

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1933

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Burglars Again Active in the City

SHERIFF ARTHUR ARRESTS ROBBERERS OF JACKSON STORE AND OBTAINS CONVICTIONS

The second burglary to occur in this vicinity recently was perpetrated Monday night of this week when the W. A. Bell Cafe was broken into and plundered for what cash remained in the register, a number of cartons of cigarettes and other articles of value. Sheriff Arthur took charge of the investigation and states that he expects to have the culprits under arrest in the near future.

Some three weeks ago the Jackson Dry Goods store of this city was burglarized, and in this case the Sheriff has made arrests pleas of guilty obtained and sentences passed by the District Court which is now in session. It may be possible that Sheriff Arthur will wind up this latest case before the present court adjourns and if he does Florida won't have a thing on Texas for speedy justice.

Methodist Church

Easter Sunday and the beginning of the Revival meeting. We are expecting that next Sunday will be a great day for the Church work in Spur and elsewhere. Let it be a day of thanksgiving and praise. The Revival meeting has for its purpose to help the Christian people of the town and community, regardless of Church affiliation, to a higher Christian life and strive to get the unsaved to become followers of Jesus Christ. We want to extend a hearty Christian invitation to all the Churches in town to come and throw yourselves into the services as though it was a meeting being held in your own church. We are striving to get people to the better things of this life and to a home with our Heavenly Father after we pass from this world. There will be no instructions given in the meeting that if followed will lead you away from God, but on the other hand if followed will lead to a vital Christian Experience. To the Christian let us say come with a purpose to go forward in your spiritual life. To the unsaved let us say, come and let God have control in your life. As a follower of God, we find our heart filled with love for the people about us and we desire so much that you will join your heart with ours during these services.

Sunday services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Week day services at 10:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Yours for a better town,
Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

14th Dist. P. T. A. Meet at Brownfield

The Fourteenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet at the High School building, Brownfield, Texas, April 21st and 22nd.

Each association is entitled to one delegate for every ten members. This means that Fourteenth District, composed of twenty-four counties, is entitled to send a host of voting delegates to this conference.

The theme of the meeting is "Safeguarding Childhood Through this Crisis." Several noted people will appear on the program, among them being: Dr. Bradford Knapp, Pres. Texas Technological College; Dr. E. W. Prothro, Director of Nolan County Health Unit; Mrs. J. M. Crane, State Publicity Director; Miss Bonnie Dysort, Texas Tech; Miss Helen Hardy, Division of Child Welfare; Miss Mae Murfee, Co. Supt. of Lubbock County; Mrs. A. C. Surman, State Chairman of Mental Attitudes and Past President of Fourteenth District P. T. A.; Mrs. Jas. B. Day, President at this time.

Besides the addresses on the different phases of the theme of the conference, there will be exhibits of year books, record books, posters and pamphlets, and instruction on all phases of Parent-Teacher work. The people of Brownfield, assisted by the Terry County Council, are preparing to give lodging and breakfast, besides the complimentary tea and luncheon, to all delegates and visitors.

Dickens County is in the 14th District of the P. T. A.
Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, Fourteenth Dist. Publicity Director

Mrs. J. E. Morris arrived in Spur Wednesday noon to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. N. Riter and will visit friends over this week end.

Little Miss Jo Ann Stotts, of Lubbock, is spending a month in Spur with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird were visiting in the city Wednesday.

EASTER BRINGS HOPE TO ALL 'Strange Interlude' An Exciting Event

Happy are those who believe the Easter Story for they have a faith that spans not only this life but the Mystic River into that realm of perfect beauty which our infinite minds cannot picture.

Our wish for all our friends is that this Easter be the sweetest in all your lives, and it should be for it's now. And even if sorrow has come to your home, may the beauty of Easter soften that sorrow until it makes you see and more nearly understand that the sorrows here will better prepare us for a citizenship in that Country beyond the sun sets radiant glow.

At this season we feel thankful to our customers who have been so loyal to us through the years and to those who have recently become customers—all of you have helped to make our business better in '33 than it was in '32.

