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'Perch Mouth' Stanton Now Wanted Here

Sheriff W. E. Arthur received a wire Tuesday to the effect that Perch Mouth Stanton, for whom he had been on the lookout for some few weeks on a charge of having robbed the depot in Spur, was also charged with the murder of the deputy sheriff at Rhome last week. A woman, it appears, by the name of Mrs. Hunsucker had confessed in a Dallas jail to being with Perch Mouth and Glen Hunsucker at the time of the killing at Rhome and alleged that Stanton was the man who fired the shot that killed the Rhome deputy.

Officers have linked the Rhome killing with that of the murder of the Swisher County sheriff at Tullia ever since the second tragedy occurred, the suspicion being that the same parties were guilty of both deeds.

Sheriff Arthur states that the Mrs. Hunsucker who has confessed was in his office at Dickens on Monday morning after the Swisher County killing on the previous night and that he is convinced now that both Stanton and Glen Hunsucker were occupants of the car parked at the side of the court house yard at the time she was in the office. It appears that one of Mrs. Hunsucker's relatives who was killed in an accident north of Dickens some several months ago was buried (or the casket was furnished therefor) by Olen Arthur who was assisting in tax collections in the Sheriff's office on the Monday she was there and she came in to tell him that her husband was in the penitentiary and she didn't intend to pay for the casket.

Stanton has been under suspicion of having robbed the depot in Spur since soon after the burglary and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Sheriff Arthur left Tuesday night to assist in the search for Stanton and Hunsucker.

Pioneer Citizen Dies At Afton

Hershel V. Johnson died January 27th, 1933, at his home in the Afton community at the age of 78 years, 2 months and 17 days, after an illness of several months duration.

Funeral services were held at Afton Friday afternoon with the Rev. Parmenter, Pastor of the Methodist Church, directing the rites. Rev. A. P. Stokes, a friend and neighbor of long standing, delivered the funeral oration. Interment was made in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Webber Williams of Spur.

Mr. Johnson was an excellent citizen and a friend and neighbor loved by all who knew him. He came to the Afton country many years ago and assisted ably in the development of that portion of Dickens county. He heaved straight to the line of what he thought was right and bitterly opposed all those things he thought were wrong.

Surviving relatives are the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Dempsey Sims, who also resides at Afton. The large funeral crowd evidenced the high esteem held over the country for this good man and his excellent family.

Garrett Here To Improve Holdings

W. C. Garrett, who resides at Kenner, N. M., was in Spur Saturday mingling with old time friends and attending to matters of business. Mr. Garrett owns a farm in the Red Mud community and came down to see about same and make some building improvements. He resided on this farm many years before moving to New Mexico about 4 years ago. He stated that the part of New Mexico where he resides is about the same as the Spur country except he has better health there—and health is what he's looking for. He ordered the Texas Spur mailed to W. L. Garrett, Boaz, N. M., saying that he was sure the children would be glad to hear from the old home community each week.

P. A. Watson made a business trip to Oklahoma this week.

SCHOOL EXPENSE TOO HIGH

The State Board of Education, after a lengthy survey, made a statement recently that the "Educational load in Texas has become topheavy, overlapping, unsystematic and wasteful. Too many state-supported colleges are straining to be senior institutions. Too much stress is placed on athletics. Some college courses should be eliminated." Etc.

The findings of the Educational Board are to some extent in line with the recent findings of the Legislative Economy Committee, though quite a ways from identical.

The writer isn't going to differ with the committee to any great extent relative to the cost of operating public schools being too high and quite burdensome. After several years service as a trustee of a large independent district during which time we sat up until the wee hours of the morning many many times endeavoring to help figure out ways and means of meeting the financial budget as wrought by the requirements of the State Department in order that our schools keep their affiliation, etc., we arrived at the conclusion several years ago that the end of such a condition was swiftly approaching and that the overburdened taxpayers would sooner or later rise in revolt or else become absolutely unable to bear the cost. The latter has proven true, and while we do not know exactly how to remedy the situation, we do know that school taxes are going to have to be whacked one-half or more and then perhaps derived to a considerable extent from sources other than land and other physical properties. The theory of the supreme efficiency of the high schools was beautiful, and perhaps practical could the end have been attained without heaping up time and time again, more expense. We don't believe there's an individual in this school district more heartily in favor of the boys and girls having access to the very best high school educational advantages. And we don't believe there are many who would be willing to sacrifice to a much greater extent than us that they may have same. But we find, under present conditions, that it's a physical impossibility for us to meet our tax obligations. Figuring ourselves an average citizen, we presume that there are hundreds and thousands over this state in the same boat. Hence a halt must be called in what we really believe is inefficiency in the State Department of Education. We have spent too much time working with capable and conscientious superintendents of schools in an effort to devise ways and means for the schools to keep functioning to believe for one minute that they are responsible for the present crisis. Without exception we have found them anxious to apply every economy measure possible to reduce the budget, but in most all instances expense the trustees thought unnecessary was necessitated by some requirement of the State Department that the affiliation of said school may be kept in good standing.

Now that the end has been reached this writer hopes that safe, sensible, conservative, long-headed business men will be prevailed upon to delve into the situation and formulate a plan whereby efficient public schools may be maintained in this State at an expense the taxpaying citizens can afford to meet—not only this year, but on and on.

It was also recommended by the Education Board that "Drastic curtailment be made in the work offered by the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and that the engineering and architecture departments of Texas Tech be abolished."

Though West Texas has been procrastinated against in a very perceptible way in the matter of state educational institutions, it is possible (not probable) that a sweeping attempt at drastic economy measures of state-wide scope would justify some minor consolidations of work at the Canyon and Lubbock colleges due to the fact that they are not located a great way apart, but we doubt seriously that the elimination of the engineering and architecture departments at Tech are justified in any way and that such procedure would be an economy measure. It is five hundred miles to Texas University or A. & M. from the Tech College and the transportation of students of this country who desire to take these courses would run into an enormous sum besides the great inconvenience. We take it that educational advantages offered by schools supported by public tax monies should be distributed as nearly as possible to serve the boys and girls of the entire state or else be proportioned in accordance with the monies derived by taxes from given areas. In either case we believe statistics will bear us out in the assertion that West Texas is more than entitled to Texas Technological College at Lubbock in its present status—or even considerable improvement. West Texas State Teachers College may also fall in the same category. To be more explicit, we would say that West Texans paid taxes for many years to support the numerous schools down state and just as quickly as we begin receiving something for our money and a retrenchment era was essential, most everybody that devises a plan wants to jump right square in the middle of our own institutions. After much consolidations and eliminations are wrought down state where in some instances they nearly have a school for each student, then it may be nearing the time for curtailment out here where our state educational facilities have never approximated the outlay of cash our property owners contributed to the state budget from year to year. We are in favor wholeheartedly and unreservedly of a reduction in state expenditures, educational or otherwise, but we are just as firmly opposed to any measure affecting our own institutions until an example of good faith and fair dealing has been exemplified by cleaning house in other sections of the State where they have been pampered and petted by the political administrations while we West Texans were paying more than our part of the petting bills. Why not fairness for West Texas? Why not let us be on an equal basis with other sections of the State? "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel."

