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Trustees Reelect Present Faculty

Reductions Made in Salaries

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Spur Independent School District held Monday night of a week the present faculty of the school was re-elected by a vote of 10 to 0. The board of trustees has decided to reduce the salaries of the faculty by 10 per cent. This is the first time in the history of the school that such a reduction has been made. The board of trustees has also decided to reduce the salaries of the teachers by 10 per cent. This is the first time in the history of the school that such a reduction has been made. The board of trustees has also decided to reduce the salaries of the janitors by 10 per cent. This is the first time in the history of the school that such a reduction has been made. The board of trustees has also decided to reduce the salaries of the janitors by 10 per cent. This is the first time in the history of the school that such a reduction has been made.

Highway Thru Crosbyton Nears Completion

Laying of the caliche base for Highway 24 through Crosbyton has been completed, L. C. Ingram resident engineer reports. Topping of the highway is expected to be started in about 30 days. The limestone rock found here in the canyon will be used in the construction of the top, Mr. Ingram said. The contractors will bring their crushing machine here where it will be located at the limestone bed. An abundance of the limestone is to be found here, he said. Just how long the contractors will be finishing the job after the topping begins depends on how long it will take to crush the rock, Mr. Ingram said, and in the meantime the contractors will go to Gaines county to begin work on another project. Travel will be turned on to the road during this interval. Traffic the engineer said was better than rolling to settle a road.—Crosbyton Review.

Plainview Attorney Named as Judge in Court of Appeals

Judge A. B. Martin, of Plainview, was notified Monday morning of his appointment to be associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Texas District at Amarillo; to succeed the late Judge Randolph. Judge Martin has been a former member of the higher courts and some of his decisions have been among the most important on the dockets. He notified Gov. Sterling of his acceptance of the appointment.

SADDLE REPAIRING AND LINING

COME IN AND GET OUR PRICES!

RUCKER'S Boot & Shoe Shop

Mrs. Lee Gilbert Opens Dress Shop

Mrs. Lee Gilbert is this week opening a dress making shop in the Jackson's dry goods and furnishings store in the Hale building on Burlington Avenue. This is the only establishment of the kind in the city and since Mrs. Gilbert is an expert in this line the new business has every assurance of success. It will be open Saturday.

W. R. Stafford Announces For Commissioner

W. R. Stafford has this week authorized us to announce that he will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 2 which includes the voting boxes of Afton, Dumont, and Prairie Chapel, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23. "Ele Bill" as Mr. Stafford is known to his many friends is one of the oldest settlers of Dickens County having begun his career here as a cowboy when fences were little used and when Indians still roamed the plains. He needs no introduction to the voters of his precinct and those who have been associated with him as a rancher and farmer will certify as to his integrity and business ability. And no doubt, should he be honored with this important position, Mr. Stafford will lend his every effort for the best interests of his electors and the county as a whole. He earnestly solicits the consideration of every voter in his precinct.

Rev. Ross of Stamford Held Services Here Sunday

Fred Ross, of Stamford, preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday, in the absence of Wright Randolph, local minister. The message for the morning dealt with points of Christian living and one's duty to his God. The discourse for the evening discussed the life of John the Baptist and his mission. Bro. Ross stated that Brother Randolph, who is now in a meeting in Stamford, was preaching the word of God in its fullness and simplicity, and much good was being accomplished, there being eleven additions up to date. The Church of Christ extends a cordial invitation to everyone in Spur and surrounding country to attend its services: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00. Young People's Class, 7:00. Night Service at 8:00.

New Ford V-8 Here Wednesday and Thursday

A new V-8 coupe was here Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the display rooms of Godfrey and Smart, local Ford dealers, for demonstration purposes. The new car is changed in practically every detail and looks nothing like previous models—in fact it is absolutely a new product in the automotive field. The new car has a quick "get-away" plenty of speed and plenty of power at low speed. Mr. Pitts who brought this machine out from Dallas states that he averaged 45 miles per hour from there to Matador and that check on gasoline consumption showed that he had made 21 miles per gallon. The most surprising feature about this new eight however is the price, which is \$619 for the coupe. Messrs. Godfrey and Smart hope to have all models for sale within the near future.

Neice of Local Man is Honored

On the front page of the Star Telegram of Sunday, April 24, is a picture of Miss Veta Wilson, winner among 48 entries in the annual beauty contest conducted in that city. Miss Veta is a neice of Dave Wilson, manager of Spur Laundry Company, of this city. She is a student of Clarendon High school.

All West Texas Feeders Day Is Well Attended

The All West Texas Feeders Day held at Spur last Friday was one of the most important events ever held in this part of the state. The meeting marked the conclusion of a feeding experiment on 100 steers at Spur experimental farm wherein the values of West Texas grown feeds were compared. Livestock feeders and breeders from all parts of the state were present as well as agricultural department heads and others interested in inaugurating a stock farming program in this section of the State.

The ten pens of cattle, 10 to each pen all weighed the same at the start of the test, and according to the pamphlets issued the following were the purposes of the tests:

- (1) Comparison of chopped and unchopped milo, kaffir, and red top cane bundles (refer to lots 1 to 6).
 - (2) Comparison of chopped milo, kaffir, feterita, hegari and red top cane bundles (refer to lots 4 to 8).
 - (3) Comparison of cottonseed and cottonseed meal (refer to lots 8 and 9).
- Reports of the actual sale price of the steers arrived here Thursday and the following is the amount received each for the various pens and the rations fed:
- Pen 1. Fed milo bundles, milo head chops, and cottonseed meal, \$47.56 per head.
 - Pen 2. Kaffir bundles, milo head chops, CS. meal, \$48.35.
 - Feterita bundles, milo head chops, CS. meal, \$49.80.
 - Milo bundles (chopped) milo head chops, CS. meal, \$57.92.
 - Kaffir bundles (chopped) milo head chops, CS. meal, \$51.43.
 - Feterita bundles (chopped) milo head chops, CS. meal, \$51.33.
 - Hegari bundles (chopped) milo head chops, CS. meal, \$49.01.
 - Red Top Cane (chopped) milo head chops, CS. meal, \$51.54.
 - Red Top Cane (chopped) milo head chops and Cottonseed, \$54.66.
 - Wheat Hay (chopped) milo head chops, CS. meal, \$52.27.

NOTE—Cattle fed red top cane, cotton seed and milo heads sold for \$5.65 per head more than those fed on hegari, cottonseed meal and milo heads. Average selling price for the 100 head was \$50.79 each. A similar feeding test will be conducted at Spur Experimental station next year.

