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Burglars Enter Godfrey & Smart Station Tuesday

The Godfrey and Smart Ford Station was entered Tuesday night by burglars, who stole 18 new casing and perhaps other things which have not as yet been noticed. No trace of how the burglars gained entrance has been found and it is supposed that they had a key which would work one of the locks. Three boys are reported to have been seen in the earlier part of the night carrying a load of casing from the direction of the Ford Station to a Model A Ford coupe which was parked on the street a block west. Nothing unusual was suspected at the time, however, and the numbers or other identification was not noted.

SNEAK THIEVES ALSO ACTIVE
Two automobiles were pilfered on the streets of Spur Wednesday night, and Thursday morning, \$25 was taken from the cash drawer of the Mission Service Station.

Fred Haile, local insurance man, left his car unlocked on the streets Wednesday evening and reports the loss of a mirror and floor mat, and Mr. Morrow, of Aspermont, who was here to be with his father at the Nichols Sanitarium, reports the loss of a shot gun, tools, and other accessories on the same night.

The public is warned to leave nothing of value in automobiles left unlocked on the streets and to take every precaution in locking homes and business places.

New Screen Team Shown in "Central Park", Palace Soon

A new motion picture team comes to the screen with Joan Blondell and Wallace Ford as the featured players of an unusually strong cast in the first National picture, "Central Park", which opens at the Palace Theatre on Tuesday night.

No more ideal characters could have been selected to play together in the leading roles of this picture, which is packed with thrills and romantic interest. Both Miss Blondell and Mr. Ford, in their days of trouping have undergone the exact experiences of the characters they represent. That is, both have been stranded and broke in their varied careers before they attained to substantial success, just as it happens to the boy and girl in the picture.

Others in the cast include such sterling names as Guy Kibbee, Patricia Ellis, Henry B. Walthall, Chas. Sellon, Spencer Charters, Jno. Wray, Harold Huber, De Witt Jennings, Holmes Herbert, Henry Armetta and Willard Robertson.

The story all takes place in New York's great playground from which the picture title is taken, and was written by the famous New York dramatist, Ward Morehouse, who also wrote "Big City Blues". It was adapted by Mr. Morehouse and Earl Baldwin and directed by John Adolph.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, who stopped a bullet intended for President Roosevelt, died after a 19-day struggle. His fanatical slayer, Giuseppe Zangara, has been arraigned for trial on a murder charge.

Texas solons have passed a law which would prevent sale of real estate for settlement of mortgages or taxes for a period of one year.

Paul Mitchell, 24-year-old Amarilloan, was sentenced to death at Lubbock Wednesday morning for the slaying of Robert Tharp last October. Mitchell held-up the M-System store where Tharp was working.

Federal Agents will no longer bother "speak-easies", leaving that to state authorities, and will concentrate on manufacturers and transporters. No money will be spent on "wire-tapping" or buying liquor for evidence.

Three of the kidnappers of the younger Boettcher of Denver, to whom \$60,000 was paid for his release, have been arrested and the gang hide-out found. Two of the gang are still at large but are known.

Earl Quinn, charged with the slaying of Jessie and Zelia Griffith in Oklahoma some two years ago has been given a death sentence the second time.

Practically all markets report a general upward trend.

BERRY TAKES MAGNOLIA AGC.

J. E. Berry has recently acquired the wholesale agency for distribution of Magnolia products in this territory.

McADOO TO HAVE A GOLF COURSE

An excellent 9-hole golf course has been completed at McAdoo, sponsored by the McAdoo Golf Association, an organization of some thrifty citizens of that community. The course is located around the North Lake which is convenient to the town, and is one of the most unique and scenic courses in this section.

Everything is completed, according to Marshall Formby who was in Spur Wednesday for oil to put on the greens, except a few finishing touches and the course will be in readiness for games over the week end.

Crop Loan Office Opened Monday

The Government Crop and Seed Loan office was opened here Monday of this week in the building occupied by the Chamber of Commerce and County Demonstrators' offices west of the Spur National Bank.

This is good news to a great number of farmers over this section who have been depending on this assistance to make a crop this season. It is reported that applicants have been so numerous that the committee has not been able to take care of all and has been forced to make a waiting list. Further information about the loans will be found in an article in this issue submitted by Mr. Sandidge, the Government representative in charge of the local district.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS IN DICKENS CO.

(By MADGE D. TWADDLE)

We get so busy doing things in the schools of Dickens county until we fail to let the people know what we are doing.

DICKENS CO. EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

The Dickens County Educational Association meets Thursday night, March 11th at the McAdoo School. We hope to have Miss Georgia Walker of the State Department of Education with us.

STATE AID INSPECTOR
Miss Georgia Walker, State Aid Inspector of the State Dept. of Education, Austin, Texas, is scheduled to begin work in Dickens County, Friday, March 10th. A tentative schedule is given below:

FRIDAY: Duncan Flat, 9 A. M. Afton, 10:30. Midway, 12:30 P. M. Prairie Chapel, 2:00

MONDAY: Dry Lake, 9 A. M. Twin Wells, 10:30. Spring Creek, 11:30 (Lunch at Spring Creek). Peaceful Hill, 1:30 P. M. Highway, 3:00.

TUESDAY: Wichita, 9 A. M. Croton, 10:30 (Lunch at Croton). Steel Hill, 1:30 P. M. Wilson Draw, 2:30. Duck Creek, 3:30.

WEDNESDAY: Dickens, 9 A. M. McAdoo, 10:30 (Lunch at McAdoo).

Miss Walker has been inspecting schools of Texas for some time and is a very popular inspector. I understand very frequent requests for her services come into the Department because of her popularity, and of her efficiency.

We shall take pride in showing her over our County this year and believe that we will receive every dollar of aid that we are in line for under the present law. Last year Dickens County received from the different types of aid a larger total than it had ever had before.

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF SCHOOLS

Despite the shortage of money our schools are in wonderfully good physical condition. We have just used on them four thousand dollars mostly at the rate of a dollar per day. Too, the people working were to a large extent interested patrons and the results were very satisfactory because they had in mind a noble purpose, the improvement of their schools.

We have spent very little school money on the projects. It has mostly been a work program. In several cases where money was necessary to the carrying out of schemes the committees made it from box suppers, pie suppers, etc. We shall from time to time describe some of the improvements.

RED MUD SCHOOL

The Red Mud School has not been able to receive Aid here to force because of its building. With R. F. C. work a beautiful modern two-roomed building that meets all state aid requirements is being constructed. This is a very worth while accomplishment, both because of the increased comforts and of the Aid that will be made available. This building is a just cause for pride. I understand that the citizens are donating work since the R. F. C. funds have been exhausted. This is very commendable.

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Banks of Nation Take A Holiday

The Spur National Bank of this city, in company with all banks of the State, closed Friday of last week cooperating with the National movement for a temporary banking holiday. The purpose of the holiday was to prevent the withdrawal of gold and funds from this nation and for the inauguration of new banking laws and regulations.

Banks will more than likely be re-opened for business this week end under new regulations, the exact nature of which have not as yet been released. Two things are certain, however, one of which is that restrictions will be placed on withdrawals on old accounts (accounts of record previous to the holiday); and that different laws will be in effect regulating Commercial accounts and Savings accounts. No restrictions will be placed on withdrawals from accounts established following the reopening and in the savings accounts an absolute guarantee of safety will be made to depositors.

The Texas Legislature passed a new banking law along similar lines last week which has been signed by the Governor and will go into effect immediately upon the reopening of Texas banks.

Compliments Texas Spur on Circulation And Its Value as an Advertising Medium

Joe Shelby Clay, an energetic and wide-awake young man who is engaged in the painting and paper hanging business in Spur, dropped by the Texas Spur office on day this week to compliment us on our circulation and the value of advertising in this paper.

Joe moved here recently from Abilene and for the past several weeks has advertised consistently and regularly. He states that he has not only built up an excellent business locally, but is being called to surrounding towns and communities. Last week, he said, three families living at Peacock clubbed together and phoned him that they had several days work for him at that place. He said they mentioned reading his ad in the Texas Spur.

It's just like Arthur Brisbane says; if your business isn't worth advertising, you had just as well advertise it for sale.

A. B. Hogan Buys Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop Monday

A. B. (Shorty) Hogan this week purchased the Schrimsher & Stack Barber Shop, one of the best located and best equipped tonorial parlors of the city. He states, however, that he will not be actively associated with the business until his present tenure in the office of County Tax Assessor has expired two years hence. The shop will continue to be operated under the able management of D. J. Dyess.

