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## 23 YEARS AGO

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

Tuesday in company with W. F. Godfrey, The Texas Spur representative made a trip to the Girard country and this being our first trip to this section of the country we were somewhat surprised not only at the substantial development of the agricultural interests but the richness of the soil of the Girard country as a whole.

Girard is located fourteen miles down the railroad from Spur and is surrounded by the richest farms of any section of the West. Along the route are many new and attractive farm homes and many acres of new land being cleared for cultivation.

—23 Years Ago—

C. J. Gardner, of several miles west of Spur was in the city trading with the merchants. Mr. Gardner informed us that he will plant one hundred acres in peanuts this year. Many other farmers of this section will plant peanuts. Among the number are L. M. Johnson who will plant sixty acres and L. G. Garret will plant twenty acres in peanuts and ten acres in broom corn. This is evidence that the Spur country is practicing diversification and will be more prosperous in the future.

—23 Years Ago—

J. E. Wright and R. E. Howell, north of Dickens, were in Spur last week and while here had their names added to the Texas Spur subscription list. Mr. Wright was one of our first subscribers to The Advance some five years ago.

—23 Years Ago—

E. Luce, of Tap, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

—23 Years Ago—

Mrs. J. E. Shelton entertained a social club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edmonds. Progressive "42" was the diversion of the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

—23 Years Ago—

J. C. Sparks, from Tap, was in Spur the latter part of last week and says he has his land prepared

—23 Years Ago—

J. C. Collett, one of the most prosperous farmers and stock-raisers of Matador country, was in Spur last week and marketed cotton here.

—23 Years Ago—

Attorney B. G. Wickswick was here this week from Dickens to attend justice court.

—23 Years Ago—

G. B. Jopling was a pleasant caller at our office this week and our thanks for a subscription to The Texas Spur.

—23 Years Ago—

Miss Bency Rose, who is attending business college at Spur, visited home folks at Jayton Saturday.

—23 Years Ago—

G. H. Connell, a prominent citizen and banker, of Ft. Worth and so president of the First State Bank of Spur, was here last week attending to business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

—23 Years Ago—

E. R. Rorie was attending to business affairs in the city Thursday. D. Bender was in the city Thursday from his home several miles north of Spur.

—23 Years Ago—

P. Henson called in Wednesday at the Texas Spur office and said he was up with his farming and ready to plant and said he and others of the Tap country intended to plant more maize and peanuts and raise hogs for market as home consumption.

### Legion Plans Event Here in Near Future

The Boyd M. Williams Post Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and a few invited guests, and it was our happy privilege to be one of the guests, assembled at the Legion Hall Friday evening for a joint meeting and social hour.

A short business session was held with R. B. Neilson, Commander, presiding, at which plans were formulated for a one or two days celebration to be staged at Spur sometime in the near future.

Following the business session a program of music was enjoyed consisting principally of singing war-time songs by the entire assembly. Miss Earnestine Hale played a piano solo.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, dough-nuts, pickles and coffee were served during the evening.

### BEXAR ARCHIVES

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Austin, Texas, March 21.—A rod of land, a sack of corn, plus intense personal resentment, led to the lawsuit in Texas, a case which was hargued in the court of the Governor of the province from June 25, 1733, to March 4, 1734. A provincial court reporter's handwritten transcript of the case, 80 pages in length, reposing in the Bexar Archives of the University of Texas library, bears eloquent testimony to the flood of invective poured forth by both plaintiff and defendant in the case. In the document, which has just been translated, one has the opportunity to study character at close range.

The defendant in the case was the erstwhile leader of the band of Canary Islanders, Juan Leal Goras. This patriarch, nearly three score years of age, was arraigned before the governor on charges of virtually stealing corn from a neighbor's property. Joseph Padron, one of the colonists, charged Goras with destroying corn on the plaintiff's land by ploughing the land before the owner could garner it. In his petition for justice, submitted to the first alcalde of the villa of San Fernando de Bexar, Don Antonio de los Santos, Padron declared: "I charge Juan Leal Goras, citizen and regidor of the Villa with having feloniously plowed under a corn field that I had planted. He had tried to do this before, so I protested to the Governor of this province, who ordered Your Lordship to go in the company of the alcalde and the secretary to determine whether or not I had been outside my bounds, or whether I was in the limits surveyed and established by Antonio Espionzeda. Your Lordship was also to notify the aforesaid Juan Leal not to plow that corn until its owner could gather it, and the proper boundaries of the land could be determined. He agreed to this, but afterward, not heeding the orders of the royal justice, he went, and plowed in my land. Therefore, I entreat you to verify this fact, by sending the chief of police, the secretary and two other disinterested and intelligent persons, to evaluate my corn, so that the sum may be paid."

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F. A. Predeaux was a business visitor to Stamford during the week

—23 Years Ago—

A. J. Tyler made a business trip to Ralls and other Plains towns last week.

—23 Years Ago—

Uncle Pink Higgins and Baxter Scoggins were in the city Wednesday from their homes in the Cat Fish community.

