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Spur is Given 2nd In Beautification Contest of C. of C.

The City of Spur was awarded 2nd place this week at the Chamber of Commerce Convention at Big Spring in the City Beautification contest. Sixty-five cities of Western Texas were represented in the contest and the prizes were awarded from a review of reports of improvements and civic enterprises achieved during the past year which tended to beautify and otherwise make the city a better place in which to live.

Spur has placed high in these contests for the past four or more years and at one of the judgments was awarded first place.

Helpy-Selfy Grocery Store Changes Hands

A trade was consummated last week whereby A. L. Jackson of 10 miles north of Dickens came into the ownership of the Helpy-Selfy stock of groceries and fixtures and Mrs. Osman former owner of the Helpy-Selfy store now holds title to the farm formerly owned by Mr. Jackson.

Alexander Opens Today With Sale

As will be noted by a page advertisement appearing in this issue of the paper, Henry Alexander & Co. is opening this morning (Thursday) with a Fire Sale to dispose of stock damaged in the fire of the past week on the floor above the store. A glance at the prices will show that this is an opportunity to obtain good merchandise at a price far below the already low prices on dry goods and ready to wear.

Mr. Alexander states that the fire and smoke did not get into the store but that the sales value of a big part of his stock was damaged by water which seeped through the ceiling. This, of course, does not seriously damage dry goods merchandise as far as use and value is concerned, but Mr. Alexander states that he has never carried anything but first class new merchandise and intends to clean out his stock as quickly as possible, regardless of cost. Read his ad.

Famous 'Redcoats' Coming to Palace

Scarcely a school child lives who has not heard of the Canadian Mounted Police, the red-coated force known all over the world for their ability to "get their man." Residents of Spur will have an opportunity to see the famous Northwest Mounted Police Company here in person, when they come to the Palace Saturday matinee and night.

It is an established fact that the members of the noted Canadian organization will trace and follow a criminal who is wanted sometimes for years, until they capture him. Interesting stories appear frequently in newspapers and magazines concerning these men and their faithfulness to duties they have been ordered to perform.

The performance of the Northwest Mounted Police is reputed to be the only one of its kind ever shown in the United States. The members of the group will explain the methods of the noted manhunters, how they track men. Besides the educational value of their program, it will also be enhanced with humorous skits and music. One man in the organization is a concert pianist; another, C. Lancaster, a well known Canadian comedian. Dr. Robert A. Barnes, also a member of the group, is an authority on the outside operation of the dope ring. The performance of the Northwest Mounted Police company as a whole is reported to be a pleasing medley of comedy and music, and something entirely different from anything ever seen in the United States.

Pitchfork Cowboy Is Fatally Injured

Luther Miller, 25 year old son of Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Black River, Ariz., an employee of the Pitchfork Ranch, was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon of last week when his horse collided with a steer. In the melee Luther was thrown from the horse and suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, never regaining consciousness.

V. V. Parr, manager of the ranch left immediately for Stamford with the injured man, taking him to the Stamford Sanitarium for surgical attention. Death occurred about 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor and brother, Raymond, of Dickens were with him at the time.

Webber Williams was called to bring the remains back to Dickens where funeral services were held Thursday, interment being made in Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Miller and a brother of deceased, who lives in Florida were here for the funeral.

BAPTIST CHURCH

On last Sunday there were 222 in Sunday School. The number should be much greater. Are you one of the absentees? There is a place for you each of the services and no one else can fill that place. There is work to do. The field is white unto harvest and the laborers are few. We must be about our Father's business. Let us make the heart of our superintendent glad by having an increase in our Sunday School.

There are seven unions in the E. T. S. and the time of meeting is 7 P. M. each Sunday with Miss Clara Pratt as director. Recently 89 seals and diplomas were awarded for special work taken within the last three months.

May 21 is the beginning of the seventh year's pastorate of Rev. F. G. Rogers. Let us make the anniversary a great one by being present and pledging the pastor our cooperation.

On the first Sunday in August we are to begin a meeting with Dr. Joseph Pierce, pastor of Park St. Baptist Church of Greenville, Texas, doing the preaching. May there be much prayer that the meeting will count much for God.

Recently the pastor assisted Dr. Pierce and the church in a meeting at Greenville. Seventy four souls were saved and a great number was added to the church.

Our services were fine last Sunday. Two were baptized at the evening service.—Reporter.

Senn - Payne

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Pastors home by F. G. Rogers on Friday evening at 3:15. Miss Eloise Senn and Mr. W. L. Payne of Floydado were the contrasting parties.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful white crepe with accessories to match. The groom wore conventional black.

The bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rathel accompanied them. These young people are of prominent families of Floydado, and their many friends join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Meets School Mate of Two Decades Ago

Mayor E. J. Cowan had the pleasant experience Monday of meeting a former school-mate and friend, T. E. Bowers, whom he had not seen for 41 years.

Mr. Bowers is engaged in the banking business in Dallas and was formerly a partner of Jno. R. Ralls in extensive properties on the Plains. He was passing through here on his way to Ralls when he heard that Mr. Cowan was located here and stopped by to see if he were his former school mate.

Miss Margaret Moore spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Faubus, in the Peaceful Hill community.

Miss Harris Wins A First Place in State-Wide Rally

Miss Lucille Harris, student of Spur High School, and member of Mrs. Alton B. Chapman's class of home economics, won a first and a third place in contests of the fourteenth annual State Homemaking Educational Rally held at Mineral Wells, Texas, May 4th to 6th. Over 400 girls from all parts of Texas took part in the contests.

Miss Harris' first place was on Clothing and Posture, under the following rules (Students will wear costumes they have selected and made for themselves and their suitability to occasion for which intended and the personality of the wearer will be the basis for judging. All accessories, shoes, hose, bags, etc. are considered. Cotton materials are emphasized.) She is especially to be congratulated in that the dress in which she entered the contest was of linen-cotton goods having been emphasized.

The third place was won on Selection of clothing for a given preschool child in a specific situation. Lucille is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of the Soldier Mound community. She was the only entrant in the State contests from Spur.

Good Rain On Red Mud Wednesday

Bob and Cecil Fox who made a fishing trip down on lower Red Mud Wednesday afternoon report an excellent rain over that section of the country reaching north to a mile or so below the Twin Wells school house.

The Case of The Disabled Soldiers

One thing recent events should make clear, is that the Legion is sincere in the assertion that "For God and Country," comes first in its heart. True, we have battled for compensation for the disabled, and will continue to battle, whenever necessary, and as long as necessary. We are the people who know the need for it, and the justice of it, and even just causes do not win without battling.

But our battling is for the weak, the helpless, and not for selfish gain. Only a small percentage of Legionnaires are drawing compensation, or trying to. We recognize, also, that abuses have crept into the administration of veteran affairs, but we are not responsible for "gold bricking" and are opposed to it.

