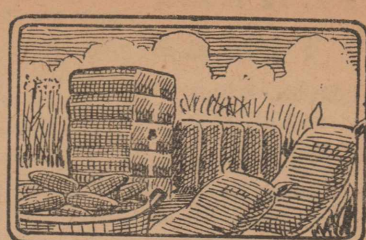




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HEALTH WORK STARTS; MEETINGS HELD FRIDAY TO PLAN COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Dr. Peterson, State Health Physician, Miss Moore, State Health Nurse and the State Health Engineer, were in Dickens County Friday holding meetings at Spur and Dickens. The State Health Department is giving the people of West Texas, who are in the drought stricken area free treatment for preventatives to small pox, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

In speaking of these diseases Dr. Peterson said, "There is no need of any one having any of these diseases now since there have been preventatives perfected. There are two ways to prevent small pox: First, by quarantine on the subjects; and, second, by vaccination. People may be vaccinated at any age between one year and 101. Babies usually have no trouble with vaccination, and when they are one year old is the best time to vaccinate them."

In speaking of typhoid fever, Dr. Peterson stated that it is very easy to keep from having it. He stated there are two ways to prevent it. One is to take the typhoid fever vaccine and the other is to provide the sanitary toilet. "Human beings are the only animals that have typhoid fever," he said, "and it is transferred by flies principally that have come in contact with the waste material of a patient and transmitted the germ to the food of another person. People often become typhoid carriers and never have the disease, but they cause others to have it. Even babies have typhoid fever and should be vaccinated to prevent it. A child of one year of age up should be vaccinated."

In speaking of diphtheria Dr. Peterson related that just a few years ago many children died of this disease. Just recently has medical science developed a preventative for it. Dr. Peterson said, "Give your child the diphtheria toxoid and have them immune from this dreadful disease for life. It does not hurt your child except just a moment, and after the shot has been given he will never know he has taken it. Two doses to each subject prevents 85 per cent of all cases, and three doses prevents 97 per cent. Parents why take the risk with your precious child when you can give him the toxoid and have him secure the rest of his life?"

The State Health Department is arranging to give the people of Dickens County this service free. Dr. Peterson recommends and urges that everybody from the age of one year up take the typhoid and small pox vaccine, and that all children from one year up take the diphtheria toxoid. In this work the state is giving the people free a service that would cost them around \$20.00 to \$25.00 per family.

The vaccine is being ordered, and in the very near future there will be days arranged for people to take it for one or all three of the above named diseases. Judge Newberry was present at the meeting at Dickens and stated that should an epidemic of disease break out at this time, the county would not be in a financial condition to take care of it. He asks that people take advantage of this opportunity. He stated that it costs the county on an average of \$100 per month to take care of these three diseases by way of quarantine, etc. If people will take the serums at this time it will practically stamp out all three of them for a long time. Typhoid serum has to be repeated every two years, but the others last throughout life.

NOTICE

I will begin my Summer Class in Music and Expression Monday, May 25th. All pupils interested in studying, Call 93. I am reducing by tuition charge to \$5.00 per month during the summer. Mrs. J. W. Henry.

1931 RAINFALL UNDER 17 YEAR AVERAGE

According to statistics compiled by the Spur Experiment Station the rainfall for 1931 is one and one tenth inches under the average over the same months for 17 years. The 17 year average of rainfall for the first five months of the year, counting only 20 days in May, is 6.56 inches. The amount of rainfall for the first five months of 1931 is 4.96 inches. We need the extra 1.6 inches now to place our country in growing condition.

The record of rainfall is as follows:

| | 1931 | 17 yr. av. |
|--------------|------|------------|
| January | .79 | .31 |
| February | 1.62 | .51 |
| March | .33 | 1.05 |
| April | 2.18 | 2.37 |
| May (20 da.) | .04 | 2.32 |
| Total | 4.96 | 6.56 |

The rainfall for the first 20 days of May is 2.28 inches less than the average for 17 years.

Supt. R. E. Dickson of the Experiment Station relates that the rains have been slow and effective and this coupled with the fine rains which fell during October, November and December has given the upper three feet of soil a moisture that really is above normal. However, rain is needed now and unless it comes soon early crops and small grain will be hurt. (Written prior to rain Monday.)

Report Diphtheria McAdoo County

The report is going around that there are two well developed cases of diphtheria in McAdoo county and several persons there have been exposed. People in McAdoo community are asking the authorities to start the process of immunization which is being conducted by the State Health Department. It will be well for the people of Spur to be on the lookout in regard to this disease. The two McAdoo patients were brought to Spur before it was known what was the trouble and were treated by a physician here who told what the trouble was. It will not cost any one a penny to have their child ren given the diphtheria toxoid when the Health Department starts work next week, and it may be the means of saving lives among the children of our county. The Health Nurse is reported to be here Monday to start work. Vaccination for diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever will be given all who apply. Neglect at this time may result in sorrow later on.

