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F. G. Collier and J. P. Carson Are To Be Candidates

Friends of F. G. Collier and J. P. Carson have this week submitted their names as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Water Commissioner respectively, subject to the action of the city election to be held here on Tuesday, April 4th. And although neither of these gentlemen are taking any initiative in the sense of campaigning for the offices, we understand that they have signified a willingness to serve in the event of election.

Mr. Collier, who is Assistant Cashier of the Spur National Bank, stated Wednesday that he intended making no campaign for the office of Mayor, but would be glad to accept this honor and would serve to the best of his ability.

Mr. Carson, also an eminent business man of this city, and a partner in the Spur Creamery and Bottling Works, has made no statement concerning his candidacy for the office of Water Commissioner, but the voters may be assured that in the event of his election he will serve with every degree of efficiency and integrity.

ITEMS OF NOTE

Speedy Justice in Florida—Giuseppe Zangara has been sentenced to death in the electric chair during the week of March 20th, little over a month following his attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, and less than 20 days following the death of Mayor Anton Cermak, for whose murder he was sentenced. Mayor Cermak will be remembered and honored by Americans for his statement to Roosevelt that he was glad the bullet struck him instead of the President-elect.

Scores are dead thousands injured as well as property damage to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars, as a result of a violent earthquake and fires along the coast region of Southern California in the vicinity of Los Angeles Friday of last week. The quake began at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and 32 major shocks are reported during the night with minor tremors so numerous that scientists did not count them. At the latest report are reported dead and between 5 and 6 thousand injured, over a thousand of whom required hospital attention. Sailors and National Guardsmen were placed on the scene immediately for rescue work and to clear up the debris of the wrecked buildings.

Elliott Roosevelt second son of the President was this week a visitor to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, Ell Paso and Juarez.

Thirty-six are reported dead and scores badly injured in a tornado that swept through Missouri, Arkansas, Kentucky and Tennessee, Tuesday.

A bill legalizing the sale of beer and beverages of like alcoholic content in "wet" states, was passed by the House Tuesday and with minor amendments, approved by a Senate committee Wednesday. It is expected to pass both houses this week and will become effective 15 days after being signed by the President. Breweries have placed large numbers of men on their pay rolls.

The Senate Wednesday passed the third major bill in the Roosevelt program, granting the President the power to reduce veteran's benefits and federal salaries by half billion dollars. It has been returned to the House for approval of amendments.

Headlines state that scores of the leading shares soared upward on the opening of the New York Stock Exchange, Wednesday, in the greatest recovery since the crash. The cotton exchange opened Thursday.

HENS AID BANKS DURING HOLIDAY

The hens over this section of the country not only refused to declare a moratorium but seemingly put forth added efforts to aid the banks over the recent crisis. Melvin Landers states that during the bank holidays hen eggs and checks immediately became the standard medium of exchange and that his business rather than being retarded, actually increased to the point that he was forced to move his egg department into the back yard, and as will be noted by his advertisement in this issue, this back-yard department will be maintained for another week at least. Last Saturday he states this store alone received 18,000 eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Flomott, were here Saturday, meeting with their many friends and shopping at the local stores.

Spur Store Boasts A Complete Line Shoes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, operators of one of Spur's most popular dry goods and ready-to-wear establishments, have this season paid particular attention to their shoe department and as a result have a selection which would be creditable to a place many times larger than this city. Mrs. Alexander, who has just recently returned from the eastern markets, is responsible for the selections in ladies' footwear and she has not spared expense in obtaining a most complete range of sizes in all the latest modes and styles.

A visit to this store will convince the most particular that Milady need no longer make shopping tours to larger places to supply this important item in her wardrobe. And she will also find that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. James McCormick truly mean it when they say "The Friendly Store" in their advertisements. And, by-the-way, a glance at their ad in this issue will show that they do not hesitate to list prices.

Swenson Lightens Interest Burdens

According to a notice appearing in last week's issue of this paper, The Swenson Interests, managed locally by Clifford B. Jones, will lighten the burden on farmers and ranchers owing balances to this company on their land, by reducing interest rates to 4 percent. The reduction will be made retroactive, that is, covering the period from last January, 1932, and extending to December 1934. Refunds will be made in cases where interest payments have already been made at the former rate.

The notice stated that the reduction was made through a desire to be helpful in the present emergency and that "the action was taken in view of the low prices on farm commodities resulting from worldwide conditions and excessive taxes. This generous act on the part of S. M. Swenson & Sons is highly commendable and will be a real help to many land owners who are having a struggle to meet payments of interest on their holdings.

Cured Ham What Am!

What is more delicious or more appetizing than a platter of delicately fried ham that has been properly cured and handled? On next Saturday the public is cordially invited to call at the Stone building and inspect the display of Country-cured meats and canned products, which will be on display through the day. The County Agents will be there to answer any questions, necessary to obtain a quality product. Remember the date for the meat show, Saturday March 18th. On Tuesday twenty-first, Vocational and 4-H club boys will exhibit their work in feeding calves for slaughter. Some 15 head of baby beef and probably 6 head of hogs will be shown for your inspection of what may be accomplished by the application of knowledge, which has been obtained through local agencies. Vocational work in the Spur School and County Agent. Such training is with in reach of every boy in Dickens County. Encourage the youngsters who have done the job by your presence and your comments.

Foreman 6666 Ranch Died Thursday Morn

Reports were received here yesterday by Jo Christal, of the death of Billie McClaren, for many years foreman of the famous 6666 Ranch, at Guthrie.

Mr. McClaren is a noted cowman of the early days and is well known to many ranchers of this section.

Ton Safe Is Taken From Kress Bank

A group of burglars early Sunday morning removed the one-ton safe from the Farmers State Bank at Kress and escaped with it.

The safe contained approximately \$1,100 in currency and silver, according to bank officials.

Spur Demonstration Club Meets Thursday

The Spur Demonstration Club is to meet at the home of Mrs. McDaniel, Thursday, March 23rd at 3:00 o'clock. The subject will be "Floor Finishing". Miss Clara Pratt will have charge of the program.

Prominent Citizen Of McAdoo Died Here Monday, 13th

Nathan Van Cypert, 54, an eminent citizen of the McAdoo community and of Dickens County, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here Monday night, March 13.

Mr. Cypert had been suffering for some time from a complication of fever and infected gums, and was brought here the past week for treatment. His condition had become so critical, however, that the treatments were of no avail.

Mr. Cypert was one of McAdoo's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He was active in all progressive movements of that community, liberal in his contributions to its welfare, and straightforward in dealings with his fellow citizens. His death will be a real loss not only to McAdoo, but to the entire section.

A large crowd gathered at the McAdoo High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon to pay last respects to their departed friend and an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Parmenter, pastor of the McAdoo Methodist Church, and Rev. F. G. Rodgers of the First Baptist Church of this city. Interment followed in the McAdoo Cemetery, directed by Webster Williams of the Campbell Funeral Parlor.

Surviving are Mrs. Cypert and five children.

Local Board Child Welfare is Created

Mrs. Nettie S. Myers, representative of the Division of Child Welfare in the State Board of Control, is here this week looking after the duties of the office and to assist in the organization of the local board which will be appointed by the Dickens County Commissioners' Court at the next regular session.

The local board will be composed of seven men and women of this county who will serve voluntarily and without pay. They will be the guardians of the interests of dependent, neglected, delinquent and handicapped children, and will be authorized representatives of the State Division of Child Welfare. This is a part of the State Wide program to take care of unfortunate children in Texas.

Next issue we will list the aims and policies of the board to be created and with whom all citizens are expected to cooperate.

G. M. Cox Sends In Raven Band; Gets Report on Mallard

G. M. Cox was in Saturday to trade some fine sausages for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur and also to show us an interesting report he had received from Washington concerning a leiz band he had sent in.

The department at Washington, however had made a mistake since he had sent in a leg band taken from a mallard duck. The duck had been banded at Moiese, Montana, by F. H. Rose, November 14, 1928. The report went on to state that "by means of these numbered metal bands important investigations relative to the migrations and other facts in the life histories of North American birds are being advanced. The bands are attached to the birds by volunteer cooperators, both in the United States and Canada, who serve without pay. Success in the bird-banding work is therefore dependent upon the reports of persons in both countries on such banded birds as come to their attention."

"Migratory waterfowl have been banded in large numbers at more than 50 stations scattered over the continent and have been recovered as far south as Central America and the island of Trinidad. Small song birds have been banded in still greater numbers, and many interesting facts concerning their movements are being discovered. These data are not only of scientific importance but also they are of much service in the administration of this valuable wild-life resource. The Biological Survey, accordingly, desires to have a report on every banded bird that may be recovered, and it is hoped that you will continue to help in this work by reporting any bands that come to your attention, giving the number (with series designation, if any, as A, B, etc.), date of recovery, and the locality."

Mr. Cox has written the department of the confusion of the reports and will likely receive information as to where and when the raven was banded that he killed.

Joe Long, who has been attending a pharmacy school at Dallas the past several weeks, returned to Spur Wednesday and will resume his position at the City Drug Store.

"Human Fly" Will Here Trades Day Give Exhibition

Henry (Dare Devil) Roland better known as the "human fly" who scales the walls of tall buildings without the aid of hooks or other apparatus used in climbing, and does nerve tingling balancing acts and other dare devil stunts on the ledge of the building many feet above the pavement, will give an exhibition here next trades day Monday, April 3rd.



The above picture is of Roland, and his wife who will also be here to take part in the performance.

Everyone has heard of the feats of skill performed by these human flies and steeple jacks and this will be an opportunity to see one of the best of the profession in action. Make your plans now to be in Spur next trades day for this attraction if for no other reason than to give the kids a treat.

