that achievement month is over for in some communities the improvements are just getting under way.

**MAKES PROFIT ON FRYERS** "I have cleared \$19.60 on my first 300 chickens this year besides having 80 pullets for egg production this fall and having used about 50 fryers for home consumption," is the statement of Mrs. B. F. Middleton, one of our poultry demonstrators. "I received an average of 25¢ for 175 fryers sold and the total cost of eggs, feed and fuel was \$24.50. I'll soon have 150 more ready to sell," she added proudly.

**MY BEDROOM WORK** By Mrs. W. K. Walker, Twin Club When I agreed to be the bedroom demonstrator for our club I had a very shabby room to begin with. The paper was old and faded, the floors had once been painted but it was worn off the doors, door facing, and window facings were rough and scratched. The furniture consisted of a bed, dresser, and two broken chairs. There was no storage for clothes so they were hung on the walls.

I was real anxious to improve these conditions so I started my work with determination. The first thing I did, with the help of my husband and son, was to build a clothes closet to take care of the clothing in the room. This was built of card board boxes; the only cost was for a little lumber for the framework and hinges for the door. When the closet was finished we were very proud of it.

I refinished the woodwork of the room first with stain which I mixed myself and then with varnish that I already had on hand. We papered the room with light bedroom paper of small flower design. This change the appearance of the room so much for the old paper was dark brown.

After mending the chairs I went over them with the varnish left from the floor. I also sandpapered and varnished the dresser. From some pieces of old furniture that had been discarded we made a small table which was finished to match the other furniture. I rehung the pictures.

The total cost of the improvements was \$3.23, with paper \$1.38, closet \$1.25, and varnish and stain \$0.65. A little work and a little expense has changed a room that I had been ashamed of to one that I am proud of.

### Chevrolet Co. Is Installing Service Station This Week

Cash Wileman is this week installing a service station in connection with the Spur Motor Company. The station is being built on the south side of the building readily accessible to the public. Three large drums are being installed and all grades of gas and oils will be handled by the firm. Magnolia products will be handled.

### Cemetery Working To Be at Red Mud

A cemetery working program will be held at Red Mud cemetery June 6th. All who are interested in this mission are cordially invited to attend.

J. V. Hellums and wife of Rotan, brother of Mrs. J. H. Grace were here Wednesday to be with his sister and attend the funeral of Dr. Grace.

### Father of E. L. Caraway Died Wed.

K. S. Caraway, 84, father of E. L. Caraway of this city, died at his home in Goldthwaite, Wednesday morning of this week about 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Caraway were with their father at the time of his death.

The Elder Caraway had been in ill health for two years or more and although his death was not unexpected it was a severe shock to his family and many friends.

Funeral services were held at Goldthwaite Thursday. Surviving members of the family are his wife and children, E. L. Caraway of this city, Bob Caraway of Sweetwater, Tom Caraway, of Nevada, and daughters, Mrs. H. A. Carter of Dallas, Mrs. J. V. Coker and Mrs. John Meadors of Goldthwaite.

### Double Wedding

On Thursday May 19 at eleven o'clock there was a double wedding at the home of Rev. North of Jayton. Witnessed by a few relatives and intimate friends. In which the connecting parties were Miss Thelma Marsh and Mr. M. C. Jackson; Miss Linnie Mae Patterson and Rev. Dickson of Aspermont.

Miss Marsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh of Spur. Mr. Jackson of Rising Star community.

Miss Linnie Mae Patterson of Centerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson. Rev. Dickson of Aspermont. Miss Marsh and Miss Patterson have taught the Lost Lake School for the past two years.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickson will make their home at Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in the Rising Star community.

**1931 STUDY CLUB** The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday May 24th with Mrs. C. E. Jones as hostess and Mrs. F. G. Collier as leader. The program provided was one of the most interesting of the entire year. The Club is indebted to Mr. C. E. Jones for giving us in motion picture some scenes taken by him of Alaska and of a Bull Fight in Old Mexico.

Members answering to roll call were Mesdames F. G. Collier, Jerry Ensey, Willis King, Leo Klingman, C. B. Middleton, Carl Proctor, Jack Rector, J. B. Reed, E. A. Russell, D. T. Stephenson, A. C. White, Webber Williams and D. L. Granberry.

The final meeting of the Club for the fiscal year will be a picnic Tuesday May 31st when the husbands of the members will be guests.

Mother Twaddell is in Spur, spending the summer with her sons, D. Y. and S. H. Twaddell and families.

### G. W. Rash Announces For Public Weigher

G. W. Rash has this week authorized The Texas Spur to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Rash is a former weigher of this precinct, knows the duties of the office thoroughly, and has many friends here who will be glad to know that he will again be a candidate for the place. Following is his statement to the voters:

"With due consideration, and my friends urging me to announce for Cotton Weigher, I have decided to get in the race. I need the work and I think I can give satisfaction. I have always tried to be fair and just to my fellowman in all my dealings, so I hope you will consider me in the coming primary in July.

To the new-comers in the precinct that do not know me—I would be glad for you to ask my friends as to my ability. I am now in Spur to my old friends and new ones, so thanking you for past favors and due consideration, I am,

Yours to Serve,  
G. W. RASH.

### Sophs of Dickens Entertained with Ice Cream Supper

On Friday night, May 20, the Sophomores of Dickens High School were entertained at the Guy Hotel, with an ice cream supper. We played several games of 42 and bridge. We had some very close games. Afterwards the party made an automobile tour and everyone reported a splendid time.

Among those present were Marguerite Gay, Pete Borden, Francis Newberry, Morris Harkey, Winston Bummett, Dwayne and Carroll Lillard, Letha Bilberry, Tommie Street, Walter Berset, Herman Harkey, and members of the faculty, Misses Jack Newberry, Bernice Tidwell, Mary Estes, Ruth Dittrich, an Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merchant.

