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Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gay Dickens, a 12 pound boy Sunday, April 3rd.

K of P Organize—Spur enjoys the distinction of having the largest number of Knights of Pythias visitors ever assembled in any Texas city for the purpose of organizing and assisting an establishment of a camp within the state.

Railroad Chartered—The attorney General has approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Company of Crosbyton, capital stock \$150,000.00.

Messrs. White of Fort Worth and Johnson of Stamford, were in Spur this week with a view of putting in an electric light plant, ice factory and steam laundry in connection.

J. Carlisle and family, of near Gilpin, were in the city Tuesday spending the night with his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Andrew Swenson, of Stamford, was a business visitor to our city the latter part of last week, spending Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. C. L. Love came up Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Love, manager of J. A. Lambdin store.

A big twelve pound boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates.

C. S. Ferguson, of Dickens County Abstract Co., was here Friday from Dickens and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. Lewis, who purchased the Spur ranch cattle and leased the Spur pastures of S. M. Swenson & Sons, arrived in the city Saturday from Clarendon and will establish his headquarters in Spur in the future.

J. P. Horton, bookkeeper for Spur Grain & Coal Co., has been on the sick list this week. H. H. Hazlewood filled his position at the grain store during the absence of Mr. Horton.

R. S. Holman and family were in the city Saturday, trading, from their home in the Afton country.

Mrs. H. S. Bartlett has been spending several days the past week with her relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary Saddler Honored On 62nd Birthday, Sunday

Mrs. Mary Saddler, known throughout four counties as the "Mother of Cowboys," was honored Sunday, her 62nd birthday, of a shower, at her home on the Swenson West ranch headquarters.

The birthday shower was a surprise to "Aunt Mary," as she is affectionately known throughout this section. Some 40 friends and neighbors were present, each bringing with him a gift for the birthday, and then a 12 pound cake with 62 candles burning on it, was presented to the delighted honoree.

Those present at the afternoon party included: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Mrs. Wylie Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson, Mrs. Wayne Grizzle, Mrs. Tom Howell, Mrs. Elmer Havens, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Saddler; W. B. Ford Jr., Mrs. J. D. Patterson, Miss Mollie Lou and Miss Dockie Hinson, Mrs. Wilson Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis, Miss Eva Scott, Mrs. Dock Love, Mrs. Bab Langley of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, Mrs. Maud Scott, Mrs. Luther Lickman, Mrs. Ella English, Mrs. Clyde Rankin, Mrs. B. E. Hale, Mrs. H. R. Witt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cross, Dolph Shields, Mrs. L. W. Tucker, R. D. Ford, Mrs. H. A. Session.

Some of the friends of "Aunt Mary" who could not be present but were represented by gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson, Mrs. Rachel Bingham, Mrs. Ethel Canid, Miss Novelle Witt, Miss Lois Vinson, Mrs. Pearl Wells, Mrs. Walter Lickman, Miss Helen Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett.

Ericson Purchased Rickels Meat Market

A transaction was made this week whereby Lester Ericson, of the Ericson Grocery, acquired the interest of M. L. Rickels who for the past several years has conducted a meat market business in connection with the grocery store. Mr. Rickels will hereafter devote his entire time to his business of buying and selling cattle and hogs and Mr. Adrian Rickels will remain with Mr. Ericson in the sales department of his grocery business. Mr. R. D. Hill, also an experienced market man will be connected with the firm in the market department.

Following this transaction a new name will be given this place of business and in the future it will be known as the Ericson Grocery and the Central Market.

In relinquishing his connection with the business Mr. Rickels desires to express his appreciation to his many friends and patrons for business extended him in the past and to extend an invitation to them to continue their patronage to this establishment.

Mr. Ericson states that some changes will be made in the equipment of his business and he extends an invitation to the public to call on him for anything in the grocery or meat line. May we direct your attention to his advertisement in this issue of the Texas Spur.

Ray Bromley Died At Home Near McAdoo May 2

Ray Bromley, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bromley, of McAdoo, died at his home there Wednesday afternoon at 6:30. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which he had been ill less than a week.

Funeral services have been arranged for this afternoon at the McAdoo Methodist Church, Rev. O. A. Hood in charge of the services.

The Bromley family have been residents of McAdoo for about two and a half years coming to this section from Ellis county.

BAILEY'S FOOD STORE AWARDS PRIZES FOR MOST EGGS SAT.

Bailey's Food Store, offered to customers, who brought in the greatest number of eggs, Saturday, a nice gift. The awards were: Jeff Smith 80 dozen eggs and was given a 48 pound sack of High Patent flour; Mr. Gardner, 65 1-2 dozen and received 25 pound sack of flour; Mr. Varnell, 50 1-2 dozen and received a 3 pound bucket of choice coffee.

Presbyterian

Due to the fact that there were five Sundays in April, Rev. Cairns will not be in Spur to hold services at the Presbyterian Church this week but will be here on May 13, the second Sunday in the month. Therefore the only services on May 6th will be Sunday School at 10 a. m.

REPORT ON ELAINE PARKS FUND

Midway School collection	\$10.00
Croton School egg sale	1p.48
Wichita School pie supper	18.61
Espuela School collection	5.10
Afton School "42" party	18.15
Dickens School play and volley ball game	90.04
SPUR	
Junior High collection	\$10.00
East Ward play and col.	39.93
High School collection	17.85
Rotarians	50.00
American Legion play	75.30
O. L. Kelly	1.90
Total	\$349.36

Miss Frances Manning has been in Lubbock hospital the past week having a thorough examination and diagnosis, and we are glad to state that reports concerning her condition have been very favorable up to date.

J. Doug. Morgan Neal Helvey Show Here Next Week

Show Comes Under Auspices of American Legion

The J. Doug Morgan-Neal Helvey show will exhibit here all next week opening Monday night under their big water proof tent. The Morgan-Helvey Show is coming here under the auspices of the Spur American Legion. This show is classed among the leading group of traveling dramatic companies, such as Harley Sadler's and others, and carries 40 people in number, and a special fleet of ten big trucks, to transport same.

Mr. Morgan is a well known show man and has been in Texas for the past 25 years with his show, playing all cities, and towns throughout the state. This company is on par with Harley Sadler's Show and no doubt there will be a full house to greet this attraction Monday night on their opening performance.

The Morgan-Helvey Show is in a class of its own, because of its many vaudeville features and presentations made up of stars, under the personal direction of Mr. Neal Helvey, well known actor and star who will appear in person. Mr. Helvey was born in New York City and after a number of years of hard work and study, his dramatic and musical talents, brought him in contact with such stars as Sophie Tucker, Dorothy Jordan, Frank Fay, Eva Tangway and others. His artistic productions and musical scores, as a pianist and singer, have made him the talk of every city this company has appeared in.

This show is acknowledged by both press and the trade to be equal and in many cases superior, to shows charging \$2.00 or more for best seats. If the unprecedented patronage accorded this attraction elsewhere on the current tour may be taken as a criterion, the public, the final arbiter of success, more than agree with the critical opinion.

How Mr. Morgan can offer so much for so little is at once confounding to his rivals and the marvel of the amusement world. Yet there is no magic. He is a showman without being a necromancer. His organization is a result of twenty-five seasons of operation, fifty-two weeks every year.

The City Congratulates The Spur Bakery

All business men and citizens of Spur join this week in extending congratulations to the Spur Bakery, on the installation of a new and highly improved baking oven which makes their bakery shop one of the most modern in all Western Texas.

