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## Barefoot Burglars Break in Jackson's Early Tuesday Nite

Two men were surprised here early Tuesday night by Nightwatchman Smith in the act of burglarizing the Ralph Jackson furniture store near the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street. Both men were barefooted and considerable excitement ensued when one of them leaped off the top of the building, and the other, who had entered the store, broke through the heavy plate glass door and dashed down the street in an effort to escape.

Entrance was made through a sky light, and Mr. and Mrs. John King who had not yet closed up the hardware store in the adjoining building, heard the noise on the roof and notified officer Smith. Mr. Smith, fearing that a delay might allow the burglars to get away with the loot, left a hurried call for assistance and started after the intruders. He gained access to the roofs of the buildings on the east side of the street through the Central Hotel and states that when he reached the Jackson roof one of the men was standing near the sky light and the other had apparently been let down into the store with a rope. He fired one shot in an effort to halt the man on the roof but lost sight of him when he leaped off the building. The accomplice, on hearing the shot crashed through the glass front and also escaped.

Sheriff Arthur and officers Smith and C. H. McCulley together with Sam Williams, finger print expert from Crosbyton, conducted an investigation Wednesday morning, and believe they are able to identify the guilty parties. Sheriff Arthur states that he expects to have the suspects in custody within a very short time.

## Aims and Purposes Of Local Child Welfare Organizations

In accordance with a recent act of the State Legislature, a county board of Child Welfare will be appointed by the Commissioners Court to serve in cooperation with the state department. The board members will serve without pay and purely in the interest of children who need assistance and as the general public is expected to aid the board at any and all times its purposes and policies are herewith given and outlined.

The aims of this Board will be: To know the needs of dependent, neglected and handicapped children of the county.

To familiarize the citizens of the county with the needs of these children.

To stimulate families, communities toward the acceptance of the responsibility for adequate planning for children in need of assistance.

To encourage in the county, the development of all character building, health, educational, and recreational work, believing that prevention is better than correction.

The policies:

To study approved methods of protection, education and care of dependent, and handicapped children.

To work with the Texas Division of Child Welfare for more effective planning or care of dependent, neglected, delinquent, illegitimate and handicapped children.

To cooperate with the Commissioners Court for the betterment of county programs for children.

To work with the County and District Courts in cases referred to the Board by those bodies.

To avoid, by community planning, the duplication of work already being done in the county for the aid of children. In general the efforts of the Board shall be directed toward supplementation of work already being done. The spirit of helpfulness and intelligent cooperation shall be the directing power of the Board.

To study the county in order to better know what services are most needed. To gradually know the children in the county needing attention, such as: Children of dependent widows; children out of school; children before the courts on charges of dependency, neglect, or delinquency; children begging on the streets; chronic truants, etc.

## Wilson Draw Club Visits Calf Show

The Wilson Draw 4-H Club including Wilson, Elbert, and Elton Garner, Exile, Otto, and Arvin Humphreys, Buford Hood, Clifford E., and W. M. Hunter, Jr., Bob Fullerton, and Otto and Ardie Mae Franz, spent the day here Tuesday on a visit to Spur and to attend the Fat Calf and Pig Show. Mrs. Ellis, teacher of the Wilson Draw school, and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, accompanied the club members.

## Allerita Loomis To Present Players At Palace Next Week

The Loomis Players, a highly recommended stock company will be at the Palace Theatre all next week. This company will present a full time play each night in connection with the regular picture programs and Mgr. Everts states that the program will be well worth the slight advance in admission.

The Loomis players were at Jayton last week and people who attended the shows state that this company presents a series of entirely new plays and only the cleanest and most entertaining comedy and vaudeville acts. We call your attention to the program ad of the theatre in another section of this paper.

## Mrs. L. Grantham Died Wednesday

Mrs. Laura Grantham, 72 years of age, and one of the earliest Spur citizens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tobe Westfall in the Red Hill community, Wednesday night at nine-thirty. Mrs. Grantham had been in ill health for more than a year and for the past two weeks had been confined to her bed, and although death did not come unexpectedly, it cast a shadow of sorrow over her many friends over this section.

Mrs. Grantham was a devout Christian and a member of the local Church of Christ. Wright Randolph, former Minister of the Spur church, was called from Floydada to conduct the funeral services which were held here Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Grantham are three daughters, Mrs. Westfall, Mrs. Alf Parks, of Girard, and Mrs. Josie Henderson of Lamesa, one son, L. A. Grantham of Red Hill and three step children whom she reared from infancy. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Henderson, who could not be here because of the critical illness of her husband.

## Spurites Relate Some Exciting Experiences In Recent Earthquake

Cotton Ensey, Willard Harkey and Herman Earnest returned last weekend from California where they have been for the past several weeks and have some exciting stories to relate concerning the recent earthquake. These fellows in which they were fortunate or unfortunate enough to have been caught in the vicinity where the most severe shocks were felt and say that an earthquake is not only indescribable but unforgettable and although they profess to have been glad to be on the scene, we have it from a reliable source that if they experience another one it will be entirely unexpected and in a vicinity where earthquakes do not occur. In fact it has been hinted that the decision of the trio to return to Texas at this time might have been influenced by the possibility of further experiences of this nature.

Cotton states that he and Willard and "Doc" were engaged in a game of dominoes in their upstairs apartment when the lights suddenly went out and the house began to sway and waltz merrily around, and he inquisitive they stopped the game and went outside to see what was going on. Some difficulty was experienced, he says, in getting down stairs three at a time.

On reaching the streets they found the walks were swaying so violently that at times it was impossible to stand, and that people were hurrying to vacant lots and open spaces in all states of hysteria. Bricks were falling from buildings and in places entire structures were shaken to the ground. In fact it was so dangerous to walk down the streets during the tremors that Cotton states that if it had not been strictly a matter of bread, he would not have gone to work at the bakery that night.

## Zola Morgan Married Oklahoma Recently

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Zola Morgan to Mr. Nelson Handley, of Benjamin, Texas, which occurred at Mangum, Okla., Wednesday, March 8th.

Miss Zola is a most popular and charming young woman and comes from one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Dickens County. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lela D. Morgan, of Highway, and has many friends there as well as in this city where she attended high school, who join in sending her congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Handley is a prominent young man of the Benjamin community where the newlyweds will make their home.

