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## Three Places Burglarized Here Monday Night

### Girard, Swenson and Aspermont Victims

The local depot was burglarized Monday night of this week, the knob being knocked off the safe and rifled for something over fourteen dollars. It was found also that the section house had been broken open and tools found at the depot which had been used to open the safe had been taken from the section house. The supposition is that the yeggs broke into the section house got the necessary tools and raided the depot.

King, Sample and Putman warehouse was also forcibly entered during the night but as far as is known nothing except possibly a small quantity of gas and oil was taken from there.

Sheriff W. B. Arthur has two suspects in custody in connection with the robberies and finger print men who were here Tuesday state that the miniature prints of one of the men coincide with the prints left on the safe and the tools used in opening it. However nothing definite has been issued for publication.

Following the burglaries here reports have been received of burglaries further down the line on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. In Girard three places were entered, the Rucker Grocery, Tri-County Lumber Company and the Dean Young Garage. Something between \$40 and \$50 dollars was taken at these places in addition to a shotgun and tools suitable for the needs of a burglar being taken at the lumber company.

## Big Rabbit Drive Held At Kalgay

Wednesday and Thursday of the past week the annual barbecue and rabbit drive was held at Kalgay with large crowds and good hunting. According to reports over two thousand "jacks" were sent to the happy hunting grounds never more to cut young cotton stalks down and make raids on other of field and garden crops.

Barbecue dinner was served free of charge to all present and everyone present enjoyed the two days. Members of the party were present from Spur, Post, Crosbyton and Ralls as well as locally.

Kalgay residents state however that rabbits are still abundant in that vicinity and that another drive has been planned in the near future.

## Coffee Shop Is 'All Dressed Up'

Dropped in the Spur Coffee Shop the other day and didn't hardly know the place—all dressed up with new pie cases, and counters and a general rearrangement of everything.

Wilkie Bumpas knows the cafe business from the "hashers" job up and since taking charge of this establishment its business has grown by leaps and bounds. You will find his place one of the neatest this side of Ft. Worth and its food the best in the country.

## Preston McClannahan Appointed Postmaster, Kalgay

Following the recent examinations held to fill a vacancy in the Kalgay post office, Preston McClannahan was given the appointment as postmaster.

The office will be moved to the McClannahan store at that place.

## Spur Service Station Installs Wash Rack

Reconstruction has been completed on the Spur Service Station making it one of the most modern of stations with a grease and washing department in connection.

With the completion of the arrangements the station will be designated as an official Texico service station and will comply with all courtesies extended by this company. And in addition to ordinary service the place will be open for business 24 hours a day.

## Grace Horner, Weldon Bell Winners in Beauty Contest Here

At the beauty contest sponsored by 33 business firms of this city, held at the Palace Theatre here Thursday night, Miss Grace Horner was awarded first prize and officially designated as Miss Spur 1932. The prize was a gold lined silver, loving cup engraved. Miss Horner was sponsored by Melvin Landers.

Miss Weldon Bell, sponsored by Red Front Drug Store was awarded second prize in the contest.

## Sheriff Arthur Captures Meat Thieves; 4 Held

Four Negroes of this city were captured the latter part of the past week by Sheriff W. B. Arthur and are being held on charges of stealing around a thousand pounds of meat products in the Afton community. According to reports the Negroes drove up to the Gus Martin place while the folks were away from home, loaded up the meat and drove away.

The thieves were traced here almost immediately, however, and practically all the meat, which was found hidden in a seed house a short distance from town, was recovered. The complaint places the value of the meat stolen at such a figure as to be a felony charge.

People should be warned by this and numerous petty thefts which have been committed recently and should protect themselves as well as cooperate with officers by leaving nothing of value unguarded. The days when houses could be left unlocked without danger of theft and when locks and keys were considered a nuisance are over, apparently, and every precaution should be taken. It should be remembered also that during periods of "depression" and "hard times" stealing of every character is greatly increased.

## Medical Officers Exam to be Held

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until March 22 it will accept applications for positions of senior medical officer, medical officer and associate medical officer qualified in cancer diagnosis and treatment, to fill vacancies in the United States Veterans' Administration throughout the United States.

The entrance salary for senior medical officer is \$4,600 a year, for medical officer \$3,800 a year, and for associate medical officer \$3,200 a year.

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

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election has been ordered for the first Saturday in April for the purpose of electing trustees to the Highway Independent School District, No. 10. Said election to be held at Highway school house April 2nd.—Austin Frazier, secretary.

## Spur Needs A Grain Elevator

### Good Prospects For Wheat Crop

Following the unusually large wheat crop made in this section the past year it has been predicted that Dickens County, which formerly been considered primarily a cotton section, would establish a reputation for its fine wheat and grain as well as King Cotton.

This year a larger acreage than ever before has been planted to wheat and since the seasons have been so favorable, more of the grain which is used in the winter for pasturage, will be left in the fields to mature. In fact predictions are that we will this year harvest even more than the unusually large crop of the past year. And such being the case there is an opening for a grain elevator with the assurance of a profitable business not only temporarily but as a permanent proposition.

W. A. Johnson, one of the most prominent farmers of the Dry Lake community has a considerable acreage planted to small grains and is not only interested in seeing an elevator placed in this city for the purpose of taking care of wheat but states that in many instances grain elevators have been a boon to producers of grain sorghums. Maize can be taken care of in a grain elevator as well as wheat and instances have been known where farmers who put their grain sorghums in an elevator have profited thereby. This section is practically a sure crop on grain sorghums and an elevator would be assured of profitable business even in years of a shortage of wheat.

We would be glad to drive around over the country with anyone interested in placing an elevator here and in assisting in the venture in any way. We are great believers in this section of the country and it is our opinion that a grain elevator will be a necessity rather than an addition to the town.

## Renfroe Ranch Has Picturesque Fence Of Petrified Trees

Frequently one sees an ingenious arrangement of ordinary materials at hand used to beautify the surroundings. One of the most unique and artistic efforts to be seen locally is the doorway fence at the Geo. Renfroe ranch about eight miles northeast of Spur, built by Chas. Duple, manager of the ranch.

Petrified logs and stumps are used, set in the ground upright, and gracefully scalloped between irregular height sections. From a distance it would seem that the "amly wood pile had become animate and elected to do picket duty, so accurately has the silica deposit copied original surfaces, knots and gnarls of the ancient trees. These stones were picked up not far from the ranch house, to the foot of Flat Top.

Flat Top Peak rises out of Jay-Two Breaks to a level with surrounding unbroken terrain. It is plain that the original logs grew under favorable moisture conditions, they being unlike the timber now indigenous, which is stunted by periodic drought. Therefore one must conclude that the seasons in this section have at some time undergone a radical change or that the logs were floated from some part of the country far distant.

## MRS. MAUD GRIMES DIED WEDNESDAY AT DALLAS

Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Maud Grimes mother of Weldon Grimes and daughter of Mrs. C. Fite, which occurred Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock in Dallas where the family have resided for several years.

Weldon Grimes and wife and Mrs. C. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta Fite, have been in Dallas with Mrs. Grimes since Monday. Truly we know how to sympathize with these friends in their loss.

## Spur Tailor Shop Makes Improvement

John A. Moore, Manager of the Spur Tailors has the past week put the finishing touches on his tailor shop, making it an emporium. New especially built dust-proof closets have been arranged along the front part of the store for accommodation of clothes that have been turned out by the cleaners, and a cashiers desk and wrapping counter have been added for the convenience of the customers, and although Mr. Moore depends a great deal upon the telephone company for transacting of his business he wishes to extend a special invitation to his friends and patrons to visit his shop.

## Cold Wave Strikes Here This Week

The coldest weather of the winter struck the Spur country Friday of the past week with temperature ranging around 16 degrees nightly.

Many of the fruit trees in this section which had budded out have been killed and set back and all spring vegetation killed.

## 'Full Gospel Mission' To Be Established In Spur Soon

We wish to inform the people of Spur and surrounding country that we will open the old building on N. Carroll, between W. Harris and W. Fifth Streets for religious services, commencing in the near future.

Everyone will be cordially invited to attend these services. This place will be known from now on by the name of The Full Gospel Mission. We shall here 'earnestly contend for the Faith which was once delivered unto the saints' (Jude 3). Those who need bodily healing are invited to come and they will be dealt with according to James 5:12-17. And whosoever needs the "Water of Life", come drink, and be filled.

The full gospel will be preached, and the powers of God to redeem a soul from sin (no matter how steeped in sin) will be contended for. We believe Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever (Heb. 13:8) and He is just as willing to bless His people now as He ever was in any age of the world.

We will contend for the genuine, old-time salvation, like our fathers and mothers once enjoyed; with "heartfelt" affects. The Baptism of the Holy Ghost, according to bible evidence, with all the fullness thereof.

The same church as organized by the Great Head and perfected by the Chosen Apostles. The church was given certain peculiar "manifestation of the spirit", which was for edification, and are as much needed today as they were in any age.

We hope to be able to meet many of our friends and make many new friends and inspire your souls with a deeper desire to learn of God's will concerning you. The scriptures will be taught, and the word will be preached, and God will be honored and Jesus Christ exalted, and the Holy Ghost given free access to do His work. To "Reprove" the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgement (Jno. 16:8). Come, my brothers, and "let us reason together." We do not seek to tear down anything good in your town and community, but we are offering you something better to go along with that you already have.

Search The Texas Spur next week for our announcement. The Full Gospel Mission. GEO. F. SMITH, Minister.

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## J. Y. Stone Oht For Sheriff of Dickens County

TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY

After having been solicited by good citizens from all parts of Dickens County to make the race for Sheriff, I now make my public announcement.