PICKENS BABY DIES

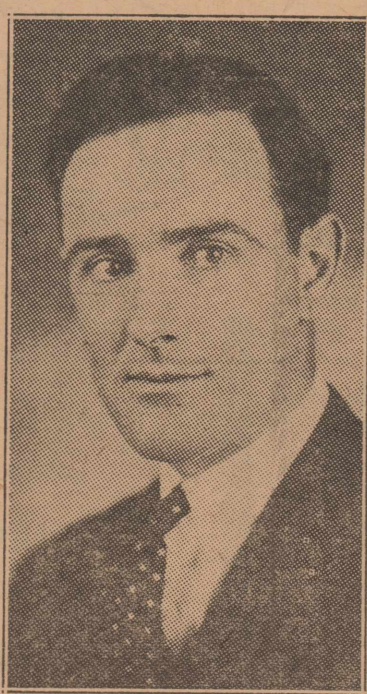
Ida Joe, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens, northeast of town, died Friday evening. The cause of death was due to a clog in the intestinal tract. The little one was one year 11 months and 11 days old at her death.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, Rev. E. G. Rodgers and Rev. W. B. Bennett conducting the cemetery. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

his friends would talk with him about religion. He enjoyed taking his violin, and while he was too weak to use the bow, he would pick the strings playing his favorite hymns. He knew his friends to the very last and would talk with them in a clear mind.

Members of the immediate family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Lee of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Hyatt leaves to mourn his parture his little son, Lawson, jr., his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt; two brothers, Hub and Horace; two sisters, Mrs. Newt Harkey and Mrs. Joe S. Lee; his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner a number of other relatives and a host of friends.



WRIGHT RANDOLPH

Minister at the Church of Christ, who will do the preaching at the annual revival beginning, Sunday, June 7.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. J. P. Carson, city, underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon and is resting fine at this time.

Mrs. Eliza Rumbeck, who had been in the sanitarium for some time, was able to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Morrow, Jayton, continues to improve and will be able to be out soon.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace of Girard, is getting along fine and will be able to return home this week.

Miss Agnes Balch of Jayton, is getting along fine after an operation some days ago.

HAZEL-HOLLY NUPTIALS

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel on West Harris Street Tuesday evening when their daughter, Miss Evalene, and Mr. Odus Holley were united in marriage. A few special friends and members of the immediate family were witnesses to the ceremony.

Rev. M. H. Applewhite, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony in a most wonderful and solemn manner impressing upon the contracting parties the sacredness of their vows to each other.

The bride is one of the most accomplished young ladies of Spur. She has spent most of her life here and is greatly respected and loved by all who know her. Last Friday evening at the graduating exercises she received a diploma from the Spur High School, and in addition to that is one of the most accomplished musicians our town affords. She comes from a family of high ideals, and she is recognized as a lady in every respect.

The groom is a son of Ben Holly who for many years was engaged in business in Spur. Young Holly is a graduate of Spur High School. The past year he took work in the being a member of the Class of '30 Texas Technological College at Lubbock where he made a good record. He is industrious and ambitious, and says he is going to complete a college course before he stops school.

The immediate friends present for the ceremony were: Mrs. L. R. Burrow, Misses Emma Grace Harrow of Haskell, Dorothy Carson, Royce Blackwell and Attorney Alton B. Chapman. At the close of the ceremony these friends, Mrs. Hazel and two daughters, Sybil and Melbajo, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Holly to Lubbock where they will make their home and attend Tech. Friends join in wishing them the best of success in life.

Dewey L. Granberry, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, was in Lubbock Monday attending the State Convention of Retail Merchants Associations.

FORMER SPUR CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

S. Hoffman, who resided on the South Plains, died at his home Tuesday night, May 12 as a result of cancer of the throat. He was 77 years of age at the time of his demise and was one of the pioneer citizens of West Texas. He moved to Dalhart in 1900 where he made his home for several years. He later resided in Plainview and Slaton.

About four years ago he moved from Spur to South Plains. He was an active church worker while in our city and for a long time was keeper of the building for the Baptist Church. He was an uncle to Dr. W. F. Hoffman of Anson, and Judge A. C. Hoffman of Memphis. He has a brother, J. J. Hoffman at Carrizzo, New Mexico. His widow, Mrs. Amanda (Jackson) Hoffman, survives him.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means to express our appreciation for the many kind words spoken and the many kind acts during the illness and death of our son and brother, Lawson Hyatt. We appreciate everything done and we want to thank you; the friends who came in and administered and visited with him, the doctor who so patiently waited upon him, the ministers, and all; the beautiful floral offering and everything. You will never know how much you have helped us in this great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harkey. Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, who have been in East Texas the past several months, returned back home the last of the week.