REMODELING COFFEE SHOP THIS WEEK

Workmen have been busy remodeling and redecorating the Spur Coffee Shop this week. The kitchen and storage room were moved farther to the rear of the building, making room for an additional table. New paint has

been placed on the fixtures, adding to the neat appearance of this popular eating place. Mr. Bumpus, proprietor of the Coffee Shop, is one of the most progressive cafe men in all of Western Texas and is ever on the alert to add to the attractiveness of his place.

Youth Injured When Struck by Thrown Javelin

Edward Hicks was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur about 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for surgical attention for a dangerous wound received in a very unusual manner.

He and the other Afton school boys were practicing throwing the javelin preparatory to competing in the County meet which will be held at Dickens soon. One of the other boys tossed the javelin which struck young Hicks in the left breast, penetrating the lung.

The injured boy is about 17 years of age and was living with a brother near Afton while attending school there. His mother, Mrs. T. J. Hicks, resides near Spur. Though he is seriously hurt he was doing nicely late Thursday afternoon.

CLOUSE MAKES A GOOD TALK

W. H. Clouse of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas made the principal address before the Spur Rotary Club at the Thursday noon meeting at the Spur Inn. He handled his subject, "Chains, Machines and Women," in a very entertaining way. The limited time of the Rotary meeting to one hour hindered his discussion of the WOMEN part of his speech and the Rotarians evidenced a desire for him to finish same at the meeting Thursday of next week.

The gist of the talk was that machines had supplanted labor to the extent that unemployment curtailed the purchasing power of the nation while at the same time production is stimulated by the mechanical devices which can do the work in such greater volume than it could be done by man power. Mr. Clouse is a fluent talker and a real student of economics. It is well worth anyone's time to hear a discourse such as he gave Thursday—gives you considerable to think about relative to what's the matter with this country of ours.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered by all those who attended the services at the Methodist Church. The building was filled to capacity Sunday morning to hear Bro. Yeh, from China, tell the story of what the Missionary cause has done for China. Brother Yeh is a student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas. We were glad for this man of the Far East to be with the young people in this service.

Next Sunday will be the beginning of a new month. Let us insist through these announcements that every member of the church come during this month. The greatest need of man today is God. We are expecting that Sunday will be a day of greater things for us in the work of the Lord. Sunday morning will be our regular Communion Service, and Sunday night we will have a special feature, The Ten Virgins, given in a play and song by the young people.

The Revival meeting will begin on Easter Sunday and continue two weeks. Let us begin now to pray and work for the meeting. This special season for our Revival meeting just comes once a year so let us look forward to this meeting with a spirit of cooperation, prayer and work. We appreciated the presence of the visitors from the other Churches last Sunday and any time you wish to worship with us, come and make yourself at home.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

CHANGES IN BUSINESS HOUSES IN SPUR

Smith's Drug Store which had been in operation in Spur the past few months closed this week. The merchandise was packed to be moved elsewhere. Mr. Smith came here from Moran.

The Hokus-Pokus Grocery, operated by Twaddell and Lewis, has also closed for business. George Lisenby moved his meat market from the Hokus-Pokus to the Spot Cash Grocery.

WHEN SHOULD WE THINK?

There comes a time in everybody's life when an unusual occurrence causes him (or her) to pause in their mad rush for a livelihood and ponder on things of real vital importance to them in this life and the life to come—the mystic area from which no concrete reports are recently available.

Last Sunday afternoon this writer attended the funeral of one of our friends of sixteen years standing. He had never glorified the world with pomp and splendor but everybody was talking about the Christian acts he performed after the good old fellow had checked out. Parenthetically, we might state that while a fellow is tramping along on this mundane sphere is a mighty good time to scatter roses along his pathway. After he's gone who knows whether your kind words are effective at the right source?

The passing of the writer's friend, with whom you were not acquainted perhaps, would be of little interest, but a very forcible fact was presented to our observation that we desire to bring to your attention that you may halt and SEE things as they really are.

While participating in the funeral rites Sunday afternoon our mind wandered back on the years gone by. When we moved to the city adjacent to this cemetery from Dickens in the year 1916 only one person was buried there. A few months later a very young man died of pneumonia and interment occurred in the said cemetery. Then for many months these two were the sole occupants of the burying ground. But Sunday we viewed a reasonably large cemetery filled with graves—to the extent that an expansion was recently necessary to care for those now passing out.

We were awe-stricken as we pondered upon the seriousness of the situation—just plain everyday facts as presented to our view. We have never believed in telling grave-yard stories to get folks to hit the "Saw Dust Trail." We think Christianity is such a reasonable and sensible proposition, in accord with history and every-day, matter-of-fact living, that any normal person should accept same. But as we viewed this multiplicity of graves we wondered if the occupants thereof had considered seriously the time they would have a marker at their heads.

Folks, this life is a serious proposition and the after-life is more serious. Let us, as just plain old ordinary every-day citizens, consider seriously our daily acts with the end in view that we so conduct ourselves that the future world will not stand as a grave danger for us. Such existence is a beautiful thing—one of peace, quietude and comfort.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TOWN?

EDITOR'S NOTE: Some few weeks ago we started a series of articles dealing with the different businesses of Spur that the citizens of this country may be better informed as to what we have right here at home. We shall continue these stories at intervals depending altogether for suggestions as we make our news-sleuthing rounds that prompt our mind to reel off said stories.

Tuesday morning we got the nucleus for this story off Roy Harkey when he stated that E.L. Caraway had gone to Hubbard, Texas, to deliver a new Chevrolet sedan, and then added: "We are selling many cars but scattering out over a wide area to do so."

Now, we'll venture the assertion that you didn't have any idea there was a business in Spur that is selling more goods than it can deliver. We didn't, but such is the case at the Spur Motor Co., owned by E. L. Caraway. During the months of December and January this concern delivered sixteen new Chevrolets and twenty used cars. And, then, at the present time they are sixteen cars behind in delivery due to the fact that the factory is not producing Chevies at the rate the people want them. Yes, sixteen unfilled orders on their books.

This firm's excellent business right at a time when nearly everybody is aching about the way they are getting along is due to the alertness of the salesmen in going "away out" after business. At the same time they were delivering a car, at Hubbard one was being delivered to a fellow down at Fluvana, Texas. Two were recently sold in the City of Lubbock, and the counties of Kent, Garza, Crosby, Motley, Cottle, King and perhaps others are regular stamping grounds for Spur Chevrolet salesmen.