To those who have never been our customers, we thank you for the kind words of your friendship, and wish for you new realms of hope. If we have enemies we know you would not be if you really understood our intentions and could meet with us in our business meetings when we discuss with our employees, how we want them to deal with their customers. We trust for all those we have mentioned that Easter Days may lift you over the difficulties which come to all of us and that 1933 may also bring more of temporal blessings; and we believe it will.

YOUR FRIENDS,

Bryant-Link Co.

"Scandal" To Be Presented Tonite

The play, "Scandal" sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and advertised for Tuesday of this week has been postponed until tonight (Friday). It will be presented as previously advertised at the East Ward Auditorium, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Postponement was made through courtesy to members because of illness and death in the community.

Loan Applications Are Still Available

Mr. Geo. S. Link, chairman of the Crop Production Loan Committee emphasizes that farmers who still wish to apply for loans may get application blanks from him, as well as help on making the application. The law forbids any charge being made for help in the preparation of the loan applications, but such fees as that of a notary, for recording, etc., are allowed.

A loan may not be approved for the amount applied for, and if it is reduced, the proper reduction will be made on the forms filled out at the time the application is made. In the event that the loan is not approved, the note and mortgage will be returned to the applicant, the application and voucher being retained by the C. P. L. office.

The loans this year are not only limited to \$300, but the regulations require that borrowers reduce the acreage of their cash crops 30 percent under that grown in 1932, except growers who farm very limited acreages. The regulations provide a fine of up to \$1,000 and imprisonment up to six months for material false representations made to get a loan.

As in the past, the borrower must give a first lien on his crop. Loans bear interest at 5 1/2 per cent and are due 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 the regulation. Each borrower must agree to plant a garden for his home use and to plant sufficient acreage to furnish feed for his livestock.

Mrs. A. M. and Newton Bingham gave an old fashioned quilting and dinner Wednesday at the Spur Ranch headquarters. The dinner was served at the chuck wagon and was very much enjoyed by those in attendance. Mesdames Dock Ellis, Burrell Sauls and E. C. Edmonds.

Velma Snodgrass, member of the 1933 Senior Class of Spur High School, who recently moved with her parents to Rotan arrived in Spur Wednesday to attend the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Spur Inn Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams were Spur visitors Monday.

World Premiere 'Strange Interlude' An Exciting Event

CROWD OF 25,000 STAGED BIG DEMONSTRATION AT HOLLYWOOD OPENING

Hollywood has its own method of testing the importance of a screen production. This test centers around the world famous Grauman's Chinese theatre, scene of glittering premieres.

In this extraordinary test it matters not only how many of the screen's celebrities attend an opening, but how many of the general public assemble in the streets in front of the theatre. Unless a great crowd assembles outside, as well as inside, it will not be a great picture says Hollywood.

For this reason it is significant that the greatest crowd in Hollywood history assembled on the "Boul Hollywood" for the Grauman's Chinese premiere of Norma Shearer and Clark Gable in "Strange Interlude."

More than 25,000 howling fans lined the boulevard on that occasion, staging a demonstration which necessitated the calling of police reserves and fire department to enable the celebrities to get into the theatre. For a week before the opening every ticket had been sold. The cinema capital had sensed that a "picture that revolutionized pictures" was to be revealed.

"Strange Interlude" has its local showing Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

Brother Robt. Nickles Died of Heart Attack

Luther Nickles, widely known attorney and political chieftan of Texas, died suddenly of heart attack at his home in Dallas Saturday night of last week.

He was a brother of Robt. Nickles, of McAdoo, and we join in extending he and his family sympathy in this bereavement, as well as in an expression of regret over the loss of one of Texas' greatest men.

Texas Insurance Cos. In Fight Against Repeal Robnson Law

Austin, April 14.—A steady increase in investment of insurance company's money in Texas securities and particularly in real estate and farm mortgage loans in this state is seen by Texas insurance men if the Robertson law is held intact by the Legislature.

The Robertson Law requires out-of-state insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest 75 per cent of the reserves of their Texas policies in Texas securities. It further provides that to obtain the minimum premium tax of 2 per cent that the law provides these companies must invest part of the money they collect from Texas people in real estate mortgage loans.

