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MANY ATTRACTIONS ON THE PROGRAM FOR TRADES DAY EVENT MONDAY, APR. 3

C. J. Crouch Has Been Announced For St. Commis'nr

Announcement has been made this week that C. J. Crouch, on solicitation of his many friends, has consented to have his name placed on the ticket as a candidate for Street Commissioner at the coming city election to be held Tuesday, April 4th.

Mr. Crouch has been a citizen of Spur quite a number of years, is owner and operator of one of its most important industrial businesses, The Crouch Milling Company, and is a business man of highest integrity and ability. In the event of his election he would make the city an excellent official.

Mr. Crouch has stated that he will not make an active campaign for the office but that in the event the voters favor him with election, he will give his best efforts to giving Spur an economical and satisfactory administration.

Spur Quartettes Take 2 First Places in Meet

In our report last week of the Quartette Contests of the Inter-Scholastic Meet held at Croton School we failed to give a complete account of the winners stating only that the McAdoo girls' quartette won first place and perhaps leaving the impression that there was only one contest.

A letter from one of our readers this week informs us that three contests were held in two of which, the mixed quartette and the boys' quartette contests, Spur took first place, as well as second place in the girls contest and that "the meet was in reality dominated by the splendid performance of the three Spur Quartettes entered."

Needless to say we are always glad to be informed of events and happenings of news interest and are glad to give this further report of the meet.

Educational Puzzles Given With Coffee

The Jig Saw Puzzle craze that has swept the country is being capitalized by many manufacturers who are publishing puzzles as advertising. The Duncan Coffee Co., of Houston, has just issued the first of a series of these brain teasers designed to be of educational as well as a lot of fun for grownups and children. The pictures will illustrate where and how coffee grows, how it is treated, shipped, tested and roasted, before it reaches the consumer in the form of oven-fresh Admiration Coffee.

The Duncan Coffee Company will give these puzzles free to consumers with the three pound cans of Admiration Coffee. Distribution was started on March 23rd, and should reach all sections of Texas within a week.

Garden Specialists Be Here Monday

J. F. Rosborough, Horticulture Specialist of the Extension Service of A. & M. College, will give a demonstration on garden subirrigation in M. C. Golding's garden in Spur beginning at 1:30. He will demonstrate the laying of concrete hollow tile for subirrigation showing the value of that type of irrigation over surface irrigation. He will also talk of the varieties of vegetables best suited for West Texas.

Mr. Rosborough knows his work and is an interesting talker. Bring him your garden problems and let him help you solve them.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Jim Cade Killed in Accident South Of Guthrie Saturday

Jim Cade, 40 years of age, of Luzon in Kent county, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when the truck in which he and his brother, Joe Cade, were riding, overturned on the highway 5 miles south of Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cade were assisting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cade to move from Kent County to Guthrie, the two men driving the truck and their wives driving a car with a trailer and it was in passing the car with the trailer that Mr. Cade lost control of the truck and overturned. He was decapitated in the accident. Joe Cade was considerably bruised and shaken up.

Surviving Mr. Cade are his widow and an infant child. He was a son of Cal Cade, well known rancher and stockman of Kent County.

Funeral services were held at Jayton, Sunday.

J. L. KARR FOR CO. TRUSTEE

Having been repeatedly urged to do so, Mr. J. L. Karr has again consented to accept the position of county trustee at large if elected.

Mr. Karr has held this position for the last twelve years. Since the most money any one trustee can receive for his services is \$36.00 per year you will see that he has given much unselfish service. He is thoroughly acquainted with school laws, has a broad vision of school work, is progressive, serves faithfully, impartially, fairly and fearlessly—always trying to work for the best education of every child in the county. Much credit goes to him for the present advanced condition of schools in Dickens County.

We feel that we need Mr. Karr again as county trustee at large.

Political advertisement paid for by friends of J. L. Karr. 1p

G. W. Dodson Died Friday Night, 24th

G. W. Dodson, a prominent farmer and early day citizen of Dickens County died at his Tennessee Valley Farm home in the Elton community Friday night March 17th.

Mr. Dodson had been in ill health for several years suffering from a malignant cancer of the face and for the past few months had been confined to his home, and although his death was not unexpected it will be learned with regret by his many friends over this section of the county.

Funeral services were held at Dickens Saturday afternoon and interment made in the Dickens Cemetery.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Revival Begins At Soldier's Md. Friday

Announcement has been made that a Revival Meeting will begin at the Soldier Mound Church Friday night, April 7th, to continue ten days or more. Services will be in charge of Rev. J. C. Scott, of Crosbyton, a well known Baptist Minister of Dickens and Crosby Counties. The general public is cordially invited to come out and take part in the revival and song services.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Palace Theatre Will Feature Rolands At Shows Trades Day

The Palace Theatre has secured the services of Dare Devil and Mrs. Roland, to present a feature act in connection with their regular picture at the matinee and night programs, Monday, April 3rd. Mr. and Mrs. Roland are versatile show people and have what they term an "inside act" which is a valuable addition to any attraction.

An unusually good picture, "Madame Butterfly" featuring Sylvia Sydney, has been booked for Monday, and to accommodate the big trades day crowd expected a matinee showing will be made beginning at 4 o'clock p. m. Two good shows for the price of one.

Abilene News Giving Special 6 Mo. Rates

The Abilene Morning News is at this time offering an extra special bargain rate of \$2 for the daily and Sunday from now until October 1, 1933. Such a subscription will expire just in time for the fall bargain days of that publication and gives the public an opportunity to get the paper at almost half price.

The Texas Spur is an authorized agent and can give you an attractive combination rate.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Personals

Mayor E. J. Cowan and City Manager Laurie Burrow are this week on an extended business trip to Wichita Falls, Dallas, Austin and other points.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Johnnie Moss, of McAdoo, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday.

T. L. Hudson was here Tuesday from his ranch on the east Plains.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

H. L. and L. L. Witt, prominent citizens of Calgary, were among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Mrs. W. B. Arthur, of Dickens, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Tuesday.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Miss Marian Gates, of Roaring Springs, was a shopper in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Watson were visiting in the city Tuesday.

Local Taxidermist Has Unique Collection of Eagles

Cecil Fox, Local Taxidermist is acquiring a unique collection of animals and birds and is becoming noted over this section of West Texas for the excellence of his work and the life-like appearance of his mounted specimens. In his collection will be found the largest and the smallest American birds, the eagle and the humming bird, as well as a number of rare specimens.

Perhaps the most valuable and unusual of his collection is a white rattlesnake captured in the Croton community by R. M. Slack. The snake was kept alive for some time and Mr. Slack was offered \$35 for it by a California zoological garden but the reptile died before the transaction could be made and it was turned over to Mr. Fox for mounting.

Quite a number of eagles have been killed and captured lately and turned over to Mr. Fox for mounting. He has on display at his barber shop at the present time a big 7 ft. 2 in. spread Mexican Brown Eagle killed on Spade Ranch by Paul Reed, circulation manager of the Lubbock Avalanche, and has just recently mounted one of like size for Wright Hinson, which was killed at Calgary. And in his collection of living animals and birds which he keeps in a small zoo at his residence in the city is a six and a half foot eagle captured recently by "Fatty" Robinson. The big bird was caught in a steel trap and has the left foot missing, evidently having been caught previously and escaped, leaving his foot in a trap.

Mr. Fox is always glad to show visitors through his collection and zoo and it is really a very interesting one. He also asks that any rare or unusual denizens of wild life that are killed or captured be turned over to him as well as solicits the patronage of sportsmen who wish to preserve their trophies.