Especially do Mr. and Mrs. Fox, who are owners and operators of the Spur Bakery, deserve congratulations since they have devoted their efforts to giving Spur one of the best plants that money can buy, without the incentive of competition. For the past year or more they have operated the only bakery in this city, and we might say in this territory, and rather than "resting on their laurels" and gaining the profits thereby to be acquired have elected to spend their surplus in the betterment of our community.

Such an example of civic pride cannot possibly be neglected by a firm whose business it is to herd the news of the settlement and we join most heartily in extending our best wishes to the Spur Bakery—and when Spur is a city that numbers her population in hundred thousands—may we have the privilege of congratulating such firms as the Spur Bakery.

Gannon - Ellis

Harry Ellis and Miss Winnie Gannon were married March 16th at Anson, Texas, with the Rev. Dwain Jones, Minister of the Church of Christ officiating.

Harry Ellis is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, a very prominent pioneer family of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county.

He is well known and has many friends who join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gannon, of Lower Red Mud, another pioneer family of this western country.

She is a young woman of charming personality and accomplishments.

They plan to move to a section farm and ranch which belongs to his mother and which is located in Deaf Smith County.

The Texas Spur joins their host of friends in extending congratulations and good wishes for a long, prosperous and happy married life.

'Easy To Love' With All Star Cast Coming To Ritz

Here's a poser for the wives of America!

What would you do if, some day you discovered that your apparently devoted husband had been carrying on an affair for goodness knows how long, with your most intimate friend?

Many women refuse to believe that such a thing could happen to them. So did Carol Townsend until, one morning, the ugly truth stared her in the face. She engaged a detective to confirm her suspicions and had them confirmed only too well.

After that, it was simplicity itself to take Eric, the other member of the quartet of friends along with her a witness and, under pretense of looking for an apartment, drop in "accidentally" at the love-nest where her dear friend Charlotte and John Townsend spent their afternoons when he was supposed to be playing polo.

Carol's visit to Charlotte's apartment—while John listens in fear and trembling from the closet in the bedroom—is only the first of the excruciatingly funny situations in "Easy To Love," the new Warner Bros. comedy of domestic sixes-and-sevens which will be seen at the Ritz Theatre Saturday after 6, Sunday matinee and Monday.

From then on, the pace of the story becomes faster and funnier with each new twist in the domestic mishaps of the Townsends.

Played with finished artistry and a superb sense of comedy by an expert cast, "Easy To Love" has been hailed as one of the most delightful romantic comedy-dramas of the year by the critics of the nation.

On the stage and on the screen Miss Tobin has proved herself equally at home in both drama and comedy, as evidenced by her success in "Fifty Million Frenchmen" and "Polly Preferred" in New York, and in "The Trial of Mary Dugan" in London. On the screen, she was an equally outstanding hit in "One Hour With You," starring Chevalier, and "I Loved A Woman" with Edward G. Robinson.

In the role of John Townsend, Adolphe Menjou has ample scope for the polished suave sophistication of which he has shown himself to be master in such pictures as "Front Page," "Bachelor's Affairs," "Farewell to Arms," "Morning Glory" and "The Worst Woman in Paris."

Mary Astor lends her auburn haired beauty to the role of Charlotte, following her performances in "Kennel Murder Case" with William Powell and "The World Changes" with Paul Muni, the latter of which earned her a long-term contract with Warner Bros.

Edward Everett Horton, one of the foremost of stage and screen exponents of polite, drawing-room comedy, plays Eric. Patricia Ellis will be seen in the part of Janet Townsend, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the household, who with her fiancé, finally takes the bit in her teeth and brings about an unexpected solution of the domestic tangle. Paul Kaye, promising young actor from the east, plays opposite Miss Ellis. It is his first screen role.

SIXTH PIONEER ROUND-UP AT PLAINVIEW SAT. MAY 19

Pioneer Round-Up will be held in Plainview Saturday, May 19th. This is the sixth of these get-togethers for the Pioneers, that the business and professional women's club of Plainview has sponsored.

Dickens county pioneers are included in this round-up.

Mrs. E. L. Yeats suffered a severe heart attack Saturday and for a time was dangerously ill but is reported as very much improved we are very glad to state.

"Whitlin" Will Be Presented at Spur Thursday, May 3rd

"Whitlin," sponsored by Miss Evelyn Richter, will be presented at the East Ward School Auditorium Thursday evening, May 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c and 25c. Benefit Elaine Parks fund. It is hoped that the proceeds of this play will finish the quota. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

McLaughlin - Watson

Mr. Lee Watson and Miss Fayna McLaughlin, two of the most prominent young people of McAdoo community, were joined in wedlock Saturday, April 21 at Matador, Texas.

Mrs. Watson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Dickens county, and is a young lady of much charm and many accomplishments.

Mr. Watson is one of the large scale farmers of the plains country and is a young man of highest integrity and business ability.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending them the heartiest of congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy journey over the matrimonial seas.

Kent Co. Singing Convention to Meet Sunday at Girard

The Kent County singing convention will meet at Girard next Sunday May 6th in the afternoon, everybody invited to come and bring your song books. We will begin at 1:30 p. m. and put in the entire afternoon in singing. Be sure to come and enjoy yourself. We are expecting singers from several counties to be present. Don't fail us.

R. E. BEAVER, Pres.

"CRASHING THROUGH" NETS SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

"Crashing Through," presented at the East Ward School Auditorium Thursday and Friday nights of last week, and sponsored by the American Legion, was well received by a fair size crowd on Thursday and a well filled house on Friday night and netted the very nice sum of seventy-five dollars and thirty cents to the Legionaires' portion, and will be added to the Elaine Parks fund which has almost reached the goal.

DICKENS CEMETERY WORKING, MAY 8TH

You are cordially invited to attend the Cemetery working at Dickens, Tuesday, May 8th. Bring your hoes and rakes and less clean it up. Come early. This is especially to those that have loved ones buried here.—Fred Arrington, Secretary, Dickens Cemetery Association.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The Spur Baptist Coral Club met at the church Tuesday evening, Apr. 24th. There were twenty-four members present, four new members, J. L. Hutto, Bender Gray, Eerie Richie, John Hugh Grey; three visitors, M. D. Ivey, Leta Opal Hunter and Bernice Justice.

Mr. Ivey led several songs and gave us an interesting talk.

A special number was given by Scatty Alexander.

Everyone reported an enjoyable time.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan returned Monday from Austin, where they had gone to see their daughter, Miss Era Belle, who is attending State University and who is threatened with a nervous breakdown because of overwork. Mrs. Hogan reported Era Belle as improving and chances are she will be able to stay until the present term closes.

L. R. Burrow and O. C. Arthur left Sunday for a business trip to Austin. They were accompanied by Master Laurie Robert Burrow Jr. who will visit his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Dennis at Troy and Mrs. J. H. Grace in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and family are spending an extended visit and vacation in South Texas.

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"Poppy Day" To Be Observed In Spur Saturday, May 26

Spur will be called upon to honor the World War dead and give aid to the war's living victims by wearing memorial poppies on May 26th. This day, the Saturday before Memorial Day, will be "Poppy Day" throughout the U. S. and will be generally observed by the wearing of the little red flower of Flanders Fields.

Observance of "Poppy Day" here will be directed by the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Dave Wilson, President of the local Auxiliary Unit has announced. Women of the Auxiliary will distribute poppies on the streets and receive contributions for the auxiliary's welfare and relief work among the disabled veterans and their families.

Organization of a corps of volunteer workers to distribute the memorial flowers throughout the city is going forward rapidly under the leadership of Mrs. Wilson, chairman of the Auxiliary's committee. A large supply of the poppies has been ordered from Legion, Texas where disabled veterans have been given employment during the winter and spring making the little paper flowers.