The desire to qualify for the minimum tax had led foreign insurance companies to invest heavily in real estate mortgage loans, sending money directly to the benefit of the people and particularly to the agricultural interests according to Texas insurance officials.

An idea of how the amount of investments in Texas by out-of-state insurance companies will grow in the future may be gotten from a comparison of the growth of the reserves of these policies in the ten year period from 1921 to 1931. In 1921 the reserve of Texas policies amounted to \$43,027,764 while in 1931 they had grown to \$169,891,030, seventy-five per cent of this money went into Texas securities under the Robertson Insurance law.

Reserves in the present policies in force in Texas will grow each year as premiums are paid and in addition more policies which will be written for Texas people will carry reserves swelling the total each year and at the same time increasing the amount of money invested in Texas by these companies under the Robertson Law.

Texas insurance men are here fighting against repeal of the law which has contributed so much to the development and growth of Texas since its enactment in 1907.

Repeal of the compulsory investment features of the Robertson Law is sought in House Bill 372 before the present session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East of Rotan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass this week.

WILL H. NICHOLS DIED

Just before going to press report was received here of the death of William H. Nichols early this morning from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Susie Brown Crush Died Sunday

The sad news was received here Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Ben Crush, formerly Miss Susie Brown, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown of this community. Susie was born at Atsador but moved with her family to Spur at an early age and spent her girlhood days here.

Following her graduation from the Spur High School she went to Clovis, N. M., as a teacher in the schools of that city and there met and was married to Mr. Ben Crush. The couple later moved to Garland, Texas, where they have made their home for the past 8 years. Two years ago Mrs. Crush suffered a severe attack of pneumonia which permanently injured her lungs and resulted in her death last Sunday.

She leaves besides her husband, two small children, Mary Frances and Earl.

Burial services were held at Garland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, of this city, were in attendance.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends here in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Landers To Open Second Store Here

Stock and fixtures are in place in the Jordan building, on the east side of main street, for the opening of a new grocery store within the next few days. The store will be known as the Spur Cash Grocery.

The new concern, one of the Landers Stores, will be under the management of Dalton Johnson, a well known grocery man of this city, and since the first of the year operator of the Landers Store at Rearing Springs.

Spur continues to grow and build and Mr. Johnson's many friends are glad to hear that he is again entering business in this city.

Jurors Called For 3rd Week of Court

Following is the list of the petit jury summoned for the third week of district court now in session, to begin April 20th, at 10:00 o'clock:

Jess T. Powell, W. M. Hazel, P. E. Hagins, John Hazelwood, Birl Hight, J. D. Greenwood, W. F. Ragland, F. W. Jennings, E. C. McGee, J. W. Hardin, Wilbur Perry, Robt. Reynolds, M. L. Rickels, D. W. Hughes, H. C. Gruben, D. P. Smiley, W. R. Terry, Joe M. Rose, Sam Newberry, Ned Hogan, T. B. Haney, D. L. Granberry, C. A. Gladish, J. L. King, John Norris, J. N. Luce, D. W. Sims, Guy Goen, C. T. Burns, N. S. Morris, W. W. Backner, Webber Williams, E. T. Varnell, J. T. Moss, S. H. Twaddell, Harvey Holly.

Annual Tech Show Held April 14 - 15

Lubbock, Texas, April 13.—Everything is all set for the fifth annual Tech Engineers Show that is to be held next Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, coincident with the District Inter-scholastic League Meet, J. Preston Conner, Lubbock, general manager, and Don Wileman, Amarillo, publicity manager, have announced.

Three hundred and seventy-five engineering students have been organized in the eight departments to produce and stage the show, and direct the crowds that attend. The mechanical engineering department will give away a pair of bronze book ends and two aluminum footplates to some lucky show visitors.

Each department will have a number of interesting features that will demonstrate the field work the students cover in the department.

The civil engineers will exhibit a model of the Hoover dam, a concrete deck girder railroad bridge, a concrete highway bridge, and a suspension bridge. Casting of gears and other solid metals will be demonstrated by the mechanical engineers who will likewise operate a two cylinder gasoline engine that has been made entirely by students of the department.

The chemical engineers will be equipped to test the alcoholic contents of the breath of those who will permit, while the electrical engineers will explain the "talking radio beam."

