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Robt. Nickels, prominent farm-
er and business man of McAadoo,
was attending to business and greet-
ing friends in Spur Tuesday.

WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh
Routes in Spur. Write today to
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FOR SALE—Qualla Cotton Seed,
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at Ed McArthur barn.—G. L.
Barber. 27-tf.

For Sale—Windmill and tower,
tank and tank tower.—W. M. Ma-
lone, Spur, Texas. 27-2c

LOST—On streets of Spur, Tues-
day of last week, a ladies Gruen
Wrist Watch. Liberal reward for
return of same to Bailey Food Store

For Sale—Mebane Cotton Seed
\$1.00 per bushel—Mace Hunter.

MISS LIZZIE LOU BAXTER, PATTON SPRINGS GIRL WINS AT STATE MEET

Miss Lizzie Lou Baxter of the
Patton Springs Consolidated School
Afton, Texas, won first place in
the Class B. high school Essay
Writing contest at the State Meet
League in Austin last week.

Miss Baxter competed with the
winners of the seven other Region-
al contests and came off first place
winner. She had previously won
first in the county, at the District,
of the University Interscholastic
and in the Regional meets. To win
over all of the Class B high school
entrants of the entire state of Tex-
as is no small achievement. The en-
tire county and more especially the
Patton Springs community and
school are proud of Miss Baxter
who incidentally is also the valedic-
torian of the graduating class of
the Patton Springs school.

Miss Baxter was accompanied to
Austin by her English teacher, Miss
Amelia Hargis, of the faculty of
Patton Springs school, and Mrs.
Cridler, Asst. Co. Supt.

The large cup awarded for one
year to the winning school is now
being proudly displayed in the new
school building at Patton Springs.
The winners names are engraved
upon this cup, but for the cup to
become the permanent possession
of any school, it must be won three
years in succession. So far in the
history of the Interscholastic League
no school has won it two years
in succession.

Only two first places were won
by contestants from this section of
the state; Miss Baxter and a con-
testant from Lockney, who won in
Grammar Grade Essay Writing
This is believed to be the first time
that a Dickens Co. contestant has
ever won a first place in the State
Meet.—Reported.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS INVITATION

Nine home demonstration clubs
were present in the regular meet-
ing of the Dickens County Home
Demonstration Council in their regu-
lar meeting Saturday, April 27,
when they voted to accept the in-
vitation expended from the West
Texas State Teachers College to
attend a one day program May 16.
Possibly fifteen club women will
attend the meeting.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension
Specialist in Clothing will be in
Spur to give a demonstration on
cleaning to the Wardrobe demon-
strators and others May 21.

The clothing programs will be
held in each club before the coun-
ty clothing contest June 15. Dates
for these meetings were announced
so that it will be possible for the
home demonstration agent to at-
tend each of the achievement pro-
grams.

Those attending Council were
Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. L.
Hagins, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs.
R. C. Alexander, and Mrs. Clark
Forbis, Council Officers; Miss
Clara Pratt, home demonstration
agent; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs.
Floyd Barnett, Soldier Mound;
Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel;
Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Miss Hazel
Moore, McAadoo; Mrs. Roy Johnson,
Espuela; Mrs. Donnie Pace, Mrs.
G. S. Kissinger, Mrs. Bert Cherry,
Friendship; Miss Carrie Childress,
Red Top; Mrs. Frank Forbis,
Chandler; Mrs. Tol Merriman, Mrs.
Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells; Mrs. C.
A. Hulsey, Dickens, visitor.
—Mrs. Clark Forbis, Council Rep.

TABLE SERVICE DEMONSTRATION GIVEN

"I am glad to learn some new
ways of serving green vegetables
in a more appetizing manner and
to see a platter meal served for it
eliminates so much work and the
tables is more attractive too," said
Mrs. T. D. Hale who served as
hostess when places were drawn for
those to be at the table in the dem-
onstration given in the Prairie
Chapel home demonstration club
with Mrs. R. C. Alexander in charge
of the demonstration in her home.
A Sunday dinner was served fami-
ly style and featuring the platter
meal when the meat and vegetables
were served from a large platter by
the hostess. Attractive ways of
serving green vegetables were
shown by Mrs. Alexander.