The entertainment is sponsored by this newspaper and the merchants of Spur and will be absolutely free to the public. Additional attractions are also being planned by local merchants for the occasion and a visit to Spur on that day will be well worth while. Watch for further announcements.

Virgil Parks Died After Long Illness

Virgil Parks, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks, of the Highway community, died at his home there Wednesday morning, March 15, at 4:30. He had suffered a recent severe attack of pneumonia and several days ago suffered a relapse which resulted in his death.

Virgil was born in Hayes County, January 6, 1913, but moved with his parents to this vicinity at an early age and has practically been reared here. He and his family, who are among the most substantial of the county, have a multitude of friends who are grieved at the unwarranted passing of this young man who had just reached the period of usefulness.

Funeral services were held at Spur Cemetery, conducted by Rev. Whitlock, pastor of the local Pentecost Church.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Grace McMeans, Mrs. Beryl Bilbrey, and Miss Bernice Parks, five brothers, A. R. Gordon, D. L. Martin, and Billie, all of this county.

Cowan Will Not Be Candidate For Mayor

E. J. Cowan, most able and popular Mayor of the City of Spur, for the past two years, stated Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for re-election April 4th. His administration has been one of unusual benefit to the people of this city, thoroughly efficient and satisfactory in every degree. Judge Cowan leaves the enviable record of not only maintaining the city government on a cash basis, but of reducing local taxes more than 40 per cent. His decision to withdraw is indeed regrettable.

Two years ago, soon after the inauguration of the present commission, the city tax rate was cut from \$1.25 to \$1.00 per hundred dollars valuation, a reduction of 20 per cent, and the following year property valuations were reduced from \$1,800,000 to \$1,400,000 and the rate again cut, effecting a further reduction in taxes of more than 20 per cent. And at the present time, on the eve of retirement, Judge Cowan states that on collection of delinquent taxes the city is financially able to reduce taxes still further by fifteen per cent or more. Such a record, in face of the depressed economic conditions of the past three years, is more than commendable.

W. M. Hazel Will Be Candidate For Street Commissioner

W. M. Hazel, incumbent of the office of Street Commissioner during the past successful administration, will be placed before the voters of this city for re-election Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. Hazel has made the City of Spur an excellent official, conducting the duties of his office efficiently and favoring every economy consistent with successful and satisfactory government. So far as is known he will not have an opponent for this, his second term.

Local Service Station Goes After Business

Hubert Kato, enterprising manager of the local T-P Station on Burlington Avenue, is "going after the business" for his company. He has an advertisement in this week's issue of the paper offering a first class wash and grease job on automobiles at a rock bottom price and setting forth the desirability and benefits to be derived from having an automobile serviced in this manner regularly.

There is no doubt but that Mr. Kato's business along this line will be increased and we venture to assert that his new wash and grease service, patrons will increase the volume of gasoline, oil and other sales. Render prompt and courteous service at reasonable prices, and let the public know about it through the columns of the Texas Spur and your business WILL increase.

Tech Takes First In Dairy Judging

SPUR MAN TAKES HIGH PLACE IN JUDGING EVENT

Odus Holly, member of the Texas Tech stock judging team which participated in the contest at the Fat Stock Show, won second place in individual scoring with 895 points. The Tech Team won third place in the event with 4,336 points; Oklahoma A. & M. being first with 4,381 points, and Texas A. & M. second with 4,368.

In the separate contests Holly topped the individual scoring in hogs, was second in cattle, and third in sheep.

The Texas Tech dairy Judging team, composed of Odus Holly, Spur! J. D. Strickland, Silverton! and Harold Howell, Brownfield! won first place in the contest Monday at the Fat Stock Show. Holly headed the individual contests with 1,064 points. Oklahoma A. & M. was second and Texas A. & M. third.

Texas Terracing Job Quarter Done

College Station—A total of 110,000 Texas farms have one or more terraced or contoured fields aggregating 6,291,000 acres, and 18,375,000 more acres need terracing, declares M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer in the Extension Service at Texas A. and M. College. The statement is based on a recent survey made by county agents in which much additional light is thrown on the organization and equipment of Texas for terracing operations.

There are 8000 farmers and 6500 boys in the State trained and qualified to run terrace lines. Mr. Bentley points out, and 3400 farm levels are available for their use. A total of 5700 special terracing machines and terracing plows are owned by individuals or by communities. County grading machinery has been used in constructing terraces on a total of 270,000 acres. The average cost of this method based on figures from 11 counties, was 72 cents per acre.

During 1932 a total of 618,426 acres was reported by county agents as terraced or contoured in their counties which is a decline of 40 percent from the alltime record of a million acres made in 1931. The number of farms on which terracing was done, however, increased from 10,191 farms in 1931 to 13,933 farms in 1932.

Estimates of how much terraces increase land values, made by farmers, national farm loan association secretaries, farm mortgage institutions, and real estate associations give an average increase of \$8.54 per acre. The yearly increase in crop values from terraced land is estimated at \$2.68 per acre per year, according to the averaged estimates of scattered reports made late in 1932.

Babe Gardener, a former rancher of this section, is reported critically ill in an El Paso hospital. Reports state that he is suffering of a stomach ailment and that doctors hold little hopes of his recovery.

The Spur National Bank Among The First to be Opened

The Spur National Bank opened its doors for business at the usual time Wednesday morning of this week, being among the first banks of its size and class of location in the entire nation to open for business.

No limitations or restrictions whatever were included in the permit to open, which was received by Vice-President W. B. Lee at noon Tuesday, and the confidence of the public in the soundness of the institution has been expressed in that deposits have been larger than withdrawals.

Palace to Present Latest Pictures

The Palace Theatre is presenting another varied program as will be noticed in the program ad in another part of this paper. "They Just Had to Get Married" which will be shown in connection with the Style Show sponsored by Bryant-Link Co. tonight only, is a dandy farce comedy and has received very good comment in the theatres in which it has been shown. The picture was released only a month ago and was shown in Lubbock just recently. The story deals with "Uncle Henry" will which is read to all of his relatives who are gathered in his palatial home and are they stunned to learn that he has left his entire estate to Sam and Molly, his faithful servants, played by Slim Summerville and Zazu Pitts. To put the best face on the matter possible, the relatives plan an elaborate and immediate wedding for Molly and Sam who have been engaged for some time. Naturally that is the beginning of their troubles and they have plenty of them.

The Saturday program will be headed by another of Zane Grey's famous stories of the old west, featuring George O'Brien and taken from "The Golden West" and Our Gang Comedy, "Free Wheeling" and the fifth chapter of "Heroes of the West" will be shown also.

"The Bitter Tea of General Yen", with Barbara Stanwyck and Nils Asther while comes to the Palace for a prelude Saturday night, Sunday Matinee and Monday night, is the story of a man of the East and a woman of the West which is made into a flaming drama of a forbidden love that wrecked an empire. The usual News Reel and Vitagraph Broadway Brevity have been added as has Jack Denny Band Peed to round out the program. Edmund Lowe as "Chandu, The Magician" which will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday, brings to the screen the popular mystery drama of the Radio. As Chandu, Lowe creates for the first time a visual likeness of a character whose exploits have captured the imaginations of a radio audience of nearly fifteen millions who have hitherto known only the voice of this famous magician.

Keep Bale of Cotton Seventy Years For Mythical Rainy Day

Attention was called today to the following item: The Fleming family, North Carolina, has had a bale of cotton to fall back upon for the past seventy years. This bale of cotton is now the property of G. Hall Fleming of Ora, and it rests in a place of honor in the Laurels Bonded Warehouse.

Fancy prices have been offered for this historic bale during the past seventy years when the market price ranged from 4 1/2 to 42 cents a pound. The bale was originally ginned and baled with horse power and mammoth screw pit, a thin fabric wrapping and crude cotton ropes; however the old wrapping has been removed and rebaled with modern jute bagging and steel ties. After reading the foregoing one would have to conclude that a bale of cotton is a safe investment.

Wilson Draw Boys Win Over Steel Hill

The Wilson Draw Junior boys ball team defeated the Steel Hill lads for the second time Friday of last week in the Wilson Draw diamond. Scores were 35 to 10.

A game was also played the Friday preceding in which the Wilson Draw lads were victorious with a score of 21 to 6. These boys are looking for games and would be glad to confer with any Junior boys team wishing to arrange one.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton, of Atton, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Wednesday. Mrs. Middleton is planning an extensive garden for the coming year.

President Talks on The Bank Crisis

In a radio address to the nation Sunday night, President Roosevelt explained the bank crisis and the steps that had been taken to remedy it in a brief and simple manner.

He explained that the business of this nation was conducted principally on the basis of confidence and credits and that the total of all the money and currency in circulation was only a small percent of the assets of the nation and the deposits of the banks. And that recent heavy withdrawals of gold and currency for hoarding purposes had precipitated a crisis.

Steps taken to remedy the situation, he stated, were first, to put an instant stop to withdrawals, and second, to rebuild confidence in the banking institutions and encourage hoarders to deposit their withdrawals. This was done by making a public and general check-up on the soundness of banks, and passing strict regulations on the speculative tendencies of the financial institutions. Concerning this the President stated that any bank given a permit to re-open would be a lot safer place to leave money than putting it under the mattress.

As a further relief to the situation the Federal Reserve Banks have been authorized to issue currency against sound assets they have on deposit. This is not an expansion of the currency and does not affect the value of the dollar. The new money will be acceptable for practically all legitimate transactions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, and many friends of the city this week. They were returning to their home near Lubbock following a vacation at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where they will visit relatives and take in the Fat Stock Show. They will also visit in the city of Breckenridge.