Sacred Harp Singing Class Will Meet Sunday, May 1st.

The Sacred Harp Singing class organized at Gravel Hill on April 18, will hold its first meeting Sunday, May 1st at the Church house 3 1/2 miles Southeast of Afton. The class will meet at 10 a. m. every first Sunday and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon every third Sunday of each month. All lovers of singing are invited to attend. The meetings will be held for practice only.

No Definite Plans About Highway

In response to the request of officials the past week that this county be awarded the contract and be placed in charge of construction work on the Spur-Dickens Highway, the Highway Department replied that the law did not permit of such a contract being let to a county. Many citizens here are anxious to learn when the work will start and if local people will be given preference in the letting of jobs. Since, however, the entire project is being financed by the State Department this will be entirely up to the department and the persons to whom the contract is awarded.

County Board Will Meet May Second

The County Board will meet in the Court House, Monday, May 2nd at 10 a. m., for the purpose of classifying the schools of the County and for passing upon the high school tuition accounts.—MADGE D. TWADDELL, 1tc

Biggs - Prifer

Miss Dolly Biggs, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs of this city, and Mr. Lonnie Prifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer, of McAdoo, were married Sunday, March 24 at Matador. The ceremony was a quiet affair being attended by a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. The newly weds will return to McAdoo where they will make their home. The many friends of this young couple join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity in married life.

Local News Items

J. E. Sparks was in Saturday with a load of feed to be crushed at the local mills. The experiments on feeding of livestock have all shown that crushed grain and chopped bundles produce better gains and more milk than rough feeding. Mr. Sparks is one of the most successful farmers of the county.

Bud Morrison was here from his farm and ranch in Kent county, Tuesday.

J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farms west of the city a few miles, was among the business visitors here, Tuesday.

J. G. Moss, a former employee of this shop was through Spur the past weekend, "on the road" looking for a job. He states that editors over the country are doing their own shop work in an attempt to make ends meet and keep the publications going and that jobs are hard to find.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walker were through Spur Tuesday returning from their honeymoon. Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, formerly of this city. They will make their home at Overton, Texas.

Misses Lovie and Dollie Biggs spent the weekend at McAdoo guests of Tinnie Lou Johnson.

Zelda Yearly is here this week on a visit to her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Mrs. J. J. Martin and daughter, Mrs. Earl Ferrell, of Clovis, N. M., are here this week to be with Mrs. Merrel Smith, who was operated Monday at Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples were here during the weekend from Hamlin visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Maples will remain for an extended visit with her father, Bert Jamison, who is manager of a ranch near Dickens. Mr. Maples is conductor of a prominent funeral home in Hamlin.

J. H. Miller, prominent citizen of McAdoo was here Saturday and while in the city dropped by the Spur office and had us shove his subscription up a couple of years. Mr. Miller states that McAdoo section received a good shower Monday night and that the wheat was greatly benefitted and the planting season perfect.

Attorney Alton B. Chapman returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas and other points in East Texas. Judge Chapman stated that on the road up to Stamford he had a long talk with James Ferguson and that the former governor planned to make several speeches in West Texas during the coming campaign, returning to Austin each weekend for a radio speech. Incidentally all of West Texas has received plentiful rainfall.

S. H. Ousley and sons Novis, and Eric have been here the past week visiting with friends and transacting business matters in this section.

Judge O. C. Newberry was over from Dickens Tuesday, attending to Dickens matters here and meeting with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge prominent citizens of McAdoo, were in Spur Tuesday, shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends.

Cutworms Work on Spring Gardens

Complaints of cutworms are more numerous this spring, perhaps, than was ever known and due to the numerous inquiries for poison to kill them, the following is given: A poison bran mash is very effective, when scattered along the rows on top of the ground near sundown. The mash is prepared as follows: One pound of Paris Green or white arsenic, two quarts cheap molasses and two gallons of water.

Chas. Finch Announces or Con- nounces or Con- table, Prec. 3.

Chas. Finch, on the solicitation of his many friends, has authorized us to place his name in the announcement column of this paper as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3; subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 23. Precinct No. 3 includes the voting boxes of Spur, Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud, Duck Creek and Red Hill.

Mr. Finch has been a citizen of Dickens county since 1917, being engaged during the most of that time in the gin business, and is well known throughout the entire section. He is not "seeking" the office, but states that should he be elected he will fully appreciate the confidence placed in him and give his best efforts to the upholding of law and order. He earnestly requests the consideration of the voters of this precinct at the polls in July.

Kalgary News

Altho we had some real sand storms Saturday and Sunday we are having some fine weather this week so far its showering around at this writing and looks pretty favorable of coming a good rain for us. We are hoping so.

Several were out for B. T. S. Sunday night since not many are afraid of the mumps. We are expecting a good program for next Sunday night.

Our Literary Society will meet the first Friday night in May. A short program is being arranged for that date and we cordially invite all who can to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lycknon and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Preston McClanahan was a visitor in Spur one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope were business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Quite a crowd from this community were visitors at White River last Friday night and enjoyed the play very much and before they reached home enjoyed a pretty heavy shower.

Virgil Scott spent Saturday night with S. B. Scott Jr. and both were visitors in the Red Top community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur.

A large crowd enjoyed a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer, Saturday night. Miss Doris Springer spent the weekend with Misses Edith and Vivian Parsons.

Miss Nora Powell spent Friday night with Miss Vivian Rankin of White River.

S. B. Scott Sr. spent the weekend in Spur with his family. Arnold Loyd Cross and Ellis Howel of Spur school spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. McClanahan made a business trip to Spur and Dickens Tuesday of this week.

Prof. L. W. Tucker made a business trip to Arizona last week returning home Sunday.

Since we began writing this news we have had a million dollar rain for which we are very thankful—now the farmers will sure get busy.

Some wheat in this community was holding up pretty well, while some was not doing so well.

AFTON NEWS

The farm home of Mrs. J. E. Donovan was destroyed by fire Thursday of last week due to the explosion of an oil stove. Robt. Reynolds was in Afton one day last week. Elmer Slayden was visiting in Dickens one day the past week. P. A. Willmon was in Roaring Springs one day last week. C. W. Giesecke and Arvel Hamilton was in Spur Saturday of last week. C. C. Haile and George Van Zant were Spur visitors Saturday of the past week. Gus Martin and son were trading in Spur Saturday of the past week. Gaston Jackson and Homer Allison was in Spur Saturday of

Much Needed Rains Fall Over Entire Section

West Texas is listed in all the geographies as a semi-arid district and it really don't rain too much here but what makes this such a great country is that it rains just at the right time for one man to make three times as much crop here as he can in any other part of the world—and work it all himself. In fact out here in West Texas we can grow more stuff than all the niggers in East Texas can gather. That's why we have to go down there and get them every fall.