Veterans themselves are lukewarm on non-service connected disability allowances. Many are outspokenly opposed to them. Personally, the editor feels that they have some merit. Remember this: They cover a multitude of disability which might have been and probably were caused by wartime hardships. And then again: Fifteen years ago, the government splashed 4,000,000 men from twenty or thirty million, and said to them: "I want you to do an extra hard and extra hazardous task for your country. You'll risk your life, you'll suffer hardships; your future will be disrupted and your ambitions may be scrapped. And for that service, I'm going to pay you but a pittance of what you would earn at home. But come with me, anyway."

Now, I ask you, if illness or accident befall that man in later life, isn't he entitled to some slight compensation in return for the extra service demanded of him—even though he were not called on to "pay the price?"

OH, YES, THE BONUS
"Oh, but the bonus covers that!" some will say. Well, maybe so, after a fashion, and inadequately for most veterans. But here's the rub about the bonus. As the situation now stands, they have paid us off with half of it—and given the rest to the bankers in the shape of compound interest. But what the heck, aren't the bankers supposed to own all the money anyhow?—Ex

J. L. Roberts Died Here Friday, 12th

J. L. Roberts, 71 years of age, died at his home in the city Friday, May 12, following poor health of several years duration and a critical illness of several weeks. He moved to Spur eight years ago and during his residence here, Mr. Roberts has made a great number of friends who are deeply sorrowed at his death. He was quiet and unassuming and a devout Christian having been converted and joined the Baptist church at Haskell in October 1911. He was Baptized by Rev. O. W. Dean.

Funeral services were held here Saturday, conducted by Rev. F. G. Rogers of the First Baptist Church of this city, interment following in Spur cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and five children, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are Loyd Roberts and Mrs. John Van, city; Kell, Texas; and Mrs. Maggie Lowrance, of Big Spring, Texas.

McAdoo Graduates Visitors Here Monday

Members of the graduating class of the McAdoo High School were in Spur Monday, having our local photographer, Mr. Kilgore, make them a class picture.

The personnel of the class are Misses Beulah Mae Phifer, Virginia Adams, Lucile Morris, Willie Pearl Bass, Lona Mae Barrington, Thresa Neely, Aline Allen and Messrs. Raymond Eldredge, Marshal McDonald, Otto Powers, and John Hammond.

These young people are to be congratulated upon the completion of the High School course of McAdoo high school and we wish each of them much success throughout the years.

Short Course Held At Canyon College

(Special to Texas Spur)
Canyon, May 12—A delegation of four Dickens County women, led by Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, attended the third Annual Short Course held here Thursday through the cooperation of the home economics department of the West Texas State Teachers College and the Extension Division of Texas A and M College. More than 450 women from 20 Panhandle counties attended the meet, some of them coming from as far away as Kent County.

Among those who attended from Dickens County were: Miss Pratt, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Mrs. Paul Braddock, and Mrs. Cecil Fox.

There will be a similar short course at the college again next spring, according to announcement by those in charge.

M. E. CHURCH

Mother's Day has come and gone, and it was a great day but in order that we may honor our mothers and Him who placed the greatest honor upon motherhood let us continue to attend Sunday School and Church from Sunday to Sunday.

Next Sunday should be a great day for the church work. The pastor will be in the pulpit for both services, speaking on topics that are vital in the life of every individual. Come let us worship together.

Joe E. Boyyd, Pastor.

Enjoy Fish Fry

Messrs and Mesdames Jim McDaniel, Chas. Fox, Bullock Tillotson, Eynum Britton, Lee Snodgrass, Mac Wilson and son, Mac Jr., Cecil Fox and daughter, Cecilia, were members of a party enjoying a fish fry near the golf links Friday night of the past week.

The fish, which were reported plentiful as well as cooked to a turn by the ladies, were crealed by members of the party at Lake Kemp the past week.

Bob Westerman, prominent farmer and ranchman of 6 miles south was a Spur visitor Monday.

Local Attorneys To Establish Law Firm at Lubbock

Tentative arrangements have been made for the forming of a partnership between W. D. Wilson, a prominent attorney of this city and West Texas, and Judge H. A. C. Brummett, formerly of Dickens, to open a law firm at Lubbock.

Mr. Brummett moved with his family to Lubbock several weeks ago and on the closing of the school term Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will move there and the final arrangements will be made for the opening of the offices.

We regret very much to see these prominent families remove from the county and especially our distinguished fellow townsman, but wish for them much success in their new and broader field. They intend to maintain a law practice in this section.

Rev. Boyd Delivers Sermon to Dickens High School Grads

Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon at the closing exercises of the Dickens High School, Sunday night of this week. Fourteen young men and women were graduated from the Dickens School this year.

In the absence of Rev. Boyd, Rev. S. A. Sifford, circuit minister of this section took charge of the regular services at the local church.

RECITAL

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. will present her pupils only in recital at the East Ward school auditorium, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Personal Items

Mrs. Chas. Fox and brother, Pete Carney, of the Spur Bakery, left Wednesday of this week for West Virginia on a visit to their mother and sister and other relatives and friends.

Gat Rogers, who for the past two years or more has been employed in the local offices of the West Texas Utilities Company, left last week for Munday where he will take over the management of his and his mother's properties. Gat is a most excellent young man and has made a great number of friends during his residence here who regret very much to see him leave. He has our thanks for a renewal subscription to his new address.

Henry McDaniel and family returned to Spur the past week from Miles where Mr. McDaniel has been engaged in the Bakery business for the past several months. Henry states that he has sold his bakery and having a little surplus cash is on the lookout for some profitable enterprise. We hope he and family will decide to locate in Spur permanently.

Mrs. Cecil Fox and little daughter, Cecilia, left Thursday of last week for Houston where they will spend an extended visit with her parents. They made the trip thru the country in a car with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot.

Miss Ward, of Stamford, arrived in Spur last week to make her home here with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitten and daughter, of Paris, Texas are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry. Mr. Whitten states that the farmers in his section are as blue over having too much rain and hail as the farmers are here over the continued dry spell. He stated further, however, that as long as Pete's chickens and canned corn and peas held out he didn't intend to worry much about conditions—and Pete has 1200 fine buff orphingtons and a well stocked cellar.

J. W. Bragg was in from his fine sandy land farm on Duck Creek Saturday and while here dropped by to pay the Texas Spur bunch a friendly call.

Club Women Attend 1-Day Short Course

(By Clara Pratt, H. D. Agent)

About thirty West Texas counties in Districts 1 and 2 were represented in the one-day short course held by the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, in cooperation with Texas Extension Service by about three hundred home demonstration club women and home agents last Thursday. Dickens Co. had four club women there: Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. Paul Braddock, and Mrs. Lee Glenn, and the home agent.