The Spur Drug Store is becoming especially industrious now. The clerks are on the job from early morn until late at night, and there is an owl perched in a window looking for business the rest of the time.

Cecil C. Cammack and sister, Miss Clara, passed through our city Monday enroute to Abilene to attend the commencement exercises at Simmons University. Mr. Cammack gets his degree from Simmons this term and next year will be associated with the schools at Sanderson, Texas, where he will teach history and direct the school band and orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rattan, Taylor County teachers, passed through our city Saturday enroute to Matador to visit Mr. Rattan's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer left Monday for Dallas, where they will buy some merchandise for their variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bluhm left Wednesday for Big Spring, where they will spend a few days with their sister, Miss Flora Mae Reynolds.

Mrs. E. O. McInayre of Salt Lake City, is here the guest of her father, Chas. Windham, and to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tom Russell, who is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner, who have been in Missouri visiting relatives and friends, returned Saturday.

Miss Etta Fite, who has been in Dallas for sometime, is visiting relatives and friends here at this time.

Mrs. M. S. Thornton arrived in our city Sunday and is the guest of D. R. and Miss Petie Stokes and Miss Maybell Thornton of Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilemon of Stamford, are in our city this week visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wilemon.

Edwin Hamilton and Pfiffer Ramby of Sudan, are in our city the guests of Thelton Hamilton of the Spur Motor Company.

METHODIST REVIVAL GETS GOOD START; REV. OLD DELIVERING GREAT MESSAGES TWICE DAILY

LEUDERS ENCAMPMENT STARTS JULY 13

The dates for the Baptist Encampment at Leuders which is an annual affair, has been set for July 13-20. There will be one week of the encampment this year instead of the customary two weeks session which has been held in former years.

Dr. W. R. White, secretary of the Mission Board of Texas, (Baptist), has accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker during the encampment.

Teachers Away For Vacation

Since the closing of our schools Friday evening our teachers have settled down to home life for the present at different places. Many of them will be in school in some university or college during the summer in order to secure more efficient preparation for their work next year.

The number of the faculty have been reduced for the present on account of financial conditions of the country, but if a good crop is raised and a reasonable price is obtained, there will be a full faculty with possibly an increase in the number of teachers.

For the Senior High School the faculty will probably spend the summer as follows: Supt. Sam Z. Hall will be in Spur in Summer School for the next six weeks beginning next Monday. Principal R. B. Neilson will visit his home at Ladonia and then enjoy a vacation. Coach Gene Taylor will be in Spur for the summer school and then will go to Brownwood where he will work next year. Miss Lora Barrett is in Waco with her people and does not plan to teach next year. Miss Pauline Buster is in Abilene with her people and may take some special work during the summer. Miss Sarah McNeill is at Brazoria for the summer. Miss Anabel Haralson is with her people at Nacogdoches. David B. Sisto visited his parents in Paris but will be in the University of Texas during the summer. Mrs. D. L. Granberry, music teacher, is in Abilene visiting her people but will return to Spur soon and will not teach next year.

Junior High School—H. L. Barber, principal, will be in Commerce and will not return to Spur next year, having been elected Superintendent at Wolfe City. Mrs. O. A. White will be in Spur. Mrs. W. A. McAlpine in Spur. Miss Rachel Langston, Spur, but will be in Baylor University at Waco this summer. Miss Marie Oliver, Spur, will attend college in Abilene. Miss Ila Lassetter, Spur, will attend the Teachers College in Canyon. Mrs. L. B. Tillotson will be in Spur.

Kelley School—O. L. Kelley, principal, will remain in Spur but will be on the road as a salesman during most of the time. Mrs. F. G. Collier will be in Spur. Miss Eila Mae Hogan will be in Abilene. Mrs. W. K. Williamson in Spur. Miss Anna Mae Lassetter, Spur, will be in the Teachers college at Canyon. Mrs. Luther Powell will be in Spur. Mrs. D. H. Zachry, in Spur. Miss Alice Wright at home in Stamford. Miss Ruth Lohn at home in Post.

ESPUELA HOME BURNS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan in Espuela community burned down Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is not known except conditions showed that it started in a closet. Mr. and Mrs. McMahan were at Sunday School at the time the home burned, and the home and all its contents were destroyed. The fire happened about 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

The revival meeting which is in progress at the First Methodist Church is receiving large crowds at all services. Rev. W. B. Vaughn the pastor, did the preaching Sunday and Monday and the people were just as interested as when the evangelist started the service Monday evening. Rev. Old is bringing some great messages at every service. He does not deal with anything except the old time salvation and says that is the only kind of religion that will get people to heaven.

