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Mrs. J. M. Black Died at Espuela

Mrs. J. M. Black, age 87, passed away Monday morning, February 13th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Saxon, of the Espuela community. Funeral services were held at the Espuela church Tuesday morning with the Rev. H. T. Harris officiating and interment was made in Espuela Cemetery.

Mrs. Black, whose maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Carter, was born in Wood County, Texas, November 16, 1865. She united with the Methodist Church at the age of 12 and was a consistent member and Christian worker all these years. She was married to W. F. Ferguson in 1881 to which union two children were born. Mr. Ferguson passed away three years later and in 1886 she was married to J. M. Black who died in 1913. To this union ten children were born. She had made her home in Dickens county since 1924.

Eight children survive, four of whom were present at the funeral, two from Crowell, and two who reside in Dickens county.

Only 819 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

Only 819 poll tax receipts were issued in Dickens County for the year 1933. There are no state or national elections of real importance coming up this year, or at least the voters view it that way, and many Dickens Countyites saved their dollar six-bits.

Information from the County Tax Collector's Office shows the following poll tax receipts issued by boxes. This does not include exemption certificates.

NO.	Amount
1. Dickens	102
2. Midway	21
3. Afton	76
4. Dry Lake	15
5. Red Mud	2
6. Duck Creek	26
7. Wichita	47
8. DuPont	9
9. Croton	56
10. N. W. Spur	124
11. McAdoo	97
12. Duncan Flat	33
13. Highway	4
14. Espuela	21
15. Red Hill	12
16. N. E. Spur	25
17. Prairie Chapel	35
18. S. W. Spur	58
19. N. W. Spur	54
Total	819

Prominent Couple Recently Married

Mr. Guy Karr and Miss Lois Chandler, very prominent and popular young people of Spur, were united in holy wedlock Thursday evening of last week at the home of Rev. H. T. Harris in the Espuela community. Rev. Harris read a pretty ceremony. Mr. Karr's mother and only a few others being present. It had been planned to have the wedding at the home of Mr. Karr's parents but the extremely cold weather interfered with the plans.

Mrs. Karr is the very charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler of Stamford. She has been in Spur several months as a member of the school faculty and with her very graceful and charming personality has ingratiated herself to the entire citizenship.

Mr. Karr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr, prominent and substantial citizens of the Espuela community. He was reared in that community and after having graduated from Spur High School, took the civil service examination and has been identified with the Spur Post office the past several years. No other young man ever resided in any community than Guy Karr. He is a steady, dependable and capable young citizen.

The happy couple are receiving congratulations of their many friends "At Home" on Harris Street. They arranged the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Guy Karr joins in congratulations and best

PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT SHOT AT BY CRANK IN MIAMI

Chicago Mayor Seriously Injured By Bullet And Four Others are Hit. Gunman Joe Zangara Arrested For Dastardly Act.

A would-be assassin failed in an attempt to murder President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Miami, Fla., Wednesday when random shots seriously wounded Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago and four other persons.

The following dispatch in Thursday morning dailies gives an account of the dastardly act: MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16. (AP)—A determined gunman with poor aim made a deliberate attempt tonight to assassinate President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, but his shots instead seriously wounded Anton Cermak, mayor of Chicago, and four other persons.

He was a stocky, swarthy complexioned assailant with curly black hair who fired on the President-elect's party in a Miami street crowd. Mr. Roosevelt was not hurt.

The assassin said he was Joe Zangara, New York, and told police he attempted to kill the king of Italy some years ago.

"I am sorry I didn't kill him," the gunman told police. "I want to kill all presidents—all officers."

Mayor Cermak, talking to Mr. Roosevelt from his hospital bed, said: "I'm glad it was me in-

stead of you. The Chicago mayor's condition was reported serious, but first plans to perform an emergency operation were abandoned for the time being.

David Whichard, a telegraph messenger boy gave the following account of the shooting.

"I was right next to Mr. Roosevelt's car. This man was in the middle of the crowd over to the right of the President-elect's car. After Mr. Roosevelt got through speaking he sat down in his car. This man started shooting just then. This fellow that was doing the shooting seemed to wait until Mr. Roosevelt finished. Mr. Sinnott was hit in the head and fell to his knees. He was standing right beside President-elect Roosevelt's car. Mrs. Gill was shot in the stomach. She was standing next to the park benches about 50 feet away from the fellow who was doing the shooting."

