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T. C. Cooner Out For Commissioner In Precinct No. 3

Below will be found a statement to the voters of Precinct No. 3 from T. C. Cooner who this week has authorized us to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primary election, July 28.

Mr. Cooner needs no introduction having made numerous friends and acquaintances during his 12 years as a citizen of this county and the voters may be assured, should they decide to honor him with election to this important office, that he will render an honest, business-like and efficient administration.

Voters in precinct number three are asked to give his statement and candidacy their consideration:

"I take this method of announcing to you my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Dickens County, Texas and in making this announcement I am fully aware of the responsibility of the work of a county commissioner, and am aware that the commissioners' court of the respective counties of our great State have all the financial problems of their respective counties to deal with.

"I was born and reared in the State of Texas, have been in Dickens County since 1922. I have engaged in business since coming to this county and have come in contact with the citizens of every walk of life, have had opportunity to study the needs of county government from the standpoint of the people and the standpoint of the officers, which qualifies me for the office I am now asking at your hands.

As your County Commissioner, I will use all powers I possess both in my official capacity and personally to curtail the public expenses as much as is possible for a county commissioner to do, in his official capacity.

I am making this race for the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. 3, Dickens County, upon my own merits, and not on the demerits of either of my opponents. I am asking your support in the Democratic primaries on July 28th, because having business experience and knowing the needs of the people and also the needs of our county sufficiently to enable me to serve you as your commissioner, in an efficient manner, and to make you an honest officer.

I have no glittering promises to make before election that cannot be fulfilled after election, the only promise I have to make to the voters of precinct No. 3 is that I will at all times try to make you an honest and efficient officer always looking to the interest of the citizens of my precinct, and always working to their interest as it is possible for me to do, always keeping in mind the duties I owe to the welfare of Dickens County.

I believe in conducting the affairs of the County on an economical basis as much as is possible, and not jeopardize the interest of either the people or the county, as much as is possible to do.

C. H. McCully Asks For Second Term As Constable, Precinct 3

C. H. (Jack) McCully has this week authorized The Texas Spur to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3, subject to the democratic primary election July 28.

When Mr. McCully was elected to this office two years ago he was unable to enter the race until late in the campaign, and therefore did not have time to make a very active and thorough campaign. In spite of this handicap, however, Mr. McCully was elected by a large majority and he stated in making his announcement that he had endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner worthy of the confidence shown in him by the citizenship at that time.

As a peace officer, Mr. McCully has been fair and impartial and has discharged his office in a manner that has brought little criticism from any quarter, and in asking for a second term he states that he wishes to base his candidacy on his past record in office with the promise that if elected he will continue to discharge the duties of his office to the best of his ability.

The voters of Precinct No. 3 are requested to give his candidacy due consideration in casting your ballots.

Play To Be Presented Dickens High School

A hilarious 3-act comedy drama, "Whitlin", will be presented at the Dickens High school Friday night, April 20th.

In the cast are Jim Cloud, Miss Pauline Oliver, Miss Ruth Estes, Randall Hawk, Pauline Green, Don Combs, Pete Borden, and W. C. Parker, so you know the play will be a riot from start to finish. The public is cordially invited to attend—curtain 8:00 p. m.—admission 10c and 25c.

I am opposed to unnecessary or extravagant expense in the administration of the county business. I am also opposed to unnecessarily high taxes for any purpose other than is absolutely necessary to carry on the business of our county in an efficient manner. I believe in equal right to all and special privileges to none.

If elected, I will always be found willing and ready to discuss with you all matters appertaining to the duties of my office. It is my desire to meet each and every voter personally if it is possible for me to do so before the election, but it is quite a task to do so, and if I fail to see you it will be my misfortune and not my fault, and I wish in this announcement to assure you that no one will appreciate more than myself any support given me at the Democratic primaries, on July 28th, and if elected, will serve you in the best manner I know. Thanking you in advance for your support I am, respectfully, subject to the will of the people by their ballots on July 28th, 1934."

Respectfully yours,
T. C. COONER.

Dickens County Schools Receive Federal Monies

The financial condition of the schools of the county was practically assured recently when we secured a grant of \$9874.12 from the Federal Government for the purpose of extending school terms. One of the schools has not yet had a report on its application. The McAdoo, Wichita, Croton, Afton, Red Mud, Spring Creek, Peaceful Hill, and Wilson Draw schools received this aid according to their various needs.

An attempt was made to get federal aid for every school in the county but after telephone calls, letters, and after the county superintendent and county administrator had both made trips to Austin we became convinced that some of the schools are ineligible to receive aid because they can take care of themselves. Federal aid was given out on the same basis that we have been receiving State aid. Three of our other schools could have received this aid had it not been that the government used 1930-31 (the last year before the depression) as the year by which they gauged an average school term. These schools in that year ran from six to seven months.

With the aid of Mr. Groner and Mr. Porter, of Croton, there was an additional allotment of \$612.00 approved for the Croton school. By means of personal contact and persistent effort, Mr. Sam Z. Hall and Mr. A. C. Hull were able to secure an allotment of \$5191.00 for the Spur Schools.

We understand that Dickens Co. is one of the first counties in this section to receive Federal aid. Texas schools were not allowed to put in this application until up in February.

There is a bill pending in Congress now which if passed, will give the schools of the U. S. A. five hundred million dollars of federal aid for another year.

—Madge D. Twaddell, Supt.

Notice to Farmers

April 30 will be the last day for emergency crop loan applications. Loans under \$150. do not require P. C. A. waivers. Those desiring loans of this kind should make application at once to D. H. Sandidge at Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Mother of Mrs. Henry Alexander Died 17th

The mother of Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. E. M. McDill, died Tuesday morning in a Chicago hospital and will be buried Thursday morning at Belvidere, Ill., beside her husband, whose death occurred seven years ago. Mrs. McDill was 77 years of age.