### Henry McDaniel and Family Move Back To Spur

Henry McDaniels and family former residents of this city and who for the past year or more have been living in Lovington, N. M., are now preparing to return and again make their home here. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel in extending them a hearty welcome.

### Democratic Convention goes Wet

Tuesday of this week delegates from primary conventions over the State of Texas met at Houston and practically unanimously voted to instruct delegates to the national convention which will be held in Chicago, to vote for John Garner for President until instructed not to do so by him or his friends. California's Garner instructed delegation makes his candidacy something more than a 'native son boom' and the vote of confidence that this Texan has received in other states looks like the old adage that no southerner can be elected President, may be upset.

The delegation which met at Houston was unalterably "wet" but in deference to the choice of the convention, Mr. Garner, no resolution favoring repeal was placed on record. A resolution was placed on record, however, recommending a referendum to the people on the prohibition question. No second choice was instructed.

Delegates from this county were Alton B. Chapman, Robert Nickels and alternate, W. D. Starcher.

Late reports are to the effect that Mr. Chapman was chosen by the state convention as a delegate to the national convention.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.** The Baptist W. M. U. Junior Circle met Monday with Mrs. Weldon Grimes.

Members present were Mesdames King, Middleton, Watson, E. Smith, Grimes, Ingelman, Fox, Ensey and Walker. The lesson was taken from Exodus.

**A COLONIAL PARTY** On Friday evening May 20th Mrs. H. C. Peterson entertained with a colonial party at her home in the White River community. The ladies looked very quaint in Martha Washington costumes with white wigs.

There was music and dancing for quite awhile after which refreshments of cake and lemonade was served to the following: Messrs and Mesdames C. F. Martin, E. H. Martin, Henry Slack, Mant Slack, L. B. Jones, W. C. Hinson, Lee Walker, D. L. Pace, Mrs. Lucy Myers and the host and hostess.

**1925 BRIDGE CLUB** The 1925 Bridge Club met with Mrs. Roy Harkey Wednesday afternoon. Contract bridge was enjoyed and after the usual number of games refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Wilson, R. A. Eaton, E. F. Laverty, J. B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, Nell Davis, M. L. ones, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding. Mrs. J. B. Reed received high score, Mrs. W. D. Wilson consolation.

### Local News Items

Mrs. Clarence Lee of Jayton is in the Nichols Sanitarium having undergone an operation for appendicitis, Saturday.

Geneva Borden is doing nicely after an appendicitis operation here Monday.

Paul Lowe of 2 miles north of the city was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAtter were shopping and visiting with Spur citizens Thursday.

Judge O. C. Newberry was over from the county capital transacting business Thursday.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds was in this city Wednesday, meeting friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Reynolds is this year a candidate for the office of county judge.

Mrs. J. P. Caudle, this week underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium. Her many friends here will be glad to learn that she is improving rapidly.

H. A. C. Brummett, a prominent attorney of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday. Mrs. Joe McGough of south of the city a few miles was a shopper here Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Hill and little son, Joe Mac, are spending this week with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey, while Mr. Hill is attending to business on the Plains.

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

E. C. Edmonds, Jr., returned Sunday of this week from an extended trip to foreign and local parts. During his itinerary E. C. has visited the land of Greece from which one of our earliest civilization and our alphabet; China, from whom we learned about gun powder, and the compass which guides mariners on their journey and to Europe from whom we derived our language and civilization. Travel is broadening and we sincerely wish that we had taken the trips that this young man has.

W. T. Lovell, famous warrior of other political campaigns, offers the suggestion that candidates soliciting his vote should be plentifully supplied with cigars. And from the number out for the offices of the county we suspect that Mr. Lovell will not be without smokes during the coming year.

**MRS. TOM TEAGUE HOSTESS** A most enjoyable occasion was that of Thursday evening when Mrs. Tom Teague entertained with 42 at her home in West Spur.

Members of the P. M. W. and others invited were guests and to whom delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list follows: Mesdames S. C. Fallis, Leo Clingman, Dave Taylor, Luther Powell, W. F. McGlathery, W. D. Cave, Weldon Grimes, Rob Davis, W. A. Hart, L. E. Roberts, Hale, G. H. Stack, Geo. Sloan, Mack Tidwell Mack Briley, W. R. Terry, Jess. Hayes, M. L. Rickles, Lester Ericson, V. L. Patterson, Oida Harrington, Ab McClannahan, Herbert Swan, John Hazelwood, J. A. Koon, John Mimmis, J. C. Butler, Alf Glasgow, E. C. McGee, Foy Vernon, D. A. Wilson, F. B. Crockett and L. R. Burrow.

**MILDRED WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS HER CLUB** Miss Mildred Williams was a most charming hostess to members of the Kolonial Kard Klub Wednesday evening when she entertained with a theatre party. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Nell Albin, Alice Brahear, Zell Ellis, Sybal McDaniels and Mesdames Pat Watson, Elza Watson, Fred, Halle and Ermal Scott.

**NOTICE** Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church 10th morning and evening, Sunday May 29. Rev. A. E. Miller of Ft. Worth will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Girard to Have Cemetery Working** On Sunday, May 29, the people of Girard and those interested in that community will gather for a cemetery working. Let us not neglect the cities of our beloved who have gone beyond.

### G. E. Lockhart Candidate for State Senator



G. E. LOCKHART

Judge G. E. Lockhart, an old time lawyer of Lubbock, and citizen of West Texas, has this week authorized us to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for State Senator from this district.

In making his announcement for this most important position, Judge Lockhart is very concise as to his platform and presents his beliefs as follows for your consideration:

"Here are some of the things I stand for and against: "I favor reduction of taxes by reducing cost of State Government."

"I favor reduction of salaries of State officers and employees, including MY OWN, at least 25 per cent."

"I favor an income tax. I believe that the tax burden should be placed on those most able to pay."

"I favor a regulation of the truck, but I am opposed to any law that kills the truck industry for the benefit of the railroads."