The music, which is in charge of F. G. Collier, is being well rendered. The choir is large every night, people who sing, are offering their services in every manner. Mrs. Clifford B. Jones presides at the piano and the music in every respect is a success.

Services are held each morning at 10:00 o'clock and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. The pastor is asking that people be punctual at the services. The church extends an invitation to everybody to be present and enjoy the wonderful messages Rev. Old is bringing.

MRS. JONES PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Elton community, died at her home Monday afternoon. The immediate cause of her death was not learned, but it is thought her advanced age was largely responsible for it.

Her maiden name was Miss Laura Ann Rouse. She was born in Virginia, May 3, 1857, and celebrated her 74th birthday anniversary just a few days before she died. She and her husband had lived in this country about 40 years, and are numbered among our best citizens.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, her children, and a great number of friends.

Funeral services were held in Afton Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Spur, delivering the message. Interment was made in Afton Cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Friday, May 22, several friends and some of the children of Uncle Jack Hickman and wife carried basket lunches and spent an enjoyable day in their home. He was seventy-two years old that day. The men entertained him in the morning, and he attended a baseball game in the afternoon.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sanders of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Si Hickman of Croton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hickman of Prairie Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier and Clifford, Mrs. Meadows and children, Uncle Jack and wife and two sons, Harvey and Melvin.

The entire group departed after wishing him many more birthdays.—One present.

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Thurman Moore, Friday, May 15 with eight members and three visitors present. Miss Osborne gave an interesting talk on "Woman and the Three D's, Dependents, Delinquents and Defectors." She also displayed a renovated garment.

The next meeting will be at the club house, June 6. The lesson will be "Homemaking as a Profession for Men and Women."

—Reporter.

J. C. Christopher of Afton, was in our city Saturday attending to business matters.

Typewriter ribbons at the Times Office. Mrs. W. T. Lovell of Wichita, was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting At Duck Creek

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Association will be held with the Duck Creek Church beginning at 8:00 Friday evening, May 28. The program will extend on through Saturday and Sunday.

The following is the program:
Friday Evening, May 28
8:00. Devotional by C. R. Bennett
8:30. Preaching by H. T. Harris.
Saturday Morning
9:00 Devotional by L. S. Bilberry.

9:30. Some of the needs of an Associational Missionary in this Association. 10 minutes each. W. B. Bennett and Wayne Grizzle.

Why not have a Missionary? 10 minutes each. J. C. Scott and Victor Crabtree.

Who should get behind and push the mission work, any way? R. C. James and Fred Crabtree.

11:30. What does the Inspired Word of God teach as to the condition of the world at the second coming of Christ. 30 minutes. F. G. Rodgers.

Does the Bible teach that the living wicked will have any time to repent and be saved after the second coming of Christ. 30 minutes. A. P. Stokes.

Saturday Afternoon
12:30. Lunch at the church.
2:00. Song service led by R. C.

James. Alternate, Charlie Bennett. W. M. U work arranged by Mrs. Cap Ellison, President of the Associational W. M. U.

B. Y. P. U. Work arranged by B. J. Howell.

Preaching at night to be arranged. Also preaching Sunday and Sunday night.

We will use the material we have. So come on and we will find a place for you. Let's make this meeting one of the best ever, because we owe it to the work. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the hospitality of the Duck Creek community, and we assure you a cordial welcome and a good time.

Cut out this program and keep it. This will be all the program that will be printed.

J. V. Bilberry, Chairman program committee.

LOWER RED MUD NEWS

Quite a long program was rendered Friday night at literary. Mr. and Mrs. James of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of East of Spur, were among the crowd and furnished the music for them. They also sang and read for them.

Other numbers were: Melvin Nixon and O. B. Seaton sang, "How to make Love"; Miss Myrtle George played a piano Solo and read an essay on "Friendship"; Mr. Nixon, Carol Shouts and B. D. Seaton debated against Oscar Seaton, J. B. Lucas and Raymond Butler on the subject "That Education is a curse to the age after you have finished high school." The affirmative side won the debate.

Next time the subject will be "That poverty causes More Crimes than Riches."

Rev. Rodgers could not meet his appointment Sunday and Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Ivey came in his place. Both men made splendid talks and Mr. Ivey sang two beautiful songs.

We had a nice rain the other night.

Some of the Catfish folks were in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Cummins and daughter, Viola, took Mrs. Clyde Flood to her mothers, Mrs. Cornelius, who lives near town, Tuesday. They stayed all night and returned Wednesday.

Lomie Flood's baby boy G. W. fell off of a horse Tuesday and was hurt pretty bad.

Miss Florence Flood lead prayer meeting Wednesday night.

W. H. Smith was in town Thursday looking after business matters and trading with the merchants.

J. E. Johnson has been out to the farm several times this week. Miss Charles Hazel has been out to see the trustees about the school for next year.