Surviving are three daughters and two sons. The are Mrs. Henry Alexander, Spur; Mrs. Fred L. Harding, Chicago; Mrs. V. L. Brown, of Wilmette, Ill.; W. J. McDill, Oakland Calif., and J. L. McDill, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Alexander went by airplane from Abilene Tuesday morning but did not arrive until after the death of her mother.

Sampson Isaacs Died At McAdoo Wednes.

Sampson Isaacs, 56-year-old farmer, died at his home at McAdoo at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, acute indigestion being given as the cause of death.

Mr. Isaacs moved to McAdoo two years ago from Claremore, Oklahoma, and at the time of his death was working on the Gollihar farm. He leaves a wife and six children, five boys and one girl. He was a brother of Mrs. R. L. Johnston, also of the McAdoo community.

Mrs. C. L. Love is spending an extended visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and young son, Cline Jr., at their home in Berger.

"The World Changes" May Well be Called Epic Drama of U. S.

What exactly is a screen epic? The term has been used for such outstanding films as "The Birth of a Nation," "The Covered Wagon," "Cimarron," "Silver Dollar."

If it means a picture which relates the history of a hero, a family or a group in sweeping narrative style, with accuracy of detail and vigor of situation, then all advance reports must lead us to expect a true screen epic next Saturday night, Sunday Matinee and Monday matinee night at the Ritz Theatre. That is the time and the place set for the first showing here of the new Warner Bros. First National special production, "The World Changes," starring Paul Muni, he of "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" fame.

According to advance reports "The World Changes" covers a span of some seventy-five years in the history and development of America. Between its opening and its close, the crisis and the triumphs of our national life figure as background for the saga of an American family.

Beginning as Dakota pioneers, the Nordholms rise to power through the courage, the foresight and the faith of Orin Nordholm, proud descendant of pioneer stock. Daring danger and reaping all obstacles from his path, Orin wins success after success in the midwest business world. The younger generation of his family disappoints him. His wife becomes a social climber. His son scores his father's business as being beneath him and turns to Wall Street.

Paul Muni plays the role of the hardy pioneer who with his own hands builds up a vast fortune only to suffer disappointment of seeing his family turn their back on everything that he stood for.

In the role of Orin, Paul Muni is said to offer the performance of his career. The epochal sweep of this unusual story carries him from young manhood to old age, with dramatic episodes throughout his entire life. That fine actress, Aline MacMahon, likewise appears opposite Paul Muni: first as a young pioneer mother, giving birth to Orin as his father's covered wagon jolts across the plain, and last as a woman past ninety, who leaves her Dakota home to attend the wedding of her great granddaughter.

Mervyn LeRoy, who directed "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" again worked with Paul Muni in "The World Changes". In addition to Muni and Miss MacMahon, there is an unusually large and talented cast, which includes Mary Astor, Donald Cook, Patricia Elich, Margaret Lindsay, Jean Muir, Guy Kibbee and a score of others. "The World Changes" was adapted by Edward Chodorov from the story "America Kneels" by Sheridan Gibney.

Croton School Puts On Benefit Parties

Friday afternoon the school held an egg sale and out of the 104 dozen eggs donated and sold, the sum of \$13.08 was realized.

Thursday evening of this week the P. T. A. of the Croton school will entertain with a domino and 42 benefit party and extend a very cordial invitation to the entire community to come out and enjoy the evening.

Mrs. Christal Passed Away On Wednesday

Word was received at press time that Mrs. Jo Christal had passed away at her home in the city about ten o'clock last night. Death relieved her of many months of suffering and final weeks of agony from which there was no hope of relief and during which time the entire community tendered its deepest sympathies to her and Mr. Christal and their three sons.

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold funeral services at Childress, Texas, the former home of the family.

J. M. (Jere) Reece To Make Race For Constable, Precinct 3

J. M. (Jere) Reece this week authorized the Texas Spur to announce him as a candidate for the office of Constable of Precinct No. 3 subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held Saturday, July 28.

"Uncle Jere" as Mr. Reece is familiarly known to his many friends over this section has been a citizen here for 21 years and needs no introduction to the voters of this precinct. He made the race for constable in 1930 and was defeated by his opponent by only a few votes, receiving an excellent vote in all boxes of the precinct. In fact the race was so close at that time, Mr. Reece's many friends have been present in their solicitations that he make the race again and this year he has decided to do so.

He stated that he had no platform or axes to grind and that in the event of his nomination and election he would carry out the duties of the office to the best of his ability showing favoritism to none and a square deal to everyone. And it is on this promise that Mr. Reece asks the voters to give his candidacy due consideration in casting their ballot.

D. O. Blasingame For Commissioner In Precinct No. 2

D. O. Blasingame this week authorized us to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Voting boxes in precinct 2 are Afton, Prairie Chapel, and Dumont.

Mr. Blasingame is no stranger to the voters of his precinct having been a citizen of that community for eighteen years. He is not only a citizen but a tax paying citizen as he purchased farm land when he first settled in the county.

Mr. Blasingame said he would oppose the raising of taxes as he thought the tax rate sufficient at present, that he believed in a fair and impartial distribution of tax funds; knows the needs of his precinct and will serve in a business like and impartial manner. He stated that he had no ill will toward his opponents but was seeking the office with a desire to serve in response to the solicitation of a number of prominent citizens in his precinct.

We ask that you give Mr. Blasingame deserved consideration when casting your ballot at the polls.

Play Postponed

The play scheduled and advertised to be given Tuesday evening at the East Ward school; benefit of a worthy cause, has been postponed and will be given Thursday evening at East Ward Auditorium at eight o'clock. Admission 10c.