As an introduction to those who do not know me personally, I present the following facts about my life, and the principles for which I stand. I have resided in Dickens County for the past 6 years. I was born in Nachadoches County in 1879, and came from there to Dickens County 6 years ago. I have at all times stood openly for law enforcement, and if I am elected your Sheriff I shall enforce the law alike to all without fear or favor. If the good law abiding citizens of Dickens County see fit to elect me their sheriff, I promise not to order any deputy sheriffs from Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery-Ward and I will use no stool pigeons to spy upon our citizens, but I will deal in the open and catch more criminals than has ever been caught by any sheriff of Dickens County. I will, once a week, furnish the newspapers of the County a statement of the transactions of the sheriffs office, in order that you might know at all times the efforts being made by your sheriff to protect your lives and property from the criminal element. I will use none but honorable, law abiding, upright men as deputies. I will confer with the business men of Spur before selecting a deputy for Spur, and endeavor to select a man for their deputy who shall have the confidence and respect of the people.

I will make every effort to see as many of the voters as my financial circumstances will permit. However, I want each voter in the county to take this announcement as a personal appeal and solicitation for your consideration, and I assure you it will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,  
J. Y. STONE.

## Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn Honored

The ladies of the W. H. M. entertained with a shower in the parlors of the Methodist Church, Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

During the evening entertainment old fashioned games were enjoyed also the "choosing sides" for an old fashioned spelling bee. Marvin Vaughn and wife being the champions were awarded a "big" basket filled with many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present and enjoying the occasion were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Vaughn, Messrs and Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Lawis Lee, Sam Z. Hall, J. C. Keen, S. H. Twaddell, John Mims, Harvey Stack, Mesdames J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, S. A. Sifford, T. E. Stafford, G. J. Lane, Earnest Mayfield, L. R. Barrett, D. J. Dyess, Alph Glasgow, C. B. Jones, G. L. Barber, D. L. Granberry, J. C. Butler, Jessie Hayes, Misses Maude Bailey, Lorena, Rawlings, Elizabeth Keen, Helen Ruth and Winniford Lee, Lorelle Twaddell. Messrs. Billie Koon, Wayne Vaughn, Jack Keen, Sam Z. Hall Jr., and honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn.

## MRS. HILL PERRY ENTERAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Hill Perry entertained the 1925 Bridge Club at her home on Hill Street Wednesday afternoon. Five games of bridge were enjoyed by six tables of club members and guests at the close of which Mrs. C. L. Love was awarded high club prize, Mrs. H. O. Everts high guest prize and Miss Hickman consolation. Refreshments of pressed chicken, hot rolls, stuffed eggs, spiced pickles, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Lewis, Edwards, Brannen, Caraway, Love, Watson, Russell, Davis, Golding, Reed, Jennings Everets, Hull, Laverty, Wilson, Zachry, Sample Eaton, Hickman, Andrews, Burns, Tillotson, McClure, Harkey and Miss Hickman.

## Texas Spur Subscription List Continues to Grow

In spite of the shortage of cash and generally depressed economic conditions prevailing over the section, the usual volume of subscriptions, if not more than the usual volume, has continued to come in to The Texas Spur. Needless to say we appreciate each and everyone of these subscriptions to the fullest extent and we also appreciate the numerous requests we have had to "keep the paper coming" with promised renewals later.

Following is a list of new and renewal subscriptions received the past two months:

Mrs. R. O. Peevey, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, C. W. Dorch, W. E. Dorch, Frank Goff Cal Ramsey, J. P. Carson, Mrs. J. D. Harkey, S. W. Lyckman, O. Taylor, W. M. Malone, W. T. Andrews, Geo. M. Williams, South Plains Monument Co., E. B. Shaw, Dick Jackson, E. H. Blakeley, W. G. Hinson, S. B. Scott, T. C. Willis, C. M. Jackson, W. H. Nichols, C. P. Aull, D. B. Sauls, W. C. Messer, A. M. Lay, J. F. Hooser, W. L. Thannisch, Jno. D. Huffstuder, Sam Baxter, G. D. Potts, W. M. Hazel, M. L. Blakeley, C. E. Hagins, W. G. King, T. S. Lambert, C. A. Brinnell, W. W. Ellis, L. W. Bilibrey, J. M. Marrs, E. M. Hale, J. W. Davis, G. A. Sloan, Dock Ellis, H. J. Garner, L. C. Ponder, Chas. Gunn, Mrs. S. Williamson, Rush McLaughlin, E. F. Shugart, J. A. Caple, Roy Stovall, A. C. George, M. A. Lea, A. G. Dunwoody, R. R. McDaniel, White Moore, A. P. Smith, Lourine Slaton, Mrs. J. J. Hajl, Clark Forbis, Rev. H. T. Harris, W. P. Allen, R. E. Armstrong, Bernice Harkey, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Jennie Hayes, Sam Z. Hall, J. I. Greer, Walter Dunn, Juste McManan, Tom Gilmore, T. A. Johnson, Rev. S. A. Sifford, Mrs. Etta Denson, and Ben Murray Hale.

## Stolen Car Found At Hamilton, Texas

The Ford coupe belonging to Joe Long, which was stolen here the past week was found abandoned near Hamilton. The car when found was stripped of tires and practically all removable parts, the damage being estimated at approximately \$150. Messrs. Long and Wolfe went after the automobile Monday.

Sheriff Anthony of the county in which the car was found reports that another car was stolen there the night the abandoned car was found. And also that one of the car thieves had been captured at Weatherford.

## A GOOD SERVICE AT DUCK CREEK THIS WEEK

We had a good service at the morning hour. The W. M. S. met at 3:00 p. m. Received 3 new members.

We organized our Juniors with 11 members. Edward preached for us at the evening hour and everybody was delighted with his talk.

We go to Red Mud Saturday night and Sunday night. Subject for the 11:00 a. m. hour is, "Why I am a Methodist." Everybody is invited to attend.

S. A. SIFFORD, Pastor Spur Mission Methodist Church.

## KIDDIES HONORED

Mesdames W. E. Putman and H. O. Everts most delightfully entertained "the bunch" with a kid party at the Putman home in West Spur, Thursday evening of last week.

Coach Weir Washam and wife were awarded the prize for being the most cleverly dressed youngsters there.

Games and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour. A delicious salad refreshment was served to those present including Messrs and Mesdames Roy Harkey, Bulloch Tillotson, A. C. Hull, Bill McAlpine, J. L. Rosemond, Jimmie Sample, David Burns, E. M. Wilson, Ed Ripley, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Zachry, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley, Mr. Leon Withers, Coach and Mrs. Weir Washam, and Mrs. Elmo Townsend of Madill Oklahoma.

## Demonstration Club News

(CLARA PRATT, Co. Home Dem. Agent, Dickens Co.)

### TEAM DEMONSTRATORS

Saturday each girl's club is to send a team of three girls to Spur for some special training in meat canning and team demonstrations. Then in the afternoon the girls will give the team demonstrations in the form of a contest. The winning team will give a demonstration at the Dickens County Meat Show, March 19 and will represent the County in the South Plains Meat Show at Lubbock later in the month.

Aside from receiving training in the proper canning of meats the girls will profit by their ability to give back that training in team demonstrations.

### YARD IMPROVEMENT

Dickens County has four special yard improvement demonstrators this year preparing for a county wide demonstration next year. The home agent has drawn planting plans of these yards and has aided in the selection and planting of shrubbery for these homes. The demonstrators and home agent went to Lubbock Wednesday for shrubs and to study shrubbery problems. Much native material is being used and its use is encouraged by the agent. Native cedar, salt cedar, and purple leaf plum are being used extensively. The demonstrators are Mrs. T. E. Watson, Soldier Mound club, Mrs. Allen Deaton, Dickens club, Mrs. J. N. Haney, Afton club; and Mrs. Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel club.

### DICKENS CLUB

The women of Dickens were organized in a home demonstration club last week with the following officers: Mrs. L. C. Murray, president; Mrs. Emma Underwood, vice-president; Mrs. N. Cobb, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Winnie Scott, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Paul Akin, Council representative. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Akin. There should be a number of new members present that day.

## Another Advertising Grafter in Town

We note that there has been another advertising grafter in town this week and that he has taken a fair percentage of our gullible merchants for a fair "ride down".

Local merchants do not hesitate to condemn anyone that orders one single item from a mail order concern but just the moment they have an opportunity to save a cent on a job work or are approached by an "advertising grafter" they (that is a part of our home town merchants) give not the least consideration to their local advertising mediums and sign on the dotted line and give the guy a dollar and a half or two dollars. Well, they at the same time expect us to write "heavy matter" against any outside concern that in any way attempts to take the least bit of trade out of the city. Most of us do not do so and if we do it is in a half hearted stereotyped form and only serves to more thoroughly advertise the said concern.

We are on the "inside" on most of these concocted graft schemes and know quite a number of this kind of "Promoters". Personally we have heard them laugh and talk about how easy it is to pick up fifty or even five hundred dollars in a good town. Well give 'em the money boys, I guess they need it—anyway we know they want it—and let your home town paper and job printers suffer the consequence.

This is strictly an editorial—no news in it—but we want to state that we have a good circulation in this trade territory and your advertising with us will pay you just returns. If you support us with your advertising and quit ordering your envelopes and stationary from the government we will boost you to the skies—if you don't we will just let you place your publicity in Sears and Sawbuck's catalogue.