Mr. Evans, who taught at Watson Hill will be the principal at Lower Red Mud next year.

Mrs. J. J. Martin and daughter Mrs. Earl Farrell of Clovis, New Mexico, have been visiting Mrs. Merle Smith. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Darlin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farrell attended the party at Dry Lake. They reported a nice time and said the play was good.

WHITE RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claud James of Spur were in the community the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson has been sick the past week but is better at this time.

Ed Martin was in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers and son, Travis, were in Spur Wednesday marketing their produce.

Tommie Littlefield was visiting in Rotan Sunday.

Miss Velma Cozby spent the latter part of last week in Spur with her sister, Ophelia.

Lynn Rankin was in Crosbyton Monday on business.

Ross Cannon of Swenson Ranch, spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. C. I. Cannon.

H. C. Peterson visited Spring Creek school last Friday.

J. D. Hopkins and Misses Ophelia Cozby and Allene Murphy visited Velma Cozby Wednesday night and Velma returned to Spur with them to remain the rest of the week.

Waldon, Theron and Durward Patterson were in the community Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Peterson was in Spur Thursday.

The Times prints visiting cards. All size envelopes for sale at the Times Office, Phone 30.

C. I. A. NEWS

Denton—Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, was selected as one of the students who were presented by the Department of Music in its recital Wednesday evening, May 6, in the college auditorium.

Miss Hogan, who is a pupil of Miss Olga Leaman, sang, "Star

Eyes" by Speakes. She was the only underclassman who gave a voice selection.

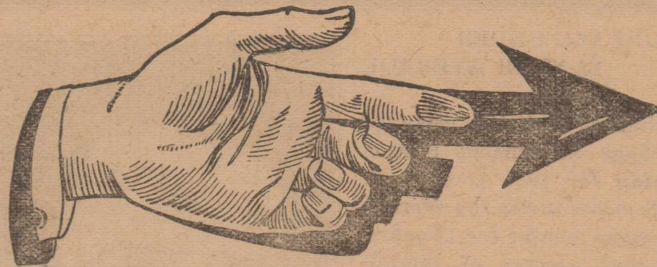
Miss Lilly McArthur, daughter of Mr. Bill McArthur, was elected chairman of the Committee on Information for the Annual short course for women, sponsored by the Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.) in cooperation with

the Extension Service of A. & M. College.

A total of 300 persons participated in the course. The program for the day was planned with the purpose of permitting the women of the state to gain an insight into the management of the college plant and to receive inspiration for the planning and carrying out of similar work in their home, according to those in charge.

Miss Mabel King received a prize of \$7.50 which the Daedalian Quarterly awarded for the best essay by an upper classman. Miss King is the daughter of Mrs. Janie King of Spur.

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LOVE'S SALE

Last Saturday was a hummer; we sold the goods; people are wondering where the cash is coming from; that is the buyers business, wise buyers are looking to spend their money well on new desirable merchandise, and we have that kind. Value in quality is what you want; keep coming and save those dimes. We are putting in new punches daily; get yours while the better styles are here.

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WICHITA NEWS

Misses Leona Sparks of Highway and Eola Lambert were shopping in Spur Monday.

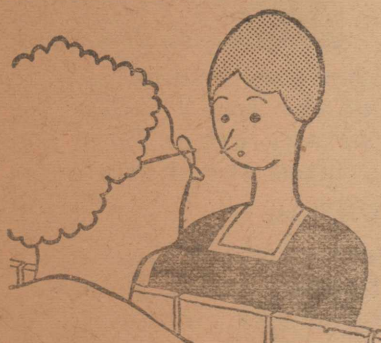
Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Welch lost their infant baby Wednesday. There were quite a few girls spent the night with Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton Tuesday night. Those staying were Eola Lambert, Fannie Mae and Gladys Conoway, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Leona Sparks

NOTICE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
Washington D. C.,
May 15, 1931

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The City National Bank of Spur", Texas, that the same must be presented to L. B. Withers, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof within three months from this date or they may be disallowed.

J. W. POLE,
Comptroller of the Currency.
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Speaking of OPERATIONS

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of Highway and Agnes Winkler of Dickens.

There were quite a few enjoyed the B. Y. P. U. social Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and daughter Eola Lambert, visited Mrs. J. E. Sparks of Highway, taking Miss Leona home Thursday.

Miss Agnes Winkler was in Spur Tuesday getting a new permanent. Miss Carrie Hill is working for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam of Spur. Bill Stovall of Hereford, visited Chas. Perrin Thursday.

Don Perrin was in Spur Thursday.

Ernest Thannisch, who has been sick, is not improving very fast. Robert Thannisch of Tatum, New Mexico, is here with his brother.