An interesting program including talks, discussions, and stunts was given. The afternoon's program centered around an exhibit and discussion of hooked rugs and mats. Miss Bess Edwards, Associate State Home Demonstration Agent, gave a report of the work of club women last year in her talk on "What You Are Doing."

The new West Texas Historical Museum was open all afternoon for the visitors and time given on the program to see it.

Foundation Patterns Growing Popular

Making foundation patterns or individually fitted patterns is growing in popularity among the home demonstration club members. The work started in earnest when Mrs. Dora Barnes, Extension Specialist in Clothing, came for a two-day foundation pattern school for the wardrobe demonstrators in April. Each wardrobe demonstrator is giving the work in her club with great success. Most of the clubs are having all-day meetings for the demonstration. Each woman is expected to bring a plain waist and sleeve pattern that fits her as nearly as she has, scissors, pins, tape measure, needle, thread, and four yards of unbleached muslin are the things needed to make patterns.

"This is the first pattern I ever had that fit me," says Mrs. Tom Oaks of Dry Lake, "it is much cheaper to have a pattern that fits made of muslin than to buy patterns for every dress."

"The blouse I made by my foundation pattern fits perfectly," says Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill. "I would not take anything for my pattern," is the value Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Twin Wells demonstrator. "I have made a nice fitting six-gore skirt by my foundation pattern," reports Mrs. Clark Forbis, wardrobe demonstrator for Chandler. We are working for our club to be 100 per cent in exhibiting dresses and foundation patterns in the clothing contest.

Special Program at Espuela P-T-A Meet

The last meeting for the year of the Espuela Parent-Teachers Association was held Friday night with an excellent program. Mrs. Guy Karr's dancing pupils, Misses Virginia and Vera Jo Bains, Beth Davis, Robbie Clemmons, Peggy Jane Hogan, and Wynell McClure, with Winnie McKeever at the piano gave several numbers greatly enjoyed by the audience. A special number by Miss Virginia Lane and Mr. Luther Garner also drew much applause.

Interesting talks were made by members of the Association and visitors. On the program also from this city were R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding and H. O. Everts, who made talks and Fred C. Haile who rendered several numbers on the Hawaiian guitar.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in Spur on Sunday morning May 21 directors room of the Spur National at the eleven o'clock hour in the Bank Building.

J. B. Richbough of Benjamin spent last week end in Spur visiting his daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fector.

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**Why the Auxiliary
Sells Poppies And
The Reason They
Should Be Bought**

POPPIES — OUR MEMORIAL
FLOWER
(By Mrs. James Morris, Chmn.,
National Poppy Committee)

"Poppies in the wheat fields on the
pleasant hills of France,
Reddening in the summer breeze
that bids them nod and dance.

"Poppies in the wheat fields, how
still beside them lie

Scattered forms that stir not when
the star shells burst on high
Gently bending o'er them beneath
the moons' soft glance,
Poppies in the wheat fields on the
ransomed fields of France."

Realizing that the disabled Amer-
ican veteran was under a heavy
handicap in the competition for
work, the Auxiliary has endeavored
to establish poppy making as an in-
dustry exclusively for him. Dis-
abled veterans are now making an
average of 10,000,000 poppies a year
for the Auxiliary, hundreds being
employed during the winter and the
spring months and earning a total
of \$100,000 a year. This year, with
millions of able bodied men unable
to find employment, employment
possibilities for the disabled veter-
ans were almost nil and the poppy
making has proved a great boon to them.

The number of veterans the Aux-
iliary can employ during the com-
ing year will depend upon the re-
sponse to the sale next week. If
the poppies are taken freely by the
public, we will be able to increase
the number of disabled men given
employment in the hospitals and
workrooms.

Only disabled men who are in
real need are given employment
making poppies. Men receiving
sufficient government compensation
to provide the necessities of life for
themselves and families are not em-
ployed. Preference is given to men
with no compensation who have fam-
ilies to support.

"For shaping each of the little
flowers and attaching the official
American Legion and Auxiliary label
to veteran is paid one cent. A limit
of from 200 to 300 is placed on the
number of poppies each man can
make a day in order to prevent the
veterans from overtaxing their strength
and to spread the work among
as many men as possible. The aux-
iliary supplies the materials and ad-
vances the money to pay the vet-
erans as the work goes forward
through the winter and spring."

WANTED a representative to
handle and promote our Silica Pum-
ice Floor Sweeping Compound which
is made of volcanic ash and red
cedar sawdust. Will not consider
anyone who can not furnish A-1
reference from business men of
Spur. If interested write Clyde
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FOR RENT—5-room house, modern
conveniences, on Hill St.—See W. P.
Shugart, Spur, Texas. 25-1fc

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DRY LAKE

Quite a small crowd was at Sun-
day School Sunday probably on ac-
count of the weather conditions.

Mrs. Ellis Draper and children
spent Saturday night with Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Hahn.

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

Miss Lois Smith spent Saturday
night with Mr. and Mrs. M. U.
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostick were
shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan
and little son, Lynn spent Saturday
night and Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Battles of Espuela.

Dry Lake was well represented at
Steel Hill Friday night. Everyone
that went enjoyed the party.

George Deisle spent Saturday
night with Herman and Ray Gene
Bostick.

Mr. W. A. Johnson was among
the Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd and
daughter, Peggy Jolen, spent Sun-
day afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.
Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and
daughters, Vivyan and Atha, were
in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Ellis Draper spent the week-
end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. A. Draper of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley and
son, Bertie, were among the Spur
visitors Saturday.

Word was received the past week
of the birth of a ten pound baby
boy to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes
of Ralls. The little one has been
christened Donald Snow. Mr. Barnes
formerly taught school at Dry Lake.

Son Foreman of Espuela and
Charles and Stanley Russell spent
Sunday afternoon with Junior Dop-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea and
little daughter were shopping in
Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Glory on a fishing
trip Friday night. Mr. Hahn had
the fortune of catching a 6 1/2
pound fish.

Miss Ruby Mae Smith is spend-
ing this week with Mr. and Mrs.
Luther Henderson of near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and
children were shopping in Spur Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and Mr.
and Mrs. Buster Davis and little
son of Lamesa spent last Wednes-
day night with Mr. and Mrs. M. V.
Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and
children were among the Spur vis-
itors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson of
Soldier Mound visited his mother,
Mrs. Hobson, Friday. Reporter.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts met at the Scout
House last Tuesday after school and
decided to sell candy and soda pop
on the streets Saturday. Several
dollars were added to the Scout
funds.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and
Mrs. Daniels spent Saturday night
and Sunday at Leuders where they
met Artman Daniels and family, of
Wichita Falls and Duke Daniels and
wife, of Dallas, for a fishing trip
and outing. They report getting
soaking wet by the heavy rains, but
nevertheless an enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot leave
Thursday or Galveston where they
will meet their sister and daughter,
Misses Margaret and Dolly Elliot,
who are on the way from England
for an extended visit in this coun-
try.