"The purpose of Poppy Day" is to give everyone an opportunity to pay individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in defense of the nation," said Mrs. Wilson. "The little act of wearing a poppy touches the individual more closely than large public ceremonies in which he is only a spectator and awakens a realization of the individual responsibility to the nation, so greatly needed at this time. "Poppy Day" also gives everyone an opportunity to share in the vast work which the American Legion Auxiliary are doing for the disabled men, their families and the families of the dead."

Mrs. Lawson Morgan and children of Tulla, are spending this week at the J. B. Morrison ranch in Kent county, guests of her mother and Mr. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harper of Grove, Texas, spent last week end in Spur with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Moore.

RITZ

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BIG DANCE**

Highway News

A large crowd attended the Singing at Mrs. A. C. George's home Sunday night. Several visitors from Dry Lake, including Mrs. C. W. Bostic, Claude James and daughters, Mr. Hinton, also Mrs. Parsons of Spur attended.

The school children, teachers and some of the parents enjoyed a picnic Tuesday on the creek near the Vernon Powell home.

The Junior class rendered a short program at Sunday school Sunday. The children's class have charge of the program for next Sunday.

Lester English visited home folks in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstader attend the funeral of his brother in Clovis, N. M. Saturday.

The ladies and girls of the quilting circle met with Mrs. Harvey Draper on Wednesday. 5 quilts were quilted. Mrs. Frank Vernon of Spur visited with us and helped with the quilting.

Austin Frazier attended the funeral of a small grandson on the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn made a trip to Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Bostic of Dry Lake visited in the F. E. Walker home Tuesday.

Rev. Evans of Abilene will preach at the school house at night through this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams visited in Spur Sunday.

Another fine rain fell over this community last Friday.

—Reporter.

Qualifications of Edgar A. Witt

The qualifications of Edgar Witt for Governor are underwritten with almost unanimous signing of the Waco and McLennan County Bar Association members to a round robin indorsement presented to the Lieutenant Governor this week.

"We know him," asserted 109 members of the association, "better than any other citizens of Texas know him."

"He has been one of us for a quarter of a century.

"He is capable. He is a real friend to the people of Texas and has a genuine desire to be of further service to them.

"As a public official, he always has and always will give fair and impartial service. He is a conscientious student of governmental affairs, and is thoroughly conversant with the present needs of this state, in respect to its matters of government. As Governor he will devote every ounce of his energy to the bringing about of those needs and reforms to which he has pledged himself; and will give fair and impartial consideration to every question that is presented to him for official action.

"We bespeak for him the support of every man and woman in Texas who honestly desires a clean, economical and capable administration of our state's affairs."

The bar indorsement was apart from a general sign-up of Witt for Governor Club members that has run well into the thousands in Mr. Witt's home county and now is expanding into the Thirteenth District which he represented as Senator before he was elected Lieutenant Governor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League of the Methodist Church went to Silver Falls, Monday evening on a picnic and skating party, there were thirty-eight in attendance including the sponsors; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine and Mrs. Earnest Mayfield. They report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison spent last week end in Amarillo, visiting her daughter, Velma Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and children of Swenson, were here several days this week visiting relatives and friends and shopping with Spurs progressive merchants.

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Ninety-five And Two-Tenth Cents of Federal Loans Used in Refinancing Loans

Ninety-five and two-tenth cents out of every dollar of farm mortgage loans by Federal Land Bank of Houston and Land Bank Commissioner to Texas farmers and ranchmen since last June have been used in refinancing indebtedness, it was shown in a study made by the Farm Credit Administration.

A total of \$67,390,400 of loans was made in Texas from June 1, 1933, through March 31, 1934. Estimates based on the study made indicate that \$64,149,705 was used for refinancing.

The classes of creditors to whom the proceeds of these loans were paid, the approximate total received by each class, and the proportion of cents of the loan dollar, are as follows:

Commercial banks, \$7,992,340 or 11.8 cents; banks in the hands of receivers and conservators, \$202,173 or 0.3 cents; insurance companies, \$13,249,194 or 19.7 cents; joint stock land banks, \$9,625,931 or 14.3 cents; tax authorities, \$1,736,331 or 2.6 cents; merchants, \$67,390 or 0.1 cents, and "others," or creditors not separately classified, including mortgage companies, private mortgage lenders, retired farmers, and many others to whom farmers owed debts, \$31,276,347 or 46.4 cents.

Approximately \$3,240,695 or 4.8 cents of the loan dollar of loans made from June 1, 1933, through March 31, 1934, were used for other purposes than the refinancing of farmers' indebtedness. Of this, \$1,049,482 or 1.6 cents of the loan dollar was used for the purchase of land and equipment, the construction or improvement of buildings, the redemption or repurchase of land foreclosed, and for general agricultural uses including the provision of capital, while the balance, \$2,191,213 or 3.2 cents, was used for various other purposes, such as for the purchase of stock in national farm loan associations, for loan fees, etc.

SPECIAL STAMP ISSUED FOR MOTHERS' DAY

The local postoffice has received a small supply of 3c commemorative postage stamps for Mothers' Day. This stamp has been issued by the post office department as a tribute to the Mothers of America.

The stamp is in the form of a horizontal rectangle, 84-100 by 1 4-100 inches in dimensions, inclosed in a narrow double line border and printed in purple.

To the right of the center of the stamp facing the left is a reproduction of the painting by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, entitled, "Portrait of My Mother." Along the top of the stamp at the left in solid Old English lettering are the words "U. S. Postage." Directly below, arranged in four lines in solid gothic letters is the inscription "In Memory and in Honor of the Mothers of America."

Underneath this inscription, in two lines, are the words "Three Cents." In the lower left corner is a vase containing carnations.

The stamp will be placed on sale May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell, of Afton, were Spur business visitors Saturday and while here Mrs. Varnell made the Texas Spur force a very pleasant visit.

A New Electric Oven

. . . and we are inviting the Public to see it . . . We want you to come into the baking department and see the entire works—where the bread is made. With this new superior equipment we are able to produce much better bread.

Any time it is convenient for you, come in and we shall be glad to show you about.

Spur Bakery

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB

"Every family should have a First Aid kit in their home," said Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent, while talking to the Prairie Chapel club women at the home of Mrs. Leon Robinson Wednesday, April 18.

Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on "First Aid in the Home." "Accidents don't only happen on the highways and at public gatherings but oftentimes happen in the home. That is why I'm urging each of you to assemble a 'First Aid Kit', continued Miss Pratt.

In the business session the club decided to have a pie supper at the School Auditorium Friday night, April 27. Everyone is invited to attend. After singing a few hymns the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. L. Byars Wednesday, May 12.

Those present were Mrs. F. L. Byars, Mrs. R. C. Galloway, Mrs. Pink Robinson, Mrs. Davie Hale, Mrs. W. F. Vancleave, Mrs. Theo Blassengame, Mrs. Annie Alexander, Mrs. C. W. Vancleave, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. J. E. Hale, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Miss Pratt and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, visitor from Soldier Mound.—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, reporter.

DRY LAKE HAS LESSON ON FIRST AID

"I feel that what I have learned today may be of more benefit to me than any lesson we have had in a long time," said Mrs. Rogers at the close of the meeting Thursday afternoon.

Seven of the eleven members were present to make a list of the things a first aid kit should contain, and to hear the talk given by Miss Pratt on, how to render first aid.

Mercurochrome, mentholatum, salt water and liniment, were some of the most used remedies, given in answer to the roll call.