It's just planting time here and the rains have come. We set down to the typewriter (and you all know how the dang thing misspells words) to give you a report of the rains of last Friday and Tuesday, and while we were at it it came another deluge. So the only report to make is that the moisture has met in all sections of this territory and that anything that is planted will come up.

Some of the early wheat is possibly too greatly damaged and will have to be replanted to row crops but the majority of it is looking up and if we are not mistaken an elevator will do a profitable business here this fall.

Well, the only thing to worry about now is another rain—and worms—we hope to go fishing with.

C. N. Shaver Will Succeed Marrs

C. N. Shaver, superintendent of schools at Huntsville and former member of the Legislature, was appointed Monday by Gov. Sterling to succeed the late S. M. N. Marrs, as State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The appointment will hold until the election this year.

B. F. Middleton Enters Commissioner's Race

B. F. Middleton has this authorized us to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 23. Precinct No. 2 includes the voting boxes of Afton, Dumont and Prairie Chapel.

Mr. Middleton is a former Commissioner of this county having served in this capacity in 1921-22 and is well acquainted with the duties of this office. During the fifteen years that he has been a citizen here he has been a farmer, and as stated above a commissioner, and was for six years manager of the Farmers Gin at Afton.

He requests the careful consideration of every voter at the polls and states that should the voters of his precinct honor him with this office they may be assured of his best efforts in their behalf.

past week. E. J. Offield and family were shopping in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Columbia White was on the streets of Spur, Saturday.

N. S. Morris and John Young were trading in Spur, Saturday.

A. C. Gentry and daughters were shopping in Spur, Saturday.

V. S. Ford was trading in Spur Saturday of the past week.

W. R. Stafford was meeting with friends in Spur, Saturday.

J. N. Lawson was a business visitor in Spur, Saturday. Ray Willmon was trading in Spur, Saturday. J. E. Donovan was in Spur Saturday of last week. R. S. Mobley and Henderson Bateman were in Dickens Tuesday.

Walter Willmon was in Dickens, Tuesday. F. C. Coker was in Dickens, Tuesday. J. B. Lefever was in Lubbock this week. Woodroe Gorham and John Jackson Payne were in Afton this week. Prof. C. W. Giesecke was in Dickens Tuesday.

Demonstration Club News

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

COUNCIL MEETING The Dickens County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon, with eight clubs represented. Mrs. Mace Hunter Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, and Mrs. Nannie Cobb were appointed to interview the Commissioners' Court for the information for the June program on "How we are governed."

Plans were made for the county clothing contest in June with the following committees appointed: Exhibit committee: Mrs. W. C. Hinson, Mrs. T. E. Watson, Mrs. Willie Alexander; Lunch or Arrangement committee: Mrs. J. L. Bowman, Mrs. W. J. Elliot, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin; Serving committee: Mrs. Lee Glenn, Mrs. Paul Braddock, Mrs. Dick Jackson; Clean-up committee: Mrs. Eland Johnson, Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mrs. L. E. McMeans. These committees will report at the May Council meeting.

The West Texas State Teachers' college, Canyon, is having a one-day short course, May 13, for home demonstration club women. Each county is urged to send as many representatives as possible.

FOUNDATION PATTERNS

Fourty-Four club women have made foundation patterns for themselves in the club meetings this month as a result of the training given by the wardrobe demonstrators in each club. On every hand we hear such comments as "This is the first time I ever had a pattern that fit me," "My dress fits so well made from my foundation pattern," "My foundation pattern makes it possible for me to fit my clothes without having to try them on so often." That should be an incentive to each club woman to make a correct fitting pattern.

CANNING BUDGETS

If the 79 canning budget cards in the agent's office can be used as an estimate for the amount of canning that is planned for this year then the 279 quarts of last year will be just about doubled this year. Each club woman is expected to make a canning budget so that her canning will provide a better balanced pantry than was the 1932 pantry. The 79 cards already turned in to the agent's office give a total of 51,813 quarts needed for these 79 families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry returned Wednesday from Dallas where they spent a week vacationing and visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne announce the birth of a baby girl born Sunday night at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber are in Oregon on an extended prospecting tour. They plan to move to that section of the country permanently if a suitable location can be found. Their many friends here hope that they will reconsider and decide to remain in Spur.

T. E. Rucker was here Saturday meeting with his many friends and acquaintances and incidentally doing a little trading with the local merchants. Mr. Rucker is being solicited to enter the race for Justice of the Peace of this precinct but is hesitant about entering into politics. If he should reconsider and enter the campaign we have no doubt that he would make a good race and should be elected would be an honor to the office.

NOTICE!

LAST NIGHT! THUR., FRI. & SAT.

The NEW FORD V-8

WILL BE SHOWN AT THE THEATRE.

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Good Milk Cows for Sale or
Trade.—F. R. Harrington, Spur,
Texas. 28-2p.

For Sale—Teams and Milk Cows;
notes to suit bank.—J. L. Hutto,
Spur Texas. 27-4p.

LOST—An abstract covering
my gin property in Spur, Texas.
Will pay liberal reward for its re-
turn.—J. E. Johnson, Spur, Texas

To Trade—My equity in 6
room house, 2 1/2 lots, shade
trees, barns and other out hous-
es to suit to trade for a V8
Ford car.—B. M. Blackmon, Spur,
Texas.

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ing claims against the Estate of
Beatrice Mitchell (colored) De-
ceased: The undersigned having
been duly appointed administra-
tor of the estate of Beatrice Mit-
chell (colored) deceased, late of
Dickens County, Texas, by the
Judge of the County Court of
said county, on the 28th day of
March, 1932, during a regular
term thereof, hereby notifies all
persons indebted to said estate to
come forward and make settle-
ment, and those having claims
against said estate, to present
same to him within the time pre-
scribed by law, at his residence in
Spur, Dickens County, Texas,
where he receives his mail, this
5th day of April, 1932. (27-4t)

W. S. PERRY, Administrator.

L. D. Foreman, student in Mc-

Murphy College, Abilene, came

home last weekend for a short

visit with homefolks, Mr. and

Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of Espuela.