Pat Watson returned this week from Oklahoma where he has been attending to business and visiting with relatives and friends the past few weeks.

D. Y. Twaddell, a prominent farmer of the Duck Creek valley north of Spur, was a visitor here Thursday and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Nettie S. Myers, Assistant in the State Division of Child Welfare of Austin, is looking after the affairs of her department, in Dickens County this week.

Mrs. W. J. Pickens, a prominent farm woman of the Highway community, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Friday of last week, trading us a pair of nice, fresh sausage on her subscription to the paper, for which she has our sincere thanks. We have been enjoying the sausage very much and will try to make the paper worth the money.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson and daughters, of the Afton community, are here this week to be with Mr. Johnson, who is under treatment at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Johnson has been ill since January with pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Bob Westerman, of southwest of the city a few miles, was a Friday evening visitor in the home of Mrs. Oran McClure.

W. A. Craddock was here Friday greeting friends and transacting business. He states that he has more good milk cows than he can milk and is on the lookout for a good man or a family to assist in the dairy and farm work.

BLUE WAGON MEBANE COTTON SEED—1st year; grown by Ed Lisenby. Machine culled, 50 cents per bushel.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

A. B. Smart, returned this week from Ft. Worth where he had been to accompany Mrs. McQuerry, a sister of the late J. C. Keller. A. B. also attended the Fat Stock Show.

POWER TELLS THE STORY

Consumption of electricity has long been recognized as one of the best business barometers. The volume of its sales is perhaps the most accurate of all measuring sticks for gauging industrial activity.

It is, therefore, pleasant to record that during the last five months of 1932 the total consumption of electricity in the United States has been constantly increasing—and in greater proportion than the normal seasonal advance. The December advance last year marked a greater percentage increase than did the same increase in 1930—a year of extremely high electric consumption.

What this means, of course, is that our factories and shops and other places of business are gradually resuming operations. It will take some time for this improvement to be reflected in the business barometers, but the change is there. It is, possibly, the best sign that occurred during the year just past.

Keep your eye on the electrical statistics. When industry really does come back, the power curve will be the first to show it.

Mix It and Eat It



It takes nine tailors to make a man, according to the old French proverb, but only four persons to make a salad dressing—a spendthrift for the oil, a miser for the vinegar, a wise man for the salt and a fool for the pepper.

An editorial writer in the *New York Herald-Tribune*, in commenting on salad days says "Nowadays it would seem that the old gentleman who of yore was visible at his club table putting about his fresh greens and pressing favorite recipes on all comers is in abeyance, but more and more the salad, originally a Continental importation, is becoming an American favorite."

*Putter If You Please

Perhaps the reason fewer people putter about the fresh greens and other ingredients in making salads is because there are so

many convenient salad ingredients now on the market that require little puttering. But if you are one of those persons who prefer the Continental manner of mixing your salads at the table and eating them freshly mixed, be sure and have on hand plenty of these ingredients.

If your husband happens to be mixer-in-chief, make sure that the ingredients are all ready for tossing together, otherwise it will take more than four persons just to collect the crystal salt, white pepper, malt vinegar, tarragon, chives and hashed parsley that salad connoisseurs demand.

Then in the refrigerator have cans of fruits for salad, baby beets, stringless beans, artichokes, celery, mayonnaise, various kinds of canned fish, whipping cream, etc., and you will have the perfect makings for a mix-it-and-eat-it Sunday night salad supper.

N. A. Ward and W. H. Shannon, of near Jayton, were transacting business in this city Wednesday. Mr. Ward has just recently recovered from an extended illness of pneumonia.

C. P. Allen, of Dry Lake, was among the visitors in Spur Wednesday.

R. C. Skinner, of Santa Anna, who is visiting his brother, Glenn Skinner of near Girard, was in Spur Monday, visiting with former school mates and friends of this community. Ralph is working on a ranch near Santa Anna.

Mesdames Otho Thompson and Bee Street, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Haden Condron was in from his ranch home east of the city several miles, Thursday.

Harvey Holley, of Dickens, was transacting business in this city Thursday.

W. H. Nichols, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. White Moore, of Peaceful Hill community, was a shopper here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Burrow left Wednesday for Dallas where she will undergo treatment at the hands of a specialist. We hope that she will respond to the treatment and soon be recovered.

Methodist Church

Yes, some Church members have a poor record as to Church attendance and any active part in the work of God's Kingdom. But why should any person who is well and hearty have a poor record of attendance? While some have these poor records many others have a splendid cord of attendance.

Let next Sunday be a Church going day for every member of all the Churches in Spur. We may not be able to buy as many clothes as we once did but listen the best we have is alright to come to the house of God to worship in. God does not look at the clothes but at the heart.

The Revival meeting will begin Easter Sunday and we are anxious that every man, woman, boy and girl in Spur who loves God to feel that this meeting is yours. If you are interested in the souls of men then let us pray for a mighty outpouring of God's grace upon us. God enthroned in the heart will solve many of the problems today.

You are always welcome at the Methodist Church. Come and bring your friends.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Andrews here for the past several days, left for their home in Dallas this week. Mrs. G. W. Daniels accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Alton E. Chapman is reported quite ill at her home in the city. Mrs. Barganier, of Lott, Texas, arrived here Tuesday to be with her daughter during her illness. We hope that she will soon be recovered.

Mrs. Lomax, of Crosbyton, was here the past weekend on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sprayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Garner, of Jacksboro, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary there Monday. Mr. Garner is a brother of H. T. Garner of this city.

W. B. Barclay, of the Dry Lake community, was a visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Polley Williams, who have lived at Rotan for the past several months, removed to their farm home in the Twin Wells community this week. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Williams as Dickens county citizens again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and daughter, Gladys, and Mesdames Cross and Benson, of Roaring Springs, were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Soda Drinking Stenogs Set Good Example, Colgate Scientists Find



One of Colgate's "human guinea pigs" drinks a "pep" cocktail all in the cause of science. Dr. Laird is shown seated at table.

A Real Prohibition "Kick" In Sparkling Fountain Beverages

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The next time your stenographer slips out in mid-afternoon for a sparkling soda, don't fire her—follow her.

This in substance was the advice handed to business men by Dr. Donald A. Laird, director of Colgate University's Psychological Laboratories in an address before the annual convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages Association.

Sodas, in fact all carbonated beverages, Dr. Laird said, pack a real wallop and go a long way toward increasing workpower and efficiency especially in mid-afternoon when muscular tension reaches its peak.

Because of their high sugar content, the beverages have great energy value—sugar being recognized by science as nature's greatest energy food.

Furthermore, Dr. Laird believes that a close parallel can be drawn between the pep and vivacity of the average American and the large amounts of carbonated beverages consumed in this country annually.

"In the case of the United States," he said, "we may find some parallel between the general hustle, activity and pep and the increase in the consumption of carbohydrates such as are palatably supplied by most sparkling beverages."

Describing the Colgate tests on which his conclusions were based Dr. Laird said that groups of "human guinea pigs" selected from the student body, were subjected to various forms of fatigue-producing exercise.

Sugar Aids Recovery
Some of these groups were fed drinks sweetened with sugar while others were given drinks flavored with saccharine. The taste is about the same but the saccharine has no energy or food value.

In every case the "guinea pigs" who had the sugar were able to recover from muscular fatigue much more rapidly than the others. Muscular and mental coordination were also benefited by the sugar sweetened drink.

Another discovery which came to light during the investigations was the fact that a sweetened drink taken about one hour after dinner was a definite aid to digestion because it stimulated the flow of gastric juices.

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23 YEARS AGO

NOTE: The following items are taken from the files of the Texas Spur dated Mar. 11 & 18, 1910; Oran McClure, Editor and Publisher.

R. L. Collier, of Croton, was seriously injured Thursday of last week when he lost control of a wagon load of lumber, going down the long hill east of Dickens in the bradkes.

The Bryant-Link Company moved this week to their new brick building.

Another bank for Spur—This week E. C. Edmunds of the First National Bank of Eastland, was in Spur looking over the city with a view of establishing another bank here in the near future.

T. H. Harkey went over to Dickens Saturday in response to a telephone message informing him that his son, Dennis Harkey had been seriously injured. Dennis Harkey attended a dance in Spur Friday night, and in driving home Saturday morning he dropped one of his lines and in attempting to jump out of the buggy before the horses stopped his foot in some way hung in the harness or single tree. This frightened the horses and they ran, dragging Mr. Harkey a considerable distance. A young lady was in the buggy and with one line she circled the team until they were stopped. It is not known how serious are the injuries of Mr. Harkey, but it is hoped that he will soon be able to be about.

Editor Crawford Cobb was in the city Saturday from Dickens.

J. P. Higgins was in from his ranch on Cat Fish Tuesday. Mr. Higgins has been sick the past week of lagrippe.

S. A. McCombs was up from Luzon looking after the telephone business at this place.

Prof. Nat Patton, of the Afton country, was a recent visitor to the city.

G. L. Barber, Mr. Eby and others made a trip last week to the Plains country on a duck hunt. Mr. Barber says he knows where to find the game.

J. A. Murchison, of near Casco, was here Saturday circulating among the people in the interest of his candidacy for the tax assessor's office.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, east of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and was a pleasant visitor at this office, leaving with us a big dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming to him.

Rev. Buck Hardin, who has been selected by the Methodist Conference to fill this charge, preached at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night, and left an appointment for this place every fourth Sunday.

Rev. Mark Hardin requests us to state that he will preach at Croton the second Sunday of each month at eleven o'clock, and in the afternoon of the same day at Wichita.