"I am in favor of a law that will redeem his land lost by foreclosure any time within two years."

"I am in favor of adequate laws that will protect the people against excessive rates exacted by utilities."

"I am in favor of and will urge the passage of a law that will protect the depositor in Failed Banks."

"I opposed the passage of the so-called 'cotton acreage law' was opposed to calling special session and spending \$100,000.00 to pass this unconstitutional law, and the action of the courts on this law prove that I was right."

"If I am elected I will do all I can to prevent the passage of other unconstitutional laws and thereby save the tax-payers many thousands of dollars."

"I am for the little man, the BIG BOY can take care of himself."

"I will oppose the appropriation of thousands of dollars to pay expense of martial law in East Texas Oil fields in violation of the laws of this State."

"If you think I am right, vote for me and ask your neighbor to do so and the same will be greatly appreciated."

G. E. LOCKHART.

Mr. Lockhart respectfully asks the consideration of the voters of this section at the coming primaries in July.

**Wade-Greer**

J. A. Wade, a prominent farmer of the Dry Lake community, and Miss Mary Greer, of Patterman, California were quietly married at Dickens, Tuesday of this week, Judge O. C. Newberry performing the ceremony.

The many friends of Mr. Wade and Mrs. Wade, who was a resident of this community in 1927, join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.



May 30th

By Albert T. Reid

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**Espuela News**

The shower that fell Tuesday afternoon was enjoyed by most everyone.

The school children will render a program Thursday night, June 2nd and an outside play will be given Friday night June 3rd.

Mrs. Oscar Crafton is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Buck Rainey of Colberts Ranch is spending the week with her.

Allene Murphy was visiting friends at the Spur Ranch one day the past week.

Cora Messer spent Friday afternoon in the home of Henry Dutton.

"Mutt" Bostic of Dry Lake spent Sunday night with Weldon Delisle.

Several people were attending church at Foreman's Chapel Sunday.

R. C. McMahan, Will Martin, R. C. Warren, W. C. Messer, Wiley Ball, Henry Dutton, Wells and W. F. Foreman were visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. E. Ball and family spent Sunday with R. C. McMahan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dilisle spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Dutton and family.

Several people attended the ball game at Dry Lake Sunday afternoon.

Lillian Messer spent the past weekend with Mrs. Virgil Bilberry of Highway.

Raymond Harris, Weldon Delisle, Herman Messer, Arthur Watson and Vernon Ferguson attended the party at Dry Lake Saturday night.

Cora Messer was dinner guest of Dorothy Dutton Sunday.

E. J. Bilberry and family went fishing Saturday night.

Leona Earnest spent Sunday with Jewel Mitchell.

Wilma Morgan was a visitor in the home of R. C. McMahan Sunday.

Walter Messer and Willie Murphy were visiting James and Arthur Watson Sunday.

Ruby Nell Morgan spent Sunday with Eldys Karr.

Mrs. Bill Davis was trading in Spur Monday.

Arthur Watson was supper guest of Herman and Walter Messer Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith Saturday night.

Mrs. R. C. McMahan and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Dutton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Dutton was supper guest of Cora Messer Sunday night.

Mrs. Weldon Bailey is spending

**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  
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
C. E. LOCKHART

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES—**

FRED C. HAILE  
N. C. OUTLAW  
P. BRADY  
C. F. SENTELL

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**

A. J. FOLLEY (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  
W. E. COMES

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—**

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN  
(Re-election)  
G. B. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FOREIS  
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)  
(Miss) EVA JACKSON

**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)  
W. R. STAFFORD  
B. F. MIDDLETON

**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. AUFFILL (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**  
J. H. PALMER (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
A. M. SHEPHERD  
(Re-election)  
G. W. RASH

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

**For Constable, Precinct No. 3—**  
CHAS. FINCH

**For County Attorney—**  
ALTON E. CHAPMAN

**KENT COUNTY**

**For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:**  
ED FUQUA  
M. F. HAGAR (re-election)

this week with Relatives of the Steel Hill community.

Mr. John Wade made a business trip to Clovis N. M. Tuesday.

J. P. Caudle of the Spur Truck and Tractor Company, has this week been guest of G. C. Corruthers on a hunt at his ranch near Stamford.

Mr. Caudle states that farmers in that section will make from 25 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre and that all row crops are looking fine. He also compliments Mr. Corruthers as not only one of the best stock farmers and raisers of fine here-fords and an up to date rancher, but a most gracious and entertaining host.

W. R. Stafford of Afton was in Spur the past week meeting friends and acquaintances.

**Highway**

Jim Hahn was looking after business matters in Spur one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin and family were in Spur Saturday to meet Mr. Sandlin's Mother, who came in on the train for visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague were trading in Spur, Saturday.

The Seventh Grade went to Dickens, Saturday for their examinations. Most all of them got their diplomas.

Raymond McCombs, Willie and Conly Smith were in Spur Saturday.

L. L. Teague is recovering from an injured side. A horse kicked him into a plow last week.

Martin Parks and Miss Loretta Sparks were visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

The P. T. A. meeting at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, the program was reported good.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price enjoyed an entertainment at Roy Holly's of east of Spur, Friday night.

Miss Lillian Messer of the Espuela community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Virgil Bilberry at the Park's home, she attended the Ball game at the Store, Sunday afternoon.

James and Mabel Boren and another young couple of McAdoo was in our community Friday afternoon. They attended an entertainment at White River, Friday night.

A large crowd was at the Store for the ball game between Spur and Highway, Sunday afternoon. Scores were 9 and 5 in our favor.

Claud Price of the Espuela community, who has just returned from a trip to Brownwood and Goldthwaite, was supper guest of his brother and his wife at the Teague home Saturday night.

Afterwards they attended the party at Mrs. McCombs and spent the night with Wilber Tree.

A large crowd attended the party at Mrs. McCombs Saturday night. A number of young people from Spur were present, every one reported a splendid time.

