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J. C. Keller, Pioneer West Texan, Died At Temple

J. C. (Jim) Keller, pioneer West Texan and for twenty-one years a citizen of this city, passed away Friday morning, February 24, at a Temple hospital where he had gone for treatment. On the preceding Monday, Mr. Keller had submitted to an operation for a stomach ailment, later contracting pneumonia which is given as the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were held here Sunday at the First Christian Church conducted by Rev. Walter P. Jennings, pastor of the First Christian Church of Lubbock. A large gathering of friends from all sections of the Western Texas were present to pay their last respects to this outstanding citizen and pioneer. Interment followed in Spur cemetery, directed by Webber Williams.

Mr. Keller was born in Missouri, November 16, 1865. His Texas history, however, begins at Haskell where he was a cowboy on a ranch belonging to Mrs. Gregg's father, who was present at the funeral. It was here that he and Mrs. Roxie Johnson were married, a happy union which has lasted until his death. Later Mr. and Mrs. Keller moved to Kent county where they prospered and acquired a ranch of considerable size. The Keller Ranch is now a part of what is known as the Pursley Ranch.

Soon after the opening, Mr. and Mrs. Keller moved to Spur where he became connected with Riser Hardware Company, and was actively associated with this firm until a year or so ago when ill health forced him to retire. During his many years of business and social life here Mr. Keller has been honest and straight forward in all dealings, generous and considerate to his fellowman, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintances. This community and section of the State suffers a distinct loss at his passing.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Roxie Keller, three sisters, Mrs. Emma McQuerry of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jane Pope of Palo Pinto, Mrs. Wilson of Missouri, and several nephews who live at Haskell.

Mrs. Harry Moss Died Here Tuesday

Mrs. Faye Moss, 21 years of age, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here Tuesday morning at 1:45. She was brought here from her home at Afton Thursday of last week for treatment of blood poisoning.

Mrs. Moss was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stephens, of Dickens, old timers of this section and is a native of Dickens County, having been born at Afton, October 5, 1911, and resided here practically all of her life.

Funeral services were conducted at Dickens, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Alvie Johnson, Minister of the Tulsa Church of Christ. Interment followed in Dickens cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Moss are her husband, Harry Moss, two babies, 16 months, and 10 days old, respectively, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stephens; two sisters, Mrs. Grady Moss of Spur and Mrs. Clyde Norris of Gordon, Ark.; four brothers, Alfred Stephens, of east of Spur; Leroy of New Mexico; and J. W. and Jack who live with their parents; and a host of friends.

Springer Baby

Little Herman Springer, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springer of the Steel Hill community, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday when he stumbled and sucked a piece of hard bread crumb down his windpipe.

The mother noticed the child struggling on the ground and ran to assist him but being unable to find the trouble screamed for Mr. Springer, who was fixing a fence some distance away. He stated that when he arrived on the scene his son was apparently dead and his jaws were locked. He worked with him, however until he was able to remove the crumb and artificial respiration brought the young man back to life.

A CARD OF THANKS

We want to express to the citizenship of Spur and community our appreciation of the many deeds of kindness shown Mr. Hyatt while in your midst. Especially are we indebted to the business men for their support given the Texas Spur while Mr. Hyatt was in charge. We thank you.

(Signed) Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and Sons.

RAIN & SNOW ARE BOON TO SECTION

Rain and Snow fell here Monday with a moisture depth of approximately 3.4 of an inch. This follows a general rain of like amount last Friday night and gives the entire section an excellent start for a bumper crop season.

The rains at this particular time, according to Dock Ellis, superintendent of the Swenson ranches in this section, will be of especial benefit to ranchmen and cattlemen, in bringing up an early crop of spring weeds and grasses.

Rules Given For The Meat Show

The County Home Demonstration Council met in Miss Pratt's office February 25th. The subject discussed was the Meat Show which will be held March 18th.

All entries must be in by 12:00 o'clock on that date. Judging will begin at 1:00 o'clock.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of Committees: Mrs. L. R. Barrett, building; Mrs. Foy Vernon, registering; Mrs. Matt Howell, judge's assistant; Mrs. Cecil Fox, serving.

The products to judged are: canned pork products; roast No. 3 cans, sausage, 2 cans scrapie No. 2 cans, liverpaste, No. 2 cans. Canned beef products: Roast No. 2 or 3 cans, Steak No. 2 cans, Chili No. 2 cans, Canned Chicken: Boned Chicken No. 1 or 2 cans.

All meat should be in plain tin cans, except mincemeat in standard enamel cans.

For the local show chicken canned in glass jars will be accepted.

Tose present for the meeting were Mesdames L. R. Barrett, J. L. B. McMeans, C. C. McCombs, Cecil Fox, T. C. Sandlin, H. K. Young, Clark Forbis, Matt Howell, I. E. Abernathy, E. Rogers, Paul Braddock, and Miss Pratt.

Croton Girls Win District Tourney

The almost perfect guarding on the defense and the surr-shooting on the offense of the Croton sextet proved to be the downfall of Shallowater, one of the most renowned teams in West Texas.

Shallowater had proved herself capable when she trounced Slaton, a strong contender for honors in quadrant 4. But the do-or-die spirit combined with strength and endurance of the Croton team was too much for Shallowater and she succumbed 24 to 30.

The "flashes" from Croton took an early lead and were never pressed by the hard fighting club from Shallowater. At the end of the first half, Croton led by 19 to 8. Shallowater had beaten the strong Lamesa team to gain the finals, and Croton had come through flying colors after an impressive battle with the fast passing basketesters from Ropesville. In the game with Ropesville at the end of the playing time the score stood 36 all, but the five minute period proved to be the allotted time for Croton to gain a three point victory of 41 to 38.

The smooth playing and cool headedness of the forwards, and the almost inconceivable ability of the guards from Croton will be the only reason offered for the championship of the first Girls Basketball District Tournament being brought to this county.

Anne Mae White was favorite for high score on the Croton team with a total of 16 points. But the passing and receiving ability of Opal Hemphill and Helen Porter could not be beat. It would be difficult to pick an outstanding performer during the tournament because of the well balanced team that Mrs. Jo Koonsman has developed.