We will meet the afternoon of May 10 at the school house. Miss Pratt will give a demonstration on making a tufted bedspread. She advised us to buy a good grade of sheeting 10-4 width. About 3 yards is acquired, or the spread may be made for a small bed if needed. Also bring carbon paper and pencil to transfer your pattern.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met in the home of our resident, Mrs. Nellie Davis, Tuesday afternoon, April 24 at 3 o'clock. After the usual business

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The life of Mrs. Edward A. McDowell by Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Piano—To a Wild Rose, by Edward McDowell—Mrs. Dickson.

Madam Shuman Heink, by Mrs. Godfrey.

Louise Homer—Mrs. Henry Gruben.

Mrs. Fred Halle made a report on the district convention.

Mrs. Fannie Smith attended the

Barber and Beauty operators Convention at Lubbock last week and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Stewart at Smyer. Smyer is a rapidly growing community, there being thirty new farm homes built near her fathers place within the past three or four months.

Mrs. Neil Chastain and young son, Neil Jr. spent one day last week in Littlefield, guests of her sister, Mrs. Barnett.

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Teachers Find More Money and Smaller Classes Necessary

Classroom teachers find that a smaller class and more money is necessary to meet new professional requirements. They challenge the

Committee on Classified and Accredited High Schools to reinstate former instructional standards. Dr. Lewis B. Cooper, who made the investigation at the request of Mr. J. O. Loftin, President of the State Teachers Association, found that 45 of the teachers affected were teaching in the elementary schools where salaries are generally lower than in

high schools. Regardless of criticisms of work of the Committee the data show 89 per cent of the representatives of classroom teacher organizations and 90 per cent of the superintendents reporting approved the December ruling of the Committee. Twenty-six per cent of the teachers in a group of cities with more than 100,000

population indicate they will be unable to meet the new requirements because of lack of funds, which combined with data of all other city schools reveal that only 2.5 per cent of the teachers claim they will be financially unable to comply with the requirements of the accrediting committee. Although data indicate a rather

general approval of higher professional standards for teachers, many teachers may find it difficult to make progress toward the new requirements under present conditions.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One brown mare mule, weight about 1100 pounds, age 9 years.—Mrs. Bob Morgan.

Miss Nig Lisenby, teacher in the Wichita schools, was shopping in Spur Saturday, spending the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

H. L. Peterson was a Spur visitor Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson returned recently from an extended visit with friends at Laredo, Texas.

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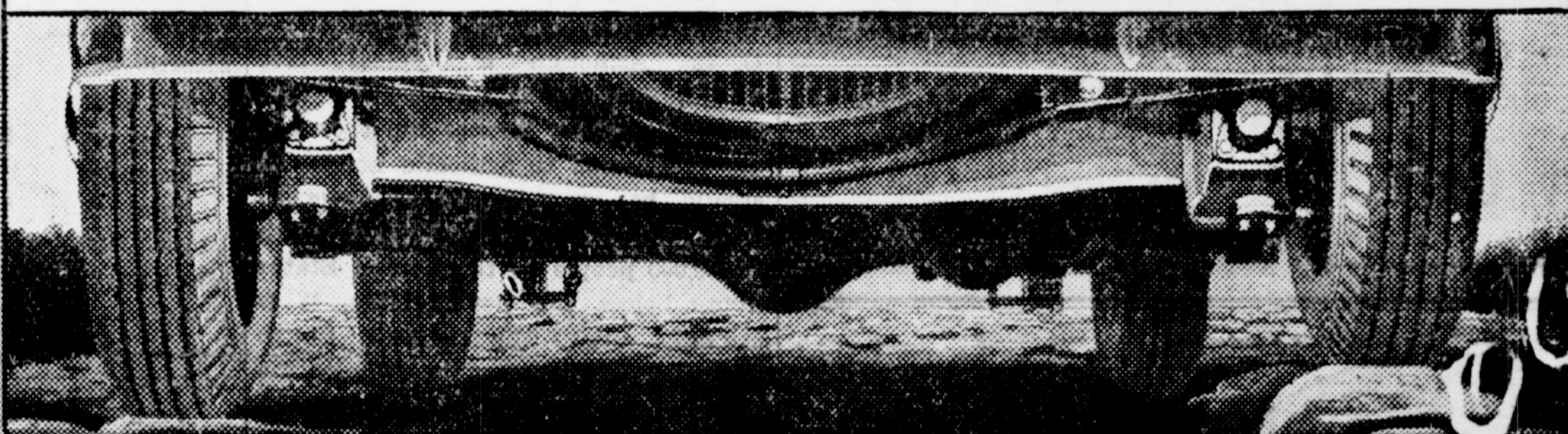
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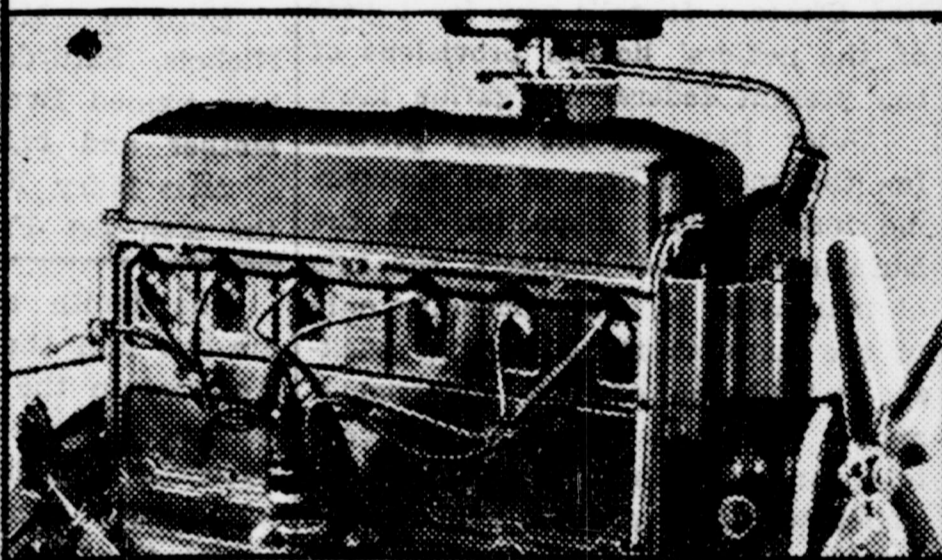
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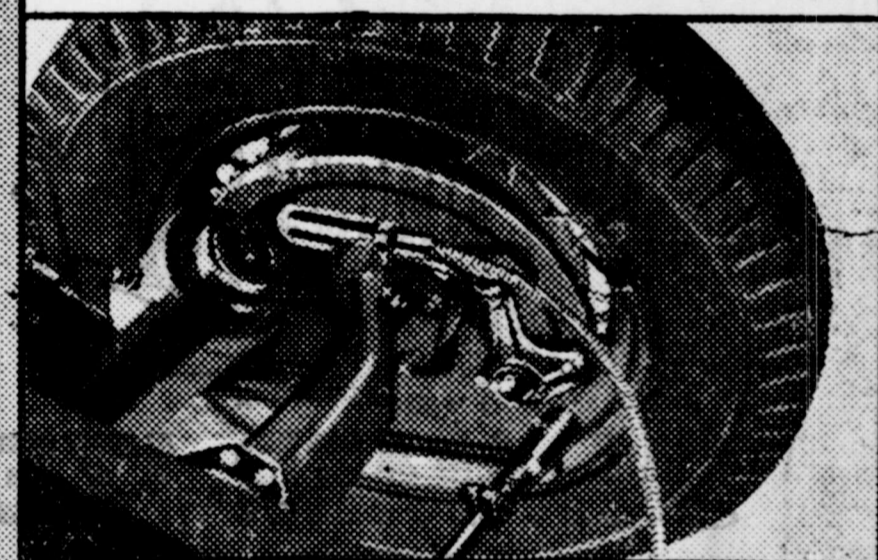
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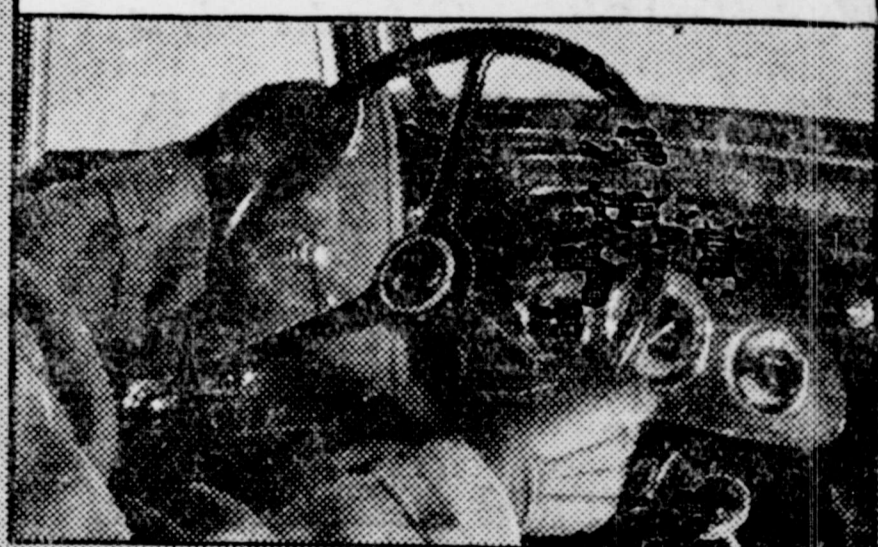
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Committee Reports On Classified And Accredited Schools