Freed Powell was a guest at the Teague home Saturday night, he attended the party at McCombs' also.

Miss Ethel Lee, Shockey of the Soldier Mound community attended the party in our community, Saturday night.

Several young couples visited Dickens Springs Sunday.

Miss Pauline Price of the Espuela community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ocie Fay Teague.

Miss Hope McClain of Red Mud attended the party at Mrs. McCombs, Saturday night.

Preaching services were held at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Ruby Reece and Mary Rucker were dinner guests at the home of Mr. George, Sunday.

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Claud James, Sunday night. A large crowd was present, everyone reporting an enjoyable evening.

Freed Powell and Claud Price were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Price and Miss Neita and Guy Teague, Sunday afternoon. Afterwards they attended the ball game.

Woodrow Price was in Matador Tuesday night. He helped play for an entertainment there.

The Highway school pupils are studying for a play they will put on the last of school. Everyone is invited to attend. The name of the play and the exact date will be printed later.

Mr. Coombs of Dickens, candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, was in our community one day last week.

**Girard News**

Rev. Ledbetter filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Singing was held at Girard Sunday, everyone enjoyed the good singing.

Dorothy Parks is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beaver spent last weekend in Quitaque.

Rev. Sifford filled his regular appointment at Girard Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the good sermons.

Mrs. Bob Gilmore and children from the Plains are here visiting her mother Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Southern spent last weekend in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Alph Parks was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Woody is improving some.

Misses Ruth Sheral, Evelyn Fincher spent the night with Maggie Lee Harrell, Saturday night.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gug Graves were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Huls.

Willie Luna spent Saturday

night with Emma Gene Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Luna, Mrs. Frank Luna and Grandma Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luna, Sunday. All enjoyed a trip to the breaks in the afternoon.

Dorothy Olliff was a guest of Ethel McGaha Tuesday night.

From the seventh grade down will have their program Wednesday night.

Thelma Luna spent Saturday night with Imogene Goodall.

Earl Mayfield made a business trip to Clairmont Wednesday.

Mr. Kelly Beaver of Petersburg was the guest of his parents Thursday of last week.

Mr. Bud from Oklahoma City has been visiting here this week.

Mrs. Dug Graves was visiting in Jayton Friday.

The cemetery working will be the 30th of May.

Mrs. Ensy of Southbend is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stiles.

Mrs. G. P. Rucker has been in the sick list this week.

Miss Cathalin Peek has been visiting in Girard this week.

Little Bennie Dell Woody is sick at this writing.

Mr. H. F. Harrell spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. W. Cooper.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Odessa spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Barnett.

Miss Jane Byard of Hobbs N. M. former teacher here, spent the weekend here with friends.

Mrs. Bud Cooper and children spent the weekend here with Mrs. Red Cooper and friends.

Mrs. Rucker was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Bud Cooper who has been here visiting has returned to Oklahoma City.

(Mrs. Tom Cooper is visiting Mrs. Alf Parks this week.

Miss Moody Cooper from Oklahoma is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Cooper this week.

The Home Demonstration Club met Monday eve for a special lesson. All members are ask to be present.

The W. M. U. will meet Tuesday instead of Monday.

Miss Alphaeta Kennon who has been in school at Abilene is coming home Friday.

Miss Lee McGoffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Blackwell this week on the Blackwell Ranch.

Mrs. Matt Cooper visited Mrs. Tom Cooper Sunday.

Miss Ruby Peek from Bond's Chapel is visiting Mrs. Roetan Peek this week.

Mr. G. P. Rucker was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Medames Kellet, and Cliff Hanes were shoppers in Spur Monday.

Miss Gada Bell Waggoner, Mrs. J. W. Waggoner Jr., Mrs. Jerome Blackwell were shoppers in Jayton Friday.

**Kalgary News**

Bro. Dock Love of Red Mud preached for us Sunday and a wonderful message was delivered and a good many were present to enjoy it. We are glad to have Bro. Love preach for us and hope he will come back and preach for us again.

We had a good crowd present for the B. T. S. program Sunday night. We are expecting a good program for next Sunday night and we are still insisting that more of the older people come out. Our crowd has increased but there are others we want to come and help us.

Quite a crowd from this community attended the play at Red Mud Friday night and enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross entertained the young people of this community Saturday night with

a party.

Arnold Loyd Cross spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Love spent Sunday with Mrs. Love's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt.

Mrs. Jim Crump was a Sunday dinner guest with Mrs. Nelson Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and family.

Mrs. Harkey and daughter, Mrs. Arche Green of Dickens were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyckmon the past weekend.

Jack Johnson spent Tuesday night with Virgil Scott.

Mrs. S. B. Scott Sr. and children of Spur were visiting on the farm Sunday.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Tuesday morning. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Several of this community have had the fishing fever lately and have been fishing and had pretty good luck.

**White River News**

We are now having some fine showers on the river but the little cold snap was quite a surprise for the warm weather we have been having. We shivered and wrapped our coats about us for a while but the sun took possession again and we go about our tasks as farm makers and graders—we wonder why the heat and the cold couldn't be evenly distributed?

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Oklahoma who have been visiting their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson returned to their home, Monday.

Mr. Cozby and daughters were Spur visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna May Slack and brother, Neville were visiting the Ballios Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid were visiting Haze Powell of the Kalgary community, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. N. Springer of Kalgary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack, Mrs. Ivey Slack and Mrs. Graden Swan were at the S. M. S. ranch Sunday.

Edd Martin made a business trip to Highway, Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Rankin and daughter and grandson are in Spur one day this week.

Mrs. W. O. Slack was visiting in the Highway community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson entertained the young people in honor of her brother from Oklahoma with a dance Saturday night. Cake and coffee and hot chocolate was served at a late hour.

Some of the young folks from here are helping with the Kalgary entertainment programs. "The Arizona Cowboy" and "Wild Ginger" are the plays they are helping in and these, will be presented in the near future.