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Saturday a number of citizens of Spur, Dickens and other places met in Spur and organized a State Bank.

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Two lots were purchased on Burlington Avenue in Block 21. A banking house will be erected immediately.

Tuesday Miss Ola Harkey, of Dickens, and Bob Brown, of Spur, left for Emma where they were united in the bonds of matrimony.

The Spur School closed Friday evening. M. H. Herring and Miss Ruby Walker have been teaching the past several weeks, and the term of school throughout is reported a successful one.

Tuesday night in Dickens the home of Tom Harkey was completely destroyed by fire.

Many papers of the country are urging the farmers to plant broomcorn, and as a consequence farmers in several sections of the country are making money out of the crop.

Sunday Henry Haines and Miss Jessie Stone were married at the Royal Hotel.

Dr. J. E. Morris left Thursday to see the fat stock show in Fort Worth and also on professional business.

This week J. D. Powell purchased the J. A. Landin & Co. business property on Burlington Avenue.

W. D. Clay spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Dickens.

J. E. Johnson, a prosperous citizen of three miles southeast of Spur was here Monday on business.

Deputy Sheriff Anderson went over to Wichita Falls this week to deliver a prisoner.

E. L. Clay, Ogletree and another party went over to what is known as the West Pasture this week to put up some windmills.

Ed McArthur was here Saturday from Red Mud.

Tol Merriman was in the city Saturday from his ranch south of town.

W. F. Godfrey and C. M. Glenn were visitors Sunday to Dickens. They carried a twenty-two target along and report the slaying of unknown numbers of prairie dogs along the route.

We have plenty of gasoline, lubricating oil and carbon in stock. Red Front Drug Store.

Hon. W. P. Lane, of Fort Worth, delivered a prohibition lecture Monday night at the Methodist tabernacle. He was followed by Supt. Eikhurser of the Anti-Saloon League, who also delivered an excellent prohibition appeal.

Bill Hyatt was over Wednesday from Dickens and spent several hours in the city.

Clay Smart returned Monday from Rotan where he spent Sunday with home folks.

J. F. Vernon, of Haskell, was in Spur this week assisting in the organization of the new State Bank at this place. Mr. Vernon will be cashier of the bank.

HEY, HEY!
It has just been reported to the Texas Spur that Messrs. W. G. Sherrod and R. F. McGill recently had a wreck between Spur and Dickens. While driving along the road home from the latter place the two gentlemen, it is said, became so absorbed in the discussion of recent events that the wheels of the vehicle came violently in contact with an unobserved telephone pole. The occupants were thrown from the buggy and considerably bruised. They came on to town sending back the following day for the remains of the vehicle and other things left in the excitement of the moment.

Lindale—A trench silo filled with seeded ribbon cane bundles, uncut, was recently opened on the farm of Walter Crews of Lindale, Smith county, and the ensilage found to be in perfect condition. It is being cut with an axe into small pieces and fed to horses and cattle. The county agent states the saving in not cutting up the stalks amounted to 50 cents per ton.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

NOT TOO LATE TO START YARD BEAUTIFICATION

Just as a young girl's fancy turns to thoughts of new clothes in the spring so does the homemaker's fancy turn to thoughts of house cleaning and home beautification. Added to that impulse comes the town and county wide beautification contest to inspire us to improve our home grounds. Four more homes are being improved by proper foundation plantings and lawns this spring according to planting plans drawn by the home demonstration agent. They are the homes of M. D. Ivey, W. R. King, and W. B. Lee of Spur, and Buren Smith of Dry Lake.

W. B. Lee and M. D. Ivey are making extensive plantings of trees, evergreens and shrubs. W. R. King is using flowering shrubs. Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith are using all native plants. In each instance the lawns are being enlarged and improved. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey have their plantings while others are being planted this week.

March is not too late to start making a beautiful lawn. Plowing, manuring, leveling and watering are the necessary steps before transplanting Bermuda grass roots. Drawing a complete landscape plan should be the first step in any yard improvement in order that a harmonious effect may be produced, and nothing done that will later have to be done over. Often it is necessary to remove some of the trees and shrubs and flower beds which sometimes dot a yard because the beauty of a lawn depends on an unbroken expanse of grass.

Yards were beautified by 680 women and girls in home demonstration clubs in Texas in 1932, according to reports of county home demonstration agents. Chief among the improvements were lawns, doorsteps and foundation plantings, screen and border plantings, and making of rose gardens. Improvements cost an average of \$1.13 per yard.

TEAM BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST IS HELD

The Dry Lake 4-H club girls won in the canning team demonstration contest held Saturday in the canning kitchen. The teams composed of two members from each 4-H club, demonstrated the various steps in meat canning. Cleo Smith and Pauline Hutto were the girls in the winning team. The Croton team, composed of Vera Allison and Sylvia Mayo, won second place.

The Dry Lake girls will represent Dickens County in a similar contest of the counties in the district during the Lubbock South Plains Meat Show next week. The girls were judged by the judging team. Following points: Subject Matter 50 points; team work 30; and results, that is the effect on the audience and the finished product, 20 points.

The Croton team, Gladys Conaway and Thelma Allison, won in the county contest last year and represented the Dickens County girls at Lubbock.

COMMITTEES ARE READY FOR MEAT SHOW

The various committees are at work preparing for the local cured and canned meat show in Spur Saturday. The building committee has secured the old Stone Store building next door to the Spur National Bank and are getting it ready to exhibit the products.

Entries, consisting of four cans of the product must be in by 12:00 noon Saturday for judging to begin at 1:00 p. m. The products opened or the judging will be served after the judging demonstration in the afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Reed, home demonstration agent of Kent County will do the judging assisted by the committee appointed by the exhibit committee chairman to open the cans and heat the products for judging. The meat products will be entered in the county exhibit in the Lubbock South Plains Meat Show next week.

SOLDIER MOUND WOMEN TO STUDY HISTORY OF THE COUNTY

The next meeting of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club will be at the church Thursday afternoon, March 16th at 2:30. At that time the program is on the history of the county. The program is being prepared so that an interesting and instructive program will be given.

In the meeting last week we had a demonstration on floor finishes suitable for old and new floors. At that time the club met with Mrs. S. H. Nalley who is bedroom demonstrator. Mrs. Frank Smith, reporter.

MIDWAY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

"A very good stain for bedroom floors may be made with 3 quarts of gasoline 1 quart of linseed oil and about two tablespoons of burnt umber or burnt sienna," said Miss Pratt in a demonstration on floor finishes in the Midway home demonstration club Friday afternoon when the club met with Mrs. C. T. Burns, the bedroom demonstrator. "This stain is inexpensive and yet makes a very good finish for old floors."

The club is to meet with Mrs. A. C. Gentry, March 17th at which time the program will be on the history of Dickens County.

The following members were present Friday: Mrs. C. O. Middlebrook, Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Mrs. L. L. Slaton, Mrs. J. M. Sizemore and Mrs. C. T. Burns. Mrs. A. C. Gentry, reporter.

DUCK CREEK

Tuesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper gave a party. Everyone present reported a very nice time.

Mr. Willis Smith, who is working near Haskell visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Smith and family, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks and little daughter were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Atha Joy Kidd spent Saturday night with Gladys Hindman.

The Dry Lake Junior Boys went to Espuela Friday afternoon to play baseball. The Dry Lake boys won by a small score.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley and son, Bertie, were visiting in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hindman gave a party Saturday night. Everyone present enjoyed the entertainment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson of Girard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, Mrs. Minnie McBroom and Miss Vivian Kidd.

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

Misses Iva Oleta and Norwetta Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Mrs. Bob Wade and daughters, Pearl and Juanita, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Hollis Ballard who recently moved to Rochester was visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley and children were visiting in the community Sunday.

Misses Gladys Hindman, Atha Joy Kidd, Oleta Adams and Melba Rogers spent Sunday afternoon with Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutto and daughter, Dorice, were shopping in Spur Saturday. Reporter.

BARTERING NEWSPAPERS

William H. Berkey of the Cassopolis (Mich.) Vigilant in a recent issue of the Michigan Bulletin tells of

In the days of old, so we are told, We bartered away our paper, Till wise men came and said

The same was just a silly caper, We'd taken stove wood, pork and eggs, Chickens, turkeys, ducks and eggs, Nuts, sausages and cherries.

But when we sent these products In to pay our paper bills The answers that came back to us

Just added to our ills, So then we started in to build The plan of getting cash.

No more we'd trade our paper For soup bones and for hash; No more we asked for onion sets, Green corn and sauerkraut,

For we'd definitely decided That bartering was out.

So then for years we gathered in Our pay in actual money Instead of goats and rutabagas

And other things as funny, The cash came in to our surprise, The pile began to mount

Till nearly every editor Had a goodly bank account, But evil days came on the land, The farmers have no money.

Again the boys begin to ask For butter, eggs and honey, We wonder if in days to come The thing will be a flop

And we'll find that we have started Something we cannot stop.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB HAS FLOOR DEMONSTRATION

"The floor is the foundation of the room and should be two or three shades darker in color than the walls," said the home demonstration agent when giving a demonstration on floor finishes in the Prairie Chapel Home Demonstration Club last week when it met with Mrs. E. J. Offield who is bedroom demonstrator for the club. "For old worn floors two coats of floor paint is perhaps the best finish," she said.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. N. S. Morris, March 15th.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

Our club met March 9th with Mrs. Willie Hindman. We had eight members, two of whom were new, one visitor and the agent present.

As neither our president nor vice-president were present, Mrs. J. L. Hutto acted as chairman. Miss Pratt discussed "Finishes for Floors" old and new.

Parts were assigned for our next lesson, which will be "History of Dickens County." We will meet for this lesson, March 23, at the school house. Reporter.