—23 Years Ago—

Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Tap, was in Spur this week marketing eggs, butter and other farm products.

—23 Years Ago—

W. G. Sherrod returned the latter part of last week from a trip to New York City where he spent several days and reports a most pleasant trip.

—23 Years Ago—

Tuesday Misses Burnett and Pearl Blackwell underwent operations at the Standifer hospital and are reported as doing nicely.

### DeLeon Man Winner Ice Carnival Contest

R. C. Boswell of DeLeon, Texas, was awarded the first air-conditioned refrigerator in the Texas Ice Carnival of the Air contest, according to announcement made this week by A. B. Ardis of the New Ice Company, local sponsors of the contest.

The ice industry of Texas is presenting a sparkling, new program of radio entertainment over the Texas Quality Group, each Thursday evening at 6 o'clock.

An air-conditioned refrigerator will be given each week to the person in Texas who writes the best letter of 50 words or less about the advantages of ice refrigeration.

Boswell's letter, selected from several hundred, is as follows: "The smallest initial and the lowest operating costs; the best conditioned air possible; continued, low even temperature; freedom from food taints; an abundance of pure ice; proper air humidity and uninterrupted service make ice refrigeration the best form of refrigeration known to man."

### Jayton Man Attempts Suicide; In Hospital

Edgar Johnson, Jayton, was taken to Stamford Sanitarium late Wednesday afternoon after he had shot himself with a pistol in an attempt to suicide. No details have been learned as to the seriousness of his condition.

Edgar is a brother of Tom Johnson, prominent Jayton citizen and manager of the Bryant-Link store at that place.

### Early Long Moves Feed & Seed Store

Monday of this week Early Long moved his feed and seed business to the large 50-foot front building just north of Spur Security Bank, and which was formerly occupied by Hassen Bros. dry goods store.

In this location Mr. Long will have adequate space for the storage and display of a large and extensive line of feed and seed.

### Trustee Elections In County Be April 6

An election has been ordered by the board of trustees of the Spur Independent School district for the selection of three school trustees. The election will be held at the directors room of the Spur Security Bank, Saturday, April 6.

Other school elections will be held over the county on this date and vacancies will also be filled in the County School Board.

### Services Held For Mrs. E. Nickels At McAdoo Thursday

Services were held at McAdoo school auditorium Thursday afternoon at three o'clock for Mrs. Ermine Payne Nickels, wife of Horace D. Nickels, who died at Lubbock Sanitarium, March 13 after an illness of four weeks duration. Following the services at McAdoo the body was carried to Dickens cemetery accompanied by the large procession, and interment made directed by Webber Williams, local undertaker.

Mrs. Nickels was a devout and active member of the Methodist Church and the Rev. O. B. Herring by whom she was converted in 1926 at Dickens, was called from Aberrath, Texas, to conduct the services. He was assisted by Rev. Hood, M. E. Pastor at McAdoo.

Pall Bearers were O. M. Bailey, Gale Harvey, I. A. Blackwell, R. R. Wooten, and John Alexander, of McAdoo, R. L. Orman, Crosbyton, and Fred Arrington and K. W. Street, of Dickens.

Flower Bearers were Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. C. Gollihar, Mrs. I. A. Blackwell, Mrs. Ben Eldredge, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Mrs. A. O. Hood, Mrs. Gale Harvey and Mrs. R. E. Everett, of McAdoo, Mrs. R. L. Orman, Crosbyton, and Mrs. Helen Harrison, Dickens.

Ermine Payne Nickels was born in Oklahoma, March 30, 1898, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne, to Dickens when a child. She received her high school education in Dickens schools and following graduation, taught in the public schools of Leatherwood and McAdoo. Her marriage to Mr. Nickels occurred September 30, 1929, and they have made their home at McAdoo since that time.

Surviving are Mr. Nickels, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Dickens, and three brothers and two sisters.

### Schools Dismissed For Track Events

Spur Schools were dismissed on Wednesday afternoon of this week for the events of the County Track Meet to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### UTILITIES SALESMEN HERE

Roy Hill, sales manager with the West Texas Utilities Company with headquarters at Stamford and assistant salesmen Bob Corley, A. H. Leslie, A. Elliott, Ralph Anderson, C. C. Rosamond, R. S. Cope and Ward Boyce spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Spur.

### Grocery Stores Will Close at 6:00 O'clock

Local grocery stores have announced that beginning Monday, March 25, they will close promptly at 6:00 p. m. and the general public is notified to arrange for purchases earlier in the afternoon.

Stores agreeing to close are the Ericson Grocery and Market, Hale Grocery, Bailey Food Store, New Deal Grocery, Landers and Johnston, Safeway Store, Bryant-Link Grocery and the City Grocery.

### Southside Barber Shop Moved to New Stand

The Southside Barber Shop this week moved to the building formerly occupied by the Terrell Hale Grocery, a larger and more commodious place than the old stand. Decoration have added to the attractiveness of the shop and the management invites the general public to pay it a visit.

