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Picture Snatcher Starring Cagney Coming To Ritz

CAST AS TOUGH RESOURCEFUL
PHOTOGRAPHER ON SCANDAL
MONGERING TABLOID PAPER

According to Hollywood preview critics, the Warner Bros. production, "Picture Snatcher," which shows Saturday night and Sunday matinee at the Ritz Theatre, provides James Cagney with the most exciting story of his entire motion picture career, with comedy drama and romance in profusion.

This comedy-drama is said to have every element that makes for pure entertainment of the kind that fits the fast moving, hard hitting Cagney personality. The socking young Irishman is placed in this story in the field of yellow journalism, as an ex-gangster who wants to go straight, he gets a job on a lurid tabloid on which no self-respecting reporter will work. This job consists of getting news pictures somehow when legitimate methods fail. If he can't get them with a camera, then stealing is not frowned upon by his employers. This small and rare phase of yellow journalism was chosen as providing a more vivid background for James Cagney than would the large field of legitimate journalism.

Critics and fans who may have been concerned lest Cagney had turned soft after seeing him in "Hard to Handle," may forget their fears, for according to reports, Cagney is even more aggressive toward the fair sex in "Picture Snatcher," than he has ever been.

This picture is also said to be a triumph for Patricia Ellis, the young actress who came to the screen for the first time recently with George Arliss in "The King's Vacation," and who is now rapidly building her way up to stardom.

Vivacious Alice White is cast in a prominent role as the tabloid's sob sister, and is said to be on the receiving end of Cagney's ungentleness when she tries to "make" him.

The strength of the picture is indicated in the cast of prominent competent players chosen for the supporting roles. Important parts are played by Ralph Bellomy, Ralf Harold, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Robert Barrat, George Pat Collins, Arthur Vinton and Tom Wilson.

The direction was in the hands of Lloyd Bacon, who recently scored a huge success for Warner with the sensational hit "42nd Street."

The story is based on an original by Danny Aherne, known to every New York newspaperman as a famous character about town, and who makes his bow in the field of writing.

RUCKER BOOT AND SHOE SHOP INSTALLS CEMENT PRESS

Monk Rucker is keeping up with the most progressive and up to date in his line. He has just installed a new cement press and which enables him to mend and resole shoes to suit the most fastidious. His ad in another part of the paper will enlighten you as to its merits.

Ericson Grocery

SPECIALS FRIDAY - SATURDAY

COFFEE, Bulk, 3 lb for 28c
CLOTHES PINS, 3 doz. for 16c
SOAP, Laundry, "Big Ben", 6 bars - 25c
BLACK PEPPER, 1/2 lb 21c
KRAUT JUICE, No. 2 can, 3 for .. 25c
SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs. for 21c
SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 can, each 16c
TEA, "White Swan", 1-4 lb 17c
COFFEE, "Our Store" none better, lb 19c

WE WILL TRADE FOR YOUR
CATTLE AND HOGS

V. J. Campbell In Attorney Race

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to formally announce V. J. Campbell as a candidate for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28.

Following is his announcement and the Texas Spur asks that you give his candidacy due consideration at the polls July 28.

To The Voters Of Dickens Co.

The first of the year I placed in both papers, the Texas Spur and the Dickens County Times, a short announcement that I would be a candidate for the office of County Attorney, and telling the people that I would make a full announcement setting out the things that I stand for.

I am a life long Democrat having affiliated with the Democratic party since I became old enough to reason for myself. I have never at any time voted any other ticket, and have always been loyal to the Democratic party and the principals for which it stands.

As stated in my former announcement, I have been practicing law in the State of Texas since 1929. I

Newberry - Jackson

Miss Cleone (Jack) Newberry and Gaston Jackson were married March 18th at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Jackson is the second daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. C. Newberry a very prominent and influential family and an accomplished young woman of charming personality.

She has been a teacher in the Dickens School for several years and is a member of the faculty at present.

Gaston Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, of Afton, pioneer citizens of Dickens county, is a young business man of integrity and ability and we predict for the popular young couple a successful happy married life together.