THEATRE PARTY

Billie Putman was host to a number of his friends Friday when he entertained with a theatre party, to see William Haines in "Fast Life." After the show, refreshments were served at Sanders Pharmacy. Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Pershing Lee, Johnnie Nichols, Norton Barrett, Spencer Lisenby, Norris Russell, Ray Bowman, Sanders, Sylvan Golding, Hugh Verner, Mary Louise Lisenby, Wynell McClure, Hazle Ann Wilson, Elizabeth Wolfe, Lillian Grace Dickson, Fern McKeever, Marion Reed, Frances Springer, and Opal McClathery.

T. E. Love, a prominent farmer of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Thursday meeting with friends and transacting business.

Twin Wells Tawk

—By Duchess—

The Play Ground Ball teams of Lower Red Mud, Senior Boys, Junior Boys and Junior Girls, met with Twin Wells teams Friday in a practice game. Twin Wells came out victors in both games with boys, but the girls lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters entertained the young people with a party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pentecost have moved to their old home at Cross Cut, Texas. We miss those people greatly in our community and social gathering at this place.

Pansy Drennen is suffering greatly with pneumonia at this writing. All her friends are praying for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. P. Duncan was ill again with flu the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Baker, of Swenson, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haigood, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and family, of Espuela, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farmer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hill moved to Steel Hill last week.

Miss Elouise McCombs visited in Rotan, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams are again living at their home in this community. Glad we are to have them back.

Miss Velma Farmer spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. A. Suggs west of Spur, who was ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams and Mr. Jim Yeakley played "42" in the C. C. McCombs home Thursday nite.

Miss Ruby Jackson spent a few days with friends in this community last week. Miss Jackson will be remembered as former editor of this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd London and Miss Gladys McMeans were shoppers in Spur Thursday.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. S. T. Terrell and family of New Mexico, are visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olney Walker entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday night.

Misses Winnie and Louise Hammonds spent the week end in this community.

The workmen are to be complimented on the improvement made on the school house and grounds. The walks have been laid and graveled, and the house painted and other work that helps the appearance of the property.

The Reverend W. A. Harris, of Espuela, preached for us Sunday afternoon. The sermon was greatly appreciated by the entire audience. We are always glad to have a preacher with us.

Afton B. Y. P. U. rendered a good program at our church Sunday night. Everyone certainly did enjoy it and we invite them to come back again.

Faye McMahan and Rowena Saxton were guests of Adren and Wilma Morgan, Sunday.

Mesdames W. C. Messer and Mollie Bilberry returned home Sunday from Ralls, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan spent Sunday with Wiley Ball and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and Pauline spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones of near Dickens spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer.

Mr. J. L. Karr and sons, Harold and Guy left Sunday evening with a load of hogs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith spent Sunday with her brother, Dan Pritchett and family.

The party at Oscar Crafton's Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everyone reported a nice time.

Dry Lake Junior boys came over Friday afternoon for a game of ball. Dry Lake won, scores being 34 to 25.

Bro. Harris filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He also preached at Twin Wells Sunday afternoon.

P. T. A. met Friday night with a good program.

Mrs. Weldon Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrier spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Crafton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield were business visitors in Dickens Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey late Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Bilberry left Wednesday for Jayton after a three weeks visit here with relatives.

W. C. Messer was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors during the long illness and death of our dear son and brother, Virgil. Especially do we thank Jimmie and Joe Hahn and Mrs. Bristow for their close attention and watchful nights they waited on him, and Dr. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Mims. We want to thank them all. May the dear Lord bless them all by letting them meet our dear boy in heaven. —Mrs. and Mrs. H. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks, Mrs. Grace McMeans, Mrs. Beryl Bihrey, A. R. Parks, Martin Parks, Bernice Parks, Billie Parks.

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IN DICKENS CO.

(By MADGE D. TWADDGILL)

COUNTY EDUCATIONAL MEET

The Dickens County Educational Association met last Thursday, March 11th, at McAldoo. This was a business and social meeting. It was decided at this meeting to have a School Exhibit in connection with the County Meet. This will include types of hand and seat work, outline books, scrap books, work books, geography booklets, spelling pads, penmanship specimens, drawings, hand carvings, etc. Miss Georgia Walker, Rural Aid Inspector from the State Department of Education, was with us and made a short talk. After attending to business, singing songs, and telling jokes, we were served delicious refreshments.

INSPECTION
Miss Walker began her inspection of the school of Dickens County, Friday, and finished Wednesday. She has been in this State Dept. of Education under the last four Superintendents: Miss Blanton, Mr. Marrs, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Woods. She is very popular, efficient and is progressive in every way. I have not yet met a more helpful and constructive inspector. We took pride in showing her over the County. The teachers, trustees and patrons were also very glad to take her around their various communities.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

Despite the shortage of money our schools are in wonderfully good physical condition. We have just used on them four thousand dollars of RFC money, mostly at the rate of a dollar per day. Too, the people working were to a large extent interested patrons. We are receiving every dollar of aid that we are entitled to get. Last year Dickens County received from the different types of Aid a larger portion than it had ever had before. Miss Walker was very complimentary towards the school work being done in Dickens County.

RED MUD SCHOOL

The Red Mud School has not been able to receive Aid here-to-fore because of its building. With RFC work a beautiful wooden, two-room building that meets all state aid requirements is being constructed. This is very worth while accomplishment, both because of the increased comforts and of the Aid that will be made available. This building is a just cause for pride. I under-

stand that the citizens are donating work since the RFC funds have been exhausted. This is very commendable.

TWIN WELLS SCHOOL

The Twin Wells School is an outstanding example of an improved condition. By reconstructing a portion of the school house, a part of the school not very useful was turned into a modern and attractive stage. The women of the community made the curtains and stage scenery. For the back and sides they used bordered material giving the effect of pannels. The curtains are made of heavy dark green bur-lap and are finished at the top with fringe of self material. The house has been painted, the lawn leveled, wide walks graveled and bordered with rocks, flower beds made, play ground equipment repaired, the building put in good condition, and improvements in general made.

IMMUNIZATION

Wednesday, March 1st, Dr. Wylie, assisted by Mrs. Wylie, Miss Lisenby, and the writer, finished the immunizations started at Dry Lake, Wichita, Croton and Espuela. About 167 children were given the toxoid, life-time prevention for diphtheria.

PARENTS VISITATION

More parents are visiting schools in Dickens County than we have ever had before. This is increasing the interest and the efficiency of the school system. If you don't think that your visits will help just take notice to a school where they visit and to one where they do not. Pictures will be awarded at the end of each month to the school having the largest percentage of parents visiting during the month.

CENSUS

The census is being taken now. Reports indicate that there is a decided improvement in enumeration. This is almost a necessity. We are asking everybody to assist us in the enumeration by giving the name of every child that the enumerator hasn't taken by April 1st. It is probably going to be very necessary that the six year old children may be possible because the indications are for us to have all the school children excluded from school another year. In this event, many of our schools are in danger of losing their basis for State Aid. In a two teacher school we must have a net of 36 scholars remaining in the district before we are eligible for aid. Three teacher schools require 56 and every thirty additional children warrant the employing of another teacher.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

March is the busiest period of the year. The Interscholastic League activities all culminate during this month. All efforts are being put forth to train our children for the various events they will enter. The indications are that this is to be a wonderful meet.

The Interscholastic Executive Committee had an impromptu meeting March 1st. Mr. Cherry, our very splendid Director General resigned because he thought he could not have the time to devote to it that he would want to give it. Mr.

N. B. Neilson was elected in his place. Mr. Cherry will still help us.

Playground ball and tennis contests will be held on Saturday, March 25, beginning at nine a. m. sharp at Dickens. This change was made in answer to requests from various ones of you. Drawing for games will be made in our office on the night of March 20th at 8 o'clock. Entries must be in the mail by the 18th. The eligibility of entries must be certified to. Eligibility is defined in article 8, eLeague Bulletin.

The various chairmen are to submit their judgments to the Interscholastic League Committee by the 20th for its approval.

Each school may enter three quartettes: A boy's, a girl's, and a mixed quartette. No individual can sing in more than one quartette. The quartettes will be in contest on the night of March 21 at 7:30 at Croton. Any southern folk song may be used.

Because we are dead anxious for every school to have a no act play and to enter the choral singing contest these events have been put off as far as possible.

The Rural plays will compete at Afton, Wednesday, March 22, Ward schools at McAldoo, Thursday, March 23, High schools at Spur, Friday, March 24th. Tuesday night March 28, is the time for choral singing. This event takes place at Dickens. Let's begin all of these affairs promptly at 7:30.

This year Dickens County is inaugurating a Primary Meet in connection with our regular County Meet. The Primary students have been more or less limited in their scope of competition up to now. Miss Cdonia Dittich, of Midway, is the very efficient chairman of this division. The primary competition offers competition in story telling, declamation, arithmetic, spelling and playground work. The playground activities cover rope jumping, tin can relay, ball throw, headstand, and cart wheels.

STANDARDIZATION

Many of our communities have been working for two years trying to get their schools standardized. This year if it were not for the fact that some of the terms will have to be shortened to less than the eight months required for standardization, a large part of our one, two, and three teacher schools in Dickens County would receive standardization certificates. This is a splendid attainment. In some places teachers, trustees, pupils, and patrons have worked hard on bringing up the standard and thus arriving at the proper score. At the end of the school year if the score runs 8 months, the certificate will be awarded. By way of explaining the meaning of standardization, we are quoting from a State Dept. of Education Bulletin called "Standardization of Texas Rural Schools":

"About 450,000 children in Texas are in small rural schools of one, two, and three teachers. Many of these children, because of short terms, poor buildings and equipment over-crowded conditions, and inefficient teaching, are far from realizing their right to equal opportunity with the children in the best consolidated and city schools. Many communities, because of conditions they cannot influence, are unable to secure for their children the advantages offered by the modern consolidated rural school. Thoughtful intelligent parents living in such communities are concerned with the problem of making the small school the best possible agency for educating their children.