Rabbit Drive Be Held At Lower Red Mud Wednesday Next Week

An invitation is extended to sportsmen of the surrounding territory to limber up the old shot gun and gather at the Lower Red Mud Store at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 5th for a rabbit drive and basket dinner.

A large crowd is expected and to add zest to the occasion a premium is to be offered to the hunter bringing in the most rabbit tails.

A successful drive was reported at the Bud Morrison ranch Tuesday morning of this week, with many rabbits killed, a big dinner, and enjoyable outing in general. Those attending from here were Messrs. P. A. Watson, Henry Alexander, John King Jr., Pat Patterson, W. R. Lewis, and Cecil Fox.

A Good Story—Find The Moral

They tell this of James Gordon Bennett, when he owned the New York World. He hated drinkers, and the boys who worked with him were all aware of it. One of the pressmen returned from a bender with a beautiful black eye.

As luck would have it, James Gordon popped into the pressroom that day. The fellow spotted him before Bennett saw him, and rather than explain the "shiner" and run the risk of being fired, chose to rub printers ink all over his face. On his tour of inspection around the pressroom Bennett came upon the bemused pressman busily burying his nose in his work.

"Who's that fellow?" he asked of the foreman. Upon being told, Bennett asked, "What do you pay him?" The foreman quoted the figure. "Double it!" snapped Bennett. He's the only one in the place who seems to be doing any work."

Mrs. D. A. Bennett Died Here Past Week

Mrs. D. A. Bennett, of Mt. Blanco, near Crosbyton, died at the local sanitarium at 12:00 o'clock Sunday morning, March 19th, peritonitis being given as the cause of her death. Mrs. Bennett had been brought here for treatment following several days illness but her condition was such that an operation could not be performed and death came before she could be relieved.

She is survived by her husband D. A. (Bill) Bennett and three children, Billie S., Bryan S., and Janet 15 months of age. Funeral services were held here and entombment made in Spur Cemetery at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

ROBT. REYNOLDS FOR CO. TRUSTEE

In the Texas Spur of last week Mr. Robt. Reynolds, former County Clerk of Dickens County, was favorably mentioned to be voted on for County Trustee-at-Large for Dickens County. In my judgment Mr. Reynolds is well qualified to fill this important place in the educational machinery of the County. He has at all times evidenced a keen interest in school affairs of the county, and if elected he will be fair and reasonable in all his official acts.

A Reader

The Beautification Contest Meeting With Big Success

Have you signed your contest card? If not, Charles Whitener and Mrs. E. F. Lavery, local directors, have a card for you. See them promptly, sign the card and let's get busy.

You are, no doubt, doing a lot of nice work in your yard, but if you should have the most beautiful yard in Spur, it would not add to the success of the contest, unless you sign a card and keep a record of the work and improvements you are doing.

This contest is being directed by the beautification committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has for its purpose the improvement and beautification of West Texas towns and cities. It will be a worthwhile accomplishment and a distinct honor to the town that wins in this contest. It is really worth working for.

With our beautiful little parks and the active interest manifested by our citizens in the beautification of local homes, Spur has a splendid opportunity to win the grand prize, but it is going to take your assistance and cooperation.

Please remember your work will not count in this contest, unless you sign a contest card and keep a record of your activities. See either Mr. Whitener or Mrs. Lavery promptly and enter into this contest wholeheartedly. It will be a lot of fun and will mean a great deal to the beauty and attractiveness of our little city.

Just keep in mind that Spur will be what Spur people make it and no more.

Elect Chas McLaughlin County Trustee From Precinct No. 1

Mr. Charles McLaughlin's term of office as County Trustee from Precinct No. 1 is expiring. It is hoped that he will be reelected.

Mr. McLaughlin is eminently qualified for the position both from the standpoint of education and qualification. He studied three years in Texas University. He has a deep and sympathetic understanding of the school work as he has taught school, has at one period been one of the best County School Superintendents Dickens County has had, and has served many years usefully and unselfishly as County School Trustee.

A county is fortunate when it has such men as Mr. McLaughlin who are willing to serve in the capacity of County Board Member. Write his name on the ticket.

A VOTER.

Smart Music Shop To Give \$10 in Cash Prizes for Best Essay

Smart Music Shop will next week have on display one of the new Norge Rollator Refrigerators of which they are agents and to aid in introducing this new machine to the public will offer ten dollars in cash prizes for the best 100 word essay written on the machine. It is not necessary to own a Refrigerator to enter the contest and everyone is eligible. An advertisement in another section of this paper explains the contest in detail.

New Saddle Shop to Be Opened in Spur

Mr. Morgan, of Junction, is in Spur this week completing arrangements for the opening of a new Saddle and repair shop here within the near future. The new business will be located in the Hale building next door to the post office and will likely be opened the first part of next week.

Lisle English, of Calgary, was transacting business here Saturday.

"DARE-DEVIL" ROLAND, NOTED HUMAN FLY, WILL GIVE A FREE EXHIBITION ON STREETS AT 2:30

NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN DICKENS CO.

(By MADGE D. TWADDGILL)

Tuesday night, March 28th, the choral singing contest was held in the Dickens School Auditorium with a large crowd in attendance. There were seven choirs participating in the contest. Spur entered two choirs and the following schools entered one: McAdoo, Dickens, Midway, Afton, and Croton. All of these choirs had from fifteen to twenty five singers. Spur will receive pennants for both first and second places in the A. and B. class divisions. Croton will get a pennant for ranking third in the same class. Midway won the pennant in choral singing for the rural schools. After the contest the clubs sang several songs together. Many people commented on this as being as pretty and impressive an event as the county has yet presented. We wish that all Dickens County could have heard the 140 children, all below the high school age, singing the same songs in a manner which indicated good training and happiness.

QUARTET CONTEST

The quartets of the county were in contest at Croton on the night of March 21st. Ten quartets entered. This division of the League has also gained rapidly. Spur won first place in boys quartette, Dickens second; Spur first in mixed quartets; Dickens second, McAdoo first in girls quartets, Spur second, Croton third, and Midway fourth.

ONE ACT PLAYS

This year Dickens County, as a part of the Interscholastic League Activities, staged several one act plays. On the night of Wednesday, March 22nd at Afton, Midway and Afton Grammar Schools and Afton High School played to large audiences.

At McAdoo on Thursday, March 23, McAdoo, Spur, Dickens, and Afton presented the grammar school one act plays.

Friday night of March 24th at Spur, Afton, Dickens and Spur gave one act plays. This was the only night of the plays where judges were used. Dickens won first place, Afton second and Spur third.

SPUR SCHOOLS IN RELATION TO OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY

Miss Georgia Walker, inspector from the State Department of Education remarked that the Spur Schools are rendering to this county services equaled by very few schools of Texas. Spur School has taken into its school over one hundred of our rural boys and girls without any cost whatsoever to the district from which they came. In most cases it has also furnished transportation. All the money that Spur gets comes from the State—either in form of high school tuition or per capita money. The per capita money that is taken from the district comes back dollar for dollar in the form of State Aid. Our state aid laws are made for just two years at a time. This year's law has not yet been made. Nobody now knows what the future may bring in the form of our state aid laws and of course Spur does not know what it can do for us in the future but we do want to express our appreciation for the wonderful services we have already received. The High School Tuition Law under which we have been operating has been one of our most democratic laws in existence. It has been the one law that has given the rural child an equal opportunity with his town cousin.