Mr. Hogan was engaged in the barber business prior to entering politics some years ago and has many friends who will be glad to learn that when his term of office has expired he will again enter into business in this city.

Improvements Being Made on Spur Hardware Co. Warehouse

Work is in progress this week on the warehouse of the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company. A concrete floor is being laid in the building and decorating and refinishing work will be done making it a suitable place for a business establishment.

G. Brown Painfully Injured Here Monday

G. Brown, a prominent farmer who resides just north of the city, was seriously injured when he fell here Monday afternoon. Mr. Brown had started to the Monday Trades Day grounds when he stumbled and fell forward on his face, having his hands in his pockets and being unable to get them out quick enough to protect himself. His pipe was broken off at the stem and inflicted a deep wound on his forehead. He was carried to Dr. Blackwell for surgical attention, and two stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Aspermont Man Died

R. P. Morrow, an aged citizen of fifteen miles north of Aspermont, died at the Nichols Sanitarium here early Thursday morning. Death is reported to have resulted from pneumonia. He had been under treatment here since Monday.

Sullivan Will Run For Commissioner

Friends of D. H. Sullivan have been urging him to become a candidate for the office of Water Commissioner in the coming city election to be held here the first Tuesday in April, and we are informed that he is giving the matter serious consideration.

Mr. Sullivan states that as a candidate for the above named office, his platform will be to place the water system on an absolute business basis. He believes the water rates to be not only too high but unequal in some respects and states that he will demand a general reduction and revision of the rates as well as the elimination of additional fees of various nature that are levied against water and sewage users.

D. H. Sullivan is a man of marked business ability and should his name be placed before the voters for consideration there is no doubt but that he would devote some real time and effort to giving the city an economical and satisfactory administration. J. E. Johnson, the present incumbent, has been in ill health for the past several months, and it is understood that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

PRICE CHILD DIES

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Price, who were recently in the growing business in this city, will learn with regret of the death of their grandson, Fred Allen, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Price, of McAdoo. Mr. and Mrs. Price and the child were frequent visitors here and have a number of friends in this community.

Dickens Station Is Burglarized Saturday Night of Last Week

Saturday night of last week burglars entered the Lusk Filling Station at the "Y" at Dickens and took tools of every description that could be found as well as oil and some groceries. On the same night a private garage in that city was entered and an electric drill stolen.

There seems to be a systematic organization of burglars operating over this territory, who are very careful of leaving clues.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

CLUB GIRLS ARE MAKING BEDROOM FURNITURE

"See, I am making a dressing table with orange boxes; we will use cretonne for the drapery around the table and old chair that will be a stool for the dressing table," explained Evelyn Ham of Chandler community who is bedroom improvement demonstrator for the Afton 4-H club. We are going to make a book case similar to the one in the living room only larger for this room, it will serve as a reading unit and bookcase too. We have clothes closet but it does not have any hanging rod and shelves in that end," she added.

The girls' bedrooms are being scored this week and will be scored again the later part of May when the work has been finished. The girl who makes the greatest improvement with the proportionate expenditure of money will be the winner in the county contest. The county winner will receive a trip to the Short Course in July.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED AT DUCK CREEK

Tuesday afternoon a new home demonstration club was organized at Duck Creek with Mrs. J. L. Hagins, president; Mrs. O. L. Driggers, vice-president; Mrs. H. Durham, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Simmons, reporter; and Mrs. A. T. Eural, Council member and Parliamentarian. Mrs. Guy Stull is to be bedroom improvement demonstrator; Mrs. I. S. Clower farm food supply demonstrator; and Mrs. O. L. Driggers wardrobe demonstrator.

There was a home demonstration club in Duck Creek community a number of years ago but more than 75 per cent of the present membership had not been in club work before. This gives a total of 18 home demonstration clubs in the county and 9 girls' 4-H clubs.

Bathing Revue to Be Held Here in April

Miss Nydia Dallas was here this week making arrangements for holding a Beach Fashion Show and Bathing Revue at the Palace Theatre April 20 and 21.

The revue will have an official standing and the winner will be entitled to go to the "Queen of the West" Revue held annually at Roswell, N. M., the winner of which will be sent to the World's Fair at Chicago. Further details will be published later.

Services To Be Held At Christian Church Sunday, March 12th

Members of the Christian Church and the general public are extended a cordial invitation to attend services at the First Christian Church of this city Sunday, March 12. For several months the local pastorate of this denomination has been vacant and members especially, are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear an able and noted preacher.

Rev. J. L. Vance, of Lubbock Christian Church, will conduct the preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Jury Lists Given For District Court

Following is a list of Grand Jurors summoned for service during week beginning March 27th, in the District Court which convenes at Dickens; Hon. Kenneth Bain, Judge, and Atty. A. J. Folley, Prosecution.

J. P. Goen, J. F. Phifer, F. F. Henry, J. F. Young, H. P. Gibson, W. K. Walker, J. H. Latham, Paul Braddock, Bush Pipkin, J. R. Robertson, Jas. E. Reed, J. A. Legg, S. L. Porter, F. C. Gibson, M. E. Tree, R. L. Edgar.

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for service in the District Court, Dickens, Texas, week beginning April 3rd:

S. M. Baxter, Cliff Bird, L. J. Fulgim, S. M. Bailey, S. E. Boothe, J. J. Ensey, Tom Gilmore, W. H. Bateman, G. W. Allen, D. O. Blasingsame, Jno. A. Moore, T. M. Brantley, Tom Teague, T. H. Dickey, C. P. Allen, V. C. Smart, N. V. Cypert, Fred Crabtree, M. B. Gage, T. C. Ensey, L. D. Campbell, Harold Blair, T. A. Bingham, W. C. Gruben, H. E. Elenden, W. F. Cathey, J. T. Biber, G. A. Benham, Claud Bennett, Floyd Adams, L. W. Fite, W. B. Bennett, L. L. Arnold, J. E. Berry, O. L. Driggers, H. P. Berry.

Landers Awards Cow And Calf to Walter Barclay Saturday

A crowd estimated at more than 400 people were in attendance at Landers when a fine white-faced cow and calf was given away. Walter Barclay, a farmer living a few miles west of this city was the lucky recipient, and it is reported that he received several offers in cash and trade for the animals before he could move them off the streets. He elected, however, to keep them.

Mr. Landers not only sells quality merchandise at legitimate prices, but always has something interesting for his customers. We call your attention to his advertisement appearing in this issue.

Steve Crockett Has Opened a Hatchery Business Near Spur

A new hatchery business has been established here recently by Steve Crockett, and was placed in operation Monday of this week. The Crockett Hatchery, as the new place will be called, is located at the Spur Fair Grounds and will be operated by Mr. Crockett personally.

The hatchery is well equipped in every detail and Steve is an experienced poultry man and the public can do business with him with the assurance of receiving satisfaction.

McAdoo Man Wins First in Lubbock Art Show Held Recently

Robt. Butler, farmer of McAdoo community, was awarded first prize in an exhibition of West Texas artists held at Lubbock recently.

The prize winning picture was a portrait of his daughter entitled, "Four Years Old." Second place was taken by Mrs. E. L. Reed, of Lubbock. There were 39 entries.

Spur Boy Placed on Tech Judging Team

Odus Holly, of this city, was named Tuesday as a member of the Texas Tech livestock judging team which will compete at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. Other members of the team are Jack Downs, Saragosa; W. W. Gregory, Lubbock; T. R. Leach, Brownwood; and E. R. Steen, Graham. The team and coach will leave for Ft. Worth, Friday.

A place on this team is coveted by all students of animal husbandry and Otis is to be congratulated on his accomplishment. We hope the Tech Team wins out at Fort Worth.

Rabbit Drive At Kalgary Reported Biggest Ever Held

The Annual Rabbit Drive at Kalgary was held Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and is reported as one of the most enjoyable and successful ones ever held. The women of that community, according to local news rods attending, were the real hosts of the two days, they providing a most excellent and bounteous basket dinner for the hundred or more tired and hungry sportsmen. Messrs. Chas. and Cecil Fox, Preston McClanahan, Jno. King Jr., and Jack Senning took part in the hunt from this city.