POLITICAL

Announcements

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

FOR STATE SENATOR—

HON. CLYDE E. THOMAS
JAS. H. (Jim) GOODMAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVES—

FRED C. HAILE
N. C. OUTLAW
P. BRADY
C. F. SENTELL

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

A. J. FOLLEY (re-election)
ROBT. A. SONE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

JIM CLOUD
ROBT. REYNOLDS

O. C. NEWBERRY

(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX

COLLECTOR—

W. B. (BILL) ARTHUR
(Re-election)
J. Y. STONE
W. E. COMES

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR—

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN
(Re-election)

G. B. JOPLING

R. C. (BOB) FORBIS

E. M. (EARNEST) HALE

FOR COUNTY CLERK—

NEAL FORTSON
M. E. MANNING

W. J. (Walter) WILLMON

MRS. ORAN McCLURE

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

MRS. NANIE COBB
(Re-election)

(Miss) EVA JACKSON

For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

AUSTIN ROSE
(Re-election)

R. E. SLOUGH
B. D. WILEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:

E. N. JOHNSON (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

W. F. FOREMAN
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:

R. L. MIMS (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 2:

J. H. PALMER (re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:

A. M. SHEPHERD
(Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 3:

S. B. RODDY (re-election)

VERNON POWELL

KENT COUNTY

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:

ED FUQUA

M. F. HAGAR (re-election)

MRS. WRIGHT RANDOLPH

IS HONORED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday of last week
the ladies of the Church of Christ
honored Mrs. Wright Randolph
with a grocery shower and quilting
at her home in the west part
of Spur.

The guests arrived at nine
o'clock in the morning, each
bringing a covered dish that was
served buffet style at the noon
hour.

The ladies quilted the occasion
quilt for the honoree and before
departing in the afternoon they
presented Mrs. Randolph with
two large baskets of groceries.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge
Club were guests of Mrs. Nellie
Davis Wednesday afternoon from
3 to 6 o'clock, when she entertain-
ed with contract bridge at her
home, 706 North Trumbull.

Those enjoying the occasion
were Mesdames F. W. Jennings,
Roy Harkey, M. L. Jones, M. C.
Golding, Oran McClure, C. L.
Love, James B. Reed, R. E. Dick-
son, Sterling Davis, and Eaton.

At the conclusion of the game
delicious refreshments were serv-
ed by the hostess.

MISS LORENE PINKERTON

IS HONORED ON FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon of last
week, Miss Lorene Pinkerton was
honored with a miscellaneous
shower at the home of Mrs. E. S.
Lee.

The house was attractively
decorated with cut flowers of
roses, tulips and bluebonnets.

A number of games carrying
out the idea of the occasion, were
played, the last being that of a
guessing contest. Miss Pinker-
ton ranked high score of those
participating and Lavoirise Lee
and Marg Louise Freeman usher-
ed in a coaster wagon heaped
with gifts for the honoree.

After the admiration of the
gifts a delicious iced-course was
served to the guests. Each plate
contained a card announcing the
coming marriage of Miss Pinker-
ton.

Those registering in the brides
book were Mesdames Dalton
Johnson, Gordon Freeman, E. L.
Sanders, J. F. Williams, W. M.
Malone, J. M. Foster, O. Moore
Hall, Clifford B. Jones, W. P.
Shugart, Joe Long, H. Hopkins,
J. H. Clay, D. I. Loe, Joe Collier,
Faust Collier, Fred Haile, W. T.
Andrews, E. S. McArthur, F. N.
Oliver, J. A. Pinkerton, Misses
Lena Snodgrass, Maurine McAr-
thur, Claudie Mae Moody, Estelle
Oliver, Mildred Collier, Sybil Clay
and the hostesses, E. S. Lee
Wright Randolph, Marie Oliver,
Glady's Johnston, W. B. Lee and
Carl Proctor.

MRS. DYESS IS HOSTESS

TO BELLE BENNETT

Mrs. D. J. Dyess was hostess
Bowman, Misses Etta Fite, Lena
Stinson, Monday, April 11, at the
Methodist Church, honoring Mrs.
Horace Wood, a recent bride.

Following an interesting pro-
gram, little Autrey Nell Dyess
brought in a little wagon filled
with gifts for the honoree.

Delicious refreshments were
passed to Mesdames Glasgow,
Mims, Hall, Henry, C. Fite, Car-
son, McCully, J. G. Lane, Foster,
Brown, Keen, Lea, Campbell,
Laine, Koon, Wood, H. Wood,
Stephenson, S. H. Twaddell,
Rawlins, Payne, Tidwell, Eric-
son, Stack, Ensey, Hinze, O. T.
Stephenson, Briley, Hart, Sifford,
Seymour, M. Vaughn, W. B.
Vaughn, Britton, McDaniel, Ha-
gins, Crockett, Barber, Powell,
Bowman, Misses Etta Fite, Lena
Snodgrass and the hostess.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Monday of
this week at the home of Mrs.
Frank Watson with twenty mem-
bers present. The lesson, 12 to
20 of Exodus was ably conducted
by the teacher, Mrs. A. M. Walk-
er, and was enjoyed by all present.

Two new members, Mesdames
Engleman and Simmonos were
added to the roll at this meeting.
No announcement was made as
to the meeting next week.

SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. Wright Randolph was a
charming hostess to a Slumber
party given at her home Tuesday
night. The occasion was in
honor of Miss Lorene Pinkerton,
bride elect.

Games were played until the
night grew old and then a buffet
supper was served to the follow-
ing: Mesdames E. S. Lee, L. R.
Benson, Fred Haile, Gordon Free-
man, Misses Stella Cooner, Es-
telle Oliver, Claudia Mae Moody
Maurine McArthur, Jerene Coon-
er, Marie Oliver, Louise Collier,
Ann Lee, Mildred Collier, Cum-
mins, Lillian Black, Glady's
Johnston, Lorene Pinkerton and
hostess, Mrs. Wright Randolph.

McAdoo Locals

Mrs. Norman Eldredge enter-
tained the young people with a
party Saturday night.

Miss Tinnie Lou Johnson spent
the weekend in Spur with Miss
Dollie Biggs.

There was a big singing at
Pansy, Sunday night. McAdoo
responded and everybody enjoyed
the good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Lenoir
and cousin Miss Addie Lenoir, of
Woodson, Texas, are visiting Mrs.
Lenoir's sisters and brother, Mrs.
Bradford Bass, Mrs. Louie Gil-
more and Jack Herring.

Miss Willie Pearl Bass as shop-
ping in Spur Saturday.