To parents, trustees, teachers, superintendents, and others interested in this problem, the State Department of Education offers the plan of standardization as a guide in the direction of equality of opportunity for the country child. It has chosen certain minimum requirements commonly accepted as desirable, reasonable, and attainable in a rural school and has organized these standards in a score card or "measuring stick", whereby any community may find the standing of its school.

The score card answers such questions as: What sort of building and grounds does a modern rural school need? What equipment is necessary to successful teaching? What qualifications should a rural teacher have? What should be the relation of the community to the school? By comparing its school item by item, with the requirements set down in the score card and explained in this handbook, a community may arrive at a fairly accurate idea of the attainment of its school and may know definitely what it lacks to become standard. The purpose of the score card, then, is to give to rural communities a definite aim in the improvement of their schools.

PLAN OF THE SCORE CARD

The score card has two main divisions: Scale A for measuring the material factors—grounds, buildings, equipment; and Scale B for measuring the human factors—teacher, pupils, community. Values assigned the various items in the two divisions total 1000 points, and are divided thus:

Scale A—Plant	
1. Grounds and outbuildings	110
2. Schoolhouse	190
3. Equipment	200
Total	500

Scale B—Teacher, Pupils, Com.

Points	
1. Teacher and pupils	320
2. Community	180
Total	500

"To be standard, a school must make at least 400 out of a possible score of 500 points on each scale, and must satisfy in full the requirements under certain starred items. In addition to the 1000 points for

WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were in Spur greeting friends Saturday. Willie Rogers was in Crosbyton Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Walker and children, of Meadow, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers was shopping in Spur Saturday. John and Raymond Tuckerman, of West End, moved into this community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin Wednesday afternoon.

Noville Rogers was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Cliff Bird, of Highway, was in the community Tuesday.

Ross Cannon was in the Peaceful Hill community Friday.

Orie Smith of McDonald, was visiting in the community Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters, Velma and Ophelia were shopping in Spur Saturday.

A. L. Walker was in Spur Monday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday.

Quite a few of this community enjoyed an entertainment at West Kalkary Wednesday night.

Ellis Ray Walker, of Meadow, who has been spending the past two weeks with his grandparents, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and sons were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. I. reer, who has been visiting in the Ed Martin home, returned to her home at Highway, Thursday.

Fred Reed was attending trades day in Spur, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers visited in the Cozby home Friday.

Henry Slack was visiting in this community one day during the week.

—Reporter.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. Austin, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1933, the same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of November A. D. 1932 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 531, wherein The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, a private corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of United States of America, is Plaintiff, and S. R. Austin and Mrs. E. Austin, a feme sole, are Defendants, and the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on one promissory note in writing, dated December 2nd, 1930, payable to The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, a private corporation, for the principal sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and 25-100 (\$173.25) Dollars, due sixty (60) days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after maturity until paid and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff says that the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, is the owner of certain lands situated in Dickens County, Texas, and that it is the responsibility of Mrs. E. Austin and the property which she owns that gives plaintiff its principal source for collection of said note; that the defendants, S. R. Austin and Mrs. E. Austin are jointly and severally justly indebted to plaintiff The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-four and 24-100 Dollars as of date of the filing of this petition; that the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, is not a resident of the State of Texas, and for said reasons the plaintiff is asking that a writ of attachment issue hereinto be levied upon the lands of the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin; that plaintiff will probably lose its debt unless such attachment is issued.

Plaintiff prays for judgement for the amount of its debt as herein sued upon, with interest and attorney's fees; together with all costs of suit; that it have writ of attachment against the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, and that the attachment which may be created against said land as well as against any other land attached be foreclosed and the property so attached or ordered sold in accordance with law and that plaintiff have judgement against all defendants for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as it may be entitled to receive.

Herein Fail Not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1933.

(19-4) NEAL FORTSON, Clerk County Court, Dickens County.

KALGARY

Rev. Wayne Grizzle filed his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night and a good many were out to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Binon Barclay and little daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and daughter, Opal and Mary Gladys, of Afton, were in West Kalgary the past week end visiting with their mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and children, Wade, W. T. and Elene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell Sunday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope, of West Kalgary were visiting and shopping in Spur the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump were Crosbyton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton were in the Grassbur community Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley.

Mother Crump, who has been visiting with her daughters, of Spur, Mrs. John McKeever and Mrs. John Aston, returned home Sunday.

Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon, of White River attended church at this place Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughter, Mrs. Brown Oxford, were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

Leslie Crump has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley, of the Grassbur community, were in Kalgary Tuesday.

A shower was given by Mrs. Wiley Springer at her home Wednesday of last week in honor of Mrs. Brown Oxford. A large number of ladies were present and many sent presents who did not come. After a good while of entertainment refreshments of cake and grape juice was served to the following ladies: Mesdames W. R. Dunlap, J. W. Springer, Lynn Rankin, W. E. Havin, C. W. Hinson, A. J. Havin, Craig Parsons, E. C. Hale, Olen Brooks, J. W. Parsons, Eva Scott, L. E. Parsons, J. C. Morris, L. W. Tucker, Wilson Springer, Bessie Taylor, W. B. Ford, Jim Cross, H. R. Witt, Mary Saddle, J. M. Murray, Ida Rucker, Miss Ava Tucker.

Mr. Ballio was carried to Dallas last week for medical attention and his condition is reported right serious. We are in hopes that he will soon be recovered. Mrs. Ballio returned home last Thursday.

Jobe Morris made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday of this week.

—Reporter.

BIG EAGLE IS CAUGHT

A large golden eagle measuring seven feet one inch from tip to tip was captured by R. N. Manley on the Powell-Manley ranch south of San Saba the past week, and seems to solve the problem for the time being of the disappearance of a large number of lambs from ranches in the southern part of the county. A large trap set near a recent killing was the means used in catching the bird.

E. L. Brown, local taxidermist took the culprit to his residence where it is on display.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt attended a family reunion Sunday before last at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Newt Harkey, in Breckenridge.

Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt, of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin. Uncle Bill states that he hasn't had such a good dinner since Christmas.

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NOTICE

CITY TAX PAYERS

The time limit for the payment of 1932 City Taxes without Penalty and Interest will expire on March 31, 1933.

Those expecting to take advantage of the time limit granted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, please arrange to pay these taxes on or before March 31, 1933.

Signed,

L. R. BURROW
CITY TAX COLLECTOR

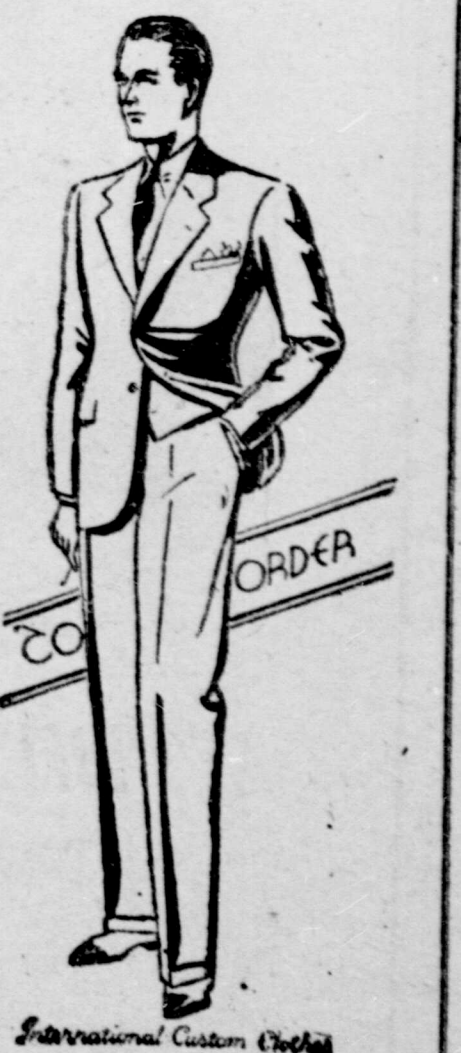
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SPUR TAILORS

HIGHWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker were visiting his sister, Mrs. Penn Howell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith had dinner and spent the afternoon in the Eual George home Sunday.

A large crowd attended Sunday School last Sunday. We hope the attendance will increase as the weather gets warmer.

Little Fawcett English is very sick with pneumonia at this time. Virgil Parks who has been ill for some time is reported worse at this time.

Mrs. M. E. Tree visited in the Trammel Turner home Tuesday. Grandmother Futre is very ill at this time.

Oleta Hahn and son Larry Gene visited Tressie Foreman Tuesday afternoon.

The state aid inspector with Mrs. Madge Twaddell visited our school Monday. It is reported that our school will be out soon, only a few of the high school pupils will make their grades owing to the short term.

Mrs. Troy Smith is seriously ill with pneumonia at this time.

Mrs. A. C. George spent Monday night with Eual George and family.

A meeting was called Tuesday night at the school house to elect a foreman and to decide on the relief work for March.

The teachers and pupils set out a number of trees also shrubs and planted flowers on the school ground the past week.

Buster Robinson was in our community on business Tuesday.

Quite a number of the farmers have gone to putting up their land during the week.

Burl Bilberry and sister Bernice Parks, visited Vera Fay Bilberry Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Walker visited Mrs. Trammel Turner Sunday afternoon.