More than 1200 rabbits were killed the first day of the drive, and although we have no report of the last day, it was thought that the better territory to be covered would yield an even greater number.

This is an annual affair at Kalgary and although it is made an event of sport and pleasure, it is of inestimable value to the farmers of that section who would ordinarily be over-run by the rabbit pest.

Grand Master Will Deliver an Important Message to Masons

District Deputy Grand Master L. R. Burrow, received a telegram Wednesday of this week stating that Wallace Hughston, Grand Master, would deliver an important message to Masons of Texas and to all listeners over Radio Station WFAS, of Dallas, Saturday night at 6:45.

The message, according to the wire, will be of vital importance and all members are especially urged to tune in.

Prominent Stamford Man Died Last Week

E. P. Berthlot, one of the founders of the city of Stamford, and one of its most prominent citizens died at his home there Thursday night of last week. Mr. Berthlot was the first Mayor of Stamford and in the early days of the town had charge of the townsite development. He is a brother of Mrs. E. P. Swanson and is financially interested in the Swanson holdings there and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr were among those from this section attending the funeral rites which were held at Stamford Friday.

HEAR DEM BELLS

On the sandy bank of a creek, Rastus reclined fast asleep, the butt of his fishing pole thrust into the ground beside him. The fish had not been biting, so why keep alert? Rastus was out not just to rest, but he did want a mess of fish and so had tied a small bell to his line about a foot from the end of the pole. The theory was good; the engineering principle involved sound, but neither sufficiently recognized Rastus' ability as a plain and fancy sleeper. The fish "bit," the line snapped taut, the bell jingled, but Rastus slumbered peacefully on.

In business today the fish are beginning to bite. The bells of interest are ringing up and down the stream, but a lot of business men who have been lulled to sleep by past lack of demand fail to hear the signal, and slumber on.

After a long famine of business, it behooves us to awaken and land our fish if we are to again feed up on plenty.

Advertising is required to turn need and interest into demand and sales in almost every line. "Hear dem bells" and attend to your fishing. Southwest Ambassador.

Personals

Mrs. N. V. Cypert and sons, Preston and Weldon, of McAdoo, are here this week to be with Mr. Cypert, who is critically ill at Nichols Sanitarium. We hope his condition will soon be reported better.

Lewis Green Davis and Carl Bird, of Matador were here Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends.

Ed Lisenby was down from his big farm and ranch east of Dickens Monday. He states that during the past two weeks his section has received over two inches of rainfall and that both range and farming conditions could not be better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday. Mr. Ponder has for the past several weeks been "laid up" with rheumatism and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brantner of Steel Hill, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

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postoffice at Spur, Texas, under
the Act of March 3, 1879.Roosevelt, Man Of
Action

The expectations of the most enthusiastic supporters of the new administration were surpassed this week when President Roosevelt took command of the bank crisis and was able to announce in less than one short week that the difficulties had been ironed out to the extent that business could be resumed.

Characteristic of the forceful leadership for which he is noted, and with his genius for making quick decisions, Mr. Roosevelt has taken immediate charge of the duties of office and is really doing something. He is making use of those powers of office which have been allowed to lie dormant for several years, and has been granted additional powers by the Senate and House, which are giving him every support in the program for relief.

Thursday of this week a measure was passed allowing the banks over the nation which were in a sound financial condition to open for the conduct of regular business—banks which are not sound financially will have to be re-organized. Further details of the new regulations are that depositors be given a guarantee of safety, and that banks will no longer be allowed to speculate with the money of depositors.

OTHER PLANS

It has been intimated that immediately after the banking problems are settled, a farm relief program would be put into effect which will guarantee producers a fair price for their products. This will probably include a tax on the commodity, collected at its first point of distribution and apportioned back to those producers who join in the national movement to regulate acreage.

It has also been intimated that the new President will "chase the unscrupulous money-changers out of the high places"; and those in the know state that he will in the immediate future call in 10 billions of the outstanding 20 billions in government tax-free, interest-bearing bonds and issue currency in their stead. Silver will also play an important part in the new system of money regulation. Income taxes, it is said will be COLLECTED.

To Mr. Roosevelt's credit also, is the fact that he has shelved foreign problems and will not delve into these matters until the economic difficulties of this nation are remedied. He will not, however, follow a policy of isolation. Neither will he sanction any movement for cancellation of foreign debts.

Business economists believe the new President has found the corner around which prosperity has been.

Lame Duck Troubles
In Texas

Washington does not know what a "Lame Duck" is. Down here in Texas we amputate the feet at the ankles, clip the wings, and pull out the pin feathers. In fact in comparison with the situation in this state, we doubt if Washington ever saw a duck.

A review of the recent difficulties Gov. Ferguson has experienced in getting Senate confirmation of her selections to appointive offices, will show that it is entirely possi-

ble for a governor's administrative policies to carry over two whole years after he has been defeated. Before Mr. Sterling quitted the Governor's chair he filled every office possible with new appointees and attempted to nullify Mrs. Ferguson's campaign promises by having his highway department award extensive contracts that would absorb more revenue than could be derived during the next two years.

A less determined and spirited person than Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson would perhaps submit to this infringement of authority and be soled by the thought that the situation was beyond control. Not so, Mrs. Ferguson, however. In one instance she has insisted on the appointment of Frank L. Dennison as chairman of the Highway Committee and the Secretary of State has issued him a certificate of authority on the theory that only a simple majority of the Senate is necessary for confirmation. The case is pending before the Supreme Court.

Laying aside any discussion of Mr. Dennison whatever, it goes without saying that Governor Ferguson will be held strictly accountable for the trend of affairs during her administration and it is only fair to give her free reign to fulfill her promises. And it is to be hoped that the courts will see fit to sanction the authorities which have already been vested in Mrs. Ferguson by the electors of this State.

Perhaps our flock of ducks need culling as badly as those in Washington.

IN MEMORY OF FAYE MOSS

God has called her from this earth.
She'll be with us no more;
She is singing with the angels
On Heaven's golden shore.

She was a true and faithful wife,
A tender, loving mother;
There is no one can take her place.
No, never any other.

She lived a life above reproach.
As mother, wife, and friend;
She had sweet smiles for everyone.
Was faithful 'till the end.

She did not fear at all to die.
Distribution of death was sweet;
She knew that Jesus would be near
To lead her on the golden street.

Do not weep for her, dear ones.
She is where there is no pain;
Weeping, sadness, sorrow, anguish,
She will never know again.

Sweetest peace is ever with her.
She is resting, now, above;
In the arms of blessed Jesus;
In the sunlight of His love.

There, on flowery hills of pleasure,
In the fields of endless love;
She will be with Christ forever,
In the shining courts above.

Let us then be true and faithful.
Let us pray for evermore
That we'll meet her with the angels
On Heaven's golden shore.

—Her friend, Linnie Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt were here Saturday from their home in the Highway community.

Miss Pansy Smith, of Tahoka, spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Miss Gladys Hinson, who is attending school at Idalou, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson and family.

Miss Molly Hinson left this week for Abilene where she will spend an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Emma and Edra Lewis, of Cat Fish, were shopping here Saturday and visiting with friends.

R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud, was among the many Saturday visitors in Spur.

Forest Martin of Highway community, was meeting with friends and acquaintances in this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClain, of Red Mud, were visiting with friends and trading with the merchants here Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Benefield, of Dry Lake, were meeting with friends and trading with the Spur merchants Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Marion Hahn, Baptist minister of the Lost Lake community in Kent County, was a visitor in Spur Monday.

Will Young was here Monday greeting friends and mingling with the trades day crowds.

W. A. Charlie and Willie Kimball were among the crowds here Monday, trades day.

WHITE RIVER

Mrs. Belle Martin, of Highway, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

L. L. Rankin was trading in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson were visiting in the T. G. Rankin home one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Red Mud, were in this community Tuesday.

Carroll Williams, of Cat Fish, was visiting in the Ed Martin home on Thursday.

Orville Springer, of West Kalgary, is spending the week with his cousin, Leland Rankin.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited with Mrs. Arlie Hope, of Peaceful Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and daughter, Audie Vee, were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Littlefield, of Meadow, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Martin and family.

Robert Cannon was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Orie Smith, of Peaceful Hill, was visiting in the community Thursday.

Olan Arthur, of Dickens, was a visitor in this community Wednesday.

Messrs. Leland Rankin and Ross Cannon, and Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby attended an entertainment at West Kalgary Wednesday night.