Miss Auddie V. Reid spent Sunday with Miss Nora Powell and also visited in the Springer home.

R. M. Slack was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Raymond Brown was in the community Sunday from Peaceful Hill.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon was shopping in Spur one day this week.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Cozby visited Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Monday.

R. M. Slack was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin were in the community from Red Mud Wednesday evening.

I. B. and A. L. Walker were Tuesday.

In the Peaceful Hill community Mrs. Ivey Slack was shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Walker and one day this week.

Mrs. H. C. Jeteron is on the sick list this week. We hope she is well again soon.

Henry Slack of the S. M. S. ranch one dayshrdletuainshrdlu ranch was her one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Martin.

Edon McClani of Red Mud spent Thursday night with Wayne Rankin.

The women home demonstration club met with Mrs. T. G. Rankin Friday afternoon. There were twelve present and each one enjoyed the meeting much.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Donnie Pace, June 3rd.

A number of the people from here attended the play at Peaceful Hill, Friday night.

Miss Pratt from Spur, was in our community this week.

Clyde Smith made a business trip to McDonald one day this week.

Mrs. Patterson and one of the Ballio boys are victims of mumps this week we hope their cases isn't severe.

**Prairie Chapel**

The seventh grade pupils went to Dickens Saturday to take examinations. They all stood the test and graduated at Dickens.

Miss Bernice Alexander was shopping in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Props spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clyde Brown entertained the young folks with a slumber party Thursday night.

Refreshments were served to Misses Ina Mae Franklin, Mary Middleton, Helen Powers, Irene Blessingame, Lillie Franklin, Mrs. Donis Murphy, Mrs. Edna Middleton, Mrs. Verna Props, Mrs. Tommie Blasingame and hostess Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mrs. Paul Braddock was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Misses Roberta and Freda Capshaw are visiting in this community.

Miss Vesta Sharp and Prof. Hamilton of Afton and Miss Beatrice Cooksey of McAdoo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sharp Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Davis Murphy was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Lillian Hale is visiting

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## An Editorial

For four years Spur High has been our destination at eight in the mornning, like a giant magnet it draws us into its portals. But very soon that August body, the Senior Class will be released from the spell which this goddess of learning has held over them for four years. At last we will be free to roam about, without bells or wedding bells, but time only will tell these things.

The Senior Class of '32 is the answer to a worldwide demand for streetcar conductors and street cleaners. There are some among our ranks who are almost dumb, enough to be congressmen or teach school. Laugh if you want too, but ten years from now we will everyone, have our photographs in every large city in the United States, you know, those pictures which the police department keep with excellent front and side views and numbers on 'em.

## Senior Week

### Coming On

Beware you lower classmen! The second week in June the majority of the Seniors will go abroad with huge paddles. They will be required only to report at school every morning. Outside of that the Seniors will be at large. Senior week is an annual event in Spur High. It is a week in which the Seniors are allowed special privileges which they greatly deserve. Lower classmen are placed upon their honor not to infringe upon the rights of the Seniors because all are entitled to the privileges when they become Seniors.

## Rev. Applewhite Talks to Student Body Last Week

Bro. Applewhite former pastor of the Presbyterian Church spoke to the students last week. Rev. Applewhite is now in Fort Worth. He has many friends in Spur Hi and his visit was deeply appreciated by everyone.

## Uke News

The Uke Girls went to Espuela last Friday night to attend a parent-teachers meeting program. A nice program was rendered by the grammar school following some talks by the teachers and parents. The Uke girls played a few selections on their cigar boxes.

## Prophsy of the Senior Class

Upon entering a Chinese underground layout, I was invited to smoke opium. A pipe was filled and I went off in a trance. I found myself in an elevator that continually rose. In the top I found an office that sported the sign: "Marriage Broker". This aroused my interest and I entered. Seated with a black cigar in his mouth, was the old woman hater, J. A. Marsh. I was so shocked that I fell and dropped on down with the elevator.

Under the repeated trials of Marion Christal, the 18th amendment was repealed. Marion was a big editor of the "Daily Blooy". I came out of the trance in a large saloon. Behind the bar a fat man stood and looked straight at me. I finally recognized him as Tom Verner, after being treated about a dozen times for auld lang syne. I then received the bum's rush and landed on the streets. Something seemed familiar about the street sweeper who helped me up. I finally recognized him as Spencer Campbell. I hardly knew what to do, so I took a sub-way train. Not having any money, the conductor strated to kick me off, but recognized me and told me to ride all day. "I thought you was an aviator," I exclaimed—the conductor was John Payne. While on the train I saw a picture of the heavy weight champ. Something familiar about his face. Underneath the picture I saw the identification, Bruce Edwards. I saw in a movie Magazine that a star who had won great fame was going higher. The star, Ima Blonde, was only Lucille Hargrove.

Ah, there's Carrie Hill, the wife of a minister. She's now Mrs. Lynn Mayfield. There's the line up at the follies. They are under the direction of Ferrell Albin, stage manager. The line-up includes some of the old acquaintances: Nell Collett, Sybil Hazel, Iris Armstrong, Era Belle Hogan, Ester Lee Mitchell, Daisy Ball and Verita McKeever. At the lead was Ruth Spivey. And among the prominent clerks at Woolworths were Nellie and Rita Mecom. William Rodgers to be manager. Louis Green Davis kept up by his wife, Lucille Hargrove, the movie star, had one servant for which his wife threatened to poison him if he did not leave him alone while she was working. The servant was the cook, Dorothy Carson.

I came to with a shock in the Chinese layout. I wonder what will become of those I did not see? Quien sabe?