We congratulate Mr Jackson upon his choice of a bride and wish them both health, wealth and much happiness.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING AT GLENN TO BEGIN WED. 18

The meeting to have been conducted at the Church of Christ by Guy N. Woods, March 25 was rained out.

He will begin a 10 days meeting there on Wednesday night, April 18. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lloyd A. Womack made a business trip to Hollis, Oklahoma Sunday. He was accompanied by Max McClure who went on over to Altus to visit his brother, Weldon who is employed on the Jackson County Chronicle.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur with Mr. Goodwin and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loller.

The Dickens County Educational Ass'n Met Tue, April 3

The Dickens County Educational Association met last Tuesday, April 3, at the McAdoo School.

The first part of the program was singing and general assembly. After that we went into sectional meetings. Mr. Sam Z. Hall led the high school division, Mr. Foy Vernon the intermediates, and Miss Giesecke the primary division.

After the sectional meetings there was a general business session with all sections present.

It was decided that all of the pupils of the county who could would pay a dime and as many teachers as felt able two dollars toward helping pay for an expensive throat operation that must be performed on one of our little school girls in order to save her life. The State officials have promised the County Superintendent and County Nurse that the State will give us four hundred dollars if we will make up that amount in our county. Various organizations over the county are giving benefit programs for the purpose of raising money for this cause.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried unanimously to endorse the work of Mrs. Madge Twaddell as County School Superintendent. This endorsement carried with it the statement that not many county superintendents have worked for teacher, pupil, and community as does Mrs. Twaddell. She works hard and impartially. For the last four years she has given her time, every thought, and resources to the job. She has gone here and there—anywhere there was a possibility of helping the schools, without considering the cost to herself.

The association decided to send telegrams to our congressmen urging them to do all in their power to help the passage of the bill appropriating five hundred million dollars of Federal money for aiding the schools of the U. S. A. for another year.

T. J. Benefield, Secretary

have had sufficient experience to qualify me for the office of County Attorney of Dickens County, and ask for your support at the polls on the 28th day of July.

I am in favor of strict law enforcement, so long as a law remains on our Statute books, it must be respected by the people and enforced by our officers who have pledged themselves to the task of enforcement, as your County Attorney. I will use all the powers I possess to co-operate with all officers who are charged with law enforcement, not only those directly under my jurisdiction, but will at all times assist the District officers as well.

I do not believe in unnecessary expense, the man you elect as your County Attorney should possess a knowledge of law sufficient to enable him to form an opinion as to the validity of the case presented, and should have the moral courage to say no if the case as presented is not worthy of prosecution, this would save the County unnecessary expense. The County Attorney should also be courageous enough to prosecute without fear or favor, that is my only pledge to the voters; that I will at all times without fear or favor prosecute all cases coming in to the courts under my jurisdiction.

I am asking for the support of the people of Dickens County because I feel that I can efficiently serve you if I am elected I will do everything in my power to make you a good and efficient officer, and will at all times be found on the job. I will be glad to meet you and discuss with you all your legal problems that are in any way connected with the office of County Attorney. I will say further that I have no promises to make other than the honest discharge of the duties I am asking you to place upon me. Upon the foregoing statements, I earnestly solicit your support, and assure you that no one will appreciate more than myself any and everything done and all support given me on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1934.

Respectfully,
V. J. CAMPBELL
Spur, Texas

ANNOUNCES FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

BEN F. SMITH ASKS FOR
THE OFFICE OF STATE
REPRESENTATIVE

To the Voters of the 118th Representative District:

In announcing my candidacy to the office of representative of the 118th Representative District, I wish to say that I have lived in West Texas for more than 30 years, and have been actively engaged in newspaper work as publisher prior to 1928. I am personally acquainted with many people throughout the district, especially those who have lived in this section for the past number of years.