Particular attention will be given high school students interested in studying engineering and school superintendents are invited to send classes to be shown through under special guides.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, of Dickens, were business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Lassetter Died Suddenly

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter, of the Foreman's Chapel Community, died suddenly at her home there Tuesday afternoon, April 11. No one was at home at the time of her death and it is thought that after working for awhile in her garden she had come into the house to rest and prepare the evening meal, and died of heart attack. She was found dead in her rocking chair. Mrs. Lassetter was one of the most prominent women of her community, active in church and civic affairs, and her sudden death was a severe shock to her many friends and the entire community.

Mrs. Lassetter was born in Van Zandt County August 18, 1879 where she lived until her marriage to E. J. Lassetter December 25, 1904. To this union three children were born: Jo, Annie Mae and Orlie Maude, all of whom are popular teachers in schools of this county. In 1914 the family came west and settled in Texas county where they lived until 1921 when they moved to this county and have made their home here since.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church of this city, conducted jointly by Rev. Joe E. Boyd, the Pastor, Rev. O. B. Harrell, of Rule, a former pastor, and Rev. C. W. Barometer, Pastor of the Church in her community. Mrs. Lassetter was converted in early life and has always been a devout Christian and active worker in the church of her choice.

An unusually large gathering attended the rites and an abundance of the most beautiful flowers were placed on the bier.

Pall Bearers were: J. C. Payne, T. A. Whigham, T. L. Dozier, W. E. Peggeman, Eloch Tiltonson, and Jim Sample.

Flower Girls were: Misses Neal Fortson, Ella Mae Hogan, Fay Jamison, Rachel Langston, Alice Wright, and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine.

Interment was made in Spur cemetery, directed by Webber Williams.

Mrs. O. F. Priest Died On Thursday

Mrs. O. F. Priest, who came here recently from Lampasas to join her husband, financial superintendent at Nichols Sanitarium, died at 3:00 A. M. Thursday morning, April 13. Her death follows a period of ill health of several months duration and a critical illness of three months. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Mosley, also of Lampasas, has been at her bedside during the illness.

Deceased is survived by her husband and four sons. Interment will be made in Spur Cemetery.

Helpy-Selfy Will Open Spur Store

C. L. Osman, an experienced groceryman of Amarillo and Odessa, Texas, will within the near future open a new grocery store in Spur to be known as the Helpy-Selfy Grocery. The store will be located in the Crouse Building on the corner of Burlington Ave. and 3rd St. across the street from the Sunshine Service Station. Fixtures and stock are arriving and being installed and the new store will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

Mr. Osman is a former citizen of Kent County and has many friends in this section. This newspaper joins in offering him a cordial welcome to the city.

Highways Bring In Many Extra Dollars

Austin, Texas, April 14.—Dickens county's state highways bring \$72,000 a year in extra business to the county in the form of tourist trade the Texas Good Roads Association has estimated from a survey of the state's last official census.

State checkers, from four days' actual count, found the average daily traffic to be: 250 motor vehicles on Highway 18; and 150 on Highway 24.

Motor traffic in Texas, is divided, the experts have found in two almost equal classes. Roughly, half are local cars or from adjoining counties. The other half are from beyond the state, or from Texas points at last two counties distant. The latter are genuine tourists.

"On this basis, some 200 outside cars cross Dickens county each day," the Association's survey said, "scattering their good American dollars among the restaurants, hotels, tourist camps, hot dog stands, garages, filling stations and stores along the important highways.

Services For Mrs. L. N. Riter Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Mills Riter, 79, were conducted Thursday before a large gathering who faced the gales of a sandstorm to pay a tribute of respect to this good woman. She was one of Spur's best loved as well as oldest citizens, having moved here with her husband, L. N. Riter, soon after the establishment of the town. Last Saturday she became violently ill, her condition being such that it was known she could not last and a cloud of apprehension was cast over the entire community. Death ended her suffering at 7:30 Wednesday evening, April 12.

Mrs. Riter was born in Albion, Mo., April 27, 1854, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Mills who had moved to that state in 1851 from Stratford, England. The Mills family moved to Forney, Texas, in 1878 where two years later she was married to L. N. Riter. To this union two children were born, a son, Roscoe, who died March 27, 1917, and a daughter, Mrs. Georgia King of this city.

From Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Riter moved to Haskell, later living in Stamford and Hamlin, and on the opening of Spur moved here, Mr. Riter establishing the Riter Hardware Company, and they making this their permanent home.

Services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Joe E. Boyd, the Pastor; interment following in Spur cemetery, directed by Webber Williams.

Out of town relatives and friends in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riter and E. D. Hulsey, of Forney; Mrs. A. W. Riter of Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sedwick of Albany; Mrs. Roscoe Riter of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller of Abilene; Mrs. J. E. Morris of Haskell.

Active Pall Bearers were: W. R. King, J. A. Koon, E. F. Lavery, W. E. Putnam, Weldon Grimes, Dr. Zachry.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Geo. S. Link, Fred Jennings, J. W. Meadow, E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Martin, W. D. Wilson, R. D. Speed, Harrison Albin, Jim Foster, W. S. Campbell, L. W. Langston, W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart, Ned Hogan, Chas. Whitner, R. L. Collier, P. H. Miller, J. P. Carson.

Flower Girls: Alice Wright, Tona Slaton, Frances Manning, Gillie Slaton, Rachel Langston, Jane Douglas Wilson.

Club Women Protest Appropriation Cut

We, the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council, have resolved to offer our protest against the proposed 41 per cent cut in the Extension Service appropriation, and wish to use this means to put the subject before our Representative and Senator. In sending this resolution we wish to express our appreciation for the services of the Extension Service and desire that it be continued. The proposed cut would mean that the work started with the farm people would be interrupted or dropped. So much good, financially, has been derived from this work that if it were curtailed it would cost us more as citizens than as tax payers. If there must be a cut, let 25 per cent be the maximum amount.

Signed: Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Chairman, Dickens Co. Home Demonstration Council
Mrs. Cecil Fox, Secretary, Dickens Co. Home Demonstration Council

Look! Look! Look!

Spur

BLACKSMITHS

LISTER POINTS Sharpened 10c
GO-DEVIL BLADES, Pair — 70c
SWEEPS Sharpened, — 10c & 15c
LISTER POINTS, Poined — 75c

SIGNED,

J. C. McKeever
T. A. Rogers
S. I. Powell
D. B. Ince

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COTTONSEED—For Sale 300 bushels of cleaned and graded Mebane and Lankard Cottonseed, 50¢ per bushel at J. E. Johnson Co., Spur, Texas. 22-1f

For Trade or Sale—Cabinet Victrola in good shape.—J. E. Goodman, Dickens, Texas. 1p

STAND Percheron-Annington Station, \$8.00 (\$1.00 down) 2 miles south Twin Wells.—M. A. Ware. 2p

BLUE WAGON Mebane Cottonseed, first year; grown by Ed Lisenby. Machine cullied; 50 cents per bushel.—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 20-1c

CUSTOM Hatching & Baby Chickens—All trade. Down by the Fair Grounds. Steve Crockett. 21-1f

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FLOWER SALE
 The Methodist Ladies will have a Flower Sale Saturday, April 22 on the north side of Bryant - Link Co. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

BAKERY SALE
 The Council of Dickens County Home Demonstration Clubs is sponsoring a bakery sale in the Wendell Building Saturday. The public is urged to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols spent several days in Austin last week visiting their son, Pike, who is a student in the University of Texas. Hoyle Jones of Tulsa Okla. spent several days in Spur last week the guest of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

EASTER
 WE ARE PREPARING A
 SPECIAL DINNER FOR
 AND WILL BE LOOKING
 FOR YOU
BELL'S CAFE
 "The Best Coffee in the City"

Spur Barber Shop
 HAIR CUT — 25c
 Tonic and Oil — 25c
 Plain Shampoo — 25c
 Other work in proportion.
 EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

1933 Tuberculosis Campaign For U. S. Begins This Month

The Early Diagnosis Campaign for Tuberculosis for 1933 begins this month. Everyone should be interested and take a part in this campaign. Cooperation is sought among doctors, health officers, public health nurses, social workers, and anyone who suspects he may have the disease.