In a special session of the committee on Classified and Accredited high schools at eight o'clock Friday morning, December 1, 1933, the regulation made last June concerning the academic training of teachers in systems of schools embracing a 4-year high school of the first class was modified, and the following amended regulation was passed, which explains very fully the new standards for such system of schools.

Highway Cafe advertisement featuring an illustration of a boat and text: "The boy stood in the burning deck, Whence all the rest had fled. He said, 'I'll not cheep If I go to the deep— 'Cause I've always been well fed.' 'A Good Place To Eat' Highway Cafe"

schools, in addition to meeting fully the requirements heretofore set up for a 4-year high school of the first class, shall, in filling vacancies and new positions with beginning teachers, employ only teachers in their entire system of schools—including elementary schools, Junior schools, and senior high schools, who are graduates of universities, colleges, or state teachers' colleges, with the classroom assignments in their respective fields of preparation. At the same time principals and superintendents of such schools hold at least the baccalaureate degree of a reputable standard college or university, and shall have successfully completed at least eighteen semester hours in the field of educational administration; provided, however, that principals and superintendents now in service, but who do not hold such degree or have eighteen semester hours in the field of educational administration, must make progress toward those two objectives by completing at least eighteen semester hours in a standard college or university every three years.

"Teachers now or heretofore in service in classified four-year schools in Texas and not having a standard degree must show progress by completing in a standard college or university at least eighteen semester hours every three years through any plan or method acceptable to the college or university."

The above statement is in lieu of paragraph four on page 11 of Bulletin No. 322. Judge E. M. Remington and son, of New Castle, were Spur visitors Saturday, spending several hours on a return trip from Dickens. Judge Remington and family formerly lived in Spur and have many friends here who are always glad to see and renew friendships with them.

ALMANAC section with illustrations and text: "OUCH!" "One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of learning." APRIL 30—U.S. purchases Louisiana Terr. from France, 1803. MAY 1—Dewey sinks Spanish navy at Manila, 1898. 2—Norma Talmadge, great screen star, born 1897. 3—Marie Dressler popular in new musical comedy, 1909. 4—Anarchists cause Chicago's Haymarket riot, 1886. 5—Lottery is held at Natchez to build church, 1820. 6—Famed Eiffel Tower is opened in Paris, 1889.

Congress Would Use American Oil Instead Of Imported Products

Senator Ellison D. Smith, (D., So. Carolina) Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, has introduced a bill (S. 3203) which will receive nationwide support of those interested in agriculture and in the underprivileged groups of our population. The bill is aimed to give relief to more than half of the farm population without resorting to huge appropriations or governmental subsidies. This would be accomplished by substituting fats and oils from beef cattle, hogs, cotton seed, peanuts, soybeans, and other American crops from the coconut oil and other foreign oils imported into the U. S. Although a typical free trader, Senator Smith believes that if the American farmer must curtail his production to domestic needs, he should be granted the privilege of supplying the domestic market. With 40,000,000 people in the United States living below the poverty line, it is strongly urged by Senator Smith that a cheap palatable, wholesome table spread should be available to these people who must of necessity spend very little money for food.

Senator Smith's bill is identical with the Kleberg Bill (H. R. 8050) which would place a tax of 10 cents per pound on all margarine containing fats and oils not produced within the borders of the continental United States. It calls also for repeal of the dealers' license provisions of the present federal margarine laws. Other items of the bill provide for the manufacture of all margarine under rigid inspection of the Bureau of Animal Industry, the sale of margarine to the consumer only in the manufacturer's original package, prohibition of false advertising, and a standard of 82 1/2% fat content for margarine. Thus, the consumer would be protected because of a very high standard for the product and by the removal of restrictions which at the present time do not allow him the opportunity, except in a small percentage of retail stores, to buy margarine at all.

Miss Lois P. Dowdel, the Director of the American Institute of Home Grown Fats and Oils located in Washington, D. C., says, "There were 268,817,000 pounds of cheap foreign oil used in 1933 in the manufacture of margarine and other food products in the United States. These imported oils, duty free or almost duty free, took the place of our own home grown fats and oils. American farmers are called upon to curtail the production of beef cattle, hogs, corn, cotton, peanuts and other crops because of the loss of a large part of our foreign market. certainly our farmers should have the right then to our domestic market."

Your help is needed now. Please write a letter immediately to one or more members of the Committee on Agriculture in both the Senate and House asking support of the Smith-Kleberg Bill.

Croton News

Mr. Hargis and his sixth and seventh grades and Mrs. Sabe Kennedy, and Mrs. Jim Hemphill enjoyed a picnic at the Dickens Spring Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bus Evans of Snyder visited Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Hemphill and daughter Mrs. Elva Littlefield were shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. South, Mrs. Rex Blackman and Mrs. Don Perrin of Spur spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg, T. S. Lambert, and Mrs. D. M. Morgan and son, Jack. Everybody had lots of fun and plenty to do canning a beef. I believe there were 114 cans of various sizes. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howard of Baileyboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mayo Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Howard brought Miss Alma Morris back to Croton to finish this term of school.

Miss Francis Wasson who is attending school here at Croton visited home folks near Dickens Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tinker White. Mr. and Mrs. Link Lovern have moved back to Croton. We are glad to have them come back to Croton to live.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wynkoop. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and a bunch of young folks went to the Pitchforks Saturday night and had a chicken roast, or was it a chicken fry? Anyway they said they sure had a nice time and lots to eat. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Ham in the Wichita community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals Earnest spent Sunday with friends in the Espuela community. Next Sunday, May 6, will be Home Coming Day at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church here at Croton. Dinner will be served at the church and everyone is invited to come.