W. C. Arledge and Miss Mildred
Cole and George Wright and Miss
Anna Mae Russell, prominent young
people of Brown County, had a
double wedding in Clovis, N. M.,
Saturday, May 6. Mr. Arledge is
a nephew of Mrs. Bob Westerman
and on the return trip the newly
weds visited in the Westerman
home.

Mrs. Horace Hyatt and little
daughter are in Spur spending a
few days with her mother Mrs. G.
W. Rash, Mr. Rash and Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Hyatt at the Spur Hotel.

Sam Newberry, a prominent cit-
izen of Afton, was a business vis-
itor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey, of Dickens,
was visiting friends and shopping in
Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiten and fam-
ily of Paris Texas have been visit-
ing in Spur the past ten days as the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Luce.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perry and their
relatives and friends.

Two good plays were presented
at Steel Hill Thursday and Friday
nights of last week, one by the
school students and the other by the
"outsiders". Large crowds are re-
ported on both nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams, of
Twin Wells were Spur visitors Tues-
day.

Mrs. Egbert Chapman and little
nephew Richbource Chapman of
Borger spent several days here last
week visiting her mother Mrs. A.
C. George and Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Chapman and their relatives and
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus have
moved to the Senning Apartments
in the east part of town.

J. P. Goen, a prominent ranch-
man of northwest of Dickens, was
in Spur Saturday meeting with his
many friends and transacting busi-
ness and while here had us mark
up his subscription to the Texas
Spur a couple of years.

Floy Watson, a prominent young
farmer of the Red Hill community
was in the city Saturday and while
here had us place his name on our
subscription list. We are very glad
to list him among the readers.

Buster Robinson was in Saturday
greeting friends and trading with
the merchants. Mr. Robinson states
that what this country needs is a
good old-fashioned cleaning out and
bigger and better singing conven-
tions.

R. E. Armstrong and family were
shoppers and visitors in the city
Saturday, and while here Enoch
dropped by for a visit with the
Texas Spur gang and to have his
paper changed to Dickens.

**Cause and Prevention
Of Pellagra**

"Pellagra is a disease that is
caused by not eating the right kind
of food and shows itself usually by
a strange kind of reddening and
scaling of the skin," said Dr. John
W. Brown, State Health Officer.
"The person with pellagra usually
suffers loss of appetite, indigestion,
diarrhea, soreness of the mouth and
tongue, nervousness, low spirits and
more or less general weakness.

"Thousands of Texans suffer with
this disease and approximately one
thousand die each year. More cases
appear in the spring and early sum-
mer months than at any other time
of the year. This is because more
people live on a restricted diet dur-
ing the winter. It comes to those
whose diet does not contain all that
is needed to keep one in good health.
The missing essential in the diet
is called the pellagra prevention fac-
tor vitamin. We know this because
people who eat the right kind of
food do not have the disease, be-
cause those who do have the disease
eat the right kind of food do
get well and remain well as long
as they maintain a proper diet and
also because people are fed the
wrong kind of food they develop
the disease. Pellagra is not a com-
municable disease. The treatment
should be directed by your doctor
and the main thing is the diet. Do
not rely on patent medicines.

"The prevention of pellagra de-
pends upon eating the right kind of
food at all times. To make sure
that the diet is right, it should al-
ways include plenty of milk daily,
some fresh meat and as many fresh
vegetables as possible. Tomatoes,
whole wheat products, salmon, brew-
er's yeast, and fresh fruits are es-
pecially valuable. Having provided
these essentials of a proper diet,
the rest may be arranged according
to family or personal likes. In this
way you may avoid pellagra."



Better Breakfasts

"A HALF-BREAKFASTED
MAN," says one of Gals-
worthy's characters, "is
no good." And he might even
have included women in this
statement—with all due respect to
get-thin diets.

- Chilled Orange Juice
- Cereal
- Broiled Bacon with Fried Apple
- Rings
- Breakfast Muffins
- Blackberry Preserves
- Coffee

Here is a menu which will not
leave one "half-breakfasted," for
one really does need a fairly
substantial meal in the morning
to "get going," even if one has
the habit of a "wake-up" cup of
coffee—and it's a rather nice habit.
But some time before the morning

is well along, a breakfast that is
dainty and appetizing, and also
nonriching, does something for
your day.
Breakfast Muffins: Beat one
egg, and add one tablespoon sugar
and one-half cup milk. Add the
contents of one 3-ounce can of
drained lima beans pressed
through a sieve. Add three-
fourths cup flour sifted with two
teaspoons baking powder and one-
fourth teaspoon salt. Add two
tablespoons melted butter, pour
into buttered muffin pans and
bake in a 375-degree oven for
about twenty-five minutes. This
makes six to eight muffins. (The
dry ingredients may be measured
and sifted and the beans put
through a sieve the night before,
to save time in the morning.)

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

May 9, 1933

A great thing has occurred amongst us. We have made a complete
turn-around, and at last America's face is toward the future.

Three years---1929 to 1932---we Americans looked backward. All
our old financial and political machinery was geared to pull us out of
the depression by the same door through which we entered. We
thought it simply a case of going back the way we came. It failed.
We now realize that the way out is forward---through it.

Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration
Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure
of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new
method---new political and financial machinery---to pull us out
the way we are going---forward. He is clearing international
obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The
people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "inter-
ests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme
interest only---the welfare of the American people. That is a big
achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less
concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on
the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can.

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry
by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I
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Prominent Lubbock Legionaire Guest of Spur Post

Chas. Whitaker, Past Post Commander of the American Legion at Lubbock was a guest of the Spur Post at the regular meeting Monday night of this week. He made an interesting talk to the boys and had a great deal to say about the possibilities and usefulness of the American Legion Post to the community. He brought out the fact that most all legion posts are made up of comparatively young men who for the most part are active in their various communities and are pledged to render service at whatever point it is most needed. They are in a preferred position as compared to Luncheon Clubs and other civic organizations in that they are well organized and capable of putting over most anything within reason that they care to undertake. The Lubbock Post is at this time sponsoring a Boy and Girl Scout Troop and putting it over in a big way.

One of the easy things that all Legion Posts could do and are doing in most communities is to cooperate with all other civic organizations in going the necessary and important tasks that come up almost daily in the community. He said that one job we should do and do well is our obligation of teaching the younger generation what war really means and we can easily do that by telling them the truth about things that happen in the theatre of a modern war.