Box score of finals:		goals	fouls	pts
Croton		8	0	12
Procter, f		1	0	2
Hemphill, f		1	0	2
White, c, f		8	1	16
Littlefield, g		0	0	0
Lee, g		0	3	0
Allen, g		0	2	0
Allison, g		0	0	0
Totals		17	6	30

Shallowater		goals	fouls	pts
Bishop, f		6	1	11
McAnley, f		2	3	4
Todd, f		2	0	4
McClusky, c, f		2	0	4
Stegall, g		0	2	0
Corley, g		0	3	0
Arant, g		0	0	0
Colley, g		1	0	1
Totals		13	9	24

Jimmie Gammill, Referee

C. D. Copeland was in Wednesday making a few purchases in preparation to spring plowing. He is sporting a couple of "bent" ribs received when he was caught between the back of his truck and the barn.

30 Per Cent Acreage Cut Required To Get Crop Loan

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, HYDE ANNOUNCES REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH FUNDS FOR THIS YEAR'S FARM OPERATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED

Reduction of 30 per cent in the acreage planted to cash crops will be required this year of farmers who procure crop production loans, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde announced today in making public the regulations governing the 1933 loans.

In making available for crop production loans this year \$90,000,000 of Reconstruction Finance Corporation funds, Congress specified that the Secretary of Agriculture might require, as a condition of any loan, "that the borrower agree to reduce his acreage or production program on such basis, not to exceed 30 per centum, as may be determined by the Secretary." The Secretary's regulations, however, stipulate that acreage reduction will not be required of farmers who, in 1933, plant more than 8 acres of cotton; 2½ acres of tobacco; 40 acres of wheat; 20 acres of corn; 2½ acres of truck crops; 12 acres of sugar beets; 8 acres of potatoes; 30 acres of rice; 8 acres of peanuts.

Farmers seeking crop production loans this year are advised to obtain application blanks and copies of the regulations in their home counties, rather than from Washington. Field agents of the Crop Production Loan Office are now designating representatives in each farming county to inform prospective borrowers of the requirements governing loans and to distribute application blanks and other necessary forms. These agents will assist farmers in filling out applications, without charge.

Accompanying the required minimum, the 1933 regulations limit the amount available to any farmer to \$300. In 1932, crop production loans were made to 507,632 farmers, averaging \$126 each. No loan in excess of \$100 will be made to any applicant who is in arrears of as many as two previous loans made by the Secretary of Agriculture. As last year, interest is fixed at 5½ per cent, to be deducted when the advance is made. All notes are due October 31, 1933. Advances to borrowers may be made in installments, the regulations state, inasmuch as expenditures for crop production are usually made over a considerable period.

One million dollars of the \$90,000,000 funds is available for livestock feed in drought or storm stricken areas.

Charging a fee for the preparation of a borrower's application is expressly forbidden this year in Section 3 of the Act of Congress authorizing the crop production loans. Congress further declared these loan funds "to be impressed with a trust to accomplish the purpose provided for by this resolution and it shall be unlawful for any person to make any material false representation for the purpose of obtaining any loan or to assist in obtaining such loan or to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any loan made under authority of this resolution, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture, and for the purpose of carrying out provisions of this resolution.

Teeth for Section 3 are provided in a clause which orders a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both, for any person found guilty of violating the above provisions.

The remaining regulations announced by Secretary Hyde are similar to those in force last year. An absolute first lien on all of the crops grown by the borrower in 1933 is required by the act. In counties where fertilizer is not commonly used, the rate of loans must not exceed \$3 an acre for general field crops, and \$12 an acre for truck crops, including potatoes. In counties where fertilizer is commonly used, according to the testimony of representatives of the Department of Agriculture, the rate must not exceed \$6 an acre for general field crops, \$10 an acre for tobacco, and \$20 an acre for truck crops, including potatoes. Not to exceed \$1 an acre of loans made at any of these rates may be used for repairs and miscellaneous expenses of crop production other than seed, fertilizer, feed for workstock, and fuel and oil for tractors.

Special provision is made for additional loans—within the maximum allowed per acre—for the purchase of materials for spraying and dusting, to protect crops from insects and diseases; for paying of water charges, electric power, etc. necessary to crop production on irrigated land; for production expenses including employment of hand labor, on sugar beets, sugar cane, hops and rice. Loans may also be made this year for summer fallowing, not to exceed \$2.50 an acre for acreage (Continued on back page)

Roosevelt-Garner Go In Tomorrow

Washington is all set for one of the most eventful and important Presidential inaugurations tomorrow in the history of the nation. It ushers in the first wholly Democratic administration since the Civil War. It comes almost at a time when the nation and the entire world is in the throes of economic panic.

The men at the helm, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and vice President John N. Garner, face burdens seemingly unsurmountable and problems such as have not before been faced by a republic. On the other hand will come to them an opportunity to alleviate the suffering of a distressed nation and gain fame and immortality for themselves and the party which they represent.

The President, Roosevelt, represents a new school of thought, new ideas and ideals of government, let us give him our cheers, encouragement, and whole-souled support, and bear with him in the mistakes which mortal man cannot avoid in face of such a crisis.

THE CABINET

Here are some of the facts about the men who will form the new President's Cabinet, as printed by the Lubbock Morning Avalanche:

State: Cordell Hull, 61. From Tennessee, lawyer, representative and Senator, Episcopalian.

Treasury: William H. Woodin, 64. New York City. Industrialist, musician and writer, collector, Presbyterian. Hitherto a Republican.

War: George H. Dern, 60. Utah. Mining executive, former governor, Congregationalist.

Justice: Thomas J. Walsh, 73. Montana. Lawyer and Senator, Catholic.

Post Office: James A. Farley, 44. New York. Building supply executive, political leader, Catholic.

Navy: Claude A. Swanson, 70. Virginia. U. S. Senator, Methodist.

Interior: Harold L. Ickes, 38. Chicago. Lawyer, and social reform leader, Presbyterian, Republican Independent.

Agriculture: Henry A. Wallace, 44. Farm editor and organization leader, Presbyterian, Independent.