Miss Frances Lay returned
from Lubbock where she has
been spending the week with Mrs.
Abernathy.

Misses Aline Allen, Helen Mc-
Donald, Beulah Mae Phifer, Ma-
bel Doris Van Leer, Mrs. Van
Leer, Miss Beckett, Messrs. A. W.
Van Leer, Weldon O'pert, Gordon
Miller, Raymond Eldredge, Jack
McLaughlin, McQuin and Cherry,
returned from Lubbock Saturday
where they attended the District
Track Meet.

Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter, and
Mrs. Paige Gollihar have return-
ed from Abilene where they at-
tended a district missionary meet-
ing.

Lonnie Phifer, Jack Derr and
Jim Eldredge made a business
trip to Matador, Sunday.

Ben Eldredge, Ewell Buckner
made a business trip to Spur,
Saturday.

Lee Bass made a business trip
to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and
family of Leatherwood, spent
Sunday with their daughter, Mrs.
Irvin Clark.

Glyn Johnson is able to be up
and out in town again after an
illness of a month.

Little Miss Laverne Russell,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin
Russell was carried to Nichols
Sanitarium, Saturday for treat-
ment for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, Herman
Clark and Mrs. Irvin Clark made
a business trip to Crosbyton
Saturday. Mrs. J. W. Clark is
taking treatments from Dr. Edge.

Miss Eula Whitaker, one of
our very efficient teachers spent
the weekend with her family
near Matador.

J. L. Dennis and Wilburn
Dennis were down from Floydada
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phifer had
as their guests for the past week-
end, Mr. Phifer's sister and fam-
ily from Levelland.

Red Top News

We are still getting sand
storms here, but it seems to me
that the people of this commu-
nity prefer a rain to sand. How-
ever, we must take what we get.

Miss Hope McClain spent Thur-
day night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Wyatt. The next day Bobbie,
Jim and Hope spent the day with
Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin, of
Highway.

A number of people of this
community attended the play at
White River, Friday night. Those
seeing the play were Mr. and
Mrs. Tom McArthur and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin, Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Thornton and Lar-
ren, Mrs. R. E. McClain and
Hope and Glyn. Everyone re-
ported seeing an enjoyable play.

Mrs. Tom McArthur had quite
a few guests for dinner Sunday.
Those enjoying Mrs. McArthur's
wonderful dinner were: S. B.
Scott, Jr. Virgil Scott, Hope Mc-
Clain, Zona Belle Hinson, of Min-
eral Wells, and Mesdames Wal-
lace Hinson and Hull.

Mr. Herman McArthur is get-
ting up a play, "The Texas Ran-
ger" to be put on at Lower Red
Mud soon. The date will be an-
nounced later.

Glyn McClain of Spur High
School came out to visit his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mc-
Clain, of this community, Friday.

He came on his motorcycle and
returned Sunday to town in the
awful sand storm. He said he
couldn't tell the wind was blowing
if he was riding the motor-
cycle, but ye writer isn't going
to try to prove that by riding one.

Little Belle Lois Hammond has
been ill, but is reported better
now.

Clark Jones has been working
the Susan Cross place the last
week.

The men of this community

have started playing polo again.
Every "polo fan" is invited to
attend the games that are played
every Sunday afternoon on the
Red Top polo field just a little
northeast of Mr. Backers home
in Mr. Tom McArthur's pasture.
Son McKay made a trip to Ft.
Worth the last of the week.

Preston Baker has been seen
going to Lower Red Mud quite
often, we wonder why—Reporter.

NOTICE!

The County Board will meet
in my office Monday, May 2nd,
at 10:00 a. m. At this time the
schools will be classified and the
high school tuition accounts set-
tled.

MADGE D. TWADDELL,
County Superintendent. 1c

Mrs. L. L. Teague was here
Thursday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox were
business visitors in Dallas the
latter part of last week. They
returned via Wichita Falls where
they spent the weekend with
Jack Childers and wife who for-
merly lived here.

Mrs. L. R. Higgins and daugh-
ter, Mrs. J. W. Henry spent
Tuesday in Snyder the guest of
their daughter and sister, Mrs.
Dixie Smith.

Miss Birl Hight, student in
McMurray College, of Abilene,
spent last weekend here with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hight
and son, Edwin Earl.

Grandmother Morris is here
for a visit with her daughter,
Mrs. Birl Hight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson
were in Lubbock the first of
this week attending a course of
beauty cultures and demonstra-
tions.

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4.50-21	4.37	4.37	8.46
4.75-20	5.20	5.20	10.08
5.00-19	5.39	5.39	10.46
5.25-21	6.63	6.63	12.86

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AN EDITORIAL

School days are rapidly passing, in June Spur High will graduate another Senior Class and so on down through the years, presenting its graduates to the world, trusting in them to uphold the honor and tradition bestowed upon them. It is more than learning, that which we get here, it is a deep rooted sense of loyalty, the same loyalty which has inspired our athletic teams to victory. It is with this loyalty that graduates of Spur High must go out and live lives which reflect only glory on the school.

Seniors, Let's make the most of the remaining days in High School so that we may all have no regrets. We are at the plastic age when our lives are molded for good or bad by impressions which we receive. What we learn now will enable us to make or break our lives. Let's resolve to show our teachers that their efforts were not in vain.

Wuxtry! Wuxtry!

JUNIORS AND SENIORS BATTLE FOR FLAG

The battle of the century was fought recently in front of Spur High School. The participants in the struggle were the Juniors and Seniors, the object was to place a flag on the pole and to defend it from attacks of the opposing side. The Juniors were victorious having the aid of the Freshmen and Sophomores, but the Seniors put up a valiant fight even against great odds. A Pain, the boy hero, tried to overturn the flagpole by doing a swan dive against the foundation. There was a tremendous impact as granite met concrete but the pole never wavered. A Pain then conceived a brilliant plan, he scaled to the heights of the pole just as his forebearers had done thousands of years ago and smeared the pole with heavy syrup.

The Seniors then seeing the uselessness of more fighting made an orderly retreat. At twelve thirty A. M. the Seniors again appeared and were met by several Juniors who offered resistance. Morris Laine despite the slick surface of the pole went aloft and brought down the Junior flag, where it was torn to shreds before the remaining few Juniors.

Junior Hi Poems

"TULIPS"
 Tulips are full of sunshine,
 Of red and pink and blue.
 Our Lord God made sunshine,
 For them and me and you.
 —Billie Houise Powell, 5A

"THE TULIPS"
 How my garden glows in the
 spring,
 When the tulips grow.
 Oh what happiness they bring,
 After winter's snow.