SCHOOL LEGISLATION

If we do not impress our legislators with the need for school help the next years possibilities are very slight. If new sources of revenue for the schools are not set up the per capita money will be around eight dollars for another year. Passing from \$17.50 per capita of last year to \$8.00 of next year will mean a loss to Dickens County alone of about \$28,500. Before a school is eligible to receive teacher aid on two teachers it must have a net sum of 36 scholastics. For each additional 30 scholastics we are entitled to another teacher. If the six year old children are taken off the census roll this year it will cause our county to suffer irreparable injuries. All the schools of the county except Spur (which is too large) will next year be State Aid Schools. If the six year old children are forced from the roll numbers of these schools are in grave danger of losing their

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SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES AT STORES AND MERCHANTS WILL GIVE AWAY MANY VALUABLE PREMIUMS

Kiddies Given Chance To Make Spending Money

Plans are complete for the most varied and attractive Trades Day program next Monday that the city of Spur has offered to the trades day crowd for many months. Aside from the usual benefits to be derived from meeting in this commercial and industrial center every first Monday for the purpose of bartering and swapping things not needed for things that are needed and taking advantage of the special bargains always offered here in every line on that day, this newspaper in co-operation with a number of merchants of the city has secured the services of the famous "Human Fly," Roland for a big free exhibition beginning at 2:30 p. m. And at this time also the various stores of the city will have many valuable premiums and souvenirs which will be given away absolutely free to the crowds.



"Dare Devil" Roland is a real dare devil in every sense of the word and has to his credit the scaling of the tallest and most difficult buildings in Texas as well as New York City, San Francisco, Chicago, Detroit and other large cities in the United States, and the exhibition he will give here Monday will be as interesting, exciting and breath taking as any circus act you have ever witnessed. And although the Spur National Bank building, which Roland will climb, is not a sky-scraper, it goes without comment that a fall from near the top of this building to the pavement would be apt to prove as fatal as a fall from 20 stories—and the feat will be especially daring in that he will climb the wall the "hard way". Roland will climb up the corner of the building, and after a series of balancing and hand-walking acts on the top edges in which he not only endangers his own life, but that of his wife, the human fly will return to the street via the face of the wall, not touching a single window in the entire climb.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE PRIZES

Following the performance on the roof of the Bank building, and before he makes the climb down to the street, Roland will throw among the crowds packages containing slips calling for premiums at the various stores of the city and which will be absolutely free with the firm's compliments. The premiums are all valuable and worth calling for and several of the stores are giving away a number of items which will go to different persons so be sure to be present and perhaps the wind will blow a nice shirt, a hair cut and tonic, or a pair of silk stockings into your very hands.

KIDDIES WANTED TO HELP

Among other feats during the exhibition, Roland will demonstrate to the crowd the magician's trick of tearing thick books into with the bare hands and for this purpose states that he will pay a nickel apiece for every thick catalogue, such as Sears and Roe Buck and Montgomery Ward's that the kiddies bring to him at the time of the exhibition. So gather up the big catalogues boys and girls and bring them to the Dare Devil and have some spending money for the day as well as learn how this trick is pulled.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Joe Gaines Jr., of Waco, is here on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. D. G. Hisey and other relatives and friends. He again make this his home.

New Books Received By the City Library

Tone the Bell Easy—Edited by J. Frank Dobie. Illustrated and humorous short folk tales.

The Creative Arts in Texas—A handbook of biography.

Rollie Burns—An account of the ranching industry on the South Plains.

The Marks of an Educated Man—The wisdom and clarity of Mr. Wiggam's book makes its message of great and immediate value to everyone.

Peking Picnic—by Ann Bridge. The Atlantic Monthly prize of \$10,000 for the most interesting and distinctive novel submitted by any writer was awarded this book.

The Flying Carpet—by Richard Halliburton. As interesting as his Royal Road to Romance.

Ann Vickers—by Sinclair Lewis. Portrays the modern American woman, the business woman, the social worker, the successful feminist who in the last thirty years has lived a century in the history of women.

Hardy Perennial—by Helen Hull. It deals with the adventures, emotional and social, of a group of characters during a few months of the troubled, uneasy year just passing.

Fuller's Earth—by Caroline Wells. A mystery story.

October's Child—by Donald Joseph. A fine and genuine chronicle of a boy's growth to manhood. Written with tenderness and humor, with deep understanding.

Trustee Election Notice

Saturday, April 1st, is Trustee Election Day.

We elect only two of the five trustees this year. A county trustee term of office is two years. The next year the term of the other three County Trustees expires. The McAdoo, Dickens, Midway, and Duncan Flat Schools—all belonging to Commissioners' Precinct No. 1—will vote on their county precinct trustee. All of the schools of the County are to vote for the county trustee at large.

MADGE D. TWADDELL,
County School Supt.

1917 Study Club

Mrs. John Henry was hostess to the 1917 Study Club, Tuesday of this week and had charge of the program.

Our Subject was "See Texas First." Roll Call—"Current Events in Texas." 1st. "Pleasure Resorts." 2nd. "Following the Rio Grande." 3rd. "State Parks." 4th. Song, "Texas, the Pride of the South."

Mesdames McGee, Brannen and Lavery all gave splendid reports on their topics. Mrs. McGee told us about our pleasure resorts and many of them are worth seeing. Mrs. Brannen's talk "Following the Rio Grande" was very interesting. Mrs. Lavery told us we had 61 parks in the State and some of them were very beautiful. We have a state park, but no national park.

We were then favored by a beautiful vocal solo by Mrs. W. T. Andrews. Mrs. John Henry at the piano.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, April 4th.

Dry Lake Club News

We met Thursday afternoon, March 23, with ten members and one visitor present. Mrs. Jim Smith acted as Chairman. We had an interesting lesson on "History of Dickens County." Roll call was answered to by, "Trees of Texas." Miss Pratt will meet with us April 13, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Oaks. We will have a lesson on "Arranging the Furniture."—Rep.

MISS ELIZABETH WOLFE ENTERTAINED

Elizabeth Wolfe was charming hostess to a number of her friends Friday afternoon, March 17 when she entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe on North Trumbull.

Various games were enjoyed and delightful refreshments served the guests.

An appreciated letter was received from Mrs. Lula Dunn, of White Deer, this week extending greetings to her many friends of this community and enclosing a check for the renewal of her Texas Spur for which she has our thanks.

Success To The New Administration

One need not be a member of President Roosevelt's political party to admire the quickness and aggressiveness which he has set his administration to solving the major problems of the day.

The handling of the banking crisis is being rapidly followed by the same sort of decisive action on other problems. Toward every issue he has touched, has been exhibited candor and fearlessness. He is laying permanently at rest the fear that he might pursue an occasionally radical course—his speeches to the American people, with his reiterated stand for sound money, less bureaucracy, decisive cuts in the cost of government, have met the overwhelming approval of the public. And that approval is evidenced in the Congress by a disposition to obey the President's every impulse—as is shown by its rapid passage of his emergency and economy measures.

To wish success for President Roosevelt is simply to wish success for one's state, one's business, one's self. In him is the hope of the American people for recovery and for a great future. His administration has got off to a brilliant start—may there be no wavering during its existence.

MISS HAWKINS HERE

Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, a special agent of the W. T. U. Co., was here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week demonstrating the use of electrical appliances and checking the efficiency of electric cookers in this community.

She served an Abilene blend of coffee, "Women's Club," made in a glass electric dripulator, to guests at the local office during the two days.

Personals

Messrs Boney and Ollie Scott and Claud Lynch, of Calgary, were among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bargainer and Mr. James and Miss Maydell Bargainer, of Lot, Texas, and Dr. Foster of Marlin, Texas who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman returned to their homes Sunday.