Mr. Witaker is a live wire speaker and he made us a good talk. He is always welcome to the Spur Post as well as all other boys from Lubbock.

This guest speaker was followed by Mr. Neilson, of Spur, who made us an interesting and inspirational talk on the Annual Poppy sale conducted by Legion Auxiliaries all over the nation. These poppy sales are conducted and the money turned over to the wounded and crippled veterans of the World War who are confined to hospitals for the most part for the rest of their lives. No more beautiful tribute could be paid these men than that every man, woman and child in America buy and wear one of these poppies which was made by their own hands.—Rp

ESPUELA

Rev. H. T. Harris filled his regular appointments Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Large crowds attended all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales Earnest and family were guests in the Wiley Morgan home Saturday night and Sunday.

Marie Ball spent Saturday night with Eula B. McMahan. Emma Lee Earnest, of the Colbert Ranch, is spending this week with Wilma Morgan.

Pauline Foreman and Beatrice Spivey spent Saturday and Sunday nights in Spur, the guests of Miss Nellie Mecom.

Bill Messer returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. A. Bedwell in Ralls, Texas.

Ray Karr, of Tech, spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and family.

Hazel McMahan spent Saturday night with Inez Ball.

Herman Messer spent Friday nite with Arthur Watson.

Some relatives from Paris, Texas have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. H. T. Harris went to Twin Wells Sunday afternoon to attend church.

Bill Anderson and Arthur Watson were dinner guests of Herman Messer Sunday.

P. T. A. met Friday night for the last time this year. There were several people from Spur in attendance.

Inez Ball spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball.

Sunday afternoon, May 7, Joe Earl, Nada Carol, and James Thurmond Spivey had as birthday guests,

Elyss and Wayne Karr, Nadine Dopson, Charles Russell, Ray Battles, Wilburn Lester and Roy Lee Ball, Misses Pauline Foreman, Nadine Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and Mrs. Comie Foreman. The children enjoyed games and horseback riding after which ice cream and cake were served to all.

The Espuela community expects to present a play entitled "An Early Bird," May 26th under the supervision of Mr. Benefield, our teacher. Everyone is invited to come.

The school went on a picnic on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Benefield took the boys and Mrs. Benefield the girls. They reported a most enjoyable day.

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Mrs. Leslie Roberts was a most pleasant hostess Tuesday May 9th when she entertained the So Sum Club at her home on North Miller Street.

They spent a most pleasant hour chatting and sewing. Mrs. E. A. Russell is doing an elaborate linen table cloth and promises her sister members a luncheon upon its completion and they are anticipating a feast in the near future.

Those present on this happy occasion were mesdames G. J. Lain, Jim Foster, E. L. Caraway, E. F. Hale, E. A. Russell. A delicious fruit drink and angel food cake refreshment was served by the hostess. Tuesday June 6th Mrs. E. A. Russell will be hostess.

FURNISHED HOUSE for Rent. See Mrs. P. H. Miller, Spur, Tex. 1f.

Mrs. Maggie Ellis and daughter, Mavis, and Mrs. Nig Yoakum and son Billie, spent last weekend in Clarendon visiting relatives and friends.

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Hi-ups In NEC Do About Face Neat

(By Ray C. Williams, Girard, Tex.)

General Harbord has done a neat about face. The men who smashed through the Hindenburg Line about the time the combined military forces of the Allied World had come to the conclusion it could not be done, and who had a big hand in filling Kaiser Bill's peace loving soul full of a hot desire to rest his war worn gaze on the lovely pastoral scenes in Holland, are entitled to a polite grin if not an unrestrained billy laugh over the news that Generals Pershing and Harbord are no longer lending their names and influence to that United States Chamber of Commerce stalking horse called the Economy League, to be used in the new, popular pastime entitled "swat the soldiers." We are not so sure why Black Jack fell out of the left but those among us who knew him in France and formed a good opinion of him when we noticed he didn't waste his money around the cheap cafes and always stood at attention to have his picture taken, figure he woke up one morning and got a square look at the company he was in. Naturally enough, he quit.

With Harbord it's a different proposition. He took his sign down shortly after receiving a verbal kick in the pants delivered by an old ex-soldier he rated a better sort of salute from during the war. It's a cold, cruel world. Differential salutes then, raspberries now.

It appears that the editor of a national magazine who had the intestinal fortitude not to sell his soul for one of J. P. Morgan's advertising contracts, thereby maintaining inviolate, his right to tell the truth once in a while, and who gets a big kick out of digging around in the nation's rubbish pile, hunting for sour odors, had one of those rare ideas that ought to bring on a headache. In the columns of his inviolate periodical he made the somewhat grouchy and uncalled for suggestion that the General should accept a reasonable slash in his \$5,500 a year pension before any cutting was done on the \$6 a month men. Somebody ought to shoot him! In spite of the fact that the General had fun off over the big radio hook-ups and through the columns of the subsidized metropolitan newspapers and magazines, in the interests of national economy, we are bound to believe he never figured the NEL would carry matters far enough to

Animal Crackers

MARRIAGE IS A WONDERFUL INSTITUTION. YES, SO IS AN INSANE ASYLUM!

stop any of the soup out of his own kettle. Since he worked at the business with hearty enthusiasm, thinking the economy program wasn't meant to affect any one but smashed up buck privates, the editors suggestion put him in the position of the boy who started a boulder rolling down a mountain only to find, too late, it was headed for a powder magazine. It's certain we can't expect the General to stand hunched to a deal, raw enough to wreck his privates gray train with out a protest. He wouldn't have anything to live on but the measly \$75,000 a year he gets out of the radio business. So he resigns. At this distance it looks like a bad attack of frigid pedals if great generals are susceptible to that malady. The National Economy League's campaign of torrid zephyrs divided to blow tubercular veterans out of the Alberquerque hospital and to set a few thousand men who came out of the war physical wrecks on the sidewalks with tin cups or a handful of pencils if they were lucky enough to have any hands left) is getting out of control. The general feels the brakes slipping. When editors make such suggestions anyone can see that things are going too far, too fast. The general is afraid, and he admits it himself, that this Economy stuff is beginning to look like it might result in stopping the sacred retired pay of those Army and Navy buddies of his with sources of income other than their pensions, greater than \$3000 a year. God send the day! I can't see that it would be anything to organize a crepe hanging expedition over. But on the chance some one might disagree, I'll endeavor to rustle up the bandanas for all who feel like crying and throw in a stout onion or two to insure a nice brimzey start. Some of the antics of our respected leaders are enough to disgust a pole-cat.

THANKS TO—
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AUXILIARY MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MRS. DAVE WILSON, MONDAY NIGHT

The Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson Monday nite. A very interesting program was rendered and a social hour enjoyed at the close of the evening's entertainment delicious fruit punch and cut cake was served.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be Monday night, June 5th at the Legion Hall.—Reporter.