Mr. Caraway is a pioneer in the automobile business in Spur. He came here from Peacock several years ago and engaged in the sale of Franklin and Buick cars. He acquired the Chevrolet agency about seven years ago. Roy Harkey, who is on the sales force, has also engaged in the automobile business in Spur for many years.

Other employees of the Spur Motor Co. are: Charlie Powell and Joe Christal, salesmen; Cash Wileman and J. H. Dobbins of the parts department; Mrs. Juanita Watson, bookkeeper; J. J. South and "Smed" Smedley, mechanics; "Bottles" Mason, the smiling 'front' man who handles Magnolia products; and Jayton the negro who helps do nearly everything.

BACK FROM GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan and Mrs. Lee Gilbert returned last week from Georgia where Mr. McClanahan had been employed with a construction company the past several weeks. They returned via the Gulf States route, viewing things of great interest in New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other historic cities.

County Judge Jim Cloud was over Tuesday from Dickens to attend to matters of business and mingle with friends.

MRS. ADRIAN RICKLES IS IN TURKEY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Adrian Rickles was taken to Turkey, Texas, several days ago to enter the Standifer Hospital. Monday of this week she submitted to a major operation and was doing nicely at last report.

The Rickles family is coming in for its share of serious illness the past few weeks. The twins were recent victims of pneumonia and one of them is still ill.

It Didn't Look Like Adverse Times In Spur

A news sleuth representing the Texas Spur had occasion to call at the Landers Store in Spur last Saturday afternoon right when the grand rush was on. We commented on the many customers making purchases at the time and Mr. Landers stated: "Boy, I'm just tickled to death with the way our business is growing; have had eleven clerks going in high all day waiting on the trade."

It surely didn't look like "Hard Times" at this store as the numerous shoppers made purchases, many of large proportions.

The Texas Spur is pleased for any and all business concerns of this city to do a thriving business. Especially are we concerned relative to advertisers patronizing this paper. We want them to get their money's worth for every cent they spend with us and really do our dead level best to help them do so in every legitimate way we possibly can. Satisfied customers are the only kind of customers we desire and we are pleased that our patrons are receiving such loyal support from the people of Spur's big trade territory.

Look the grocery prices over in this paper and see if Spur merchants are not offering extra special inducements for your trade. Compare them with those you may find anywhere else and see if our advertisers are not after your patronage with real depression prices.

New Shoppe Now Opened In Spur

The newest shoppe in Spur is the Miladie Beauty Shoppe which is located first door east of the Adams Studio. Mesdames Uldeen Robinson and Bessie Johnson are the owners of this new business which opens for business Saturday.

In an advertisement elsewhere in the Texas Spur they state they have the very latest in modern equipment—absolutely brand new, and that they are making depression prices on all kinds of beauty shoppe work.

Mrs. Robinson is an operator of several years experience and has recently taken courses in the latest phases of beauty culture.

A Comic Marathon Swimmer at Palace

More hilarious original gags and comedy stunts are said to be involved in Joe E. Brown's latest First National picture, "You said a Mouthful," than any production which has been shown on the screen in many years. The entire story, which will be unfolded at the Palace Theatre on Thursday and Friday is based on a series of grotesque errors which lead to the most surprising and laughable incidents.

Joe, in the character role of an artless boob, is both afraid of the water and unable to swim. Mistaken for a champion swimmer, he is forced into a marathon race and comes out victor through the most unusual lucky breaks imaginable. The scenes, which were taken in the icy waters at Catalina Island, near Los Angeles, lend themselves to many new and astonishingly funny water stunts.

Brown is said to be at his funniest, and has as his co-worker, mascot and swim mentor, that roguish imp of the "Our Gang" comedies, Farina. Ginger Rogers, the red-haired and peppery musical comedy and screen star, who played in a similar capacity opposite Brown in "The Tenderfoot," is again the leading lady, with Preston Foster, Shelia Terry, Guinn Williams, and Harry Gibbon heading a strong supporting cast.

RECENTLY MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis, of Matador, spent last week end in Spur with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married in Oklahoma on December 23rd. She was before her marriage Miss Mary Higgins. Mr. Davis formerly resided in the Spur country.

Walter Foreman, of Eppelau, transacted business in this city Tuesday.

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Jick Lovell, of the Wichita community, was a visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Boyd were business visitors in Stamford the first part of the week.

Horace Hyatt made a business trip to Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Wiley Stafford and son, Roger, of Afton, are visiting in the D. N. Loe home this week.

Mrs. Deland Jones, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Cloris Harris, of McAdeo, was visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Spencer Campbell was home from Tech to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Mrs. Tracy Gorham returned to Stamford Sunday after a visit with relatives and friends in Spur.

Joe Christal and S. L. Davis transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

A. P. Smith, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Thursday mixing and mingling with his many old time friends.

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DRY LAKE NEWS

The men of our community are very busy improving the school grounds. Great improvements were made the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd and daughters, Atha Joy and Vivian, were visiting friends and relatives in Girard Sunday.

Little Jimmie George Draper who has been sick is improving rapidly at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and little son were visiting his mother Sunday.

Miss Lucy Mae Wade, who is working in Spur spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers gave a party Friday night. 42 was played and everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

C. W. Bostick visited W. P. T. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Henry Rogers spent Saturday night with Bernard Smith.

Charlie Stanley, who has been living in Jayton, is spending this week with his brother, R. B. Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Engleman and little daughter, Wanda Gene, visited friends in Haskell the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Mrs. W. P. J. Smith and Mrs. Minnie McBroona were visiting in the Highway community Sunday.

Aubrey Stanley, who is working near Girard spent Saturday night with his cousin, Bertie Stanley.

Miss Josephine Smith took dinner with Miss Lorene Stanley Sunday.

Miss Orie Warren visited Olie and Opal Hairgrove Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass gave a party Saturday night. Everyone present reported a nice evening of entertainment.

Clarence Kaufmann took dinner with Floyd Smith Sunday.

Miss Gladys Hindman was shopping in Spur last Saturday.

E. J. Cowan and son, of Spur, visited Mr. Dodson and family Sunday afternoon.

Paul George had L. D. Foreman, of Espuela, as a guest Saturday night.

Willie Smith visited Len Robinson Sunday.

The Dry Lake Boys "Outlaw Team" went to Twin Wells Friday to play basketball, but Twin Wells had gone some other place to play.—REPORTER

Farrell Albin was here from Tech over the week end to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Miss Emma Lou Johnson, of Afton, who has been attending school in Lubbock, has accepted a position with the Spur Mutual Insurance Co.

M. R. Ernest, of Dobbs City, transacted business in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Zell Ellis, of Swenson, spent last week end in Spur with relatives and friends.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Moore, of Girard, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday.