## Collier Withdraws Cowan Will Run

F. G. Collier, whom this paper announced last week would be a candidate for the office of Mayor, has informed us that although he appreciated the kind interest on the part of his friends in suggesting his name for this place, he will not be a candidate, and that Judge Cowan has consented to have his name placed on the ticket for re-election. It was understood at that time that Mr. Cowan would not under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election and in casting about for a suitable man to fill this position, Mr. Collier was petitioned and reluctantly consented to serve in the event of election. And no doubt he would have made the city an excellent Mayor and served with every degree of efficiency and dignity becoming of the office.

Since that time, however, a number of citizens have urged that administrations not be changed at this time of economic upheaval, and it is a mutual and friendly agreement that Mr. Collier will not be a candidate and that Mr. Cowan will consent to run for a second term.

Mr. Collier stated in informing us of his intent to withdraw that he thought Judge Cowan's administration had left nothing to be desired and that he would give him his every support and co-operation in a second term.

## Gangs Hand Down Underworld Lingo

PATIOUS OF CROOKS NEEDS GLOSSARY TO EXPLAIN ITS MEANING

Underworld patious has become so involved in its ascendancy from one generation of "pineapple" throwers to the next that even gangsters don't understand each other any more. Heretofore motion pictures dealing with the lives of the trigger-fingered have shed clear of the intricate phraseology for fear that the general public wouldn't sense the meaning. But it remained for Howard Hughes, in his United Artists production, "Scarface," to do the thing right. The picture comes to the Palace Theatre on Sunday.

This means that to depict accurately the life history of one Tony Camonte, Hughes reached out and brought in Ben Hecht, who brought with him his colorful "Tousand Nights" background and an authentic line of phrases most frequently heard in modern racketeering.

These lines are incorporated in "Scarface" skillfully, authentically and without the feeling of verbosity for a moment disturbing the cinemagoer. The dialogue is constructed so that while some of the words are entirely foreign to the ear, one is able to sense immediately in relation to the action the lines describe, what's meant.

UNDERWORLD LINGO  
The words, in most instances, are so strangely coined and used that Camonte, himself, would be an exceedingly fertile field for philologists to explore.

Those terms most frequently employed by Paul Muni, Osgood Perkins, and other members of the cast are words pertaining to the liquor business in which these gentlemen are engaged. For example, when Muni, as Camonte, refers to "alky," he means alcohol. Being in the alky racket is the equivalent of being a rum runner.

The word "freight" designates liquor in transit across the border, while "end" means share. For example, "I've only got case dough so I want my end of the freight," "Case dough," incidentally, implies a very limited amount of money. A man is down to "case dough" when he is hard-pressed.

BRIBING OFFICERS  
When a racketeer wants to bribe an official he tries to get "an in." This "in" puts him in position to bribe the man in question. It may mean only an introduction to a personal friend or the stenographer in the office. The gangster usually travels around from one "creep joint" to another, this being the term applied to a gambling house that moves from one apartment to another just a step ahead of the "shamus" who happens to be police officers.

Gunmen never leave a place, they "breeze along." They "angle," that is, scheme, to avoid getting "colored," or arrested. When they finally are and held uncommunicado, they are "buried," or not allowed to see lawyers or friends.

The strangest of the terms is "dance hall" as applied to the death house of a jail and "cold meat," signifying a corpse. Detectives are called "camera eye" because of their retentive memories and they are often "greased" or paid protection money.

Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and Mr. Randolph Rutherford, of the Ralls Banner, were business visitors in Spur Friday of last week.

## G. Gabriel to Open Dry Goods Store

G. Gabriel, a prominent and successful merchant of Roaring Springs for the past nine years, is this week making preparations for the opening of a dry goods and ready-to-wear establishment in this city. The store which will be named The Fair Store will be established in the former Stone Department location and will open for business with a complete stock of new merchandise of standard and nationally advertised brands.

Mr. Gabriel, who will manage the store here personally, states that for several years he has wanted to establish a business in Spur and is very glad of this opportunity to become identified with the local citizenship and to contribute in any and every way to the upbuilding of the town and community. He comes most highly recommended by the citizens of Roaring Springs and we are glad to join in extending him a cordial welcome.

It is encouraging to note that in the face of a national depression Spur continues to build and grow and that the confidence of business men in this city and its trade territory has not only remained unshaken but that optimism and far-sightedness is evidenced in the establishment of new business and lines of endeavor.

Friends of Mr. Donohoo, who has been connected with local dry goods firms for the past two years, will be glad to learn that he will be identified with the new business.

## F. G. Collier Expresses Appreciation

In announcing my name recently for Mayor, my friends understood that Mr. Cowan would not consider accepting office for another term, however, owing to the urging of our mutual friends he has reluctantly agreed to reconsider.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cowan has served us so faithfully and efficiently as Mayor and that the continuance of his administration would be of great benefit to our city, I ask that my name be withdrawn from consideration and that we join in giving Mr. Cowan our whole-hearted support. May I also extend my thanks to those who so kindly suggested me as deserving your confidence.

FAUST COLLIER

## Kent County Outlaw Captured By a Flop-Eared Posse Recently

A Kent County outlaw was captured last week in Joe Cade's barn. The outlaw was jumped out of his hiding place on the Frank Harrison place on the Salt Fork River. He made a run down the river to Rosewood and back to his old stomping ground at Clipper, and back down the river to Luzon where he was captured.

In the two hour's chase the following took part: Rowdy, Indian, Danger, June, Spot and Winnie. Boys, it sounded something like this: "Rowdy how O-I-d is the balance of the pack? Twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-seven!"

Capturing this old outlaw will save Kent County farmers and stockmen many dollars worth of poultry and livestock. He was known to have taken an unlimited amount of poultry in the Clipper community in 1932. If you are troubled with coyotes notify Jack Harrison and Sam Johnson.—Jayton Chronicle.

## McAdoo Girls Take 1st in Quartet Contest

The McAdoo Girls Quartette composed of Misses Eulalia Mae Phifer and Charis Joe Joplin, alto; and Misses Mary Edwards and Virginia Adams, soprano; took first place in the County Interscholastic contests held at Croton Tuesday night of this week. Ten entries were made in the contests including boys' quartettes, mixed, and girls' quartettes. The Spur quartette took second place, and Croton, third.

Floyd McArthur professor of the Flomot schools was here over the weekend on a visit to his father, Bill McArthur and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Lubbock were here last weekend on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

C. A. Brinell, expert gardener and truck farmer of the Swenson headquarters, was in Saturday and dropped by the Texas Spur office to have us renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Brinell will exchange butter for the paper which we appreciate fully as much as the cash.