Two or three members will at-
tend the all day program given at
Canyon May 16. The Wardrobe
demonstrator is urging each mem-
ber to exhibit a dress and slip at
county clothing contest June 15.

The club will meet with Mrs. C.
W. Van Cleve May 14 when she
will give a demonstration on the
care of the face, hands, and hair.

Members present were: Mrs.
Vaughn White, Mrs. Johnnie Hale,
Mrs. T. D. Hale, Mrs. F. Alexan-
der, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. C.
W. Van Cleve, Mrs. R. C. Alexan-
der, Mrs. Charlie Bird and Mrs.
Joe Thornton were visitors.—Mrs.
Leslie Peak, reporter.

BEAUTIFYING THE FACE AND HAIR

Farm women can have beautiful
complexion and lovely hair if they
will follow the demonstration given
to the Espuela club women at the
home of Mrs. E. L. Spivey Thurs-
day afternoon. "Only one cleans-
ing cream is needed for the face;
cold water may be used as an astringent," said Mrs. Crockett as she gave her facial demon-
stration.

Cleanse the face twice with
cleansing cream, removing cream
thoroughly each time. Then apply
the cold water to the face to close
the pores of the skin. When all the
cream has been removed apply only
enough powder to bring in the nat-
ural glow of the face, do not try
to cover pimples, freckles, and
blackheads with powder. Use only
a small amount of rouge and lip-
stick.

"Always brush the hair about
twenty minutes before washing the
hair so as to remove all loose dirt
possible," said Mrs. Johnson while
giving a demonstration on sham-
pooning the hair. Apply soap to hair
three times, rinsing hair each time
Then rinse it in clear water until
soap has all been removed. Use
only soap flakes or mild soap chip-
ped and melted in hot water. A vine-
gar or lemon rinse is good to re-
move soap from the hair.

Members present were: Mesdames
R. C. McMahan, F. B. Crockett,
Walter Foreman, Henry Dutton, E.
L. Spivey, Roy Johnson, and Miss
Daisy Ball.

New member: Mrs. O. D. Stanley.

Visitors: Mrs. G. L. Delisle and
Mrs. Rosa Foreman.—Reporter.

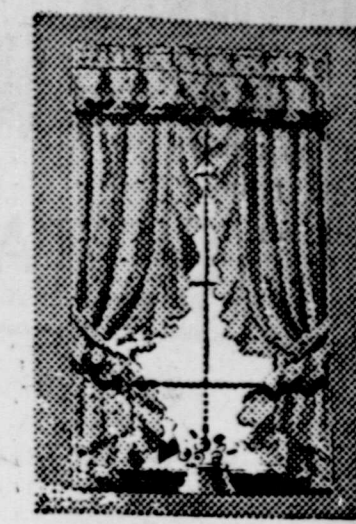
HOSTESS MAY REMAIN AT TABLE

"In order that the hostess may
remain at the table during the en-
tire meal, it should be planned so
most of the food and drinks could
be served from the table or a side
table." Miss Pratt told the Soldier
Mound club women in their lesson
serving a meal, "family style,"
last Thursday.

Members present were: Mesdames
Ollie Hindman, I. E. Abernathy,
Floyd Barnett, Jno. Bachman, and
Misses Nell Formby, Sylvia Denson
and Clara Pratt. Mrs. Jim McArthur
was a visitor.—Mrs. Jno. Bach-
man, reporter.

WARDROBE DEMONSTRATORS ARE FITTING PATTERNS

Thirty-four foundation patterns
have been cut during April in five
all-day pattern schools held in five
home demonstration clubs. At the
close of the wardrobe year last year
something like 400 foundation pat-
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in two years. The April Council re-
port from the clubs showed that 49
have been cut thus far this year.
With the clothing achievement pro-
grams and the county clothing con-
test coming in June the demonstra-
tors are busy finishing their work
and helping the cooperators to
achieve their goals. The goals for
the cooperators are to provide a
well-organized clothes closet and
make a sleeve ironing board, make
a dress and slip for the county
contest, and make reports to the
demonstrator.

