

THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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LOW DOWN ON THE AUTO LAW

Sheriff W. B. Arthur was in Spur the first of the week and placed an ad in this paper telling of his whereabouts the next several days for tax collection purposes. Sheriff Arthur stated that there seems to be quite a bit of misunderstanding relative to the automobile license law and he would like for everybody to know the facts which are as follows:

The last day of January is the last day of grace on the old license tags and a 20 percent penalty will be assessed thereafter. He stated that he is required by law to assess the penalty and has no preference in the matter.

If you have operated your car one time in January, 1933, you are required to pay a twelve months license fee and a 20 percent penalty if not paid by January 31st. But if your car is not operated for one month, two months or any given number of months you can pay for the remainder of the year by making affidavit you have not operated the car during this time.

Sheriff Arthur stated that he had no alternative but to arrest those using old license plates after January 31st and requests that everybody comply with the law.

When a car is sold the law requires that the bill of sale or transfer be registered with the tax collector within ten days after date of sale which will cost 25c. Waiting over ten and less than thirty days costs a penalty of \$2.50 then every additional ten days or fractional part thereof costs another \$2.50.

All these provisions of the automobile laws or at least most of them are intended to help prohibit the theft of cars, and the tax collector has no authority to waive any of the provisions.

J. W. Baze Died at Lubbock Monday

J. W. Baze, a former citizen of the Dry Lake community, in Dickens County, died Monday morning at his home in Lubbock of diphtheria. The widow and one daughter, Miss Vada Belle, survive.

This excellent family has many friends in Dickens county who will be made sad at the passing of their friend and former neighbor.

Football Boys Go In Show Business

The Spur Bulldogs football team is staging a show at the Palace Theatre tonight (Friday). Manager Everts of the Palace is cooperating with the boys by letting them have the theatre to show "70,000 Witnesses," one of the spectacular comedies of the season.

Funds derived by the boys will be used to purchase sweaters. Let's all go to the show tonight and enjoy a good laugh. The Bulldogs will appreciate your patronage.

Former Citizen Dies at McClain

Miss Frances Springer received word Wednesday of the passing of her grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Springer, death having occurred at 3:00 o'clock at McClain, Texas.

Mrs. Springer and her estimable family resided in Spur for a number of years and they have many friends in this country. She went to McClain about 1920 to make her home with a son. She had been in poor health for several months.

Surviving near relatives are three sons: George Springer, of Roaring Springs; E. F. Jr., of Mator, and A. W., of McClain. Also Miss Frances Springer, a granddaughter, who resides in Spur.

BROTHER DIES

C. D. Ferris, who resides a few miles south of Spur, was a caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday. He was looking for a Muleshoe, Texas, paper which he thought might give an account of the death of his brother, which occurred there on the 10th of this month.

Mrs. Walker Died Friday, Jan. 13th

Mrs. Lucy L. Walker passed away Friday, January 13th, 1933, at the family home six miles northeast of Spur. Acute Coriac was given as the cause of death by the attending physician. Mrs. Walker was born October 16, 1874, being 58 years, 2 months and 17 days of age when the death angel called.

Funeral services were held at the Spur Cemetery Saturday afternoon with the Rev. F. G. Rodgers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur, officiating. Webber Williams of the Campbell Funeral Parlor directed the funeral and interment.

The husband and six children survive to mourn their great loss. Five of the children reside here and one at Sudan, Texas. All were present for the funeral.

Good Shows at The Palace Next Week

In line with his endeavor to give his patrons the very best in talking pictures, H. O. Everts, manager of the Palace Theatre in Spur, announces the showing on Saturday night preview, Sunday matinee, Monday and Tuesday nights, "Smilin' Through." Norma Shearer plays lead in this sensational drama with an excellent supporting cast including Fredric March and Leslie Howard. "Smilin' Through" is rated as an outstanding picture of the year and has received the most favorable comment wherever shown. Some say it is absolutely the best picture of the year.

Wheel Thieves in Operation Here

Rev. F. G. Rodgers lost two wheels, tires and all, Wednesday night when sneak thieves removed them from a trailer that he had parked in the alley. He had brought in a load of feed late in the afternoon and left the trailer in the alley near the barn. A jack was secured by the thieves from the C. Ramsey place and was left under the rear of the trailer.

It is reported that others lost wheels off their cars the same night but no definite information is available regarding same at this time.

Fruit lovers were also evidently abroad the same night as Dr. P. C. Nichols lost a basket of grapefruit which he had left in his car at his home.

County Tourney To Be at Dickens

The Dickens County Interscholastic League basketball championship for boys will be decided Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21, at the Dickens Gym.

Practically every school in the county is entering a team this year and it is expected that large crowds will attend the series of games.

The tournament will be played in "Round Robin" style, using a percentage basis to determine the championship.

The winning team will play at Ralls January 27 and 28 in the quadrant championship tournament.

THE "ROWEL"

An added feature of the Texas Spur this week is THE ROWEL, which is written and edited by students of the Spur High School under direction of Superintendent Sam Z. Hall. We are pleased to have this school news as we deem the schools the most important institution in the city and feel that everybody is interested in what's going on there.

Superintendent Hall was perhaps the founder of such a feature for country papers. Many years ago he conceived the idea and had his students make arrangements with the local paper to publish same. Since that time papers all over the country are co-operating with the schools in this manner.

Read THE ROWEL and find out how your kiddies and your neighbors' kiddies are getting along.

Subscription List Is Still Growing

W. J. Yarbrough, of McAdoo was transacting business in Spur Saturday. He came down to see about his cotton he has had in storage here the past two years. The price last year and year before didn't suit him, so he just held his cotton until he decides to dispose of it.

Mr. Yarbrough was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office to have his name placed on our subscription list. The subscription list of this paper is growing by leaps and bounds with no special effort on the management's part whatsoever except to endeavor to chronicle the actual news happenings from all over the county.

As a matter of fact we placed 86 new names on our mailing galley last Saturday. We do not believe that a newspaper should be forced on anybody, but that endeavor should be made to publish a sheet that the folks like so they will subscribe for it on a value received basis.

Another thing that we might say in this connection is that our mailing galley is open for inspection to any person, firm or corporation whose minds may have been tainted with outside propaganda calculated to dissuade them from patronizing this newspaper—and if we do not have more bona fide readers than some of those spreading such rot we'll be pleased to embark on some other line of endeavor.

Mighty few people in Dickens County who do not get the Texas Spur—and they are subscribing now. Garza, Motley, Crosby King and other counties are also included in Texas Spur coverage, especially the west side of Kent, and we endeavor to treat all of these communities with the same consideration we do the city of Spur. We feel that a newspaper should be what the name implies—NEWSPAPER—and it is our uppermost desire to make the Texas Spur just such a purveyor of public information without fear or prejudice.

Sanitarium Patients Reported Improved

The majority of the patients at the Nichols Sanitarium in this city were reported getting along quite nicely when the Texas Spur representative visited there on Thursday afternoon. Those who were so seriously ill last week have shown great improvement.

Mrs. G. T. Oguinn entered the sanitarium Tuesday for a surgical operation.

V. M. Hamson who submitted to a left rib resection empyema operation Friday of last week is doing nicely at this time.

Clyde Beam, of Clairemont, who has been laid up several weeks with an unusually bad fracture of a leg, is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. R. Cornelius, who submitted last Friday to a right rib empyema operation, is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. W. Elkins is improving nicely after a surgical operation Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Bumpus' condition is quite satisfactory.

Mrs. E. Castro, who was so seriously ill last week is quite a bit better.

Wiley Stark who was critically ill of pneumonia last week is doing fine now.

Mrs. Marion Thannisch, of the Wichita community, entered the sanitarium Thursday for a major operation.

Mrs. Elza Watson was dismissed from the sanitarium Wednesday and is now at home.