Mrs. Belle Martin and Mrs. J. I. Greer, of Highway, visited Mrs. J. T. Cozby Friday.

Ross Cannon visited Otis Smith of Peaceful Hill Wednesday.

T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker Tuesday.

Waldon Patterson, of Kalgary, was in the community Wednesday.

R. M. Slack was transacting business in Spur one day last week.

Ed Martin was visiting in the Highway community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby were in the Peaceful Hill community visiting Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin, of Red Mud, Tuesday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. E. Austin, a feme sole, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the third Monday in April A. D. 1933, the same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of November A. D. 1932 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 531, wherein The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, a private corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of United States of America, is Plaintiff, and S. R. Austin and Mrs. E. Austin, a feme sole, are Defendants, and the nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on one promissory note in writing, dated December 2nd, 1930, payable to The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, a private corporation, for the principal sum of One Hundred Seventy-three and 25-100 (\$173.25) Dollars, due sixty (60) days after date, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum after maturity until paid and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

Plaintiff says that the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, is the owner of certain lands situated in Dickens County, Texas, and that it is the responsibility of Mrs. E. Austin and the property which she owns that gives plaintiff its principal source for collection of said note; that the defendants, S. R. Austin and Mrs. E. Austin are jointly and severally justly indebted to plaintiff The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-four and 24-100 Dollars as of date of the filing of this petition; that the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, is not a resident of the State of Texas, and for said reasons the plaintiff is asking that a writ of attachment issue herein to be levied upon the lands of the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin; that plaintiff will probably lose its debt unless such attachment is issued.

Plaintiff prays for judgement for the amount of its debt as herein sued upon, with interest and attorney's fees; together with all costs of suit; that it have writ of attachment against the defendant, Mrs. E. Austin, and that the attachment which may be created against said land as well as against any other land attached, be foreclosed and the property so attached or ordered sold in accordance with law and that plaintiff have judgement against all defendants for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, as it may be entitled to receive.

Herein Fall Not but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1933.

(19-4) NEAL FORTSON, Clerk
County Court, Dickens County.

THE GIRL SCOUTS

(By Mrs. W. A. Hart)

The story is told that when Sir Robert Baden Powell, Chief Scout of all the world, organized his first troop he noticed that there was a pretty boy with long yellow curls always in attendance. One day when Sir Baden Powell stopped to speak to this child he found that it was a girl. She was told that she could not come any more, she said to him, "You have no right to do things like this for the boys and leave the girls out." When Sir Baden Powell told his wife and sister of the experience they began to make plans for a similar organization for girls. Thus was girl scouting born.

What is Girl Scouting? It is a glorious game played by girls all over the world. Some call it a character building, leisure time organization. It is, through its varied proficiency badge program, a guide to vocations and avocations for girls.

Girl Scouts, Inc., was chartered by the Congress of the United States twenty one years ago. On March 12 the Spur Girl Scouts will join the Girl Scouts throughout the Nation in celebrating our twenty-first birthday.

In Spur we have Troop Committees in the process of registration, consisting of ten interested and active members. Mrs. H. P. Gibson, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Hale, sec'y; Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Jas. B. Reed, Mrs. Ed. Lisenby, Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Sr., Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. Ned Hogan, and Mr. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. W. A. Hart, Captain; and Miss Weldon Bell 1st Lieutenant.

There is one Troop consisting of thirty-two members in the process of registration. Any girl between the ages of ten and eighteen is eligible for membership. Come join us! We have lots of fun, and learn useful things.

We hope soon to have a Brownie Pack, for girls from the ages of 7 to 10.

The scouts meet at the Scout House on Tuesday immediately after school and would welcome visitors at any time.

The grounds around the Scout House have been much improved lately. The tennis court has been cleaned off, two croquet courts have been cleaned off.

Mrs. W. A. Hart attended the training course for Girl Scout Leaders at Texas Tech., which was given by Miss Alice Mulkey of the National Staff week before last.

Tuesday, March 7, Troop No. 1 met at the Scout House. Games in knot tying and signaling were played. There were 16 present.

Wednesday night Dot Taylor's patrol entertained the member's mothers with a jig-saw puzzle party at the Scout House. Sandwiches and lemonade were served.

DICKENS ITEMS

Miss Cedonia Deitrich was a business visitor in the County Seat, Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Buster, of Spur, and her ball team were in our fair city Tuesday evening.

S. D. Thames was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

The workmen are to be congratulated on the splendid job done on the school ground. Track fields were worked up, shrubbery and flowers planted, and walks made. The ground would be a credit to any city. It will be one of the most beautiful in West Texas when the landscape programme is completed. More next week.

Charge For Helping
Farmers Apply For
Loans is Prohibited

Farmers who apply for loans this year from the \$90,000,000 fund authorized by Congress for crop production loans, should refuse to pay any fees for help in the preparation of their loan applications, it was declared by Mr. Sandidge, Field Inspector of the Crop Production Loan Office.

The law as enacted by Congress this year specifically prohibits the charging of any fee for the preparation of the application, Mr. Sandidge explained, and provides for fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person found guilty of assessing such charge. Notarial fees, however, are still necessary, as are fees charged by the county recording official for recording the lien given as security for the loan, and for searching the records for prior liens. These fees must be paid by the borrower.

The application blank this year requires a statement of the amount of the loan desired, the number of acres for which seed are to be purchased, the amount desired for fuel and oil for tractors. The application also requires a statement of the amount of the loan which is to be used for making repairs or for purchase of other supplies. The sum total of these several items must not exceed the maximum rates per acre specified in the regulations.

A legal description of the land on which the crops are to be planted is also required, together with a statement of the acreage of crops grown by the applicant in 1932, and the yields obtained. The applicant is required to file a statement of seed and feed on hand at the time of applying for a loan.

To obtain the loan, the application blank stipulates, the applicant must agree to use the money loaned only for the purchase of supplies necessary for crop production in 1933 on the land described. Prospective borrowers must also state that they have neither the means nor the credit with which to secure these production supplies, and that unless the loan is granted, they will be unable to farm in 1933.

Significant differences between the 1932 and 1933 regulations governing crop production loans are that this year the maximum permitted to any borrower is \$300, and that, to qualify for a loan, borrowers must agree to reduce their acreage of cash crops 30 per cent below their 1932 acreage, provided their farming operations are above a specified minimum. As in 1932, a first lien on the 1933 crop is required. Loans are to be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such requirement. The regulations require each borrower to agree to plant a garden for home use and to plant sufficient acreage to provide necessary livestock feed.

S. C. Thomas and Solmie Thomas, of Gilpin, were here Monday taking advantage of the bartering opportunities offered by the monthly trades day.

Rex and Brink Carlisle, of Duck Creek, were among the business visitors in the city Monday. Brink has been suffering from rheumatism the past few weeks and is getting about with a cane.

E. V. Watson, of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in this city First Monday.

ESPUELA

Quite a few enjoyed singing Sunday afternoon. A large crowd from Pansy church, near McAdoo, was here, and Mr. Rugg was also present, and we were glad to have him back again. Some from Dry Lake were present and we are sorry more home folks did not attend.

Mesdames W. C. Messer and Mollie Bilberry are spending this week in Ralls, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Fay McMahan, Mrs. W. A. Harris and daughter, Lucille, were among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Newton Bingham is seriously ill at Spur Sanitarium at this writing. We hope she will soon be recovered.

Mrs. Henry Dutton and children Geneva and Billie Rex, were visiting in the W. C. Messer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith spent Sunday with her brother, Dan Pritchett and family.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan Tuesday.

The Junior Boys went to Dry Lake last Friday for a game of ball. They were defeated 39 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ball were among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mesdames F. B. Crockett and Riley McMahan were shopping in Spur last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren and Jesse and Orie were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Saturday night and Sunday is regular church day. Everyone is invited to come.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was a visitor in Spur Saturday.



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NOTICE

Desiring to be helpful in the present emergency we have decided to reduce the interest rate to four percent per annum on land notes payable to us by farmers, retroactive to January 1, 1932, and continuing through the period ending December 31, 1934.

Payments of interest already made for 1932 will be adjusted accordingly, and any excess interest over four percent will be applied to reduce the principal.

This action is taken in view of the low prices of farm commodities resulting from world-wide conditions and the excessive taxes which we believe are the result of past extravagances in public expenditures through public demand.