**23 YEARS AGO
IN SPUR, TEX.**

The following items were taken from a copy of the Texas Spur issued on January 23, 1910. Oran McClure, editor and publisher:

A lengthy booster article appeared on page one under the following heading: "Spur becomes a city within ninety days. Spur is the biggest little city and fastest growing town on the American continent. Within 3 months it has become a city of exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifty people, and its growth rapidly continues." The lengthy article started: "Spur City has a distinctive place in the history of town building in Western Texas. Spur town lots were placed on sale Monday morning between eight and nine o'clock November the first, and within a few hours practically every lot in both residence and business portions of townsite were disposed of to anxious buyers. At that time the only structures upon the townsite were the Western Hotel, townsite office, depot, section houses and the present Texas Spur office which at that time was the temporary grocery store of Barber and Hancock. Across the railroad south of the town quite a number of 'shacks' and tents were stretched and built where some two or three hundred people were awaiting the opening and an opportunity to get in on the ground floor. The story then went into considerable length telling of the many developments and glowing prospects of future growth.

Last week the citizens of Red Mud had a general road working and as a consequence the roads are now reported to be in first class shape. Bud Morrison is road overseer of that section. Those who assisted Morrison in the work were John Self, John McKeever, Newt Cravey, Ran Lee, Bailey Hawk, Richard Fryar, Willis Smith and Albert Smeltzer.

R. C. Forbis, a prosperous farmer of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of the week. He brought in cotton and sold to buyers here.

The show Saturday night at the Electric Theatre was so crowded that many who came were forced to return home without gaining admittance. The crowd was so large that the floor to the house was broken down.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mrs. Harrel, of the Tap community, were shopping in Spur Monday.

The two story building which is being erected in the north part of town on Burlington Avenue by R. B. F. Craig is nearing completion.

T. A. Smith, a prosperous citizen of the lower Red Mud country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Monday and had his name enrolled on the subscription list. He has been living in the Red Mud country a number of years and says that since Spur was created he has a picnic going to market. In former years Colorado City was the nearest railroad point. Later Stamford and Quanah and still later Rotan was the railroad center for this section of the country.

This week the Texas Spur is authorized to announce B. D. Glasgow as a candidate for reelection to the office of district attorney of this the 50th Judicial District, etc.

A young man was arrested this week at Stamford and brot back through Spur on the way to Red Land, N. M., where he is charged with stealing a buggy and team valued at four hundred dollars. The buggy and harness were sold at Emma, the young man coming to Spur by the way of Crosbyton.

A daily mail from Dickens to Spur was opened up Monday and is being operated by E. W. Lester of this place.

T. J. Morris, Dennis and Raleigh Harkey and Miss Jewel Hogue and Louis Fox, P. C. Maynard and his sister, Miss Jeanett, of Dickens, attended a dance in Spur Wednesday night.

At the first Quarterly Conference at this place January 18th, the Methodists asked for the entire time of a preacher in Spur and the work was assigned to Rev. R. A. Stewart, who has been preaching here once a month.

County Clerk L. W. Davis was in Spur Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was numbered among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton visited in Roby Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB FOR SPUR WOMEN

Thursday evening, January 26, a Home Demonstration Club was organized for Spur women. This meeting was held in the office of Miss Clara Pratt. After Miss Pratt had explained the constitution, by-laws, creed and purpose of such a club, the following officers were elected: Mrs. John King, president; Mrs. Willis King, vice-pres.; Mrs. W. T. Andrews, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Jennings, reporter; Mrs. Cecil Fox, Parliamentarian; Mrs. L. R. Bennett, Council Member.

The meetings of this club will be held twice each month on Thursday at 3 o'clock in the homes of the members. The first meeting each month will be under the auspices of the club officers. Miss Pratt will have charge of the last meeting each month.

Membership in the club is now open to all Spur women. Join now so as to get the best results from the year's work which will stress quality and not quantity in our canning. Home dress-making will also be given considerable attention.

Mrs. Andrews will be hostess to the club February 9th at 3:00 P. M. We will be glad to have all women interested to meet with us.—Reporter.

COFFEE AND CAKE CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

(By A Guest)
On the night of January 31st, 1933, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds on Hill Street, Mesdames Edmonds and Newton Bingham were hostesses to their many friends as the golden glow of the Western Sun began to hide behind the western hills and the mellow moon took its place amid the stars in their silvery sockets. So our hearts were glad as the hour came for us to wind our ways to the Edmonds home to find at 8:30 those doors thrown wide open with our two charming hostesses smiling a friendly greeting with that old time western hospitality that knows no bounds. After the guests were assembled it was a merry crowd of jolly good fellows and very charming ladies. Promptly at 8:45 the music began, furnished by G. Swan and his five piece orchestra. So enchanting was the music that our feet were soon tipping back and forth down the spacious hall, making us forget in a way our heartaches and troubles. After a few seemingly short hours we were ushered into the beautiful dining room which was decorated with attractively arranged cut flowers and served delicious steaming coffee and cake. After a delightful hour thus spent we returned to the dance room where we were soon dancing again 'till the wee hours of the morning. Too soon we had to bid our hostesses a kind good-bye. We shall treasure the night's joy and pleasure as one of the sweetest boquets in memory's golden garden of flowers.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Burel Sauls, J. G. Stinson, C. A. Hamilton, Dennis Harkey, Joe Jeffers, Jenkins, R. Q. Fain, T. A. Bingham, E. C. Edmonds, Paul Akins, Roy Arrington, Elmer Cross, J. P. Caudle, Bee Street, Chas. Fox, Hamp Collett, Raymond Davis, E. B. Blumberg.

Others present were: Billy Elliot, J. Booth, Tip Stokes, H. Windfell, Dock Earnest, Lawrence Murphy, Dan McMahan, Harold Wood Harris, Bill Murphy, Frank Windfell and Mr. Nickles. And Mabel Green, Miss Brown, McLoson, Jenny Crow, Lealee Howell, Allene Murphy, Lois Stinson, Edna Jones, Nell Collett, Mevis Collett, and Mesdames Sol Davis, Oran McClure, W. J. Elliott, Williams Swanner and Price.—A Guest.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess to the 1917 Study Club Tuesday, January 17th.

Mrs. Dickson was in charge of the program. The subject was: "Texas Musicians."

Roll—Musicians of note in Texas.

1. Oscar J. Fox and Radie Brittain—General discussion by members.

2. Mrs. Dickson sang a solo—"Home on the Range," by Fox.

3. Texas Musicians on the Air—Mrs. Cap McNeil, Mrs. Rob Davis, Henry Elkins and David Guion.

4. Mrs. Dickson gave a solo—"Wearily," by David Guion.

5. Mrs. Cap McNeil gave two beautiful piano solos composed by David Guion.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Gruben on Tuesday, February 7th.—Reporter.