Burnett Haney, a prominent merchant of Afton, was attending to business matters and greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Albert Powers, prominent farmer and cottonseed breeder, of north of the city a few miles was transacting business and greeting friends on the streets of Spur Wednesday. Mr. Powers states that he is making plans the coming year to increase his production of the well known Half and Half Mortgage-Lifter Cottonseed to meet the demand since this year has sold completely out and has many orders which he is unable to fill.

Jack Cravey was in from the Cravey Farm and Ranch over in Kent County Wednesday. He states that the Rabbit drive to be held at Lower Red Mud next week will be the biggest and best one yet.

Cliff Bird and Lewis Green Davis were in the city Friday from the Bird Ranch several miles west.

Mrs. Ollie Glenn, of Clairemont, is here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bertie Mae Glenn and family.

G. A. Willis, a prominent farmer and citizen of Girard, was a Spur visitor Saturday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us push up the date of his subscription. We are very glad to have Mr. Willis numbered among our list of readers and appreciate his renewal very much.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostick and family were trading in Spur Saturday.

Jim Sample and George Springer, prominent citizens of Roaring Springs, were here Friday greeting old friends and acquaintances and transacting business matters.

J. Y. Stone was over from his farm home north of Dickens Saturday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Geo. Harris, a prominent farmer of the McAdoo community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Evans, a valued contributor to this newspaper from Duck Creek, was a shopper in the city Saturday and a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Woody, of Lubbock, spent Thursday of this week in Spur on a visit with friends and relatives.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Wilson spent the past weekend in Amarillo on a visit to Mrs. Wilson's brother and other relatives and friends.

Sheriff R. I. Goodall, of Kent Co., was here Monday meeting with his many friends of this community and attending to business matters in this section.

F. W. Jennings left this week for Temple, Texas, where Mrs. Jennings is undergoing treatment. They are expected to return here Sunday.

\$1503.00 PAID BEFORE THE FUNERAL

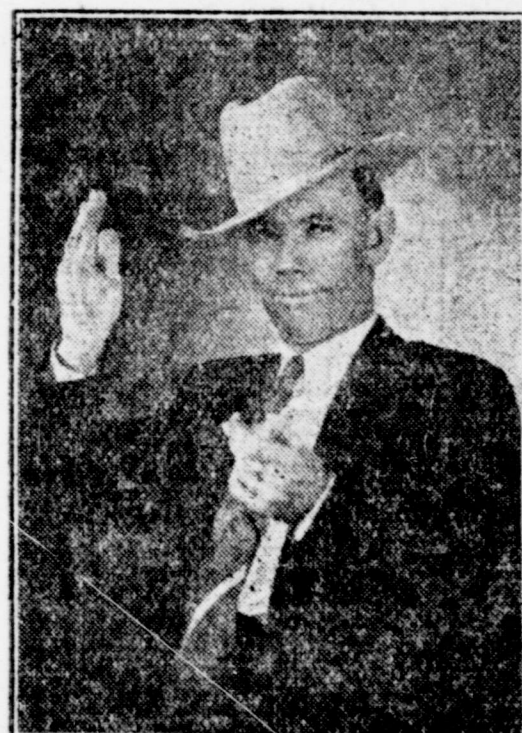
MRS. BUD NORRIS of Swenson, Texas, died at Spur last Thursday. A check for \$1503.00 was paid to Bud Norris, husband and beneficiary immediately following death and BEFORE THE FUNERAL!

J. L. CADE, of Jayton, Texas, was accidentally killed Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Stella Mae Cade, wife and beneficiary, was paid \$1503.00. PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS IS THE SLOGAN OF SPUR MUTUAL.

The two deaths mentioned above occurred within a period of three days. The SPUR MUTUAL following a policy it has maintained for 12 years paid these claims IMMEDIATELY as they will also PAY YOURS WHEN THE TIME COMES.

NOTE: These claims called for \$1503.00, the \$3.00 being a return of assessments. We return all Assessments, except dues, when paid within 15 days from date of call, AN ADDED FEATURE OF SPUR MUTUAL FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

Let's Hope You
Live 100 Years



And I'm At Your
Funeral With A
Check

THE FUTURE

Monday, March 27, the SPUR MUTUAL received 14 APPLICATIONS for POLICIES. An expression of Confidence that shows the Faith of the people in the counties in which the Spur Mutual is operating.

The Future Is BRIGHT. Not since 1927 have collections been as good nor as many policies being written as there are in 1933. We are Proud of this GROWTH and Pledge ourselves to continue to work and build for YOU and YOUR MUTUAL INSURANCE the greatest organization of its kind in Texas. We solicit your cooperation and will be glad to render assistance wherever we can.

Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association

FRED C. HAILE, Secretary

S. H. TWADDELL, Field Manager

PALACE THEATRE

MONDAY

Matinee 4:00 p. m.
Nite 9:30 p. m.

ROLAND THE HUMAN FLY

— on the screen —

SYLVIA SIDNEY

as "Madam Butterfly"

Next Friday --- Lois Chandler Karr's
"SCHOOLROOM REVUE"



LET THE HEAT WAVE 'COME!

You'll Be Comfortable in
On of These Suits

\$17.50

You'll never know real summer comfort until you've worn one of these lightweight suits. Smart in style and pattern, and made of the finest lightweight fabrics, they afford complete comfort on even the warmest day. Remarkable at this low price!

See The Human Fly
And then come over and
look at our New Spring
Line of Samples!

SPUR TAILORS

SEE THE HUMAN FLY MONDAY!

He will have a gift for someone with our compliments.

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Mrs. J. L. Wileman, of Stamford
is here this week on a visit to her
son, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman,
and grandson, Cash Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people
who were so thoughtful, for their
kindness, help, and sympathy during
the long illness and death of our
Dear Mother.

Every deed is treasured in our
hearts and when it comes your time
to need help may such help be yours.
May God bless each and every one
is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grantham and
Family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham and
Family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks and
Family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Westfall and
Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson and
Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimmel.

COTTONSEED—For Sale 300 bush-
els of cleaned and graded Me-
bane and Lankard Cottonseed. 50c
per bushel at J. E. Johnson Gin,
Spur, Texas. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Bay mare 15 hands
high, weigh 1100 pounds. Cheap.—
Clyde Jackson, Dickens. 1p

BLUE WAGON Mebane Cottonseed;
first year; grown by Ed Lisenby.
Machine culled; 50 cents per bushel.
—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 20-4c

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—Till trade. Down by the Fair
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ESPUELA

Everyone is feeling fine after the
fine weather we have been having.
Things are getting rather dry but
we are hoping for a nice rain soon.

Nina Faye Neaves spent Sunday
with Inez Ball.

Mrs. Shockley and Carmen have
returned home. Carmen is improv-
ing nicely and we hope she will soon
be fully recovered.

Mrs. Ralph Karr visited Mrs. W.
C. Messer and daughters Monday.

Miss Ona Shockley, of Dallas, is
here for an extended visit with her
mother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley and sis-
ters, Julia and Carmen and other
relatives and friends.

Adren and Wilma Morgan and
Rowena Saxon visited with Carmen
Shockley Sunday morning.

Elaine Neaves spent Sunday with
Eula B. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin visited
Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove, of Dry
Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. De-
lisle.

Marvin and James Warren, of
Brownfield, spent Saturday night
with Jessie Warren.

Wayne Harris and Billie Bob Sax-
on spent Sunday with Lloyd and
Floyd Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr spent
Sunday with her brother, Alvin Hob-
son and wife.

Mesdames Willie Smith and Hen-
ry utton visited in the Shockley
home Monday afternoon.