Republican background.

Commerce: Daniel C. Roper, 65. South Carolina. Lawyer, former government executive, Methodist.

Labor: Frances Perkins, 49. New York. Sociologist and lawyer, Episcopalian.

Walsh, Member New Cabinet Died on Train

Senator Thos. J. Walsh, of Montana, according to radio reports, died suddenly Thursday while on his way from New York to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

It had been announced that Sen. Walsh would be Attorney General in the cabinet of President-Elect Roosevelt.

Mrs. Guy Karr Has A Narrow Escape

Mrs. Guy Karr was slightly injured Thursday afternoon of this week when she lost control of her car on the way to town from the new addition. The car ran into the ditch, struck a culvert and turned over.

Dist. Meet of League Will Be Held in April

Lubbock, Mar. 4.—Students and teachers from 17 Plains counties will gather at Texas Technological College April 14 and 15 for the district meeting of the Interscholastic League. Dr. A. W. Evans, Tech. education department head, is director general. The following counties will participate: Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, and Yoakum.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis Lost Her Mother

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis returned the past week from McDonald, N. M., where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. J. H. Moore. Mrs. Moore was 81 years and 9 months of age and her death terminated an illness of only a few days.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mrs. Lewis in extending her sympathy and condolence in this, the greatest of losses.

Ferrel Albin and Stafford Forbis were here from Tech this week end visiting with their aunts and friends.

Bob Westerman was greeting friends and acquaintances no the streets of Spur Wednesday.

Personals

C. D. Knight and son, C. D. Jr., passed through Spur Wednesday on their way to Lubbock. They stopped by for an hour's visit with the Texas Spur bunch.

Mesdames P. A. Watson, C. L. Love and Walter Killough returned this week from Stamford where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Gorham.

Spencer Campbell, a student at Tech was here to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

P. A. Watson and sister, Mrs. Walter Killough, left this week for her home at Elk City, Okla. Mr. Watson will spend a week or more in Oklahoma visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Zell Ellis, of Swenson, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

V. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork Ranch was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Misses Ila and Anna Mae Lasseter, Ella Mae Hogan and Faye Jamison were weekend visitors in Abilene.

Friends of E. C. Edmonds Jr. will be glad to learn that he is now a full-fledged student of Columbia University in New York City.

J. E. Sparks, one of the diversified farmers of Highway, was here Saturday greeting friends and attending to business matters. He paid the Texas Spur a call and promised to bring us in a bucket of the fine seeded ribbon cane syrup he manufactured on his place this past year.

The editor and family has been feasting on sausages the past week contributed by J. B. Morrison of the Red Mud community. Mr. Morrison is one of the best stockmen, farmer and rancher of this entire section and either he or Mrs. Morrison certainly know how to season and cure meats. Thanks, Mr. Morrison, we'll see that the paper is marked up.

Lee Randall was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

ITEMS OF NOTE

Secretary Stimpson, Saturday, informed the League of Nations that the United States was in accord with that body in opposing Japan's occupancy of Manchuria.

In Brownsville four young men are implicated in the killing of a flying instructor with the intention of stealing a plane. The youths, none of whom were over 21, planned to fly to Yuccatan.

Congress has submitted the repeal of the 18th Amendment to the several states for ratification. 36 States could repeal the prohibition law—13 States could prevent it. Texas is now discussing the method and time of presenting the question to the voters of this State.

Denver—Mr. Boettcher, a wealthy man whose son was recently kidnapped for ransom, has vowed to spend his fortune in avenging the kidnapping. The gangsters took the young man out of his car in his driveway and gave to his terrified wife a note demanding \$60,000. 4,000 citizens aided police in an unsuccessful manhunt. The money was paid Wednesday and the son returned.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President-elect, will hold regular conferences with newspaper women. Another precedent broken by the popular Roosevelts.

The recent president, vice-president and chairman of a New York financial concern which sold \$90,000,000 of Peruvian bonds in this country, admitted knowing the bonds to have been unsound at an investigation Monday.

Former Sec. of Treas. Andrew Mellon and two former officials have been named in a \$220,000,000 suit charging connivance with foreign steamship lines to evade income taxes. It is charged that Mr. Mellon not only failed to collect \$100,000,000 in delinquent taxes but caused the government to make a heavy refund. The suit was filed by David A. Olsen.

The State Senate has definitely declined to investigate the activities of the highway department during the past administration. It has also declined to make Mrs. Ferguson's appointee chairman of the board or to give her an account of the vote.

Samuel Insull, an exile in Greece, and 18 others, including leading Chicago capitalists, face fraud charges as a result of the reopening of the investigation of the financial failure of the utilities magnate.

Club Women Are Proficient in Art Of Making Rugs

FIRST HOOK RUG IS FINISHED

"Yes, I have finished my first rug and am cutting materials for another," proudly remarked Mrs. E. S. Crider, of the Spur Home Demonstration club in the club meeting last week. Mrs. Crider attended the first rug making demonstration in the county in November.

"I am so glad I attended that demonstration and learned something about design for my rug is much prettier than it would have been if I had worked it as it was stamped. I know now that we do not need a border on rugs for they are prettier without one. For my second rug I am going to use the leaf design."

"I already have several colors for the autumn leaves dyed and cut. Then when I start hooking I won't have to stop and cut for a while." The making of hooked rugs has been demonstrated in the women's clubs this month and several women have started work in rugs but Mrs. Crider is the first to finish one. The rugs are made of old clothes, woolen clothes are preferred though overalls work up nicely and wear well too.

CROTON GIRL ENTHUSIASTIC BEDROOM DEMONSTRATOR

The fact that her bedroom must be the family bedroom and living room did not make Mildred Bradley any less anxious to be bedroom demonstrator for the Croton 4-H club. Mildred has been thinking about that room and hoping for some way to make improvements in her room.

"I may not be able to make so much improvement in the arrangement of the furniture in the room but I can take down all those pictures from the walls and that will help a lot. Then the clothes closet needs a place for shoes and another shelf for folded clothes. I want to make a dressing table using orange crates. Don't you think we can use part of that record cabinet for a reading unit?" she finished her enthusiastic plans.