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She: "Hush! You are the man I love, the man I will love forever. That's all that matters."

FANNIE HURST'S BACK STREET

WHITE RIVER

Fred Reed and Raymond Tuckerman were in the Highway community Tuesday.

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

Orville Springer of Canyon Valley spent the past week end with his cousin Leland Rankin.

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

Cliff Bird of Highway was in the community Wednesday.

Henry Slack of Kalgary spent Saturday night in the R. M. Slack home.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby has been on the sick list this week.

H. C. Peterson was in Spur one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children were visiting in the J. T. Cozby home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children were at Kalgary Sunday.

Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Gore and children of Brownfield and Mrs. Plains of Lubbock who has been spending the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, returned to their homes Sunday.

Ross Cannon and Miss Ophelia Cozby attended an entertainment at West Kalgary the past Friday night.

Mrs. Stillman of Red Mud spent the week end with her son Mr. and Mrs. Nutt and children.

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

Willie and Travis Rogers were in the Kalgary community Wednesday.

Orie Smith of McDonald was in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright and son of Dove Creek, Colorado, are here visiting Mrs. Wright's mother and brothers, Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and children visited in the Bob Williams

"MOUNTIES" COMING TO PALACE



Gangsters, crooks, bad men, kid-nappers (if any) had better give Spur wide berth during the week-end for the famous Northwest Mounted police company will be here in person. Spur people will have a chance to see these famous boys in their exceedingly interesting stage performance Saturday at the Palace Theatre.

One of the best known concert pianists in the country is with the

home at Red Mud Sunday.

Leland Rankin and Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Wright Henson Jr. attended a party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross of Kalgary Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker entertained with a dance the past Saturday night. Everyone reported a very nice time.—Reporter.

Highway News

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristow are the proud parents of a baby girl who made her arrival May 8th.

Justine Mandy has been on the sick list this week.

An ice cream supper was enjoyed at the home of J. T. Billberry Saturday night honoring Homer Travis on his 7th birthday.

Grandpa and grandma Vernon of Spur have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. English and Mrs. Draper and families the past week.

Mrs. A. C. George visited relatives at Girard last week.

Mrs. Pen Howell is visiting in the Kalgary community.

Mrs. Chapman, of Borger, has been visiting her mother and other relatives here the past week. Her sister, Mrs. Calvin Wright, returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs. Ted Mandy has been on the sick list the past week.

Jim Hahn and Ellis Draper went to Old Glory fishing last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall of Red Hill visited in the Bryant Bristow home last Thursday.

The farmers out this way are getting quite lazy while waiting for rain. We hope it will come a real rain soon and put them all to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Parks and small daughter were visiting relatives in our community Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Futrell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hahn Thursday at 12 o'clock. Funeral services were held at Fairview Cemetery, near Stamford, Friday at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg also Mrs. Theodore Swenson were visiting relatives here Thursday.

Ero. Billberry and wife were visiting the sick folks of the community last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Smith received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. John

organizations and is creating a mild sensation. Also Cliff Lancaster the funniest comedian of Canada and Dr. Robt. A. Barnes, a famous criminologist.

In addition to the unusual stage performance the "Redcoats" will take the audience on a 14,000 mile trip around the world showing how they live and how they "get their man."

son at Haskell on May 6th.

Next Sunday is our preaching day everyone invited to attend the services.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday considering the cold cloudy day.

Mary Rucker visited Mildred and Ellie Bolch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville George visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris Sunday afternoon.—Reporter.

Wichita - Croton

There was a large crowd to attend the P. T. A. Wednesday night at Croton. The program consisted of a few numbers for Mothers Day and several comical numbers.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Luther Miller of the Pitchfork Ranch, last Wednesday. Luther possessed many, many friends and we all extend our deepest sympathy to his greatly beloved survivors.

The Croton School faculty presented "Eyes of Love" at Dumont Friday night. The faculty was pleased with the performance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner took Monday night dinner in the Carter home at Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winkler.

Mr. Emmitt Lovern and Miss Opal Hemphill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cunningham, went to Altus Oklahoma last Friday and were quietly married. These young folks' many friends are wishing for them much happiness and best wishes.

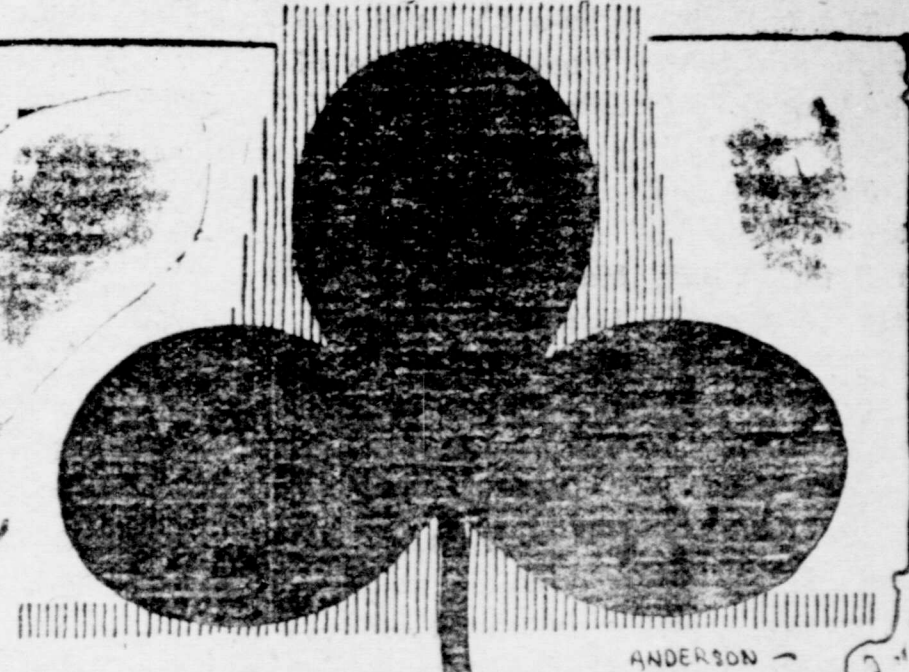
Mr. T. S. Lambert, Legg and Don Perrin were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

A few of the Croton people attended a baseball game at McAdoo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, Peyton Legg and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg went to a Mother's day program Sunday afternoon at Twin

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THE POPULAR NOTION, IN IRELAND, IS THAT WHEN SAINT PATRICK WAS PREACHING THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY TO THE PAGAN IRISH, HE ALWAYS USED THE SHAMROCK, BEARING THREE LEAVES ON ONE STEM, AS A SYMBOL OR ILLUSTRATION OF THE GREAT MYSTERY OF THE CONNECTION OF THE SHAMROCK WITH SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



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Wells.