Wilkey Ann Bumpus Laid to Rest

Funeral rites for little Wilkey Ann Bumpus, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus, were conducted Friday afternoon of last week at the Spur Cemetery by Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ. Webber Williams directed the funeral.

J. E. Sparks, prominent citizen of the Highway community, was in Friday to get acquainted with the Texas Spur editor. He had come to Spur for medical attention on an infected hand. Mr. Sparks has resided in this country for the past 33 years and has been reading the Texas Spur a long time.

SPUR STORE RANKS HIGH

J. G. Stinson, manager of the Safeway Store in Spur, was all smiles when we called there the first of the week. He had just received word that the Spur store ranked second in the Abilene district the past quarter. There are sixteen stores in said district and a rank of second by the Spur store is really something for Stinson to be proud of.

Mr. Stinson came to Spur from Colorado, Texas, last October to assume management of the local Safeway and the good showing the store has made indicates that he knows his groceries. When one considers the fact that there was a strip of country 10 miles by 30 miles right in the heart of Spur's territory that didn't make any cotton whatsoever due to a hail storm in June and excessive rains in August and September, it is remarkable that a store here would rank second out of sixteen.

The Safeway stores use newspaper advertising almost exclusively and the Texas Spur has had the privilege of serving Mr. Stinson in this capacity in Spur. Parenthetically we might wisely remark: "It pays to advertise in the Texas Spur."

Spur Tech. Club Adds 10 Members

The Spur Club met Monday night, January 9th, in Room 214, Ad Building, to re-organize for the winter term. New members and old met together. Lanoy Hazel was re-elected president by acclamation. Ruby Rae, Williamson was elected vice-president and social director. Hope McClain was re-elected secretary and treasurer and Dick Perrin was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms. Velda Crouch was elected reporter. Two meetings a month, one business meeting and one social will continue as before. The Club agreed to place a picture in La Ventana this year.

Mrs. Odie Holly had charge of the social given Friday night, January 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Middleton, 1604 Ave. Y. New members were solemnly initiated and the rest of the evening was devoted to cards and forty-two. Sandwiches and punch were served as refreshments.

We have about ten new members, making our total enrollment attending Tech from Dickens County over forty—Reporter.

Mrs. Kennedy is Buried at Dickens

Mrs. Tommy Kennedy, wife of Jeff Kennedy, passed away January 16th at Arivaca, Arizona, at the age of thirty-five years.

The body arrived in Spur Wednesday and was taken by Webber Williams of the Campbell Funeral Home to the home of the parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wiley, who reside three miles north of Dickens.

Rev. A. P. Stokes of the Afton Baptist Church read the funeral rites and interment was made in Dickens Cemetery. Besides the parents and brothers and sisters, the husband and a son about 8 years of age survive.

The Kennedys and Wileys are pioneer citizens of the Dickens community. The deceased moved with her husband some several years ago to New Mexico where they engaged in the ranching business. The many friends of these excellent families are sorrowful with them at the untimely passing of this good woman.

S. S. Class Enjoys A Party Tuesday

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey's Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church was very delightfully entertained Tuesday night by Mrs. W. P. Shugart at her home in this city. Most of the members of this very enthusiastic class were present and greatly enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, have been visiting with Spur friends the past several days.

News of Schools Dickens County

(By Madge D. Twaddell)

IMMUNIZATION
150 children have been given the diphtheria toxoid serum lately in the Prairie Chapel and Afton schools. Many of the schools are planning immunization clinics. Diphtheria, always one of our most awful and dreaded diseases, has become a real menace in Dickens county. The prevention is so simple and harmless that it seems almost a crime against childhood if we neglect the use of the life time serum, toxoid. The American Medical Association, State Department of Health, and the other authorities recommend this prevention as being safe.

VISITORS PROJECT
The schools of the County are keeping a registration book for visitors. The school in the county with the greatest number of visitors, judged on a percentage basis, will receive a framed picture for the school room. This is the permanent property of the school. Each month during the remainder of the year there will be another picture given.

ATTENDANCE
The attendance is not very good in many of our schools as yet. During the period of snow and Spanish Influenza attendance became worse than it has been in two years. Some schools closed until after the holidays. The remaining cotton is being gathered now, which further hampers the attendance. We are looking forward to a period when the children can all come to school. The best results can not be attained until that time. Some of our schools may have to be shored up this year. Because of that we want all children to be present as much as possible.

P. T. A.
Every school district large enough to have a school is big enough to have a Parent-Teacher Organization. If we do not stand behind our educational program 100 per cent in these perilous times, childhood is going to suffer. Let us all renew our P. T. A.'s and go on whole heartedly with the ones that have not died. One of our teachers said, "We can't interest people in our school this year. Everybody is having such hard times that the usual interest is waning." A good, live organization of teachers and parents will help to overcome that condition. Each third Saturday at 3 p. m. the leaders and any other members who want to attend are urged to come to the Spur Chamber of Commerce to a P. T. A. Council meeting. Ideas, materials, programs, etc. can be exchanged with much profit. The next session of P. T. A. Council will be held Saturday, January 21st.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING

The interscholastic League executive committee met in December in the County Superintendent's office with many important matters under consideration. Last year all schools of the county but two or three belonged to the League. This year we are very anxious to have 100 per cent membership. One of the County Trustees said that he could rather correctly evaluate a school if he attends the county meet and sees what part it takes in the events. We always send some people to Austin. If we can make the membership 100 per cent, we are entitled to 100 per cent rebate on transportation expense to the state meet for the year in which the 100 per cent membership is secured. This rebate would mean a very decided saving. Rural schools do not have to pay a basket ball fee this year.

By the term "Rural School" is meant a school with not more than four teachers and not located in an incorporated town.

In order for a school to rank as high school it must have at least two teachers or its equivalent devoting their time to instruction above the seventh grade. The Dickens County Meet this year will be held on Friday, Mar. 31, and Saturday, April 1, at Dickens.

By way of financing the work of the League it was decided to have a big County carnival early in the year. Mr. N. B. Neilson will be in charge of all of this. Dumont was again accepted as

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Highway Work is Discussed Friday

John Nabors, State Highway Division Supt. from Childress, was in Dickens Friday to meet with the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of securing right of way on Highway 24 east of Dickens.

The hard-surfacing of Highway 18 between Dickens and Spur was also discussed but nothing was definitely decided in the matter.

The survey on Highway 24 east of Dickens is complete but not turned over to the Commissioners' Court for final approval. The commissioners are asking for a change of survey into the town of Dickens.

County Court Now In Session With a Lengthy Docket

The regular session of the County Court of Dickens County opened Monday in Dickens with Judge Jim Cloud presiding.

Judgments were taken by H. A. C. Brummett against G. W. Dodson and by L. B. Withers against G. H. Watson. The case of Hale and Speer against Hubert Taylor was dismissed.

The petit jury will be empaneled Monday, January 23rd. Judge Jim Cloud states that a heavy docket prevails.

Comments On the 23 Year Column

A recent letter to Mr. C. L. Love from the Hon. Nat Patton, Senator of the 5th District of Texas, referred in the following manner to the 23 Years Ago column now running in the Texas Spur:

"One of my aunts mailed me a copy of the Texas Spur some time ago, which had in it an item of twenty-three years ago telling about me coming over from Dickens to see the new town of Spur. Lots of water has run under the bridge in those twenty-three years, but I guess that I have not many regrets. I now have a grown family, my oldest daughter, Bessie, who was born in Rotan has finished two years at C. I. A. and two in the Texas University and is now teaching school. Weldon, who was a baby when we lived in Spur, is in his second year at college, and Nat Jr., nineteen years of age, is in A. & M. College. Our baby girl, Bonnie B., is in the tenth grade at Crockett High School. I believe my wife looks as young as she did when we were in Spur and I am 'fat and forty'. I would like to see you and all my Spur friends."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Patton has many friends over the Spur country who will be pleased to read the above and to know the world has served him in a kind way. We believe it would be interesting for folks who used to live in Spur back when this was a very young city to write to this paper how they are getting along, where they live, how many children they have, and such other things as their old time friends here would like to know about them. This paper will be pleased to publish such letters.