M. E. Tree, of Highway, was a Spur visitor Saturday.

Breckenridge Men Visit Experiment Station Weds'dy.

Wednesday a delegation of twenty-one farmers came to Spur from Breckenridge for the purpose of making a thorough inspection and study of the Experiment Station. These gentlemen came prepared to spend the entire day at the Station, as they brought lunches and which were served together with A. & M. barbecued bacon.

Friday of last week, at the invitation of the Dickens County Commissioners' Court, the commissioners courts of six surrounding counties together with the commissioners of Dickens county, making a party of forty, met at the Experiment Station for a study of the project of using the water off the highways for irrigation. The seven acre strip of land on the north side of the station, and known as the old P. R. strip, which was planted in cotton and was irrigated with water from the Highway, produced eight bales of cotton off the seven acres.

The six counties represented by their commissioners were Garza, Kent, Crosby, Floyd, Motley and King.

Among the visitors to the Station the past week were Russell Lord, editor of the Country Home, of New York City; D. Burns, field representative of Texas - Oklahoma Cotton Crushers Association and George W. Barnes, beef and cattle specialist of A. & M.

Southwest Division of National Science Seminar will meet at Texas Tech College May 1 and 2 and will come to Spur in a body on May 3 to view the work being done at the local Experiment Station in water and soil conservation.

County committeemen from six West Texas counties of the National Crop Production Loan Association will be in Spur today, Thursday, as guests of H. P. Gibson, local secretary. The morning session will be held at the Palace Theatre building and a barbecue luncheon will be served at the noon hour at the Spur Experiment Station and the afternoon spent in an inspection tour of the station.

May 4th, the Annual Feeders Meeting will be held at the Spur Experiment Station. Last year thirty-one were represented, with more than five hundred present. The attendance this year is expected to far surpass any former year. Other announcements will be made next week.

Dickens County Champion Calf, bred by John Gist of Odessa and fed by Durward Pickens, was purchased by Spur Rotary Club, the purchase price being 9 cents per pound. Portions of this calf were barbecued and served to the C. of C. and used at the Experiment Station, being served to the different groups of visitors of the past week. Forty steaks and roasts were purchased by members of the C. of C. at auction brought \$87.00, the highest price being paid was a bid of \$1.75 per pound on a 6 pound roast which totaled \$10.50.

Mrs. W. J. Pickens of eight miles west was a Spur business visitor Saturday.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY - SATURDAY

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST—STANDARD BRANDS AT NO EXTRA COST

FLOUR, Gladiola, 48 lbs.	\$1.89
SPINACH, No. 2, per can	10c
COFFEE, bulk, 3 lbs.	27c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart	28c
BLACK PEPPER, 4 oz. can	15c
CLOTHES PINS, 3 dozen for	16c
GRAPE JELLY, 14 oz.	15c
SALAD DRESSING, W. P., 16 oz.	16c
COFFEE, best grade, pkg.	18c
SYRUP, Silver Jug, per gallon	59c

WE WILL TRADE FOR YOUR CATTLE AND HOGS

Saturday Only

LUNCH HAM, 6 lb. cans, lb	29c
HAMS, End Cuts, "Nice to Bake", lb	14c
FRYERS, all sizes, "Nice Fat", lb	?
BACON, sliced, lean, Tender, lb	15c
"PARD", dog and cat food, lb	10c
SAUSAGE, mixed, "No Joke", lb	5c
ROAST, fat beef ribs, "Very Good" lb	10c

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RICKELS MARKET

MRS HORTON BARRETT IS HOSTESS TO HER '42' CLUB

Friday afternoon, April 17th, Mrs. Horton Barrett was a most delightful hostess to members of her 42 club and a few invited guests, entertaining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett on North Carroll.

Following the pleasant games of 42, a very delicious refreshment was passed by the hostess to those present and enjoying the occasion.

Guests and members were Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. Dillingham, Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Horace Gibson, Mrs. S. H. Twaddell, Mrs. Actie Bailey, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Mrs. Tom Dickey, and Mrs. W. R. Lewis.

Mrs. Neal Chastain will entertain the club next Friday.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, P. C. Nichols, F. B. Crockett, R. W. Weaver, and Sam Z. Hall are representing the 20th Century Club at the meeting in Amarillo of the Federated Women's Clubs of the 7th district.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman, of six miles south on the Merriman farm, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son and heir, born Saturday morning, April 14. The young man has been christened Pat and his father already has great plans and expectations concerning this, his first son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, of the Polar community, Kent county, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell, of the Calgary community, were here Saturday, spending some time shopping and visiting with other Spur visitors.

W. T. Lovell, a prominent farmer of the Croton community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

County Superintendent Madge D. Twaddell, was contacting people in Spur Wednesday and while here was a caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Will Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece and baby returned last Wednesday from Leon County where they had spent several days with relatives.

A. J. Folly, candidate for District Judge was mingling with the crowd on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mesdames Barton, Byron Haney and little daughter of Afton were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Frank Corn of the Corn Ranch at Crosbyton, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

H. A. Boothe and sons, Larry and Julien, and Mrs. Ethel Earnest were Plainview visitors Sunday.

H. L. Groner, superintendent of the Croton schools was a Spur visitor Tuesday and while in the city was a visitor at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Buster Robinson of Highway was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Paul Bursett was a business visitor here Saturday from Dickens.

Mrs. Effie Sandlin of Highway was a Spur visitor Saturday, spending some time here visiting and shopping with merchants.

W. L. Stanley of the Antelope community was transacting business in Spur Monday.

John Goodall, prominent farmer of Girard, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur, Tuesday.

H. B. Thorn, who has been with the Phillips "66" company and J. L. Rice at Slaton, the past two years, has accepted a position with Ramsey's Garage here as specialized lubrication man.