Raising bright heads to the
 Sun,
 Drinking in the dew,
 My dear tulips every one
 I thank God for you.
 —Katherine Thach 5A

"TULIPS"
 There was an old woman who
 lived in Peru,
 She had so many tulips she
 didn't know what to do,
 She gave them some water
 which held up their heads,
 And sent them to sick people
 to keep them from dread.
 A very kind deed of her it is
 said,
 For she had sent tulips to
 many a bed.
 —Lafern Hazelwood, 5A

"TULIPS"
 When I am sick of things
 that creep and crawl,
 When I am weak with fear
 and human woe,
 I love the tulips beside a wall
 I am glad for the tulips that
 grow.

The tulips that grow so
 straight and tall,
 Whose lifting beauty, self-
 sustained and strong,
 In bending rain or summer
 windy squalls,
 Is like a noble and unfeeling
 song.—Dot Taylor, 5A.

Mesdames W. L. Lusk, M. C. Perry and County Treasurer Nannie Cobb of Dickens were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Home Ec. Questions

Q. Should a boy ask the girl or boy if he can tag while dancing?
 A. He should ask the girl and thank the boy.
 Q. Is it proper to wear pearls with gingham dresses?
 A. No.
 Q. What is the duty of the hostess?
 A. To see that each person has everything he wants, when each dish needs refilling and to keep the conversation going.
 Q. Should a child four years old eat at the table with older folks?
 A. No, he should have a high-chair in the kitchen.
 Q. Should the host or the hostess return thanks?
 A. The host should but if he doesn't care to he may call on the hostess.
 Q. When a girl goes to a banquet should she wear gloves?
 A. If it is a formal banquet, it is permissible to wear elbow gloves and tuck them back. If it is an informal banquet she should not.

Uke Girls Social

Dorothy Carson entertained the "Uke" Girls, Thursday evening at her home. Games of bridge and animal were enjoyed by those present.

Refreshments of salad and ice tea were served to: Misses Verita and Winnie McKeever, Velma Snodgrass, Martha Nickols, Iva Shepherd, Pauline Buster, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Royce Blackwell, Messers Buck Neilson, Alton Chapman, Crat, Snider, Harvey Giddens, Jack Hindman, and J. P. Carson.

We Wonder Why

Winnie plays the piano so well?
 Verita and Winnie sometimes have words?
 Velma used Mr. Neilson's name as an animal?
 Martha kept warm on the way home?
 Nadine and Estelle couldn't come?
 Leacle could not get off?
 Nellie and Nell weren't there?
 Dorothy yawned so much at the party.

Inter-Class Fights Are Annual Events At Spur High

There may be some who get the wrong idea about the inter-class flag fights which occur annually. They may appear barbarous and uncivilized to the outsider who does not know the significance of the conflict. But in reality they are only friendly contests between classes to determine which can put up a flag and successfully defend it. Good sportsmanship always predominates in these battles.

Many ingenious ways are employed to remove a rival class's flag from the pole, several years ago a loyal Senior used a shotgun loaded with buckshot to blast the Junior flag from the pole. Although the fight may be rough and blackeye and scratches numerous, there are no hard feelings after the conflict. It is just an old Spanish custom in Spur High.

Rotary Club Defeats Spur High

The Rotary Club with the aid of the Oilers defeated the High School baseball team Monday 12 to 10. Powell, Mayfield, Garner, and Shepherd were the batteries for the school; Hall, Granberry, Martin and Burrows for the Rotarians.

The Spur High batsmen had little trouble in gleaming hits off of Hall and Granberry but Vance Martin set them down in quick order when he went in during the latter part of the game. Shepherd played well as catcher for the schoolboys making a spectacular put out on home plate late in the game.

Did You Ever Notice

The syrup on the flagpole. An abundance of bruises and scratches on the Juniors and Seniors?
 That the Juniors have chosen a mule as their symbol? After all the class has much in common with a mule.
 That the Junior—Senior Banquet is drawing near?
 That the "Hobo" orchestra improves with use?
 That the Juniors complained of slugging by the Seniors? How they talk.
 Jack Moore the man from Peace-Hill?
 That "Nub" Forbis has reformed? Oh no, he has just quit smoking.
 That the ice man is now visiting school regularly?
 That a Junior got banged on the nose the other night? Foul play is suspected.
 That the writer of this column is ambitious, he wants to be a keyhole columnist?
 That steamer chairs are going to be installed for better sleeping conditions?
 That Mr. Sisto says he has an over abundance of "Social Lions" in his study hall?

It Just Had to Happen

The Junior and Senior flag fight, an annual affair in Spur High was the occasion of many comments, bruises and scratches a couple of weeks ago.

It all started when the Seniors raised a flag with a donkey and the word "Juniors" inscribed on it. The old saying, "its the truth that hurts," is still true for this hurt several of the more prominent Juniors. Alfred Payne twice scaled the flag pole to bring down the Seniors flag. He also tried rooting up the flag pole foundation. Hen Dickson was among those present. Also Henry Scoggins, who were a pain to the Seniors.

About dark the Juniors, Sophs and Fish assembled against the Seniors and successfully defended their flag for several hours. The Seniors tried all sorts of schemes to get the flag but they only resulted in everyone getting scratched, bruised and wet.

The girls did their bit by trying to lead the Senior boys astray but most of the Seniors are just naturally girl shy. About twelve the Seniors resorted to brains instead of brawn and Morris Laine scaled the syrup coated pole and got the Junior flag, at the same time placing the remains of Marion Christal's shirt on the pole in the absence of a Senior flag. Christal's last words were, Gentlemen, I regret that I have but one shirt to give my class, and like 'Nub' Forbis we wouldn't take a thousand dollars for it but we wouldn't give a dime for another one just like it.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds was greeting friends and acquaintances in Spur, Tuesday.

Choral Club Sings in Chapel

The Choral Club presented the student body with a very interesting program last Thursday. The program consist of several numbers by the whole group and some special selections. Out of this group Mrs. McNeil should produce some real opera singers. Believe it or not.

Seniors and Juniors Have Skating Party

Friday night the members of the Junior and Senior classes had a skating party at Silver Falls. The name of this place is very appropriate because all kinds of falls are available. The cars left about five-thirty and the eats were served by the side of the lake shortly after our arrival.