Mrs. Foley and daughter, Ila of Waco, are here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest Thannisch while Ernest is sick.

There was a large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hemphill's Friday night.

Misses Fannie Mae and Gladys Conoway are visiting their sister at Groom.

T. S. Lambert was in Spur Saturday having his teeth pulled.

Sam Hemphill and mother have been visiting relatives in Paducah.

Tom Porter of Tech, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Croton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman of New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Merriman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thannisch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes and children of Deer Lake, spent the night with Mr and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton, Thursday.

Don Perrin returned to Mucshoe Sunday.

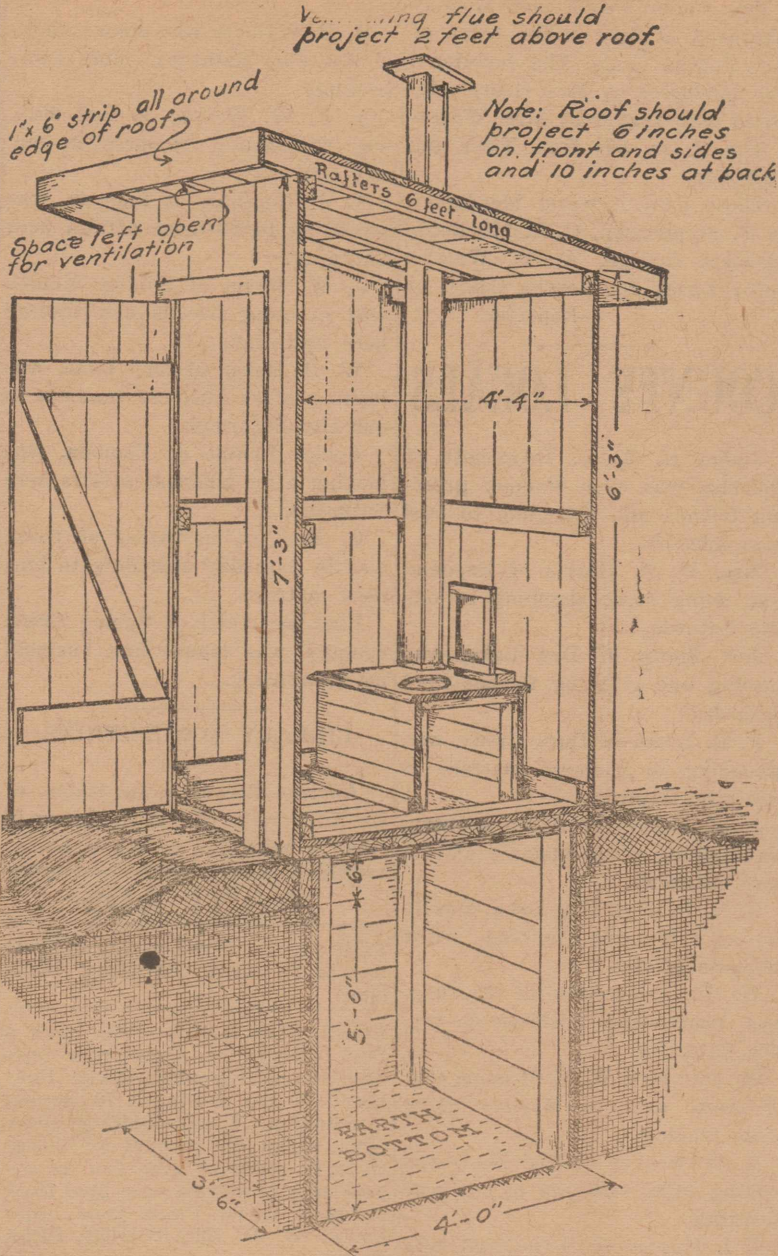
Mary Gaines of Spur, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Troy Drennon.

Croton and Wichita played baseball Sunday. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman were shopping in Spur Saturday.

O. T. Arthur of Dickens, is visiting his uncle, Ted Arthur at Cro-

PIT TOILET RECOMMENDED BY STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT



The above is a drawing of the pit toilet approved by the State Health Department. Mr. White, State Sanitary Inspector, who is working in our county this week, says this is a very easy toilet to build. Use the old house that is on your place. Measure its width, and then dig a pit as long as the toilet is wide, 4 feet deep and just wide enough to work in. Reinforce the pit at the corners and set the house over it. Close up the back of the house and bank the dirt up around it. Use an old board for a trap over the bench and fasten it with a piece of old automobile tire to hold it down. Use a piece of old pipe or a few joints of old stove pipe to make a vent from the bench out through the roof to carry off the odors.