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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown stockholders of The F. B. Collins Investment Company, a defunct corporation, W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure and the heirs of W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, 1932, being the 28th day of March, 1932, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of February, 1932, wherein F. A. Loyd is plaintiff and the unknown stockholders of The F. B. Collins Investment Company, a defunct corporation, W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure, and the heirs of W. A. Vaughn, Marietta R. Henderson and Madeline McClure, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants, the file number of which suit is No. 1205, the cause of action alleged being as follows:

Plaintiff sues for the title and possessions of the following lands and premises in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: 80 acres, being Survey No. 5, Block E, patented to H. F. Brown by Patent No. 567 Vol. 26 dated August 4, 1894; plaintiff claiming title thereto in fee simple under a chain of title

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**POLITICAL Announcements**

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23rd, 1932:

**FOR STATE SENATOR—**  
HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS  
JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN

**STATE REPRESENTATIVES—**  
FRED C. HAILE

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—**  
A. J. FOLLY (Re-election)  
ROBT. A. SONE

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE—**  
JIM CLOUD  
ROBT. REYNOLDS

**O. C. NEWBERRY** (Re-election)

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR—**  
W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR (Re-election)  
J. Y. STONE

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—**  
A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN (Re-election)  
G. B. JOPLING  
R. C. (BOB) FORBIS  
E. M. (EARNEST) HAILE

**FOR COUNTY CLERK—**  
NEAL FORTSON  
M. E. MANNING  
W. J. (Walter) WILLMON  
MRS. ORAN McCLURE

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER—**  
MRS. NANIE COBE (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

**For Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
AUSTIN ROSE (Re-election)  
R. E. SLOUGH  
B. D. WILEY

**For Commissioner, Precinct 2:**  
E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
W. F. FOREMAN (Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
R. L. MIMS (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:**  
J. H. PALMER (re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:**  
A. M. SHEPHERD (Re-election)

**For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:**  
S. B. RODDY (re-election)  
VERNON POWELL

from the State of Texas down to plaintiff; also title under the three, five and ten year's statutes of limitations; and prays that all claims and liens of defendants on said lands be cancelled and held for naught and removed as clouds from Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are commanded to summon said defendants and to serve this citation by making publication thereof once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper be published therein, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness: Virginia Worswick, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens Texas, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1932.  
VIRGINIA WORSWICK, Clerk District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 20-4t

Rev. S. A. Sifford was a caller at the Texas Spur office Thursday, stating that the freeze killed all of his garden, which would have soon been producing vegetables large enough to eat.

Newt Kidd of the Dry Lake community was here Saturday trading and greeting friends.

**AFTON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris were visiting in Plainview one day last week with Jewel Morris of Wayland College.

Cora Durham of Jayton and Martha Patterson of Jayton were visiting in Afton Sunday with friends.

Horace Wood was in Afton Sunday visiting with friends. Minard Gorham, of Spur was visiting in Afton Sunday.

A number of young people had a pot stew at Patton Springs Wednesday night. They report a good time and plenty of stew.

Jewel Morris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Morris.

F. C. Coker was in Roaring Springs Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and Claude Bennett were trading in Spur Friday of last week.

J. B. and Walter Willmon were looking after business in Dickens one day last week.

P. A. Willmon made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. G. V. Luce who has been critically ill for several months, suffering another paralytic stroke Wednesday morning and for a time it was feared she would not survive but we are glad to state that she is reported improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. C. Fite and Miss Etta Fite were called to Dallas Monday because of the serious condition of Mrs. R. S. Grimes who has been critically ill the past year.

Mrs. Wright Randolph is in Wichita Falls to be with her father, J. M. Huffman, who is ill in a hospital at that place. Rev. Randolph accompanied Mrs. Randolph as far as Paducah.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some paper published in the County of Dickens if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Jack Ward whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Dickens on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1932 at the Court House thereof in Dickens, Texas then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of February A. D. 1932 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1206, wherein Mrs. Mamie Ward is plaintiff and Jack Ward is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: for cause of cation, plaintiff shows to the court that she is and has been for twelve months an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, has resided in the County of Dickens for six months next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing thereof she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she further have judgment giving her the care, custody and education of their three children. Plaintiff states that defendant, within a short time after their marriage, commenced, and was guilty of such cruelty and outrages toward plaintiff, and which continued till on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1931 when by reason of such cruelty of defendant towards plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to separate from him, and they have not lived together as husband and wife since that time. Plaintiff states that defendant refused to provide the necessities of life for plaintiff and their children, that he often remained away from home for months, during which time plaintiff would not hear from him, nor would he during such times send home to his family money to live on, forcing the plaintiff to leave her children and seek employment that she might earn money to support herself and children.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court for such other and further relief, both in law and in equity, as she may show herself entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ with our endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1932.

VIRGINIA WORSWICK  
Clerk District Court Dickens Co., Texas. 20-4t

From the depths of the Pacific ocean near the Hawaiian Islands, came a pelican flounder to take its place in the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History. It is intended to show fishermen just how a fisherman fish would fish. The pelican flounder carries his own dip net, basket and refrigeration system. By depressing a tough membrane that constitutes the floor of his mouth he scoops up his food, and can retain it there until needed.—Grit.

**Threat to Civilization**  
Seen by Writer in 1849

"All around us the world is convulsed by the agonies of great nations. Governments which lately seemed likely to stand during ages have been of a sudden shaken and overthrown. The proudest capitals of western Europe have streamed with civil blood. All evil passions, the thirst of gain and the thirst of vengeance, the antipathy of class to class, the antipathy of race to race, have broken loose from the control of divine and human laws. Fear and anxiety have clouded the faces and depressed the hearts of millions. Trade has been suspended, and industry paralyzed. The rich have become poor; and the poor have become poorer. Doctrines hostile to all sciences, to all arts, to all industry, to all domestic charities, doctrines which, if carried into effect, would, in 30 years, undo all that 30 centuries have done for mankind, and would make the fairer provinces of France and Germany as savage as Congo or Patagonia, have been avowed from the tribute and defended by the sword. . . . The truest friends of the people have with deep sorrow owned that interests more precious than any political privileges were in jeopardy, and that it might be necessary to sacrifice even liberty in order to save civilization."—Macaulay, "History of England," 1849.

**Woodcut Designs Still Used to Stamp Fabrics**

Hand woodblocking, the oldest form of printing known, still survives in the modern mass production methods of the traditionally 3,000-year-old mohair textile industry. A group of artisans whose fathers and grandfathers before them were woodcut designers and carvers, are perpetuating the art at Standard (Me.) mills, mohair velvet weavers. They work, uniquely, almost in the center of forests of changing machinery, looms and spindles that line the four-mile aisles of the big ultra-modern mills. Their job is to keep on hand continuously more than 1,100 individual woodblock designs for application on mohair velvets as they come off the looms. Many of the woodblocks are highly decorative and detailed in design. They are stamped on the fabric by hand. Methods of handblock carving have changed little since their inception. Sometimes motorized dies are used to speed production, but many of the first type of tools are still used, and the personal handiwork of the carver controls the artistry of design.

**Shoes Denoted Rank**

About the year 40 A. D. the shoes of the wealthier classes were enriched with precious stones. The patricians wore ivory crests on the instep to distinguish them from the lower ranks of people. An interesting explanation of the old phrase "heroes of the sock and buskin" received its origin at this time, notes a Vancouver (B. C.) paper. The actors of this period used to wear very large masks, so that the body appeared disproportionately small. To remedy this and to raise their stature in order to appear more commanding, a thick-soled boot was invented and called the buskin. This shoe was used, however, only in tragedy scenes; in comic scenes a shoe similar to the solea or slipper called the soccus was used.

**East Indian Traits**

Amazing as it seems, even East Indian doctors who have studied in European universities and Indian nurses who have been trained in European hospitals sink back into the unbounded filth and foulness of the Orient if they chance to be stationed in some remote spot where they are out of touch with European methods. This is the only explanation why the water of the Ganges is not only drunk by believers at a moment of ecstasy but is considered a sovereign remedy and invaluable cure and is shipped all over India.—Exchange.