In every case of tuberculosis that we know of were traced back to the case that caused it, we should soon stop the spread of the disease. A concerted effort to find "From whom did he get it? To whom did he give it?" is being made throughout the month of April by the means of a nation-wide educational campaign conducted by the affiliated tuberculosis associations of the United States. Everyone interested in taking a part in this program should write to the Texas Tuberculosis Association, 709 Brazos St., Austin, Texas. Copies of literature may be secured by writing the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Sanatorium, Texas.

The control of most epidemic diseases involve three factors: "cause, carrier, and victim." In tuberculosis, the cause is the tubercle bacillus. The carrier may be a man, woman or child with active tuberculosis, who spread the bacilli in different ways. Sometimes it is found that the person who for years has worried along with a chronic cough is the real source of the infection. The bacilli is very small, they may be passed on to others by coughing, sneezing, spitting, kissing or using the same spoon, etc.

Careless persons are especially dangerous to children because they are playing on the floor of a home where there is a person sick with tuberculosis whose habits are careless may carry the germs into its mouth. The tuberculosis individual with sanatorium training and experience or who has learned to take care of himself need not be feared by the public. The careless person is the source of infection.

Anyone who suspects he may be diseased is urged to go to a good physician for a thorough examination, or to persuade anyone in his family who shows any of the signs (loss of weight, indigestion, too easily tired, cough that hangs on) to do the same thing.

In many cases it is necessary that the patient be X-rayed before the doctor can discover the disease. This is often necessary in the early stage. The earlier the diagnosis is made the earlier the patient will be cured.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr left Saturday of last week for Waco and other points to spend a ten days or two weeks vacation.

Wichita - Croton

Mrs. Bob Allen and her family left for Anson Saturday to visit her father who is seriously ill.

Mrs. D. J. Long visited Mrs. O. Hale Monday evening.

H. L. Groner and H. T. Moore made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M., this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Shaw spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Allen.

The young folks of Wichita enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison's Friday night.

The Croton Valley Ball Girls went to Bowling Springs, Saturday, to play ball. They won highest honors.

Misses Thelma and Velma Allison and Miss Avis Rogers and Mr. Thurman Lewis attended the debate at Dickens Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White Sunday.

Doc Drennen and family and R. E. Rogers and family visited W. T. Lovell and family Sunday evening.

Mr. Wade Shaw, of North Camp, and Miss Ruth Arnold, of Dumont, were married Sunday. We extend our congratulations to these young folks with best wishes for many years of happiness and good luck.

Miss Lois Hemphill is attending school again after a few days absence. She was injured by a truck running over her feet.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham and little son spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and family, while her husband was attending to business in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Con visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson Sunday.

Mr. H. L. Groner and Mr. E. J. Johnson attended business matters in Lubbock Tuesday evening.

Clerence Allison went to the doctor Monday evening to have his hand dressed. It was deeply cut by accidentally striking a license plate.

Little Elvis Dean Smith is up again after a few days illness.

A. B. Winkler helped J. P. Koonsman vaccinate stock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and Mr. Luther Harris made a short visit to the Pitchfork Ranch Friday night to see Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Shaw.

NOTICE

The annual stock-holders meeting of the Consumers Fuel Association will be held April 20th at 10:00 a. m. in the American Legion Hall in the Campbell Building for the purpose of report on last year's business and election of officers.
 Signed,
 O. P. MEADOR, Pres.

Highway News

Misses Neomi and Melva Turner were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Billy Parks returned home last week from Dallas where he has undergone treatment. We hope that he will be able to walk soon.

The high school boys and girls hope to put on a play entitled, "Two Days to Marry" tonight Friday April 14. Mr. Foott is sponsoring the play.

A large crowd was out to Sunday School, Sunday.

Harry Martoin, who is staying in Spur attending school, was in our community during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Euster Robinson were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shockley, during the week end at Soldier Mound.

Rev. Boyd, Pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, filled his regular appointment at Highway school Sunday afternoon. He will be back to preach to the people the next Second Sunday.—Cor.

E. M. Wilson, manager of the West Texas Utilities, returned Sunday from San Antonio accompanied by his wife and young son, Mack Jr who have been visiting her parents the past month.