MRS. JOE McDANIEL IS HONOREE AT SHOWER

A recent miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Jim McDaniel, assisted by Mrs. Bud Rennels, in the former's home in Spur, when Mrs. Joe McDaniels, a recent bride, was named as honoree, was attended by many and the gift assortment was elaborate. After many enjoyable games were played refreshments were served to: Miss Pauline Stapleton, Shorty Herbst, Mesdames Leonard Joplin, A. Biggs, Mary Johnson, Clarence Waters, O. C. Pentecost, J. D. Hopkins, E. L. Sanders, A. H. Hopkins, D. J. Dyess, E. J. Stapleton, Norman Wilson, Jerry Ensey, Abb McClanahan, Oscar Kelly, J. W. McDaniel, Jim McDaniel and Bud Rennels.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames R. L. Westerman and E. S. Lee.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon after school. Plans were made for a Valentine Party.

We now have four patrols, but the number of members is increasing so rapidly that we are going to organize another patrol. After the meeting was over the Court of Honor met and several stayed to pass tests.—Reporter.

J. E. Lavery has returned to his home at Carlsbad, N. M. after an extended visit in Spur with his son, E. F. Lavery, and daughter, Mrs. L. H. Perry.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

Dry Lake Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week for the purpose of electing new officers.

We will meet again February 9th at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Engleman for our regular lesson.—Reporter.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale at \$1.00 each.—W. D. Blair, Spur, Itp.

Earl Merchant, of the Wichita community, was numbered among the traders and visitors in Spur Tuesday.

GONE TO MARKET

Mrs. Henry Alexander left Sunday for the St. Louis and Chicago markets to buy spring merchandise for Henry Alexander & Company. She will visit with her mother and sisters who live in Chicago for several days before returning.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of Espuela, recently returned from a few days visit with her brother, Dudley Ellis, of Swenson.

R. C. Forbis was in Spur Monday from his ranch home near Afton.

Mrs. Uldeen Robinson and Mrs. Bessie Johnson

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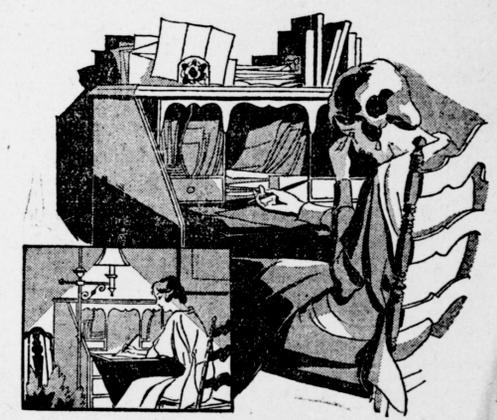
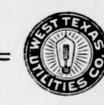
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Demonstration Club Activities

(CLARA PRATT)

Council Plans To Receive Definite Reports From Clubs

One of the goals for the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council for 1933 is to receive definite reports from the home demonstration clubs each month. These reports will be compiled by the Council secretary. Report blanks were given to the Club secretaries for the February report. At that time the clubs will report on the rug work being done in the county.

The expansion committee chairman, Mrs. Clark Forbis of the Chandler club, will expect to have definite reports on the expansion work done by the club members this year. The club secretaries will secure the reports and turn them over to the Expansion committee from time to time.

Mrs. Hagins Makes Preparations For Meat Show

"I am glad to have my meats canned ready for the meat show," proudly remarked Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Steel Hill, the other day when they had finished canning a beef in the Spur canning kitchen. "As we were working, the cans holding the choice cuts or choice packs were thus marked as the cans were sealed so that the right ones will be exhibited."

The local meat show will be held sometime after the middle of March and definite plans for it will be made when the rules for the Lubbock South Plains Meat Show are known. Four cans of each product will make an entry in the local meat show. The roasts steaks and chili may be in No. 2 or No. 3 plain tin cans; the mincemeat in Standard enamel cans; the boned and cubed chicken in No. 1 or No. 2 plain tin cans, preferably in No. 1.

A WORD OF THANKS

Dear neighbors and friends, we can't find words to express to you how we appreciate the many things you did for us, and for the kind words spoken during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and uncle. May God bless you as is our prayer.—Mrs. H. V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sims, Mrs. Dempsey Jr. and Billy Bud, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock and Mr. and Mrs. Nuge Johnson. ltc

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Tuesday from Austin where they had been with their son, Pike, who recently enrolled as a student in the University of Texas.

Spur Barber Shop

HAIR CUT 25c
Tonic and Oil 25c
Plain Shampoo 25c

Other work in proportion.

EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

WHITE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers were attending to business in Lubbock Saturday.

Ed Martin was in the Highway community Wednesday.

Clyde Smith visited J. T. Cosby Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin and children were Calgary visitors Sunday night.

Fred Reed was trading in Spur Saturday.

Orie Smith and Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended singing at Red Mud Sunday night.

Mrs. Ivey Slack visited her sister, Mrs. Swanner of Spur, Saturday.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and Mrs. Ida Rucker and son, Rankin, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mrs. J. J. Rogers Wednesday.

R. M. Slack was greeting his many friends in Spur Saturday.

Ross Cannon and Leland Rankin were in the Peaceful Hill community Tuesday.

Clyde Smith was visiting in the Highway community Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Cannon was visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker and Vivian Rankin visited Mrs. Fred Reed and daughter, Audie V., the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Walker visited Mrs. H. C. Peterson one day the past week.

Clyde Smith was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughters visited in the T. G. Rankin home the past Thursday.

Mrs. Ivey Slack and son, Bobbie, were shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Fred Reed was in the Highway community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and little son attended singing at Red Mud Sunday night.

Mrs. Havens, of near Dickens, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norville Rogers.

Orville Smith was attending to business in Spur Saturday.

Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Audie V. Reed visited Mrs. W. J. Rogers Friday.

Leland Rankin and Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended an entertainment at Calgary Friday night.

Wiley Grubbs, of Highway, visited Willie Rogers one day the past week.

Norville Rogers was in Spur Monday with a bale of cotton.

PEACEFUL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson and two sons, Jack Nesbit and Billie Joe of the U-Bar ranch were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Bill Reid who has farmed on the U-Bar ranch the past three years took a bale of cotton to town Saturday. This is the 60th bale for Mr. Reid.

Cotton is cheap; so is everything else that is produced on a farm but every little bit helps.

Mr. James, of Laredo, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Reid, at present.

Mr. Bill Cannon, who has lived on the Ed Fuqua farm the past two or three years is this week moving on the highway

between Spur and Dickens.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Miss Florence Craddock. New pupils have come in from time to time till she has about all one teacher can well handle. From some unknown reason the beautification work has not yet started.

Mr. Craddock of the "Poor Farm" was seen on the streets of Spur Saturday. Mr. Craddock has a nice home in the country and everything that goes to make an ideal farm home—a fine orchard, all kinds of fruits and berries, a big herd of jersey cows and everything else in general.

Bob Smith was greeting his many friends in town Saturday.

Miss Florence Craddock was a business visitor in the homes of Mr. and Mr. Claud Johnson and Mr. and Mr. Thurman Moore Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moore and two babies went to church at Spur Sunday to hear Bro. Randolph preach his final sermon. They took dinner at town with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur.