J. H. Busby of Abilene, was in Spur Thursday attending to business and visiting with friends and old acquaintances.

Ennis Moss, of Roaring Springs, was attending to business in Spur Friday.

Miss Lois Goodwin, of Lubbock is here spending the week end visiting with her father, J. A. Goodwin.

D. G. Simmons, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Gaston Jackson, of Dickens, was in the city shopping Saturday, spending some time here.

Mrs. Bill Dorsey returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county were shopping in Spur Saturday, and also visiting with relatives and friends.

Bony Scott, a prominent farmer of the Calgary community was greeting friends and transacting business in the city Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and Children, of Calgary, were here Saturday shopping and visiting.

Harvey Hines, of McAdoo, candidate for county clerk, was mixing with the crowds in Spur Saturday, furthering his candidacy.

Attorney W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was attending to legal business in Spur Monday.

Flies Use Legs for Nose
According to an investigator of the Department of Agriculture, flies as well as certain other insects smell by means of hairlike organs on their legs. This widespread area and number of olfactory organs certainly gives them the advantage over man who must be content with only one nose. This also explains why flies will be attracted to places where an odor is so slight as to pass undetected by human beings.

Arno Italy's Second River
The Arno river, the most important in central Italy next to the Tiber, has its origin in Mount Falterona, where it rises at a height of 4,444 feet above sea level. Its length is 140 miles, the river flowing into the sea eleven miles below Pisa. It reaches its greatest width at Florence, where it is 400 feet across. Principally it is noted for its rapidly developing and destructive floods.

The Dukhobors
The Dukhobors are a religious sect which, some two centuries ago, revolted against the Russian Greek Catholic church. They practice nudism, along with vegetarianism, humanitarianism, pacifism and a sort of primitive communism which has nothing in common with the Communist party or the Moscow Internationale.

Wire You Cannot See
Platinum wire used in a 1,100 ampere fuse designed to protect delicate electrical equipment is thirty times finer than the average human hair; 13,300 could be laid side by side on a 1-inch space. A pound of platinum will yield 25,100,000 feet of this wire—a piece 4,750 miles longer than the earth's radius.

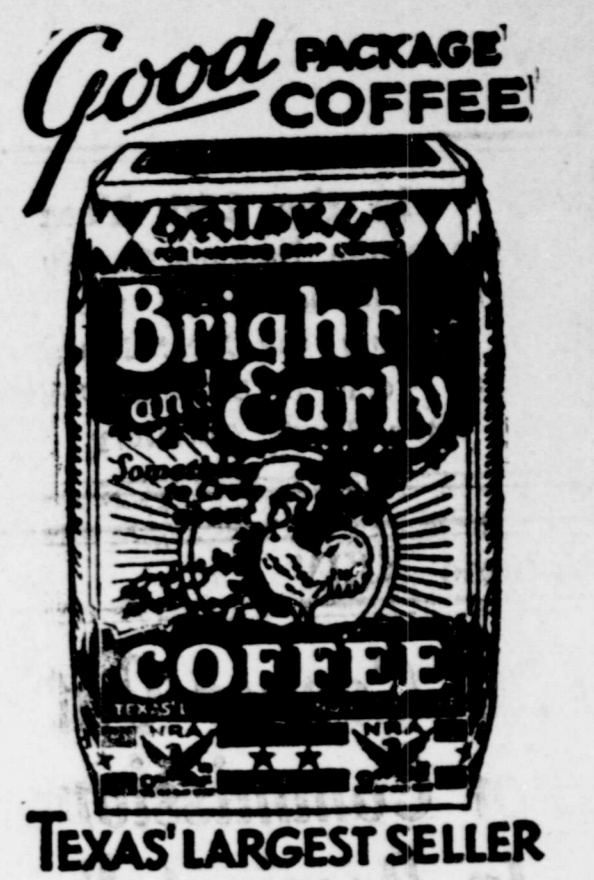
Education in Wisconsin
The University of Wisconsin does not only have the distinction of being the oldest among all of the state's institutions. It appears that the state's major educational institution is even older than the state itself, since the birth goes back a whole decade before Wisconsin reached statehood.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley Williams left Wednesday of last week to attend Mr. Pruett, father of Mrs. Williams, who was reported seriously ill at his home in Aquilla, Texas. Tuesday morning a message was received by friends here stating that Mr. Pruett had passed away at 4:30 A. M.

Miss Mildred Baker was a Spur visitor Saturday from her farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and children of West Camp were Spur visitors Saturday.

Tom McArthur, of Red Mud, was transacting business in Spur Monday.



THE - Coffee Shops - IN THE OLDEN DAYS

Were not confined to delicious coffee, but serve as well many appetizing dishes obtainable today in fine cafes.

The literateurs, as well as the tyros ad aspirants, met in mutual need to discuss—well, what had they? What happy habitues of yore!

But after all, this grandeur of mealtime, or the midmeal cup, is not lost to the "now."

Let us courtesy you with old-time dining service.

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From the mother who gives birth to her son on the dust of a Dakota prairie to the fighting conqueror of millionaires . . . From the divine love of a farm girl to the dollars that sold the body and soul of a platinum debutante . . . From good to bad—from old to new—from West to East—from Heaven to Hell this glorious story charges to the climax of all screen drama.

Saturday Night Prevue 11:30 and Tuesday

It Will Make Frisco Jenny Turn Pale!

CHATTERTON
Lilly Turner

Annual Stockholders Meeting

Will be held Saturday, April 28, in basement at Bryant-Link Co. store. All stockholders are urged to be present as a change of by-laws is contemplated.