Nine bedroom demonstrators from the girls clubs in the county have entered the county contest in bedroom improvement for the girl demonstrators. The winner in the county will enter the district contest. The county winner will receive a trip to the Short Course at A. and M. in July.

Evelyn Ham is demonstrator for the Afton 4-H club; Mildred Bradley for Croton, Olive Smiley, Dun-can Flat; Nadine Foreman, Espuela; Wanda Taylor, Dickens; Irene Blasingame, Prairie Chapel; Juanita Rose, McAdoo; and Pauline Hutto, Dry Lake.

COUNTY COUNCIL PLANS CANNED MEAT SHOW

Plans for the canned meat division of the Dickens County Meat show to be held March 18 were made in the regular meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council Saturday. Four cans of each product will be required for an entry. Elsewhere in this paper the Council Reporter has given definite information concerning the requirements and plans.

The Exhibit Committee of the county Council, with Mrs. I. E. Abernathy as chairman will have charge of the exhibit and the committees have been appointed to help them.

The same list of canned pork, beef, and chicken will make up the entry list as that of the Panhandle South Plains Meat Show.

Trip to South Seas Exciting For Doug

Stoways, Storms and Attempted Suicide Among Company's Eventful Experiences

Douglas Fairbank's 3,658-mile cruise from San Francisco to the South Seas where he made "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," which opens at the Palace Sunday, furnished plenty of excitement.

A stowaway was discovered the first night out, a steward went insane and jumped overboard to commit suicide, and had to be rescued.

On board the big yacht, *Invader*, which carried Doug's technical staff, fire broke out twice en route to Pa-pete. The vessel was loaded with gasoline and explosives, which added to the excitement. Following this "Gagi," the monkey mascot ran out all the fresh water.

And the *Invader*, which sailed down in 22 days, took six weeks of storm-bucking headwinds to return. The mainsail was ripped off in "dirty" weather, one seaman had appendicitis and another was swept overboard in a storm. However, this man caught a life line and was dragged back from Davy Jones' locker.

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, of Kalgary, was in Spur Friday.

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GOOD-BYE, DICK

With a heavy heart we again take the reins of the publication of The Texas Spur from the hands of one who meant much to us. Editor Dick Hyatt has laid his professional mantle among the files of memory and has departed for that mythical printer's heaven where the presses always hum, the ink spreads smooth, and the forms don't pi; and where there's a dozen 'devils' to take the blame.

"Dick" as he was affectionately known by all his friends, was a newspaperman of the old school. Rustic, yet an artist with the pen. Delightful was the humor he could evoke at will and complimentary always were his remarks of fellow-men. And yet as firm as a rock when he felt that the interests of his fellow citizens were being trampled and that duty called him by reason of his profession. We feel immeasurably benefited by our long friendship with Dick, and our brief association with him in a business way has taught us many things—his heart was pure gold.

We join the great fraternity of West Texas, most of whom were his intimate friends, in extending sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Hyatt and to those two fine young men who are his sons.

Personals

Jim McArthur of Red Mud, was greeting friends and acquaintances in the city Wednesday.

J. M. Hahn, a prominent citizen of the Highway community, was meeting with friends and attending to business here Wednesday.

L. C. Ponder was here Wednesday from his Dockum Valley farm east of the city.

R. M. Slack, of several miles west of Spur was meeting with friends and transacting business here Wednesday.

Cal Martin was in Wednesday from west of the city where he has been assisting in terracing operations on the Brannen farm.

Mrs. O. F. Scott was shopping in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Scott has been very ill recently and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

C. R. Foreman was in Wednesday with a little produce for the market and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He states that the rains and snow gave his section approximately two inches of moisture and that conditions are ideal for planting of early crops.

Sim Moss, of Afton was here Monday to be with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Moss, who is critically ill at Nichols Sanitarium.

Lee Watson was down from his McAdoo farm home Monday, meeting with friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and Jo Ann, of Lubbock, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin of this city, Sunday.

While conversing with W. W. Garner on the streets Wednesday, an ancient vehicle passed, which called to mind the earlier day models of automobiles. He stated that he had bought one of the first Fords to be received in Spur by Mr. Godfrey and Dr. Bachelor (at that time agents here) and recalled what a difficult time he had "making it go" across Spade Tank dam. We recalled also an incident in early day motoring. Returning from Dickens by the road which wound around through the mesquites we met Mr. Ham, an elderly gentleman who had just purchased a new Ford roadster. He had run on a flat tire and torn the tube to pieces and had the casing off inspecting it. In reply to our offer of assistance he said he was just looking for the puncture.

Elza Armstrong, of Dry Lake community, was meeting friends on the streets of Spur Tuesday.

G. M. Cox, of north of the city a few miles, was among the many visitors here Tuesday.

Commissioner W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was greeting his many friends on the streets here Tuesday.

R. J. Rogers, one of the most prominent and substantial citizens of the Wichita community was transacting business here Wednesday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Clark Forbis and Mrs. D. D. Young, of Afton community, were here Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelby Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goff and other relatives and friends.

T. E. Rucker was in the city Tuesday from his Dry Lake farm home, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Rucker, like many of the rest of us, would like to see "Ma" get a little better deal down Austin way. W. J. Elliot was in Tuesday from his Spring creek farm and ranch. Jno. Aston, of the Soldier Mound community was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

Gayle Harvey was down from McAdoo Tuesday. He has just returned from a truck trip to El Paso to purchase produce for the Lay Mercantile establishment at McAdoo.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother of Mrs. Clemmons, and Bill McAlpine, is reported seriously ill this week. We hope that she will soon be improved.

J. M. Jackson, who recently moved from the Twin Wells community to Elton, was greeting friends and acquaintances here Wednesday.

W. J. Conoway, a prominent citizen of the county, recently purchased the Hisey farm just west of the city and moved his family here. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Conoway and family as citizens of Spur community.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, of Afton, Thursday of the past week.

Robt. Reynolds was greeting friends and acquaintances here Saturday.