In seeking this office I feel that I know West Texas and West Texas problems and that if elected I can do some real constructive work for West Texas. I am for West Texas first and for the state at large, and shall work for the interests of both. There are many important issues before the people at this time, chief among which is that of taxation, educational, prohibition, criminal reform, etc. I have some well matured views on these issues, and will strive to find a beneficial solution for same. In the matter of taxation I am convinced that the burden must be raised from the masses of the people, and a more equal distribution of the tax burden. The tax burden must be lifted from the home, the farm and the ranch, or else people will eventually lose their property. The tax burden has become so grievous that it can no longer be borne by, what statistics show, 20 per cent of the people. The wealthy escape all manner of taxation through investments in tax exempt government securities. Any plan adopted must relieve the burden at home, split three ways, to the State the county and school.

Educational problems in Texas are important and there is greater need for beneficial legislation than at any time in the history of Texas. I am for all the schools, from the small school by the wayside, the common schools as a whole, the city school and the higher institutions of learning. I have no patience with those who would array one class against the other. I am opposed to tearing down the educational organization in Texas, or undermining what the educational leaders have been a half-century perfecting. I stand for all the revenue that can be wisely raised for the schools and every beneficial law that can be suggested.

In the matter of prohibition, there will come before the next session of the legislature an effort to repeal our constitutional prohibition in Texas. I shall oppose any amendment unless it carries a provision to bar the return of the open saloon in the state, and if we are to have whiskey back in Texas, I want the law patterned after the Canadian regime, and intoxicating liquors sold in sealed packages.

In the matter of criminal reform, I have always thought that when a person was sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, and his contract with society has ended, he should have his citizenship automatically restored. To accomplish this end, our constitution will have to be amended. I expect to endeavor to bring about this change. Also I am in favor of taking all pardon powers from the governor and placing it in the hands of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

I wish to affirm my faith in the present National Administration and especially in his farm program, which last year alone saved the

W. A. Kimmell, prominent farmer of near Dickens was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office to register a kick about us not changing his paper.

Commissioner W. F. Foreman was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Tom Cross of 25 miles southwest was attending to business affairs in Spur Monday.

Southern Cotton farmer more than three hundred million dollars. It was 3 cent cotton versus 12 cent cotton program and through this year's almost 100 per cent cooperation of farmers we have now almost if not a certain guarantee that we will sell this year's crop for at least 15 cents.

If chosen your Representative, I propose to come back into each county and hold meetings with the people to determine their problems that I may be able to formulate a program looking to their county problems.

discussion of public issues at length. Space will not permit a further I plan to make a thorough canvass of the district before the primaries and endeavor to contact the voters personally before primary election day.

With this brief statement of my views on what I consider important public matters, I beg to submit to you my candidacy, and promise you that if you send me to Austin, I will endeavor to be a constructive force for West Texas in particular and Texas as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
BEN F. SMITH
Snyder, Scurry Co. Texas

Trustee Election Held Here Saturday, 7th.

In the election held Saturday for the purpose of electing two members to the Spur School Board and one County Trustee.

Dr. M. H. Brannen and M. D. Ivey were the two names receiving the highest number of votes and will replace the two outgoing members. J. L. Karr was elected as County Trustee.

It was also voted to assume the bonded indebtedness which carried by a nice majority, there being only thirty ballots cast against.

OWENS - COX

Miss Neta Fay Owens and R. D. Cox were married at the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry Monday evening, April 9th at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Bilberry officiating.

These popular young people live in the Dry Lake community where they will be at home to friends. The Texas Spur joins their many friends in extending congratulations and good wishes.

66 CENTS BID BUYS CHAMPION BABY BEEF AT MEAT SHOW

Mark Taylor, District Representative of the Phillips Petroleum Co., bought the Champion Baby Beef at the Quality Meat show at Lubbock, March 29-30-31, paying the fancy price of 66 cents per pound, the price corresponding with the company's slogan, "Phillips 66"

The beef was resold and the proceeds donated to the Red Cross. The hide is being tanned and will be presented to Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Mrs. Aurora Archer Powell Died At Home April 9th

Mrs. Aurora Archer Powell died at her home in the Dry Lake community about six o'clock Monday evening following a twelve days illness of flu and pneumonia.

Aurora Archer Powell was born January 11th, 1877 near Granbury, Texas, where she was reared and educated, being a graduate of Granbury High School and also attending Granbury College.

She was a teacher in the public schools of the state for fifteen years having begun her career of teaching at the age of sixteen.