Mr. White recommends that you do not use any lime, ashes or lye in the toilet. A form of bacteria takes care of the refuse and lime, ashes or lye will kill the bacteria. The object of this toilet is to keep flies from working on the refuse and then going to the homes and walking over the food on the tables. This is a way typhoid fever is transmitted, and as the warm days are starting in many flies already have developed. Should some one have typhoid fever, and using the type of toilet now being used by the average farm house, there would be a great chance of an epidemic of typhoid. Mr. White relates that the pit toilet is no more expensive than any other, and with a few hours labor digging the pit, any one can have a sanitary toilet.

ton Camp.
Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Eola Lambert spent the day with Mrs. J. J. South of Spur Monday.

HIGHWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. South and family of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks and family Saturday night.

Johnnie Sparks spent Sunday night at the Four Bar Ranch. Miss Sybil Martin is suffering this week with a broken arm.

Miss Winnie Sparks is ill this week with the mumps. Mrs. A. C. George left Sunday for Anson, where she will visit her daughter.

Orville George was in Spur Monday buying supplies for his store.

Cliff Byrd attended the baseball games at Croton Sunday afternoon. Miss Leona Sparks, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Wichita and Croton returned home Thursday.

Eual George is ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Loretta Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. South and family Saturday.

Mrs. Eastep was in Spur Saturday.

A party was enjoyed at the

home of Mrs. McCombs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson and son were visiting relatives in Spur Saturday.

A singing was enjoyed by a large number at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson Sunday night.

Louis Green Davis of Spur, is spending this week here with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd.

APRIL AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Austin—Registrations of automobiles in eight representative Texas counties during April showed a sharp decline from the April, 1930 figure, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. April registrations totaled 3,544 cars, compared to 4,370 in April, 1930. For the first four months of the year registrations have totaled 11,619, compared to 16,582 during the corresponding period of last year. The Bureau's report includes statistics from Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Glaveston, Harris, McLennan, Tarrant and Travis Counties.

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3 BIG DAYS
Friday - Saturday - Monday

HOUSE DRESSES

One group of Cherrie Belle House Dresses, all sizes, guaranteed fast colors, 2 FOR **\$1**

YARD WIDE PRINTS

Full 36 inch fast colored Prints in very desirable colors and patterns, 7 1-2 yds. for **\$1**

PRINTED BATISTE

Soft and sheer beautiful patterns full yard wide and fast colors 4 YARDS FOR **\$1**

SOLID COLOR VOILES

Sheer solid color Voiles in blue, rose, pink and white, 5 yds for **\$1**

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Beautiful printed patterns fine quality, fast colors, full yard wide 3 YARDS FOR **\$1**

SPRING PRINTS

Full yard wide, fast color, desirable patterns for ladies or children, extra quality 5 yds for **\$1**

GILBRAE GINGHAM

Genuine Gilbrae Gingham in all the best colors and patterns. 4 yards for **\$1**

CRETONNE

New patterns, yard wide, fast colored cretonnes in the dollar day sale 5 yards for **\$1**

PRINTED RAYON

A very desirable material for serviceable dresses, good patterns, in dark and light shades. 2 yards for **\$1**

40 IN. BROWN DOMESTIC

Extra width and extra good grade 40 in Domestic, Dollar Day Special 12 yards for **\$1**

SHIRTING CHEVIOTS

Standard width, solid blue, fast colors cheviot shirting, buy it now, for 10 yards for **\$1**

32 IN. GINGHAM

Dress Gingham, staple checks, in all the best colors, Dollar Day Special, 10 yards for **\$1**

WASH FROCKS

New Crisp spring wash frocks in all sizes, attractive designs, Special **\$1**

TURKISH TOWELS

Good size bleached Turkish towels, fancy borders, 8 for **\$1**

BED ROOM CURTAINS

Special assortment bed room curtains all finished ready for hanging, 2 pairs for **\$1**

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS FOR MEN AND BOYS

DRESS STRAW HATS
Men and boys get into a straw hat special assortment, values to \$3.95 Special dollar days **\$1**

MENS SHIRTS

Fancy Broadcloth Shirts for men, fast colors, special dollar days 2 for **\$1**

BOYS UNION SUITS

Boys athletic Style Cross Bar unionsuits, reinforced sizes to No. 34 3 pairs for **\$1**

MENS WORK PANTS

Choice of any mans or boys work pant in stock, values to \$2.50, 3 days only, each **\$1**

MENS OVERALLS

Extra weight mens high back overalls, full cut, well made, all sizes, each **\$1**

MENS AND BOYS BELTS

Special assortment fancy and plain buckles, all sizes and colors, values to \$1.00. 2 for **\$1**

CHILDRENS COVERALLS

An assortment of Coveralls in hickory stripe and other materials special 2 pairs for **\$1**

MENS AND BOYS CAPS

New Spring Numbers, sized and adjustable styles, good patterns, special 2 for **\$1**