Vernon Mayo visited Abe Morgan Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyer. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bishop of the P. K. Ranch visited Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tinker White Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Saturday March 17, a fine boy named Bennie Porter Nichols. Mother and baby doing fine. Miss Mary Nell Morgan was on the sick list Friday.

The Smith and Kleberg Bills are one and the same and were introduced in the Senate (S. 3203) by Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina, Chairman, of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and in the House (H. R. 8050) by Congressman Richard M. Kleberg of Texas.

Chickens — Turkeys Don't wait and have Diseased Poultry from Worms—and Losses from Blood-Sucking Lice, Mites Fleas and Blue Bugs this Spring. Begin NOW to give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in the drinking water for both Fowls and Baby Chicks. It will keep them Free of these destructive Parasites, their system toned up, their health and Egg Production good at a very small cost—or money refunded.

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Monroe Pernell and Clarence Butler went fishing Saturday night. They said they had good luck, catching two turtles. Mr. and Mrs. Seales Earnest visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham Thursday evening.—Reporter.

C. C. Kimmel, of several miles west of Spur was trading with Spur Merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, of Gilpin, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress 19th District: ARTHUR P. DUGGAN CLARK MULLICAN GEORGE H. MAHON FRED C. HAILE

For Representative 118th District: LEONARD WESTFALL JOE A. MERRITT (Re-election) BEN F. SMITH

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN (Re-election) A. J. FOLLEY H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For District Attorney: ALTON B. CHAPMAN TONY B. MAXEY

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (re-election)

For County Judge: JIM CLOUD (Re-election)

For County Attorney: V. J. CAMPBELL L. D. RATLIFF O. C. NEWBERRY

For County Clerk: OSCAR L. KELLEY FRED ARRINGTON MRS. NEAL FOWLER (re-election) HARVEY HINES

For County Treasurer: MRS. NANNIE COBB (re-election) MRS. HATTIE TURVIN ALICE G. MURPHREE R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY ONA LEE SHOCKLEY

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was a Spur business visitor Saturday. Sam Newberry, of Afton, was a Spur visitor Monday.

SPUR BARBER SHOP AT YOUR SERVICE BATHS TUB SHOWER Ernest George

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR (re-election) W. B. (Webber) WILLIAMS JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

For County School Superintendent: HUBERT W. TAYLOR MADGE D. TWADDELL (re-election)

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. E. SLOUGH AUSTIN ROSE (re-election) HORACE D. NICKELS

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (re-election) A. K. McALLISTER D. O. BLASINGAME

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3: W. F. CREMAN (re-election) FOREST MARTIN T. C. COONER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. E. ROGERS ROY CUNNINGHAM W. E. (Wadie) SHAW

For Constable Precinct No. 3: C. H. (Jack) McCULLY J. M. (Jere) REECE

Justice Peace Precinct Number 3: W. M. MALONE (re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: GASTON JACKSON RICHARD VARNELL

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Pansy Baptist Church To Have Homecoming Services Sun. May 20

The Home Coming of the Pansy Baptist Church will be the 3rd Friday of May, or 20th of May. All old pastors will preach during the day and a special effort is being made to get all the members there and those who have been members at any time are expected to be present so don't fail to come.

Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

CROTON GIRLS DISCUSS MANNERS

"When in doubt do as your hostess does," said Miss Pratt, county home demonstration agent, when making a talk on manners in a meeting of the Croton 4-H club Wednesday morning.

At the next club meeting, May 2, we are to have a demonstration on using and canning carrots and spinach.

Club members present were Frances Wasson, Joyce Hemphill, Dorine Lee, Mildred and Juanita Bradley, Berniece Mayo, Alene Jackson, Orla Harvison and Alvertia Butler.

MRS. ROY HARKEY HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Roy Harkey was a most pleasant hostess Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when she entertained the 1925 bridge club members and a few invited guests at her home on North Burlington Ave.

Delicious refreshments was served by the hostess to the following guests Mesdames Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, C. B. Jones, V. V. Parr, H. O. Everts, Ray Dickson, A. C. Hull, Elzie Watson, E. F. Laverty, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, and Perkins of Stamford.

1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. F. D. Watson was hostess to the 1933 Study Club Tuesday, April 24th. After the business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. V. L. Patterson, the leader.

Eighteen members answered roll call with "A Point in Parliamentary Law." A very interesting report of the Seventh District Convention at Amarillo was given by Mrs. W. R. Weaver, the delegate.

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Fort Worth, Texas, April 26th, 1934.

Mr. Taylor Garner Spur, Texas. Gentleman:

Our Mr. Bryan, General Agent, Nashville, sent me copy of his letter of April 18th, addressed to you, requesting that I give you the rates that will be in effect to the Confederate Reunion, Chattanooga, June 6 to 8th, this year.

The fare according to information I now have will be \$23.78 from Jacksboro, \$29.31 from Spur while from Fort Worth it will be \$21.21. The lower pullman Fort Worth to Memphis is \$4.25 while the seat fare Memphis to Chattanooga is only one dollar.

Our best service is to leave Fort Worth 5:05 P. M. which will put you in Memphis at 7:20 A. M. If you are going direct to Chattanooga you leave Memphis at 8:40 A. M., arrive Chattanooga 6:00 P. M. If you make the trip via Cowan, Tennessee, you leave Memphis at 7:30 A. M. arriving Cowan 4:26 P. M.

As Mr. Bryan advised you we will be only to glad to make your trip as comfortable as possible and should you decide to go if you will kindly advise this office we will be glad to so arrange.

Yours very truly,
A. B. WALDRON
General Agent.

COUNCIL PLANS FOR CLOTHING CONTEST

The cooperation dresses for the county clothing contest this year may be of sheer or heavier cotton material or linen, was the decision of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council in regular meeting Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist Church, Spur.

That gives the cooperation a wide range of cotton materials and linen to make a street or neighborhood dress.

The clothing contest will be held sometime in June and every club member is expected to exhibit a dress in the contest.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett chairman of Council named the following committee to serve for the clothing contest:

Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, were added to the standing exhibit committee. Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Thurman Moore, Mrs. Jim Eldredge are the sewing committee. Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. R. C. McMahon, Mrs. W. M. Hunter are the cleaning committee.

Twelve of the thirteen clubs were represented in council. This is a record attendance of clubs to council for all time in this county.

Council officers present were: Mesdames F. B. Crockett, J. E. Hagins, Matt Howell, Tom Gilmore. Council members Mesdames Clark Forbis, Chandler, I. E. Abernathy Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. W. M. and John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Hunter and Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. W. O. Garrison and Mrs. Jones, Red Top; Miss Nell Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Twin Wells; Mrs. J. W. Offield and W. F. Bradley, Croton; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill and Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoe; Mrs. Thurman Moore, Peaceful Hill; Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel were council visitors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Black a baby boy last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Allen and Miss Allie Allen of McAdoe were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Kashgar in Rich Oasis

Kashgar is in a rich oasis at the confluence of roads leading to Peking, India and Russia. It is a collection of squalid huts enclosed within a mud wall. The new town, which was constructed in 1838, is almost as large as the old. From 1864 to 1877 Kashgar was the capital of an independent Mohammedan kingdom embracing the western portion of the Chinese empire. The population is about 50,000.

"First Critical Period"

Historians teach that the years following the American Revolution up to the adoption of the federal Constitution were the "first critical period" of our national existence. The Civil war years are known as the second. Years ago, when the fate of the nation rested on the outcome of the struggle between North and South, a great man truthfully said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."—Exchange.