She was united in marriage to the late Walter L. Powell, January 1, 1904 at Itasca, Texas. To this union two children were born, a son, Archer Lanier, and a daughter, Elizabeth.

and baby came to Spur, where they In 1911, she with her husband resided several years during which time Mr. Powell was Superintendent of Spur Schools, later moving to Dickens where they lived four years during which time Mr. Powell served as County Judge. At the expiration of his term in office, they moved to their farm home in the Dry Lake community where she has resided since.

Mrs. Powell was a noble Christian woman and when left alone to fight the battles of life, she did not falter but had the fortitude to carry on in a courageous manner and with the assistance of her noble son has made a success of her business of farming on a rather extensive scale.

At the age of ten she united with the Methodist Church and remained a consecrated member until the first Sunday in January 1930, when she with her two children joined the First Christian Church of Spur and at which place funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 10th, at 5 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Brown, pastor and Rev. E. L. Yeats pastor of the Methodist Church officiating in a joint ceremony.

Burial was made in the Spur Cemetery with Webber Williams officiating as funeral director.

Pall Bearers: Messrs Geo. S. Link, Faust G. Collier, Joe Kidd, Fred W. Jennings, Jeff Smith, and Lee DeLisle.

Flower Girls: Violet DeLisle, Doris Hutto, Cleo Smith, Ruth Hindman, Helen Hale, and Neva Harris.

Beside her two children, her mother, two sisters, and three brothers survive.

Truly we know how to sympathize with the sorrowing loved ones and join a host of friends in extending condolence to Archie, Elizabeth and near relatives.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Joe C. Archer, Claybourn Archer, George R. Archer, brothers of deceased and D. C. Glenn and Mac Bird, brothers-in-law. Mrs. Bird had been with her sister since Tuesday, April the 3rd and will remain indefinitely with the children.

Mrs. Barney Nichols was a business visitor in Spur from the county capitol Monday.

Saturday Only

FRYERS, Nice Fat, 3 lbs., each --- 75c
SAUSAGE, Mixed, lb 5c
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Cowboy Reunion to Build Headquarters At Stamford

Stamford, Texas, April 12—Cattle brands of the Southwest, representing ranches of the past as well as the ranches now in operation, will be engraved upon the stones which will form the walls of a Headquarters building and bunk house for the pioneer cowboys to be erected on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds here.

This unique feature of the cowboy building was decided upon at a meeting here Monday of the directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association, an organization made up of cowhands who saw service in the saddle at least 35 years ago. John Gist, pioneer cattleman of Odessa, president of the association, presided at the meeting.

Completion of the first unit of the building at a cost of approximately \$6,000 before the 1934 session of the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held here July 2, 3, and 4, was decided upon by the directors. Stamford already has raised \$2,200 and plans to increase its quota to \$2,500 to apply on the building. The remainder will be raised by cattlemen and their friends in Texas and adjoining states.

Cattlemen and old-time cowboys who contribute \$15.00 or more will be entitled to have their brands or a brand they select, engraved on a stone in the building. Large contributions may have brands of their friends or relatives placed in the stone, and those who wish to do so, may select their own stone, carve the brand on it, and then bring forward the stone to A. J. Swenson Land & Cattle Company and the S. M. S. rancher.

A building committee was named to secure plans from an architect to be submitted to the directors of the association for final approval. Features of the building as discussed in the meeting here will likely be a large living room with a big fireplace, a mess hall and a kitchen, and broad porches on all sides of the building. As nearly as possible it is planned to follow the general scheme of a pioneer ranch home. The porches would provide space for the pioneer cowboys to spread their "hot rolls" and the living room serve as a hall for cowboy dances during the annual meetings of the cowhands.

Directors and officers of the association attending the meeting were John Gist, Odessa, president; Clyde Burnett, Benjamin, 1st vice president; John Davis, Throckmorton, second vice president; Chas. E. Coombes, Stamford, secretary; A. J. Swenson, Stamford, Treasurer; Claude Jeffers, Matador, range boss; Crouch Marr, Aspermont, wagon cook; Doc Ellis, Spur, wagon boss; Ed Russell, Matador; Frank Rhoades, past president; Throckmorton, and Joe Mathews, Albany.

Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Incorporated, the organization of Stamford business men sponsoring the annual Cowboy Reunion, also met with the directors of the association. This board is composed of W. G. Swenson, president; A. C. Cooper, vice president; Chas. E. Coombes, L. M. Hardy, W. G. Owsley, W. B. Tayman and Rudolph Swenson. Other Stamford men attending the meeting were R. V. Colbert, prominent West Texas cattle man, and Cleburne Huston, news director of the Reunion.

The entire assembly was entertained with a luncheon at the Stamford Inn, famous in early days as a cowboy rendezvous.

Mattress Improved By Correct Number Slats

"I learned what was the matter with my mattress last week when one of the girl's club reporter quoted the home demonstration agent saying there should be a slat for each coil of springs as the first requirement for a comfortable bed. My mattresses had begun to sag at the ends and in the middle. I counted my slats and found that one bed needed four more. We put them in and now the mattress does not sag and the bed is so much more comfortable," reports a non-club woman.

Too much emphasis can not be given to this first requirement for a comfortable bed. It is one that everyone may achieve, too.

DEMONSTRATORS ARE FITTING PATTERNS

"I have enjoyed cutting the new sleeves since our demonstration with Mrs. Barnes," said Mrs. Clark Forbis wardrobe demonstrator class II for the Chandler home demonstration club. "Several of our members have used them since our club demonstration. We are expecting our club to be 100% in exhibiting dresses and slips in the county clothing contest."

Every demonstrator in wardrobe work is reporting having helped fit foundation patterns. When the final reports are in there should be more foundation patterns made this year than last when 170 were made.

Mrs. Bill Cathey was over from her home in claremont, Monday. Ed Lisenby was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Joe Rose of Glenn was a business visitor in Spur Monday.



- 2 Chevrolet Trucks, each — \$150
- 1 Model A Ford — — — — \$150
- 1 1929 Model A Ford Sedan \$150
- 1 1929 Chevrolet Coach — \$125
- 1 1928 Chevrolet Coach — — —
- 1 Dodge Coupe D. A. — — \$225
- 1 1928 Buick Sedan — — — \$50

ALL IN GOOD CONDITION

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Oh Rare Tom Blanton

From Clarendon, (Va.) Chronicle.

The recent statement of Frederick Vinson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, that Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas would not be overpaid if his salary were raised to fifty thousand dollars per year, is no more than that remarkable man.

Blanton during his long service in congress has blocked more bad legislation than any other member. Nothing escapes his vision.

He has put through more good legislation than any other member.

Blanton is always in his seat when congress opens and has never been known to miss a roll call. He is always the first to arrive at a committee meeting and always knows to the greatest detail every matter that comes up for consideration. He has been rightly called haughtiness tells him: "Something accomplished, something done, has earned a night's repose."

It was Blanton who discovered that insane World War veterans were being robbed by many of those who were a guardian for 155 insane World War veterans was charged with having gotten more out of their estates than they had gotten. Blanton got legislation through putting the matter of the estates of insane World War veterans under the Veterans Bureau and knocked out the exorbitant fees that unconscionable attorneys, acting as guardians, had been getting.

It was Blanton who put through congress a bill whereby policemen and firemen in the District of Columbia are provided with uniforms at government expense, instead of being compelled to pay for their uniforms out of their salaries. They should build a monument to his memory.

It is the same Blanton who is now putting through congress a bill to reduce taxes on real estate in the District of Columbia.

It was Blanton who forced an immoral police captain off the force and caused reforms to be made in police trial cases for the benefit of the public, as well as of policemen entitled to a fair trial.

There is no man in congress

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more familiar with parliamentary laws, practice, and procedure, and Blanton sees this knowledge often with surprising results. Blanton knows more ways for obstructing and defeating bad legislation than any member of the House. His achievements along that line would fill a big book. He is the terror of the treasury raider.

With Blanton everything is open and above board. With him candor is the courage of the soul. To know him is to hold him in the highest esteem and respect. Few men in public life are as unselfishly working for the good of others. His example is exalting and inspiring to those who seek honesty and purity in public and private life. His influence in congress has steadily grown until he is now one of its most powerful leaders.