Eloise McCombs, of Twin Wells,
spent the past weekend with Pau-
line Foreman.

The dance at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Murphy's Friday night
was attended by a large crowd. Ev-
eryone reported an enjoyable time.

A large crowd of young folks
went horseback riding Sunday after-
noon to Rockhouse Springs and took
some pictures. Everyone enjoyed
the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lu-
ther Crafton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luce spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Collett, of
Spur, are spending this week with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade and her
mother were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
John Wade Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey on
Thursday night.

Opal Karr is spending this week
with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Karr, at Spur.

A few from this community at-
tended the party at the Holloway
home in the Highway community
Saturday night.

Weldon and Fred Delisle, Harold
Spivey, Jesse Warren, Lewis McMa-
han and Fred Neaves were among
the crowd at Lubbock the past week
with their calves and attending the
Calf and Pig Show.

Faye McMahon visited in the W.
C. Messer home Thursday evening.

RED HILL

Mrs. Laura Grantham died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs.
Tobe Westfall, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Grantham was born in Cali-
fornia in 1861. She is survived by
one son and three daughters and
several grandchildren. The funeral
was held at the Church of Christ
at Spur, Thursday at 3:30 P. M.

Buddy Hoover, Ben Henze and
Mr. McCormick went to Lower Red
Mud the past week and got some
horses.

Messrs and Mesdames Harve
Blevins, W. L. Young, and Buddy
Hoover went to singing at Steel
Hill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Henze visited
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Crafton of Steel
Hill, Sunday.

A party was enjoyed at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormick,
Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McAlpine
of Girard visited his brother, Sun-
day.—Reporter.

Budget Juggling Needed Today To Insure Full Calorie Count

Housewife Should Know Foods Essential to Balanced Diet

By Jane Rogers

THE housewife of today is much
more likely to budget her ex-
penses than the bride of fifty
years ago. In those days it was
only necessary to step into the
garden and pluck a gener-
ous helping of fresh veg-
etables for the evening meal
or stop by the smoke-house
and procure a steaming ham
at a minimum of cost.

Today, the problem centers
around making so many dollars
purchase so many calories of
food so many articles of clothing
and on through the whole line of
living expenses.

Selection of foods is one of the
most important considerations in
budget making. Each member of
the family needs a certain number
of calories per day—varying ac-
cording to the amount of manual
work or labor involved in and
unless the housewife knows a
little about the calorie value of
foods there is great danger that
her meals will be lacking in some
of the most important elements

which make up the well balanced
diet.

With a market list showing
prices and a calorie list, the
housewife can work out a very
interesting little problem in econ-
omical buying. A pound of butter
contains 3600 calories and at the
average price of twenty-five cents a
pound it is possible to obtain 144
calories for one cent. A pound of
bacon at twenty cents will fur-
nish 140 calories for each cent.
Roast beef at twenty cents will
furnish 165 while sugar at an
average price of five cents a
pound will furnish no less than
372 calories for each cent spent.

Because of the great number of
calories it contains, sugar is one
of the cheapest of all foods in
addition to being one of the most
valuable. It furnishes fuel which
keeps the body engine burning,
supplies much needed energy and
its importance as a sweetener
and flavorer, especially when used
in the cooking of fresh or canned
vegetables is universally recog-
nized. "A dash of sugar and a
pinch of salt" have become twen-
tieth century household words.

Of course no one food can be
used to the great exclusion of
others even though it provides
enough calories to meet the av-
erage demand but the housewife
soon learns this and other little
tricks that eventually lead to the
preparation of well balanced and
at the same time economical
meals.

Twin Wells Tawk

—By Duchess—

The play, "The Jonah," at this
place Friday night was well attend-
ed and enjoyed by all. The cast
was well selected and each character
did splendid work.

Mr. G. L. Haigood received a
message Tuesday of the death of his
mother. Word of her passing was
received too late for him to attend
the funeral. She was entered at
Waco, Texas, where she had made
her home for sometime. All the
community sympathize with Mr. Hai-
good in his bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. London and Mr. and
Mrs. Wilburn visited friends and
relatives in Floydada Saturday
night.

Spring seems to be in the air,
as so many members of the Sunday
School prefer to stay home and
sleep, rather than come out and
meet with us, however the Sunday
School is progressing nicely and we
hope for a larger crowd next Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McCombs
of Antelope community visited Mrs.
C. C. McCombs Sunday, and were
pleasant visitors in our Sunday
School in the afternoon.

The party of Mr. and Mrs. Levi
Meadors Saturday night was well
attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lincoln Hinsley, Mr. Clifford
and Mr. Hugh Duncan were over
night visitors in the W. L. Farmer
home Saturday night.

Miss Eloise McCombs spent Sat-
urday night with Miss Lorene Fore-
man of Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boykin and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans and son
of Slaton visited Mrs. Evans' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haigood
Sunday.

PARTY

Mrs. C. F. Waters entertained a
number of guests in her home Tues-
day night honoring Mrs. Wilbur
Duboise. Games were played, a
prayer spoken, then gifts were
showered upon the bride. Among
those present for the occasion were:
Rev. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs.
Tol Merriman, Mrs. R. D. Hill and
son, T. J. of Spur, Messrs and
Mesdames C. C. McCombs, M. P.
Duncan, C. V. Wright, Levi Meador,
A. E. Bell, Odie Hill, Olney Walker,
Thurman Duncan, Wilbur Duboise,
Misses Velma Farmer, Ollie Dren-
nen, Mildred Elkins, Opal Love,
Eloise McCombs, Ruth Farmer,
Marie Wright, and Katherine Craf-
ton. Messrs Eldin Walker, Bobby
Waters Jim Yeakley, Walter and
Marshall Farmer, Lee Arnold, and
Sam Duboise, Hugh and Frank
Duncan, Hammond Kidd and others.
Those sending presents were Rev.
J. V. Billberry, Mrs. Bob West-
erman, Mrs. Golding, Mrs. G. S. Link,
Mrs. Melvin Landers and Mrs. Jeff
Hammonds and daughters, Winnie
and Louise.—Reporter.

Jake Johnson of Afton is spending
the week in Spur with his sister,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oshield.

HIGHWAY

Rev. Bilberry filled his regular
appointment Sunday and Sunday
night. A large crowd was out to
Sunday School and Church Sunday.

We are very sorry to report that
Virgil Parks passed away last week.
Virgil had been sick for some time,
and it was thought he was much
better, when a backset caused his
death. He leaves his parents, broth-
ers and sisters and many friends to
mourn his departure.

Novella Cambell was visiting in
our community during the week
end.

Loretta Sparks who is attending
school at Spur was visiting her
parents in this community the past
week end.

Mrs. H. J. Parks went to Dallas
last week to be with his son Billy,
who is still under care of a doctor.

Mary Blackman and Frances
Walker visited Tressie Foreman
Sunday.

Neomi Turner visited Oleta Hahn
Saturday night.

Fauncine English is much better
at this time.

A large crowd attended the play
at Highway School house Friday
night.

Brother Bilberry and wife were
visiting Grandmother Futtrill Tues-
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil George are
moving to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mondy were
shopping in Spur Saturday.

Lance Herise returned to his
home at Roaring Springs Saturday.

A number of the folks of the com-
munity set out more trees also
planted flowers on the school
grounds Monday and Tuesday of
this week.

The "relief work" for March will
probably be furnished this week, a
great improvement is seen on the
roads.

Claude James and family are
leaving this week for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville George of
Red Mud are moving back to our
community after an absence of a
year.