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Carrots, bunch 5c	Celery, bunch 15c
Onions, bunch 5c	New Spuds, lb. 5c
Green Beans, 2 lbs. 25c	Rhubarb, lb. 15c
English Peas, 2 lbs. 25c	Squash, lb. 15c
Tomatoes, fresh, 2 lbs. 25c	Bell Peppers, lb. 25c
GrapeFruit, Seedless, 6 for 25c	Asparagus Tips, fresh, lb. 15c

Meal, 20lbs . . . 39c | **Coldest Pop In Town** | **Spuds, 10 lbs. . . 18c**

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 29c
PEACHES, solid pack, per gallon 39c
PRUNES, fresh . . . per gallon 39c
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Chatterton Coming To Ritz Theatre In "Lilly Turner"

Following her brilliant success in "Frisco Jenny," which movie fans by their enthusiastic attendance proved that was the type of role they'd like to see Ruth Chatterton in, the First National studio again cast her in a down-to-earth role, this time she appears in the title role of "Lilly Turner," which comes to the Ritz Theatre Saturday night previous and Tuesday.

Advance reports from Hollywood say that Miss Chatterton has even eclipsed her extraordinary fine work in "Frisco Jenny."

"Lilly Turner," which has been adapted to the screen from the New York stage success, is a story of a beautiful girl, whose beauty and figure are used as a "come-on" for yokels, by the owner of a traveling health exhibit, which she joins after a hard checkered career.

Playing the title role, Chatterton, who amazed Hollywood by actually doing a "cooch" dance in tights instead of using a double, in the picture, is said to give sublime characterization with her dramatic power rising to great heights.

George Brent, for the first time since his marriage to Ruth Chatterton, appears with her in the same picture as the health exhibit's strong man. They had both ap-

peared together in "The Crash," but that picture had been made before their marriage.

Guy Kibbee, last seen in "22nd Street," is cast as Dr. McGill, the owner of the traveling health exhibit, while Frank McHugh plays the role of Lilly Turner's drunken husband.

All told there are eleven splendid players who appear opposite Chatterton. These include Ruth Donnelly, Gordon Wescott, Grant Mitchell, and Mae Busch.

STEEL HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET APRIL 19

The Steel Hill Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 10 at the home of Mrs. McAlpin, with 12 old and one new member present.

After a few minutes social, Mrs. W. M. Hunter gave a demonstration on making a comfortable bed.

The club adjourned to meet April 22 with Mrs. Dupree. The lesson will be "First Aid."

Miss Evelyn Richter will give a demonstration. Everybody invited to attend.—Reporter.

Bill Elliott was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, from his ranch on Spring Creek.

THINK OF IT!

FEDERAL GASOLINE TAXES COST \$180,000,000 A YEAR.

ONE YEAR'S TAX WOULD BUY 300,000 MOTOR CARS AT \$600 EACH!

BUILDING THE CARS WOULD PUT 1,000,000 MEN TO WORK FOUR NRA WEEKS!

STATE TAXES PAID ON THEIR FUEL WOULD MAKE \$7,200,000 AVAILABLE FOR ROADS!

DRIVERS OF THE CARS WOULD SPEND \$300,000,000 IN TRADE!

REPEAL THE FEDERAL GAS TAX

WHERE DO WE SLEEP TO-NIGHT?

LET'S EAT 'EM UP!

ROAD CONSTRUCTION WOULD KEEP 100,000 MEN WORKING FOR FOUR NRA WEEKS!

Peaceful Hill School News

Quite a number of visitors from Highway, White River, Red Mud, and this community enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt at the school on Easter Sunday. After the hunt, games were played and an outdoor supper was served later in the evening.

Some new bookshelves have been added to complete the library unit of our school and other improvements are to be made this week, making our school one of the most attractive in the county.

Mr. Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent, gave Peaceful Hill School an almost perfect score on standardization and we hope to have the maximum 1000 points upon the completion of the work now in progress.

The Home Demonstration club met at the school last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the talks by Mrs. Weaver and Mr. Kelley. The P. T. A. will meet Friday afternoon and elect officers for next year.

Miss Craddock took her pupils on a hike to one of the tanks on the Bar-O Ranch.—Rep.

DUCK CREEK GIRLS SCORE CAKES AT MEETING TUESDAY

"The texture of the cake should be fine and even," said Miss Pratt Tuesday morning when the Duck Creek 4-H girls scored their cakes. Each girl had baked a layer cake and brought it to be scored in club meeting. "A porous cake may be due to several reasons, usually too much baking powder was used or the temperature of the oven was not right," Miss Pratt said. "On the whole, the cakes are very good for the first or second cakes you have made."

Before scoring the cakes a demonstration on etiquette was given which included introductions, table service and manners.

Girls present were: Aroliene and Pauline Hagins, Dot Swaringen, Robbie Lou Driggers, Ruth Matlock, Marguerite Bural, Kathryn Thach and a new member, Artie May Frantz.—Kathryn Thach, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter, Mary Pearl, left Monday for an extended trip and visit in Mineral Wells, Temple and Dallas.

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Elzie Watson returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to California where he visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Watson and numerous friends.

Bud Allison, of Afton community was in Spur Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Arnold Copeland and children spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and other relatives and friends, returning Sunday to their home at Meadow, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland accompanied them home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Trimble, spent Sunday in Aspermont, guests of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. McCoy. They report a most enjoyable visit.

Andy Wooten came down from McAadoo Tuesday, to attend to business and visit with friends.

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ESPUELA H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. W. F. FOREMAN, APRIL 5

The H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Thursday afternoon, April 5. The Health Nurse was to have talked on 'First Aid' but was unable to attend. Mrs. F. B. Crockett took charge of the program and many useful and practical first aid hints were discussed. Only six members were present and we urge all members meet with us the third Thursday of this month at Mrs. Tom Martin's home.

Delicious Angel Food cake was served to the following club members: Mesdames W. E. Ball, E. L. Spivey, Tom Martin, F. B. Crockett, Miss Ruth Spivey, and hostess.