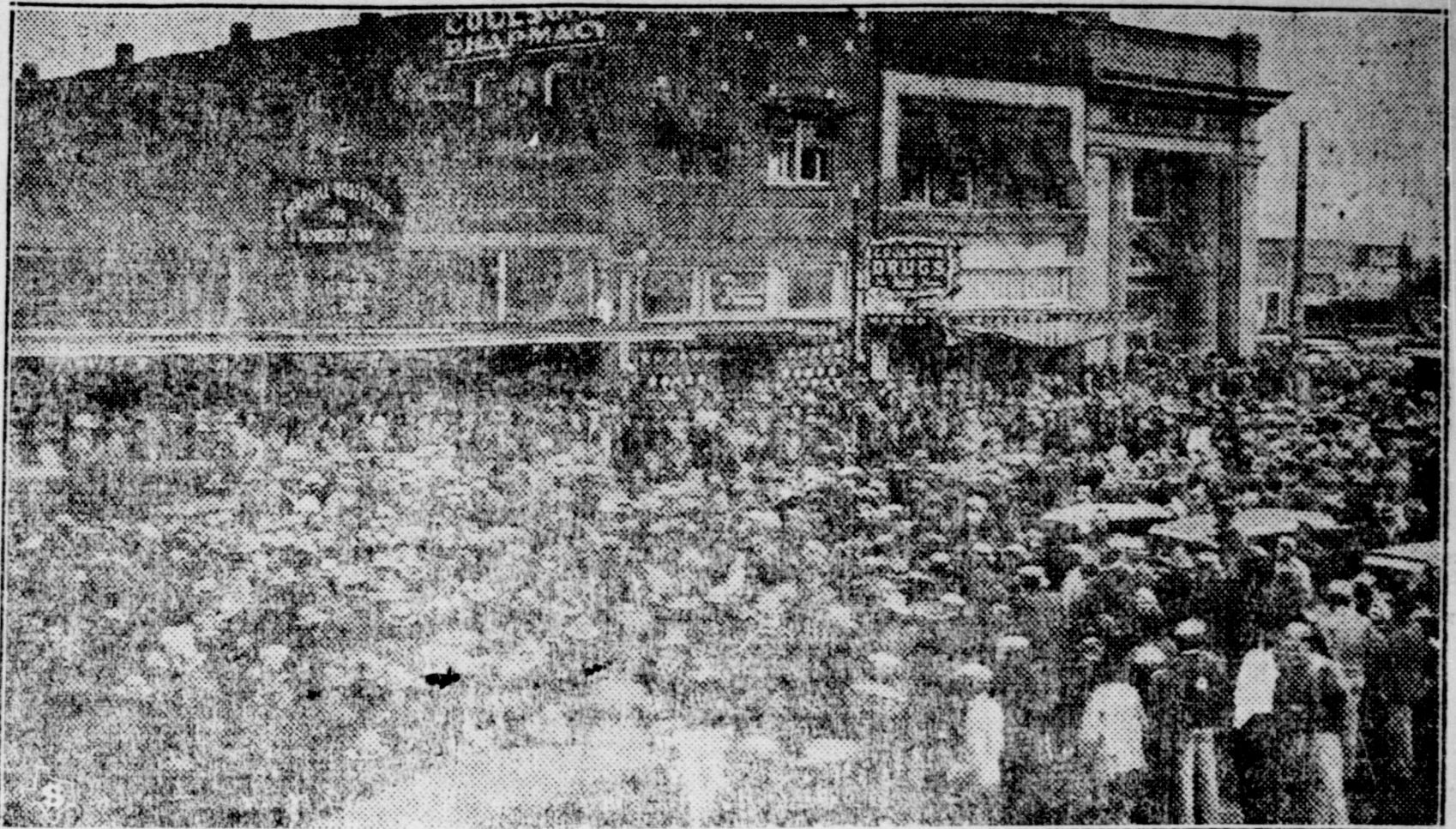
**Large Land Holdings**

There seems to be little doubt that the distinction of being the greatest private land owner in the history of the United States should go to Robert Morris, signer of the Declaration of Independence and later a senator from Pennsylvania. At one time he owned the western half of New York state, 1,000,000 acres in Pennsylvania, 1,000,000 acres in Virginia, 1,000,000 acres in South Carolina and 2,000,000 acres in Georgia. By way of comparison, the acreage owned by William Penn, proprietor of Pennsylvania, amounted to 1,733,280.

**Ways of Fisherman Fish**

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**Coleman's Three Banks Consolidate and Open Again**



Here is a run on a bank, the First Coleman National Bank at Coleman, Texas. Contrary to usual runs, this one was made to make deposits when the bank opened for business last week. The bank is the consolidation of the Coleman National, the First National and the Central State banks, all closed October 2, 1931. More than 2,000 people were present at the opening. Deposits received the opening day amounted to \$53,333.94 and deposits received the next four days tripled this amount.

**Precious Metals in Use as Standards of Value**

The gold standard is the measure of values in a monetary system; in other words, if we wish to compare the values of certain articles, we say that one is worth so much gold, another is worth more gold, another less, etc. Before the invention of money, all exchange was barter or trade. In the early history of this country, such objects as wampum, shells, salt, tobacco and beaver skins were used as tokens money. Gold and silver were selected as the standards of value for several reasons; their value is large in proportion to weight, they are easily carried and non-perishable, and, especially in the case of gold, their values change but little from year to year. The nations of the ancient world used both gold and silver as standards for their coins, then from the Seventh to the Thirteenth century the double standard was in general use, then Great Britain and later the United States and other nations adopted the gold standard. In this country the gold standard implies no restriction on gold imports or exports, the redemption of currency in gold coin, and the coinage by the mint of all gold offered it. Britain abandoned the gold standard, this involving the abandonment of some of these.

**American Gardens and Homes Both Distinctive**

About 1100 A. D., the Crusaders entered Byzantium and the Holy land and carried many ideas back to the countries of central Europe. The Persians and Arabians likewise carried the Byzantine influences to their respective countries. From this the Arabs developed a type of landscape architecture very different from previous styles. Their ideas were carried by them to the countries of northern Africa and by the Moors to Spain, where many famous gardens were made. These all had a touch of oriental design. The American Colonists found no gardens in this country when they landed. They brought with them ideas from England which were influenced by the necessity of growing their own fruits and vegetables. Their desire for ornamental plantings was inherited from their English ancestors and this desire has now grown to the extent that the United States is outstanding in its development of small home gardens. The growth of these gardens has kept pace with the increase in population, and the construction of homes and the style, while influenced by many others in past centuries, has become truly and distinctly American.

**Measurement Systems**

The sexagesimal system of circular measurement has been in existence from a very early period. It was used by the early Greek mathematicians. Their influence was so great that all the medieval astronomers, and mathematicians, Christian, Jewish and Mohammedan, used the same system. When a particular form of measurement has become established through the ages there is always reluctance in making a change, because of the confusion that would be involved; calculations would have to be changed and the existing text books, tables and reference books would be out of date.

V. C. Finney, prominent citizen of McAadoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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**Local News Items**

Bud Williams of southwest of town was greeting friends here Thursday.

John Johnson of a mile and a half east of Spur was in town Thursday.

Mr. Mrs. E. L. Caraway returned the first of the week from Gatesville where they visited his parents and report his father is some what improved.

Joe Crystal made a business trip to Dobbs City Wednesday.

E. L. Caraway was a business visitor in McAadoo Thursday.

E. M. Hinson was in town Thursday with some home made sausage for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell of Dickens were visitors in Spur last week.

Miss Fannie Kelley and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell were over from Dickens Wednesday visiting and shopping.

E. F. Laverty made a business trip to Stamford and Knox City this week.

Mrs. L. D. Green went to Snyder Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Shell and Miss Vesta Green, returning home Wednesday.

J. W. Davis of Soldier Mound was in town Thursday and carried out a new broom.

Mrs. Elmo Townsend returned Sunday to her home in Madill Oklahoma after a most pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey and other friends in Spur.

A communication from our old friend and former citizen, C. A. Love of Dover, Okla., reports a real snow storm and blizzard there March 7.

Miss Nell Albin returned Tuesday from Lubbock. She has visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts and other friends, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellam spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Kellams brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton.

W. A. Harris, prominent citizen of McAadoo, was transacting business and trading with merchants in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and children visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. F. A. Watson and Mrs. Fred C. Haile were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

J. L. Karr, a prosperous farmer of Espulsa was in trading with the merchants Saturday.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon, of the White River community is in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Monk Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker were here Monday selling produce and trading with the merchants.

W. H. Young was among the business visitors here Monday.

A man entered a hotel, placed his umbrella in the stand, and tied a card to it on which was written, "This umbrella belongs to the champion prize fighter. Back in ten minutes. When he returned the umbrella was gone. The card was still there, and on it was added, "Umbrella taken from a champion long-distance runner, won't be back at all."

"Did prohibition surprise you? Did it? It took my breath away"

Abe—What did you name the twins?  
Ike—The foist vons we called Kate and Duplikate. Then we had Pete and Repeat.  
Abe—And the new vons?  
Ike—Max and Climax. Oy! Oy! I hope so!

Fond Mother—Quite Dear, the sandman is coming.  
Modern Child—Okay, Mom, a dollar and I won't tell Pop.



**A Useful Work**

THE Delinger Institute is doing a useful work in bringing out into the open old-time prejudices against canned foods which have absolutely no foundation in fact. In a recent questionnaire sent out to 386 of its consultant housekeepers it asked the question: "Do you leave food in the can after the can is opened?" More than 300 housekeepers, 293 to be exact, answered "No," and only 17 answered "Yes." To the further question: "Have you any prejudice against this?" 271 answered "Yes" and "53" answered "No."

As a matter of fact, the still widespread belief that it is dangerous to leave food in an opened can is not true. As a general rule, foods remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept in the can. Spoilage results from exposure to dust, air and insects, and to the bacteria with which any dish may be covered. The can, when opened, is entirely sterile and there is nothing about it which will contribute to the spoilage of food.

**No Good Reasons**

None of the reasons assigned by these housekeepers for emptying foods from the cans had any scientific basis. For when the marvelous can machinery gives the food a grip to the top of the modern sanitary can, food and can are then "cooked" at a high degree of heat, which sterilizes both food and the "inside" of that marvelous preserving pot, the tin can.



Marked Changes Noted in Mistletoe Custom

Going back into history it is interesting to note that the Druids of England apparently started the current vogue of using mistletoe, but their celebration was the arrival of the winter solstice. Moreover, only mistletoe that grew in oak trees received the homage of the Druids. This mystic parasite was considered to have healing powers, and thus was given additional veneration by the Druids.

In Scandinavian mythology it is noted that the mistletoe had nothing to do with the fair sex when hung around a home. On the contrary, the plant was placed above the entrance to a dwelling place, as it was believed that such a procedure would keep out the evil spirits.

Thus the mistletoe custom has had a great change over a period of centuries. Originally a plant taken from the outdoor world to ward off evil spirits and now a plant with an invitation attached to it.

"Bigness" Not a Matter of Silly Stage Setting

A great many men have so much fear for their pride and dignity that they never take a chance on violating what they call good form. They put so much weight on matters of precedence and social position that they never quite care to be natural. For example, some men of fairly high position will never go to the office or shop of another man who, they think, occupies a little lower position in the social or financial life of the community. "It is his business to come to my office," they think, even if they do not say it. Poor fussers and poor worriers! The fact is that a man who is really big does not care whether a man comes to his office or whether he goes to the other man's office. The big man will always be at the head of the table no matter where he sits. If he has to have a stage setting he is just an imitation and he is putting on a show.—Toledo Blade.