Cliff Bird was called to Roaring Springs Sunday to attend the funeral of an old friend and school mate, Mr. Forest Phipps.

Mr. Johnson and family went to visit on the Bird ranch Sunday but finding no one at home they went to see Mrs. Thurman Moore.

Mr. Forest Martin was in town Saturday.

Dr. Zackerly, Jack Rector and others were in these parts Sunday afternoon practicing shooting.

Mr. Clint Garrett, a real pioneer of this country, but who has been making his home the last few years with his two sons, Walter and Jim of Elida, N. M., is here visiting his brother, Jim, and his daughter, Mrs. Forest Martin. He is here seeing about his farm interests.

ESPUELA

Everyone is trying to get through pulling bolls but it appears the sandstorms don't let them progress much.

Beatrice Spivey and Pauline Foreman visited Lucille Harris Sunday afternoon and were also supper guests.

Mrs. W. C. Messer visited Mrs. W. F. Foreman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delisle of Dry Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle Sunday night.

Opal Karr and Wilma Morgan visited Lucille Harris Sunday afternoon.

Leona Ernest spent Saturday night with Georgia Allen of Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jones of north of Dickens.

Quite a few from this community attended church at town Sunday to hear the Chhmanan speak. They seemed well pleased with his sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Nadine Foreman spent Tuesday night with Eldyss Karr.

Ruby Nell Morgan visited Laura Bell Earnest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wells.

Wayne Karr spent Sunday night with Son Foreman.

Flora Lee Messer visited Lola Booth Sunday.

Nelta Pritchett spent Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mitchell of Quitaque spent the past week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle Sunday night.

Luther Karr and Seales Earnest were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Welron Delisle spent Saturday night with George DeL's of Dry Lake.

Walter Foreman and W. C. Messer were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade of Dry Lake Sunday.

Will Stacy recently renewed for the Texas Spur and had his address changed to Lubbock, Texas, Route 2. Thanks, Mr. Stacy.

Among the many new recent subscribers to the Texas Spur is G. C. Thomason, prominent citizen of the Highway community. Thanks, Mr. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennon, of Croton, were in Stamford last week end to visit with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Evans, who is ill in a Stamford sanitarium.

Kalgary News

It seems as though Spring is just around the corner again by the way some of the fruit trees are trying to bud out. We are hoping that they won't be so early as to get killed by cold weather, but it seems as though they are too early.

We are sure having our share of sandstorms and would be glad to see some rain as most of the farmers are about ready to start farming.

Sunday school was pretty well attended here Sunday, excepting teachers. Let's be sure and be present next Sunday and on time. No one else can take our place.

Also the B. T. S. was well attended last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hammons, of Red Mud, were in this community Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darnel, who have just moved into our midst. We are glad to have these folks with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Barclay and little daughter, Pauline, of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons of Red Mud were in this community Saturday night and Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch and family.

S. B. Scott Jr. made a flying trip to Fort Worth the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump were in Spur Monday for medical attention. Mrs. Crump is not doing so well.

Seems as though she has not gotten stout since she had the flu early in the winter. We are hoping that she will soon be able to be out to her Sunday School class again.

Leslie Crump and his mother and sister have moved on their farm near Kalgary.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker and little daughter, Bettie Joe, returned the first of last week from a visit to O'Donnell where they had been to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and sons, Virgil and W. T. Alton Sprayberry and S. B. Scott Jr., were shopping in Spur Monday.

Several children in this community have whooping cough.

J. M. Murray has been suffering with rheumatism for some time and was not able to be at Sunday School Sunday morning, but was able to be out for B. T. S. Sunday night.

Mrs. Nelson Springer of Canyon Valley, was in this place Monday and was also a visitor in Spur with her son, Orval who is attending school at that place.—Reporter.

Jim Smith, substantial citizen of the Dry Lake community, was a pleasant visitor at the Texas Spur office Saturday. Mr. Smith said he had been reading the Texas Spur since the first issue 23 years ago and expected to keep on doing so. Thanks.

J. S. CLAY

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SPUR LAUNDRY

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY HAS MADE THIS THE WIFE-SAVING STATION

Highway

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billberry moved to our community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie George of Red Mud, were visiting in our community Tuesday of this week.

We are glad to report that Billy Powell is improving at this time.

The Highway Sunday School Class was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Will Smith last Sunday night from 7 to 10 o'clock. About forty members were present. Each one reported a nice time.

Several of the young people of our community enjoyed a weiner roast near the school building Tuesday night, sponsored by their teacher, Mr. Foot.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake visited grandma Futrell one day this week, who has been ill for several months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hahn.

Tressie Foreman and Frances Walker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tree Sunday.

Oneta Hahn, who is attending school at Spur, has been ill the past week.

Harry Martin, who is staying in Spur and attending school, was in our community Sunday.

Billy Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks, is still improving under the care of doctors at Dallas. We hope Billy can be back with us soon.

Mrs. Ola Eastep and boys, Alton and Leslie, moved the past week.

The men of the Highway community are busy at this time improving the school grounds and roads.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells where she will be under treatment of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin. Little Miss Jo Ann Stotts, who has been visiting with her grandparents for some time, returned to Lubbock with them.

J. F. Blair has ordered the Texas Spur sent to him on Route One out of Spur instead of to Dickens. He recently moved from the Wichita community to Red Hill.

C. A. Jones left recently for California where he expects to stay several weeks.

Harley Winkler, of Dickens, transacted business in Spur Monday.

Jim Samples of the Spot Cash Grocery left the first of this week for the Rio Grande Valley after a load of vegetables.

W. F. Thacker, of the Croton community, was numbered among the numerous visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell Snyder left last week for Falfurias, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Rosamond of the Bryant-Link Co. Store is in Dallas this week to purchase spring merchandise.

J. P. Watson and family who have been living in the Espuela community for some time moved to Fort Worth last week.

Miss Elizabeth Keen, who is attending Texas Tech, was here for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Mrs. Ila Rucker, who resides near Kalgary, was shopping in Spur Thursday.

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55 oz. Quick Cook or Regular Oats 12½c
10c Can PORK & BEANS 4½c
Potted Meat, per can, 2½c
80 oz. K. C. BAKING POWDER 59c
5-Strand BROOM 16c
No. 1 TUB, 43c
No. 2 TUB 53c
No. 3 TUB 59c

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SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class started practicing on the big event of the year Tuesday evening. The Senior Play, which is entitled, "The Red Headed Stepchild."

This play has a 12 people cast, which are selected from the 80 students in the Senior Class of 1933. We look for them to be called to Hollywood shortly after they display their talents in the Senior Play February 24. Do not miss it! Given at the Ward School auditorium, February 24th.

NOTICE

It won't be long 'till the track meet will be in full swing. Some of the boys have already started practicing and we would like to see all the men started to working as soon as possible for we are in there to win the district meet this year. And would like for some if not all the boys to go to the state.