Visitors and new members are always welcome.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith of Soldier Mound were in Spur Monday transacting business and shopping with the merchants.

Sim Moss of Elton was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

MRS. T. H. BLACKWELL WAS HOSTESS TO AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MON.

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Monday night, April 2 at 8 o'clock.

After an interesting program on Needs of Our Community, we were favored by a piano solo by Sammie McGee.

Delicious refreshments were served the members present by Mrs. Blackwell.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Jennings, April 3 and rendered the following program with Mrs. E. F. Laverty as leader:

Each member answered roll call with current event.

"The life of Helen Keller"—Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Reading—Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Ruth Bryan Owens—Mrs. E. F. Laverty.

Parliamentary Drill—Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

NEW CLUB AT CROTON HAS PATTERN DEMONSTRATION

Fourteen foundation patterns were cut and fitted in an all-day meeting of the Croton home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Guyear, Tuesday when Mrs. R. C. Alexander, wardrobe demonstrator of the Prairie Chapel club, gave the demonstration. She will give a demonstration on the use of foundation patterns for the club April 19. The Croton club was organized recently and had not had any work in foundation patterns.

Each member brought covered dishes and the noon hour was an enjoyable social hour.

Those present for the demonstration were: Mrs. Earl Butler, Mrs. Edith Cheyne, Mrs. J. J. Wasson, Mrs. O. L. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Guyear, Mrs. J. W. Offield, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. T. J. Randolph, Mrs. Phenn Graves, Mrs. Nathan Thacker, Mrs. Rosa Earnest, Mrs. D. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Velma Jackson, Mrs. M. Scoggins, Mrs. S. L. Porter, Mrs. P. L. Littlefield, Mrs. Bruce Scoggins, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Miss Francis Wasson and Mrs. Ervie Guyear.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dunwoody of Anson, spent Sunday in Spur visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dunwoody and children and her father, S. H. Ousley and wife.

Pets of Ancients

The remains of two mummified dogs were found in northeast Arizona recently, buried beside the bodies of ancient residents of that country. It is said that this civilization flourished between 2500 and 1500 B. C., which would indicate that dogs as pets or companions were known at that time. One of the dogs resembled a yellow-haired collie and the other was black and white, but considerably smaller. They were in a perfect state of preservation.

Herrings Grow Large

There are fishes belonging to the herring-like group ranging in weight up to 300 pounds that commonly prey upon their smaller cousins as well as upon other varieties of small fishes. The largest of these is probably the tarpon, which furnishes so much sport for Florida fishermen, but one of the most interesting of the larger herring species is known as the wolf herring.

Wood Used for Papermaking

Two-thirds of our pulp, used in making paper, comes from spruce, fir and hemlock. These three species supply nearly all the raw material from which the coarse paper used for newspapers is made. Pasteboard and coarse wrapping paper are made from pine. Most of the finer grades of paper used for magazines and books are from poplar and hardwood trees.

Wild Sweet Grass

After wild sweet grass is harvested, the grass is hung out of doors in the shade to cure. A steaming process then renders it pliable. The natural color of the grass is dark green, but it is sometimes bleached by a special process and dyed in brilliant hues by methods known to the Indians.

Gypsy Moths

According to the Science News Letter, the gypsy moth, a serious menace to American trees, was introduced from France in 1869 on the fanciful notion that the moths could be crossed with silkworm moths to produce a hardy race of silk-producing insects.

The Pony Express

The pony express was started in 1850, when an impending crisis made the rapid communication of news between the older states and far-distant California a national necessity. The animals used were, of course, not ponies but fleet American horses.

Total Color-Blindness Rare

About 50,000 persons throughout the world are afflicted with partial color-blindness; total color-blindness is exceedingly rare. In fact, only 125 cases have ever been found, 11 of which were in the United States.—Collier's Weekly.

Make Gas Less Inflammable

Substances have been found which added to hydrogen gas make it 50 per cent less inflammable, a discovery which may be of utmost importance to dirigibles in countries that do not have helium gas.

Do Not Eat in Flight

The bureau of biological survey says that hawks, including the pigeon hawk, do not consume large prey in flight, although of course butterflies and similar food material are swallowed at one gulp.

Valuable Tusks

Because of their finer texture and distinctive "old ivory" pallor, the well-preserved tusks of the ancient hairy mammoth are more valuable than elephant ivory.

Use for Dogwood Timber

Dogwood timber is used for shuttles wherever cotton, wool or silk is manufactured, and is also used in making spools, brush backs and wood pulleys.

Long Spell of Mourning

At Crkvenica, on the Adriatic, the women have been in mourning since the Fifteenth century for their rulers, who were driven out of the country.

First Copper Mining in America

The first copper mining in America began in Santiago province, Cuba, in 1524. The mines are now operated under American control.

Salt in India

The Mayo salt mine in Junjab, India, has yielded about 4,000 tons of salt with about 8,000,000 more accessible.

Who Wants To?

Engineers have estimated that it would cost more than \$250,000,000 to duplicate the great wall of China.

Mushroom as Barometer

The mushroom is so sensitive to changes of temperature and moisture that it acts as a barometer.

Army's Court Martial System

The army's court-martial system of trial goes back to the time of Charles I of England.—about 1625.

Busy People

There are 900 telephone conversations every second in the United States.

True Education

True education informs the mind and teaches it to think.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL CLUB HAS HEALTH PROGRAM WED.

"Calcium and Iron are the minerals most necessary for health of the individual" said Miss Pratt in regular meeting of the Prairie Chapel club Wednesday. Milk is our best source of Calcium and lean beef is the best source of iron.

"The number of Calories required each day is dependent upon the activities of the individual, but the table listed in the leaflet gives the average for the normal person."

One girl's good was listed and the Calories estimated.