Mrs. C. J. Crouch has occupied the building vacated by the barber shop and has established a grocery and delicatessen business.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant credit union investigator, \$2,600 a year, Farm Credit Administration.  
Junior physicist, \$2,000 a year. Optional subjects are: Electricity, heat, mechanics and optics.

Chemist, and senior, associate, and assistant chemists, 32,600 to \$4,600 a year.  
Assistant keeper, \$1,320 a year, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C.

All States except Utah, Iowa, Vermont, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the appropriated departmental service in Washington, D. C. The positions of assistant credit union investigator and assistant keeper are not affected by the State apportionment law.

Full information may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

### Hazel Candidate For Street Commissioner

W. M. Hazel has authorized The Texas Spur to announce that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner in the election to be held Tuesday, April 2, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

Mr. Hazel has an excellent record in office and stated that in the event of his re-election that he would favor the continuance of the business policies the administration has followed in the past.

The election will be held in the directors room of the Spur Security Bank.

### Ensey Candidate For Water Commissioner

Charley P. Ensey has definitely agreed that his name be placed on the ticket as a candidate for Water Commissioner at the coming election to be held April 2. In an interview with this reporter, Mr. Ensey stated that he was in no sense of the word "seeking" the office but that he was highly appreciative of the support being given him and that in the event of election would lend his every effort to conducting the business of the office to the best interests of the local citizenship.

Mr. Ensey is a well known and highly respected business man of Spur who has for a number of years been in charge of an important department of the Godfrey & Smart Ford Agency. There is no question as to his business ability and integrity and should be favored with election would make a highly satisfactory official.

### Burglars Rifle the New Deal Grocery Late Saturday Nite

Burglars entered the New Deal Grocery Store on N. Burlington Saturday night of last week and carried away a large amount of tobacco, groceries and other merchandise. Traces left by the robbers indicated that they had backed a light truck up to the rear of the store, broke out a window and loaded up.

W. R. Lewis, proprietor of the store stated that due to the fact the robbery occurred at the end of the week that he had as yet been unable to make a definite estimate of losses. He stated, however, the thieves had carried away a full load of merchandise.

### Program Dickens Co. Baptist Association

Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held with the Watson Church at Kalgary March 29 to 31, 1935:

### Friday Evening

8:00 P. M.—Sermon by Bro. Lee, Pastor at Duck Creek.

### Saturday

9:30 A. M.—Devotional led by Charley McClain.  
10:00 A. M.—S. S. Evangelism by Thomas Cobb.  
10:30 A. M.—B. T. S. relation to the Church by Bro. Terry, White Flat.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon on Civic Righteousness, Dr. Ewton, Spur. Lunch.  
1:30 P. M.—Devotional led by Dock Love.

2:00 P. M.—Harmony of Romans 3:28 and James 2:24, by J. W. Grizzle.  
2:30 P. M.—Tongues, in Acts 2, and 1 Cor. 12, J. V. Bilberry.  
3:00 P. M.—Womens Work led by Spur Ladies.

8:00 P. M.—Sermon, text John 3:5 by W. B. Bennett.  
Sunday  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Sermon, Bible Sanctification, H. T. Harris.  
Adjourn.

Everyone is invited to attend. Come, we are looking for you.  
A. P. STOKES, Pastor.

### Snider Candidate For Street Commissioner

The Texas Spur has it from an authoritative source that G. H. Snider will in the election of April 2 be a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner. And although he has made no statement for publication, Mr. Snider needs no introduction to the citizens of Spur.

He has been engaged in the cotton business in this community for some fifteen years and during his long residence here has taken an active part in all civic and progressive movements for the betterment of the city and its territory.

Mr. Snider is an able and energetic business man and should be favored at the polls would no doubt lend his full cooperation to a sound and constructive administration.

### Carson is Candidate Water Commissioner

J. P. (Kit) Carson stated Wednesday of this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of Water Commissioner at the election to be held Tuesday, April 2.

Mr. Carson's record in this office is well known to the citizens and voters of Spur and although he has no platform to offer as such is known in a political campaign he stated that he had no reason to alter his present policies in the the business of the city and was willing that his record be subject to the approval of the voters and tax payers.

He stated further that he appreciated very much the cooperation and support that had been accorded himself and the city commission in the past.

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12 cans	1 lb. can		2 pkgs. for
79c			15c

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AND  
**CENTRAL MEAT MARKET**  
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## Personals

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

Mrs. Tom Cooner who for the  
past month or six weeks has been  
seriously ill was taken to Mineral  
Wells last week where she is tak-  
ing treatments at the hands of  
specialists and is reported, by Mr.  
Cooner who accompanied her, as  
regaining her health and at present  
it is thought that in another 10  
days she will be able to return to  
her home in Spur.

Mrs. Roy Harkey spent Wednes-  
day and Thursday in Lubbock with  
Mr. Harkey who is with the sales  
department of the Shaw Motor Co.