Tarantulas

The tarantula is a large spider with a body about an inch in length; its bite was formerly supposed to produce a kind of frenzy in human subjects called tarantism. The nervous actions of those victims are supposed to be imitated in the wild musical dance known among the Italians as "tarantella." Doubtless in some cases its bite produces disagreeable symptoms. The species named is a native of Italy, but varieties, or closely allied species, are found throughout the south of Europe. The so-called tarantulas of Texas and adjacent countries are a large species of Mygale belonging to the Tarantula family. There is a very large burrowing wasp of Texas and the Southwest, which stings tarantulas, depositing its eggs in their bodies and carrying the paralyzed spider off to its own nest. These are known as "tarantula-killers."

Speechless With Surprise

There's the case of the woman who had never won anything in a prize contest in her life, but bought a ticket for a certain radio raffle as a matter of habit. At the drawing her number was fished out of the box first and called by the announcer, but in the excitement of the moment the woman couldn't make her vocal cords work. She opened her mouth, but no sound came forth. The master of ceremonies called the number again and she made a further heroic effort to speak. Again the number was called, but she could summon forth no sound. So another number was drawn and the radio was awarded to some one else.—Chicago Evening Post.

Ancient Gardens

Because of the favorable character of the soil and climate the Nile valley in Egypt and the valleys of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers in Mesopotamia were the original sites of gardens. As early as 6000 B. C. fruit trees and vegetables were grown in large quantities for the food they produced. Many trees were held sacred and were planted for religious purposes only, while many groves of fruit trees were planted near temples. Vineyards seemed to be valued next in importance to trees. Grape vines were supported on arbors and wine was made from the fruit. Arbors at that time formed the chief ornament of the yard and they are still considered very important in landscape design.

Moonlight at the Poles

The Naval observatory says that the moon shines in the Arctic and Antarctic regions for a part of the time during the long nights. At the poles itself the moon is above the horizon continuously during one-half of each lunar month and below the horizon continuously during the other half. In the winter time full moon occurs when the moon is above the horizon and new moon when it is below, while in summer time new moon occurs when it is above the horizon and full moon when it is below.

Difference in Waking and Sleeping Thoughts

While you are awake, you like to feel that your thoughts are your creations, that they stand apart from you as objects which, so far as you can make out, anyone might see. Waking thoughts are abstractions, Dr. Jesse W. Sprowls writes, in the Washington Star.

When you are dreaming, the situation is reversed. Your dream thoughts are your own. They are a part of you. You express your personal self in everything you dream about. You put yourself in the center of the dream picture, and countenance only those thoughts that correspond to the picture. It's impossible to think in dreams without thinking in pictures. And it's impossible to get away from your image of yourself. In dreams your thoughts are activities, not abstractions.

It is not hard to discover why you have those two kinds of thoughts. Your waking hours deal with a world of reality. And reality is always the world that lies about you. Your business as a waking thinker is to manipulate this world of externality. So you regard your waking thoughts as mechanisms merely.

But when you are asleep, you are withdrawn from the world of reality. The "you" of yourself, which had to take a minor position in your waking world, now has its moments. Your fancies have full sway, and you fashion all sorts of imaginary pictures that place you in command. That's why you sometimes experience a shock when waking suddenly.

Here Is Either Heresy or the Profound Truth

At the recent meeting of the Millionaires Club of Contentment and Happiness in the green Verdugo hills, one of the neighbors quotes an old saying which runs as follows: "There are three things that can never be recalled—the sped arrow, the spoken word and the lost opportunity."

The neighbor who brought the matter up expected that the meeting would be deeply impressed and that the saying would lead to a historic discussion. But, curiously enough, nobody seemed to be at all impressed, and the discussion was exceptionally brief.

To begin with, the millionaires said, what is one sped arrow more or less, anyway? There are plenty of arrows in the world, or at least there used to be when arrows were in use. As to the spoken word, it is usually a thing not worth recalling. And in regard to lost opportunities, why, the thing is not to regret them, but to hustle and find new ones.

And thus again what has been accepted as wisdom proves to be mere waste of breath.—John Steven McGroarty in the Los Angeles Times.

Explaining Leap Year

When Julius Caesar reformed the Roman calendar, he added a day every four years in order to make the average solar year 365 1/4 days. This was done by doubling the sixth day before the Calends of March, and hence the year was called bisextile—a name that still prevails among the Latin nations of Europe, which regard February 24 as the intercalated day. In English speaking countries, this year is called "leap year" because the Sunday letter "leaps" a day, no letter being affixed to February 29. Every year exactly divisible by four except those that are exactly divisible by 100 and not by 400 is a leap year.

First Iron Water Pipes

Cast-iron water pipe was experimented with at Versailles, France, as early as 1664, but owing to difficulties of production it could not be afforded by water works companies until 1758. It was introduced into England about this time. The early American cities used log pipe systems, but after a number of leaks in the pipes Philadelphia ordered cast-iron pipe from England. New York followed, and subsequently Baltimore. The superiority of the cast-iron pipe created such a demand that a foundry was built at Millville, N. J., in 1834.

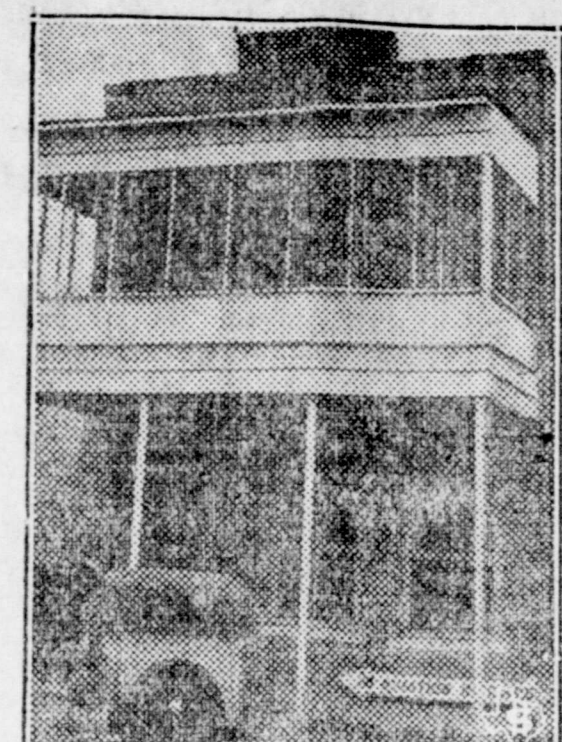
Renaissance Chairs

The "X-shaped" chairs of the Renaissance were known as the Savonarola and the Dante. Interlaced staves figured into the construction of the former, and the chairs could be conveniently folded and placed aside. They were first used as camp chairs by dealers in military campaigns. The Dante chair was the scissors shape, usually of walnut, elaborately inlaid with tortoisine, ivory or bone work, and decorated with luxurious brocades, velvets or leather on seat and back.

Big Mouth Has No Value

Although the mouth of the baleen whale, the largest creature in the world, is so large that a man could stand upright in it, its throat is scarcely large enough to admit a man's fist and the tube by means of which its food reaches its stomach is about the size of a walking stick. Since this huge animal is toothless, it can therefore eat only very tiny creatures.

Schertz Bank and Alleged Robber



Lieut. Herbert Lichtenberger, Schertz State Bank Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thulemeyer, cashier and assistant cashier of the Schertz State Bank, Schertz, Texas, saw a man stop in front of the bank, tie a muffler over his face, and knew they were going to be held up. Before they could do anything, the man had entered, scooped up \$600 in cash and fled. Lieut. Herbert Lichtenberger is being held in the Guadalupe county jail at Seguin, charged with the robbery. He is a flying instructor at Randolph field, San Antonio.

Local News Items

S. C. Fallis has moved into his new house which was constructed to take the place of the one burned the past month in the western part of the city. J. A. Marsh, local contractor, had charge of the building operations. This is the seventh residence that Mr. Fallis has built in Spur and he states that all of them are occupied.

O. T. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Arthur, who has been ill with scarlatina for the past few weeks and who has been undergoing treatment here for a very bad tooth, was able to be taken home Tuesday.

Messrs. Newton Ellison of this city and S. A. Ellison of Crosbyton were visitors at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth this week.

Joe Watson returned Wednesday from Uvalde where he has been for the past year or so. Joe states that he will during the next few weeks campaign for John Garner for President.

Sheriff R. I. Goodall, of Kent County was a visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here dropped by the Spur office, and had us shove his paper up ahead. Bob states that he will again be a candidate for sheriff this year. He is one of the best officers Kent county has ever had and we have no doubt that he will be re-elected.

J. M. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison of the Morrison Ranch southwest of here were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Jim Hahn of the Highway community was meeting with friends and trading with merchants here Wednesday.

Mrs. Teague of west of Spur a few miles was a shopper here Wednesday.

Attorney Alton Chapman returned Wednesday from Aspermont where he has been attending to business matters.

Supt. Hoover Groner, of the Croton High School, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

O. L. Lovern, a prominent citizen of the Croton community, was a business visitor here Monday.

J. H. Youngblood, of north of Dickens, was among the many shoppers here Saturday.

J. M. and W. A. Marrs, of Afton, were among the many business visitors here Saturday.

S. E. Scott, Jr. was in the city Saturday of the past week. S. E. has been sick with the flu but is now able to be up and about.