W. A. Craddock was in Saturday from his farm home several miles west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis were here from their ranch home north of Afton to spend the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

W. D. Blair, of east of the city, was here Saturday and paid the Texas Spur an appreciated call taking advantage of our combination rate for the Spur and the Semi-weekly Farm News. Thanks, Mr. Blair, we hope you enjoy both papers.

T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Chas. Ingram, of north of the city a few miles was among the many visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull and Miss Vesta Green, of Snyder, were here Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green and family. A sumptuous turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served in honor of the occasion.

C. Evans, efficient professor of the Duck Creek schools, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and while here paid the Texas Spur a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and daughter Little Miss Earnestine, left Thursday for Cooper to attend a reunion of the Berry brothers.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of Afton, was here Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East, of Rotan, are here this week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Grice, of Antelope, and her brother, Lee Snodgrass, of this city.

Messrs. Cotton, Ensey, Herman Earnest, and Willard Harkey left this week for California.

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and daughter who have been here for the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner, will leave Sunday for their home at Floydada.

Little Miss Lillian, 18 months old, who has been undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. Nichols for pneumonia and thyroid trouble, is now fully recovered we are glad to report.

Mrs. Fullingim, of Childress, is here to be with the Christal children while her daughter, Mrs. Jo Christal, undergoes treatment at Temple. We hope Mrs. Christal will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. Ivy Brown, of McAdoo, was a shopper and visitor in this city Wednesday.

Messdames W. F. Shugart and Roy Arrington, of the Wilson Draw community, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Uncle Bill Stafford, of Afton, is in the city this week recuperating from his trip to Post where he attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick, who recently moved to his old home place in Spur Saturday.

Hugh Pratt, of Afton, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Thursday, requesting this paper be changed to Mrs. E. A. Richey of the community will live on the farm near Spur the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richey, who hate to lose Mr. Robert Richey, but are glad to extend a welcome to the Richey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Senning and Miss Pratt, were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester, of Afton, were here Saturday to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Bakeman spent the week with her parents who live north of the city a few miles.

Travis Powell and Bob Waters were here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Starrett, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday.

J. J. Cato and Mr. Martin of the local mattress factory, were business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Harris Wood, of south of Spur in Kent County, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Sauls was a shopper in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Jackson, of north of Dickens, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Wednesday.

W. B. Barclay, of Soldier Mound, was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

Miss Iona Slaton, of north of the city a few miles, was a shopper here Wednesday.

Jim Cross, of Red Mud, was here Wednesday.

Elmer Cross, of south of Spur, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Messdames Nickels and Bailey, of Afton, were shoppers in Spur Wednesday.

Barney Hail, of Croton was among the business visitors here Wednesday.

Buster Foster was here Wednesday.

Mr. Diercet, of the Great Southern Life Insurance Co., Houston, was a business visitor in Spur this week.

Buddy Hoover, southeast of the city was here Thursday to be with his father, who was operated at Nichols Sanitarium.

Buck Taylor and his mother, Mrs. Saddle, of the Swenson Ranch, were summoned to the bedside of Jerry Reece, Mrs. Saddle's brother, who is critically ill at the present time. We sincerely hope Mr. Reece will soon be reported better.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes and son, Tipton, were Spur visitors Friday.

Byron Haney, prominent merchant of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Friday.

J. L. Brown was here Saturday from Afton.

Alvin Smith of Afton, was a Spur visitor Friday.

A. M. Allison, of Afton, was transacting business in this city Friday.

Roy Harkey made a business trip to Afton Wednesday.

Joe Tom Jackson, of Afton was in Spur Saturday.

Commissioner E. N. Johnson and O. L. Day were among the many Afton visitors in Spur Saturday.

M. K. Lawson, prominent Afton merchant, was transacting business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes, of Claiborne, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

County Judge Jim Cloud was a business visitor in Spur Thursday and while in the city paid the Texas Spur an appreciated call.

Bob Money, of Calgary, was mingling with friends and trading with the merchants here Thursday.

Mrs. Alec Winkler and little son, Pat, of Croton, were Spur visitors Wednesday.

J. N. Scott, of Midway, was here Thursday of this week, attending to business matters and mingling with friends and acquaintances.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of this city, was a visitor in Afton Tuesday.

DUCK CREEK

With all the threatening weather Friday night the school auditorium was nearly full for the short play, "The Wrong Boy", and the declamation contest. Each character in the play was a credit to her part. In the contest for girls Lillian Thatch won first place and Vesta Marshall second. For boys Wilson Hagins won first and Wayne Stull second. In all there were six girls and six boys. The judges said it was indeed difficult to make a decision. After the declamation, Mrs. Bural delighted the audience with a reading. Before the program began new officers for the P. T. A. were elected. Mrs. Evans for president, Mrs. Carl Hagins vice-president, and Mrs. Jessie Hagins, sec-trea. The project the P. T. A. is busy with now is to get a bit of shrubbery and flowers in the school yard.

Dry Lake boys played our boys Friday afternoon and won 11 to 13. Attendance at Sunday school was quite good considering the weather. Mrs. Gregory is improving and doing nicely in every way since her operation. Many of her Duck Creek friends have been to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins went from Sunday school to Hugh Hagins for the rest of the day.

For Sunday dinner, Mrs. Buster Bural had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Bural.

Mrs. Jesse Hagins is getting to be quite an adept in canning beef. She helped Mrs. Durham can one Monday.

Our entire community join in to gratefully thank the many business men and women of Spur who so liberally donated toward paying for the school piano. It is now all paid for. Again we want to say a big thank you.

Fred Oldshield, of Afton, spent several days this week in Spur.

Miss Gladys McMeans, of Twin Wells, was a shopper here Saturday.

Hoot Littlefield, of Croton, was in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of the West Camp, were in Spur Wednesday.

W. T. Andrews, of Afton, was among the crowds here Saturday.

Eldredge McCombs, of Kent County, was among the Spur visitors Wednesday.

Oliver Minix, of Wichita community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Tom McArthur was here Thursday from Red Mud. He states that his section had a good rain and some snow.