P. B. Ralls, of Ralls, was in Spur  
Thursday to attend the Rotary. He  
reports good rains and crop pros-  
pects in that section.

Mrs. J. B. Morrow returned Sun-  
day from Albuquerque where Mr.  
Morrow was received in the govern-  
ment hospital for a 30-day rest  
and treatment.

Gorman Smith of near Clovis, N.  
M., is here on a visit to relatives  
and friends.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of  
Lubbock, were Spur visitors Wed-  
nesday afternoon of this week.

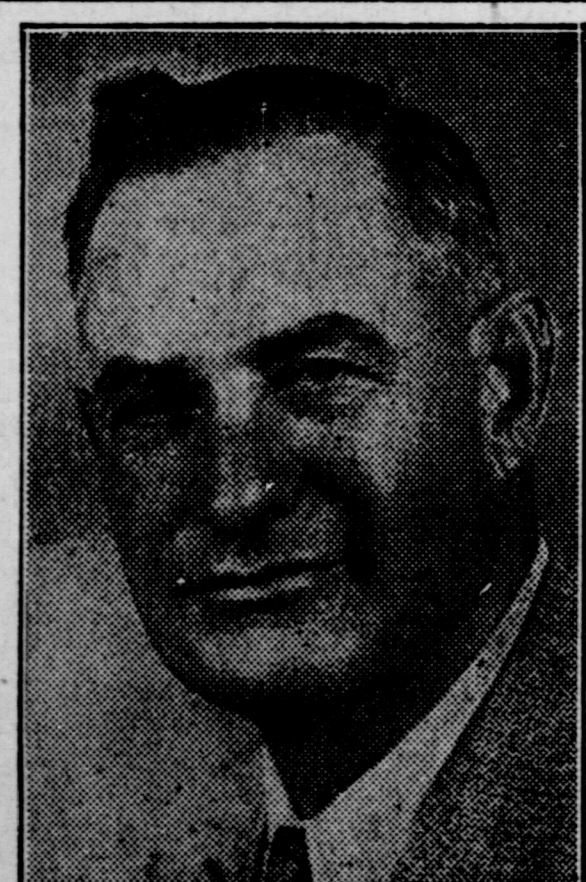
Mrs. Emma Shields visited her  
daughter, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and  
family here this week.

Mrs. Kellar is attending the Fat  
Stock Show and visiting friends in  
Fort Worth this week.

A. B. Smart of the Smart Music  
Shop attended the Fat Stock Show  
at Fort Worth last week.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES

### GIRLS COMPLETE SLIPS

Six of the twelve girls in the Du-  
mont 4-H Club brought their finish-  
ed slips to the club meeting Wed-  
nesday afternoon. Two of the slips  
had a dainty edge of crochet on  
them.

Miss Pratt told us of the styles  
The school dress we are to make  
may be of prints, gingham pique  
or seersucker. Buttons are the  
most popular trimming.

Members present were: Estelle  
Park, Alma Thomas, Alma Scholer,  
Alma Forrest, Lometa Brewster,  
Dorothy Scott, Mildred Powell,  
Beatrice Thompson, Lillian and  
Marie Pense, Barbara Carpenter  
and Ruby Norris. The club had a  
100% present.

### GIRLS COMPLETE SECOND GOALS

Three girls had completed their  
slips when the Dumont Jr. 4-H club  
met Wednesday morning. Making  
a slip is one of the goals for the  
Cooperators in clothing work this  
year.

The club had a 100% attendance  
in their meeting. A complete check  
of goals reached was made.

Members present were Capitola  
Bohner, Katherine Forrest, Ila Mae  
and Leona Hodgins, Elouise Jones,  
Theatus Rogers, Bama Nell and  
Geneva Smith, Edna Erle Thomas,  
Agnes Pense and Alma Cunning-  
ham.—Elouise Jones, reporter.

### STYLE TRENDS FOR CLUB STUDY

The leading colors for spring,  
the best styles for the individual  
figure, and the various materials  
available, was the theme of the pro-  
gram in the meeting of the Dumont  
home demonstration club at the  
home of Mrs. Otha Smith, Wednes-  
day afternoon. Mrs. Smith is the  
wardrobe demonstrator for the club.

Since the Dumont club was not  
organized when the other clubs of  
the county had their foundation  
pattern schools, plans were made  
for a special all-day meeting to cut  
patterns to be held April 5, at the  
Baptist Church. Each woman is  
to bring four yards unbleached  
muslin, scissors, pins, needle, tape  
measure, thread, thimble, yard stick  
and a covered dish for lunch.

Those present were Mrs. T. J.  
Johnson, Mrs. Jim Gage, Mrs. O.  
A. Hollar, Mrs. A. P. Hollar, Mrs.  
John Scott, Mrs. Floyd Forrest,  
Mrs. R. W. Brewster, Mrs. A.  
Holmberg, Mrs. Otha Smith, Misses  
Pearl Scott, Dale Brewster and

Clara Pratt.—Dale Brewster, re-  
porter.