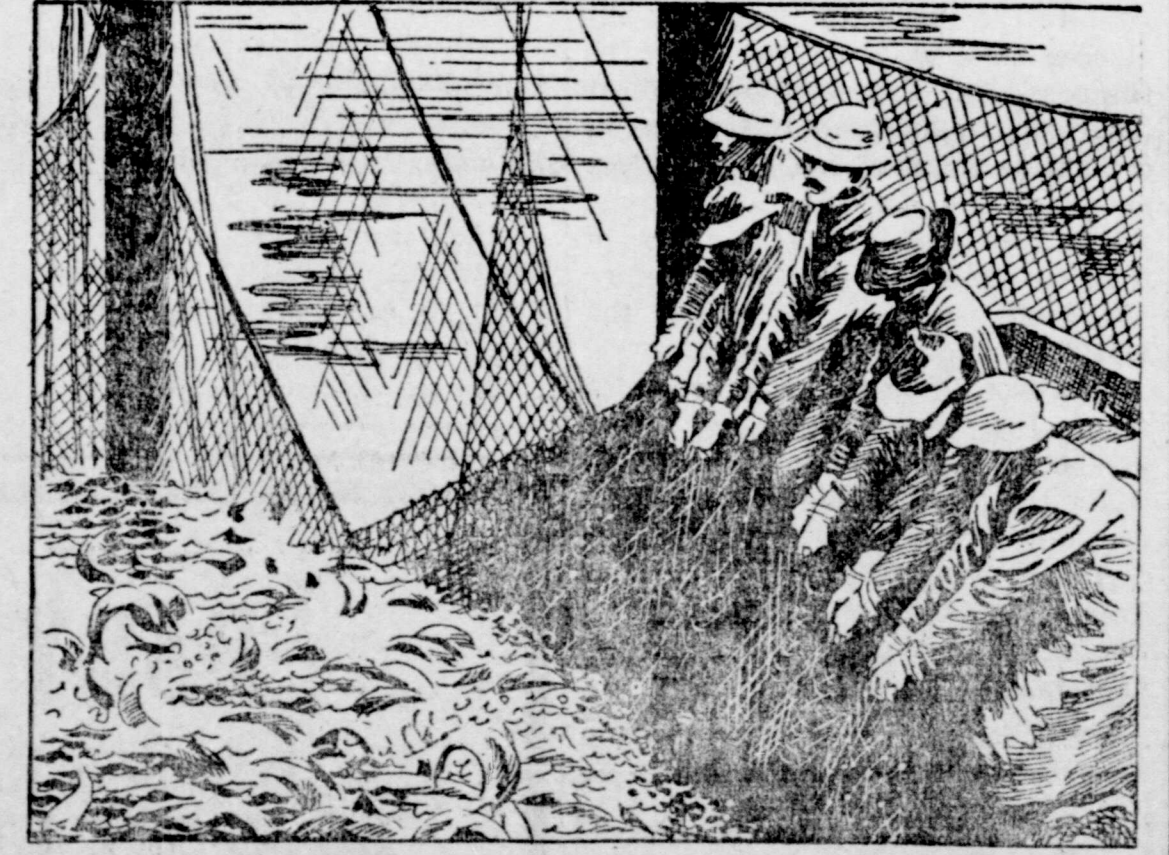
Tom Simmons returned this week from a trip to New Mexico and Arizona. He states that times are hard there as well as in Texas.

R. L. English, a prominent citizen of the Highway community was here Saturday and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Wilton Copeland of six miles east of town was transacting business here Tuesday.

Regular Dinners Short Orders SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNERS Sandwiches Lunches THE HIGHWAY CAFE W. W. FOX, proprietor

Fish For All



FIGURES don't lie—even if fishermen have been accused of it—and the figures in the report of canned fishery products for 1930 tells of a big catch. This is good news because there is a big demand for canned fish. In fishing, "Catch as catch can" might well be applied to the cannery method because the catch is canned as it is caught, some vessels being equipped with entire canneries at sea. This accounts for the fresh flavor of canned fish which has assured its popularity and has been the chief factor in the enormous growth of the industry.

- United States and Alaska in 1930 was valued at \$106,579,039, according to figure recently released by the Bureau of Fisheries. This means there will be fish for all—tender, fresh-caught fish with its full value of flavor and food worth retained. Anchovies, Paste Anchovies, Whole Caviar, Little Neck Clams, Minced Clams, Razor Cod Fish Balls, Cod Fish Cakes, Cod Fish Flakes, Crabs, Deviled Crabs, Plain Crawfish, Haddock, "Pinnan Haddie", Herrings, Fresh Herrings, Kipper Herrings in Tomato Sauce, Lobster, Mackerel, Oysters, Roe, Fish Salmon, Sardines, Oil Sardines, Mustard Sauce, Sardines, Tomato Sauce, Shad, Roe Shrimps, Dry Shrimps, Wet Tuna.

Why do so Many Editors Have Gray Hairs

A certain percentage of the gray hairs that sprout each day on the editorial cranium are no doubt caused by the errors that sink past the copy desk and pop up in all their ugliness in the day's edition. They seem to slip through the fine editorial comb, and though the result is sometimes appalling, quite often it is comical enough to bring a grin even to the face of the harried editor.

Stewart Haral, director of publication of Southeastern State Teachers' College, has collected some of the more hilarious of such mistakes, which are printed in a recent issue of the Quill, organ of Sigma Delta Chi. Here are some headlines which are not all they should be:

- SNAKE BITES WOMAN; DIES MOTHER OF TWO GIVES HER MATE SOME CREDIT CHEESE BEGINS TO SHOW MORE LIFE WOODEN BRIDES TO BE ABANDONED DEATH TAKES LAWYER HERE FOR 60 YEARS SKELETON OF ONE SURVIVOR QUIZZED WIDOW OF 100 CAN'T STAY DEAD TWO CONVICTS EVADE NOOSE; JURY IS HUNG POULTRYMEN HEAR EGG TALK

But headlines aren't the only places where the pesky t. e. s. creep in, as witness these excerpts from news items: If you join the endowment association three months before marriage or birth, you will have three times as much money for the occasion.

"As the ushers bring the offering forward, the congregation will rise and sin." "For the less formal interior straight hanging unlines draw curtains are helpful in creating an atmosphere of intimate hospitality."

"The bride wore an old rose which is the latest thing in fall ensembles." "The Blankville Chamber of Commerce will eat tomorrow for the first time in several months."

"Two hundred dollars were left to Penn Asylum for indigent widows and single women." "Annual rush to bathing beach starts as mercury mounts to 88 degrees, but swimmers find Lake Michigan too cold."

"He returned to his duties Monday after several week's absence due to his death." "While the car is a wreck, its occupants than truly be grateful that they eluded with their lives. The tree is badly scared."

"All widows in the building are to be weather-stripped, a cost which is expected to be taken care of in the saving afforded the building." "He is described as having brown hair, turning gray, and all his supper teeth are missing."

"Dr. Jones, formerly of Memphis has completed a revival at the First Church here, during which fight members were received." "A young woman want washing or cleaning daily. Green colored girl wants work until after Christmas."

While trimming a cottonwood tree Monday, Bill Smith suffered a severe blow on the head, when a large branch turned and struck him." "Harry Taylor, school principal here, has a stone apple jar that has been in the family 109 years. Next year it will be 110 years old."

"Young lady eighteen years old as beginner in respectable office or otherwise." "Operatives of the stolen car department were ordered Tues-

I WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT



I was down and out for several years and have only taken one box of Crazy Crystals and feel better than ever before. In fact every one who tries your wonderful natural products speaks highly of it. I have to work and now I can do so without suffering. Would not be without Crazy Crystals. They not only relieve constipation, for which I got them, but relieve my kidneys and bladder trouble and also neuritis. Signed:

MRS. F. W. BAILEY, Batesville, Miss.

Hot-Cha!



Here she is, folks, Miss Myrtle Garner, of Dallas, who is one of Flo Ziegfeld's prize beauties now. She is appearing in the current production, Ziegfeld's latest, "Hot-Cha" in Washington, and within next several weeks will go to Broadway with the show. Another Texas girl makes good!

day to pick up a green roadster driven by a good looking blonde with a new model chassis." "The will disposes of a million-dollar estate, the bunk going to relatives."

"Mr. Kelly said he fired at Jones when he believed the young man was starting toward him with a wife."

"Miss Bessie Blank, a Batesville belle of twenty summers, is visiting her twin brother, aged thirty-two." "Records reveal that he spent forty days in jail last January." —Publishers Auxiliary.

The hired girl had been sent down to the brook to fetch a pail of water, but stood gazing at the flowing stream, apparently lost in thought.

"What's she waiting for?" asked her mistress, who was watching. "Dunno," wearily replied her husband, "Perhaps she hasn't seen a pailful she likes yet."

Young Husband: "Sweetheart, what did you do with that rubber plant Aunt Jennie gave us?" Wife: "Why honey, I put it up stairs in the window. Why do you ask?"

Young Husband: "Oh, no reason at all. I was just wondering what you put in this salad."

Guest: "Look here! How long must I wait for the half portion of duck I ordered?" Waiter: "Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck."

"Is Jim a liar?" "Well I dont know as I would go so far as to call him a liar, but I'll tell you this much, when feeding time comes, his pigs won't stir until he gets someone to call them for him."