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KALGARY

Sunday School and B. T. S. was pretty well attended Sunday and Sunday night and right good interest was shown.

We are having cool weather at present and some are taking advantage of it by killing bees and hogs. Miss Frances Crump was a shopper and visitor in Spur the first of last week and her sister, Mrs. John McKeever, returned home with her and spent the week with them. She returned home the latter part of the week.

L. E. Grizzle and daughter, Rena E., and Mrs. Jake Grizzle, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Friday of last week.

A good many were out for the School Play Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump of West Calgary, had dinner with his sister, Miss Frances, Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Scott Sr., and children, Willie Maude, Don Lett, W. C. Murray Scott and Miss Lucy Mae Wade, spent Saturday night and Sunday on the farm.

Mr. Ballio is reported on the sick list again with an attack of appendicitis. We hope that he will soon be recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt and children, Weldon, Novelle, Dee, Oliver and Dorothy Opal, returned the latter part of last week from Runnels County where they had been to visit Mr. Witt's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons, of Lower Red Mud, were in West Calgary Saturday night visiting with her mother and family, Mrs. Henry Lynch. They also attended the play here Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Witt.

Mother Crump is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John McKeever, of Spur.

Miss Althea Brister, of Abilene, who has been here for some time visiting with relatives, returned to her home Saturday. Miss Mollie Lou Hinson, a cousin, returned home with her for a visit.

Miss Gladys Hinson, who has been attending school at Idalou, is at home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer and family, of Canyon Valley, were at the play here Saturday night. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, of White River.

Miss Frances Crump and brother, Leslie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Havins Friday night. Gilbert Pope, of West Calgary, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Misses Velma and Doris Springer spent Saturday night with Miss Geraldine Maize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump, Mesdames Corbit Hale, Ethel Kanida, Wiley Springer, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Darnel spent Saturday night with Miss Vivian Rankin, of White River.

Aubrey Havins and his father were Spur visitors Wednesday of last week.

John Wallie Murray and Virgil Scott were Spur visitors Monday afternoon.

Will Taylor, recently of Baileyboro, was in Spur Trades Day, greeting his old friends and incidentally doing a little horse trading.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington Entertain Last Friday Night

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunlap Friday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington were hosts to a number of their friends. The Kizziah and Brown orchestra was engaged for the evening and the merry revelers tripped the light fantastic until the hour of twelve when delicious refreshments of cake and coffee were served to all.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Akins, Al Bingham, Newt Bingham, Stinson, Hamilton, Whitlight, Johnson, Edmonds, Harkey, Fain, Will Garner, Colthorp, Walker, Garvey Booth, Chas. Fox, Misses Margaret Shugart, Emma Lee Whittington, Crow, Ruth Jones, Monte Shugart, Mildred Dunlap, Dorothy Garner, Jerry Colthorp, Jene Wade, Vivian and Florene Applegate, Loretta Garner, Tommie Britton, Aline Murphy, and Messrs. D. Walker, Emory Shugart, D. G. Simmons, Harkey, Wilson Garner, Victor Arrington, Elton Garner, Ray Dunlap, Jake Jones, Blumberg, Hinson Harkey and perhaps others whose names this reporter failed to get.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. P. A. Watson was a most charming hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club, Wednesday, when she entertained at the Spur Inn with a luncheon and bridge.

After the four o'clock luncheon, bridge was played in the parlor.

Members and guests enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Lavery, Reed, Perry, Parr, Jennings, Love, Eaton, Wilson, Dickson, Davis, Golding, Granberry, Misses Hickman, Erma Lisenby and Sarah McDonald, of Stamford.

Mrs. D. L. Granberry was awarded club prize.

P. M. W. CLUB MEETING

The P. M. W. was entertained in its regular bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Pat Patterson Thursday afternoon of last week.

At the conclusion of several enjoyable games of "42", delicious refreshments of cakes, sandwiches and tea were served to Mesdames King, McGlathery, Bill Hart, Mac Tidwell, Bud Rennels, W. R. Terry, John Mims, L. R. Burrow, Lillian Lee Snodgrass, Geo. Sloan, Lester Ericson, Jno. A. Moore and the hostess Mrs. Patterson.—Reporter.

RAY BOWMAN SANDERS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Ray Bowman Sanders was charming host to a number of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders on North Burlington, Friday evening of last week.

Various games were enjoyed during the evening and at a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to Misses Isabell Campbell, Wynell McClure, Helen Hale, Hazel Ann Wilson, Regina Lee, Grace Foster, Lillian Grace Dickson, La Fern McKeever, Mary Clouise Lisenby, Mae Brunette Johnson, and Messrs. Spencer Lisenby, Johnnie Nichols, Bill Caraway, Pershing Lee, Norton Barrett, Sylvan Golding, Bill Putman, James Bumpus, Sherrod Dunn and Norris Russell.

An enjoyable time was reported by the following: Robbit Abernathy, Velma Parks, Ann Lee, Iva Shepherd, Martha Nichols, Nell Collett, Verita McKeever, Frances Gill, Winnie McKeever, Margaret Koon, Charlie Hayes, Mrs. Joe Long, Miss Smerud and the hostess.—Reporter.

T. F. D. CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Dorothy Carson entertained the T. F. D. Bridge Club Monday evening. Several rubbers of bridge were enjoyed after which Miss Julia Smerud entertained the guests by telling fortunes.

An enjoyable time was reported by the following: Robbit Abernathy, Velma Parks, Ann Lee, Iva Shepherd, Martha Nichols, Nell Collett, Verita McKeever, Frances Gill, Winnie McKeever, Margaret Koon, Charlie Hayes, Mrs. Joe Long, Miss Smerud and the hostess.—Reporter.

RED HILL

Buddy Hoover and wife made a trip to New Mexico the past week and brought back some mules. Don Brewster was attending business in Spur Saturday.

Charles Henze and "Mutt" La-tham attended the play at Duck Creek Friday night.

Mesdames Henze and Griffin visited the Crafton home at Steel Hill the past week.

A. M. Hoover was operated on the past week. He was doing nicely the last report.

B. Kidd, of Wichita, spent Saturday in this community.

Nina Belle McCormack spent the past week at Steel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Williams of Twin Wells, were in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson and son Mac Jr., left last weekend for San Antonio where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahaffey, and friends of that city.

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Personals

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur Monday doing a little trading and transacting business with the merchants.

J. W. Bragg and sons, George and Bailey, of Duck Creek, were here Monday for the Trades Day offerings.

Henry Williams was among the crowds in the city Monday.

C. P. Allen was here Monday from Dry Lake, greeting his many friends and doing a little bartering with the trades day crowds.

L. M. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was here Monday mingling with the trades day crowds and taking advantage of the bargains offered by the Spur merchants on that day.

Albert Jordan, of southeast of the city a few miles, was here Monday for the trades day attractions.

Hugh Hagins, of Duck Creek, was among the trades day visitors here Monday.

Nig Marshall was in the city Monday greeting friends and doing a little trading, and while here had us place his name on the Texas Spur subscription list. Nig states that the family gets one paper but that by the time it gets to him so many have read it that there is no news left. Thanks Nig.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Burrow visited relatives and friends in Stamford the past weekend. Mrs. Burrow remained there for a more extended visit.

C. W. Dunn, Jr., of Plainview, is spending the week here with his father, Mr. Dunn, who was recently made manager of the local Stone Department Store.

Hub Beavers, of Girard, was in Spur Tuesday, greeting friends and attending to business matters here.

Mesdames Dalton Johnson and Dessie Mae Benson, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Friday, shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

J. Y. Stone, a prominent farmer and citizen of the Dickens community was a visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He states that crop conditions are excellent in his section and prospects good for another bumper crop.

Mrs. Neil Chastain arrived here Monday from Denver, Colo., to join her husband who was recently employed as pharmacist at the Sanders Pharmacy. The Chastains will make Spur their permanent home. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey of the Soldier Mound community were shoppers and visitors in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was among the business visitors here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Jamison, of the Jackson Ranch, is spending the week in the city with her daughter, Miss Faye.

Jake Jones was here Saturday from his ranch home near Snyder, greeting friends and looking for a wolf hunt.

Bill Rape, of Steel Hill, was mingling with the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Frank Lucas was here Saturday, trading with the merchants and acquaintances.