Mr. King and daughters, Ruth and Mrs. Wilton Copeland, spent several days this week in Sanatorium, Texas, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emmett Hairgrove.

Miss Pattie King student in C. I. A. is home to spend the Easter holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosamond and Miss Mable King. She came with friends to Matador where Mr. Rosamond met and accompanied her to Spur.

Miss Lera Harris, of Roswell, N. M., spent several days in Spur this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Mac Watson and many friends of this city. She returned home Wednesday.

Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, Second Assistant State Supervisor of Texas, and Miss Georgia Walker, Rural Supervisor of Education of Austin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell last week end.

Miss Era Belle Hogan, student in C. I. A., came home to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family.

Commie Foreman was greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

Emmett Hairgrove and children are in Sanatorium, Texas, to be with Mrs. Hairgrove, who has been there for some time taking treatment.

Little Miss Jo Ann Stotts, of Lubbock, is spending several days visit with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, Lois Lillian and son Luther Jr. attended the funeral of Stokes Campbell at Floydada, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Luther Garner, daughter of Lillian and son Luther Jr. attended the funeral of Stokes Campbell at Floydada, Friday of last week.

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Strange Interlude

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RED HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewster are the proud parents of boy, born April 4th. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Clyde Horn was married the past week at Mineral Wells. We hope the young couple a long and successful life.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crafton of Steel Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Henze, Sunday.

A large crowd from Steel Hill came over to church Sunday.

Miss Tommie Britton of Spur spent Sunday night with Miss Margaret Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham visited their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Williams at Twin Wells, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Latham returned from Mason, the past week, where he has been visiting his father.

Ben Henze spent the past week end at Wichita.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber who for the past several months have been at their farm near Lubbock, returned here last week end to again make their home in Spur.

McADOO

The beginning of spring and storms, showers, budding and blooming of trees, grass, flowers and weeds peeping up through the soil continues to show more each day.

The Womens Missionary Society meets regularly every Monday. The meetings are usually held at the parsonage, however Mrs. Page Gollinger was hostess to the Society the past Monday.

At this meeting the ladies presented Mrs. Parmenter two "Friendship" quilts. It was indeed a happy surprise to Mrs. Parmenter.

It was understood that Mrs. Parmenter was to give Bro. Parmenter the quilt she did not like. She was highly pleased with both of them.

The play that was given Wednesday night by the faculty at McAdoo was enjoyed by a large crowd.

School was dismissed Friday, and everyone attended the Track Meet McAdoo won first place in several of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Embry entertained a few of their friends with a radio program. Miss Maude Dozier was among those who enjoyed the music.

Miss Dozier has been in ill health for some time and everyone is indeed glad for her to be able to be out again.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Brantley's was enjoyed by all.

The Methodist Revival meeting will begin at McAdoo April 7. Services will be in charge of Rev. Herring. Rev. Herring is a well known Methodist Minister in Dickens and Motley counties.

The public is cordially invited to come and take part in the revival and song service.

Rev. and Mrs. Parmenter, Mr. T. L. Dozier, J. T. Parker and Bass attended District Conference at Seymour, Thursday and Friday.

A number of people from this place were in Spur Monday to see the "Human Zoo" and attending to business.—Reporter

ESPUELA

Rev. H. T. Harris filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday but there was no church Sunday night as Bro. Harris took the Senior B. Y. P. U. to Paisy Church near McAdoo. Everyone enjoyed the trip and we hope it won't be long before they will visit us.

Rowena Saxon spent Sunday with Adren Morgan.

Eula B. McMahan and Elaine Neaves spent Sunday with Marie Ball.

Walter Messer and Wayne Harris spent Saturday night with Billie Bob Saxon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett's last Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Cake and fruit salad was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Saxon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and children, Walter Messer, and Wayne Harris were visitors in the Girard community Sunday.

Hazel McMahan spent Sunday with Inez Ball.

Mr. J. W. Cook and son, Mack, were supper guests in the Messer home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgar of near Dickens were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Ed Costerton and Calvin Gentry of Redlands, Calif. were here the past week end with a truck load of oranges and visiting the letters parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gentry.