Coy Dopson was a visitor in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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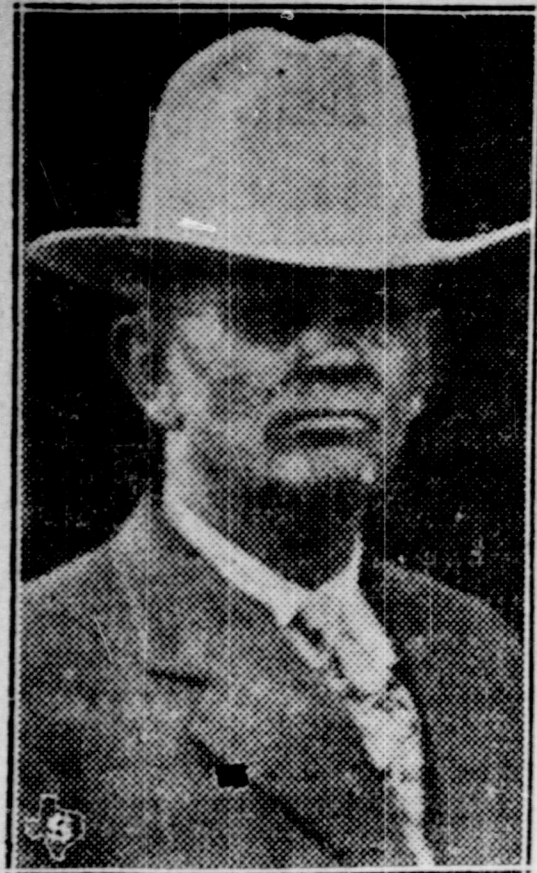
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### They Solve Valley Murder Conspiracy



Ranger Alfred Mace

Ranger F. A. Hamer

Through the efforts of these two Texas Rangers, eight men of Donna, Texas, stand accused of conspiring to murder six office holders and seize control of government. All those arrested were members of the good government league, while all those they allegedly planned to murder are Democrats. According to rangers, an unnamed Mexican was to kill the six men with a high-powered rifle as they visited an oil lease in an isolated section of Starr county.

### Espuela News

The cold weather is very unfavorable. The farmers are anxious to get their land put up, however the cold weather prevents it.

There was quite a few attended the ball games last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, between the Espuela boys and the boys that ride the school bus to Spur. Spur beat Tuesday and Espuela beat Wednesday.

Miss Cora Messer was a visitor at school Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and family accompanied by Misses Carmen Shockley, Adren and Wilma Morgan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball, Sunday.

There was a number of people from this community attended the singing at Foreman's Chapel Sunday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the good singing.

Misses Leona and Emma Lee Earnest, and Nina Faye Neaves visited Cora, Flora Lee, and Bill Messer, Sunday.

The party at Mr. John Gregson's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. We hope they will entertain again soon.

The senior B. Y. P. U. carried their program to Dry Lake Sunday night. After the program Rev. Stokes delivered a very interesting sermon. We enjoyed the trip and hope they will visit us soon.

Claude Price was a Sunday afternoon guest of Miss Cora Messer.

Harold Karr spent Saturday night in Spur with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell, of Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and family were called to East Texas the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Leeburn Dehale accompanied them. They will probably remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahon has been on the sick list, but she is reported doing nicely at this time.

Alton Foreman, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

Mozelle Holloway and her sister spent Saturday and Sunday with the grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Shockley.

Miss Allene Murphy has been visiting friends on the Colbert Ranch.

Miss Pauline Foreman was supper guest of Misses Beatrice and Ruth Spivey, Sunday.

Miss Julia Shockley is now working for Mrs. Hall, of Spur.

#### NOTICE

An election is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Spur Independent School District for the purpose of electing three trustees. Said election to be held on Saturday, April 1st, 1932. L. E. LEE, President. Mar. 4-11-18-25.

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### Sounds That the Human Ear Fails to Register

A famous scientist once experimented with notes of very high pitch upon a room full of friends. His method was to rise up the scale gradually by sounding several small pipes. He found it very amusing to watch the expressions on the various faces as the limit of each one's hearing was reached and passed! But every one was most sympathetic as to the unpleasant effect on the ear of the highest notes.

Low notes are just as inaudible as high. None of those below the bottom B on the piano are registered perfectly by the ear. For that reason B is made the lowest note on orchestral instruments, and those between it and the last A on the piano are used only in octaves, to give depth to tone.

There may be literally thousands of sounds vibrating through the air without our knowledge. The fact that we cannot hear them does not mean that they are not sounds. The sound-waves are just as real as those of audible notes, but our sense organs are not adapted to recording them.

It is quite possible that we miss many of the fine notes of the song-birds. A blind naturalist, whose other senses are developed to an extreme keenness says that, in his opinion, the songs at times pass right out of our range of hearing. So that, when, during a bird's song, a short silence is remarked, the songster may still be pouring out his glorious notes.

### Food Value of Tapioca Discovered in Odd Way

"Tapioca," which is of native Brazilian origin, is the name applied to a vegetable food obtained from the starch in the roots of the plant known as bitter cassava, which is indigenous to tropical America. According to a Latin-American tradition, the food value of the cassava root was accidentally discovered by a Spanish explorer lost in the jungles of Brazil. He had heard from the Indians that the sap of the cassava plant was highly poisonous, and, preferring a quick death by poison to a slow one by starvation, he ate a bowl of soup prepared by boiling cassava roots in water. Instead of dying he lived to tell the world how this pleasant and digestible food saved him from starvation. As a matter of fact the milky juice of the bitter cassava is highly poisonous and therefore cannot be eaten in its natural condition without danger, but the application of heat, as the explorer discovered, destroys the poisonous property.

#### Utopia Pictured

In Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" there are references to the broadcasting of music and sermons by what is called the "musical telephone." Chapter 36 of "Equality" is entitled "Theater-going in the Twentieth Century" and describes what may be called both radio and television. It was written in 1897. In Bellamy's Utopia, there was no money and no banks. A credit corresponding to his share of the annual product of the nation was given to every citizen on the public books at the beginning of each year, and a credit card issued to him with which he procured at the storehouses, which were found in every community, whatever he desired. In each was a central store, where people made their choice and gave orders. These orders were phoned in to great central warehouses and the goods distributed by a system of tubes. The price was then subtracted from the customer's credit account.

County Superintendent, Mrs. Edge D. Twaddell was in Spur greeting friends and shopping with Spur merchants Thursday of last week.

Judge O. C. Newberry was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Miss Beulah Copeland of six miles east of Spur was in town Thursday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

### 20TH CENTURY CLUB

One of the most profitable and enjoyable study's of the year was "Texas" at the home of Mrs. Foster.

The roll calls on local history by Mesdames J. M. Foster, E. F. Hale, J. A. Koon, V. C. Smart, and Tom Teague were especially interesting. With each number on the program we felt nearer drawn to our beloved Texas and all were proud to be natives of this wonderful state.

Late in the afternoon a delicious refreshment of tomatoe cheese salad, crackers, olives, angel food and tea was served to Mesdames J. P. Carson, B. F. Hale, E. S. Lee, V. C. Smart, L. E. Roberts, W. B. Lee, Walker, Brown, F. B. Crockett, Laine, Davis, Barrett, Tom Teague, F. G. Rodgers, P. C. Nichols, E. J. Cowan, J. A. Koon, W. C. McCrary and J. M. Foster.

March 16th is the date of our next meeting. "Coronado's Children" the subject. The regular order of study follows:

Roll Call. Life of Frank Dobie, Mrs. Lane. Review of Coronado's Children, Mesdames Cowan, Crockett, E. S. Lee, and Hale. Reading, Mac Brown Jr. Hostess, Mrs. Mac Brown.—Reporter.

### MRS. LELAND CAMPBELL

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Four tables were arranged for "42" at a party given by Mrs. Leland Campbell Friday afternoon for members and guests of the Friday afternoon Club at her home, 418 North Carroll.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following club members and guests: Mesdames W. R. Lewis, Ned Hogan, C. L. Love, Ray Sanders, W. C. Gruben, L. R. Barrett, S. H. Twaddell, E. F. Hale, W. B. Lee, Horton Barrett, Marvin Vaughn, Birl Hight, and W. E. Lee, Jr. of Liberty, Texas.

### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Messrs and Mesdames Homer Cargile, P. H. Miller, E. C. Edmonds and Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin Monday evening when Mrs. Martin entertained with a most sumptuous turkey dinner honoring her husband's birthday anniversary.

### CITY CLUB FEDERATION

Committees from each of the literary clubs, consisting of three members each, met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster some time ago for the purpose of organizing a city federation.

(Mrs. J. M. Foster was elected president; Mrs. L. H. Perry, vice president; Mrs. Sam Z. Hall 2nd vice president; and Mrs. Leo Clingman, Sec. and Treas.

The purpose of the federation is the cooperation of the clubs in bringing forth while speakers to the club women of Spur.

Mrs. Hill, President of the seventh district, was invited to give Spur Federation an appointment this spring. The committee reporting however Mrs. Hill regrets she will not be able to give Spur an appointment before fall but will probably be here for the opening meeting in Sept.

### MRS. OXFORD HONORED

Mrs. Brown Oxford, who before her marriage was Miss Jewett Murray, a graduate of Spur High School class of 1931, was the happy recipient of many lovely gifts at a shower given in her honor at the home of Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Saturday afternoon of last week.

The guests registered in the brides book by writing their favorite recipe.

Mrs. W. M. Hazel assisted the hostess in serving a most delicious refreshment to the following guests: Mesdames Parks, J. J. South, Cunningham, Brown, Tom Barrett, Ab McClanahan, Wilbur Perry, T. J. Seals, Minnie Lewis, Wood and Misses Daisy Franklin, Mae Zell, and Evelyn Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Davis and Mrs. Nell J. Davis were host and hostesses to a few friends Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Nell Davis, 706 Noth Trumbull, with pitch and dancing. Those present report a most enjoyable afternoon.

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### MR. AND MRS. C. B. JONES ENTERTAINED

Prof. and Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell and little Miss Billie Marie Russell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones Friday evening of last week at the Spur Inn.