J. C. Scott was among the many business visitors in this city Saturday.

Miss Frankie Shugart and daughter, of Plainview, are here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and other relatives and friends. She and her mother were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of the Soldier Mound community were here Saturday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Alf Glasgow, and trading with the merchants of the city.

Prof. Hoover Groner, of Croton, was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

M. P. Duncan, of Twin Wells, was in Saturday purchasing supplies and greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of the Swenson West Camp, were visiting with friends and shopping with the merchants here Saturday.

Messrs. Marrs, prominent farmers and citizens of Afton community, were transacting business and greeting friends in this city Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Love, of the city, left Friday for Borger where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Olive Edmonds and Miss Dorothy. Master Patrick Watson accompanied her.

J. M. Reece, who has been quite ill at his residence in the east part of the city the past several days, is reported much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith, of the Highway community, are the proud parents of a son and heir, born February 24.

J. Robinett and daughter were here from Calgary Friday, looking after business matters and shopping with the merchants.

W. H. Nichols, of near Dumont, was in Spur Friday attending to business matters and greeting his friends with his usual sunny smile.

J. R. Rogers and son and wife, of northeast of Dickens, were in Spur Thursday selling produce on the local market and trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan returned Friday from an extended vacation in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Sullivan relates a successful fishing trip on the Corsicana lake, catching the limit of bass and big sun perch.

W. K. Walker was in from his Steel Hill farm home Saturday, trading with the merchants and meeting with his many friends.

Mrs. C. H. McCulley and daughter, Miss Honore, of the city, are visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls this week.

W. J. Elliot and Miss Virginia of the Spring Creek farm and ranch were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

DRY LAKE

Sunday was regular Church Day but Rev. Duke was not present to hold services, probably on account of the recent bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleman and daughter, Wanda Gene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family Friday night.

Espuela and Dry Lake Junior Boys played baseball Friday afternoon at Dry Lake. The Dry Lake team won 38 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith gave a party Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the evening of entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith and children went to Twin Wells Friday night to see the play.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan took dinner with Mrs. W. I. Smith and family Sunday.

Misses Vivian Kidd and Vergie McMahan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Grandma McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and daughter Atha Joy and Miss Lois Smith, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller.

Twin Wells brought their three basketball teams to Dry Lake Thursday of last week. The Junior Boys and the Outlaw Girls, of Dry Lake, lost, but the Outlaw Boys' team won.

Mrs. W. I. Smith and family were visiting relatives in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Bostick visited in the Highway community Sunday afternoon.

Misses Atha Joy Kidd, Lois, Jessie and Rubye Mae Smith, Messrs. Henry Rogers, Bernice Smith, and Paul George, of Dry Lake, attended the singing at Espuela, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Hairgrove was trading in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan gave a party Saturday night. Everyone present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper and little son, Jimmy George, were shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson was in Spur Saturday.

Reporter.

And That's That

Not long ago a man went to his safety deposit box and took therefrom a package of bonds which the rascality and dishonesty of some promoters had made worthless. He took them home, dropped them into the fireplace and said to his wife, "That's that."

What he meant was, "That chapter is closed; the loss can't be helped; so let's make the best of it and forget it."

There seems to be a natural tendency within our minds to try to change things that are unchangeable, or to refresh the finished, unimpaired of the fact that the constant digging up the Past makes a hole in which we bury our future happiness and success.

When you have done your best, and seem to have failed, punctuate your efforts with a period, and forget it. That's that!

If someone has been wicked, or ignorant enough to try to harm you or interfere with your happiness, you can defeat his evil purpose by refusing to think about it.

If prices have temporarily dropped far below the production costs, chafing about it will not help either conditions or yourself.

If the bank has failed and carried down your accumulations for the ease of your old age, and you can't do anything about it, don't try to. It is an ended chapter. That's that!

If your physician shakes his head and tells you painfully that you can never be well again, do not shorten your days by dwelling hopelessly on it. It can't be helped. That's that!

If the Spirit of God smites you with the conviction of mis-spent, or ill-spent years, if "sin" has marked your soul with stain, you cannot travel back over the years and redo what's left undone, but you can lift your heart toward God with a prayer for forgiveness, and set your soul with a new courage and hope to the years ahead. Let the past go, live for the present and future. That's that!

When Pilate wrote the motto to be placed at the top of Christ's cross, he was urged by the rabble to change it, but he said, "What I have written, I have written." Things good or bad are done when they're done. It is a sobering truth, but it is so.

We cannot live happy Christian or any other sort of useful lives unless we learn to accept and deal contentedly with life's inevitable. No one can have everything he desires, but he can possess something. We cannot have every success, but we can succeed in some degree. We cannot all have wealth, but by God's grace and our own efforts, we may manage, even in these days, to get sufficient for our needs. We cannot know much about everything, but we can happily learn much about a few things. Pleasure and pain, sorrow and gladness, sin and rightness, are compounded in every life. We must learn to expect, to meet and conquer the evils that come to us, win with gladness and goodness we can, and not worry about what we cannot change or modify. That's that!

A cup must be upturned to catch the rains that fall from the skies. In like manner uplifted hearts will eventually find peace and comfort, no matter what difficulties and trials must be met and vanquished.—Progressive Farmer.

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JIMMY RATLIFF, 12 years old, went fishing with his chum. They took the little .410-gauge shotgun saying "Gonna kill us a rabbit for bait."

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The little boy was weak when the doctor arrived. He dressed the wound... sent Jimmy to the hospital. The boy is out playing again now.

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DUCK CREEK

Brother Sifford filled his regular appointment here Sunday and brought good messages for both the morning and evening services. He and family had the noon meal with Mrs. Swearingen, and supper with Mrs. Simmons.

The P. T. A. Committee worked faithfully one whole afternoon putting out shrubbery on the school grounds. Mr. Granberry has ordered our Chinese Elms. He will put them out as soon as they come.

Miss Pratt is to be with us Tuesday afternoon to organize a home demonstration club.

Mrs. Gregory is home again from the Nichols Sanitarium with the appearance of never having been through a serious operation. All are glad to have Mrs. Gregory home again.

D. G. Simmons has gone to Ft. Worth with a truck load of hogs.

Mrs. Gilmore entertained the Griffin family with a delicious dinner Sunday.

D. Bennett and family of Crosbyton spent Sunday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bural.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural had a few pleasant hours in the flower home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lancaster spent Saturday night in the Durham home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Durham went to Mr. Bural's, Sunday afternoon, but finding no one at home went on to visit a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Mrs. Simmons was there and later Mr. Thomas came.

J. T. Lewis and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle.

Mrs. Thomas returned home from Lubbock last Wednesday where she has had more than a weeks pleasant visit.

Mr. Otis Driggers went to Lubbock Tuesday to have his eyes treated.

I want to correct an error of last week's news. I said Lillian Thatch won first place in Junior girl declamation and I should have said Katherine.

The Rev. Cox of Jayton will preach here next Sunday morning.—Reporter.

Mother Shipman's Famous Prophecy Is Published Recently

The recent innovation of a fad among the fair sex of wearing men's trousers has added another chapter to the famous prophecy of Mother Shipman which was made some 500 years ago, and is perhaps responsible for its republication recently by the Amarillo Daily News. Following is the prophecy with the attached comments.

"Here is a prophecy written 500 years ago by a woman. Read and see if you can suggest how she could have improved it even if she had written it this month. And before reading please undertake to transport yourself back five centuries and live when there were no steamships, no steam railways, no sewing machines, no cook stoves, no automobiles, no flying machines, no submarines and none of the many inventions so common today. Mother Shipman, who wrote this most remarkable prophecy, was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clif-

ton, Yorkshire, in 1449. She died 43 years before Columbus discovered America. Her original prophecy is as follows:

A carriage without a horse shall go; Disasters fill the world with woe; In London, Primrose Hill shall be its center hold, a bishop's see. Around the world men's thoughts shall fly.

Quicker than the twinkling of an eye.

And water shall great wonders do—How strange, and yet it shall come true. Then upside down the world shall be;

And gold found at the root of trees; Through towering hill proud men shall ride.

Nor horse, nor ass move by his side. Beneath the water men shall walk; Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk. And in the air men shall be seen, A great man then shall come and go, For prophecy declares it so.

In water iren then shall float, As easy as a wooden boat, Gold shall be found in stream or stone.

In land that is as yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew. And now a word in uncouth rhyme—Of what shall be in future time, For in those wondrous, far-off days, The women shall adopt a craze, To dress like men and trousers wear, And cut off their lovely locks of hair They shall ride astride with brazen brow.