## Geo. S. Link Attends Funeral of Brother at Houston Sunday

Geo. S. Link and son, Geo. S. Jr., returned Wednesday of this week from Houston where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Link's brother, J. W. Link, who died suddenly in his office at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Link was 65 years of age, an early day Texas attorney and a prominent business man of this State, and at the time of his death was president of the Dr. Pepper Bottling company. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

## McArthur Won 1st In Fat Calf Show

Following is a list of the winners in the Fat Calf and Pig Show held in Spur Tuesday of this week:

J. M. McArthur, Jr., took first and 7th prize on the baby heaves and was awarded the prize of \$25.00. J. W. Pickens beeves took 2nd and 3rd places with awards of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. Fred Neaves took 4th place and a prize of \$7.50. Dillard Williams 5th place, 5.00. Durward Pickens, 6th; Luther Jones Jr., 8th, R. V. Hisey, 9th, Everett Martin, 10th, and Harold Spivey 11th and 12th, ribbons being awarded the latter.

Nine of the beeves shown here will be taken to the Lubbock show for entry and will probably be sold at auction.

In the pig contest Gordon Smith took first money with his fat sow, \$7.50; Durward Pickens, 2nd, \$3.00 and Fred DeLisle third, \$2.50.

Contributors to the prizes moneys were Pitchfork Ranch, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, M. C. Golding, Clifford B. Jones, Bryan-Link Company, W. B. Lee, Henry Alexander and Riter Hardware Company.

## Florence Wright and Mr. Duboise Married

Miss Florence Wright and Mr. Wilbur Duboise, a popular young couple of the Twin Wells community were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of Rev. Frank Smith of this city, Saturday morning, March 18. Rev. J. V. Bilberry performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Duboise is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright, who moved to Twin Wells last year from Jayton, and is a charming young lady who has gained many friends during her residence there. Wilbur Duboise is a son of R. M. Duboise, who for many years has been a resident of the community, is one of its most prominent and popular young men.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duboise wish for them much happiness and prosperity in married life. They will make their home at Twin Wells.

## Makes 23rd Annual Payment on Paper

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, one of the first subscribers to The Texas Spur dropped in Saturday to make the twenty-third annual payment of his subscription. He stated that he received the first issue which was printed in Rotan, and that so far as he could remember had not missed one since that time.

Mr. Crabtree is one of those substantial boosters of this section of West Texas who have enjoyed the boom years as well as weathered the lean ones with the same faith and confidence in its ultimate prosperity. He stated that there might be times when crops were short because of hail or drought but that the present depression was the only one he had experienced where people of this section were forced to use something in the place of money. He is very enthusiastic over the Roosevelt administration, especially the program of expanding the currency and believes that if carried out will result in immediate relief of economic conditions.

## New Welding-Black-Smith Shop Opened

A new Welding and Blacksmith Shop has been opened this week in the building formerly occupied by the Paint and Top Shop across the street from the Musser Lumber Co. The new business is owned and operated by Messrs Bill and Jack Boone.

## Puckett Child Died

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett, of the Espuela community have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their three-year-old daughter, Mary Jo, who died Thursday afternoon of last week of a severe case of croup.

## D. H. Sullivan For Water Commission

"A NEW DEAL" TO THE VOTERS OF SPUR

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Water Commissioner of the City of Spur, I wish to make a few plain statements to the Voters. If elected I will be controlled by no man or group of men and will be Water Commissioner.

I will see that the water rates are reduced because we are paying too much for water in Spur and they should be reduced. Electricity is cheap enough. Now I have been to see these so-called City Dads time and again asking them why their water rates could not be reduced and they are always at the point where they had to dig a new water well—and if they had dug a well every time they told me this, they would certainly have had a flock of wells at the pump station. In fact they would not have any more room for any more wells.

I want to reduce the water rates because the principle is wrong and works a hardship on people who are not able to pay the excessive rates. We should have a rate to conform with other towns and stop the complaints of the citizens. I have heard more complaints in Spur in 30 days about water rates than I heard in Dallas during the 16 years I lived there.

Everyone knows that the water rate here is too high and the minimum too low, and that this should be adjusted so that the people can irrigate a little garden and a few trees. As it is they can't have anything.

I will adjust these rates if elected. Do not vote for me unless you want these rates reduced.

Respectfully  
D. H. SULLIVAN

## Trustee Elections Be Held Over County Saturday, April 1st

County Judge Jim Cloud was in Spur the first of the week attending to the printing of ballots to be used in the School Trustee elections to be held over the county, Saturday, April 1st. Besides the members to be selected for the local boards of the schools, five members to the county school board will also be selected at this election, one from each of the four Commissioner's precincts and one to be selected at large.

## Anna Paul Jackson Suffers Broken Neck

Anna Paul Jackson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, was critically and perhaps permanently injured Thursday of last week at the home of her grandparents in Stamford when she fell from the bed and dislocated a vertebrae in her neck.

She has been taken to a specialist in Dallas for treatment and it is sincerely hoped that permanent relief may be effected. Mr. Jackson owns a gent's furnishing establishment in this city.

## Methodist Church

"Come into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his court with praise." What a happy privilege to live in a land of Bibles and churches! Let's make Sunday church going day in Spur. May we say, that we have a glad hand and warm welcome for you, and pray that God will lead us in real devotion to him.

Let us remember that only a few Sundays are left till EASTER and REVIVAL TIME. Oh, God send a Revival and let it begin in the hearts of thy children. Is your heart burdened for an unsaved one? If not you are not a fruit bearing christian. What would you think of an orchard, that year after year produced no fruit and yet all the time it demanded care, and drank deep of the resources of God's rich soil? Wouldn't it become an ornament rather than a source of value. My prayer for the children of God is that they may be fruitful, and that as they yield themselves to the Spring-time of God's love, that sons and daughters may be born into his kingdom.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor

## Sunshine Installing Conoco Products

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, owner of the Sunshine Service Station, is this week installing new pumps in her station preparatory to the handling of the Conoco gasoline and line of products.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur, of Dickens, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Thursday of this week.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of
showing our appreciation and
thanks to the many friends and
relatives who were so faithful during
the short illness and death of
our baby, sister, grandchild and
loved one, Mary Jo.

May God's richest blessings rest
on each and every one of you
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett and
Family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Puckett and
Family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway and
Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest
thanks to the people of Duncan Flat
community for their kindnesses during
the illness and death of our dear
wife, mother and daughter.