NEW BUSINESS CITIZEN

Miss Nelson arrived in Spur recently to become identified with the business citizenship of the town. She has been with the Palm Street Beauty Shoppe at Abilene the past eight years and has opened a beauty shoppe business in the Kelcy residence on Hill Street. She states that she came to Spur to stay.

SENDS SPUR TO DAUGHTER
W. B. Ford, of Calgary, was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office Saturday to have the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. Anon English, who resides at Floy, Ariz. Thanks, Mr. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace and sister, Miss Maypearl, of the McAdoo community, were shoppers and business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Wallace stated that he had gathered thirty and a third bales of cotton this past season off 50 acres and his feed crops were fine.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS HAILE

Spur Rotarians were treated to an excellent program Thursday noon at the Spur Inn. In the absence of Roy Stovall, Clifford B. Jones, another member of the program committee, directed the program.

Deputy Game Warden O. D. Cardwell of Post made a talk on the destructive ravens in this immediate section and made an appeal for everybody to kill all of them they possibly can. He said that they destroy duck eggs, kill little ducklings and also prey upon all game and song birds. He said that this immediate section has more ravens than are evident anywhere else in his district and suggested that traps be made to catch and destroy them as well as everybody take a shot gun along with them on outings to take a shot at all the ravens they see.

Cephus Hogan and Joe Boyd, Jr., were guests, the latter giving a short talk on his impressions of Spur as a friendly city and rendering a pleasing piano solo. He is the son of Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

Fred Haile, as principal speaker, gave a most enthusiastic address on International Relationships, reciting the Golden Rule as a mighty good guide for individuals and nations that, friendlier relations may exist. He told of Japan as a nation so hemmed in as to territory per capita that the United States immigration laws and attitude of other nations relative to their (Japan's) quest of additional territory is of necessity obnoxious to thinking men of that country. It was a very entertaining and instructive talk.

County Farm Demonstrator Grady Lane stated that he had been mighty busy the past several days helping cure meat in accordance with the A. & M. specifications whereby everything but the squeal of the hogs is utilized. He exhibited some sausage put up in casings that will add materially in preserving same.

Would Work The Convicts on Road

Judge Cammack and County Commissioner Long of Motley County were interviewing the court house gang in Dickens Monday relative to a plan of working the prisoners of the two counties on the county roads.

The Motley County gentlemen suggested a plan of the two counties, Motley and Dickens, working the prisoners of the two counties on the roads as a combined force, sharing equally the time they are employed between the said counties. In this manner, they pointed out, the gang could be handled with only one foreman or guard thereby saving considerable expense and at the same time keep the roads of the two counties in excellent condition.

Judge Jim Cloud estimated that some 30 or 40 fines on misdemeanor cases are delinquent in Dickens County at this time.

League Meeting Is Held in Spur

The executive committee of the Dickens County Interscholastic League met in Spur Thursday night of last week. It was decided that the County Meet be held in Dickens this spring.

The high school one-act play and choral choir will be held in Spur.

The grammar school one-act play and choral choir will be held in McAdoo and the rural one-act play and choral choir will be at Afton.

Winners will be decided before March 12th.

Proceeds from the basketball tournament at Dickens and from one-act plays and choral choir singing will be used to defray expenses of the League.

ON HONOR ROLL

Miss Lanoy Hazel, of Spur, made the fall term honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of B on sixteen term hours work.

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DICKENS GIRLS FILL
VACANCIES

Juanita Warren was elected
secretary and Doris Harkey be-
came reporter when the Dickens
4-H club girls filled two vacan-
cies in their list of officers in
their meeting Tuesday morning.
Quite a bit of interest was shown
in the contest for the bedroom
and garden demonstrators, in
the girls' clubs in the county.
Each girl is to bring four pair
of old silk stockings to the next
meeting to dye to make a braided
table mat.
The following members were
present: Kathryn Berset, Wanda
Taylor, Auden Bilberry, Fay
Powell, Modine Warren, Juanita
Warren, Pauline Green, Thelma
McKnight, Elaine Parks, Dana
Austin, Frances Wasson, and
Doris Harkey.—Doris Harkey,
Reporter.

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WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adcock,
of Clairemont, spent Thursday
night with Mr. and Mrs. W. J.
Rogers.
Fred Reed was in the High-
way community Saturday.
Mesdames Cliff Bird and W.
Moore, of Highway, were visiting
Mrs. W. J. Rogers Thursday.
Leland Rankin was a Kalgary
visitor one day the past week.
Orie Smith of the Peaceful
Hill community was in White
River Thursday night.
Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mrs.
W. J. Rogers Friday.
Mrs. C. T. Cannon and sons,
Robert and Ross, were in Spur
Saturday.
Mrs. A. L. Walker was in
Hamlin Monday visiting her
daughter, Mrs. Hub Hyatt.
Willie Rogers was in Spur
Thursday with a load of cotton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker
and son, Boots, were in Spur
Saturday.
Clyde Smith has been working
this week at Mr. Duke's, near
Spur.
Mrs. Cliff Bird, of Highway,
was visiting in our community
Friday.
Orie Smith and Velma and
Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon
were in the Red Mud community
Saturday night.
J. T. Cozby has been working
the latter part of this week at
Mr. Duke's, near Spur.
R. M. Slack was in Spur last
Saturday greeting friends.
Mrs. Ida Rucker was in Spur
Saturday.
Robert Cannon was in Kalgary
Saturday with a load of
cotton.
Mrs. H. C. Peterson has been
on the sick list this week.
Mrs. Ivey Slack and son,
Bobbie, were in Spur Saturday.
Mrs. Clyde Smith and little
son spent the past week at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Smith in the Peaceful Hill com-
munity.
Travis Rogers has been sick
with tonsillitis this week.
Orville Slack was in Spur one
day the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rogers
were in Spur Saturday.—Reporter

DRY LAKE P. T. A.
The Parent Teachers Associa-
tion of Dry Lake met Friday af-
ternoon of last week with about
twenty members present. The
vaccination of the school students
was discussed and the work to
be done through the RFC funds.
It was voted that the regular
meetings of the PTA be held at
2:30 o'clock on the first Friday
of each month.—Reporter.
J. E. Springer was in to see
the Texas Spur gang Saturday
to have his paper changed to Spur
Route 1 from Dickens. He said
he failed to get his paper last
week and "I've got to have my
Texas Spur."
C. C. Haile, who operates a
modern stock farm near Afton,
was transacting business and
mingling with friends in Spur
Thursday afternoon.

CROTON GIRLS BEGIN CLUB
WORK
The Croton 4-H club girls
elected officers for the year and
began their club work in their
regular meeting Tuesday morn-
ing. Mary Nell Morgan was
elected president; Sylvia Mayo
vice-president; Vera Allison, sec-
retary; Anna Fae Wynkeep, song-
leader; and Evie Guyear, report-
er. Vera Allison is to be garden
demonstrator and Mary Nell Mor-
gan is to be bedroom demon-
strator.
The club will meet again
February 7 at that time each
girl will bring material to be
dyed and made into braided table
mats.—Evie Guyear, Reporter.
C. E. Hagins, of the Duck
Creek community, as a pleasant
visitor at the Texas Spur office
Tuesday. Mr. Hagins was in the
hall district and didn't make any
cotton this past season. The
Hagins family are pioneers of
this section and he owns a couple
of dandy farms down in the
Duck Creek section.
Horace Hyatt returned Tues-
day from Abilene.