In the club reports to the April
Council 125 club members reported
having 89 clothes closets and 22
sleeve ironing boards.

"My sleeve board has already
been a big help to me, says Mrs. I.
E. Abernathy, wardrobe demon-
strator class II of the Soldier Mound
home demonstration club.

Shoe racks are becoming even
more popular this year than last
but no check has been made to de-
termine the number made this year.

NON-CLUB FAMILIES ARE GARDEN MINDED

"We have enlarged our garden to
about one acre in size with a good
high fence around it. We have a
good garden growing now with
beans, lettuce, radishes, spinach,
mustard, onions, peas, beets look-
ing fine. We have already set the
tomatoes and they are beginning to
grow nicely; we surface irrigate our
garden," reports Mrs. C. E. Hagins
of the Duck Creek community.

"We have a new pressure cooker
and sealer so we are ready for a
canning season."

D. D. Hagins of the same com-
munity has made and installed 200
feet of concrete hollow tile in their
garden.

CARE OF THE HAIR, FACE AND HANDS

"Brush your hair for 15 or 20
minutes before you shampoo it un-
less you are giving yourself an oil
shampoo in that case brush the
hair and put the oil on the night
before." Mrs. D. G. Simmons, war-
drobe demonstrator class I told the
members of the Duck Creek home
demonstration club in her demon-
stration on giving a shampoo at the

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Grandmother dear, how I miss you,
Each lonely day and night.
How I wish we might have kept you
Forever by our sides.

But I know that you are happy
With your Savior up above.
Where there is no more sorrow,
Only happiness and love.

As I see your empty chair in the
corner,
My eyes grow dim with tears.
I can almost see you sitting there
As you have for the past two years.

But I cannot wish you back
To this old sin-wrecked world.
I can only wish you happiness
With our heavenly father so dear.

You made us all so happy
With your kind and gentle way,
And we now look forward
To meeting you again some day.

But now I can only pray
That I will meet you up there
On that beautiful Golden Shore
Where there is no grief nor care.

No one can ever fill your place
But I'll try to do my part,
And always keep a corner for you
Dear Grandmother, in my heart.

I can see your old walking cane
Where you left it that day.
Little did we dream then
That you were going far away.

To meet your heavenly father,
In that beautiful home of love,
But I know he made you welcome
And you're happy up there above.

So goodbye, darling Grandmother,
I will meet you there I pray,
In the sweet by and by
With you evermore to stay.

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MY MOTHER

When I, a tiny girl so small,
So timid and afraid,
Oft wondered at the world so tall,
At everything dismayed.

The night, the clouds, the moon
and stars,
Trees, grasses, flowers and birds.
Explained my mother, all the things
With tender, loving words.

She told us all the story sweet,
The story ever new
Of Jesus in his manger bed,
And all the Prophets too.

She watched o'er us with tender
love,
So patient, kind and good.
To her we went with every care,
She ever understood.

And when our childish heart would
break,
She soothed our pain away.
We told her all our troubles then,
She knew just what to say.

She taught us all the Golden Rule
The Ten Commandments too,
And more than all the practice of
The dear commandment new.

For keeping us in narrow paths,
We thank thee, mother mine.
For teaching us the word of God,
His Holy Word divine.

For precious songs, for music sweet
For sacredness of prayer,
Our life, our being what we are,
We thank thee for thy care.

On this our blessed Mother's Day
We honor you, my dear,
Oh! may we ever faithful be,
Unto thy teachings here.