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Since the weather was so bad last Friday night and so many of the people did not get to see the Senior play, they have requested that we give it again. We appreciate the large crowd that stood by us last Friday night and are expecting just as large a crowd, if not larger, this Friday night.

Don't fail to see "The Red Headed Stepchild" if you want to enjoy a full evening of delightful entertainment — at the East Ward School Building, Friday night, March 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

—Senior Class reporter.

BAKERY SALE

Mrs. Mayfield's Sunday School Class, of the Methodist Church, will have a bakery sale, Saturday, March 4th, in Ericson's Grocery Store. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

OLD COINS—Will buy your old American coins.—Weldon Grimes 18 4t.

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A Colonial Tea

The 1917 Study Club entertained the City Federation with a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson, February 23rd.

The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers and ferns and lighted candles on the walls. The table was beautifully laid with hand embroidered linens and silver and two Colonial candelabras of silver holding lighted candles. A lovely silver basket of roses and ferns furnished the centerpiece. A Colonial tea service was placed at one end of the table and a coffee service at the other, with silver trays holding sugar and cream. Silver compotes at the sides of the table held salted nuts and mints.

The Buffet was attractively decorated with a silver basket of roses, flowers and ferns and a bust of Washington.

With lighted candles on the wall and ladies with powdered hair in Martha Washington costumes of many colors flitting here and there presented a gay and quaint scene.

Mrs. Cap McNeill III, entertained with several piano solos and Mesdames Starcher and Zachry with several vocal solos. Mrs. Guy Karr, and she is to be complimented on the progress of her pupils who were such an added attraction to our program, with Little Misses Glenna Williams, Tippiie Burns, Tassie Ruth Fain, and Elouise Engleman, in their colonial costumes and hats were so sweet and gracious in executing the old colonial dances. Miss Elouise Laine was pianist. The musicians were at their best and their renditions were received by a most appreciative audience.

The entertainment was continuous during the tea hour. An old fashioned Colonial Tea plate was served to about eighty-six guests.

—Reporter.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

"International Relations" and "Problems of Today" were the subjects discussed at Mrs. Ray Sander's Tuesday, February 21. Mrs. Mack Brown leader for the afternoon analyzed "Kellogg Peace Treaty". Mrs. Koon showed the "Wisdom of Peace" from an economic standpoint. Mrs. Leslie Roberts told of important work in the cure of war of "Women of International Fame." Mrs. V. C. Smart "Religion and World Peace." Mrs. P. C. Nichols information on "The Why and How of Making a Legitimate Will" was very interesting, and "Texas Laws in Regard to Distribution of Property of Intestate" by Mrs. W. B. Lee, was enlightening.

The hostess served hot tea and sandwiches, and we enjoyed a short social hour.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Koon, Tuesday, March 7 with a study of "Nature."—Reporter.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

Our Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Engleman. There were nine members present. Our demonstrators were appointed. Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on making of hooked rugs.

We will meet March 9th at 2:00 o'clock with our Bedroom Demonstrator, Mrs. Willie Hindman. Miss Pratt will give a demonstration on "Finishing the Floor". We will also have a lesson on "Going to School in Texas."—Reporter.

Recent Bride Honored

Mrs. J. D. Hopkins nee Miss Nadine Jordan, a recent bride, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. Joe McDaniell Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Those attending and sending compliments were Mesdames Gilmore, A. A. Ashley, A. M. Carr, J. W. McDaniell, M. E. Johnson, J. C. Buser, Cecil and Janell, Jack Hargrove, Jno. Hazlewood, W. R. Terry, Buel McDaniell, Elbert Jones, E. J. Stapleton, D. J. Dyess, A. H. Hopkins, Geo. S. Link, M. C. Golding, Norman Wilson, D. H. Stockton, Ernest eGorge, Jim McDaniell, E. L. Sandress, C. C. Grissom, Joe McDaniell, Leonard Joplin, Albert Jordan, Abb McClanahan, Frank Watson and Master James, Lee Snodgrass, Bud Rennels, Tol Merriman, and Misses Pauline Stapleton, Agnes Grissom, Allie, Bertha and Jamie Carlisle, Lillian Roberts, Ruby Hill, Evelyn Jordan and Emma Lou Johnson.

Following an enjoyable social hour and inspection of the gifts, a delicious refreshment of hot chocolate and angel food cake was served.

ATHENAEUM STUDY CLUB

The Athenaeum Study Club was organized here Wednesday with the following officers:

President, Mrs. W. A. Hart; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Jack McCulley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Swan; recording secretary, Mrs. V. L. Patterson; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Powell; reporter, Mrs. R. C. Crockett. The club met Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Powell as hostess. An interesting program was given on our Presidents:

Names of Presidents, Mrs. Dickey; Life of Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Crockett; Poem on George Washington, Mrs. H. R. Jameson; Life of Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. W. A. Hart; The members are Mesdames W. A. Hart, Dickey, V. L. Patterson, Chas. Powell, Frank Watson, W. R. Jameson, R. C. Crockett, and Barney Johnson. Mesdames Boyd, Engleman, and Lawis Lee were visitors.

—Reporter.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. W. C. Gruben February 14. Mrs. Gruben was leader.

Subject: Texas Educational System.

Roll Call: Texas Colleges.

Texas supported schools by Mrs. Luther Powell.

Rural Schools by Mrs. Katie Conaster.

Denominational Schools by Mrs. Elkins.

Survey of all our schools by Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

This was one of our very best programs and showed fair preparation of all on the program. The discussion showed progress in all lines of our educational system.

After our program our hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

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ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. S. TO MEET IN DICKENS MARCH 12

The Dickens County Associational B. T. S. is to meet with the Baptist Church at Dickens Sunday afternoon March 12 at 2:30. The theme of the program for the meeting is Spiritual Strength, and is as follows:

Song Service—Led by T. J. Seal, Associational Chorister.

Devotional—W. R. Terry.

Business, roll call, announcements.

"The Source of Spiritual Strength"—Mrs. Fred Henry.

"Bible Study as an Avenue to Spiritual Strength"—Victor Crabtree.

"Be Strong in the Lord"—Rev. H. T. Harris.

Each church in the Association should be represented at this meeting whether in active Training Service or not.