T. A. McMillan and son, Loyce
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norris and
Family.

BLUE WAGON Mokane Cottonseed;
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Wish to hear from owner of
farm in Dickens County, that can
be bought on easy terms.—W. J.
Clark, 3721 Ave. H, Ft. Worth, Tex.

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DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

DEMONSTRATORS REFINISH FURNITURE

"This vanity dresser is sadly in

need of refinishing," explained Mrs.
L. B. McMeans, bedroom demon-
strator for the Twin Wells home
demonstration club in meeting Tues-
day. "We are removing the varnish
of the old finish with a lye solution
then rinsing in vinegar solution to
neutralize the action of the lye.
Then, because this dresser is made
of a good piece of wood we are
giving it a natural finish. That is,
it will be given two or three coats
of varnish, being rubbed down each
time with pumice stone and linseed
oil. Then it will be waxed. It
will look like a new dresser then"
she added.

Many pieces of furniture over the
county are being refinished either
as Mrs. McMeans is doing if the
grain of the wood is good or with
paint or enamel if the wood is in
poor condition. Either method
costs very little aside from the time
and energy. It is great fun to re-
move the old, dirty finish and give
the dresser or chair or what not a
smiling new face. Try it.

CLUB MEMBERS ARE BUSY ON BEDROOMS

"Yes, this is the room I am im-
proving. It is a bedroom and living
room in the summer time so we
are improving the clothes closet in
the other bedroom instead of build-
ing one in here. The closet does
not have enough shelves in it so
we are putting small shelves down
one end and one above the hanging
rod for quilts," said Mrs. H. K.
Young in discussing her bedroom
problems with the Chandler home
demonstration club Monday.

"This floor had burned lubricating
oil on it last year but I did not
put it on hot and did not like it.
It has worn off now so I am going
to scrub it good and use boiling
hot linseed oil. The burned oil left
it dark so we are not using a stain
before using the linseed oil for it
is about the color I want it now;
too," she finished.

Sixteen club women and nine
club girls are working as demon-
strators in improving their bed-
rooms. There are 106 girls and 218
women improving their rooms as
cooperators. Among the goals the
women demonstrators are to reach
are: to refinish the floor, make a
hooked rug, and build or improve a
clothes closet.

STEEL HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET TUESDAY

"Rug designs for the beginner
should be simple in design using
only two colors," said Miss Pratt
County Home Demonstration Agent
to the Steel Hill Club which met
at Mrs. Brink Carlisle at 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday, March 14.

"There may be a variety of shades
of these two colors." Cotton
materials make nice rugs but old
discarded woolen materials may be
dye and made into lovely rugs.
Materials should be thoroughly
cleaned before dyeing. Different
kinds of woolen materials give a
pleasing effect. Woolen socks, blan-
kets, dresses, old pants and over-
coats makes a pleasing combination.
The rugs are made on burlap or
seed sacks.

Miss Pratt showed different kinds
of hooks to be used in hooking
rugs.

"Learning to do the thing is doing
it," said Miss Myrtle Murray,
District agent.

The club completed its organi-
zation by electing Mrs. Buck Car-
lisle, vice-president; Mrs. Brink Car-
lisle, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Steve
Carlisle, Council member; Mrs. Bill
Davenport, wardrobe demonstrator;
Mrs. W. M. Hunter, reporter.

New members, six.
Miss Pratt talked on floor finishes.
The club meets with Mrs. Buck
Carlisle, March 28. Visitors wel-
come. New members solicited.

WILSON DRAW - DUCK CREEK
The Wilson Draw baseball nine
won over the Duck Creek club in a
game Friday on the local field. The
scores were 27 to 8.

MRS. C. L. LOVE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. L. Love entertained the
1925 Bridge Club Wednesday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock.
Four games of contract bridge
were played, in which Miss Julia
Mae Hickman made high score and
received a set of lovely Madras Tea
napkins as club prize. Mrs. Elza
Watson was presented a lovely ap-
plique linen handkerchief as guest
prize.

A lovely salad refreshment plate
was served. Others present than
those mentioned above were Mes-
dames M. L. Jones, Nellie Davis, V.
Parr, Jas. B. Reed, Frank Laver-
ty, C. B. Jones, M. C. Galding, W. D.
Wilson, R. E. Dickson, L. H. Perry,
Roy Harkey, Posey, Oran McClure,
and P. A. Watson.

NEW STUDY CLUB ORGANIZED AT HOME OF MRS BRANNEN

A new study club, sponsored by
the 1917 Study Club, was organized
at the home of Mrs. M. H. Brannen
Tuesday night, March 14th.

Miss Charlsie Hayes was elected
president of the club; Mary Eliz-
abeth Hogan, vice-president; Mabel
King, secretary and treasurer; Jane
D. Wilson, parliamentarian; and
Edith Ince, reporter.

Following the election of officers,
the following committees were named:
Program Committee—Jane D.
Wilson, chairman, Alice Wright and
Julia Maxwell. Constitution and
By-laws—Annie M. Lasseter, chair-
man, Pauline Buster, and Mabel
King. Membership committee—Sa-
rah McNeill, chairman, Edith Ince,
and Elizabeth Hogan.

Meetings of the club are to be
held on the first and thir Tuesday
nights of each month. Jane Wilson
was hostess at the last meeting.—
Reporter.

MRS. MACK TIDWELL IS HOSTESS TO P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Mack Tidwell was a delight-
ful hostess to members of the P. M.
W. Club at her home Thursday after-
noon of the past week.

After several games of "42" deli-
cious refreshments were served to
the following members and guests:
Mesdames Pat Patterson, Tom Teague,
Lester Ericson, M. C. Briley,
Dave Wilson, John Mims, Eynun
Britton, King, Bill Hart, Sifford, Bill
Terry, Bud Rennels, D. J. Dyess,
Geo. Sloan, Foy Vernon, Perry Prior,
Lee Snodgrass, Jno. A. Moore, Chas.
Powell, A. M. Sheppard, and the
hostess, Mrs. Tidwell.

MCADOO BRIDGE CLUB ENTER-TAINED THURSDAY NIGHT

Messrs. Dudley Wooten and Loyd
McLaughlin were hosts to the Mc-
Adoo Bridge Club at the R. R.
Wooten home Thursday night of
this week.