SLEEVES

"Since Fashions are emphasizing the different types of sleeves and the sleeves we need to learn to make their variations so that our sleeves will be in style. To quote Mrs. Barnes, "We want 1934 sleeves instead of 1933 styles." Mrs. R. C. Alexander told her cooperators in a use of foundation pattern demonstration in the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club in an all day meeting Wednesday. Mrs. Alexander is a wardrobe demonstrator class two.

Besides cutting five different

types of sleeves from her foundation pattern each woman present learned to cut collars and princess slip patterns by her foundation pattern. Lunch was served picnic style at noon.

In the business meeting in the afternoon Mrs. Sarah Goodwin was elected secretary in the absence of the regular secretary and Miss Rosa Lee was appointed Expansion Committee chairman for the club.

Those present were: Mesdames T. D. Hale, Jess Hale, Sarah Goodwin, R. C. Galloway, Annie Alexander, Rosa Lee, R. C. Alexander.

Visitors present were: Mesdames A. J. Dozier, Eula Robertson and Dick Cavit from Afton. Miss Cooner and fourteen high school girls from the Prairie Chapel 4-H club.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hilton Wednesday, April 4, when a demonstration will be given for the comfortable bed.

Chickens — Turkeys

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

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: Announcements :

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

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ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
CLARK MULLICAN
GEORGE H. MAHON
FRED C. HAILE

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

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

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

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

For County Judge:
JIM CLOUD
(Re-election)

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

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

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

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

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

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

For County Commissioner Pre No. 3:
W. F. FCREMAN
(re-election)
FOREST MARTIN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. E. ROGERS
ROY CUNNINGHAM
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(re-election)

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

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

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Baptist Church

April the 5th the following members of our church and town motored over to Lockney for the district Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention. Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Ewton, Rev. H. T. Harris, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Miss Jennie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, Miss Clara Pratt, Mrs. Hattie Turvin, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey.

This bunch went over and returned with the attendance banner, also our good pastor, Dr. Ewton was elected president of the Convention next year which will be at Canyon, Texas. All report a great convention, with a large crowd present. Five state workers were present from Dallas, and brought some great messages. Let's begin planning now to go with our pastor next year to Canyon.

Remember we just lacked two having our three hundred in Sunday School last Sunday, and we must have over three hundred next Sunday, so let's all work this week to that end.

Look out for our Church Revival which begins the last of this month, it's going to be worth while, there will be some great soul stirring messages each evening by our pastor.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my good friends for the many nice things they have done for me during my illness. Especially do I thank each of the "Dear Old Gang" for their part in the nice gift you sent me Saturday.

I thank those that remembered me with flowers. I too want to thank Dr. Nichols, Mr. Priest, Miss Bailey and all the nurses for their kindness.

I shall never forget any of you.
 JACK M. DERR

OPTICAL SPECIALIST COMING

Dr. Fred R. Baker, most favorably known Eye Specialist in West Texas, will be at the Hotel Wilson, Wednesday only, April 18th. He has been serving local citizens for over ten years. Fifty references upon request. New electric testing equipment. Guaranteed fitting also new style spectacles at moderate cost. Examination Free.

NOTICE!

I have time to take care of a few more students in shorthand and can arrange time for your convenience. Rates reasonable. Why not better prepare yourself for your present position or one you are seeking. See me at Crouch Milling Company.
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BOLL ROT

Boll Rot is causing thousands of dollars loss to the farmers in this section of Texas. It effects the stalk and leaf, causing the cotton to shed.

It also effects the boll causing hard locks and red spots in the cotton thereby causing a loss of \$1 to \$2 per bale in the selling price.

This can be remedied at a very small cost.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis of Espuela were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham were Spur visitors Saturday from their home at Spur Ranch headquarters.

Miss Adelaide and Jack Senning were business visitors in Jayton last Thursday.

C. W. Dortch was among the business visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Wolfe and daughter, Elizabeth, were visitors to Roaring Springs Sunday.