Catcall Deceptive

The catcall of the American catbird is classed as "the most realistic imitation in nature," says a writer in Science News Letter. However, he admits that the imitation is not deliberate, for he says that long before white men introduced cats into America catbirds were probably using the familiar call "that sounds so much like the voice of a distressed kitten that it will fool even a cat."

"Defender of the Faith"

Henry III, an English king, was first called "defender of the faith." The title was conferred upon him in 1521 by Leo X as a reward for writing "Assertio septem Sacramentorum" in answer to Luther. The title was afterward confirmed by parliament and has since been used by all British sovereigns.

Avoiding Electric Current

Rawhide and rubber gloves tested to withstand 10,000 volts of electricity protect rescue workers while removing a person from a highly charged surface or when they must handle live wires. An insulated stool is also carried so a man may stand clear of a floor charged with electric current.

Lightning and Electricity

One reason that so many people are afraid of lightning is that they do not understand what it is. To come to a fine point, no one knows what lightning is, because lightning is electricity, and what electricity is still a matter of theory.

Suit Against Government

The federal government cannot be sued except at its own consent, and to facilitate the bringing of grievances of citizens before the federal tribunal the Court of Claims has been established.

Forcing Plants to Bloom

Several varieties of flowers have been made to bloom profusely throughout the winter by permitting them only four hours of "sleep," turning on artificial lights the remainder of the night.

The Sheephead Fish

The sheephead, a fish with an unattractive name, is one of the most valuable food fish along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. It varies in size from two to fifteen pounds.

Glacier 750 Feet Deep

Palisade glacier in Inyo county, Calif., the most southerly ice mountain on the continent, is seven miles long, a mile and a half wide and is estimated to be 750 feet deep.

If They Could Omit Voice

Jud Tunkins says a good voice helps a lot in oratory. Radio has demonstrated that folks don't care much about the words so long as they like the tune.

Life of Toads

Toads, unmolested, may live 15 to 20 years. Their chief enemies are hawks, crows and snakes, while young toads are relished by chickens and ducks.

Body Temperature

Normally the body temperature of a white man is from half to one degree centigrade higher in tropical than in temperate climates.

Native Copper

Native copper (copper in the purest state) is found in some regions in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Variety of 2c Stamps

The United States has issued 111 different 2-cent stamps and 106 of these can still be used to pay postage.

Quick sands on Flat Shores

Quick sands usually occur on flat shores underlain by stiff clay or other impervious materials.

River Gave New Orleans Name

The great bend in the Mississippi river gave New Orleans its name of Crescent City.

Water Valued Above Oil

Water brings in more money than oil in some of the Permian basin fields in Texas.

Mistletoe Official Flower

Mistletoe is the official flower of Oklahoma.

Byron Haney, prominent citizen of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of the past week.

E. D. Chambers of Afton was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Slaton and daughter, Miss Lona, were here Saturday from their home six miles north on Spur and Dickens Highway, shopping and visiting.

Mrs. A. Lollar is convalescing following an extended illness of measles and complications, her sister, Mrs. Joe Young of Abilene has been with her during her illness.

Albert Bowling returned Friday from a visit of several days to his mother, who was ill at her home in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Hooper was a Spur visitor Saturday, spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and young son of Crosbyton, were shopping, Mrs. J. P. Twaddell and daughter and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, of several miles east were shopping with the merchants and visiting their Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong and children of four miles northwest, shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Withers of Paducah were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy was a Spur visitor Saturday from her home in the Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough, of six miles southwest, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. Grice of the Antelope community, was a Spur business visitor Saturday.

Rev. H. T. Harris preached at Midway Sunday a. m. at the 5th Sunday meeting of this Association. On April 15th he preached at White Flat Church. On April 22 Rev Harris was invited to preach and had a fine crowd at the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton.

Miss Bessie Yearly returned Thursday of last week from Lockney and Plainview, where she has been the past four weeks, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yearly.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from their ranch home near Clairemont in Kent County.

Rev. H. T. Harris was called to Floydada last Saturday to preach at the 5th Sunday Meeting of the Floyd County Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ousley were here Saturday from their farm home ten miles south of Spur.

A COWPOKES' COMMENT

I heard a guy say he would like to fly an Aeroplane, But if I had to ride in one o' them things, I'd never ride again, But you can saddle the wildest bronc That ever hit the range, An' I'll step up an' fork the cuss, For a minor bit o' change.

My pants just fit a saddle seat Without a bit o' pain, But "Yours Truly," ain't got no pants To fit the seat of an Aeroplane. I'll twist my broncs on solid ground, Hook 'em square and fair, But I wouldn't waste a bit o' talent Ridin' buckin' air.

—MARIA BAXTER

Buren Smith returned the past week from Lamesa where he has been living for the past few months, to spend a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith and his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith. Mr. Smith states that his section of the country has suffered an early drouth and that the farmer of that section do not have all land ready for planting, owing to drouthy conditions. We predict that Buren will be coming back to Dickens county another year.

Mrs. C. Evans of Duck Creek was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

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'Lady Killer', Is Cagney's Most Gripping Hit

POPULAR STAR SHINES IN MADE-TO-ORDER STORY OF GANGSTER WHO BECOMES BIG MOVIE STAR

Starting life as a crooks accomplice and "finger man" for a gang of crooks may not be the ideal formula for success on the screen as a motion picture star. But Jimmy Cagney, as the hero of his latest Warner Bros. picture, "Lady Killer," which comes to the Ritz Theatre Saturday night preview at 11:30 and Tuesday will keep the spectators shrieking with laughter at his experiences, when they are not holding their breath at his hair raising escapades with the police, his ex-gangster friends and his former "moll" sweetheart.

There's never a drag or a slow moment in a Cagney picture—motion picture fans know that by now—but the speed and pace of "Lady Killer" is enough to make this production easily the fastest and, in many ways, the most gripping of Cagney's recent dramas. "Lady Killer" is a splendid combination of the Cagney in "Public Enemy," "Taxi," "The Crowd Roars," "Picture Snatcher" and "Footlight Parade."

There's no hint, in the opening chapters of "Lady Killer," that Dan Quigley, played by Cagney, theatre usher at a Broadway Cinema palace is some day to become a Hollywood star. It's farthest from Dan's mind, too, at that time. When he loses his job as an usher, his first step seems to be taking him in the direction of the underworld. He becomes both "finger man" and arch-schemer for a gang of crooks, and their racket include everything from housebreaking to blackmail and running a gambling speakeasy.

Then an unlucky killing makes them all fugitives from justice, and Dan Quigley makes tracks for California, only to find that the long arm of the law is waiting for him there.

It doesn't take Dan long to lose both his girl and his bankroll. When he does make his debut in the world of motion pictures—much against his better judgement—it is

as an "extra." Being a convict one day, an Indian brave the next, for three dollars and a box lunch is the poorest "racket" he's ever run across, Dan decides.

Then he meets Lois Underwood, charming Hollywood star, and then things begin to happen.

But of course Hollywood success doesn't run any smoother than true love, though Dan Quigley has been lucky at both. His crook pals who deserted him when he was down on his luck, turn up to make him a successful movie star to make him again a catpaw in their criminal enterprises.

The showdown that follows between Quigley and his former comrades is tense, headlong melodrama and supplies a thrilling climax to a refreshingly different picture.

Improving as he is with each new production, James Cagney has never done anything racier or more sparkling than the hero of "Lady Killer." Mae Clark does excellent work as the sweetheart of his shady days, and interesting Margaret Lindsay is charming and convincing as Lois Underwood. The cast of supporting players, among them Henry O'Neill, Douglas Dumbrille, Leslie Fenton, Raymond Hatton, Russell Hopton and Robert Elliott, all contribute authentic portraits. Roy Del Ruth has directed the production with full appreciation of all the comedy and dramatic values the story carries. The story by Rosalind Keating Shaffer was dramatized for the screen by Ben Markson and Lillie Hayward.