ESPUUELA CLUB NEWS

Our club met March 16 with Mrs.
R. C. McMahan. There were six
present: Mesdames W. E. Ball,
Wells, Hargrove, Ollie Ball, Crockett
and Cunningham. We elected new
officers, Mrs. W. E. Ball, president;
Mrs. F. D. Crockett, vice-president;
Mrs. Wells, secretary; Mrs. R. C.
McMahan, reporter. The next meet-
ing will be at Mrs. Wells, April 14.

After election of officers Miss
Pratt made a demonstration on
making loop rugs. Everyone was
very interested in making one for
herself. She also gave a demon-
stration on floor finishing. Most
anyone can fix their floor as it is
not very expensive.—Mrs. R. C. Mc-
Mahan, Reporter.

ATTENDED MEETING AT SPUR

The following attended a Preach-
ers and Laymans meeting at the
Spur Methodist church last Sunday
afternoon: Rev. T. Marvin McBray-
er, G. G. Miller, W. A. Campbell,
Ralph Nichols, and D. S. Cargile.—
Roaring Springs Review.

R. S. Mobley, of Afton, was a
business visitor in Spur Monday of
this week.

Frank French, of Prairie Chapel
community, was among the business
visitors in Spur Monday.

David Burns and little daughter,
Tippie, visited in Snyder the past
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Shull.

S. L. Porter, a prominent farmer
of the Croton county, was a Spur
visitor Thursday.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens,
was here Thursday to attend the
funeral of Mrs. Laura Grantham.

J. D. Powell has been sick with
flu for the past several days but is
now able to be up.

Mesdames W. D. Starcher and
Dick Speer, are enjoying a vacation
in Mineral Wells.

23 YEARS AGO

The following items are taken
from an issue of the Texas Spur
printed 23 years ago; dated March
25th, 1910.

All of the Spur Ranch cattle sold
and the Spur Ranch Lands leased—
Saturday a deal was consummated in
Ft. Worth by which W. J. Lewis, of
Clarendon, Texas, purchased through
Frank S. Hastings, who has charge
of the sale of the Spur cattle, and
Chas. A. Jones, representing S. M.
Svenson & Sons, New York, all of
the Spur ranch cattle and also leased
the Spur pastures.

The sale involved about seventeen
thousand head of cattle and the
lease comprises something like 438-
600 acres of pasture lands for a con-
sideration of about one half million
dollars. The delivery of the cattle
will begin about the 15th of June
and is to be completed by August
first.

This deal will in no way effect
the sale of Spur Farm Lands but
will rather promote the sale of ag-
ricultural lands and was consummat-
ed with that end in view.

The sale of Spur Ranch cattle
at this time is not only one of the
biggest cattle deals since the early
days of stock raising in Texas, but
is the last step in the total dissolu-
tion of one of the largest, oldest,
and most historical ranches of West-
ern Texas. The Spur Ranch was
established in the 70s or in the
early 80s.

The new bank will be known as
the Farmers and Merchants State
Bank and has a home capital of
\$15,000. The following list of gen-
tlemen compose the local stockhold-
ers: N. A. Baker, F. A. Fredeout, R.
P. Cole, J. W. Meadows, W. A. Wil-
kerson, H. P. Cole, and J. F. Ver-
non. The out of town stockholders
are J. L. Jones, J. F. Pinkerton, J.
E. Davis, J. S. Morrow, and R. E.
Spencer. Mr. H. P. Cole as Presi-
dent and J. F. Vernon as Cashier.

Grundy Crego was here this week
from Dickens on business.

Miss Irma Baker returned this
week from Dallas where she has
been the past several weeks having
her eyes treated.

Clifford Hoyle Jones, of Kansas
City, has been spending the past
week at the Spur Ranch and in
the city with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. A. Jones.

A shoe-shiners' union was orga-
nized last week and two members,
Roy Montgomery and Charley Yates
were initiated into the mysteries of
the organization.

Warren Squires came in last week
from Snyder and will make Spur his
home in the future.

Sebe Lambert, of the Tap coun-
ty, was in the city Tuesday on
business.

Chas. Traweek, of Spur, and Miss
Murdock, of Jayton, were married
Saturday at Dickens.

Neal Holman and two sisters, of
Afton, were in the city Sunday.

Raleigh Harkey, of Dickens, was
a visitor in the city Friday.

W. F. Godfrey, J. V. McCormick
Messrs. Tidwell and Campbell left
Monday for Blanco Canyon where
they intend to spend several days
angling for the finny tribe.

E. C. Edmonds and G. H. Connell
were in Spur this week making the
necessary arrangements to open a
state bank here at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford, who live
at the Matador camp on Croton
Breaks were in Spur visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Hugh Squyers Saturday
and Sunday.

Sheriff D. I. McCombs of Kent
county, was in the city Sunday on
business and shaking hands with his
friends here.

Sol Davis, a prominent citizen of
Dickens, had business in the city
Friday.

Ben Glasgow and Luke Davis
passed through Spur Friday on their
return to Dickens from a trip on the
Plains where they had been to buy
land.

John Martin was in the city one
day this week on business.

Joe Clay came over Wednesday
from Dickens and spent several
hours in the city with his brothers
E. L. and W. D. Clay.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings is in Temple
this week undergoing treatment at
the hands of specialists. Her many
friends hope that she will soon be
able to return.

Messrs. Dick Speer and Reece
McNeill were visitors in Dallas the
first part of the week.

Messrs. Jay Austin and George
Nally left Tuesday of this week for
Southern California where they ex-
pect to spend the summer.

L. H. Perry made a business trip
to Dallas Sunday, returning here
Tuesday.

Wichita - Croton

Mr. H. L. Groner and basketball
coach, Mrs. Sam Koonsman, with
the basketball girls, returned home
Sunday after a four day trip to the
State Meet at Mesquite. We are
sorry they could not place, even
with the greatly appreciated back-
ing of our surrounding schools.

However, we appreciate this oppor-
tunity to do our best in the repre-
sentation of this district. Each one
learned much and enjoyed every
minute of this trip. Those who
made this trip were: Mesdames
Sam Koonsman, Madge D. Twaddell,
O. L. Lovern, Houston Littlefield,
Misses Annie Mae White, Mildred
Lee, Opal Hemphill, Helen Porter,
Clara Mae Allen, Avis Rogers, Vel-
ma and Thelma Allison, Virgie Por-
ter, Messrs H. L. Groner, Clay
Edwards, Houston Littlefield, Em-
mitt Lovern and Zee Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson of
Afton visited her parents, Mr and
Mrs. S. L. Porter, Sunday.

Mr. Otho Minns and Wayland
Lee of Falls, visited relatives on
Wichita Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler took
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. M.
Morgan Sunday.