As witches on a broomstick now; Then love shall die and marriage cease.

And nations wane as babes decrease. The wives shall fondle cats and dogs And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six, Build houses light of straw and sticks, For then shall mighty war be planned. And fire and sword sweep the land. But those who live the century through

In fear and trembling, this will do. Flee to the mountains and the dens, To bog and forest and wild fens, For storms shall rage and oceans roar.

When Gabriel stands on sea and shore, And as he blows his wondrous horn, Old worlds shall die and new be born.

Chas. Love, of Dover, Okla., was in Spur several days the past week, attending to business matters here and visiting with his brother, C. L. Love and family.

J. C. Garrett, an early day citizen of Dickens County, was here the past week from his ranch home 55 miles northeast of Roswell, N. M., greeting old friends and attending to business matters in this section. His old friends state that he hasn't changed a bit and looks just as mean as he did 20 years ago.

Miss Nig Lisenby, teacher of the Pitchfork Ranch school, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

C. R. Edwards, a prominent merchant of Morton, Texas, was here the past week attending to business matters and visiting with friends and relatives.

Mace Hunter, a prominent citizen of the Wilson-Draw community, was transacting business and meeting with friends and acquaintances here Saturday.

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23 YEARS AGO

NOTE: The following items are taken from the files of the Texas Spur dated March 4, 1910; Oran McClure, Editor and Publisher:

Headline across front page—"The Spur Commercial Club Permanently Organized. According to previous arrangements and in response to a call for a mass meeting, a large number of citizens, business men and ladies met at the Electric Theatre Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a permanent commercial club for Spur."

The audience was entertained by the Theatre management with a few selections of moving pictures, after which the house was called to order by Chas. A. Jones who briefly stated the object of the meeting and with highly complimentary introductory remarks presented Homer D. Wade, Secretary of the West Texas Association of Clubs, as the speaker of the evening.

The address of Mr. Wade was appreciated by the audience and at its conclusion was enthusiastically endorsed.

The meeting then came to the business of organization and election of officers and committeemen. Chas. A. Jones was elected president; W. G. Sherrod, vice-president; E. J. Cowan, treasurer; Y. L. Jones, secretary; R. B. Bryant, C. L. Love, N. A. Baker, T. B. Griffin, J. M. Bennett, F. Prideaux and Y. L. Jones the executive committee.

W. G. Sherrod, chairman of the meeting, appointed Homer D. Wade, N. A. Baker and T. B. Griffin to escort President Chas. A. Jones to the Chair.

SPUR'S FIRST WEDDING

Monday at twelve o'clock, Mrs. Ella Sparks, of Tap country, and J. M. Chatman, of Oklahoma, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Justice Cowan who with the contracting parties stood in an auto in the middle of the street surrounded by a large number of towns people. This was the first marriage in Spur, and for this reason the ceremony was made public and performed on the principal street in the heart of the city. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple departed on the 2:30 o'clock train for Oklahoma where they will make their home in the future. Aside from being the first marriage in Spur, the ceremony was the first performed by Justice Cowan, whom we commend to the marriageable public as being not only accurate, binding and an concise in the business but

performs the tying knot with dispatch and in the most pleasing and agreeable manner.

Photographer Craig was on the ground and made several pictures of the crowd and contracting parties.

We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Chatman a happy married life in their Oklahoma home.

Work is progressing on the \$40,000 hotel, and before many months Spur will have one of the finest inns in the state.

"There is just one thing in this section that this writer wants more than all else, and that is one hundred and sixty acres of the Spur Farm Lands, and we expect to get it before many years have past. No man is independent until he owns a piece of land and a home, and that is what we are working for."

Election Precinct No. 10.

Now, came on to be considered the necessity of the establishment of a voting Precinct so as to include the new town of Spur and it appearing to the Court that many persons entitled to vote will be deprived of their vote in the event of an election held prior to the General Election in November of this year unless a voting precinct be created for them.

It is therefore, considered, ordered and adjudged that a new election precinct be created.

Tom McArthur was in the city Saturday from his place on Red Mud. Tom says he has been keeping batch for some time, but those days will soon end.

Clint and Jim Garrett were here Saturday from the Red Mud country. They bought riding plows to use this year, and from present indications bumper crops will be grown this year.

John Luce and wife, of Tap, were here Saturday trading.

Mr. Morgan, of the City Meat Market, made a business trip this week to Monday.

Judge McClain was in the city Friday from his place on Cat Fish. He reports that his son, Eldridge McClain, will return to Mexico, sell his place there and move back to the Spur country.

R. L. Penick, a prominent business man of Stamford, was a recent visitor to Spur.

M. M. Young, a Christian preacher, residing east of Spur, preached an excellent sermon at Red Mud last Sunday.

Sheriff Cole returned home thru Spur recently from Fort Worth where he attended the Bankers meeting.

Wil Sampson, of six miles southwest, was in the city Monday.

J. C. Allison, of Afton, was in the city last week and had the paper sent to his address. He informs us that he will be a candidate for county judge of Dickens county.

Joe Jay, County Judge of Kent county spent Sunday and Monday here on business.

Mr. Ritter of the Ritter Hardware Company, is here from Hamlin this week looking after his business interests in Spur.

E. Luce, merchant of Tap, had business in the city Saturday.

P. Henson was in last week from his place near Tap, and was a pleasant caller at this office. He reports things in fine shape in his section.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons, of the city, is visiting this week with relatives and friends at Stamford.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, had business in the city this week.

Miss Kate Mahon was a visitor in Stamford this week, spending two days in that city.

Fred Hisey recently came to Spur from Wichita Falls, purchased property and now has in operation a new grocery business in the city.

T. A. Smith, of the Cat Fish country, had business here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

He said that a number of wild turkeys were seen in that section frequently, and he gave us a cordial invitation to come out and visit him. We intend to accept the invitation and what we will do will be a plenty, but it may not be published.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce Ellsworth Ham as a candidate for county attorney of Dickens county.

Chicago—Former President Roosevelt intends to write a history of Texas. He will visit the Lone Star State for historical material after he has recovered from the fatigue of his African trip. Col. Roosevelt has always had a deep interest in Texas.

N. N. Rogers, of Claremont, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Advertisers represented were—M. E. Herring & Co., insurance, Luzon Telephone company, H. T. Burgoon real estate, J. E. George, contractor, Taylor-Leard Lbr. Co., J. A. Lambdin & Co., C. L. Love, Mgr. dry goods, B. Shacklett, dry goods, P. H. Miller, lumber, Spur National Bank, Richardson Lbr. Co., Spur Grain & Coal Co., Walker's Bakery, Brazelton, Pryor & Co., lumber, J. B. Connor, grain and hay, Simmons & Williams, dray, E. J. Cowan, legal conveyancer, B. F. Brock restaurant, Murray Bros., artisans, Gruben Jewelry Co., W. C. Bowman lumber, Spur Hardware Co., W. H. Morrison, the concrete man, H. K. Parks, livery and feed stable, Spur Drug Store, Hisey Grocery, Godfrey & Tyler, realty company, W. M. Kirkpatrick, water hauler, Emmett Lee, carpenter, Royal Hotel, Bryant-Link Co., Gilispie grocery, Mrs. Nell Robertson, millinery, T. H. Ellis, real estate, Red Front Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, of Afton, were Spur visitors Saturday.

W. J. Garner and family were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Personals

Miss Montie Shugart of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and other relatives and friends. She and her sister, Mrs. Roy Arrington and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, were shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

H. E. Watkins, one of the prominent farmers of the Duck Creek community, was here Monday for the Trades Day activities.

Cebe Lambert was down Wednesday from his Croton Mercantile establishment, transacting business and greeting friends and acquaintances.

Shorty Copeland and sister, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, were visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Prior were visitors in Abilene Wednesday of this week.

Sheriff R. I. Goodall, of Kent County, was attending to business matters here Thursday and greeting his many friends of this community.

Supt. Sam Z. Hall and Trustees A. C. Hull and Lawis Lee made a trip to Austin Saturday of last week in the interest of the local schools. They returned here the first part of the week.

W. G. Owsley, District Supt. of the West Texas Utilities Co., of Stamford, was looking after the interests of his company and greeting his many friends in this city Wednesday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

County Superintendent Madge D. Twaddell was over from the capital city Thursday and while here was a most pleasant caller at the Texas Spur Office. Mrs. Twaddell has written us a column of general school news of the county. Be sure to read it.