DID YOU KNOW:

There are lots of S. A. running around here?
That Vernon Morgan is now among the unemployed?
That Miss Maxwell had a date?
That two-thirds of the Senior Class failed?
That Johnnie Powell missed one night going to see Lorena?
That Miss McNeill could have had a date if she would have accepted?
That Mr. Neilson has turned over a new leaf?
That we have a new course, Commercial Law?
That Luther Garner is taking dancing lessons?
That you couldn't reach Kit Carson with a 40 foot pole?
That Mr. Murley has a class after school?
That Alfred Payne has a new girl friend?
That Selbia McCulley has a broken heart?

MY IDEAL GIRL

(Henry Scoggins)
My ideal girl must be at least

6 feet tall; brown eyed, a large long rubber nose, a physique like Lillian Dodge; the personality of Virginia Bane, Red-headed as Juanita Franklin. She must wear a No. 9 shoe; she must be in financial distress because I haven't anything else to spend money on; and as conceited as Lorena Rawlings.

MY IDEAL BOY

(Betsy)
My ideal boy must have brown hair and must be as good looking as Herman Messer, and built up like Nut Simmons. A personality like Snapper Clay, and feet like Ray Dickson, a mouth like J. C. Cooper, and as conceited as Vernon Morgan.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW

(Continued)
(S. Z. HALL)

OFFICERS

The officers of a society are usually a president, a vice-president, clerk or secretary and treasurer. In a small society the same person may be secretary and treasurer. These officers are essential to the transaction of the business of the society; other officers may be provided for in the constitution when the work of the society requires them. For instance, a literary society provides for a critic, and a legislative assembly has a sergeant-at-arms to keep order on the floor.

All officers should be elected by a majority vote of the members present, and voting on each officer.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

The presiding officer in most societies has the title of president, but in fraternal organizations a different title is usually applied to him. He should call the meeting to order at the appointed time, and preside during the session. It is his duty to see that the order of business prescribed in the by-laws or rules of the society is followed. He should entertain all motions that are properly presented, state them in their order, and declare the result of the vote upon them. He should enforce order, and preserve decorum in debate, give the floor to the one entitled to it in case of dispute, and decide points of order when they arise.

In connection with the secretary, he should sign warrant on the treasury, contracts made by the society, and important communications to individuals or other organizations. He should

also sign the reports of the secretary, when they are approved.

The presiding officer should rise to put a question to vote, although he may state it in sitting. A question relating specifically to the presiding officer should not be put to vote by him, but by the secretary or the one making the motion.

The president has the right to speak fully upon points of order, even without leaving his chair, but he should conceal his opinions upon controverted questions. If he desires to discuss any measure before the house, he should call someone to take the chair while he is speaking. His part in the discussion should usually be confined to an attempt to reconcile opposing factions.

The president has the right to vote, but it is not customary for him to exercise this right except when the vote is by ballot or when there is a tie.

ADDRESSING THE CHAIR.

Members should address the president as "Mr. President" or as "Madam President." A woman president should be given the latter title whether married or single. In debate or other remarks a member should refer to "the Chair" and the president should refer to himself as "The Chair," in referring to anything done outside the meeting he may speak of himself as "your president" but he should never refer to himself as "I."

(To be continued)

DUCK CREEK

Work for improving the school ground began last Tuesday. Already there is a decided change in general appearance. We will soon have a building and ground to be proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. Poet Hagins and family are moving from Spur to their farm at Duck Creek. Glad to have these good people back in our community again.

Hugh Hagins went to Tahoka last week end to see his father.

It was indeed uplifting to be in Duck Creek Sunday School last Sunday—A number of new attendants were present and interest was shown in every department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb and children had a pleasant day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baxter in Afton last Sunday.

Mrs. Finas Bilberry's condition is very little improved. A number of the near relatives have been in to see her. All that can be done is being done for her. She has such a sweet Christian spirit and her face lights with pleasure at the least kindness.

Misses Scott and Thatch were week end guests of Misses Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Carlisle spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers Sunday.

Mesdames Eural visited with Mrs. Pat Jones and the new baby Sunday afternoon.

Our live County Supt., Mrs. Twaddell, came to Duck Creek School last Monday, and as usual, left many helpful ideas and suggestions. The teachers and students are always glad to have her come. She is so full of pep and vim that one can't help but imbibe a part of it. She leaves with one, even to the smallest, a desire to press onward. A very desirable characteristic for a superintendent of schools.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett of Spur and Buster Bennett and wife, who teach at the Webb School, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. A. Bural, and Mrs. Bural last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carlisle had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wofford.

A very delightful evening was enjoyed in a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett Sunday. Many from the community were present and old and young sang with interest, which goes a long way to help make a better community.

The W. M. U. met Sunday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Swearingen, the teacher of the Bible Study, Mrs. Evans; and several members present. This phase of the Church work is to keep up interest.

M. D. Wallace and son, C. T., of the McAdoo community on the Plains, were business visitors in Spur Saturday. The senior Mr. Wallace will occupy one of the R. J. Murray farms just on the edge of the plains this year. Mr. Murray, who is manager of the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association, owns considerable land around McAdoo.

Tom Cooner Sells Singer Machines

Tom Cooner has an ad in the Texas Spur this week telling you that he is agent for Singer Sewing machines in Dickens and Kent counties. Tom said there seemed to be lots of folks all around here who don't know he handles Singers and repairs all makes of machines so he just decided to let them know about it through the Texas Spur.

The Texas Spur job department printed a lot of hand bills for him, too, that he will distribute over the country. It pays to advertise, and we'll venture that Tom will find this out during the next few days. People trade with those who invite them to do so. The days of the old-time store-keeper are in the discard. Now-a-days, it makes no difference what you are endeavoring to do, it will be done better if you tell the folks about yourself through legitimate advertising channels. No man ever went broke because of well-directed advertising but the bankrupt court has taken care of thousands of fellows who were SAVING MONEY by not advertising to the folks what they had to sell and giving plausible reasons why they should buy of them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, who reside three miles east of Spur, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Tuesday afternoon. They ordered this paper sent to their daughter, Miss LaFaye, who is a student in WTSTC at Canyon, Texas. They have two daughters and a niece studying in that college and they are strong for that school. They stated that they thought the "Economy Committees" now suggesting curtailment of work offered at the WTSTC would do well to investigate many schools down in the eastern part of the State and compare their services with those of the Canyon school and Texas Tech before offering too many radical changes in these two West Texas institutions of learning.

Joe Long left Sunday for Dallas where he will enter a school of pharmacy preparatory to taking the State Board examination for license as a registered druggist. He will probably be away about eight weeks before returning to assume his duties at the City Drug Store. Oscar Smith, who has been associated with his father in Smith's Pharmacy, is employed at the City Drug during Joe's absence.