Mr. Luther Harris went to the doctor several times last week with his hand. We failed to learn how his hand was hurt.

Some of the Wichita young folks attended singing at Croton and Ula Merle Morgan went to Dickens Sunday night to hear the baccalaureate sermon.

Mrs. Allie Weinland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo are the proud parents of a baby boy Eldon Eugene, born Tuesday. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. H. T. Moore and Miss Hargis entertained the seventh grades and school faculty with an ice cream supper Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter visited Mr. Tom Porter and Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, of Levelland last week end.

Earl Murchison's truck, loaded with fence posts for F. C. Gipson, burned last week.

—Reporter.

Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor of the local M. E. Church, conducted services in the Highway community Sunday.

The Seth Parker Coral Club of the Baptist church entertained with a hay ride and picnic lunch at Crow Springs Tuesday evening. About 30 members were in attendance and participated in the enjoyment of the occasion. After the picnic the party serenaded this city with songs and hymns.

Mrs. Earl Harkey returned recently to Dickens after an extended stay in Abilene.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Nina Grace, of Dallas.

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23 YEARS AGO

The following items of news and briefs are taken from the issue of The Texas Spur dated May 13, 1910.

Judge William Pointexter, candidate for Governor, made a short stop in Spur Friday, May 6th, and while here addressed a large crowd of voters at the Opera House.

On the prohibition question, Mr. Pointexter said that he favored submission, but if we failed to get submission, he favored a law that would prohibit the sale of whiskey in small quantities, which would according to his logic close the saloons. He spoke very bitterly against statutory prohibition.

I. S. York, superintendent of the Spur Experimental Station was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and had his name added to the growing subscription list. Mr. York reports that they have been doing some planting on the new farm in grain sorghums.

M. M. Young, of ten miles east of Spur, brought a small limb of a peach tree to town last week. The limb had sixteen peaches on it and Mr. Young says he has about one hundred trees in his orchard that are as heavily loaded with fruit as the sample shown.

Halley's Comet is creating considerable attention at this time.

Lee Shoults died last Saturday the 30th of April, at the home of Lon Fuqua on Red Mud.

J. N. Campbell and son, Ed, of Munday, are in the city this week on business.

O. S. Fergusson is a candidate for County Judge of Dickens Co.

E. Luce, of Tap, was in the city Saturday.

The Luzon Telephone Co., under the efficient management of Uncle Tom Harkey is putting in new lines, poles, etc.

Attorney R. S. Holman of Afton, was elected special Judge Monday to hold County Court in the absence of Hon. W. C. Ballard, who is at his home sick.

E. P. Swenson, of New York, is here this week looking after the interests of S. M. Swenson & Sons.

Messrs. Perry, of Stephenville, and members of the Spur Hardware firm are in the city this week on

business matters. Miss Little, of Cordelle, Ga., came to Spur last week and will make this her home in the future. She is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

Luke Davis left this week for Kansas City where he will spend a month or more on business and pleasure.

Mrs. T. A. O'Reilly announces her intentions of getting up a music class.

The little child of Jno. Carisle, Jr., of near Gilpin, died Saturday of whooping cough.

Dave Gray returned Monday from Ft. Worth where he spent several days on business.

The Dickens and Spur ball teams played a match game here Sunday afternoon.

The line of telephone is being strung from Crosbyton to Spur and we are informed will soon be in operation.

J. A. Murchison was here Thursday looking after his candidacy for the Tax Assessor's office.

M. L. Jones, of several miles north of town, was here Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Jones has been range boss for the Spur Ranch for some time and is one of our best citizens.

Dr. B. F. Hale and wife, of Dickens, were in the city Tuesday on business and the guests of friends.

Jeff Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell, a prominent physician of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Flowers returned this week from Dallas where she had been attending school and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Garner, of near Dickens, were in the city Tuesday to bring their five grand children who boarded the train for their home in Nashville, Tenn. They will be met at Wichita Falls by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

By actual count there are one hundred and sixty one residences in the city and eighty one business houses. We consider this a big showing for a town of six months.

Isador Lerner, formerly in the dry goods business in this city, passed through Spur Wednesday on the way to his home in Borger.

Workers Meeting to Be Held at Dickens

Following is the program of the Worker's Meeting to be held with the Dickens Baptist Church beginning Thursday evening, May 25, and continuing through Friday:

Thursday Evening
8:15—B. T. S., Program, Escuela Baptist Church, Dickens quartette.

9:15—Sermon, Rev. H. C. Draper.

Friday Morning
10:00—Devotional by Thomas Cobb.

10:15—The Associational Field; Its Opportunities and Demands for Summer Revivals by Rev. H. T. Harris and Rev. Luther Billberry.

11:00—Sermon, "Ten Reasons Why I Am A Baptist," Rev. A. P. Stokes.

12:00—Dinner at Church.

1:15—Devotional.

1:30—Program by W. M. U.

2:15—Baptist of Texas and the Suffering Cause of Temperance at This Time. Round-table discussion led by Rev. F. G. Rodgers and Rev. J. V. Billberry.

3:00—Business.

VICTOR CRAETREE, Pastor.

CAKE AND COFFEE CLUB ENTERTAINED MONDAY EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Oida Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were joint hosts at a dance on Monday evening at the Harrington home on N. Miller Street.

A large number were present to enjoy the evening and at midnight lovely refreshments of cakes and coffee was served at the F. R. Harrington home, and soon after guests departed thanking the hosts and hostesses for a very pleasant evening.

MESDAMES M. H. BRANNEN AND CASH WILEMAN ARE JOINT HOSTESSES THURS.

A very pleasant social affair was on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 when Mesdames Wileman and Brannen were joint hostesses at a bridge party at the Wileman home in West Spur.

Iced lemonade was served during the course of the games in which Mesdames Dan H. Zachry and P. A. Watson scored high and each received a like prize, beautiful bond-woir electric lamps.

A lovely saad refreshment pate with iced drink was served by the hostesses to Mesdames Dan H. Zachry, A. C. Hull, Chas. Powell, Jack Rector, Mac Wilson, J. T. Wylie, Cap McNeill, Misses Jane Wilson, and Ermal Lisenby and Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Della Eaton, Nellie Davis, M. C. Goding, Roy Harkey, Clifford B. Jones, M. L. Jones, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, Jas. B. Reed, P. A. Watson, Tracey Gorham, H. P. Gipson, and R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hadaway of Sylvester were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Druey in Spur Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway, Mrs. Druey and Dave Black motored up to Afton Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway returned to Sylvester Monday. Mrs. Hadaway formerly lived in Spur.