MENS SILK SOCKS

Fancy silk socks in sizes 10 to 11 1-2 pretty patterns, special 4 pairs for **\$1**

BOYS DRESS SOCKS

New Novelty patterns in sizes 8 to 9 1-2, special for Dollar Day, 5 pairs for **\$1**

RAYON SHIRTS AND SHORTS

Non-run rayon shirts and shorts for men and boys, all sizes 2 garments for **\$1**

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At The Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We are pleased to notice the increased interest in church work over the country. We were at Twin Wells Sunday with a good congregation with fine interest. Our services at the church in Spur were fine with quite a drop in attendance at the evening service. Next Sunday afternoon we go

to Afton for a three o'clock service and are expecting a profitable service. Our services at the church are as follows:
 Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
 J. P. Fisher, pastor.

Typewriters for sale. Both new and used machines. See the Times.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study in classes each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching and Communion service at 11:00 o'clock. Young peoples meeting at 7:15 Night preaching service at 8:15 Ladies Bible Class, Monday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8:15. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. Wright Randolph, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. P. L. P. L., 6:45 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:45. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45. A special invitation is given to young people to attend our Sunday School and Young People's League. Come with us this Sunday. M. H. Applewhite, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, A. M. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 P. M. Regular Preaching Services at 10:55 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. There will be no prayer meeting service this week or next but we will attend the Methodist meeting instead.

Our pastor, Bro. Rodgers will preach on the street each Saturday afternoon at 2:30. In this way we feel that everybody has an opportunity to serve in some way. These who do not have the opportunity to go to the regular Sunday worship can hear the Gospel on the street. Last Sunday afternoon several cars of our members went with our pastor to Lower Red Mud for a baptismal service at this mission point of the First Baptist Church. We hope to have many more services of this kind, and see many more people saved and in service

for the Master. —Reporter
 Sunday School— sY Hs

JUNIOR CIRCLE

The Junior Circle met Monday afternoon at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Jephtha Craig. The devotion was conducted by Mrs. George, followed with prayer by Mrs. Walker. The lesson was from Titus and Philemon. Those present were: Mesdames, O. T. Stephenson, C. B. Middleton, Earnest George, A. M. Walker, Jerry Ensey and Jephtha Craig. —Reporter.

COUNTY LOCALS

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of Dickens, was over Monday greeting friends and attending to business matters. Mrs. W. A. Harris of Espuela, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday. Jeff Smith of Dry Lake, was trading and greeting friends here Saturday. P. R. Booth of Duck Creek, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. J. H. Palmer of Afton country, was looking after business affairs here Saturday. C. N. Kidd of Dry Lake, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. W. L. Armstrong of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, east of town, were in Monday doing some trading. A. M. Hoover of Red Mud, was looking after business in our city Saturday. J. L. Hagins of Duck Creek, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday. Bill McArthur of Red Mud, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday. M. P. Smith of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday. W. F. Cathey of near Dickens, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday.

Millard Smith, principal of the Dry Lake School, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday.

S. T. Battles of Espuela, was in our city Saturday doing some trading. H. B. Wynook was among those in our city Saturday doing some trading. T. F. W. Walker of Red Mud, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

T. A. Bingham of Espuela, was attending to business affairs here Saturday. J. W. Davis of Soldier Mound, was greeting friends and trading here Saturday. W. D. Baker of Dry Lake, was looking after business matters in our city Saturday. Seales Ernest of Espuela, was looking after business affairs here Saturday. G. M. Cox, northeast of town, was in Saturday attending to business matters. Buel McDaniel of Spring Creek country, was transacting business here Saturday.

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

Austin—Recent acquisitions of the University of Texas library include a collection of maps, books,

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Wood in lots of from one to 30 cords. See Chas. Whitener.
 EGGS FOR SALE—Will have a few settings of eggs from pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks. Hens that now are making a 70 percent production. I am making these eggs cheap on account of conditions in order to give you an opportunity to start a pure bred flock on your farm. Place your order now. W. D. STARCHER, Spur, Texas
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 FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 foot barn and grainery—Terms. Love Dry Goods Co. tn
 FOR SALE—One 50 barrel cistern, one 10 barrel wagon tank. See J. H. Clay, Spur, Texas. 2tc

broadside and railroad maps made by the late George C. Carttar, who came to Texas from England more than fifty years ago. The maps show the development of railroads in Texas, while the collection of broadsides is unique, giving an interesting story of the real estate boom in Texas about fifty years ago. The reach of this picture, shown by the broadsides, is statewide, and it is thought that

many chambers of commerce would be interested to know what was said of their localities in the early days. This collection very appreciably augments the material which is being collected by the library on local history in Texas, and in addition, slows that the movement for the development of Texas was statewide and of very definite proportions in the '80's and '90's.

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