Loving written in honor of my
mother, Mrs. W. B. Bennett.—Mary
A. Bural.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Having a birthday during the
first six months of the year meant
that you were honor guest, if you
were a member of the Prairie
Chapel home demonstration club at
a party given by the members
whose birthday comes in the last
six months of the year. The party
was given at the home of Mrs. T.
D. Hale, Saturday night, April 27.
Husbands of the club members at-
tended the party too.

More than thirty men and wo-
men joined in singing songs and
playing games and competing in
contests.

The guests at this party are to
entertain the ones whose birthday
comes the later part of the year
with a Fourth of July party.—Mrs.
Leslie Peak, club reporter.

Personals

J. O. Harkey returned recently
from a six-weeks visit to his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harkey, of
Ketemey, and to other relatives in
Mason and Coleman counties. He
reports a most enjoyable visit in
every way and having participated
in several successful fishing trips.
Mr. Harkey was accompanied home
by his son, Carl Harkey and two
daughters, Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs.
Claude Box, who remained for a
week's visit. Mrs. Garnett Reeves
a daughter who lives in Lubbock
came down to be with them during
their stay here. They returned to
their respective homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White left
Friday morning for Big Springs
where they will spend a few days
visit with her mother, Mrs. LaVelle
and family before going to Ala-
bama for an extended visit with
his parents. From there they will
go to Corpus Christi, Texas and
other southern points where Mr.
White will buy cotton during the
cotton season there, returning to
Spur for the fall and winter season
here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albin and his
mother, Mrs. H. O. Albin, spent
the weekend in Lubbock where they
visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts and
family. John visited with Acie
Bailey, who is ill with pneumonia
at a Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. L. A. Welborn and daughter
Miss Grace Brister, of the High-
way community were shopping in
Spur Friday and while in town
were pleasant visitors at the Texas
Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and
baby were in Spur Friday from
their home in the Croton commu-
nity, shopping with merchants and
visiting with friends while in the
city.

G. Earle Woods, Minister of the
Church of Christ of Spur, and his
brother Guy N. Woods, of Well-
ington, Texas, left Sunday afternoon
for Holladay, Tennessee where they
will spend a few days visit with
their parents and other relatives
and friends. They expect to return
the latter part of next week.

H. T. Garner and daughters, Mrs.
J. B. Morrison, and Mrs. M. L.
Jones returned Monday from a 12-
day visit to relatives at Wichita
Falls, Ft. Worth and Jacksboro,
Texas. They report a pleasant
trip and enjoyable visit.

Lee Davis, prominent farmer and
stockman, of near Post, was a Spur
visitor Tuesday, spending some
time here attending to business and
visiting with friends and relatives.

Sebe Lambert, of the Croton gen-
eral store, was a business visitor in
Spur Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ardis carried
their son, Louis Harris, to Lubbock
Wednesday for treatment of an in-
fected eye, returning here Sunday.
Their many friends will be glad to
learn that the little boy is recover-
ing rapidly.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and son Lewis
Green Davis, are spending a week's
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird
at their ranch home west of the
city several miles.

Jim Garrett was in the city Wed-
nesday of this week and while here
was an appreciated visitor at The
Texas Spur office, having us place
in name on our list of readers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison were
among the First Monday visitors in
Spur. Mrs. Morrison just recently
returned from a visit to her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Johnnie Anderson and
family at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell
and daughters, Mesdames Simmons,
Hagins and Estep, were in Spur
Monday, spending some time here
shopping and visiting friends in the
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards,
of Dickens, were Spur visitors on
Monday.

Mrs. Buster Robinson, of High-
way, was a shopper in Spur Mon-
day.

PERMANENT RECORD FILE

During the month of April the
home demonstration agent and her
office girl made a permanent re-
cord filing system of the members
of the girls and women's home de-
monstration clubs since 1931, dat-
ing back to the coming of the pres-
ent agent. In this file each member
has a card on which her record is
kept for each year. Aside from this
individual record system, records
of the demonstrators collectively, a
brief summary of the work of the
County Council each year, and the
list of active clubs have been col-
lected and filed under the head of
Permanent Files. Of course much
of this material was to be found in
the black book, publicity files, and
agent's annual reports but collected
and filed together makes it in a
much more usable form.