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YOU'RE MISSING SOMETHING, if you pass this one up. Johnny asked "Dad" if freight wasn't goods that was shipped by water or land, and was informed that it was. "Well why is it that freight that goes by car is called a SHIPMENT?"

You'll also miss something if you don't know that our Dry Wash service will improve your health as well as your laundry. We spare you the taught nerves that result from home washing and also spare your clothes the wear of wash board rub. Phone for our routeman now.

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SPUR LAUNDRY

ECONOMY & EFFICIENCY HAS MADE THIS THE WIFE-SAVING STATION

1931 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH JAPANESE TEA ON SPUR INN LAWN

The 1931 Study Club entertained the three literary clubs of the city, including the 1917, Study Club and the Young Women's Forum, with a Japanese Tea on the lawn of the Spur Inn Friday evening of last week.

Japanese lanterns were used in lighting and together with baskets filled with spring flowers made a very pretty setting for the occasion.

Those taking part in the program which consisted of piano and vocal solos, Japanese drill by eleven girls and several dance numbers, were Mesdames D. L. Granberry, D. H. Zachary, Misses Julia Jo Reed, Frances Springer, Jane Godfrey, Melba Jo Hazel, Nedra Hogan, Nellie Mecom, Isabel Campbell, Polly Clemmons, Mary Louise Lisenby, Hazel Ann Wilson, Miriam Reed, and little Misses Billie Marie Russell, Tippiie Burns, Jackie Rector, and Glenna Williams.

A very pretty sandwich refreshment plate with iced tea was served by the hostesses—dainty Japanese ladies carrying parasols were given as favors.

Following is the guest list: Mesdames B. F. Hale, L. R. Barrett, J. P. Carson, Ed Sanders, E. L. Caraway, L. E. Roberts, J. A. Koon, Tom Teague, E. S. Lee, Mack Brown, Thad Murley, G. J. Lane, E. J. Cowan, P. C. Nichols, Tom Dickey, Chas. Powell, Elza Watson, Pat Patterson, Jimison, Herbert Swan, Ernest

George, Geo. Sloan, W. A. Hart, M. L. Jones, Henry Gruben, W. C. Gruben, Luther Powell, Hill Perry, Nellie Davis, J. W. Henry, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, M. H. Brannen, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, Fred Haile, Edgar McGee, Della Eaton, C. B. Jones, C. B. Middleton, E. A. Russell, James B. Reed, Jerry Ensey, Jack Rector, Engleman, Faust Collier, Walter Gruben, E. A. White, W. A. McAlpine, Sam Z. Hall, Alton Chapman, J. C. McNeill III, Reece

Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, May 23rd. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.—Reporter.

May our heavenly Father reward each one is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and children.

McNeill, Willis King, Webber Williams, Misses Jane Wilson, Anna Mae Lassetter, Ince, Alice Wright, Charis Hayes, Velma Parks, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Ella Garner.

MRS. JAS. B. REED HOSTESS

Mrs. James B. Reed was a delightful hostess to her club and other invited guests Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when she entertained with bridge at her home in West Spur. Mrs. Hill Perry made high club score and was presented the sterling salad fork. Mrs. E. A. Russell scored high for guests and received a lovely lamp shade.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, congealed salad, olives, cut cake and iced tea were served the following guests: Mesdames Roy Harkey, Tracey Gorham, E. A. Russell, W. D. Wilson, M. C. Golding, Frank Laverty, C. L. Love, C. B. Jones, Della Eaton, M. L. Jones, Nell Davis, W. T. Andrews, Hill Perry, M. H. Brannen, D. L. Granberry, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, Posey, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman

STEEL HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

In making princess slips from foundation patterns first get your panel from front and back of foundation pattern, taking out fullness over chest with your dart.

Chest panel should correspond with panel in waist, said Miss Pratt in demonstrating to the members of the Steel Hill H. D. C. in a meeting in the home of Mrs. Joe Hamilton, May the 9th.

6 members present.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to all the good folks both in the Highway and Dry Lake communities who assisted in any way during the long illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Futrell.

May our heavenly Father reward each one is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and children.

DRY LAKE CLUB

Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met May 12 at the home of Mrs. M. A. Lee. There were ten old and three new members and three visitors present. Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on cutting and fitting foundation patterns.

We will meet May 25 at the church house for a lesson on "Finishes for Wash Dresses."—Reporter.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

(By Edson R. Waite, Swawnee, Oklahoma)

THAT the great problem of the merchants today is getting more merchandise sold.

Some merchants arer business men; others simply try to run a business.

The up-to-date merchant is planning to make profits; he expects his business to grow and prosper and to become greater each year.

This class of merchant is credit to any city. You can always find their ads in their "Home Paper."

They are ever anxious to build a clientele of satisfied customers and they do it by advertising and backing up their advertising with service, quality and prices that are right.

Good merchandise is always in demand when people know to its quality and value.

If few people know of its value, there are few buyers.

If many people know about its worth, there will be no lack of buyers.

IT PAYS T ADVERTISE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green left this week for Snyder, Texas, where they expect to make their home in the future, provided suitable arrangements can be made. They are not burning any bridges, however, and we hope to have them return to Spur at an early date and remain permanently. Mr. Charlie Kerney has leased the Hill Top Filling Station from Mr. Green for a short time and will operate same.

For Rent—4 room house with barn and lot.—Mrs. Pearl Franklin.

PALACE

Saturday Matinee and Nite
3:00 p. m. -- 9:00 p. m.



The **NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE** Company in Person ON THE STAGE In Their Interesting **ARCTIC VAUDEVILLE**

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Lettuce	FIRM HEADS	2 for	9c
Tomatoes	FIRM PINK	2 lbs.	9c
New Potatoes		3 lbs.	10c
Onions	U. S. NO. 1 WHITE SWEETS	3 lbs.	10c
Strawberries		Pint	9c

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WHEAT KRISPIES
GRAPENUT FLAKES
POST BRAN FLAKES

Package ... 9c

Pork & Beans
Campbell's 1 lb. tins

4 for 19c

Soap
Mammoth Bras

7 for 25c

CORN
IOWA SUGAR CORN NO. 2 CANS

4 Tins 23c

Peanut Butter Quart 15c
Vanilla Wafers Pound 19c
Crackers 2 lb box 23c
Meal WHITE CREAM 20 lbs. 29c
Airway Coffee 3 lbs. 55c
Tomato Soup VAN CAMP'S 4 cans 19c
Rice FULL GRAIN HEAD 4 lbs. 17c
Salmon BROOKDALE 3 cans 27c
Hominy VAN CAMP'S 1 Lb. tin 5c
Salt 5c SIZE Pkg. 3c
Oats 35 OZ. CRYSTAL WEDDING Pkg., 17c

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