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Methodist Church

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Spring, so why not hunt up that old spring bonnet and meet your friends, neighbors, and pastor at Sunday School and church. We are counting on having the largest attendance at Sunday School next Sunday we have had this year. We are glad to note that the new ones keep coming in each Sunday.

The result of the work last Sunday was very gratifying and we are pressing on to higher levels. All you Methodists who went into winter quarters, come on out next Sunday, come praying for a great revival of Holy Ghost religion to possess us in these days of stress, trials and strain. We need God above everything else today. If you want to become strong morally and spiritually join with some of the forces that are striving to carry on in these activities and you will gather to yourself strength and courage to carry on.

We were glad to have the visitors with us in the services of the day last Sunday and extend a hearty welcome to one and all in any or all of our worship services.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Wichita, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg, of Croton, were among the Spur visitors Monday.

Mrs. Avis Smith, of Highway, was one of the many shoppers here Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the serious illness of our precious baby, Ju Don.

We thank God that his Spirit still reigns in the hearts of his children and may each receive a special blessing for the kind deeds done in behalf of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aston.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles.

James Cagney Plays Press Agent Part in "Hard To Handle"

A story that combines quaint humor, rare satire, uproarious funny situations, snappy dialogue and delightful romance, was chosen by the Warner Bros. as the starring vehicle in which James Cagney makes his return bow on the screen after an absence of several months.

It is a take off on the flamboyant, pompous and over-confident publicity promoter, entitled "Hard to Handle", which is scheduled to be shown on the screen at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. The story was written by Houston Branch, one of the pioneer press agents of the movies, who should know what he is talking about. Mr. Branch is also a former newspaper man, and the first motion picture editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Wilson Mizner and Robert Lord, both former newspaper men, who have dabbled in publicity, enhanced the humor of the story with snappy dialogue and unique situations which should stir everyone's risibilities. Cagney, as press agent, puts over every sort of promotion scheme from dance marathons, treasure hunts, cold cream marathons and grapefruit campaigns to building up a one horse college into a tremendous institution.

Mary Brian has the leading feminine role as Jimmy's sweetheart, who jilts him when he is a success and marries him when he gets into trouble. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Claire Dodd, Gavin Gordon, Emma Dunn, Robert McWade, John Sheehan and Matt McHugh. The picture was directed by Mervyn LeRoy.

ESPUELA

We are having more bad weather, which is discouraging to the sick folks. However there isn't quite as much sickness as there has been. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mrs. Mollie Bilberry and daughters, Mrs. Aaron Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer and children, of Jayton, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. DeLisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton last Thursday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr's was enjoyed by a large crowd. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Pauline Foreman, Beatrice Spivey, Rowena Saxon, Adren and Wilma Morgan, Bill Messer, Faye and Hazel McMahan, Lucille Harris, Opal Karr; Messrs. Harold Karr, Muri and Clarence Foreman, Woodrow Harris, Lewis McMahan, Weldon and Fred Dellis, Raymond Harris, Harold Spivey, Walter Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr.

Mrs. Mollie Bilberry, of Jayton, is spending this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

P. T. A. met Saturday night with an interesting program. There were several patrons present, but more are urged to come.

Flora Lee Messer is spending this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell, of Falls.

Cecil Wolfe, student in Texas Tech, was here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wolfe, the past week end.

KALGARY

pointment here Sunday and Sunday Bro. Grizzle filled his regular appointment.

Everyone seemed to take interest in Sunday School Sunday.

A big crowd enjoyed the dinner and program Wednesday, given by the teachers of our school in honor of George Washington. The morning was spent in setting out trees. Something like two dozen trees were put out. Several people and speakers from Crosbyton and other places were present.

Len Rankin and family of White River spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Crump and Frances.

A big crowd of ladies visited Mrs. Scott Wednesday. Mrs. Scott is in bed sick at this writing.

H. R. Witt and family are visiting friends and relatives at Ballanger this week.

The ladies of the community showered Mrs. Dunlap last Wednesday. A large crowd was present and many presents given.

Raymon Brown of Red Mud spent last week over here working for Mrs. Powell.—Reporter

Sheriff W. B. Arthur and Deputy H. R. Black, raided a Mexican shack in south Spur recently. Two Mexican men were arrested and jailed and one gallon of liquor confiscated.

Miss Jimmy Crow, of Dickens, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Saturday.

Eob Dixon, of the Swenson Ranch, was a visitor in Spur Sunday.

Al Murphy, of Espuela, was in the city Saturday.

Sanitarium Notes

A. M. Hoover, of Steel Hill, was operated on Thursday morning for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. M. Bumpas is doing very nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Clyde Bingham, of Claremont, who has been here since October 31 with a broken leg continues to improve.

Mrs. Doyle Mercer, of Stamford, underwent a successful operation Monday.

Mrs. Glee Sweeney, of Kalgary will return home Saturday.

Miss Carmen Shockley is doing very nicely. She was able to walk Thursday for the first time in three months.

Clyde Coats, of Jayton, underwent an operation for appendicitis, Friday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Tom Gregory, of Spur, who underwent an operation February 20 will soon be able to return home.

Little Gwendol Pulvadora, of Swenson, who has been suffering with pneumonia for the past 21 days was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium last week and is now improving rapidly.

WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Waller and children of Meadow spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Ed Martin was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

A number of the people of the community enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Henson, of Kalgary. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and Ophelia Cozby and Orie Smith and Ross Cannon. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Raymond Brown, of Peaceful Hill, was visiting the Fred Reed home Sunday.

R. M. Slack was trading in Spur Saturday.

Miss Vivian Rankin spent Wednesday night at Kalgary visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers visited Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock, of Claremont, Sunday.

Clyde and Otis Smith, of Peaceful Hill, were guests in the Cozby home Tuesday.

Novell Rogers was a shopper in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas, of Crosbyton, was assessing taxes in the community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children and Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon enjoyed the picnic at Kalgary Wednesday.

Orie Smith, of Peaceful Hill, was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and son, Robert, were trading in Spur Saturday.

Ed Martin and little daughter, Janie Bell were in the Highway community Wednesday.