Mrs. Matt Howell and daughter,
Mrs. Fuqua, of Red Mud, were
shopping and visiting in Spur Mon-
day.

Miss Lillian Rape was a visitor
in Lubbock Thursday of this week.

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Spur Coffee Shop

Rollin' Stone
(continued from page 1.)

ning full time and employing almost as many people as they did during good times.

In many of the old New England towns the cemeteries are larger than the towns themselves. Tombstones point out places where persons who died 150 years ago are buried. And from the looks of many of the cemeteries and the monuments in the various towns, our Confederate relatives must have been fighting demons. Many of the monuments erected for Yankees during the civil war contain a list of names greater than the present population of that town.

Around and in Boston are dozens of historical spots. At Concord, Mass., and Lexington, Mass., we saw the Revolutionary battle fields. We saw the old church where the lanterns were swung which gave Paul Revere the signal to start on his famous midnight ride on the

night of April 18, 1775.

We drove halfway across the country to get a glimpse of Bunker Hill, the spot where our forefathers shed their blood for the independence of this country. And when we got there an Italian woman with her three children, all speaking Italian, were seated on the steps of the monument. I am still wondering if she had any conception of how sacred was the spot on which she sat. A dingy looking brick building now occupies the spot where the tea was thrown overboard, known as the "Boston Tea party". The channel has been filled in and only a plaque on the side of the building now points out the spot.

To sum it all up, all the New England states are beautiful. Their people are thrifty and in the rural districts are friendly. They are not progressive like West Texans, however, and know little of what is going on outside of their neighborhoods. We stopped at a place within 50 miles of Boston and asked a woman the way to Boston. She not only told us she didn't know the way, but admitted she had never been there and didn't know anyone who had.

Which all adds to what I have always contended; that is West Texas, after all, is the most wonderful country on God's green earth.

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Early Day Crosby Letter is Published
Recounts Trip Over the "Spur Lane" With Jake Rains As Guide and Host

Estacado, Texas
June 15, 1890

Dear Annie:

When we loaded up all our possessions in dear old Parker Co. and started "some where" out West I promised you I would write you as soon as we reached our destination. We were a month on the road and today we are at Felix Franklins. He is the first sheriff of this county which is called Crosby. The county seat is Estacado. There is a Quaker settlement here.

Felix is as full of fun as ever. He tells us on clear days you can climb a wind mill tower and count the brass buttons on a soldiers uniform in Denver.

Our cattle and horses made the trip fine. Buck and Broad, our two oxen you sold us, look better than when we left. Some days we only made four or five miles, while other days we would camp eight or nine miles from one night's stay.

When we got about thirty miles from home. John roped a cow, and his horse fell, breaking John's leg. It was not a bad break and we bandaged it. He was terribly disappointed not to get to ride his horse. We let him ride in the ox wagon.

When we got to the Spur pasture in Dickens, the Spurs sent Jake Rains to guide us around the Spur pasture. There was what he called the Spur lane from 1-2 to 1 mile wide, well watered and plenty of grass for our stock. Jake Rains was very good to us. He killed a fat calf and we had plenty of beef for several days.

What was at the top of the long hill Our hearts beat fast as our oxen pulled steadily to the top. Words can not describe what met our eyes. As far as the eye could see not a house nor sign of human habitation. Level prairie, covered with waving mesquite grass, green as the wheat fields we knew. Lakes of water so blue they looked like patches of the blue sky had fallen on the prairies. Fat cattle covered the prairies. Killdeers and water snakes were plentiful.

We stopped at a lake of water to cook our dinner. I was dismayed for we had forgotten to get any wood before we left the breaks. Felix Franklin, who had come to meet us, picked up a gunny sack and told us he would get some fuel. When he got back and emptied out his fuel, it was only cow chips, and my heart sank when he told us all the "nesters" used this for fuel. Said I would soon get used to it but I shall put on gloves to handle it, and shall call it "prairie coal."