Miss Nell Allen and Mrs. Her-
man Kee spent Thursday with Mrs.
W. P. Allen.

Spur visitors from Wichita Satur-
day were: Lee Mimms, O. E. Min-
nix, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Miss Car-
rie Hill, Peyton Legg, J. A. Legg,
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, and
Merle Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg visited
Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg of Well-
ington this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chesney
spent Saturday night with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thacker
accompanied Houston Littlefield to
Dickens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Barney Hale returned home
Wednesday evening from a busi-
ness trip to Wichita Falls.

Bro. McBrayer of Roaring
Springs filled his afternoon ap-
pointment at Croton Sunday. Every-
one enjoyed his sermon.

Midway Juniors played baseball
with the Croton Juniors again Fri-
day. The Midway girls won and the
Croton boys won.

Croton basket ball girls and coach
enjoyed a party at Dickens gym-

nasium Tuesday night as guests of
Dickens basket ball girls and coach.
Mrs. John Guyear visited Mrs.
Herman Kee Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. Peyton Legg made a business
trip to Lubbock Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Legg returned home
Sunday. She reports her sister in
a very serious condition. We hope
she is improved soon.

Mr. Luther Harris, Mr. O. L. Har-
ris and Mr. C. Y. Allen spent this
week end in Comanche county.
—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley and
children, of Roaring Springs, were
shoppers and visitors in Spur Mon-
day.

Mrs. L. A. Green spent the past
weekend in Snyder visiting with her
daughters, Mrs. Shull and Miss Ves-
ta Green.

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## Twin Wells Tawk

By Duchess

A number of school children and young people from Twin Wells, played ball at Steel Hill Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Haigood spent Friday night with Miss Ruth Farmer.

Mr. Marion Kidd suffered a painful injury Sunday when he leaped from a wagon springing an ankle.

Pansy Drennen who has been ill of pneumonia is able to be up now.

Among those taking dinner in the C. V. Wright home Sunday were Mrs. M. P. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elsin Bybee of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duboise, Mr. and Thurman Duncan, Messers Eldin Walker, Hugh Duncan, Walter Farmer, Hammonds Kidd, Lee, Arnold and Sam Duboise, Marshall Farmer and Frank Duncan, Misses Ollie Drennen and Marie Wright and Jewel and Billie Jo Duncan.

Misses Ruth Farmer, Winnie Hammonds and Katherine Crafton spent Saturday night with Miss

Hazel Haigood. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meadors spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell and Miss Velma Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meador Sunday afternoon.

A number of gentlemen from this community went fishing Thursday night. Supper was served from the frying pan (bacon and eggs) and all reported a nice time.

Little Joan London fell Monday night striking her forehead on a sharp object suffering a deep wound. She was rushed to the sanitarium where Dr. Nichols dressed the wound. A stitch was necessary to make it heal properly.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd London were shopping in Spur Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. L. Farmer and daughters Mrs. A. E. Bell and Misses Velma and Ruth were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Duboise visited relatives at Jayton Monday night.—Reporter.

## ESPUELA

Farmers are progressing with their farming. Everyone is very busy.

Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter of McAdoo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Faye McMeans was a business visitor in Spur, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Spivey and children visited Mrs. W. C. Messer and daughters last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crafton, Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris, W. C. Messer, W. A. Harris, R. C. Warren, Bob Croes, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell were among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ball last Friday night. Lemonade and doughnuts were served to all that were present.

G. L. Deslie and Bob Cross were in Spur Tuesday seeing the calves and trading with merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield took the Junior declaimers to Spur Monday afternoon to tryout. Nadine Foreman won for girls and Vernon Harris for boys. We are looking forward to the county meet with enthusiasm.

We are glad to report that Miss Carmen Shockley has been removed from the Nichols Sanitarium to Mrs. Hall's home in Spur. She is improving fast and we hope it won't be long before she will be able to return home again.

Mrs. Newton Bingham is getting along fine. She was a visitor in Spur Saturday.

The three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett of near Post was buried in the Espuela Cemetery last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett are well known here, she having lived here before her marriage. The entire community regret the loss of this child and the parents have the entire community's sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman visited in the J. L. Karr home Sunday night of last week.

## KALGARY

Rev. S. A. Sifford filled his regular appointment here Sunday and a good many were out to hear him.

Mother Crump who has been visiting friends and relatives in Crosbyton returned home Monday.

Mr. Pinkerton's son of Ft. Worth is here visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope and Mrs. Jim Crump of West Kalgary were shoppers and visitors in Spur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell were shoppers in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Scott and children, Virgie, W. T. and Elene, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Oxford were in Spur visiting Saturday.

Jim Crump made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday returning home Monday.

Mrs. Bob Hale and little son, Goodwin, were visiting in Spur the past week end with her sister, Mrs. Shorty Hogan, and her father, Mr. Goodwin.

Olan Brooks was a week end business visitor in Spur.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr. and children of Spur were week end visitors on the farm.

Misses Geardean Maze and Nora Powel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maxine Lynch.

Rev. and Mrs. Sifford and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Olan Brooks and little son, Billie, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Frances Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sessions spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ella English of West Kalgary.

Jimmie Cross, Jr. who is attending Spur Hi School spent the week end at home with his parents.

Oran Spraberry, Henry Lynch, and Leslie Crump were visitors in the Grass Burr community Sunday afternoon.

Weldon and Colys Witt departed the first of last week for Arizona.

Mr. Baillio who was carried to Dallas for medical attention is reported very much improved and is expected to return home soon.

Mother Crump and daughters Frances visited with Mrs. Eva Scott Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Aubrey Havins of West Kalgary was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Olan Brooks Tuesday.

Smith Ward Junior Girls and boys came down and played our girls and boys a game of play ground ball Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a school play here Saturday night. You are invited.

## 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 holden 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 herein to 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

## WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace and daughter of Highway were in the community Sunday.

Orville Slack and Ed Martin were in Crosbyton on business Monday.

Robert Cannon was in Kalgary Tuesday.

R. M. Slack was in Spur one day the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children attended the party at Kalgary Saturday night.

Tommie Littlefield and sisters of Meadow spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Spur Saturday.

Wayne Rankin spent Saturday night at Kalgary with friends.

Craig Parsons and Mr. Fisher of Kalgary were in the community Sunday.

Rev. Dock Love of Red Mud filled his regular appointment at the School House Sunday.