MRS. BILL PUTMAN ENTERTAINED FRIDAY EVENING

Mrs. Bill Putman entertained the younger set Friday evening at her home on West Harris Street. Various games were played and delicious refreshments of punch, angel food cake and brick ice cream was served by the hostess to the guests:

Mary Louise Lisenby, Frances Morris, Lillian Grace Dickson Wynell McClure, Marian Reed, Nell Arthur, Marjorie Burrow, Ma-Barnett Johnson, Billie Burk Hisey, Opal McLaughery, Fred Taylor, Chas-Senning, James Bumpus, Johnny Nichols, Bill Caraway, Spencer Lisenby, Sylvan Golding, Ray Bowman Sanders, Joseph Tolbert, Clifton Pope, Norton Barrett and Bill Putman.

The youngsters departed declaring Mrs. Putman and son Bill most delightful hostess and host.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mesdames A. C. Hull and James O. Smith were joint hostesses at a lovely party Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hull home on West Harris Street entertaining the Joi De Voi club and a number of invited guests.

The rooms were attractive with cut flowers as decorations.

Ten tables of auction bridge guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening and were served a most delicious plate luncheon.

Dickens were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Forest Martin, candidate for commissioner of this precinct was mixing and mingling with the voters in Spur Saturday and while here made the Texas Spur force a pleasant call.

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Effective April 17 to and including September 17, 1934, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

RATE:

30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.

25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter per month.

20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

MINIMUM RATE:

\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customers to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

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Croton News

Most of the farmers in this community are ready to start planting their crops.

Mr. Roy Cunningham is completing a new five room residence on his place and Mr. R. E. Rogers has built two rooms and a porch to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dempsey are attending a ginners convention in Dallas.

Mrs. Ella Mayes, who has been visiting her father C. Y. Allen, returned to her home near Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Mary Wyatt and brothers, Jessie and Frank, visited their sister, Mrs. Holloway in the Escuela community Sunday.

Prof. H. L. Groner and C. Y. Allen were in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mrs. A. M. Butler visited Mrs. R. M. Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Ham of Wichita community visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hale and Mrs. W. F. Bradley are spending a few days in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mrs. T. S. Lambert were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mayo Sunday.

Reynard Morgan visited Sam Hemphill Saturday night.

Prof. H. L. Groner is in Austin this week end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Seals Earnest were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mr. Herman Thacker who has been working at Owens, came in Saturday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Weldon Allen visited Mrs. C. E. Butler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler spent Sunday with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyer.—Rep.

C. D. Copeland returned Saturday from Marlin where he had been the past three weeks under the treatment of specialists. Mr. Copeland while away visited his daughter, Mary at Austin and spent the Easter holidays in Waco with his brother, Rev. Riley Copeland pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church where he attended the Easter services and said his brother preached a wonderful sermon. His sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott and Mrs. Alexander and a nephew, Lucian Alexander and wife were also guests in the Riley Copeland home on this occasion.

Strayed or Stolen—Out of Ed McArthur's lot, a black mare mule, 17 hands high, weight 1500 lbs., with wire cut on right shoulder.—\$10 reward delivered to Ed McArthur's lot. 1tp

FOR SALE—Bundle feed, pigs and cows.—Sam Battles, Eepuela, Texas.

Robinson Again Has Historical-Romantic Role

"I Loved A Woman," the First National production starring Edward G. Robinson—with Kay Francis—and coming to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday night prevue at 11:30 and Monday—again presents the widely acclaimed hero of "Silver Dollar" with a role of romantic appeal—in a drama which vividly portrays a thrilling period in American life of the last four decades, with especial reference to the machinations of the "beef barons" of Chicago.

Mr. Robinson's work in "I Loved A Woman" is considered by many critics to surpass his superb characterization in "Silver Dollar" which depicted the rise and fall of the Silver Kings.

"I Loved A Woman" is the life drama of one John Hayden, (son of a millionaire meat-packer) whose sensitive and artistic nature infinitely prefers the fragrant antiquities of Greece, to the malodorous stockyards from which the family fortune grew.

Recalled to America to head the business by the death of his father, the young man is still more interested in collecting Grecian urns than in selling hams and bacon.