Jay Austin and Bill Browning were greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

H. J. Hadderton, a prominent farmer and business man of Fisher county, who lives near Roby is here this week with Mrs. Hadderton, who is taking treatments from Mrs. A. Hefner. Mr. Hadderton has many friends in this section among the old timers. He came by Monday for a visit with the Texas Spur force giving us the news of our relatives and friends in his section.

Bill McAlpine, who is at present employed as special agent for Floyd West & Co., fire insurance men of Dallas, spent the week in Spur.

Jack Berry, affable Camel salesman, of Lubbock, spent several days this week in Spur.

Brode Puckett, of Post, is in Spur this week on a visit to friends. Brode, who was forced to leave Tech recently because of a severe illness, states that he will re-enter soon and will attend the summer session and make up his credits. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is fully recovered.

Mrs. Mamie Sellers, of Hereford, arrived in Spur Saturday for an extended visit to her father, J. N. Zumalt, and sisters, Mrs. R. T. Anglin and family, and Mrs. Floyd Wilhoit and family.

Orville George, merchant at the Lower Red Mud Store, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Hindman, of Dry Lake, were among the many shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Claude James, of Highway, was meeting with friends and transacting business here Saturday.

Misses Mary and Audene Simmons and Lillian Thatch, of Duck Creek community, were shopping in the city Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Hutto was in from his Dry Lake stock farm Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

Miss Tressie Foreman and Mrs. Jim Hahn were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander and children of near Kalgary, were among the crowds in Spur Saturday.

E. M. Johnson, of Afton, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

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School News—

(Continued from Page 1)

TWIN WELLS SCHOOL

The Twin Wells School is an outstanding example of an improved condition. By reconstructing a portion of the school house, a part of the school not very useful was turned into a modern and attractive stage. The women of the community made the curtains and stage scenery. For the back and sides they used bordered material giving the effects of pannels. The curtains are made of heavy dark green burial and are finished at the top with fringe of self material. The house has been painted, the lawn has been leveled, wide graveled walks bordered with rocks have been constructed, flower beds made, play ground equipment repaired, the building put in good condition, and improvements in general made.

IMMUNIZATION

Wednesday, March 1st, Dr. Wylie, assisted by Mrs. Wylie, Miss Lisenby, and the writer finished the immunizations started at Dry Lake, Wichita, Croton, and Espuela. About 167 children were given the toxoid, life-time preventative for diphtheria.

PARENTS VISITATION

More parents are visiting schools in Dickens County than we have had before. This is increasing the interest and the efficiency of the school system. If you don't think that your visits will help just take notice to a school where they visit and to one where they do not. Pictures will be awarded at the end of each month to the school having the largest percent of parents visiting during the month.

CENSUS

The census is being taken now. Reports indicate that there is a decided improvement in enumeration. This is almost a necessity. We are asking everybody to assist us in the enumeration by giving in the name of every child that the enumerator hasn't taken by April 1st. It is probably going to be very necessary for us to have all the scholastics

possible because the indications are that the six year old children may be excluded from school another year. In this case, many of the schools are in danger of losing their basis for State Aid. In a two teacher school we must have a net of 36 scholastics remaining in the district before we are eligible for aid. Three teacher schools require 66 and every thirty additional children warrant the employment of another teacher.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

ACTIVITIES

March is the busiest period of the year. The Interscholastic League activities all culminate during this month. All efforts are being put forth to train our children for the various events they will enter. The indications are that this is to be a wonderful meet.

The Interscholastic League Executive Committee had an important meeting March 1st. Mr. Cherry, our very splendid Director General resigned because he thought he could not have the time to devote to it that he would want to give it. Mr. N. B. Neilson was elected in his place. Mr. Cherry will still help us.

Playground ball and tennis contests will be held on Saturday, March 5th beginning at nine A. M. sharp at Dickens. This change was made in answer to the request from various ones of you. Drawing for games will be made in our office on the night of March 26th at 8 o'clock. Entries must be in the mail by the 18th. The eligibility of entries must be certified to. Eligibility is defined in article 8, League Bulletin.

The various chairmen are to submit their judges to the Interscholastic League Committee by the 29th for its approval.

Each school may enter three quartettes: a boy's, a girl's, and a mixed quartette. No individual can sing in more than one quartette. The quartettes will be in contest on the night of March 21st at 7:30, at Croton School. Any Southern Folk song may be used.

Because we are dead anxious for every school to have a one act play and to enter the choral singing contest these events have been

put off as far as possible.

The Rural plays will compete at Afton, Wednesday, March 22nd, Ward Schools at McAdoo, Thursday night, March, 23rd. High Schools at Spur, Friday, March 24th. Tuesday night, March 28th is the time for choral singing. This event takes place at Dickens. Let's begin all of these affairs promptly at 7:30.

This year Dickens County is inaugurating a Primary Meet in connection with our regular County Meet. The Primary people had been more or less limited in their scope of competition up to now. Miss Cedonia Dittich of Midway is the very efficient chairman of this division. The primary competition offers contests in story telling, declamation, arithmetic, spelling, and playground work. The playground activities cover rope jumping, tins can relay, ball throw, headstand, and cart wheels.

Sticks to Lubitsch

Charlie Ruggles, bemustached comedian, makes his third appearance in an Ernst Lubitsch production in company with Miriam Hopkins, Kay Francis, Herbert Marshall and Edward Everett Horton in "Trouble in Paradise." Lubitsch him from the play by Laszlo Aladar, which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday. He has previously appeared with Maurice Chevalier in "The Smiling Lieutenant" and "One Hour With You," both produced under guidance of the German director.

Grandma Carlisle and son, Jim, of Duck Creek, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Red Mud, were visiting friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lollar, of Duck Creek was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore, of the T-41 Ranch several miles west of the city, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

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14 Oz. CATSUP, per bottle	10c
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SEE OUR HEAVY BROOMS at	25c

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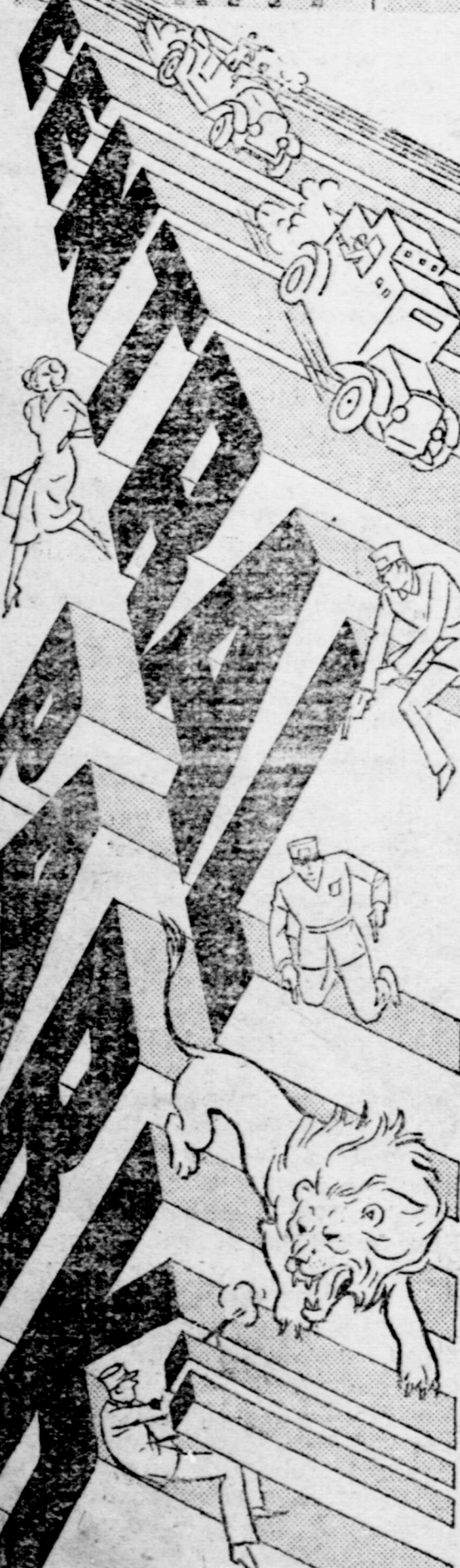
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