Our Junior boys and girls accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Graves and Miss Lena Goodrich, went to Spur Tuesday and played play ground ball with the Spur Juniors. Highway was defeated in both games.

The play entitled "Wild Ginger" will be presented at Highway school building Friday night, March 19. Everyone is invited to attend and spend a very enjoyable evening.

LAST WEEK
Mrs. Bostick of Dry Lake was visiting in our community Sunday. Gladys Reece spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. Eual George.

Mrs. Roy Hahn of Swenson was visiting his brothers Jim and Bob Hahn Monday of this week.

Delmar and Ruby Lee Thomson were shopping in Spur Saturday.

A large crowd was out to the P. T. A. last Friday night. An interesting program was rendered by the school children.

Lance Hurst of Roaring Springs is visiting Lester English this week. Tressie Foreman was visiting in the M. E. Tree home Sunday.

Melba Turner spent Friday night with Mrs. Opal Turner.

Oleta Hahn and son, Larry Gene were visiting Tressie Foreman Saturday.

Mrs. Foot reports that the outsiders with the help of the school children will put on a play soon, entitled, "Wild Ginger". We are all looking forward to this play, as it sounds like a good one.

Winnie Sparks and Mattie Ellen Reece visited Mary Rucker Saturday.

Mrs. Hallenburg of Dumont was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Hahn, Wednesday, also shopping in Spur.

Mrs. A. C. George has been visiting with her son, Ernest George, of Spur the past week.

Jim Hahn was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Will Smith visited Grandmother Futrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Allredge of Afton were visiting Mrs. Allredge's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn, Sunday.

Miss Lena Goodrich's sister was visiting here over the week end.

Mrs. Howard Draper and Mrs. Penn Howell are on the sick list this week.

ATHENAEUM STUDY CLUB
The Athenaeum Study Club met March 15 with Mrs. V. L. Patterson.

An interesting program was given: What Prohibition Has Done—Mrs. Frank Watson.

Why Prohibition Failed—Mrs. Chas. Powell.

Prophet Without Honor—Mrs. Herbert Swan.

The Fall of the House Ushers—Mrs. V. L. Patterson.

Mrs. Johnson was added as a new member. The club will have the next meeting with Mrs. Herbert Swan.

PIE SUPPER AT WILSON DRAW
The Wilson Draw P. T. A. is sponsoring a pie supper to be held at the school house Friday evening, March 24 at 7:45 p. m. The proceeds are to be used for school equipment.

Ladies bring your pies! !!
Gents bring the coin! !!

MRS. V. V. PARR HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Parr entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday with a very unique and enjoyable party at the Pitchfork Ranch. Covers were laid for 16 guests and a one o'clock luncheon served 'chuck wagon' style. The darkened room was lighted with a parlor lamp. Seated on benches the guests did justice to the chicken, salads, snap beans, sweet pickles, sour pickles, corn, celery, preserves, hot biscuits, and coffee served in big mugs. A cake stand bearing a chocolate cake adorned the center of the table which was later cut and served along with pear cobbler.

Contract bridge finished the pleasure of the day. Those present were Mesdames Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, Frank Laverty, Oran McClure, C. B. Jones, Nellie Davis, C. L. Love, Pat Watson, Mrs. Eaton, Will Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Jas. B. Reed, Miss Hickman and the hostess, Mrs. Guy Karr was a luncheon guest. Mrs. Oran McClure won high score.

Mrs. Smith Hostess

Mrs. Jimmie Smith entertained the Joi de Voi Club and guests with bridge at Mrs. Hull's home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Those present were Mesdames McNeill, Wilson, Rector, Eaton, McClure, Golding, Watson, Dickson, Brannen, Everts, Wileman, Reed, Zachry, Perry, Jones, Jennings, Hull Powell, Russell, Granberry, Love, Sample and Misses Wilson and Hogan.

Mrs. McNeill won high club score and Mrs. Wilson high guest. Consolation went to Mrs. Love.—Rep.

1917 Study Club

Mrs. Hill Perry was hostess to the 1917 Study Club at her home on Hill Street, March 7th.

Mrs. Perry had charge of the program for the afternoon:
Subject: "Texas Independence day—Texas Heroes."

Roll Call: "Famous Texans".

1st. Character sketch of Crockett.

2nd. Character sketch of Bowie.

3rd. Character sketch of Austin.

4th. Character sketch of Fannin.

These great heroes were discussed by Mesdames E. C. McGee, W. C. Gruben, M. H. Brannen, and E. F. Laverty, and showed much thought and preparation on their part.

We were then favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. John Henry, "Song of the Thrush," with Mrs. Andrews at the piano. The song and music was enjoyed by all, as was the program of the afternoon.

Our next meeting will be March 21st at the home of Mrs. Jno. Henry.—Reporter.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL GIRLS STUDY FURNITURE ARRANGEMENT

"The lines of the furniture should be parallel with the lines of the room," Miss Pratt told the Prairie met with them Wednesday morning. "The arrangement of the furniture makes the room either look crowded and small or roomy and spacious."

The girls had drawn the floor plan of their bedrooms and after a discussion planned the rearrangement of the furniture in their rooms where it was out of line.

The following girls were present:

Merel Bennett, Alma Morris, Ruth Goodwin, Hazel Benham, Mary B. Caldwell, Vera Livingston, Gay Nell Cornett, Alma Hale, Ima Gene Wilson, Eva Lee Nance, Paula Johnson, Willie Galloway, Velma Perry, Irene Blassingame, Luella Cates, Lois Hensarling, Novella Hensarling, Onita Alldredge, Pearl Atwater, Alice Gibson, Elsie Lee, Iva Lee Robertson, and Opal Hicks.—Hazel Benham, reporter.

Baptist Workers To Meet With Dumont

Workers meeting program of the Dickens Baptist Association to be held with the Dumont Baptist Church, Dumont, Texas.

Thursday Evening, March 23rd.

7:30—Song Service.

7:45—E. T. S. Program, rendered by Afton Baptist Young People.

8:45—Sermon by Rev. Luther Bilberry, Pastor of the Guthrie Baptist Church.

Friday Morning, March 24th.

9:45—Devotional.

10:00—"The Origin of Sin" by Rev. T. H. Harris.

10:30—"The Biblical Teaching as to Sin and its Consequences," Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

11:05—Song.

11:10—Sermon, Proverbs 14-34, by Rev. J. C. Scott.

Dinner at Church

1:30—Devotional.

1:45—Sermon, "God's Remedy for Sin," Rev. A. P. Stokes.

2:35—Sermon, "Into Whose Hands has God Given the Remedy for Sin?" Rev. F. G. Rodgers.

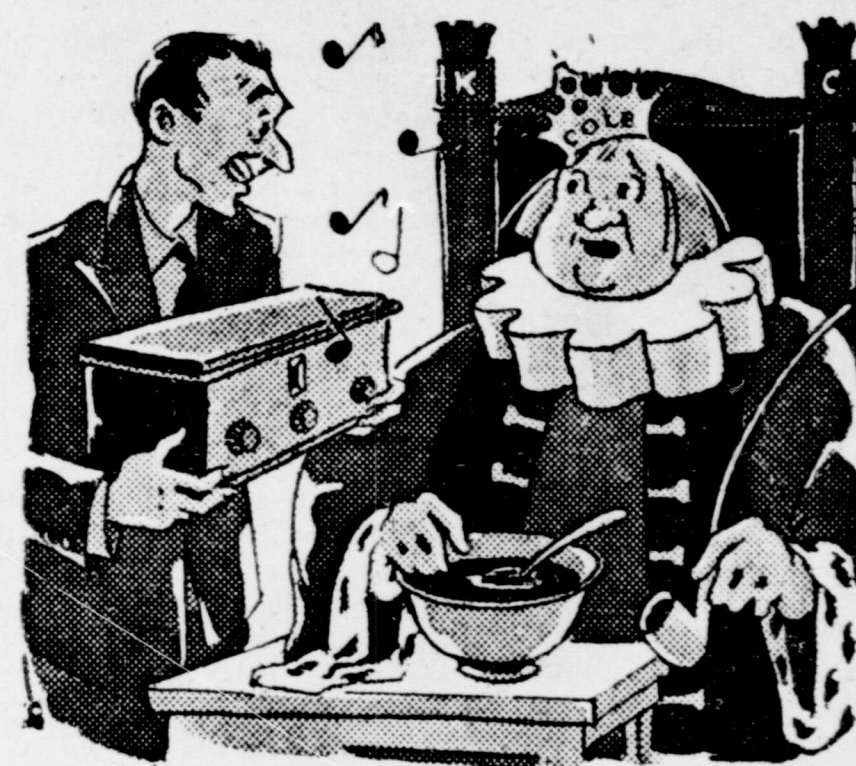
—Victor Crabtree, Pastor.

GET SHRUBS THIS WEEKEND

The Home Beautification Club is to have a car load of shrubs of various kinds on the streets of Spur Friday and Saturday of this week. They will be reasonably priced.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold services in Spur on Sunday the 19th of March in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank. The public cordially invited to attend.



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YAMS	GOOD FIRST TEXAS	10 lbs.	.19
Bananas	NICE SIZE FRUIT	Per lb.,	.05
Apples	MED. SIZE DELICIOUS	Dozen,	.20
CORN	NO. 2 SIZE	2 tins,	.15
Tomatoes	NO. 2 SIZE	3 tins,	.19
Peaches	No. 2 1/2 Hillcrest Packed in Heavy Syrup	2 tins,	.29
Pineapple	No. 2 Hilldale	2 tins,	.25
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WILSON DRAW

The Wilson Draw P. T. A. met in a regular meeting Tuesday, March 7. Among our visitors were Mrs. Oree Smith who gave two very amusing readings. Messrs. Lane and Middleton, who spoke on 4-H clubs and boys work. We hope to have Mr. Lane organize a Pig and Calf Club in our community soon.