The buffalo and Indians have all gone, but we see large herds of mustangs and antelope. Felix killed an antelope and we like the meat. It is rather dark and has a little "wild" taste.

We are going to file on a section ten miles south of Estacado, and George is going to Colorado City for lumber for our house. Well drillers have started on our well, and we will camp here until our house is built.

There are a few settlers here. We have met J. K. Millwell and Bob Lynn.

The nights are so cool, we need cover every night and there is an abundant water supply under the ground, which is brought to the surface by windmills. Cottonwood trees are set around the dirt tanks and gardens are irrigated from the well.

The crops here of maize, cane and kaffir corn are just coming up. People say that it is not a good place for cotton and never will be a cotton country.

People do not fence their places, only fence in a small field and a little pasture to keep a saddle horse or two in, which they call a "starve out." We learn the news from a paper called The Crosby County News, published by J. W. Murray at Estacado. We drive ten miles for our mail and what few groceries we need. George will bring us a supply of flour, rice, raisins, and sugar and canned corn and tomatoes from Colorado City. We will have plenty of beef and antelope for our meat supply.

We believe we have found a fine country and hope to persuade you to move out here.

With love, etc. Margaret
—Ralls Banner.

Mrs. F. M. Ewton and baby left Monday for Palo Pinto for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metcalf, and friends at that place.

Texas Ranch King Bars International Road, U. S. to Mex.

The greatest project ever started in international road building—a direct highway to connect Mexico City with Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and the rest of the United States—is blocked at the present time by the inability of the road builders to put a road through Kenedy County, Texas, which stands squarely in the path.

Collier's Weekly, which sent Owen P. White, one of its associate editors down to Kenedy County to find out the whys and wherefores of this blockade, publishes his report in today's issue. Mr. White was unable to get into Kenedy County, his way being barred by a "Keep Out" sign, placed there by its owner, John G. Kenedy. So he hired an airplane and flew over it.

Larger than the state of Rhode Island, it is owned by one man, governed by the same man, and as Mr. White reports "apparently the state authorities and indignant motorists who have to detour around it can't do anything about it.

Its 1335 square miles are completely surrounded by barbed wire, enclosing a large section of the finest cow country in Texas, a mammoth ranch that stands exactly in the way of the beautiful concrete road that comes up from the Rio Grande to the county line, and suddenly ends there in a mesquite thicket. On the north boundary of the county, the road starts again, but there is no connecting link across Kenedy County.

"For years," says Mr. White, "thousands of people interested in direct communication with one another have been trying to tear down just one barbed wire fence, and they can't do it. Even Uncle Sam tore his pants a couple of times and then he quit. Kenedy County has been protected despite the fact that from as far away as Chicago on the north and the City of Mexico on the south have come walls and protests and strident demands that the people of Texas tear down the walls of Kenedy County and let folks through.

"But as far as Mr. Kenedy and his cattle are concerned, this is Utopia. Nobody bothers them. Nobody can. There wasn't anything I could do except fly over the ranch.

"From above you can get a good look at Kenedy County with its little personally owned town of Sarita, its Palace, its scores of windmills, its numberless water holes with hundreds of cow trails running to them, its stock pens, its stretch of desert down through its center, its interminable acres of grass pasture, and its fifty miles of shore line which is practically fifty miles of beautiful sandy beach.

"The ranch teems with life. Fat sleek cattle and good looking horses are everywhere. Here one sees a bunch being driven into a loading pen for shipment. Twenty miles away a few cowboys are branding calves. Herds of deer graze out in the open and several droves of wild boars are fattening themselves contentedly on acorns.

"No county could possibly need a public road as badly as Kenedy does, because it hasn't an inch in it, but what of it? It's cattle against humans; the cattle are winning and apparently there isn't much that the humans can do about it.

"Kenedy County has never issued a bond; it doesn't owe anybody a dime; it hasn't a hungry person or an unemployed man; it has never asked for relief; it has no jail, and its Court House was obviously built for ornamental purposes and paid for in cash 24 years ago."