When everyone was filled we went back to the skating rink and everyone that had twenty-five cents, including Miss McNeil, Miss Bargainer and Mr. Washam organized skating relays and games of tag. The medal of champion floor sitters was awarded to Ray Dickson and J. A. Marsh. Our Editor and Chief, Marion Christal, is so backward that he can skate better facing the rear than the rest can facing the right way. When everyone was tired of skating, swimming, boating and what not they climbed in the cars and rode home.

Date For Banquet Is Set

The date for the annual eating duel between the Juniors and Seniors has been set. This momentous occasion will occur May 20, at the Spur Inn.

Dickens Students Visti Chapel

The Dickens School "Rhythm Band" gave the students of Spur High a treat last Friday morning. Mr. Novis Ousley, former Spur High product, also favored the student body with several selections on the guitar. Mr. Ousley has played and sang over the radio in Abilene and Corpus Christi a number of times. We are sure everyone enjoyed this chapel program, and we hope that Novis and the Dickens students will favor us again with another interesting program.

Mrs. Lewis Bowman was in Spur Thursday, shopping and visiting with friends.

WISE CRACKERS

(By NUB FORBIS)
 Sure this is my working shirt.
 It's all time working outa me
 bretches aint it.

Arden: "What was that explosion on Spurgeon's farm?"
 Herman: "He fed a chick some 'Lay or Bust' feed, and it turned out to be a rooster."

Pa, what is a highway?
 "It's the space between the bill boards."

Co-ed: Stop that man; he wanted to kiss me."
 Cop: "That's all right, Miss; there'll be another along in a minute."

William: "What are you doing wearing an old sweat shirt to school, don't you have any shirts."
 Rock: Shure I've got lots of them but both of them are in the wash."

Miss Buster: "What is it that comes in like a lamb?"
 Chester: "Father, when he brings home his salary."

Mary: "So you have a baby sister and what's her name?"
 Betsy: "We don't know, we can't understand a word she says."

Mr. Neilson: "Marion, are you learning anything?"
 Marion: "No sir, I'm listening to you."

Miss Lasseter: "You lazy boy! What would you have done if you had been brought up among people who lived by the sweat of their brows?"
 Ray: "I would have sold them pocket handkerchiefs."

Mr. Neilson—Olan, I'd like to go through a whole day without scolding or punishing you.
 Olan—Well, you have my consent.

Wife—How do you like the walnut?
 Hubby—It's delicious. Did you buy it yourself?

"Mose, do you know what the A. D. on the corner stone of that building stands for?"
 "Yes Sah! It stands for All Done."

Mr. Hall—When do you graduate?
 Tom—At the end of this year.
 Mr. Hall—Surprised?
 Tom—No, I have been expecting it for years.

In Arizona they shoot snakes on sight. Here we esight snakes after a shot.

Hagins—I'm going to quit made definition for education school.
 Neilson—If you do, you have "education is seeking for the best in life and knowing where to find it." The students here at the high school are very appreciative to the ministers of the town for these talks in chapel.

Neilson—Do you serve crabs here?
 Mrs. Putman—Certainly, we serve anyone, sit down.

William Starcher—Hey, I wanna exchange this text book.
 Clerk—Too late, you've had it a whole term.

Williams—But I just found out that every other page is missing.

That guy is so lazy he can't decide whether to stay in bed all morning or to get up early so he'll have a longer day to loaf.

A young lawyer, pleading his first case, had been retained by a farmer to prosecute a claim against a railroad for killing 24 hogs. He wanted to impress the jury with the magnitude of the damage. "Twenty-four hogs, gentlemen, twenty-four," he said, "twice the number of you there in the jury box."

Rev. Vaughn Speaks in Chapel

Tuesday the student body was entertained by a very interesting talk made by a local minister, Bro. Vaughn. His talk was on the educated man and he formulated various ideas to that sort.

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Girard News

Ero. Sifford filled his regular appointment here Sunday and a wonderful message was delivered.

Mrs. Rucker was shopping in Spur last Friday.

Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Glen Huls were visiting in Girard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Graves visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, of Floydada, Sunday.

Bro. Ledbetter, of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mrs. McAlpine, mother, Mrs. W. R. Lusk of Red Hill, died Friday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. by Mr. G. P. Rucker and entertainment was made in the Girard cemetery. The deepest sympathy of all friends go out to the loved ones.

Bro. Ledbetter made a fine talk in chapel Monday morning.

Mrs. Woody who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. C. Murry at Slaton has been very ill.

Miss Dottie Simmons of Center Point spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Lost Lake.

Miss Catherine of Bond's Chapel spent part of the week with Mrs. Virgil Peck.

Mrs. Guy Southern is going to spend this weekend with relatives at Holiday.

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Federation Meet

The City Federation met at the Spur Inn April 21st at 8 p. m. in honor of Texas Independence.

When every one had arrived, the dining room was opened and the ladies found their places around the banquet table by miniature maps of Texas depicting historical scenes. The table was beautifully decorated with bowls of blue bonnets (our Texas flower) and sprays of ivy. Bluebonnets were plate favors.

Mrs. J. M. Foster, president of this organization, seated at the center with the three in-going presidents at her right and the three out-going presidents at her left, gave a synopsis of the three Study Clubs recently federated.

The 1917 Club, which is now 15 years old, which made a marked success of the Delphian Library which consists of 500 books and of which every citizen of Spur is justly proud.

The 20th Century Club is seven years old and has also been interested in library work, having given more than 100 books to the East Ward School. This year the one and two teacher rural schools were adopted and at present 1,000 magazines have been collected and placed in them for library use.

The 1931 Club, sponsored by the 20th Century, was organized one year ago. These young women have worked diligently this year perfecting plans for their club. They are now conducting a plant exchange with Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, chairman.

During the banquet hour, the following program was given: Piano Solo, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; Reading, "Naughty Zell," Mrs. Bill McAlpine; Song, Mrs. Rob Davis, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. R. E. Dickson; Musical reading, "Little Old Brown Cabin," Mrs. Tom Teague, accompanist, Mrs. R. Davis.

At the close of the evening, Mesdames Dickson and Davis led the Federation Song sung by Mesdames G. J. Lane, J. A. Koon, A. M. Walker, E. F. Laverty, M. C. Golding, Leslie Roberts, P. C. Nichols, Fred Halle, C. B. Jones, J. M. Foster, Sam Z. Hall, W. E. Lee, Jack Rector, A. G. Dunwoody, Bill McAlpine, W. C. Gruben, E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Mack Brown, Tom Teague, George Williams, Luther Powell, E. J. Cowan, Henry Gruben, Rob Davis, M. L. Jones, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, W. C. McCrary, E. A. Russell, J. E. Berry, C. B. Middleton and E. C. McGee.