NOTICE FOR COUNTY
DEPOSITORY BIDS
Notice is hereby given that
the Commissioners Court of
Dickens County, Texas, will re-
ceive proposals from any banking
corporation, association or in-
dividual banker that may desire
to be selected as the depository
of the funds of such county for
the ensuing two year term. Any
banking corporation, association
or individual banker desiring to
bid shall deliver to the County
Judge of Dickens County, Texas,
at his office in Dickens, Texas,
on or before 10 o'clock A. M.
on February 13, 1933, a sealed
proposal stating the rate of in-
terest offered on the funds of
the county for the term between
the date of such bid and the
next regular time for the se-
lection of a depository. Said bid
shall be accompanied by a cer-
tified check for not less than
one-half of one per cent of the
county revenue of the preceding
year as a guarantee of the good
faith on the part of the bidder,
and that if his bid is accepted
he will enter into the bond pro-
vided by statute for such depository.
The Commissioners Court
reserve the right to reject any
and all bids.
JIM CLOUD,
County Judge, Dickens Coun-
ty, Texas. 10-3c

Fifth Sunday Meet
At Red Top Church

To the Apostolic Faith and
Pentecostal friends and all who
are concerned:
Services at Red Top School
house, Kent County, on the road
from Clairemont to Girard, com-
mencing Saturday night and
closing Sunday night.
Basket dinner served at the
school house. Come, bring your's
and spend the day with us. We
are expecting a large crowd.
Local preachers from over the
country are expected to be pre-
sent. We are expecting our peo-
ple from the following communi-
ties: Antelope, Twin Wells, Red
Mud, Rising Star, Clairemont,
Jayton, Spur and Dickens.
Everybody is welcome. Come
on and spend the day with us.
Ero. Whitlock, of the Spur
Church is assigned to speak for
us at 2:00 p. m. and after his
message the Sacrament will be
served and foot washing will fol-
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the Texas Spur gang Saturday
to have his paper changed to Spur
Route 1 from Dickens. He said
he failed to get his paper last
week and "I've got to have my
Texas Spur."
C. C. Haile, who operates a
modern stock farm near Afton,
was transacting business and
mingling with friends in Spur
Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE FOR COUNTY
DEPOSITORY BIDS
Notice is hereby given that
the Commissioners Court of
Dickens County, Texas, will re-
ceive proposals from any banking
corporation, association or in-
dividual banker that may desire
to be selected as the depository
of the funds of such county for
the ensuing two year term. Any
banking corporation, association
or individual banker desiring to
bid shall deliver to the County
Judge of Dickens County, Texas,
at his office in Dickens, Texas,
on or before 10 o'clock A. M.
on February 13, 1933, a sealed
proposal stating the rate of in-
terest offered on the funds of
the county for the term between
the date of such bid and the
next regular time for the se-
lection of a depository. Said bid
shall be accompanied by a cer-
tified check for not less than
one-half of one per cent of the
county revenue of the preceding
year as a guarantee of the good
faith on the part of the bidder,
and that if his bid is accepted
he will enter into the bond pro-
vided by statute for such depository.
The Commissioners Court
reserve the right to reject any
and all bids.
JIM CLOUD,
County Judge, Dickens Coun-
ty, Texas. 10-3c

Kalgary News

Rev. S. A. Sifford filled his
regular appointment here Sunday
and Sunday night and a good
many were out to attend the
Services.
There was no B. T. S. Sunday
night as the quarterly's had not
been received in time to prepare
a program but we are expecting
a good program for next Sunday
night.
Bro. Sifford, wife and children,
Edward and Lula May, were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baillio
Sunday for dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witt
and little daughter, Donna Lee,
of Salt, Fork were visiting his
parents the past week end.
Prof. L. W. Tucker motored to
League Four Friday evening of
last week with the Senior Boys
and Girls to play them a game
of basket ball. We do not re-
member the scores. League Four
also came and played this team
Monday. The score was 26 to 9
in favor of League Four.
This community enjoyed a
good play at this place Tuesday
night, rendered by the Smith
Ward folks.
S. E. Scott, Jr. was a visitor
in Spur the past week end.
Mrs. Ida Rucker of White
River was visiting in Kalgary
Friday evening of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons
and children, Ralph and Elva
Leta, were shoppers in Spur Sat-
urday.
"Si" McClure of Spur was
visiting with S. E. Scott, Jr. the
first of the week. "Si" is learn-
ing to ride 'bronses' we suppose
as he was riding a wild horse
Monday. Ask him how he came
out with it.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and
son, Virgil, Mrs. Brown Oxford
and Lewis Lynch were shoppers
and visitors in Spur Tuesday.
Jobe Morris returned the first
of the week from Oklahoma
where he had been to assist in
moving his parents from here to
that place.
Euman Price spent Friday
night with Wade Scott.
Mrs. Bony Scott is spending
this week on the farm.
Miss Opal Lynch spent Tues-
day night with her aunt, Miss
Maxine Lynch.—Reporter

Local News Items
Mrs. Earl Harkey, of Dickens,
was numbered among the num-
erous visitors and shoppers in
Spur Saturday.
Mrs. George Pierce, who re-
sides between Spur and Dickens,
was a shopper in Spur Saturday.
She ordered her Texas Spur sent
to a Dickens route after next
week as she and Mr. Pierce will
occupy a farm in the Wichita
community after that time.
Mrs. L. A. Johnson, who had
been visiting for some time at
Dickens with her sister, Miss Vir-
ginia Worswick, left Monday for
her home in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples re-
turned last week from Snyder,
Texas, where they spent the
Christmas holidays with their
daughter, Mrs. Dudley Anz.
Mrs. L. M. Keith arrived
in Spur last week from Al-
buquerque, N. M., for a visit
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
T. M. Maples.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Frazier, of
the Highway community, were
pleasant callers at the Texas Spur
office Saturday to renew ac-
quaintance with the editor. We
used to know Mrs. Frazier at
Dickens several years ago.
E. H. Ousley was here from
Abilene this week for a visit
with his father, Sam Ousley, and to
attend to matters of business.
Bob Harder, of Plainview, was
a business visitor in Spur this
week.
Mr. Nicholson, insurance man
of Dallas, was in Spur this week
looking after his property inter-
ests.
Mrs. Herman McDaniel and
Mrs. Arthur Harker, of Abilene,
were in Spur Sunday to visit with
their sister, Miss Margaret
Graves.
J. G. Stinson and C. A. Ham-
ilton of the Safeway Store are
doing the batching act this
week. They went to Colorado
and Snyder, Texas, last Sunday
and left their wives for a visit
with relatives. Mrs. Stinson is
visiting at Colorado and Mrs.
Hamilton at Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farmer,
of Ralls, were business visitors
in Spur Thursday. They were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fox at the
Spur Bakery, they too being in
the bakery business.

Methodist Church

Were you in Sunday School
and Church last Sunday? If you
were not, why not? The services
were well attended last Sunday,
but many were not there who
should have been. Be sure and
come to Sunday School next Sun-
day and bring some one with
you who has not been attending.
Sunday, January 29th, will be
a special day for the young peo-
ple of the Stamford District, who
will meet with us. Rev. Yeh, of
China will speak at the morning
hour. We hope every member
of the Church will hear this man
from China speak.
The services for the Young
people are proving of great inter-
est to the young and the parents.
The third set of questions are to
be given next Sunday night.
There is no law against it:
1. Can a thing be legally right
and morally wrong?
2. Can a thing be stylish and
immoral?
3. Do parents have the right to
impose their own moral stand-
ards upon their children?
4. Has youth a right to choose
his life's work on the basis of
the financial return he expects
to get from it?
5. Is conscience a safe guide
under all circumstances?
6. Can anyone else be your
conscience for you?
7. Does the freedom to do a
thing guarantee the right to do
it?
8. How far can a Christian
youth follow the crowd and allow
it to determine his moral stand-
ards for him?
9. Is anything wrong for a
Christian and right for the other
people?
10. Is one responsible for his
influence as well as his actions?
Young people, if you have not
filled out one of these lists take
these questions and answer them
and mail them to the pastor or
hand them to him. Let us work
and pray for the Kingdom of
God and attend the services each
Sunday.
JOE E. BOYD, Pastor.