### COOPERATOR USE HOTBED FOR LETTUCE

"The lettuce I planted in my hot  
bed in September was the nicest  
kind of head lettuce when our last  
freeze came," said Mrs. E. W.  
Yakely, cooperator in the Twin  
Wells home demonstration club.  
"We always have something grow-  
ing in our hotbed and I don't think  
I ever had finer lettuce than this  
winter. Right now the beds are  
full of tomato, cabbage, and pepper  
plants that are about ready to set  
out."

### GARDENERS ARE BUSY

Since the rain the first of the  
week club women and girls are  
busy with their gardens. Garden  
plans were made and varieties of  
seed selected in the meetings last  
month.

"My garden is doing fine," Mrs.  
L. B. McMeans reports. "I have  
English peas, onions, beets, turnips  
up and have planted tomatoes, pep-  
per, spinach, carrots, beans, lettuce,  
etc. I am going to grow some Por-  
ter tomatoes this year to be sure  
of having tomatoes even if it is  
dry. The Porter tomato has a small  
pear-shaped fruit but it is quite  
prolific and will bear fruit when  
other varieties do not."

Mrs. McMeans is farm food sup-  
ply demonstrator in the Twin Wells  
home demonstration club.

### DEMONSTRATOR HAS GARDEN GROWING

"I had peas, mustard, turnips,  
and onions up before the rain,"  
Estelle Park, garden demonstrator  
for the Dumont 4-H club reported  
to her club Wednesday afternoon.  
"I have planted beets, carrots, etc  
this week. My tomato, cabbage and  
pepper plants are in the hotbed and  
will soon be ready to set. We set  
1000 onion plants too."

The garden demonstrators in the  
girls' club take charge of the fam-  
ily garden and with the help of  
her mother and the home demon-  
stration plans a garden to provide  
vegetables and garden fruits to be  
used fresh and to can.

The cooperators in garden work  
this year are to grow carrots, beets  
and okra and can, pickle, and dry  
some for winter use.

Early Long has been under the  
weather the past several days, he  
suffering the removal of several  
teeth.

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## Antelope News

The weather has been bad for  
the last few days and everyone  
would like to see a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor, of  
Highway, and Haskell Taylor, a  
student of Tech, spent the weekend  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. W. Taylor and family.

Messrs. Howard, Randolph, and  
Russell East, Freddie Grice, Mr.  
and Mrs. Malcomb Brashear and  
family, Homer and Howard Taylor,  
and Misses Rebecca Underwood  
and Wanda Taylor attended the all  
day singing at Steel Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East, of  
Rotan, spent the weekend with his  
mother, Mrs. Grice and family.

The new church being built in  
Antelope community is near com-  
pletion and will soon be in use.  
Several from this community at-  
tended a party at Mc Reed's Friday  
night.

## ENTERTAINED AT HIGHWAY

Mrs. Orville George and Lavada  
Hahn were joint hostesses at a  
shower at Mrs. George's home on  
Thursday afternoon from one to  
five o'clock, honoring Mrs. Martin  
Parks.

Dominoes, "42" and several oth-  
er games were played and a contest  
of picture puzzles was held in  
which Mrs. Parkes won high score  
and received the "prize" a basket  
full of nice little gifts from her  
many friends.

Cake and chocolate were served  
to twenty-six guests. Several  
sent gifts who were unable to at-  
tend. Miss Leona Sparks, of Spur,  
was a guest.

## Why Get Up Nights

Use Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc.

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matter. Get rid of bladder irrita-  
tion that causes waking up, fre-  
quent desire, scanty flow, burning  
and backache. Make this 25c test.  
Get juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc.,  
in little green tablets called Bukets,  
the bladder laxative. In four days  
if not pleased your druggist will re-  
turn your 25c—Gruben Drug and  
Jewelry Store. (8-22-12)

## Highway News

Only a small crowd attended  
Sunday School Sunday morning.

The farmers are very busy put-  
ting up their land since the rain.

We are glad to see the sand stop  
blowing and the sun shine once  
more.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blackmon  
announce the arrival of a fine girl  
at their home Monday, March 18.  
Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jim Albin has been ill the  
past week.

H. J. Parks is improving after  
an illness of two weeks.

Our choral singers won first place  
in the choral singing Friday night.  
Much credit is due their teacher,  
Miss Denson, since they have had  
practically no introduction in sing-  
ing until the last three months.

Quite a large crowd from this  
community were present to hear  
the singing.

The children are working hard  
and hope to win in some other ev-  
ents in the county meet.

Martin Parks is building an ad-  
dition to his store this week.—Re-  
porter.

A fine boy was born Sunday  
morning, St. Patrick's Day, to Mr.  
and Mrs. W. A. Bell. Bill states  
that it is his intention to make him  
a partner in the cafe business in  
the near future.