FOR SALE—Maize at my place ten miles east of town, \$12.50 per ton.—WILL WATSON 27-3p

Luther Garner has accepted a position as manager of the Lusk Filling Station at the Y at Dickens and will be glad to have his friends visit him in his new place of business.

Mrs. C. L. Love returned Monday from an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and baby Cline Jr., of Borger, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Eula, former pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, were here Tuesday spending the day visiting their church members and friends, from their home in Floydada.

Wanted—To exchange a 5 room brick veneer home in Lubbock, clear of debt, near schools and Tech College, for a small farm.—C. Evans

Miss Mable King, teacher in the McAdoo schools spent last week end in Spur with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Esque of Mart, Texas spent Saturday in Spur visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble.

Home-Coming Services At Friendship Church To Be Held May 6

The Home Coming of Friendship Baptist Church will be celebrated the first Sunday of May, or May 6. All of the old pastors will be there to speak for us during the day.

All folks who have ever belonged to the Friendship Church are invited to attend this service, and we hope to have all our present membership there for one time.

We also invite everybody to come and spend the day with us whether you have ever belonged to our church or not.

Will have dinner at the church. This done by order of Church in Conference.

Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge, of McAdoo, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Judge Farris Fish, of Matador was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

C. Golihar, of McAdoo, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Melons Once Grew Wild Muskmelons, watermelons and cucumbers first grew wild. All three of these plants are probably natives of Africa and possibly also of neighboring portions of western Asia. They have been known to native peoples since prehistoric times.

Ancient Meaning of "Brawl" The word "brawl" is thus defined in an old dictionary: "The dance with which all balls are begun, wherein the persons dance in a ring, or not forward, continually pulling and shaking one another."

American Brides Excited Them According to an English writer, "nothing undermined England's primeval customs of noble society as much as the first invasion of American brides fifty years ago."

Llama Valuable Animal Food, clothing, shelter, arms and tools are all obtained by the tribesmen of Tierra del Fuego, an island south of South America, from the Guanaco, a wild llama.

Market for Old Paper Many of our old newspapers and magazines are shipped to India where they are used by the Hindus to wrap and pack various articles, including foodstuffs.

Brain Deteriorating According to the University of Illinois, the human brain has decreased about 50 cubic centimeters, or 8 per cent, in the past few thousand years.

Cobra Numerous in India The abundance of the death-dealing cobra in India in the past is attributed to the superstitious regard in which this snake was held by the people.

Just Noise "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is like de horn on de automobile. Dey don't push nuffin along, but dey sounds like de whole works."

World's Fair Annually In Canada a World's fair is held every year. This has been going on annually, at Toronto, Ont., for over half a century.

One Consolation "De man dat has lost all his friends," said Uncle Eben, "has one consolation. He don't git no more tips on hoss races."

England's Largest Carillon England's largest carillon, consisting of 23 bells, is installed on a private estate near Chobham, Surrey.

Unpleasant Thought Child's definition: An adult is one who has stopped growing except around the middle.

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Second Largest Rodent The porcupine is the second largest rodent in North America.

MRS. DOUGLAS ALLEN HONORED WITH SHOWER APRIL 18

A brides shower was given in honor of Mrs. Douglas Allen at the home of Mrs. Jim Eldredge April 18.

Punch was served on entering and then a beautiful array of presents were presented.

Those present and sending presents were Mesdames A. M. Lay, Clyde McLaughlin, V. V. Neal, Gayle Harvey, C. P. Aull Jr., H. Hunsucker, Price Brownlow, Robt. Allen Chas. Allen, J. Woolley, Chas. McLaughlin, Bill McLaughlin, Rush McLaughlin, J. W. Falkner, Bob Butler, Loyd Hickman, Buddy Allen, Clyde Gardner, G. W. Allen, Joe Hickman, Willie Clark, John A. Allen, Truman Wallace, Roy Ward, Pete Allen, R. R. Wooten, Frank Carter, Willie Eldredge, G. F. Smith, Nola Wooly, Horace Nickels, Jim Derr, Misses, Helen McDonald, Leatrice Sparkman, Aline Allen.

POISONS SHOULD BE LABELED

"Poisons should be labeled and placed out of reach of children, in fact they should not be kept in the chest with other medicines" said Miss Pratt, Wednesday evening at the Red Top club meeting.

Miss Pratt also said that every home should have the following articles in the medicine chest: dressings, absorbent cotton, adhesive tape, iodine, mercurochrome, spirits of ammonia, oil of cloves, rubbing alcohol, boric acid, carbolated vaseline, safety pins, castor oil, scissors, tweezers, and a thermometer.

The following members and one visitor were present: Mesdames Howell, Harrell, Jones, Childers, Garrison, Misses Pratt, Childers, Howell, and McArthur. Mrs. Twaddell, County School Superintendent, visitor.—Reporter.

J. D. Powell spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his mother and family.

Mrs. Felix Gipson of Dickens and Emma B. Underwood of Dickens were Spur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble, went over to Stamford Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. H. Trimble, of Mart Texas, he was a guest of her sister, Mrs. McCulloch, they report a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tree of Highway were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Miss Helen Yeats, student in McMurry College, Abilene was called home Saturday as a result of the illness of her mother Mrs. E. L. Yeats, and spent several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sparks, of Highway were transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobb, were shopping in Spur Saturday from their farm home, near Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, of four miles south of Dickens, were Spur business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyckman, were Spur business visitors Saturday from their home in Calgary.

Eben Malouf of Rotan spent several days here this week visiting George and Sadie Gabriel of the Fair Store.

Mrs. Eula Ford Nolan and mother, Mrs. French of East Afton, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

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DUCK CREEK GIRLS PREPARE SALADS

Preparing salads of carrots and spinach made an interesting meeting for the Duck Creek 4-H club girls at their regular meeting Tuesday morning when they met in the home of Mrs. Otis Driggers. Salad were prepared according to recipes given them by the home demonstration agent.

Besides preparing salads the girls canned carrots. "Carrots may be canned sliced or whole so that the canned products may be served creamed, buttered, or glazed," Miss Pratt told the girls.

Our club is 100% in having turned in the pillow slips. One of the goals in bedroom work is to make a pair of pillow slips. Miss Pratt says our club is the first to get all of them in.

Those present were: Aroline and Pauline Hagins, Dot Swaringen, Trtie Mae Frantz, Marguarite Bural, Robbie Lou Driggers, Ruth Matlock, Katherine Thach, Miss Nell Durham, Sponsor and Mrs. Driggers.

—Katherine Thach, reporter

Mrs. Bruce Edwards and children of Herford spent last week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner and family.

Mrs. Barney Johnson has had as a guest her mother for the past week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county were Spur visitors Saturday, spending the day here shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman of Croton were Spur business visitors Saturday.

HOW TO MAKE BEDS

"Use long sheets on the bed for they last longer," said Mrs. Clyde Gardner at a club meeting in her home April 24 in McAdoo's Home demonstration club meeting.

Mrs. Gardner explained how many sheets to use and how to turn back and tuck to best convenience.

Those present at the club were Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Robt. Allen, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. Ona Harvey, Mrs. Pete Allen, Mrs. L. Dozier, Mrs. Buddy Allen, Mrs. A. W. McDonald, Misses Helen McDonald and Aline Allen.—Reporter.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Croton was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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