Stray—A small Jersey cow, giv-
ing milk, star in face and crum-
pled horns. Reward. Notify Marlin
Rogers at Citizens Gin. 1tp
Vernon Hahn, of Swenson,
transacted business in Spur Sat-
urday.
Mrs. Tom Sizemore, of Croton,
was a shopper in Spur Thursday.

NEW SUBSCRIBER
Among the many new sub-
scribers recently added to the
Texas Spur list is J. T. Lewis
who resides 8 miles southeast of
town. Mr. Lewis has been in
Dickens county the past seven
years and stated that he had re-
cently been reading his neigh-
bors' Texas Spur and had decid-
ed it would be a good thing to
have in his own home.
Mrs. Fred Crabtree, of Dick-
ens was a shopper in Spur last
Thursday.
Mrs. C. A. Gladish, of Dickens,
was among the several visitors
in Spur Thursday.
BUTTON REMOVED
A large overcoat button which
had lodged in four-year-old Joe
Latham's esophagus was removed
early Wednesday afternoon in
Lubbock sanitarium, at which
the boy was received for treat-
ment at 12:30 p. m. The child,
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Latham,
living 10 miles east of Spur, did
not remain in the sanitarium af-
ter the button was removed.
Messrs. C. L. Love and Pat
Watson transacted business in
Dallas this week.
Jim Holloway, of Alamogordo,
New Mexico, was visiting in Spur
with his brother last Saturday.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

As a matter of convenience to the prop-
erty owners of this county I will be in

McADOO, Tuesday, Jan. 24
AFTON, Wednesday, Jan. 25
SPUR, Thursday, Jan. 26
And on to End of January.

for collection of personal, property and
automobile taxes. You may register
your car at the above places on dates
mentioned

Elsewhere in this newspaper you will find an article
setting out the requirements of the automobile tax and
transfer laws. Please inform yourself and co-operate
with me in this matter.

W. B. ARTHUR
Tax Collector For Dickens County



You Mustn't Take Chances...
With Children's Eyes

Unimpaired eyesight is essential to the growing child . . . for two reasons:
First, because good vision enables him to keep pace with his schoolmates
and his playmates. Second, because strong eyes, guarded in youth, will
last a lifetime.
Improper lighting is one of the largest causes of weakened eyes. If
you permit your child to study or even to play where there is not enough
light, or where there is a blinding glare, you are making a mistake that
may prove disastrous.
Enjoy the benefits of plenty of light . . . it's ridiculously inexpensive.
And, remember, new eyes cannot be bought at any price!
One of our trained employes will be happy to inspect your lighting
arrangements . . . without charge or obligation, of course. Chances are,
a simple rearrangement of your present equipment, with larger or smaller
lamps in a few of the fixtures, is all you need. Call for an inspection
TODAY.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a
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total bill?

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THERE'S A WHALE OF
A DIFFERENCE
IN THE TASTE OF FOODS!

We exert every possible effort in the
selection of the foods we purchase--
will have none but the very best.
Then we endeavor to so
PREPARE AND COOK THEM
that the very finest taste is had. Any-
body can really enjoy eating here--
actually relish what you eat.
We strive to render a friendly service
both day and night--our customers
must be pleased.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP
W. M. BUMPUS

Demonstration Club Activities

(CLARA PRATT)

WHAT ABOUT MEAT CANNING?

Now that the cotton is out of the way there comes the great institution known as "Butchering Time." What visions that term brings to mind. The big iron kettle set on three big stones, the wood fire beneath to heat the water, the experienced neighbor who tested the water to see if it was just hot enough. Then the long row of white carcasses hung on the long pole placed in the crotches of two trees. The cuts of meat exchanged with neighbors to be repaid when they in turn, butchered. The hams and bacon curing in the smoke house. The tasty meals of baked spare ribs, pork chops, and steaks. Real homemade sausage put in bags and hung on the porch to freeze.

But what's the use of continuing the story. Those were the good old days, all right. How we wished that butchering time came every week. For it meant fresh meat as long as cold weather lasted. Home canning has changed all that. It has made possible the serving of fresh meat every day in the year. Just a little more work at butchering time is all that's necessary. Cut up the meat and put it in cans, seal them and process the required length of time. Then store the cans away until they are needed. Then in the busy spring and summer time it is just a matter of a few minutes to heat the contents of the can and the meat is ready for the table—really and truly winter's fresh meat served on summer's dinner table.

How about it? Are you canning some?

AIM AT BETTER FOOD OF GREATER VARIETY IN 1933

Texas farm pantries in 1933 may contain no more food than in 1932 but it will be better food and of greater variety if the 1933 pantry styles are adopted as outlined by Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College. "Last year it was a matter of raising and canning and storing food by budgets that gave health and plenty," she explains. "Led by county home demonstration councils nearly 75% of all farm families in 120 counties were helped in doing this."

"Next year home demonstration agents plan to continue this but to lay increased stress on better production and preservation methods to give food of improved quality and of wider variety. The famous '4-H Pantry Demonstration' which stands for well planned living at home is to be called in 1933 the 'Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.'

"As in 1932, a family of five can provide its yearly food with the expenditure of less than \$100 in cash if demonstration methods are followed," declares Miss Blair. "This requires two dairy cows, a half-acre garden, a half-acre fruit plot, 40 chickens, one 500-pound beef, three hogs and limited quantities of such cereals as corn, wheat, oats, rice and grain sorghums."

"Yearly food requirements for such a family consists of 365 gallons of milk; about 3000 pound of vegetables equally divided between leafy, starchy, other vegetables (potatoes, corn, etc.), and garden fruits (tomatoes, melons, etc.); at least 1000 pounds of fruit; 1086 pounds of cereals; 234 pounds of fats; and 334 pounds of sweets. How to meet these requirements with an abundant variety of choice quality foods obtained with the least effort and the least cash is the object of the Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration."

BOYS AND GIRLS HEAR MR. MOBLEY

More than 1380 school boys and girls heard Mr. H. S. Mobley's talks last week when he visited nine schools in the county. His mission was primarily to the

4-H club boys and girls of the county but the school officials realized the value of his talks and had the whole school attend the meetings. The use of knowledge was the theme of his talks though each one was different, and quite interesting talk. Mr. Mobley has been in the Educational Service of the International Harvester company for in a two-day Short Course in the past 27 years. He has given February last year. He has given short courses and lectures in 2700 of the 3000 counties in the United States.

RED HILL

Ernest Cowan and family moved to Wichita the past week. Dan and Claud Sisk left Saturday for San Antonio.

Mr. McCormick has moved into this community from Steel Hill and is occupying the Hutto place.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Young and Ben Henz attended church at Steel Hill Sunday.

Several people of this community attended a party at Duck Creek Friday night. They reported a nice time.

Harve Blevins and family and Milton and Bertha Young attended singing at Steel Hill Sunday night.

Work on the roads is expected to start this week. This work will be of great benefit to the people who did not make any cotton.