Little Fauncine English continues
to improve after a very serious ill-
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Halmberg of Dum-
mont also Miss Grace Formby of
Hamlin visited in the Bob Hahn
home last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. J. Parks was visiting in
Dallas the past two weeks.

Little Billie Parks who has been
in Dallas for several months under
the care of Drs. is reported greatly
improved, and will return home
with his mother this week.

A good crowd attended Sunday
School Sunday.

John Smith of Brownfield visited
relatives here a few days this week.

J. M. Hahn spent a few days at
Aspermont and Swenson this week.

Our school will be represented in
most of the events at the county
meet Friday and Saturday.

The young folks enjoyed a party
at Vernon Powells Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. A. Harris spent the day
Thursday with her daughter, Mrs.
Arvill George.—Reporter.

WHITE RIVER

Fred Reed was trading in Spur
Saturday.

Willie Rogers was transacting
business in Crosbyton Tuesday.

Raymond and Buster Brown of
Peaceful Hill were in the commu-
nity Saturday night.

Lynn Rankin was greeting friends
in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers visited Mrs. J.
T. Cozby, Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon has been sick
the past week.

John and Raymond Tuckerman
were in Spur Saturday.

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

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and Mrs. Ida
Rucker were in Crosbyton Tuesday
for Mrs. Rucker to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers were
in Spur Saturday.

Orie Smith of McDonald was in
the community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noville Rogers and
mother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, were in
Spur Tuesday.

Audra Vee Reed visited in the
Cozby home Thursday afternoon.

A. L. Walker was attending to
business in Spur Saturday.

Waldon Patterson of Kalgary was
in the community Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Scott and children of
Spur were in the community Sat-
urday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and
daughter were visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Ollie Brown and children of Peace-
ful Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack were
in Spur Saturday visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Graden Swanner.

Willie and Travis Rogers were in
the Kalgary community Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker visited in the L.
L. Rankin home the past Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon spent Satur-
day night in Spur with her daughter
Mrs. Monk Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Buran Jones and
daughter, Doris, of Red Mud visited
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson, Sun-
day.

Mrs. Ida Rucker and Vivian Ran-
kin were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Fred Reed was visiting in the
Feister home at Highway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hicks and
children of Crosbyton were visiting
in the school Thursday afternoon.

Mont Slack and little son were
shopping in Spur Saturday.

Audie Vee Reed was visiting in
the T. G. Rankin home one day the
past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker enter-
tained the young people Saturday
night, everyone reported a very
nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and
children attended B. Y. P. U. at
Kalgary Sunday night.

Ed Martin was in Spur Saturday
attending to business.

Frances Darnell of Kalgary spent
the week end with Vivian Rankin.

H. C. Peterson was a Crosbyton
visitor Tuesday.—Reporter.

SINGING CONVENTION

The regular semi-annual singing
convention of Dickens County meets
in the High School Auditorium of
Dickens, Sunday, April 2, at eleven
A. M. Everyone come and bring
your dinner and books. Out of the
county singers will be cared for.

R. C. James, Pres.

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Have Your Soles Stitched On!

SEE THE HUMAN FLY MONDAY!

He will have a gift for someone with our compliments!

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We are opening a mattress factory in the basement of our
Second Hand Store and will do mattress work for cash and
in exchange for old furniture or anything saleable.

S. C. FALLIS, Owner and Mgr.

SEE THE HUMAN FLY—HE WILL HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

FREE FREE!

FOR TRADES DAY

\$1.00 Elder Shirt --- For Somebody!

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And be sure to see the Extra Special
Bargains for Saturday and Monday

TRADE'S DAY

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It pays to back
a winner

Root for the home team.

Admiration Coffee is made by a
Texas institution, for Texans. It is
a product of which Texans may
well be proud.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

We will offer some Very Attractive Prices on Merchandise for Saturday and Monday!
We have a full line of Garden Seeds and Garden Tools and many other seasonable items.

See us for Special Prices on the above days.

We can save you some money.

See the Human Fly here Trades Day. He will give some premiums from this store!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

23 YEARS AGO

The following items are taken from the issue of the Texas Spur dated April 1st, 1910, Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Three banks for Spur—Three banks with a total capital of \$175,000 will be among the assets of Spur—Aside from the Spur National Bank already established with a capital stock of \$100,000, two other banks, the First State Bank and Farmers and Merchants State Bank, have been organized and are now making preparations to open up for business at the very earliest possible moment. The First State Bank will have a capital of \$50,000 and the Merchants and Farmers Bank will be capitalized for \$25,000. * * *

An old time spelling bee—A spelling bee was had Friday night at the Asher building in the city, there being somewhere near one hundred present who took part in the spelling and program for the evening.

R. R. Morrison, who has been here several days looking after the interest of his business at this place, returned the latter part of last week to his home in Rotan.

We are informed that Crawford Cobb, editor of the Dickens Item, recently made a trip to Mississippi and it is further stated that while in that state he was married to a charming young lady * * *

W. W. Waldrup, a prosperous citizen of near Casco, was in the city last week and called around at this office and had the paper sent to his

Ruggles, Screen Fun-ny Man in Demand

Charlie Ruggles, one of the most popular funnymen in film history, is in greater demand in Hollywood than any star has ever been.

His latest picture is "Madame Butterfly," the modernized screen version of the treasured romantic story, in which he is featured with Sylvia Sidney and Cary Grant. It will be on display at the Palace Theatre Sunday.

Where a star works in four or five pictures a year, at the most, Ruggles is in demand for scores. So many scores, in fact, that he can't possibly accept all the roles that are offered to him. At one time recently, he was working in three films at once. Their shooting schedules were so arranged that he could switch from set to set.

Among his recent pictures, all produced within a few months, have been "Love Me Tonight," "70,000 Witches," "The Night of June 13," "If I had a Million," "Trouble in Paradise," and "Evenings for Sale."

In "Madame Butterfly" he plays the role of a naval officer, friend of Cary Grant. The latter's touching romance with the Japanese girl enacted by Sylvia Sidney forms the plot.

Johnnie Brantner, of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

address, for which he has our thanks * * *

Haskell Goes Dry—As a result of the local option election in Haskell County last Monday the county went pro by a large majority. There were cast 1336 votes for prohibition and 665 against.

Geo. S. Link and family moved last week to Spur from their former home at Rule. Mr. Link is having a nice residence built in the city and will make Spur his permanent home and business headquarters. He will be the buyer and general superintendent of the several stores of Bryant-Link Co. * * *

W. J. Clark and daughter, Miss Grace, of five miles north of Dickens were in the city Wednesday * * *

S. R. Davis, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in town Monday looking after his property interests here and probably considering the proposition of putting in a business on his lots between the new bank and hotel buildings on Burlington Avenue.

Methodist Church

Sunday School meets at 9:45 A. M. Geo. S. Link, Superintendent. Epworth Leagues meet at 6:45 P. M.

Preaching services 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Just two more Sundays before the meeting begins. Last Sunday was a good day. The largest attendance at Sunday School that we have had this year, and hope that next Sunday will be an increase over last Sunday.

The pastor and representative Laymen will attend the District conference at Seymour, Thursday and Friday of this week.

The young people will have charge of the services next Sunday night. This will be their Anniversary Day Program. They have a fine program outlined and we especially urge that every one attend the Service Sunday night.

This is a time for people to be true to the Lord. God needs you and you need God. Come and join us in the Worship next Sunday. A welcome awaits you. It is easy to make excuses but it takes a real hero to stand in his place.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor

DRY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kerney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Spur spent Sunday with Mrs. W. I. Smith and family.

Mrs. Gordon Parks and daughter, Yuba, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith spent Saturday night in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children spent Sunday with her parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn of Highway took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper.