## A Short, Short Story

Editors note—This story was handed the one of the Rowel staff by one of its readers—we hope you will like it—here it is: WHY? Why did I like him? Ask me

and I can't tell you. Was he honest, very decidedly no. Was he courteous or considerate? Again the answer is negative. Well, then, why?—read and guess. He was from the South and so was I. That's why our activities sometimes pricked my conscience deeply, for meivgrgs, could not always get the things my mother, God bless her, had told me about "Old Stoneval Jackson" and his grey horses com pletely out of my mind. But on with the story:

We were—er, not exactly crooks, but rather, let us say, gentle grafters; and we ranged from Seattle to Boston and from Portland, Maine to Waterville, Kansas. But never south of the Mason and Dixon, for fleeing Yankees and the like isn't exactly dishonest, it is more like a milk stealing party in school, just sport—good hunting, as it were. We had just stuck up a grocery supply joint in Selma, Missouri, and were decamping to Frisco for a hide out—"To the beach and a good sun tan for our health" was the way Sammy put it. The "hoist" should have yielded about "five grand" had not re-inforcements arrived in time to turn our right flank, rake our center, with buckshot and spread confusion from the "general staff" to the rear ranks just in time to save all but three hundred dollars of the firm's collateal.

The rest of it is the oldest story in the world. We spotted her on the train; just eighteen years old and trying to carry the world by a handle; had fifty dollars and was going to Hollywood to enter the movies. Some how she was so sweet, and clean, that it 'kinda' got next to us. We went to Los Angeles instead of Frisco, and just naturally waited around until she was "broke" and homesick, then at Sammy's suggestion, made her take the remainder of the three hundred to go home on—and we hit the road.

And the next day he said, very soberly, "Bill, it is better to love and send away than never to have loved at all!"

## We Wonder Why

Leslie didn't come home? Winnie spilled her punch? Martha cried. Estelle couldn't go. Nadine wasn't there? Verita wanted to jump out of the window? Nellie was so long getting there Mr. Neilson got served twice? Miss Lassetter is so kind to us? Dorothy had us meet at her house? Nell missed Espuela and landed in Crosbyton?

## Seniors to Select A Class Song

A group of Seniors sang in chapel Tuesday a number of songs which the Senior Class wrote. They used the music of some popular song and made up words to fit with the school. All the songs are good. It will be hard to select the best one.

## Wise Crackers

Jack Jones—Should we have a chaperone for a house dance, or would a referee be better?

Hoss Pain—Darling, you're the breath of life to me.

Salba—Well don't hold your breath too long.

Mary Wooten—Do you walk home from rides?

Betsy—No, ride home from walks.

Chinese Patient over telephone: Doc—what hime you fixes teeth for me?

Doctor—Two-thirty all right? Chinese Patient—Yes tooth hurty me all all right but what time you want me to come?

Conductor—Your fare, Jessie Belle—(Blushing) thank you.

Ferrell—Do you think it will stop raining? Uda—It always has.

Dorothy—You make me think of the sea.. Johnnie—Romantic, wild, and adventurous?

Dorothy—No you make me sick.

Brother—Have you any money in your pocket? Other Brother—Money (and finds some) Who's suit do I have on.

Mr. Hall—I wonder if I can't see your mother. Is she engaged.

Little Boy—Engaged? No, she's married.

Hey Frosh don't spit on the floor. What's the matter, does the floor leak?

Love makes the world go around when the darn thing ought to be asleep.

Some burglars got into my house last night, bound me to a chair and gagged me. Then what did you do. I chewed the rag all night.

"I desire no remuneration for this poem," said the Junior high student, "I merely submit it as a compliment."

"Then, my dear sir, allow me to return the compliment," replied the editor, with true journalistic courtesy.

"Was your friend in the habit of talking to himself when he was alone?" "To tell the truth, Judge, I never was with him when he was alone."

A school teacher asked her class to name the twelve greatest men in the world. One boy wrote: The Notre Dame Football Team and Charlie Chaplin.

Rufus, did you go to your lodge meeting last night? Naw, suh. We dun have pos' pone it.

How is that? De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate dun got beat up by his wife.

Old Lady—Here's a penny, my poor man. Tell me, how did you become so destitute?

Beggar—I was always like you Me'am, giving away vast sums to the poor and needy.

At times Era Belle tries to be an Angel.

When she wants something, eh? No—when she's driving a car.

Dial—What kind of oil do you use in your car, Johnnie? Johnnie—Oh, I usually begin by telling them I'm lonely.

Employer—Have you any references? J. A., hunting work — Sure, here's the letter: "To whom it may concern: John Jones worked for us one week nad we are satisfied.

They laughed when I started to make a new kind of dynamite, but when I dropped it they exploded.

Mr. Hall—Yet I walked on an average of 20 miles a day during my vacation.

Mr. Neilson—Yeah, I got one of them second hand cars too.

A very conscientious umpire, being rilled at the razzing players on the bench were receiving rushed furiously toward the grandstand yelling, "cut out them personalities!" Cut out them personalities!

A screeching voice answered: "Cut out them grammar! Cut out them grammar!"

## Junior-Senior Banquet Big Success

The immortal eloyth in the form of the dignified, lloppedged Seniors were generously fed by a class called the Juniors, last Friday nite at the Spur Inn. Ray Dickenson, Junior president made a very appropriate speech just before the eats were bought in and he also made a very good toastmaster. About the most sensible thing he said all evening was "Let's Eat."

The banquet was the result of months of labor by both classes. The laboring done by the Junior and the advice given by the Seniors.

After the first course the banquet became a medley of shouts, speeches, and some very good music by Lynn McGaughey, Woodrow Gorham and the Sophs girls. Marion Christal, vice president of the Senior Class slowly assumed an upright position and in a sepulchral voice read to the Junior Class the last will and testament of the Senior Class. All the undesirable habits and possessions were left to various Juniors. Some of the more Dignified Seniors made short talks which were for the most part

drowned by the noises made by the weaker sex consuming various and sundry foods. Johnnie said the banquet lacked just one thing, he didn't say what but we suspect it was a blonde. Everyone reported a good time, but some were forced to say that one banquet was not enough. The eats were delicious with the exception of the water which was boiled. To one fly in the ointment was the absence of our beloved principal, Mr. Neilson, who was confined to his bed with a bad case of tonsillitis. After the banquet various and sundry people went various and sundry places.