Unhappily married to the daughter of one of his fellow-packers, Hayden meets an ambitious young singer with whom he falls in love and whose career he willingly backs with his money.

When, in turn, he discovers that the opera singer has made him only one of many men in her life, Hayden cuts himself off from her, and throws himself with fiery enthusiasm into a career of ruthless business aggrandizement. Helping to create the Beef Trust despite the opposition of the Federal Government, he goes from success to success, culminating in winning huge war contracts with the Allies during the Great War.

When, however, he attempts to reach out and control food sources on a world scale, his colossal schemes topple of their own weight, and to avoid criminal prosecution, he is forced to flee as an exile to Greece.

Kay Francis has the role of the opera singer who, despite her casual infidelities to her benefactor, proves to be his only loyal friend at the close of the drama. Genevieve Tobin plays the part of Robinson's vindictive wife.

Other members of other unusually large cast are Murray Kinnell, Robert Barrat, George Blackwood, Robert McWade, Henry Kolker, Walter Walker, J. Farrell MacDonald, E. J. Ratcliffe, Paul Porcasi, William V. Mong, Morgan Wallace and Lorena Layson.

Alfred E. Green, whose direction of "Silver Dollar" was greatly responsible for that picture's success, is the director of "I Loved A Woman."

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo were business visitors in Spur Monday. They reported everything O. K. in the north end of the county and evidently they are for they were driving a brand new Plymouth recently purchased of Roy Harkey, manager of the St. John Motor Co.

Paul Akin, J. B. Morrow, D. L. Granberry and Dick Jackson attended an American Legion Convention at Canadian Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Jones and children of Lubbock spent several days in Spur last week, visiting her brother, Homer Boothe.

Report Or Work Done - CWA County Nurse

The CWA County Nurse, Miss Evelyn Richter, came to the county December 27. From January 1 to April 1st the following work was completed.

1260 school children and kindergarten children were inspected in 19 schools, and 1 kindergarten. In this number there were 639 defective visions, 84 enlarged tonsils, 1084 decayed teeth, 607 were immunized against diphtheria, 125 immunized against typhoid and 133 immunized against smallpox. 235 children were 10 pounds or more underweight, and 9 twenty pounds or more overweight.

Tonsilectomies were performed on three children. Eight group talks were made with 323 in attendance, and there were 75 individual conferences. 260 diphtheria toxids were completed. Applications were sent in on three cripples. 84 home visits were made.

Demonstrator Shows How to Make a Bed

"My! Anyone could rest on such an inviting looking bed as that," said Mrs. Jim Wyatt at the close of the demonstration given by Mrs. C. F. Martin on "How to make a comfortable, sanitary bed." Sheets should be long enough and wide, enough to cover the entire bed and tuck under the mattress well, and the corners should be mitered to insure smoothness, and three sheets insure comfort and give protection to your covers. Covers should be light fluffy and warm. Blankets are usually preferred if you are thrifty, must be of sufficient weight and weave to stand hard wear on most of our beds. A good sample of spreads are the all cotton spread woven in any design and color to harmonize with the color scheme of the room.

We will meet again at the home of Mrs. C. F. Martin, April 20, for a lesson in first aid in the home. All members be present and we invite any visitors who wish to come.

—Reporter

Every Home Needs A First Aid Kit

"The First Aid Kit for the home should contain scissors, tweezers, absorbent cotton, adhesive tape, mercurochrome, iodine, and bandages made of old muslin sheets which have been laundered and pressed with hot iron and cut into different width and rolled and put into small jars and sealed," said Miss Pratt in a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club at the home of Bulah Watters, Tuesday afternoon, April the 3, 1934. The program was on First Aid in the home. The roll call was answered by each one giving her remedy.

Miss Pratt gave first aid treatment for all types of wounds and injuries including stopping bleeding and artificial respiration.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Gilmore Tuesday, April 17. Lesson will be how to make a comfortable bed. New members and visitors appreciated.—Reporter.

Mrs. Will Gabel of Crowell is in Spur spending an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Lisenby.

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Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Roaring Springs visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis and children in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Earnest spent last week visiting her mother in Eastland.

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