A party was enjoyed at the home of Lon Gilmer Saturday night. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Horn received word recently that her son, Hulie, who is a student at A. & M. College, had received an injury that necessitated the amputation of two of his fingers.—Reporter.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett was over from Dickens Thursday to mingle with friends and to transact business.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS)

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1932, in favor of the said Dickens County and O. C. Newberry as County Judge, and against E. C. Edmonds, P. H. Miller, Nell J. Davis and Mrs. Ann McClure as community survivor and Administratrix of the Estate of Oran McClure, deceased, jointly and severally, being numbered No. 30 at Law on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, as the property of and belonging to the said Defendant, P. H. Miller, to wit:

The South part of Lot No. 14, all of Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Block 36, Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas;

Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and South one half of Lot No. 3, Block 35, Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas;

Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block 10, Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1933, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said date at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said P. H. Miller in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, in the Lubbock Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, this the 7th day of January, A. D. 1933.

S. L. GROSS, U. S. Marshal for the Northern District of Texas.

By J. P. Edgar, Deputy. 10-4c

23 YEARS AGO IN SPUR, TEX.

Taken from the Texas Spur dated January 21, 1910. Oran McClure, Editor:

Pay your poll tax before the first day of February. You have just ten short days in which to act and become a voter.

J. C. Bryant, of Stamford, came up Monday to Spur looking after business interests in connection with the Bryant-Link Company. The Bryant-Link Company is one of the biggest and strongest general mercantile firms in this section of the country. They are now having a large two story brick business house erected on Burlington Avenue, and expect to move into it by the first or middle of January.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—Hon. O. B. Colquitt, candidate for Governor, has opened his headquarters at the Driskill Hotel in this city, and they will be in charge of his son, Raylings Colquitt, a graduate of the University of Texas.

A girl baby was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCormick of this city.

The first Quarterly Conference of the Spur and Dickens charge of the M. E. Church was held in Spur this week.

Just before going to press we are informed by Chas. A. Jones that the contract for the construction of the Spur Hotel is let to Holderness & Oats, contractors of the bank building here. The contract price was \$40,000.00 and work will begin Monday.

J. E. Sparks, a prominent citizen of Tap, was in Spur Wednesday with cotton.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell, a prominent physician of Dickens, had business Wednesday in Spur.

E. Luce was here Thursday from Tap. Mr. Luce is running a store at Tap and while here secured a supply of groceries.

G. T. Davis, a prosperous citizen of near Afton, was in Spur Thursday after wire and posts to do considerable fencing on his place about four miles from Afton.

T. E. L. CLASS The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church was entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Penn Shugart last Tuesday evening.

Group three with Mrs. W. R. Terry as leader had charge of the social hour. Games were enjoyed and talks were made by several members of the class. Refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches and candy were served by Mesdames Terry, Nichols, Godfrey, Cargile and Miss Pratt, to seventeen class members. Those present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson spent last week end in Jayton with Mrs. Watson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawley and family of Sweetwater, were in Spur Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rash.

Austin Bell, of Bell's Cafe, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday. He is a life insurance agent in addition to his cafe activities and went to Lubbock to pow-wow with some of the company officials who were there from Waco.

Charlie McMahan, industrious farmer of a few miles west of Spur, was doing business here last Saturday.

B. J. Howe, of Espuela, was numbered among the several farm citizens doing business in Spur Wednesday.

Harley Terry, of the Croton community, was trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Miss Zell Ellis, of Swenson, spent last week end in Spur. She is teaching in the Swenson school.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pryor have returned to Henderson, Texas, after visiting in Spur with friends.

Wilbur Tree, of the Highway community, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Dock Ernest and Mrs. Paul Akins, of Dickens, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Bud Morrison, who resides 16 miles southwest of Spur, was in town last Thursday.

Reed B. Loflin and M. G. Hargrave, of Ralls, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Fred Dozier, of Afton, was among the many traders and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Espuela News

There will be a "pie supper" at the church house Friday night January 20th after P. T. A. The funds will be to buy new song books for the church. Everyone is invited to come in time for P. T. A. and remain for the "pie supper."

Misses Lillian and Cora Messer and Bernice Jones were dinner guests in the home of Seals Earnest Sunday.

Miss Carmen Shockley was moved to Spur Sunday. She still suffers from heart trouble, however she is some better.

Miss Wilma Morgan spent Sunday with Opal Karr.

Hazel McMahan and Ruby Nell Morgan spent Sunday with Doris Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stone of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles.

Mrs. W. C. Messer and daughter, Flora Lee, spent Sunday afternoon with mesdames John Wade and Lola Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delisle and children of Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and son, of Dry Lake, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hobson, of Dry Lake.

Walter Messer spent Sunday with J. C. and E. J. Bilberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Jewel, were dinner guests in the home of Seals Earnest Sunday.

W. C. Messer made a business trip to Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey.

W. F. Foreman was a dinner guest of Seals Earnest Sunday.

Arthur Watson spent Saturday night with Clifford and Nick Mitchell.

Mrs. Willie Ball, Jack Jacobs, and Mrs. Clara Jacobs were in Spur Sunday afternoon, visiting Miss Carmen Shockley.

Pete Watson spent Saturday night with Bernice Jones.

Jess Warren, Justie McMahan and Harold Karr were in Spur Saturday night.

Miss Nelta Pritchett spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. Willie Smith.

R. C. McMahan made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

SPUR FOLKS ATTEND PARTY Mrs. Paul Patton entertained at her home in Matador Wednesday night. Cake and Coffee Club members attending from Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sauls, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bingham, and Misses Allene Murphy and Leicel Howe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Fain, all of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harkey and Mrs. Dock Ernest and Herbert Blake of Dickens.

A string orchestra made delightful music and refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

John Sparks, of the Highway community, was mingling with friends in Spur Wednesday.



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Baptist 5th Sunday Meet at Friendship

Following is the program of Fifth Sunday Meeting of Dickens County Baptist Association at Friendship Church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 27, 28, and 29, 1933.

Subject of the meeting: "The Christ of All Ages."

Friday Night 7:00. Song service, led by Mr. Rudd.

7:30. Devotional by Bob Allen. 8:00. Sermon by J. V. Bilberry. Subject: "The Prophecy of the Coming Christ as given in the Old Testament." Alternate: L. S. Bilberry.

Saturday Morning 10:00. Song Service. 10:30. Devotional, conducted by Rev. R. E. Tooke.

10:45. Sermon on the Virgin Birth of Christ by Rev. A. P. Stokes. Alternate, Rev. W. B. Bennett.

11:30. Sermon on the Life of Christ and the purpose of His life by Rev. Harvey Draper. Alternate: Olive Riley.

12:15 p. m. Dinner at church. 1:30. Devotional by Johnnie Baxter.

1:45. Sermon on the Death of Christ by Rev. J. C. Scott, of Crosbyton. Alternate: Wayne Grizzle.

2:30. Sermon on the Resurrection of Christ by F. G. Rodgers. Alternate: Rev. Alexander.

Saturday Night 7:00. Song service. 7:30. Devotional by L. G. Crabtree.

8:00. Sermon on the Destiny of all Unbelievers by Rev. Victor Crabtree. Alternate: L. S. Bilberry.

Sunday Morning 10:00. Sunday School. 11:00. Sermon by Rev. F. G. Rodgers. Alternate: Rev. A. P. Stokes. Subject: "The Security of the Believer."

I have been asked to use the same program as was prepared for December, as we failed to meet at that time. The above program is the same with probably some minor changes.

Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

REV. H. T. HARRIS, Pastor of Friendship Church.

FOR SALE or trade, 320 acres clear land.—C. E. Hagins. 1p

NEXT WEEK

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W. J. Yarbrough was a business visitor to Spur last Friday.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND AIMS OF THE YEAR

(Supt. S. Z. Hall)
An appreciable amount of money is being spent this year in the Spur Schools; money that is very difficult to secure. One third of this fund comes from the state and two-thirds are supposed to come from the Tax-payers of the district, however, only about one-third of that comes as a result of delinquent taxes. At any rate either source that furnishes funds for the development of the school and its maintenance is a sacrifice to those upon whom the burdens fall.