## Home Ec. Questions

Question—When you have 3 forks at your plate which one will you not use?  
Answer—You sould start on the outside and take them as they come toward your plate.  
Q—If you interrupt any one talking what should you do?  
A—You should excuse yourself and ask them to continue.  
Q—How should each meal be planned?  
A—The meal should be planned for the week according to the vitamins needed by each member of the family.  
Q—In planning a kitchen how should you go about it?  
A—You should put each thing so it will save you as many steps as possible.

## Ralls Takes Second Game 11 - 8

The Ralls Jackrabbits again demonstrated their superior baseball talent by defeating the Bulldog team here last week. Soapy Mayfield pitched faultlessly the first six innings fanning many batters and allowing only a few hits. Had Mayfield been given the proper support he would have won. Powell relieved Soapy in the box and was hit hard. Gorham finished the game as pitcher.

The Ralls boys played good clean baseball and we would like to play them a return game.

## Seventh Grade Presents Play

The Seventh Grade presented a play at the Kelly Ward Auditorium last Tuesday. The title of the play was "Fun in a Chinese Laundry." The play was well attended. The proceeds of the production will help defray the cost of the play. The play was under the direction of Mrs. McAlpine and was very good.

## Mr. Neilson Ill

We regret to say that our principal, Mr. Neilson, is not able to be at school. Mr. Neilson has had several attacks of tonsillitis but his condition is now improving and we sincerely hope he will be back in school soon.

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lowing: Beggs, Commerce, Cushing, Earlsboro, Fort Towson, Garber, Gould, Granfield, Hartshorne, Lamont, Loco, Maude, Morris, Norman, Pool, Randlett, Roff, Roosevelt, Shattuck and Viel.

As a matter of fact, there are thirty Oklahoma towns having no "general" city tax. The facts of record, however, show that this is not due to municipal ownership, for only nine of these thirty Oklahoma towns have municipal ownership generating electricity plants.

Town	Population	How Served	Net Bill
Altus	8,439	Municipal plant	4.50
Duncan	8,363	Utility company	3.56
Blackwell	9,521	Municipal plant	3.25
Guthrie	9,582	Utility company	3.40
Edmond	3,576	Municipal distributor	4.85
Pauls Valley	4,235	Utility company	3.60
Kaw City	1,001	Municipal plant	7.00
Medford	1,084	Utility company	3.60
Mangum	4,806	Municipal plant	5.36
Hobart	4,982	Utility company	4.50
Mooreland	706	Municipal distributor	6.75
Canton	797	Utility company	3.90
Newkirk	2,135	Municipal plant	5.00
Dewey	2,095	Utility company	4.00
Perry	4,206	Municipal plant	5.00
Pauls Valley	4,235	Utility company	3.60
Ponca City	16,136	Municipal plant	3.75
Guthrie	9,582	Utility company	3.40
Yale	1,734	Municipal plant	5.50
Oilton	1,518	Utility company	3.60

(1) Municipally-owned utilities pay no taxes, whereas privately-owned utilities do pay taxes;

(2) The disinclination of paying industries to locate in communities served by municipal plants; and

(3) The tendency of communities engaging in business to build up over-head costs. In nearly all localities in the United States, school taxes constitute a large percentage of the total taxes paid. The fact that municipal power systems are not taxed affects seriously the income of the schools. This is particularly true of the rural school districts in the territories adjacent to communities served by municipal systems.

Comparing rates in the foregoing Oklahoma towns having municipal electric systems with rates in Oklahoma towns of similar size which receive electric service from utility companies:

	Monthly	Per Day	KWH.
Average net bill for municipal plant	5.10	.17	1.02
Average net bill for utility company	3.72	.124	.074
Difference Municipal plant bill	\$ 1.38	or 37% higher.	

ordinarily would collect as direct taxes. Gas rates are also higher in towns having municipal utility service. On a basis of 5,000 cubic feet of gas being used monthly, gas costs 6.9 cents per 1,000 cubic feet more in Oklahoma towns having municipal utilities than in those receiving service from privately-owned gas companies. (Adv.)

Joe Long will leave shortly for San Antonio where he had a position with a drug corporation.

Newt Kidd of Dry Lake, was in Saturday, trading with the merchants and meeting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Edmonds of Borger announce the arrival of a son and heir, born May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay and little daughter have recently returned to Spur from Abilene.

Mrs. Ben Burrow of Stamford returned to her home Wednesday after attending the funeral of Dr. Grace and visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace and son L. H. Burrow.

Witt Springer of McClain, Texas was here to attend the funeral of Dr. J. H. Grace and to be with his daughter, Francis.

Hoyle Jones and son of Tulsa, Ok., were in Spur last week, on a visit to his brother C. B. Jones and wife.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To Those Indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Tol Merriman, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Tol Merriman, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by O. C. Newberry, County Judge and Judge of the said court of said county on the 22nd day of February, 1932, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence in Dickens County, Texas, at Spur Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 22nd day of March, 1932.

MRS. DELLA MERRIMAN Executrix of the estate of Tol Merriman, Deceased.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers and daughters of Dry Lake were in Spur Tuesday, shopping and visiting with friends.

J. I. Greer of the Loan Oak was her this week.

ROOM AND BOARD, 552 Per Month; nice rooms, good meals and all modern conveniences. At the Spur Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, props.

J. E. Sparks was in the city Thursday from his big farm in Highway community and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Ed Lisbeny was here Thursday from his farm and ranch home northeast of Dickens.

Coy Dopsan a prominent farmer of the Dry Lake community, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Johnson was in Spur this week from her home in Afton and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Spur office. Mrs. Johnson says she hasn't been getting her Texas Spur and that she misses it a lot—and we are going to see that she gets it.

Miss Virginia Forbis, who has been teaching the public schools the past year in Lubbock, returned Saturday to her home in Spur for the summer vacation.