After the dinner hour the guests repaired to the Jones apartment where they enjoyed a number of games. On departing each guest declared Mr. and Mrs. Jones as most charming host and hostess, little Miss Billie Marie being most profuse in her thanks and complimentary remarks of the occasion.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study in Classes each Sunday morning 10:00  
Preaching and Communion Service 11:00  
Young people's meeting, Sunday afternoon 6:30  
Night preaching service 7:30  
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday afternoon 2:00  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7:30  
WRIGHT RANDOLPH, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones entertained a few friends with card games Tuesday evening at their suburban home. A very enjoyable evening was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ripley returned Saturday to Floydada where Mr. Ripley has employment with Leon Withers in an insolvent bank at that place.

### All Virgin Islands Not Controlled by America

The Virgin Islands are a group of some 40 of the northern end of the Leeward chain of the Lesser Antilles. They begin about 60 miles due east of Porto Rico. About 30 of the eastern islands of the group are British and constitute one of the "presidencies" or governmental districts of the Leeward Islands colonial government. Altogether these British Virgin Islands have an area of 58 square miles, and a population of a little more than 5,000.

Larger and more important are the westerly islands, formerly constituting the colony of the Danish West Indies. The chief of these are St. Croix (84 square miles), St. Thomas (28 square miles), and St. John (20 square miles), having a total population of about 23,000.

This westerly group was purchased by the United States in 1917 for \$25,000,000. They were given as an official name the "Virgin Islands of the United States." But Americans often bob off the latter half of the official name and forget all about the Virgin Islands which do not belong to the United States.

#### Gastronomic Map

More than any other country in the world, France can be very pleasantly described not only by its scenery and its historic locations, but by the food and drink which its chefs and cellarmen are able to put before the tourist. A gastronomic map of France could be drawn showing where in Alsace it was possible to get the best pate de foie gras, where in La Rochelle the finest snail stew could be found, where in Normandy the best cider and Camembert, where in Brittany the tastiest fish products, where in Touraine the finest fruit and nuts, and, of course, a prominent place for Marseilles with its unforgettable Bouillabaisse and for Provence with its famous truffles, with wines from Burgundy and Bordeaux.

#### Tobacco in Old England

For fifty years after tobacco began to be used in England, all classes smoked, from the peers to the peasants. Presently the medical profession abandoned it for use in combating sickness, but by that time smoking had become fashionable. Sir Walter Raleigh's true place in tobacco history is that long before his death, in 1618, he taught the world to smoke for pleasure. However, tobacco had enemies from the very beginning, King James I taking it upon himself to write the "Counterblaste to Tobacco," and Dekkar, the dramatist, referred to it as "thou beggarly monarch of Indians, and setterup of rotten-lunged chimney sweepers."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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### Kalgary News

Well, it may be "Spring time in the Rockies" but it sure isn't spring time here at this writing. The fruit trees that were looking so gay last week look kind of sick since these icy nights—not much hopes of any fruit.

Several were out for B Y P U Sunday night. We are expecting a good program next Sunday night. Let's all be present and on time. Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Let's be there and help with our presence.

We hope when the weather gets warmer and the day's longer that everyone will take more interest in the church services. We need not be surprised at our failures to have what we would like to and be so indifferent to the Master's work, we get more than we deserve.

Ero. Wayne Grizzle and wife and her sister, Miss Thelma Walker went to Steel Hill Sunday where Bro. Wayne filled his regular appointment.

Mrs. Sue Shugart visited Mrs. John Lynch, Sunday. Misses Rosie Nell Glimore, Mize were the guests of Misses Estelle and Novelle Witt Saturday night.

Several who have been on the sick list lately are getting all right again.

We understand that Miss Geta Robinett is at home and improving.

S. B. Scott Sr. spent the weekend in Spur. Wade Scott spent Friday night with Pony Smith.

Miss Mary Springer spent Friday night with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Springer.

The Kalgary post office has been moved to the other store, Mr. McClanahan having been appointed postmaster.

Mrs. Wylie Springer is still helping with the office work.

S. B. Scott, Jr. is on the sick list this week with the flu.

The Rabbit Drive that took place last Wednesday and Thursday was a real thriller from all reports. Some fifteen hundred or two thousand long ears were slain. Hunters from Spur, Crosbyton and Falls were among the crowd. Barbecue and black coffee was enjoyed at the noon hour. Another drive is expected in the near future.

Roy Meachem and Wiley Springer were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Parsons, C. Parsons, Jason Parsons were among the Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and children were visitors in Spur, Sunday.

Lelon Rankin of White River was in Kalgary Monday.

Mr. Buster Foster and Miss Lewis Higgins community were visitors with us Sunday night at B. Y. P. U.

We invite all you visitors to be with us every time you can. gowCly y shrdlu shrdlu cmfwa We are glad to have you.

PLACES AND DATES FOR SERVICES IN REV. H. T. HARRIS' ASSOCIATION

The following are places and dates where Rev. H. T. Harris preaches. You are especially invited to attend all of the following services you can. This gives the regular monthly services of his field:

FIRST SUNDAY—Friendship Church—Saturday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SECOND SUNDAY—Soldier Mound—Saturday, 11:00 a. m. Sunday 3:00 p. m. Saturday night 7:30 and Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Dickens.

THIRD SUNDAY—Duncan Flat. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11:00 and 7:30.

FOURTH SUNDAY—Midway at 11:00 a. m. Saturday and 3:00 p. m., Sunday. Afton Church, Saturday 7:30 p. m., Sunday at 11 and 7:30.

### WHITE RIVER

The farmers of this community are busy getting their land listed for a new crop, and with the good season we feel that at harvest time they will have a bountiful yield.

Most everyone is looking rather "long faced" since the freeze Friday night as the fruit crop was damaged.

Mrs. A. L. Walker's son, Boots, and daughter, Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin spent Sunday afternoon with her.

Mr. Lee Walker and family of Meadow spent the weekend with his mother of this community.

Little Rankin Rucker was on the sick list this week, but we are glad that he is better at this writing.

Buran and Clark Jones left Friday night for Stamford to visit their sister who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Walker, Horton Walker and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

J. T. Cozby and family were attending to business in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin visited Mrs. C. I. Cannon Tuesday afternoon and found her sick with the sore throat. She is in Spur now with Mrs. Monk Rucker. We hope she is better.

Lyn Rankin attended the rabbit drive at Kalgary Wednesday and Thursday. He stated there were about two thousand rabbits killed, also some of the hunters were sprinkled with shot. They will make another drive Wednesday at Bradley's. The rabbits are such a menace to the crops, these drives are a splendid idea.

Orville Springer of Kalgary spent Friday night with his cousin, Leland Rankin, expecting to attend the soup supper at Red Mud, but, the cold night caused the affair to be postponed.

Ross Cannon, Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby visited Mrs. Talpha Williams Thursday night.

Mrs. Patterson entertained the young people with a play party Saturday night. Everyone present reported the jolliest time they have had this year and the house was crowded.

The Womens Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. R. R. Smith of Peaceful Hill Friday afternoon but owing to the severe cold, the members of this community didn't get to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson went with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Roland Springer of Kalgary spent Saturday night with Leland Rankin.

Neville Slack is sick this week we are sorry to report.

Miss Ruby Scott who is teaching our school, has been away and her sister, Gladys has been filling the place in her absence.

Ross Cannon, Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Mrs. Talpha Williams went to Negro Hill, picnicing Sunday.

Miss Auddie U. Reid was visiting in the T. G. Rankin home Thursday afternoon.

Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Mrs. Ida Rucker were shoppers in Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin, Mrs. Ida Rucker and Little Rankin spent Sunday with Melvin Rankin of Red Mud.

Mrs. John Taylor and Graydon Swanner of West Camp were visiting R. M. Slack last Sunday. Haze Parnel and family of Kalgary were visiting Mr. Reid Sunday.

Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Callio attended church at Kalgary Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin went to West End Saturday evening. Melvin Rankin came over to his father's the past week and killed a hog.

### Highway

This cold weather is hendering farmers from putting up their land. We sure would like to see some more pretty weather.

A large crowd attended the party at Burt Akes of this community Thursday night.

Mary Blackmon and Syble Martin spent Friday night with Mrs. Ola Estep.

Misses Viola and Bernice Morgan were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Cecil Estep, Miss Sybil Martin and M. N. Holly of this community and Miss Giesecke, of Dickens made a trip to Crosbyton Thursday night.

J. E. Sparks was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Miss Zola Morgan spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bob Morgan.

Preaching services were held at the Highway school house Sunday and Sunday night, by Rev. E. J. Bilberry.

Several people of this community had trouble with their radiators freezing up Friday night.

A singing was enjoyed at the Highway school house Sunday afternoon.

Novella Campbell was in our community the past weekend, she spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ola Estep and was a visitor at Sunday school and preaching Sunday.

Several people of this community were seen among the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Among them were Alton and Leslie Estep, Hubert Blackmon, Elmer McCombs, Ray Walker, Willie and Conly Smith, Eeron Wallis, Burt Ake, Tressie Foreman, Neita Teague and Sybil Martin.

Miss Winnie Sparks spent Friday night with Mattellene Reece.

Harry Martin, Tressie Foreman, Frances Walker, Leslie Estep, and Mary Blackmon went on a Weiner roast Friday night. They certainly have our sympathy.

B. M. Blackmon lost one of his mules which broke a leg Friday afternoon.

Several boys of this community were seen riding calves Tuesday afternoon. Hubert Blackmon mounted a spotted yearling, rode twelve jumps and was dismounted seriously injuring one of his fingers.

Ethel Lee Shockley attended the party in our community on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague Sunday.

Mr. Clark Morgan got his saddle torn up Sunday night.

Sheriff Bill Arthur and deputy Joe Allison were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Blackmon spent Sunday night and Monday night with the McCombs brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague Sunday.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mart Turbfield Tuesday night. Several young people from Spur attended but didn't stay long. Only a small crowd was present on account of cold weather.

Sam Baxter, prominent farmer and stock raiser, of the Afton community was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

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