Miss Walker, of the State Department and Mrs. Twaddell, visited our school, Tuesday afternoon. We were as pleased as they seemed to be with the impression we made. And we don't think our inspector was only "trying to be nice" when she said we had worked harder than any other school toward standardization and we are happy to say we will be numbered among the standardized schools of the State. We lack no requirement. Her only injunction was to keep our score up to the present standard.

Wilson Draw pupils can play as well as work! Our junior boys played Steel Hill on their diamond Friday, March 3. The score was 8 to 21 in favor of Wilson Draw. Mrs. McMahon brought their boys over to Wilson Draw last Friday for another game of playground ball and the result was again in our favor 10 to 35.

Coaches, bring on your junior interscholastic boys!

W. W. Garner, of east of Spur a few miles, was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

V. V. Parr, manager of the Pth-for Ranch, left Monday to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

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John Wilkes Booth Died By Own Hand

John Wilkes Booth, actor assassin of President Lincoln 63 years ago April 14, was not slain by Sergt. Boston Corbett, but died by his own hand nearly 38 years after he had killed the president. That is the story of F. S. Rountree, former ranger, who says he saw the embalmed body of Booth in Austin three years ago.

"Booth was not shot by the sergeant—it was another man who had Booth's papers on him," Mr. Rountree said. "Booth, after he shot the president, got across the river. When he arrived on the Virginia side he found he had forgotten some important papers. He got to a man to go back after them. It was this man the soldiers shot in the Garret barn."

"The man was instructed by Booth to meet him at the Garret farm. He got there before Booth and when he had identified himself to Mr. Garret, was told to go and sleep in the barn. Later the younger Garret boy was sent to the barn to watch this man."

"Booth was told by two Confederate officers when he got to the Garret's place that the Yankees are close on your heels and you had better hide in the woods," he did so and got away. The man who had his papers refused to come out of the barn when ordered to by the soldiers and was shot and killed."

The fugitive made his way to Texas and lived for ten years at Granbury under the name of John St. Helen, according to Mr. Rountree. "He ran a store where he sold whiskey and tobacco. He was indicted once by the federal grand jury for selling whiskey without a license. An attorney by the name of Bates was secured to defend him and the two became friends."

"Once St. Helen, or Booth, became ill and was told by the doctors he would die. He sent for Bates and told him his name was Booth and the circumstances of the affair. Later he recovered, but always felt he was indebted to Bates because of the later knowledge of his past life."

"Drifting to Old Mexico, Booth later went to California, to Wyoming and then down to Oklahoma. He stopped at Enid and bought a home and lived there. When he left Washington in 1865 Booth said he had 7,000 in cash in the bank."

"Booth's mind was troubled by the shooting of Lincoln," said Rountree. "He is said to have claimed to have taken enough poison to kill 30 men" before he died."

After Booth's death in Enid, June 13, 1903, then living in Tennessee, was sent for. The attorney had the body embalmed and it was exhibited for years, according to Mr. Rountree.

When a young man Booth was in a fight with another man and received a cut over an eye. It caused the eyebrow to arch a little. The body embalmed had this mark on the head, Mr. Rountree said—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Are Hosts Friday

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin were hosts Friday night of last week to members of the Cake and Coffee Club at their home on North Burlington. Three tables were arranged for the evening and following several enjoyable games, cake, coffee, and fruit was served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Morrison, M. L. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, W. R. Lewis, Mesdames Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, Miss Ella Garner and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

M. W. Chapman, a prominent citizen and farmer of just north of the city, was greeting friends and transacting business here Monday. Mr. Chapman owns one of the most valuable twenty acre blocks of this vicinity and having calamities, always makes an excellent crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter returned home Sunday from Levelland where they spent the week with their son, Tom Porter.

Mr. Peyton Legg took his mother Mrs. J. A. Legg, to Oklahoma to spend a few days with her sister who is ill. He returned home Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. H. L. Groner took our girls debating team, Misses Velma and Thelma Allison, to Lubbock Friday night to practice debating.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards are the proud parents of a baby boy, Charles Willie, born Saturday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen's Saturday night.

Miss Hargis was in Lubbock on Thursday, visiting relatives.

Misses Annie Mae White and Mildred Lee were shopping in Spur Thursday.

Several of the Croton people enjoyed the play at Prairie Chapel, Friday night.

Mrs. Ozie Shaw and little son, Hoyt, of the Pitchfork Ranch, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Allen.

Our Junior baseball team played ball with Midway Tuesday. Our boys defeated Midway but our girls brought back defeat.

Miss Helen Porter and Mr. J. C. Porter were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Koonsman spent Saturday night in Dickens.

Our 4-H Canning Club team, Misses Silvia Mayo and Vera Allison, won second place on their demonstration in Spur Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris were in our community Friday.

Mrs. Bus Evans spent Friday in the R. E. Rogers home.

Miss Virgie Porter visited school Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wynkoop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mayo.

A large crowd attended Singing at both Wichita and Croton Sunday night.

Mrs. A. B. Winkler and son, Pat, spent Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman.

Johnnie Koonsman was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Bro. Preston gave a lecture to the Croton school pupils Monday morning.

Miss Gladys Conaway spent the weekend in the home of her brother, T. L. Conaway and family.

Mrs. Don Perrin spent Monday with Mrs. J. P. Legg.

—Reporter

DUCK CREEK

Every service last Sunday was well attended. The largest attendance in Sunday School for some months. Bro. Cox brought helpful, soul stirring messages for each service. Again we had the pleasure of having Brother Bennett with us. He came to spend the day with his daughter, Mrs. Bural and Mr. Bural. An interesting W. M. U. lesson was had in the afternoon with many of the members present.

The home demonstration club had its first regular meeting Monday afternoon. From the number present and the interest shown this promises to be an active club. Mrs. Jessie Hagins as president is tireless in her efforts to make this a worth while club. Each officer and demonstrator is taking hold with interest. Miss Pratt was with us last week to organize. She knows her work and with such an efficient leader we are looking forward to a good year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlisle visited in the Evans home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Thomas.

D. D. Hagins and wife spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall spent Sunday with friends at Crosbyton.

Mrs. Ellis Lewis of Amarillo who has been spending a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Arnold had a pleasant day in the Drennin home Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Bural went to Spur Sunday to be with her brother's wife Mrs. D. D. Bennett, who is quite ill in the sanitarium, also with her Sunday night.

Mrs. D. D. Simmons returned from Ft. Worth and Weatherford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans had as Sunday dinner guests Brother and Mrs. Cox and the Misses Durham. Bro. and Mrs. Cox had supper in the Durham home.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County for their kindness and cooperation during the past eight years while I have been janitor at the court house. My resignation March 13th holds no ill feeling toward anyone. Thanking you again.

L. A. DURHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fletcher and children, of Pecos, were here last weekend on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harry Patton, and to their many friends in this section.

Floy Watson of Red Hill was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Notice of City Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, that an election be held the first Tuesday in April, same being the fourth day thereof, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said City of Spur.

The place of holding said election shall be the directors room of the Spur National Bank, and all qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Spur shall be entitled to vote. Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas governing city elections.

M. E. Manning is hereby appointed as judge of said election and shall make returns thereof as provided by law.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election.

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of said Mayor and City Clerk of City of Spur, Texas, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 14th day of March 1933.

Approved:
E. J. COWAN, Mayor.

Attest:
L. R. BURROW, City Clerk.
(SEAL) 20-31

J. L. Karr and daughter, Mrs. Guy Karr, were visitors at the Pitchfork Ranch Wednesday. Mrs. Karr teaches a class at that place.

Plane Victim Floats 52 Hours on Shark Infested Waters

A story of hunger, thirst and the menace of Gulf Stream sharks was related recently by Leon Brink, 37 year old aviator of Miami Florida, who clung to an inflated auto tire fifty two hours after his plane was forced down off the Florida coast.

Brink, who was picked up by the Sun Oil tanker, J. N. Pew, arrived in Marcus Hook carrying the tube and a small hand pump with which he had kept afloat.

"I was frightened at times when the sharks came too close," he said. "But they seemed to be more inquisitive than hungry."

Flying a two-seater plane, Brink was bound for Miami to the Bahamas when motor trouble forced him down thirty miles off the Florida coast. The plane broke up in the heavy seas ten minutes after it struck the water. He was sighted Monday by Donald Arntz, second mate of the tanker. A boat was lowered and took the aviator aboard.

—Exchange

Cebe Lamber was here Wednesday from his Croton business establishment.

L. B. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Life From 2 Angles

(By John D. Hufstelder)

You can't tell me that life's complete. When man has scarce enough to eat.

And has no sox upon his feet. Nor clothes to give the wanted heat.

So what's the use? You needn't tell me that life is full.

When man has no financial pull. And can't play neither Bear nor Bull.

Nor 'sociate with the high mo-gul. And play the duce!

You can't tell me that life is grand. When man can't own neither house nor land.

And has no surplus cash on hand. To buy the things his folks demand and thus keep peace.

But life has always been a game. At which man played both wild and tame.

It all depends on what's our aim. No matter what our state or name so let's be careful.

We play life's game quite bad or well.

No matter what we buy or sell. And this one thing I do you tell:

We make it either Bliss or Hell. It all depends.

And when our day is almost spent. Of many things sure repent.

No matter if we saved or spent. The best of all was sweet content.

Let's buy again!

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