Mrs. Mack Anz, of Abilene, and  
Mrs. B. D. Anz and small daughter,  
of Snyder, returned to their homes  
Tuesday following a visit here with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M.  
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**McADOO NEWS**

Mrs. Erma Payne Nickels, 36, wife of Horace Nickels, died Wednesday evening, March 13, in the Lubbock Sanitarium. Death followed an illness of four weeks duration.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening in the McAdoo High school auditorium, conducted by Rev. Herring, assisted by her pastor, Rev. O. A. Hood.

Interment was made in the Dickens cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Erma Nickels was a true, loveable and strong Christian character, active in church and social affairs, was generous and kind to all. She has many friends here who are saddened by her untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McDuc and children of Crosbyton, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Eldredge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams at Mart, Texas.

Mrs. Ivy Brown and little son, Darwin, are visiting relatives and friends in Hill county.

Miss Willie Pearl Bass, who is attending Draughon's Business college in Lubbock, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass last week end.

George Boucher of Lorenzo was guest of his brothers, Acie, and Emily, and his sister, Mrs. J. B. Barton and family last week.

Rose Mary Buckner has been quite ill for several days with the flu.

Mrs. C. Elsby, of Crosbyton, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Little, of Plainview, preached at the Methodist church Sunday. Dinner was served at the church and quarterly conference held in the afternoon.

B. Barton, wife, and son, Carl are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Minor Yarbrough and family at Morton, Texas.

G. O. Mason, Harvey Holley and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and children were among the number to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

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**1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. LAVERTY ON TUESDAY**

The 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. E. F. Laverty Tuesday afternoon March 17, Mrs. E. C. McGee was leader.

"Alabama and Texas" were lesson subjects. Mrs. F. W. Jennings discussed schools of Alabama and Texas. "Strange Signs and Superstitions", by Mrs. W. C. Gruben. Mrs. E. F. Laverty read a selection from Eugene Fields' poems. A round-table discussion of Beauty Spots in Texas was very interesting.

Plans were formulated for sending delegates to the district convention at Plainview on March 29.—Reporter.

**"42" AND BRIDGE TOURNAY SPONSORED BY AUXILIARY BOYD M. WILLIAMS POST**

The Auxiliary of the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion, will sponsor a benefit "42" and Bridge Tournament to be held in the Legion Hall, Friday evening, March 29, and to which the public is most cordially invited. Proceeds will be used to buy uniforms for the Firing Squad which will be the feature attraction in a parade and drills at a special program which the American Legion will render in Spur at a later date and which will be announced in the papers. Remember the date, Friday evening, March 29th.

**MRS. JOE BUTLER HOSTESS TO P. A. W. CLUB THURSDAY**

Mrs. Joe Butler entertained the P. A. W. "41 Club Thursday afternoon at her home in the west part

of the city. Attending were Mesdames Barrett, Briley, Burrow, Carlisle, Dunwoody, Ellis, Ericson, Fox, Glasgow, John A. Moore, McMahan, Sue Watson, Pryor, Rennels, Rucker, Sauls, Sloan, Tidwell, and the hostess, Mrs. Butler.

**ATTRACTIVE EASTER MOTIF SETTING FOR BRIDGE PARTY**

Peach blossoms, Tulips, rose buds and Easter rabbits made a very attractive and appropriate setting for a bridge party with Mrs. F. W. Jennings as hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Contract bridge was the diversion in which games Mrs. W. T. Andrews made high score and was the recipient of a Dresden China bon bon dish.

The East motif was emphasized in the dainty salad refreshment plate which was served by the hostess to her guests, members of the 1925 Bridge Club, and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Lubbock.

A. C. Hull returned Saturday from Big Spring where he had been to attend his father, I. D. Hull, who has been critically ill. He reports, however, that his father is much improved at the present time. The elder Hull lives at Snyder but was visiting a daughter, Mrs. A. G. Smith at the time he became ill.

Thad Murley left Wednesday of this week for Gainesville where he will join his wife and sons. Mrs. Murley has been painfully ill with an infected tooth but is reported much improved and will likely return with Mr. Murley Sunday.

Mrs. Della Merriman of south of Spur several miles, was a visitor here Tuesday.

L. N. Riter and Bill Putman were among the visitors to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week. While on the trip Mr. Riter also visited his former home Forney, Texas, the scene of the recent tornado. And while he states that losses were heavy he is glad to see the town being rebuilt with modern and up-to-date buildings.

R. M. Allen was in the city Wednesday of this week and while here dropped by the Texas Spur office to have his paper changed to Roaring Spring, he having moved there from Dumont several days ago and will farm there another year.

Principal R. B. Neilson left Wednesday for Ft. Worth where he will attend the Fat Stock Show and will also visit a brother at McKinley.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell are in Lubbock to be with their little son, Bobbie, who will undergo an operation at a sanitarium there. Bobbie has been ill for some time and it is hoped that the operation will give permanent relief.

Mrs. M. Hargrove and son, Ralph and Homer Lee Eubanks returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock Show and where Mrs. Hargrove paid a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Clifford Banks and Miss Lucille Hargrove.