Harold Silver and Harmon Messer visited Wedder and Fred Desalle Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Dutton and children visited Mrs. Willie Smith Saturday afternoon.

Edith and Beatrice Spivey were visitors in the W. F. Foreman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luce of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett of Dry Lake were Sunday visitors in the Willie Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey last Friday night.

Several from this community attended Mrs. E. J. Lassett's funeral at Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Ray Karr was home from Tech Sunday night and Monday to look for a school in which to teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell of Paris were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer, Sunday.

Eldyss and Wayne Karr spent Sunday and Sunday night with Nannie and Son Foreman.

Mrs. W. C. Messer spent Sunday with Mrs. H. T. Harris.

Billie Bob Saxon spent Sunday night with Walter Messer.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan and son, Lorna, of Dry Lake spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Battles, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Mr. E. L. Spivey and R. C. McMahan attended a teacher and trustee meeting at Spur Saturday.

Nelta Pritchett of Dry Lake spent several nights last week with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton visited in the W. C. Messer home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Karr was a visitor in Spur Wednesday of last week. Luther Karr spent several days last week in Dallas on business.

Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell was a visitor in the Shockley home Tuesday.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

The 1925 Bridge Club luncheon was had at the Spur Inn Tuesday at one o'clock, only a few members being able to attend.

Mrs. Jennings made high club score and received a lovely Sterling Silver salad fork as prize. Others present were Mesdames Hill Perry, Ray Hartke, W. D. Wilson, Della Eaton, C. E. Jones, Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Virginia Stuart of Vernon.

MRS. DYESS IS HOSTESS

Mrs. D. I. Dyess was a most pleasant hostess to members of the T. W. Club and their husbands Thursday evening of last week when she entertained at her apartment in Hotel Wilson.

"42" was the feature amusement of the evening and at the close of the games delightful refreshments were served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames M. C. Briley, A. G. Dunwoody, Lester Ericson, Alf Chesnow, Bill Hart, Olga Harrington, King John Mims, McGlathery, Perry Prior, Monk Rucker, Dave Wilson, and Mesdames Tom Teague, M. C. Tidwell, Shepherd, S. A. Sifford, and Miss Sifford.—Reporter.

20TH CENTURY CLUB MET TUESDAY

Mrs. E. S. Lee was hostess to the members of the 20th Century Study Club Tuesday, April 4th, with the program and a social hour.

A review of Pear Buck's noted book "Good Earth", story of the lives struggles, religion and superstitions of a family in China; by

Mrs. F. E. Crockett and Mrs. A. M. Walker, followed Mrs. W. B. Lee's "Life of his author."

A car load of our members are going to the District Convention. We are anxious that every study club in town send a good representation.

Mrs. Leslie Roberts surprised everyone with a generous refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, nut cookies and orange pop.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mack Brown, April 5th.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams was hostess to the 1917 Study Club, April 4. This was our Easter Program. Mrs. Williams had charge.

Subject: "Ten Women of the Bible"

Roll Call: Women of the Bible, Eva, Ruth and Hannah, 2. Mary, 3. Mary Magdla, 4. Mary and Martha and Woman of 5. Fanatia, 6. Rebekah, 7. Story of Es-

These different characters of the Bible were discussed by Mesdames Andrews, W. C. Gruben, Jones, Perry, and Davis, and showed careful lovely characters of the Bible which was enjoyed by all present.

After the discussion, Mesdames

John Henry and R. E. Dickson sang "The Old Ragged Cross", with Mrs. Andrews at piano.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. M. L. Jones, April 18th.

ESPUELA CLUB NEWS

Our Club met with Mrs. Wells April 6th. There were four present and two visitors. The program was on finishing print dresses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. E. Ball, April 20. All who wish to come are invited. Miss Pratt will meet with us.—Reporter, Mrs. R. C. McMahan.

MR AND MRS J. C. McNEIL HONORED FRIDAY EVENING

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan entertained with a six o'clock dinner, Friday evening April 7th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, honoring Mr. and Mrs. McNeil on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, of Post, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. Minnie Lewis are spending a few days in San Antonio visiting.

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