John and Raymond Tucker were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noville Rogers were in Spur Monday.

Will Snodgrass of Lubbock was in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin visited Mrs. Hyatts parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children, Mrs. Ida Rucker and Velma Cozby attended B. Y. P. U. and preaching at Kalgary Sunday night.

Fred Reed spent the week end at Spur with relatives.

H. C. Peterson was a Crosbyton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor of Kalgary were visiting in the community the past Friday night.

Ross Cannon and Ophelia Cozby attended preaching at Kalgary Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and Leland and Vivian Rankin and Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wells of Kalgary Thursday night, all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hope of Peaceful Hill were in the community Sunday.

Ross Cannon was in the Peaceful Hill community Monday.

Johnnie Sparks of Highway was in the community one day the past week.

## DICKENS ITEMS

Monday night of this week the try-out for high school declamation, entemporaneous speech, and quartettes was held in the Dickens School.

Wednesday night of this week two one act plays were presented at the Dickens High School. The audience was also charmed by three High School quartettes.

Mrs. Earl Harkey of Spur was a Dickens visitor last week.

The Dickens High School girls basketball team entertained the Croton High School girls team in the Dickens Gymnasium Wednesday night of last week. A glorious time was had by all attendants.

Excitement scared high last Friday night when the try out in declamation and story telling for grade school was held in the Dickens School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile were in Spur Saturday.

The Business Men's Bible Class enjoyed a social and banquet in the basement of the Baptist Church on Thursday night of this week. An entertaining program was presented on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ellison and children left this week for Tennessee to visit with his father and other relatives and friends. The elder Ellison will return with them for an extended visit to this section of the country.

## Intentions To Wed

Mr. Ollie Hale and Miss Sylvia Jennings, Dickens.

Mr. Lawrence Fitzgerald and Miss Thelma Grubbs, Spur.

Mr. Bernard Smith and Miss Lorene Stanley, Spur.

Mr. Wilbur Duboise and Miss Florene Wright, Spur.

Mrs. Odis Holley, Miss Sybil Hazel, Miss Mavis Stafford and Messrs. Ray Karr, Spencer Campbell, Stafford and Brittain Forbis, and Ferrel Albin, students of Texas Tech were here from Lubbock over the week end, visiting with relatives and friends.

Rev. Cecil Bennett, of Texarkana, delivered a splendid sermon at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

## Spur Barber Shop

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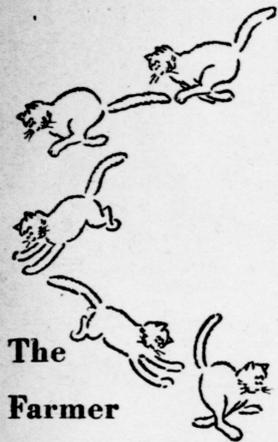
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**DUCK CREEK**

Miss Georgia Walker, a State Inspector, with Mrs. Twaddell inspected our school last Tuesday afternoon. She O. K'd everything and complimented the teacher on the work accomplished and the neatness of the building and grounds. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Conaster came over with their pupils for elimination of the primary pupils in declamation and story telling. Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Miss Durham acted as judges. Then came a match game of ball. The Wilson Draw boys won. On Friday afternoon the Duck Creek Junior girls and boys went to Antelope to play. The girls won but the boys lost by one score.

Robbie Lou Driggers was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis reported some splendid singing at Antelope Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Arnold and Lila McDaniel spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. T. Meadors.

Judge Hagins of Jayton spent a part of last week here with Mr. D. D. Hagins and Mr. Carl Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Thomas were called to Lubbock last Tuesday to be at the bedside of a very sick grandchild. He is improving and they returned home Friday.

C. Evans made a hurried business trip to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Thomas went with him, and found his grandchild still improving.

The sad death of Mrs. O. A. Bennett was a shock to this entire community. She once lived here, and counted her friends by her acquaintances. Most of these friends attended the funeral held at the Baptist Church in Spur. Our deep sympathy goes out to the devoted husband and those dear little children. The Rev. Cecil Bennett and wife of Texarkana were here.

Mrs. Bural stayed in Spur Sunday night to have the pleasure of hearing her brother preach at the Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Matlock kindly tended her services to Mrs. Clyde Bennett to sit with her mother, Mrs. Billberry, who is yet quite ill, in order that Clyde and wife might go to the funeral services. This fine to have such splendid neighbors. Everyone finds it a pleasure to be with Mrs. Billberry, as she is so kind and patient.

**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 the 14th day of March 1933.

Approved: E. J. COWAN, Mayor.  
Attest: L. R. BURROW, City Clerk.

**DRY LAKE**

Thursday night of last week the declamations and story telling was judged to see which pupil would enter in the County Meet. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Benefield, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Charlie McMahan. Joyce Adams won for first grade girls. For the second grade Marjorie Nell Russell won for girls and Lewis Ray Smith for boys. Naomi Pickens won for the third grade. Ione Pickens and Coleman Dodson will enter Declamations. The students gave the one act play that they will present at the county meet after the declamations and story telling was judged. Everyone present enjoyed the program very much.

Many people from Dry Lake attended the play at Highway Friday night.

A musical was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Naler and daughter, Pauline of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Smith spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen were trading in Spur Saturday.

Misses Orié Warren and Walterena Russell spent Wednesday night of last week with Melba Rogers.

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

Ruth Hindman spent Saturday night with Norwetta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley and Mrs. Naler were visiting relatives in Aspermont the week end.

Cleo Rogers spent Saturday night with Bernice Smith.

A very enjoyable ball game was played Monday afternoon at the Dry Lake school house between the Spur Junior girls and the Dry Lake Junior girls. The Dry Lake girls won by a score of 36 to 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hindman spent Saturday night in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Miss Pauline Naler of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Lois Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James of near Girard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd.

Willis Smith who has been working near Rochester returned home Thursday of last week.

Ava Nell Swanner took Sunday dinner with Norwetta Smith.

Mr. Homer Barns of Caprock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith a few minutes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Pauline Naler, Cleo Rogers, and Bernice Smith.

Mrs. W. I. Smith and family were shopping in Spur Saturday.