Leland and Vivian Rankin and Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson, of West Kalgary Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, were in Spur Saturday.

Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Mr. Ross Cannon attended B. Y. P. U. and church at Kalgary Sunday night.

A. L. Walker was in Spur Wednesday greeting friends.

H. C. Peterson was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Ollie Brown, of Peaceful Hill, was visiting Fred Reed here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby has been on the sick list the past few days.

AFTON

C. C. Haile was in Spur Tuesday on business.

W. D. Street of Dickens was in Afton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester were visiting in Spur and also doing some shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes and son Tip-ton were shopping in Spur Monday.

Commissioner, E. N. Johnson, has been having some repair work done on the road between Afton and the highway.

The workers meeting of the Baptist church was held at the Afton church this week. Those who attended were: Rev. J. V. Billberry, of Spur; Rev. Luther Billberry, of Dickens; Rev. W. B. Bennett, of Spur; and daughter of Wayne Grizzle.

The members of the W. M. U. of Spur presented a program Friday afternoon.

A. C. Martin and son and B. F. Caldwell were in Lubbock Thursday.

Buck Partridge is this weekend in Quanah visiting his brother, Bill. Rev. W. B. Bennett was a business visitor in the Afton community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile and Miss Emma Lou Johnson of Spur were in Afton, Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

A. J. Dozier was in Spur Saturday.

Misses Annie Bateman and Lora Dozier are home from Spur for the weekend.

Jack Barton and S. M. Newberry Jr. of Lubbock are here for the week end.

E. L. Hooker was in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Edward Hicks is able to be at home again after serious injury.

Jake Johnson was on the streets of Spur, Saturday.

Woodrow Haney of Roaring Springs was in Afton, Sunday.

CROP LOANS---

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not in excess of that planted in 1932, provided a first lien is given on all crops growing, or to be planted, grown and harvested in 1933 sufficient to cover the advance.

In addition to the reduction required this year in acreage of cash crops, borrowers must agree to plant a garden for home use and a sufficient acreage of feed crops to supply feed for their livestock. Acreage taken out of cash crop production may be planted to any soil building crop.

Loans will be made, the regulations further declare, "to farmers who are unable to obtain loans for crop production during the year 1933 from other sources. These loans may be made to such individuals as are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to have acreage fit for seeding and who are without means to purchase the supplies necessary for crop production during the year 1933. No loans will be made to any applicant who has a means of livelihood other than farming. Loans will not be made for the purchase of machinery or livestock, or for the payment of taxes, debts, or interest on debts. Loans will not be made for the feeding of livestock other than workstock used in crop production."

An application for a loan, accompanied by the necessary crop lien, will be passed on first by county advisory committees. If the county committee and the field inspector certify the application, it will be forwarded to one of the several regional field offices for final approval and disbursement. The location of the regional office and the State served is: Dallas, Texas, for Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

DRY LAKE

The Dry Lake School is progressing under the efficient teachers, Mr. Paul George and Mrs. Engleman. They are working on events for the County Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hairgrove canned a beef Wednesday of last week.

The people of this community were well represented Friday when the boys and girls outlaws, and the Junior boys oosket ball teams played the Twin Wells teams. Both of the Dry Lake boys' teams won, but the scores for the girls were tied.

Bernice Smith, Charles Russell, Marcelle Adams, and Junior Denson, spent Friday night with Lewis Ray Smith.

R. J. Hairgrove was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Norwetta Smith spent Friday nite with Mary Helen Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers were trading in Spur Saturday.

Little Betty Sue Smith, of Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. W. I. Smith and family.

Atha Joy Kidd was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oia Miller, Sunday.

Miss Francis Walker, of the Highway community, spent Saturday nite and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostick and family.

Only a small crowd was present at Sunday School, Sunday, owing to the condition of the weather.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan visited Grandma McMahan Friday evening of last week.

Herman Bostick, who is attending school at Spur, was one of the "lucky" members of the Spur Bulldogs to get a letter sweater. We are very proud of Herman and hope

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that he will continue to do so in the future.

Misses Eula and Lois Smith spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley gave a party Friday night. Everyone who had planned to go was disappointed because of the rain which came up all of a sudden.

Bill McArthur of the Red Mud community was in Thursday greeting friends and transacting business.

Johnnie Sparks of the Highway community was in Spur Thursday selling produce and greeting friends.

Frank Whiteer, of Duncan Flat, was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore, of the Spur Camp, were in the city Wednesday.

PALACE THEATRE

Program

LAST TIME TONIGHT—

Maurice CHEVALIER

in "Love Me Tonight"

SATURDAY

HOOT

GIBSON

in "A MAN'S LAND"

Also

"Heroes of the West"

And

Pitts & Todd

in

"THE SOILERS"

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Sun. & Mon.



Douglas Fairbanks in "Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

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in "BYGONES"

Tuesday-Wednesday



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HERSHEY'S BRAND

1/2 lb. 11c

Rice

FANCY WHOLE KERNEL

4 lbs. 15c

Macaroni

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2 lbs. 19c

Coconut

FANCY SHREDDER

Lb. 19c

Sugar

BROWN OR
POWDERED

2 lbs. 15c

Prunes

DRIED CALIFORNIA

4 lbs. 25c

Jello

ALL FLAVORS

Pkg., 7c

Post Toasties

Pkg., 10c

Soap

CRYSTAL WHITE

7 bars 25c

English Peas

NO. 2 SIFTED

Tin 10c

Pineapple

NO. 2 1/2
HILLSDALE

Tin 15c

Apricots

NO 2 1/2 HILLSDALE

2 Tins 25c

Corn

NO. 2

3 Tins 25c

Fig Bars

FRESH
STOCK

2 lbs. 23c

LETTUCE

LARGE, CRISP HEAD

2 heads 9c

POTATOES

NO. 1 IDAHO
RUSSETTS

10 lbs. 17c

BANANAS

LARGE FRUIT

Lb., 6c

GREEN BEANS

FRESH

Lb., 10c

Cheese

FULL CREAM

Lb., .. 15c

Bologna

LARGE SQUARE

Lb., 10c

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