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A son, Rollo Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike P. Lairson at their ranch home north-east of Jayton, March 11. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Roaring Springs, visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Costolow of this city, Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Homer Cargile and children spent the weekend visiting Moyer and Mrs. D. S. Cargile in Roaring Springs last week.

Miss Virgie McMahan, teacher in

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the public schools of Magic City come in Friday of last week to spend a few days visit with relatives and friends. Miss Virgie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan, of Dry Lake.

Mrs. Bettie Mae Davis returned Friday from several days spent with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Crowley at Post and will resume her work as office assistant in the dental office of Dr. M. H. Brannen.

John Hiner Wilson, of Lubbock, spent last week end in Spur visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd McArthur and other friends of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Simms were shopping and transacting business affairs while in the city Thursday from Afton.

Mrs. Val Smith and daughter, Miss Gladys were shopping and visiting friends while in the city Saturday.

Miss Powell, of ten miles west of town spent the day in Spur Saturday transacting business and visiting with friends.

## PERSONALS

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton community was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

George F. Harris, son and daughter, Hazel Harris Twaddell, were here Thursday from their home in McAdoo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wheeler, of Seymour, arrived in Spur Thursday to spend a visit with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Eaton, at the Spur Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conaway had quite a family gathering at their home last week end when his nephew, J. H. Conaway and wife, of Paducah paid them a visit over the week end. Also his brother, F. A. Conaway, of Paducah, who will remain for an indefinite visit and his son, Wallace Conaway and wife who have been making their home at Run Ray the past several months, returned to Spur to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Jessie Pennell, who is on an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family, city, left Friday for Abilene where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Decard Barnes and Mr. Barnes before returning to Spur. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr, son, Bobbie and Miss Lenora (Nig) Lisenby accompanied Mrs. Jessie Pennell to Abilene Friday where they spent some time shopping and visiting Mrs. Decard Barnes, a sister of Miss Lisenby.

Mrs. Lela White, postmistress at Glenn, Texas, spent several hours in Spur Thursday transacting business and visiting friends.

M. E. Tree was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Highway community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud community, were visiting with friends and transacting business in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Smith has been ill recently but at present is much improved we are glad to report.

Mrs. W. F. Cathey and daughter, Mrs. Essie McGuire, spent several hours in Spur, Saturday, assisting other ladies of surrounding communities in serving a benefit dinner from which they realized quite a nice sum of money which was forwarded to Mrs. Verda McAteer Harkey, a patient in Homan Sanitorium, El Paso.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of six miles east of Spur spent several hours in the city shopping with merchants and visiting with other Spur visitors on that day.

J. W. Hilton was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Prairie Chapel community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, of Steel Hill community were Spur visitors Saturday.

### BEXAR ARCHIVES

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to me. You can take the declarations of these two investigators, and of Jose Hernandez and Vicente Leal, son of the aforesaid Juan Leal. These declarations being considered, I ask that the disobedience to the royal justice be punished in the form and manner that the case demands, and that he be made to pay all expenses which he has caused."

The alcalde, after examining the petition of Padron and the testimony of Goras, ordered the defendant arrested and placed in jail. To add insult to injury, since there was no actual jailhouse where offenders might be imprisoned, he was incarcerated in his own house. Charged later with breaking jail, he maintained he was within his rights inasmuch as he restricted his activities to his own and his son's homes, "for all these places are my home," he asserted.

In his reply to the charges made by Padron, Goras protested against the indignities he was forced to endure. He asserted that he did not plough up a piece of corn Padron planted, but that "what I ploughed up was a few stalks of volunteer corn that were growing in the corners where my oxen turned, and nothing more." In fact, the area Padron charged he had ploughed up would not yield a whole sack of corn, Goras declared. He challenged the accuracy of the testimony offered by the witnesses who had surveyed the land in question. One of these witnesses was Goras' own son-in-law, Juan Delgado.

"I declare that my said son-in-law has testified incorrectly because of his lack of knowledge, and because he knows very little about boundaries and measurements of land. His testimony, therefore, should be thrown out. Therefore, his declaration does not injure me on this point or any other. . . It is evident that the damage my aforesaid son-in-law might have done me is null. Now I will answer to the declaration that Joseph Hernandez has made. He is a half-breed, young, a drifter. He is not trained to do anything, and he has nothing. He was working for me and left my house angry a short time after he was dismissed. Joseph Padron produced him as a witness and he testified against me falsely, declaring that I ordered him to plow the pieces of corn mentioned above as belonging to Joseph Padron. This is untrue. What I really did was to plow little pieces of ground outside the limits of the said Joseph Padron's land where some scattered seed corn had fallen over onto my land where the oxen turned. There are the furrows and beds that can still be seen. It is thus evident that I did not damage the corn of the said Padron. Besides, it is the usual custom for all workmen to go into the fields and this should not be considered as an injury. In addition, when the land was being plowed, I myself walked in front of the oxen to keep them from doing any damage. It was likewise necessary for me to plow this ground or it would have gone uncultivated and I really plowed up

little patches of volunteer corn at the places where the oxen turned." Furthermore, Goras insisted, it was difficult to determine the exact and proper boundaries of the various grants of land. In the original agreement made between the government and the settlers, each man was to receive one lot of level land of a stipulated size and another block of land along the river bank. These latter grants could not be uniform in shape and size, due to the irregularity of the course of the river, and the plots were equalized by broadening some and narrowing others. Goras cited this situation, and pointed out that misunderstanding among the owners had been indicated by the fact that the boundary lines had been disputed several times.