Those present were: Hazel Benham, Vera Linington, Paula Johnson, Lyndell Glenn, Iva Robertson, Merle Bennett, Ruth Goodwin, Alma Hale, Alice Gepson and Evva Lee Nance.—Merle Bennett, reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and assistance extended during the illness and decease of our Mother, daughter, and sister. We are especially grateful for the services of Drs. Hale and Blackwell and Nurse Lane; for the untiring efforts of our neighbors; for the comforting words, and beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Archer and Elizabeth Powell
Mrs. J. C. Archer
Mrs. M. D. Bird
Mrs. Dale Glenn
George Archer
Joe Archer
Claiborne Archer

CALCIUM IN DIET

"Calcium is necessary in the diet to provide material for building bones and teeth" said Mrs. W. F. Bradley, sponsor of the Croton 4-H club Wednesday morning in their regular meeting with the sponsor.

Chickens - Turkeys

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meeting with the club.

The health rules were studied and each girl given a copy to keep along with cards showing the foods providing calcium and iron.

Those present were Alene Jackson, Orliha Harrison, Joyce Hemphill, Dorine Lee, Bernice Mayo, Alverita Butler, Juanita Bradley, and Mrs. W. F. Bradley.—Joyce Hemphill reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks for the many kind deeds, help, flowers, and everything done for our wife and mother during her sickness.

It looked as the death angel would take our loved one, but God has seen fit to spare her.

We wish to state to our many

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 - For Representative 118th District: LEONARD WESTFALL, JOE A. MERRITT (re-election), BEN F. SMITH
 - For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN (re-election), A. J. FOLLEY, H. A. C. BRUMMETT
 - For District Attorney: ALTON B. CHAPMAN, TONY E. MAXEY
 - For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (re-election)
 - For County Judge: JIM CLOUD (Re-election)
 - For County Attorney: V. J. CAMPBELL, L. D. RATLIFF, O. C. NEWBERRY
 - For County Clerk: OSCAR L. KELLEY, FRED ARRINGTON, MRS. NEAL FOWLER (re-election), HARVEY HINES
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. NANNIE COBB (re-election), MRS. HATTIE TURVIN, ALICE G. MURPHREE, R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY, ONA LEE SHOCKLEY
 - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR (re-election), W. B. (Webber) WILLIAMS, JOHNNIE KOONSMAN
 - For County School Superintendent: HUBERT W. TAYLOR, MARGE D. TWADDELL (re-election)
 - For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. E. SLOUGH, AUSTIN ROSE (re-election), HORACE D. NICKELS
 - For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (re-election), A. K. McALLISTER, D. C. BLASINGAME
 - For County Commissioner Pre No. 3: W. F. FOREMAN (re-election), FOREST MARTIN, T. C. COONER
 - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. E. ROGERS, ROY CUNNINGHAM, W. E. (Wadie) SHAW
 - For Constable Precinct No. 3: C. H. (Jack) McCULLY, J. M. (Jere) REECE
 - Justice Peace Precinct Number 3: W. M. MALONE (re-election)
 - For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFFILL (re-election)
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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles, of Espuela, visited their son and family at Elkhart, Saturday, April 7 to 9, returning via Mineral Wells where Mrs. Battles stopped and where she is under the care of Dr. R. L. (Bob) Yeager, and will remain indefinitely.

Miss Katharin Porter, of Jayton, was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Mesdames D. J. Harkey and John Gay were here from the county capitol Tuesday, shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Dr. E. F. Hale, Henry Alexander and Mack Wilson, returned Saturday from several days fishing trip, spent in Old Mexico and on the border.

L. G. Crabtree and Rev. Victor Crabtree of several miles north of Dickens, were transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Austin Rose, Commissioner of precinct 1 and a candidate for re-election was greeting friends in Spur Tuesday and transacting business affairs.

W. F. Foreman, Commissioner of precinct 3 and candidate for re-election, was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

W. A. Kimmell of Dickens was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

H. A. C. Brummett, candidate for District Judge, was a Spur visitor Tuesday and while here paid the Texas Spur a visit.

Wayne Grizzle and wife of Calgary were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Buster Robinson of Highway and Lafayette Robinson of Spur were business visitors to Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Pentecost and Mrs. R. D. Hill spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. C. McCombs at her home in the Twin Wells community.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbo Nasu, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, announce the arrival of a 7-pound baby girl born April 17th. Mrs. Nasu was before marriage, Miss Dorothy Williams and has many friends here, with whom we join in extending congratulations.

Mesdames Nellie Davis and Fred C. Haile, president and delegate from the Spur 1917 club attended the 7th district Federation of Womens clubs meeting at Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Pearl Towles and children, Tom Morris, Billie Joe, and Peggie of Amarillo, spent last week end in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Wilson and Mr. Wilson. She returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, who will spend a week or ten days visit at that place.

Will Harris, a prominent farmer of the Espuela community, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

W. A. Kimmell, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while in town called by to see how things were progressing with the Texas Spur force.

W. F. Cathey, a prominent citizen of four miles south of Dickens was transacting business Spur Tuesday.

Miss Effie Feltner, of Boston, Mass., is with the City Drug store this week, demonstrating an excellent line of beauty aids.

D. C. Towles returned Saturday to Spur following a week's vacation and visit to his mother, Mrs. Pearl Towles in Amarillo.

Alfred Payne, freshman student at A. and M. is spending the week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. announce the birth of a son and heir, J. C. McNeill the 4th, born Friday, April 13th, at Lubbock Sanitarium. May he grow to manhood estate and may the fondest hopes of Cap and Maudie be realized in this their first born.