Floyd Smith and Henry Rogers spent Saturday night in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter, Bettie Jo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Eula Smith took Sunday dinner with Ollie Hairgrove.

Junior Dopson spent Saturday night with Bernice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. York of east of Spur spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hairgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family attended the play at Twin Wells Friday night.

Clarence Coffman spent Sunday with Doty Smith.

Mr. Bertie Stanley was visiting relatives in Lubbock this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Hindman and family were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie McBroom left Sunday for Brownfield where she will visit relatives.

Doty Smith and Clarence Coffman spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mrs. Engleman and Mrs. Paul George were in Dickens Saturday watching the baseball games.

Mrs. Naler and daughter, Pauline, who have been visiting relatives here the past two weeks returned to their home in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and son Lynn were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Homer Hill and E. L. Henderson of Girard spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mary Helen Draper spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn of Highway—Reporter

Miss Opal Nichols, Mrs. George Potts and Mrs. Eloise Nichols, of McAdoo, were shoppers and visitors in this city Thursday.

Personals

Mrs. C. D. Copeland of east of the city was a shopper and visitor in Spur Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Big 9c Sale at Speer's—Mrs. A. M. Lay, of McAdoo and Mrs. M. R. Ernest and Miss White, of Dobbs City, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday of last week.

Big 9c Sale at Speer's—Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Tuesday of this week from a few days' visit to friends in Paducah and Wichita Falls. During her stay in Wichita Falls she was initiated into the order of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Big 9c Sale at Speer's—Bodie Stafford was down from his farm home in the Afton community, Saturday, greeting friends and acquaintances.

Big 9c Sale at Speer's—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall returned the first part of the week from a few days vacation in Denver, Colo.

Big 9c Sale at Speer's—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds returned Wednesday of this week from Ft. Worth where she has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. H. Connell, and to attend the Fat Stock Show. She reports a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Bodie Stafford and son, Roger, returned to their home near Afton, Saturday after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. D. I. Lee and other relatives and friends in Spur.

J. Y. Stone, prominent farmer of near Dickens, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Horace Woods was here Wednesday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent County.

P. M. Adams, of Deer Lake community underwent a successful tonsil operation at the hands of Dr. Blackwell here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kimmell of northwest of the city a few miles, were shoppers and visitors here Tuesday.

Austin Frazier, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and uncle Dick Holley, of the Duck Creek community, were among the Spur visitors Tuesday. Uncle Dick states that he has been "under the weather" for the past few weeks but is feeling considerably better at this time.

R. C. Forbis was down from his Ranch north of Afton a few miles, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lillard and daughter, Miss Helen were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday from Dickens.

T. E. Rucker, was in Saturday from his Dockum creek farm home, and while in the city was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office.

White Moore was here Saturday from the T-42 Ranch, greeting his many friends and transacting business matters.

Tom Black, J. C. Hilton, and Bud Galloway, of Prairie Chapel, were visitors in the city of Spur Saturday.

Jim Cross was in Saturday from his farm home south of the city and while here paid the Texas Spur office an appreciated call.

Edwin Woody, of Abilene, was a visitor in Spur Friday of the past week. He and Mrs. Woody are visiting at present with his parents in Girard.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. H. R. Witt, of Kalgary was operated Tuesday and at the present is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Doyle Mercer, of Stamford, who recently underwent an operation is able to be up and improving rapidly.

Mrs. T. C. Smith, of Dumont is doing nicely at the present time.

Mrs. J. L. Beachley had a finger amputated Monday which was badly infected. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, of the local Safeway Store, returned this week from Houston where they spent several days on a visit to her parents and other relatives and friends. Mr. Stinson states that they returned by way of Dallas where they stopped over for a visit to friends and that the trip was a most enjoyable one. Mr. Blumberg, of B. Schwarz & Son, who had gone to visit relatives in Hempstead, returned with them. He also reports an enjoyable vacation.

W. P. T. Smith was in the city Friday of last week, greeting friends and transacting business with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox and family Monday.

M. E. Tree was in from his fine Highway farm home Saturday, greeting friends and transacting business with the merchants.

Specials For TRADES DAY

- PALMOLIVE SHAVING KIT A 70c Value for — 39c
- COLGATE'S BIG BATH SOAP 7 Bars for — 35c
- COLGATE'S FACE SOAP 6 Bars for — 30c
- 3 BARS PALMOLIVE SOAP, 1 Bar Cashmere Bouquet Soap, A 50c Value for — 25c
- 2 Tubes Colgate's Tooth Paste, AND 1 TOOTH BRUSH \$1.00 value for 49c
- 50c Tube Pinetrite Crumbless SHAVING CREAM — 29c
- 50c Tube of Tip Top Shaving Cream — 29c

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GRUBEN DRUG & Jewelry Store

BELL'S CAFE

See the Human Fly

FOR PREMIUMS!



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SANDERS PHARMACY

MAKE SPUR HEADQUARTERS ON TRADES DAY

When in the City Monday we invite you to visit the Spur Creamery and Bottling Works. You will find it interesting and we will be glad to conduct you through.

The Home of

—ESPUELA—

Ice Cream and Sweet Cream Butter

THE SPUR CREAMERY

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SCHOOL NEWS--

basis for aid. Spur also will be seriously impaired by the passage of the bill.

Please write immediately to Hon. Joe Merritt, House of Representatives and to Senator Arthur P. Duggan, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas, urging them to keep alive our schools. Beg them to let the six year old law live, to supply revenue for our schools, and to pass state aid bills that will make possible the continued education of our children.

We know we must save but we also realize that if the main emphasis is in governmental economy is placed on child life the children of Texas are going to suffer. The English say every time they invest a dollar in a child's education they are saving a dollar that would otherwise have to be invested in jails and law enforcing agencies. It costs three times as much to take care of a condemned prisoner for a year as it does to keep a child in school. The future of the Texas educational system will go up or down as we wish it to. If we express our sentiments to our law makers they will respond accordingly. Please write today to our senator, our representative, and to members of the educational committees. The Senate Educational Committee, composed of Neal, Greer, Duggan, Hopkins, Hornsby, Pace, Parr, Regan, Small, and Woodward. The House Educational Committee is Gand, Glass, Aiken, Barrett, Butler, Chastain, Clayton, Cowley, Schults, Stovall, and Tennyson.

SCHOOL VISITS

One reason Dickens County Schools have gone ahead as they have this year is the fact that patrons have visited the schools. Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Dry Lake School, won the picture during January for having the greatest number of visitors that month. February, Mrs. S. L. Benefield won the picture. Pictures will be awarded during March and April. They are given out to the school room having the most patrons visit it figured on per centage basis.

Will Smiley was here from Roaring Springs Tuesday, transacting business and greeting friends.

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JOE S. CLAY

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

BEDROOM DEMONSTRATION ENJOYS WORK

"This closet is large but it isn't any too big for our family," said Wanda Taylor, who is bedroom demonstrator for the Dickens 4-H club. "We made it of cardboard boxes over a lumber framework. It has cost us very little besides the time for we used old boards. The rod across the end is for the smaller children's clothes so they can reach them easily. The shelves in the end are for folded underwear. You see there is a place for everything and everything will be in its place. I am enjoying improving my room. She added, "You know my bedroom is our livingroom too so the whole family will enjoy it too."