The cards seemed stacked against Juan Leal Goras, formerly "the first man" in the colony. He was surrounded by enemies, but was on the other hand backed by his own children. One of these found a way out for the patriarch. As soon as the new governor, Manuel de Sandoval, had taken office, Goras' son filed counter charges against Padron, alleging that long ago, on the trip from Mexico City to San Antonio de Bexar, Padron, had made away with a horse and a mule belonging to Goras. Something had to be done to stop

the lawsuit, so a compromise finally effected, thus closing the first land case in Texas history. Each agreed that "neither now in the future would they make complaints or demands of each other in regard to the matter in dispute, and in view of the unfortunate consequences which arise from law suits, each ceded and renounced all laws that might pertain to him. To validate it, a fine of \$50 in silver was to be assessed, to be applied to the work of the church.

Thus, as Governor Manuel de Sandoval took up his abode at San Antonio de Bexar, in order to be near the seat of trouble in coping with Indian hostilities, he found civilian lawsuit and interlude in the administration of the province of Coahuila and Texas.

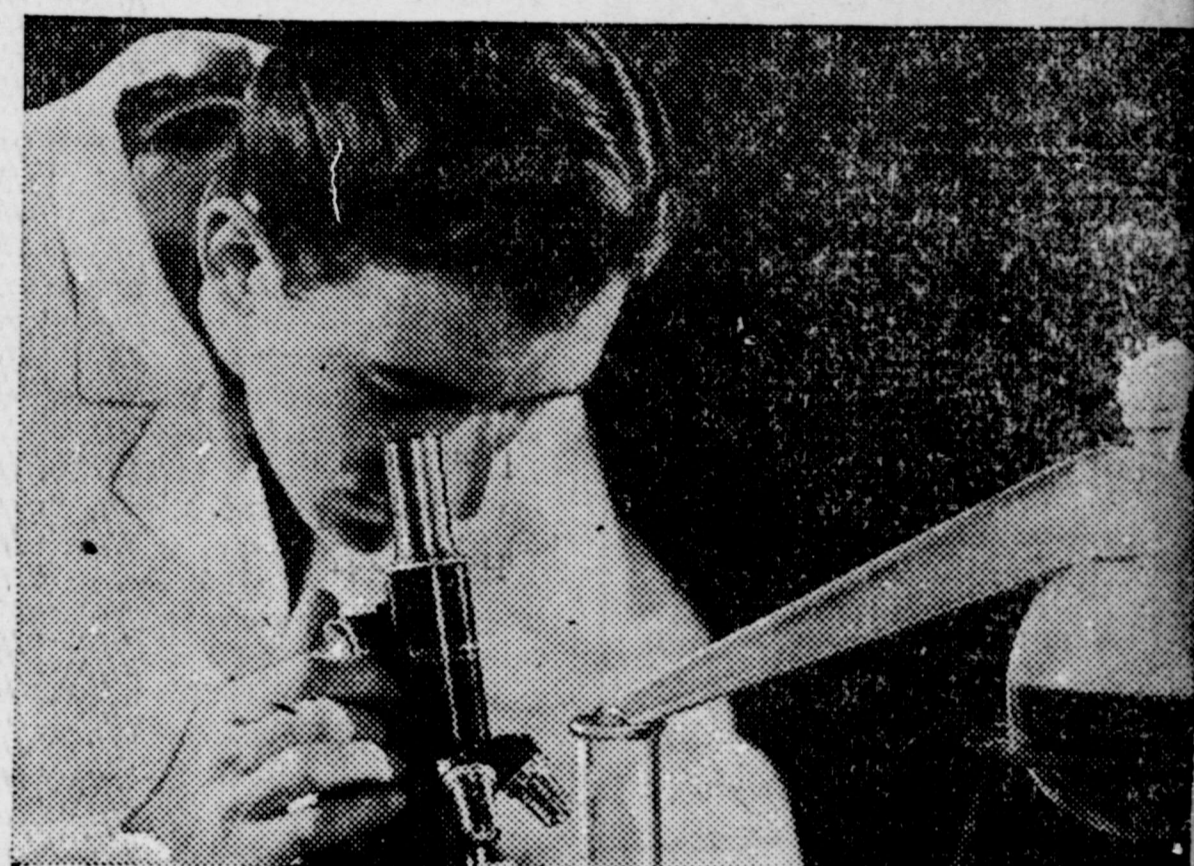
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