Miss Ella Garner was a visitor in the Wichita community this week.

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GEORGE & ALLDREDGE

Dr. Nichols has made an enviable record as a surgeon during the twelve years he has been in charge of the local sanitarium.

Miss Marie Oliver underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium Monday, having a tumor removed from her face.

Messrs. Kuykendall, Norman Houston and C. C. Rosaman and Dupree of the sales department of W. T. U. Co. are in Spur pushing sales of the latest product in Frigidaires.

Mrs. Clark Forbis of Afton was a visitor in Spur Tuesday of last week.

T. E. Rucker of Dry Lake was a business visitor here Thursday and while in town was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

C. W. Bennett and wife, who are teaching school on the Plains and Prof. and Mrs. Smalley of Crosbyton were shopping with Spur merchants Thursday of last week.

A round-up will be held at the Bud Morrison Ranch southwest of the city, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin were here, the past week visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Calgary.

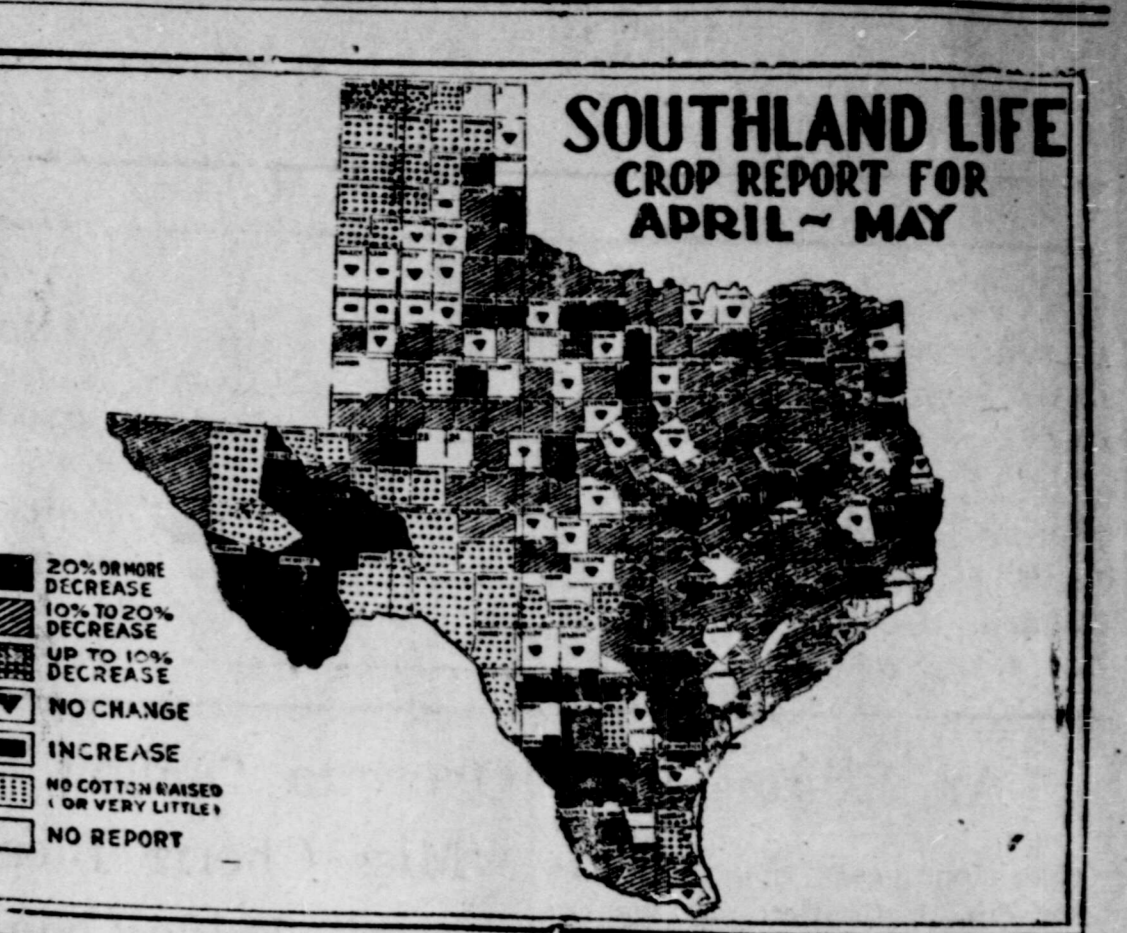
Billie Cooper of Cisco is here for a two weeks visit with his mother and many friends of this community.

Lee Watson was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller of Portersville, Calif., are here this week on a visit to Mrs. Miller's brother G. R. Elkins and wife. From here they will go to Cleveland, Ohio, where the Rev. Miller will be pastor of a church.

E. J. Cowan, C. W. Dortch Rob Davis, and M. A. Lea are this week on a fishing trip to Junction. The judge has promised to bring back a good fish story if nothing better.

Mrs. A. M. Lay of McAdoo spent last week at the home coming in Norman Oklahoma. She is a graduate 1917 class.



**Fruits with Ice Cream**



**VANILLA, PLEASE!**

*I like ice-cream  
 And especially peach;  
 And especially cones  
 Down at the beach.*

*But whenever I wear  
 A suit with frills  
 I have to take vanilla  
 In case of spills.*

**ALL KINDS, PLEASE!**

*Yes, down at the beach  
 With a suit with frills  
 It's awfully bad  
 If ice-cream spills.  
 But if you're at home  
 With your family or kin  
 And a bid or a napkin  
 Tucked under your chin,  
 Take strawberry, raspberry  
 All you can reach.  
 Orange and pineapple—  
 And especially peach.*

Thus the anonymous author of this little poem, recently published, convinces us that clothes oftentimes affect the diet. After all, it isn't so much a matter of what you like to eat, as how you like to look. To which we might reply, however, there is a time and place for everything, and certain occasions when one might order

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