Mrs. R. L. Bennefield of Espuela spent several hours in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

The three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macon, of McAdoo, died suddenly Monday afternoon about five o'clock, following a trip to Spur to consult a doctor regarding his condition, which was not considered to be at all serious. The family has the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

Johnnie Koonsman, candidate for the office of high sheriff of this county, and a very popular young man, was mixing and mingling with the crowd of visitors in Spur Saturday.

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23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

W. P. Sampson, a citizen of the Gilpin country several miles south east of Spur, was in the city this week with a number of brooms he manufactured on his place.

The straw from which these brooms were manufactured was grown in the Gilpin country, and its texture is evidence that this soil will produce the very best grade of broomcorn.

W. T. Wilson, of several miles east of Spur is in Stamford with Mrs. Wilson who is at the Stamford Sanitarium for an operation. We hope to report her entirely recovered soon.

W. C. McArthur, one of the most prominent citizens of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

J. C. Bryant, of Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business interests.

J. E. Johnson, of Stamford and interested in the Spur Electric Light Plant, was here Wednesday and Thursday looking after his interests.

Atty. B. D. Glasgow returned this week from several days business trip to Seymour and other Eastern points.

Miss Mary Jane Smith returned

this week from a weeks visit to relatives and friends at Stamford.

S. W. Rathers, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country was in Spur the latter part of last week and reports everything in that section in fine shape.

MaCe Hunter was in the city Sunday from his place several miles east of Spur and reports everything looking good in that section.

Mrs. J. C. McNeil was in the city Monday from her farm and ranch home several miles west of Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale, of Dickens, were visitors in Spur Monday and spent several hours here.

Jim Foster was in Monday from the Camps west of Spur and spent some time here.

Miss Edna Shields came over from Dickens and spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

H. T. Garner, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Spur, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Ned Hogan, Duke Hinson and wife, spent Sunday in Dickens the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Langham.

Mrs. L. W. Davis, of Dickens, was a visitor in the city Tuesday and also to inspect her new home now under construction on their lots on Hill Street.

L. D. Green, of Dickens, came to Spur Saturday morning where he boarded the train for Montana.

Residence under construction in the city—Sol Davis is building a nice ten-room residence which is nearing completion. A. T. Odeneal has a nice five-room residence under construction. L. W. Davis is having built a neat cottage. Fred Hisey has a residence nearly complete. J. C. Kellar began construction on an attractive home in the west part of the city and the two story brick business house and sanitarium being erected by Dr. Standifer is going up rapidly on Burlington avenue.

Croton News

There are so many things of which we are glad this week that we feel like our name surely must be Polly Anna—but the rain we believe, made us gladdest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert left Wednesday for a ten days visit in Bluffdale and Longview and on to Louisiana and Arkansas before they return to Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogeld were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson and son and daughters, of near Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allen this week end.

Croton is still going—A. J. Richey has moved a house on his place near the gin and Barney Hale has moved into it.

Riley Rogers visited Jack Morgan Sunday.

Rev. Porterfield, of Dickens, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon. We all enjoyed his talk on the Baptism of Christ.

Mr. Patton, of Conway, Ark. arrived Saturday for a visit with his sister-in-law and brother-in law, Miss Amelia Hargis and H. P. Hargis.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Supt. H. L. Groner and Mr. S. L. Porter returned Thursday from a business trip to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mayo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wynkoop Sunday.

Jud Wasson is moving to Dickens this week. We sure hate to see these folks leave Croton.

Sabe Kennedy was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyear visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Allen returned to her home, near Anson, Sunday after an extended visit with her son Homer Jackson.

C. E. Butler, R. M. Allen, and H. B. Wynkoop were in Spur Friday afternoon.

The party at the home of Lloyd Allison, Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by the young folks of Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Wasson.

Mrs. R. E. Rogers visited Mrs. Seals Earnest Tuesday afternoon. —Reporter.

W. G. Ousley, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, with headquarters at Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday looking after business interests in connection with the local office here and visiting with the force.

Mrs. Addie Sizemore and mother, Mrs. Davidson, of Croton section, were Spur business visitors Saturday.

CWA Moxing to More Pretentious Quarters

Architects, carpenters and interior decorators are this week engaged in the preparation of a new suite of offices in the upstairs of the Ritter Hardware building on East Harris street, which is to be occupied by administrator O. C. Arthur and his corps of able assistants, upon its completion.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their generous help and acts of kindness, rendered during the sickness and death of our dear daughter.

Your comforting words and acts of kindness have been a great help to us in this hour of extreme sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you, is our sincere prayer.

—O. L. Hale and Wife.

Mrs. Jim McArthur returned last week from Odessa where she had spent several days visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Beie Jo, she reports a very pleasant trip and a most enjoyable visit.



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MRS. R. E. DICKSON ENTERTAINED 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson delightfully entertained members of the 1925 Bridge Club and a number of other invited guests, entertaining with contract bridge at her home at the Experiment Station, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Roy Harkey was awarded high club prize. Mrs. A. C. Hull high guest prize and Mrs. L. R. Burrow made low cut.

The hostess served an ice cream and cut cake refreshment plate to Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Roy Harkey, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, Jas. B. Reed, R. E. Eaton, C. B. Jones, D. L. Granberry, A. C. Hull, H. O. Everts, L. R. Burrow, Guy Karr, R. A. Taylor, E. C. Edmonds, Tom

Dickey, Neal Chastain, E. M. Wilson, J. Fred Clouse of Albany, Garrett of San Antonio, and Sweeney of Breckinridge.

Miss Martin, of Denver, Colo., is spending a week or ten days in Spur coaching the play, "Crashing Thru" which is to be presented at the East Ward school auditorium on Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, and which is being sponsored by the American Legion for the benefit of a very worthy cause. Bring the entire family out and enjoy the play and at the same time contribute to this worthy cause.

Mrs. Floy Watson and children were Spur visitors Saturday from their farm home six miles east of town.



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