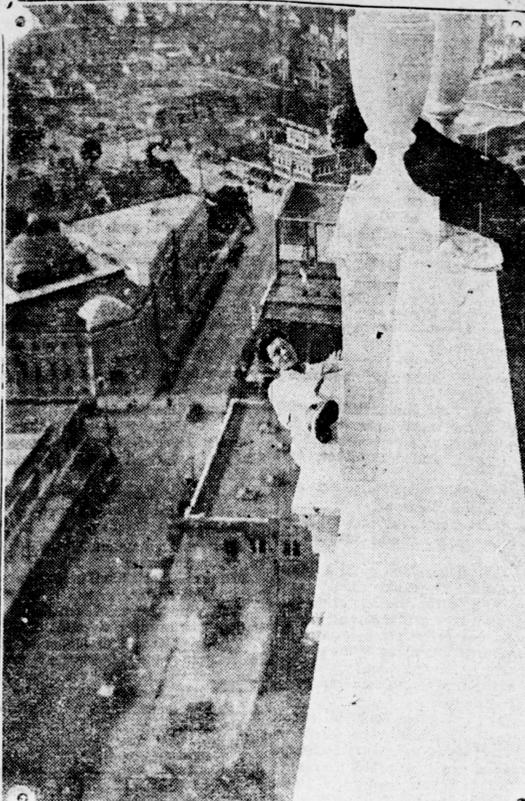
Mr. Aubrey Stanley of Girard spent Saturday night with Bertie Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis were transacting business in town Saturday. Reporter.

Robt. Reynolds and Frank Speer of Dickens, are being mentioned as possible candidates for County Trustee at large and from Precinct No. 1, respectively. Both are fully qualified and have many friends who will be glad to give them consideration.

W. R. Stafford was down from his big sandy land farm near Afton Thursday, greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. Dalton Johnson, of Roaring Springs, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wright Randolph, of Floydada, to Spur Thursday to attend the funeral rites of their friend and church member, Mrs. Laura Grantham.



The above picture shows "Dare-Devil" Roland doing one of the stunts he will perform in this city next Trades Day, Monday, April 3. Another of the stunts on the program that you will want to see is a balancing act in which Roland sits in a chair tilted back on two legs on the ledge of the building. Plan to be here on the afternoon of that date—the attraction is Absolutely Free!

**Personals**

Curley McDonald returned Thursday afternoon from Roswell, N. M., where he has been for the past several days on a prospecting trip.

John Jackson, prominent stockman and real estate dealer of Roaring Springs, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

T. E. Conoway, of northeast of Dickens, was a business visitor here Monday.

S. W. Stevenson was here from McAdoo Monday, greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Red Wright, local painter and interior decorator, is limping this week from a sprained ankle caused by (believe it or not) stepping on a banana peeling.

Tom Cross, of the Cat Fish community in Kent County, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

J. M. Hahn and Comie Foreman, of Highway, were among the Spur visitors Wednesday.

Sheriff W. B. Arthur returned this week from Ft. Worth with a prisoner, Elmer Haley, who is charged with forgery activities here months ago.

J. Rector Ward, of Amarillo, passed through Spur Wednesday of this week on the way to Jayton where he will spend several days on a visit to his mother and many friends of that section.

Mrs. Fred C. Halle is spending the week in Abilene on a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. M. Nichols, and to friends of that city.

Brittain Forbis, of Texas Tech, was in Spur this week visiting with relatives and friends during the interval between terms. Brittain is taking a pre-law course and is making an excellent scholastic standing.

Stafford Forbis, of Texas Tech, spent a few days this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and other relatives at Afton.

J. G. Stinson, of the Safeway

Store, wife and little son are in Houston this week on a visit to her parents and other relatives and friends of that city. Mr. Blumberg, of B. Schwarz & Son accompanied them on the trip and will visit relatives in Hempstead.

Messrs Loyd E. Robertson and Jack Barton, prominent young citizens of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur Thursday of this week and while here paid the Texas Spur an appreciated visit. Mr. Robertson states that the newly organized golf club at McAdoo will have seventy-five members or more.

W. J. Clark writes from Ft. Worth enclosing an advertisement to buy a farm in this county, and

**Spur's PALACE THEATRE**  
SUPREME IN ENTERTAINMENT

**ALL NEXT WEEK!**

on the stage  
**ALLERITA**  
**LOOMIS PLAYERS**  
12 PEOPLE 12  
New Plays --- Vaudeville  
Music and Comedy  
10c --- ADMISSION --- 35c  
One lady admitted FREE with each paid adult ticket MONDAY night.

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MONDAY—  
"SCARFACE"  
with  
**Paul Muni**

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
"GRANDSLAM"  
with  
**Loretta Young**

coming --  
"Madam Butterfly"

THURSDAY—  
**Rin Tin Tin Jr.**  
in  
"Pride of the Legion"

FRIDAY—  
"If I Had a Million"  
ALL STAR CAST

SATURDAY—  
**BUCK JONES**,  
in  
"Sundown Rider"

also enclosing the money for a year's subscription, for which he has our thanks.

Misses Maurice Patton and Anna Beth Rice, of Jayton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Miss Zell Ellis, who is teaching in the Swenson School, was a week end visitor in Spur.

"Tang" Smith left the past week for the Rio Grande Valley where he will probably remain for some time.

Clint Grantham, of Swenson, was here Thursday of this week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Grantham.

Mr. Anglin, of Dickens, has been appointed by the Commissioners' Court to take the place of Andy Durham, who for many years has been custodian of the Court House

and lawns. Mr. Durham resigned recently.

Lige Cooper, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

W. H. Young, a prominent farmer of the Red Hill community, was among the visitors in Spur Thursday of this week.

L. C. Ponder was in from his Duck Creek farm home Thursday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell, of Espuela, were among the visitors and shoppers here Thursday.

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish community was among the business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Robt. McAteer, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Thursday of this week.

**Notice To Water Consumers**

Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1933, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

- RATE:**
- 30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gal. used per meter per month.
  - 25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gal. used per meter per month.
  - 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

**MINIMUM RATE:**

\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

**The City of Spur**

We Own Our Own at Home

**Landers Store**

SPECIALS FOR  
**SATURDAY and MONDAY**  
March 25th and 27th.

- Big Pkg. 5 Sticks GUM ..... 1c
- Potato Chips, per package ..... 5c
- Gold Medal Cake Flour ..... 35c  
(with one cake rack free)
- No. 2½ Can Sliced Pineapple ..... 20c
- Full Qt. Jar Salad Dressing ..... 25c
- Qt. Jar JAM, only ..... 25c
- MACARONI, per package, only ..... 4c
- Bran Flakes, or Wheat Flakes ..... 7½c
- Qt. Jar SOUR PICKLES ..... 15c
- 10 lbs. SPUDS, only ..... 14c

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