Marlin Rogers, a prominent young farmer of the Highway community was a visitor in the city Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers of Girard were among the many visitors in this city Thursday and while here enjoyed a ride in the New Ford V-8 being demonstrated by Godfrey and Smart.

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Espuela News

There was a large shower fell over this community the first of the week.

A large crowd attended the Pastor-Laymen Conference last Thursday night and Friday. Everyone enjoyed each sermon and talk.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy spent Friday night with Mrs. Doyle Brooks of Dry Lake.

The young people of this community attended the play at Dry Lake Friday night. Everyone reported the play a big success.

Willie and George Murphy spent Friday night with Herman and Walter Messer.

Weldon and Fred Delisle spent Friday night with Clarence Foreman.

Mary Helen Draper was a visitor at school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stone of Lubbock spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles.

The intermediate B. Y. P. U. carried their program to Soldiers Mound Sunday night. Some of the members were not present however the rest enjoyed the change.

Pete Watson and Lawrence Murphy were visitors in the home of Seales Earnest, Sunday.

Raymond Harris, Herman Messer, Harold Spivey and Lewis McMahan were visiting in the Dry Lake Community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs S. F. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinell were business visitors in Spur Friday afternoon.

Emma Lee, Robbie Lou and Laura Bell Earnest were visitors in the Kimball home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman and children, Muri and Pauline, Mr. E. L. Spivy and daughter, Beatrice, were visiting in Rotan Sunday.

Herman Messer and Arthur Watson visited Raymond and Lella Cornelius Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle were visiting in the Dry Lake community Sunday.

Several people have visited Mrs. Vernon Hahn, who is in the Nichols Sanitarium this week.

R. C. McMahan, W. C. Messer, R. C. Warren and Gill Martin were transacting business in spur Tuesday.

Flora Lee Messer visited Mrs. E. L. Spivey Tuesday.

Mrs. Dan Pritchett and Miss Wells of Dry Lake spent Friday with Mrs. Willie Smith.

Leona Earnest, adren Morgan and Thrumen Spivey are on the sick list this week.

WHITE RIVER

Orville English and W. P. Fullingim, of Crosbyton, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell and family of Kalgary spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid.

Miss Anna Mae Slack spent Saturday night with Lucille Fry of Red Mud.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of the S. M. S. Ranch were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Slack, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Fry, of Red Mud were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid entertained the young people Saturday evening from nine to twelve o'clock with a dance. Everyone reported a fine time.

Ross Cannon was in the Kalgary community, Saturday.

Earnest Mays of Kalgary, and Arnold Loyd Cross of Spur High School were here Saturday evening.

We wish to make a correction in last weeks paper of the fact that the club dance at Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson's was Saturday night instead of Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin and family and Mrs. Ida Rucker attended singing at Kalgary Sunday night.

Miss Anna Mae Slack has been on the sick list this week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson and Mrs. Buran Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Lower Red Mud, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt, of

Hamlin were visiting Mrs. Hyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, Sunday.

Mesdames Ivey, Slack and Graddon Swanner were shopping in Spur Wednesday afternoon.

Charlie Smith of McDonald was visiting his brother, Clyde Smith one day this week.

Clyde Smith made a business trip to the Peaceful Hill community, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crosby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson.

The river folks are having to make "tanks" in the river as the water proposition is getting serious. There usually are holes of water up and down the river but at this time none are found and we are earnestly hoping it will soon rain.

Earnest Mays spent Tuesday night with Theron Patterson.

Mr. Ballio was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Roland Springer of Kalgary, spent Wednesday night with Leland Rankin.

Pat Patterson and Warren Ballio spent Tuesday afternoon with L. L. Rankin.

Misses Gladys Scott and Marcelle Greer were visiting Mrs. W. O. Slack, Thursday.

Mr. Tuckerman of the Highway community was visiting Mr. Reid Thursday.

A. L. Walker was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

M. H. Thomas of Smithward was here Friday.

Mr. Brown is visiting his sister here, Mrs. Fred Reid.

J. T. Cozby and daughters, Misses Velma and Ophelia were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin, of Red Mud were visiting Mr.

and Mrs. L. L. Rankin, Tuesday evening.

Glen McClain of Spur High School and his sister, Hope, of Red Mud and Tommie McArthur were over one evening the past week.

Misses Nora Powell and Velma Springer of Kalgary and Vivian Rankin spent Friday night with Mrs. Ida Rucker.

Robert Cannon of Alpine returned to his home here, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin.

The school house was crowded when the play "The Reid in the Wind" was presented Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of Meadow and Miss Doris Lee Gore of Brownfield spent this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker.

The Women's Home Demonstration Club will meet at Mrs. L. L. Rankin's, Friday afternoon. All members are urged to attend.

Highway

The Spur boys and girls playground Ball team came to Highway, Thursday of last week and played our boys and girls. Highway was defeated. Scores were 14 to 17 for boys and 15 to 17 for girls.

A party was enjoyed at Esteps on Thursday night, a large crowd was present.

Winnie Sparks was the guest of Mattellen Reece, Thursday night. They attended the party at Estep's.

A number of young people of this community attended the school play at White River Fri-

day night.

Frances Walker, Mary Blackman and Tressie Foreman spent Friday night with Sybil Martin at West End. They attended the play at White River, Thursday night.

Fred Powell of near Dickens was visiting in our community Friday night.

Ruby Reece and Mary Rucker spent Friday night with Marjory Ward of West End. They attended the play at White River.

Joe Hahn, Jack Foreman, Woodrow Price, Harris Martin, Cecil and Alton Estep were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude James, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Born Jenkins and families and Miss Helen Cudd attended an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson of Lower Red Mud, Saturday night.

Fred Powell was in our community Saturday night and Sunday.

Pete Gannon and Red Harris was in our community Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and daughters, Ocie Fay, Neita, and Dot, accompanied by Woodrow Price visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Sunday.

Sybil Martin, Francis Walker, Neita and Dot Teague were in Spur, Saturday.

Misses Viola and Bernice Morgan made a business trip to Lubbock, Friday afternoon. They returned late Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Conley Smith and families visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Engram, Sunday.

Winnie, Dora, Ora, and Pete Gannon of Lower Red Mud were in our community, Sunday.

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

Raymond and Elden Powell spent Friday night with Harrie Martin.

Winnie Sparks spent Friday night with Mattellen Reece.

The farmers were glad to see the big rain that fell Tuesday evening and Wednesday. There was also a big hail Tuesday evening.

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