Personals

Reports are that Acie Bailey, of the Bailey Food Store, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium critically ill of pneumonia, is now greatly improved and will be able to return to his home here at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby, of McAdoo, were visitors in Spur on Tuesday. They report the McAdoo section received quite a bit more rain than below the cap rock.

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By Taking Her Out to Dinner At
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1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Grimes Tuesday, May 7.

Mrs. D. H. Zachry was voted a new member.

The Club elected to accept an invitation to sing at the East War School at chapel Friday.

The Club is sponsoring a move to have all dogs in the city limits muzzled.

Installation of new officers by Mrs. Jack Rector: President, Mrs. Collier, replacing Mrs. McNeill. Vice-President, Mrs. King, replacing Mrs. Collier, Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, replacing Mrs. Sam Clemmons. Secretary, Mrs. Mars, re-elected. Reporter, Mrs. Bot Alexander, replacing Mrs. Wadzeck. Historian, Mrs. Wadzeck.

A delicious salad plate was served.—Reporter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met with Mrs. E. J. Cowan on Tuesday. Mrs. Caraway presided during the business session. Officers' reports and committee reports were given, showing much interest by the members. A resolution was adopted to "Buy Texas Products" to help the employment situation. Next year's program and year book plans were discussed.

A most interesting program was given with Mrs. G. J. Lane as leader. "Good Vintage", a play representing life of the Italian in California was reviewed by Mrs. Lane and discussed by the members.

During the social hour, Mrs. Cowan, assisted by her daughter, and Anita Harkey, served a delicious refreshment plate. Mrs. Jno. King was a guest of the hostess.

Club adjourned to meet May 21 with Mrs. Walker.—Reporter.

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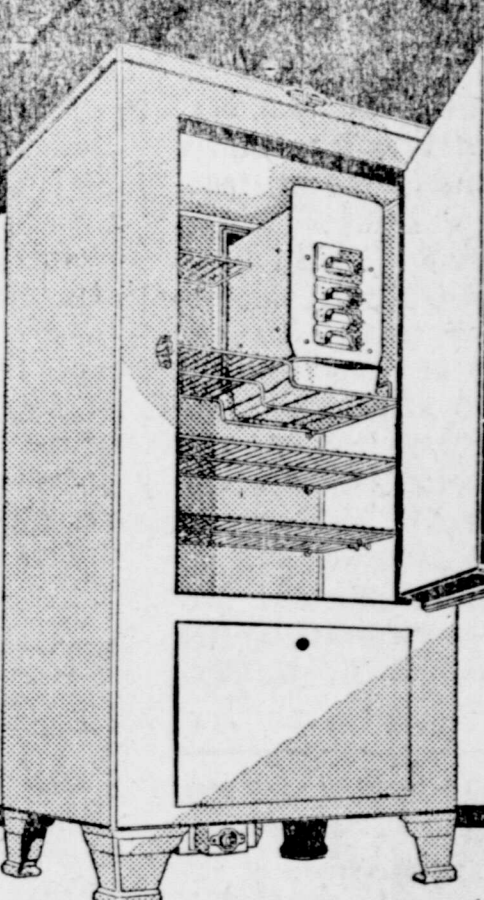
SUSANNA WESLEY CLASS

The Susanna Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School met April 13th in the home of Mrs. E. L. Yeats for their regular fifth Tuesday Social.

One third of the members were joint hostesses for this very enjoyable and informal party. After an hour of sewing-conversation and games pollyannas were revealed with gifts and new names were drawn.

Refreshments were served the following: Mesdames Snider, Watson, Manning, Morris, Lea, J. R. Laine, Carlisle, Johnson, Brown, Payne, Barrett, McCully, J. J. Ensey, T. C. Ensey, Hargrove, Yeats, Koon, Carson, Abernathy, Foster, Glasgow, and G. J. Lane.—Rep.

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