The question for each pupil to ask himself or herself is: "Am I doing such work and putting forth such effort as will make this sacrificial expenditure not in vain?" Are you doing a certain amount of home work? Do you take care of each day's assignment? Do you do only that which will barely "get you by"? Are you in school because you have to go? Are you in school for strictly the social feature? The Athletic Feature? OR, are you in school for your development along real and true lines?

The summit is for those who climb.
If we could give you a vision of your possible greatness and expose to the gaze such a view of "Things that count," so that you would appreciate your privileges and realize your responsibilities, then this paper will not have been in vain.

No man ever gives this world a "boost" who does not believe in himself. A man must believe in himself to reach results. Faith is the cohesive power in the mind. Without it the diverging and disintegrating faculties would be no better than a web of instincts and impulses. This gives the faculties unity and repose, without which great achievement is impossible. God's biddings are our enablers, yet every human being who is not proud and arrogant needs encouragement to believe in his possibilities for good.

Pessimists are the people who stand around under the tree of life, and keep tasting the green fruit. No wonder they curse the tree. A man is a fool to say it is "all over." No man is ruined so long as he has another day to try again. Every day is a birthday, and every sunset is a day of judgment. History has yet to record the first case in which God has used a man for large work who habitually looks upon the dark side of things. Some people seek a reputation for wisdom by prophesying failure. They are always croaking. But mark my words, no croaker ever did any great thing.

Napoleon, when he was only a boy in years, spread out his future before his uncle. His uncle shook his head and said, "Dreams!" Napoleon stepped quickly to the window, and pointing up into the noonday sky, said, "Do you see that star?" "No," was the reply. "I do," he answered, and that star led him to the summit of human renown. Faith is one condition of greatness, and no man ever yet held the confidence of his fellows who did not believe in himself.

"If you think you're outclassed, you are; You've got to think high to rise; You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize. Life's battles don't always go To a stronger or faster man

But soon or late the man who wins Is the fellow who thinks he can."

JUNIOR PLAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

(Juice)
The Junior Class made approximately \$4000 clear on the play "Patty Makes Things Hum" on last Friday night. This fund will go toward "throwing a Big Banquet" between the Juniors and Seniors at the proper date. Bring on the eats! The Junior Class thanks everyone for support in making this possible.

SENIORS HAVE PLAYS

(Ray)
The Senior Class has its play ready to start 'snorting' after Mid-Term Exams. "The Red Headed Step Child" is the title. Big things are expected; Don't miss it.

Whispers are moving about about that football sweaters have been ordered for the letter men. Hurrah!

THE HALL ORATE (AND HOW)

(Percy)
Tuesday Mr. Hall, our beloved Superintendent, told the student body 'how the cow eat the cabbage' on the subject of "Mid-Term Exams." The superintendent states that there has been too much cheating and unloyal things going around during examinations. The Senior Class has about eighty enrolled and Mr. Hall states that unless there is a radical change there's going to be about thirty of this eighty left out in the rain without an umbrella. Anyone caught cheating will get a RED "F" on their permanent record and also an "honorable" mention in black and white on the record. "A student body and school without honor, has no loyalty to themselves nor its school," proclaims Mr. Hall. As for the writer he had rather make an "F" than be caught cheating and get it anyway.

MID-TERM EXAMS.

(Juice)
Everybody from Ray Dickson to Annie Laurie Lewis were bragging about how many subjects they would be exempt in, when in comes "Pop Hall" and says "No exemptions." Was everybody disappointed or not? Especially Denny Clay because he would have been exempt on everything as usual, for his department is so good.
The fact that there will be no exemptions doesn't worry the Seniors much for they would have gone ahead and studied even if they had been exempt. And of course they'll all pass the exams, anyway and there'll be no cheating going on either.

The freshmen are too innocent (innocence can be sometimes accredited to dumbness) to think of cheating; the sophs. are not far enough advanced in the art to put it over on the teachers; and the Seniors are smart enough to see that cheating on exams won't get you through. That leaves the juniors, of course, our noble minded Juniors wouldn't think of such a thing after hearing Mr. Hall's speech in chapel.

The knell will be sounded Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock when the stern faced and determined instructors will march in to write the death song on the blackboard. "Lord, help us, for my wife's afraid of lightning."

DID YOU SEE:

Mr. Sisto in the picture show the other night? Haw!
Johnnie Powell and his Essay? Haw! Haw!
Ray Dickson's profile and the camera still lives!
Uncle Bud's lower profile and plenty of room!
Mr. Neilson and his valet?
Miss Maxwell and her red hair didn't show?
Miss Buster straining over

Hamlet? McBeth?
Little Kit, Nadene and Estelle? Good-look-ings!
Mary Betsy and Beth Blackwell?

DID YOU KNOW:

That the New Year is on?
That we finally had a chapel program?
That Finals start their curtain (for some) next week?
That the Biology Department has a six-legged dog? My wouldn't it cost to silk-hose it?
That Dial Hindman needed a shave?
Cheating has been tabooed?
Pupils are learning to copy notebooks?
That the Spur High bell still rings?
That Ray Dickson hit that post the other night?
That we miss Carl Green, Bert Shepherd and Rosamond.

SPORTS

(Percy)
BASKETBALL CLAIMS THE DAY

During the last three weeks, coach Murley has been working the basketball boys every afternoon. He states that we stand a good chance of winning the tournament at Dickens Gym Friday and Saturday, January 20th and 21st. Those who are participating for places on the team are: Harry Martin (Capt.), Pat Patterson, Alfred Payne, Ruben Draper, Orville Springer, Raymond Powell, Whitey Stinnett, Vernon Morgan, J. P. Carson, Herman Bostick, Fredrick Malone (Mgr.)

Spur boys have already played a few games and have showed that in time, although they have to practice on dirt court, that they will be in shape for some basketball art very soon.

Let's back the boys and go to the tournament January 20 and 21st.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEETING

(Percy)
The Dickens County Interscholastic League Committee met in Mr. Hall's office last Thursday night with Supt. Cherry of McAdoo presiding as chairman and settled two important questions for the League for this Session. It was decided unanimously to hold the meet in Dickens this year.

Coach Murley very favorably speaks of our prospects. He says that we are going to take some men on through the district to the State.

The track team met about two weeks ago and elected officers for the team. Kit Carson was elected Captain and Ardon Holmes was elected Field Captain.

FRED C. HAILE SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

(Ray)
On Tuesday of this week Fred C. Haile spoke in chapel to the Senior High School. His very interesting and instructive talk was upon the subject of seriousness in life, and the necessity of High School Boys and Girls making the most of their possibilities. This talk was enjoyed by all and the Student body looks forward to Mr. Haile's return to chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

Of Ralph Neaves, Senior
Died Dec. 12, 1932
Senior Class of 1933.

Intentions To Wed

The following couples have filed intentions to marry with the County Clerk of Dickens County:
H. T. Tooke and Miss Edrana Sanders, Elton.
R. G. Sweeney and Miss Belle Witt, Spur.
M. A. Holmes and Miss Bessie Woods, McAdoo.
Johnny Nessmith and Miss Edna Woods, Afton.

FORGET THE DEPRESSION

And come to Afton Friday night, January 27th, 1933, and attend the box supper sponsored by the Senior Class of the High School. You are requested to bring a box and be present at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited and your presence will be greatly appreciated.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank sincerely the good people of this country who were so helpful to us with words of consolation and kindly acts of friendship in the loss of our infant daughter, Wilkey Ann. —Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bumpus.

H. E. Ragsdale, prominent Elton citizen, was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office on Thursday afternoon.

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a member of the Interscholastic League of Dickens County. The following appointments were made:

Pepton Legg, director of arithmetic; Miss Faye Jamison, director of Texas Wild Flower contest; Mrs. Loyd Robinson, assisted by Mrs. Bill McAlpine, director of one act play; Miss Cedonia Ditt-rich, director of story telling and primary work; Mrs. Katie Conat-ser, director of Three R. contest; Miss Amelia Hargis, director of choral singing; Miss Jennie Lou Jackson, director of quartet.