Misses Royce Blackwell, Mavis Stafford, and Ruby Mae Williamson, students in Texas Tech, spent last week end in Spur with relatives and friends.

Real Announcers In All Radio Pictures

Five ace radio announcers make their film debuts in "The Big Broadcast," romantic comedy of radioland, which comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday with Stuart Erwin, Bing Crosby, Leila Hyams and a large cast of radio favorites.

The announcers are Norman Brokenshire, William Brenton, Don Ball and Audre Baruch, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and James S. Wallington, of the National Broadcasting Company.

They announce numbers featuring Burns and Allen, Kate Smith, the Mills Brothers, the Boswell Sisters, Arthur Tracy, (The Street Singer), Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, and Cab Calloway and his orchestra.

OUT OF THE AIR!

...Onto the Screen!... All the Stars of Radio Land!



Palace Theatre

Supreme in Entertainment
PREVIEW SAT. NITE 11:30
SUNDAY MATINEE 2 & 4
MONDAY NITE 7 & 9

News of Patients at Nichols Sanitarium

The Nichols Sanitarium was a busy place when the Texas Spur news sleuth called Thursday afternoon. All of the patients were getting along quite nicely and their friends and relatives were visiting with them.

James Booker (negro boy) was dismissed from the Sanitarium Thursday.

V. H. Hanson left Wednesday for his home at Roaring Springs after a stay of twenty-two days following an empyema operation.

Mrs. W. R. Cornelius left Thursday for her home at Red Mud after a month's stay in the hospital.

Mrs. G. T. O'Guinn is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Wilkey Bumpus is showing gradual improvement.

Mrs. B. Castro, of Post, will probably be dismissed the latter part of the week.

Noah Clifton is doing nicely and will probably return to his home at Roaring Springs Saturday.

Denham Ridings, another patient from Roaring Springs, is getting along fine.

Clyde Deam is still in the sanitarium waiting for badly fractured leg to mend.

Edward Hicks, of Afton, was admitted to the sanitarium about 3:30 P. M. Wednesday. He received a wound in the left breast from a javelin thrown by a playmate on the Afton school ground. The javelin penetrated the lung. He is seriously hurt but getting along quite nicely.

Mrs. Marion Thannish, of the Wichita community, is recovering nicely from a recent major operation.

Eiland Johnson was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and submitted to an appendectomy operation Thursday morning.

Rayford Hughes arrived from Jayton Tuesday evening and submitted to an operation for ruptured appendix Wednesday morning. He is getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and children visited with friends in Lubbock last Sunday. Miss Royce, who spent the week end here with them, accompanied them to Lubbock where she is a student in Texas Tech.

Hales Have Moved Away From Spur

Mr. Hale has ordered the Texas Spur mailed to his wife, Mrs. Lula Hale, at Throckmorton, Texas, instead of Spur, Mrs. Hale's health has been very poor for several months and she has been an inmate of a Fort Worth hospital the past several weeks. She has shown slight improvement and is moving to Throckmorton to be with a daughter. Mr. Hale has also moved there. He stated that that city was closer to all the children and that they would reside in Throckmorton until Mrs. Hale's health is improved. These are good folks and have made Spur excellent citizens for many years.

W. P. Marshall was in from Duck Creek Saturday to mingle with friends and trade with Spur merchants. He stated that he had been in Dickens county since 1898 and had always been able to make a mighty good living until Mr. Hoover got on the job as president of the United States.

M. C. Golding, Mrs. W. E. Putman and Miss Louise Collier will leave Sunday for the eastern markets to purchase spring merchandise for the E. Swartz store in Spur.

Mrs. W. A. Drennon, of Croton, was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Hawkins Is Freed In Plainview Court

Joe Hawkins was acquitted by a jury in district court at Plainview Saturday on a charge of murdering his father-in-law, S. M. Walker, on a farm in Crosby county near Ralls in 1929. Mr. Walker was an old timer in West Texas and his murder created considerable comment all over the country.

In Hawkins' first trial in Crosby county he received a sentence of fifty years in the state penitentiary. Two mistrials were then had in the district court at Floydada when the case was transferred to Plainview.

Miss Vesta Green, who had been employed as a bookkeeper in a dry goods store at Snyder, Texas, the past several months, returned to Spur this week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby was a recent visitor at the Texas Spur office to renew her subscription and have address changed from Lubbock to Dickens. Mrs. Hamby is a pioneer citizen of Dickens County and her numerous friends are pleased for her to move "Back Home."

Lawrence Murphy of the Colbert Ranch transacted business in this city Wednesday.

THOSE GOOD HOT BISCUITS ARE MIGHTY FINE

With Our Delicious Plate Lunch
Our coffee business is still growing as more folks find that White Swan tastes better

BELL'S CAFE

SAFEGWAY STORES

DISTRIBUTION WITHOUT WASTE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 3 and 4, SPUR

Apples	WINESAPS	Doz.	23c
Spinach	NICE SIZE	2 lbs.	15c
Green Beans	NICE AND FRESH	2 lbs.	23c
Potatoes	NO. 1 COLORADO	10 lbs.	15c

SUGAR

PURE CANE CLOTH BAGS

25 lbs. \$1.15

FLOUR

HARVEST BLOSSOM GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

48 lbs. 69c

Meal		20 lbs.	23c
Corn	NO. 2 TINS	3 tins	25c
Milk	MAXIMUM SMALL SIZE	2 tins	5c
Salmon	TALL TINS	3 tins	25c
Tomatoes	NO. 2	4 tins	25c
Hominy	STOKLEYS 15 OZ.	Tin	5c
Peaches	HILLSDALE NO. 2 1/4	Tin	10c
Soap	CRYSTAL WHITE LARGE BARS	6 bars	23c
Pork & Beans	VAN CAMPS	Tin	5c
Baking Powder	B. and C. BRAND	2 lbs.	15c

COMPOUND

SWIFTS JEWEL IN CARTONS

8 lbs. 45c

COFFEE

AIRWAY BRAND Guaranteed to Please or Your Money Refunded

3 lbs. 57c

Fig Bars	2 lbs.	25c	Cheese	Lb.	17c
Blackberries	Gal.	35c	Salt Bacon	Lb.	7c
Pineapple	Gal.	39c	Bologna	Lb.	10c

Work Clothes



We have a new line of Work Clothes of high quality, samples of which are now on display at our store. You are invited to call and inspect this line. Look right while you are working as well as on other days. You can now be well dressed in work clothing as "the white collared" man is when he works. THEY ARE MADE TO FIT! And are—

PRICED RIGHT!

NEW SPRING SUIT STYLES

We are also displaying new Spring Suits and Top Coat samples which we urge you to come in and see!

We are making a special offer on our last year Spring and Summer samples.

SUIT AND EXTRA TROUSERS

\$17.50

Patterns which formerly sold as high as \$51.00.

SPUR TAILORS

PHONE 18

See Jno. A. For That New Suit