DEMONSTRATOR BRIGHTENS BEDROOM

"This is the room I needed most to improve because it is so dark and so in need of some brighter colors in it," explained Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, bedroom demonstrator for the McAdoo demonstration club. "With the walls and ceiling a rich cream instead of that green it will be much lighter and more cheery. The floor is to be finished with a stain made of three quarts of gasoline, one quart linseed oil and enough burnt amber to give a rich brown. The woodwork will be given a lighter coat of the same stain. The bed does not match the other furniture so I am giving it two coats of enamel. My hooked rag is wine and black and will harmonize very nicely with the room," she finished.

DRY LAKE TEAM GIVES GOOD DEMONSTRATION

Cleo Smith and Pauline Hutto making the Dry Lake team which represented Dickens County in the team demonstration contest in the Lubbock South Plains Meat Show Thursday won sixth place in the 14 teams in the contest. Because of the large number of entries in the contest a preliminary contest was held Thursday morning and the seven teams which won in the try out were in the final contest in the afternoon.

The teams were made of two 4-H club girls who had won in a similar contest in their respective counties. The demonstrations traced the various steps in the canning of meat from the types of equipment to the canning of the different meat products. The Dickens County team demonstrated the preparing and canning of sausage and gave a very good demonstration.

COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY What Home Demonstration Councils Should Know is the subject of the program for the March meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council when it meets in the home agent's office Saturday afternoon, April 1. Each should be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meadows, of the Roaring Springs News, were among the many out of town patrons of the Alerita Loomis Players, being featured at the Palace Theatre this week.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Dickens, and Peyton Legg, of Croton, were business visitors and shoppers in this city Tuesday.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Mrs. Cash Wileman and son, Cash, Jr., and Mrs. Juanita Watson, of this city spent last week at weatherford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Van Dyke.

Economic Hi-lights

Happenings that affect the dinner pails, dividend checks and tax bills of every individual.

There is a new attitude abroad in the land. This began to be seen some months ago, and came to culmination with the bank holidays and their subsequent reopening. Where the average citizen was once frankly dubious as to the future of the country, he now believes that recovery is in the process of starting—that bottom actually has been reached, and that we are ready for the up-climb. Partisan politics has been forgotten. Practically unanimous support is being given the Roosevelt Administration by newspapers and individuals of all shades of political opinion.

The Administration's stand on gold hoarding is producing even better results than were anticipated. When the banks opened queues of people stood in lines at tellers' windows—not to withdraw money, but to deposit gold coin and certificates. Hundreds of millions of dollars of gold has been returned to circulation.

Under the present banking plan, no bank can issue gold certificates without express permission from the Treasury Department. However, gold is coming out of hoarding so rapidly that it is even forecast this stipulation may be removed within a short time.

The President expects to have his \$500,000,000 economy drive actually in operation by the end of March. Savings are to be made as follows: \$280,000,000 from reduced veterans' compensations; \$120,000,000 in lowered salaries; 6109,000,000 through governmental reorganization.

Economy is the first step toward a balanced budget. Other aids, in the President's belief, will be about \$125,000,000 in new revenue from beer, and \$150,000,000 from renewal of the federal gasoline tax.

The number of men who will be put to work by legalized beer and the amount of taxes according to the government, are moot, much-debated subjects. Even taking the lowest figures, a considerable amount of employment and taxation will be provided. One question is, what influence will legal beer have on home brewing? It was certain that if beer were overtaxed, and a price of fifteen cents or so a glass made necessary, sales would be small. Under the Administration bill, it is forecast that beer will be sold at its old price of 5c a glass, 15c a bottle—unless, of course, states and municipalities overtax it on their own account.

Salient features of President Roosevelt's unemployment program are: A \$500,000,000 unemployment relief appropriation to be used in internal improvements and the establishment of camps for the unemployed engaged on government work; expansion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to permit loans at lower interest; reforestation of marginal lands in the Tennessee Valley and elsewhere, etc.

It was expected that prices—security, particularly—would rise at the end of the bank moratorium, because of renewed confidence and new money in circulation. Prices did—and, to the surprise of some, are apparently holding to their new levels, an extremely encouraging sign.

Commodity prices also showed a general disposition to rise. It is difficult to present a survey of business conditions in general, because of the brief time that has elapsed since the holidays, and the fact that a period must pass before improvement, even if started, is reflected in business statistics.

Aspermont Woman Died Here Last Week

Mrs. Bud Norris, of Aspermont, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here Thursday night of last week at 8:00 o'clock. She had been brought here for treatment and underwent a major operation in hopes of relieving her condition.

The body was prepared by Campbell undertakers and carried to Aspermont where funeral services were held Friday.

Texas Spur is Giving Premiums on Subs.

As will be noted in an ad in another part of the paper The Texas Spur will for a limited time give a pound of Admiration "Texas" finest coffee free with each subscription. So if you plan to subscribe or renew any time in the near future, do it while the coffee lasts.

Good Rain at Afton And North End Co.

Reports have been received here that a half inch or more rain fell at Afton end over particularly all of the north side of the county Tuesday night of this week. Although rain was not especially needed at this time, it will be of benefit to early gardens and increase prospects for a good planting and growing season.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs, prominent farmers of the Afton community were business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. They report a half inch rain in their section Tuesday night.

El Paso Officers To Ignore Texas Law If Beer is Legalized

El Paso, Texas, March 23.—Although the law makes possession or transportation of alcoholic beverage illegal in Texas, El Paso law enforcement officers today said they will not arrest El Pasoans for transportation or possession of beer if beer is legalized by Congress.

"El Pasoans may drink it at the police station, so far as I am concerned," said Police Chief L. T. Robey.

Sheriff Chris P. Fox thinks "It would be love's labor lost" to attempt to enforce the State law if Congress makes beer legal.

Constable Dan B. Brungardt said he will not make beer arrests, but will make arrests for possession or transportation of other alcoholic beverages not legalized by Congress.

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

and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Pauline

Misses Ramza Gabriel and Rita Nicholas, of Roaring Springs, are here this week assisting in the opening of the Fair Store. They hope to be open by the first part of next week.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's—

Mrs. Alexander of the Henry Alexander & Co., of this city, left Tuesday for eastern markets to buy a special lot of merchandise for the Easter Holidays.

Ab Wimberley, of the Roaring Springs community, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's— Bill Presley, who has been ill at his home in the city for the past several weeks, is now able to be up we are glad to report.

—Big 9c Sale at Speer's— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.



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BANANAS	Nice Size Fruit	Doz.,	17c
GRAPEFRUIT	Large Size	3 for	10c

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2 lbs., 13c 4 lbs., 25c

Peaches HILLCREST NO. 24 2 Tins 29c

Pineapple LIBBY'S FLAT TINS 3 for 25c

Crackers BROWN'S SALTINES 2 lbs., 19c

Mustard POLO BRAND Quart, 13c

Peanut Butter Quart, 19c

SOMETHING SAVED ON EVERYTHING EVERYDAY

\$10.00 IN CASH PRIZES!

Smart Music Shop is agent for the New, Improved Norge Refrigerator, and to quickly introduce the advantages of this machine to the public we are going to give \$10.00 in Cash Prizes for the best 100 word (or less) essays written about this wonderful machine.

HOW TO WIN

It is not necessary to own a Norge to enter this contest and it is open to every person, man, woman, boy or girl, who wishes to enter. All you have to do is to register at the Smart Music Shop any time next week (Monday, April 3 to Saturday, inclusive) and inspect the new Norge that will be on display. The salesman will be glad to demonstrate it to you in detail. Then go home and write 100 words about what you think of the Norge and return your essay to the Smart Music Shop before Saturday night, April 15th.

Competent and impartial judges will review the essays and award the cash prizes to the seven best ones. Following is a list of the prizes:

1st. PRIZE \$3.00 CASH!

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