The members of the committee who were elected earlier in the year are:

Mr. W. O. Cherry, director general; Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, director of rural schools; Mr. S. L. Benefield, director of extemporaneous speaking; Mrs. Bullock Tillotson, director of music memory; Mr. Odes Martin, director of athletics; Mr. Sam Z. Hall, director of declamation; Mr. G. S. Dowell, director of essay; Mr. W. E. Lowrance, director of spelling; Mr. C. W. Giesecke, director of debate.

All of the directors are to begin writing out letters of instruction and encouragement to each school. The success of this year's League work depends on the leaders.

The prettiest and one of the finest and most beneficial contests of the entire League is that of choral singing. There are 2 types of choirs, those containing from 10 to 15 and those containing from 15 to 25. An entire night will be given to this event some time before March 12th.

Most every school in the county could and should participate in this event. The choirs are taught to sing by records which are inexpensive but beautiful.

Let's bring beauty into our children's lives as much as we can. After the contest choirs from the whole county will sing together. By means of these records non-musical teachers can have musical pupils. We also want the one-act play to be county wide in scope. The committee decided to follow the bulletin in the one act play with the following exceptions: Contestants will not be barred from entering other contests and there will be three different contests in the one act plays. The high school contest will be presented at Spur, the grammar school at McAdoo, and the rural school at Afton.

The last act of the executive committee will be to appoint a nominating committee for officers of the next year.

Plays are to be presented on March 12th.

Basket ball contest will be held tournament style. Minute information announcements are made elsewhere in this paper.

OFFICE DAYS

I have established Tuesday and Saturday as office days. Occasionally some urgent business may take me away from the office then, but usually you can depend on these days. Of course, at such other times as I do not need to be out in the schools, I shall be in the office. If as convenient, I should prefer having Saturday as teachers day and Tuesday as the time for other business transactions. The reason for this is that the teachers have so much business on Saturday until having others come on another day would save time spent in waiting. However, if Saturday is more convenient, come to the office then.

BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST
As an outgrowth of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the schools of the county are beginning an extensive physical improvement. This is adding new zest to the whole system. Just as an individual can't dress up without having it react on his mental and spiritual nature, so it is with schools.

All this free labor will provide clean walls, repaired buildings and play ground equipment. In some cases houses can be painted, most of our schools are planning to have trees, flower beds, walks, leveled school yards, new toilet pits, etc. Some will get new cisterns or wells. Where the stock room about freely some of our people are loaning the schools surplus wire that they have on hand. Posts can be cut.

This is the greatest opportunity that our schools have had or probably will have to improve and to beautify. We are all very deeply thankful to the Spur Chamber of Commerce for their service in making these funds available for use in the schools.

CONTEST RULES

Mr. Chas. Whitener, of Spur, a beautification specialist, has recently inspected the schools of the county, made pictures of the most of them, graded them as they now are and given out advice as to their possible improvement. He will again judge the schools towards the end of the

term. A worthwhile prize and much publicity will be given to the school making the most decided improvement during this time. The prize is to be awarded on the basis of money spent or results obtained from labor expended.

Tree planting counts 20%. The Chinese Elm is best suited to this country and recommended. It can be bought for about 10c. In some schools the workmen are doing the work, but each child buys and cares for a tree, and plants it in memory of some one whose name it bears. In some schools the workmen are donating a tree. Trees may be secured from creeks if preferred, but the Chinese Elm is recommended.

Shrubby planting counts 20 per cent. Mr. Dickson, at the Spur Experimental Farm, is giving Salt Cedar cuttings which may be substituted in shrubbery. Wild cedars can be transplanted and used.

Shaping and filling in grounds counts 15 points.

Building flower beds and parks counts 20%. This country is full of beautiful rocks. If we border beds with rocks it makes them more permanent. The Parent-Teacher organizations will probably give prizes to the children in flower culture. The classes will take over different beds as their own projects. Mr. Whitener and others from Spur are furnishing violets, rose cuttings and various plants.

Building of gravel walks, preferably outlined with rock, counts 10 points and painting and repairing buildings 15 points.

BOX SUPPER AND SOX SUPPER

The Croton and the Wichita schools on Wednesday and Friday of last week had a pleasant and profitable social. The crowds were large and money spent freely. The events netted about \$188 and \$70 respectively.

WICHITA SCHOOL

The Wichita School has been remodeled, repaired and repainted. It presents a very inviting appearance. A nice, modern frame duplex teacherage has been constructed on the grounds. It is well built, and very comfortable and pretty.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennon, of Croton, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week.

Jack Beachley, of the Wichita community, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Attorney W. D. Wilson was in Dickens Monday to attend County Court. He states that the criminal docket is set for next Monday.

Mrs. Dave Wilson of the Spur Laundry is off duty this week suffering of influenza. She has also experienced a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson left recently for Rotan where they will reside in the future. Mr. Stephenson has been an employee of the City of Spur the past few years, working with the municipal light plant.

Miss Virginia Worswick orders her Texas Spur sent to her at Wink, Texas, for a few weeks then to Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Worswick, who was district clerk of Dickens county the past two years, didn't offer for re-election and expects to make her home in Arizona. Mrs. Worswick has been living in Phoenix for some time.

B. T. and Sam Graves, of Guthrie, were Spur visitors Sunday.

Claud Reid returned this week from a business trip to Dallas and other points down State.

table and pretty.

PRIMARY TEACHERS

The primary teachers of the county are meeting at the East Ward building in Spur on Saturday, January 21st, at 2 p. m. with Miss Lassetter, Mrs. Conat-ser and Miss White as leaders.

Young Couple Are Married Last Week

Mr. Lavern Rennels and Miss Donna Mae Aston, prominent young people of Spur, were married Friday of last week by the Rev. J. V. Bilberry, Baptist Minister, at his home in this city.

The bride is the very charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston who reside near Spur. She was reared in this community, is a graduate of Spur High School and possesses all those lovely attributes of young womanhood so essential in the making of a happy home.

Mr. Rennels has been a citizen of Spur the past several years, being identified with the Wooten Wholesale Grocery house. He is a very dependable young business man and a likeable sort of fellow.

This excellent young couple have numerous friends here who are now extending congratulations and best wishes.

Melvin Landers attended to business at Swenson Thursday.

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Oats	10c Size Gold Medal	Pkg.	5c	Grapefruit	Large Size	6 for	25c
Raisins	Seedless	4 lbs	29c	Potatoes	Colorado No. 1	10 lbs	14c
Prunes	California Large Size	2 lbs.	15c	Lettuce	Large Heads	Each	5c

Pineapple	LIBBY'S CRUSHED OR SLICED Flat Tins	Tin	8c	Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE GOOD TO THE LAST DROP	3 lbs.	79c	Sugar	PURE CANE CLOTH BAGS	10 lbs.	49c
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Rice	RIVER BRAND	1 lb. pk.	5c
Soap	O. K. LARGE BARS	7 bars	25c
Salmon	CHUM TALL TINS	3 tins	25c
Tomatoes	NO. 2 SIZE	3 tins	21c
Coffee	AIRWAY GUARANTEED	3 lbs.	59c
Crackers	BROWNS SNOWFLAKES	2 lbs	21c
Popcorn	JAPANESE HULLESS	2 lbs.	13c
Preserves	MA BROWN ALL FLAVORS	1 lb jar	18c

Pinto Beans	NO. 1 RECLEANED	8 lbs.	25c	Flour	GOLD MEDAL "KITCHEN TESTED"	48 lb. bag	98c	Blackberries	NO. 10 SIZE	Tin	35c
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