The messenger boy said he heard Mr. Roosevelt say: "I am all right."

Newsman Sees Shooting
An Associated Press correspondent standing nearby said the assailant shot over his shoulder and apparently was firing wildly.

News of Patients at Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. R. G. Sweeney, of Kalgary, submitted to an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning.

Clyde Beam, who has been nursing the injured leg for so long a time, is able to sit up some now.

Mrs. C. P. Eskridge, of Dickens, submitted to a surgical operation Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. E. J. Nichols, of Dickens, entered the sanitarium Friday and submitted to an operation Sunday. She is getting along quite nicely.

Mrs. Preston Boothe returned Thursday to her home at Steel Hill.

Mrs. Wilkey Bumpus, who has been an inmate of the sanitarium several weeks underwent a surgical operation Monday and is getting along quite well.

Mrs. Charlie Browning was dismissed from the sanitarium Thursday after a ten days stay.

Mrs. W. H. Condon and little son Donald Ray will be at home in the Soldier Mound community after Sunday.

Meat Show To Be Held in Lubbock

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 16—The premium lists, giving rules and regulations for the third Quality Meat Show at Lubbock, March 23 and 24, have been mailed by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to county agents, home demonstration agents, vocational agriculture teachers and others over the western part of Texas.

Premiums totaling approximately a thousand dollars are offered for the best calves and pigs fed by 4 H club boys or vocational students, country cured hams and bacon and canned pork, beef and chicken products by any individual over the section.

Superintendents for the division of the show include: W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech, Baby Beef; Ray C. Mowery, Texas Tech, Fat Pig; Don L. Jones, Lubbock Experiment Station, Cured Meats; Miss Lola A. Blair, Texas Extension Service, Canned Meats; J. C. Dykes, Vocational Education, Texas A. & M. College, Capons. Geo. A. Simmons, manager of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill Co., is chairman of the steering committee in charge of the show, and Col. Earl Gartin, Greensburg, Ind., is the auctioneer for the sale of calves and pigs.

The show is expected to attract the largest number of 4 H club calves ever entered in any show in the world and the largest amount of country cured meat ever assembled at one place.

Aspermont Store Holds Food Sale

Melvin Landers, who heads five grocery stores in this section of the State was in Aspermont this week helping arrange for a big food sale at his Aspermont place of business.

He is working in conjunction with General Foods Corporation in a store wide sale and doing extensive advertising over the Aspermont trade territory. J. B. Tillery, of Vernon, special representative of the General Foods Corp., is assisting in the sale. Millers and packers are also co-operating.

Mr. Landers is one of the most progressive merchants of this country. Every Landers store is a wide-awake business institution—he sees to it that it is.

Marriage Intentions

Those who recently filed intentions to marry with the County Clerk of Dickens County are: Homer Jackson and Miss Irene Gunnels, Dickens.

Homer Thomason and Miss Bernice Rutledge, Spur.

Pelham Donathan and Miss Ruby Ware, Spur.

PREACHING AT DICKENS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Preaching services will be held at the Methodist Church in Dickens Sunday, February 19th, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Quarterly conference will be held at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

All members are urged to be present and all friends and visitors welcome to worship with us.

T. M. McBRAYER, Pastor.

A WIDE-AWAKE MERCHANT

M. R. Ernest, who operates the Dobbs City Mercantile at Dobbs City in the north part of Dickens County, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest is a very live and wide-awake community merchant and enjoys a large volume of trade. Most community merchants, you know, wait for their friends to come in and make purchases, but Mr. Ernest goes out after the business with constructive and appealing advertising. He has an up-town store and operates it in an up-town manner.

Bob Goodall, sheriff of Kent County, was transacting business and mingling with friends in Spur Monday. Mr. Goodall has served Kent County as a peace officer over a period of many years and is recognized as one of the most capable and efficient sheriffs in this section of the State.

Supt. Hall Takes Opposite Stand

Supt. Sam Z. Hall of the Spur Schools was principal speaker Thursday at the noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club at the Spur Inn.

Mr. Hall took a directly opposite view of the general economic situation, technocracy, etc., to that maintained by W. H. Clouse of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, who spoke before the club the past two Thursdays, manhandling the "Machine Age" with great pomp and splendor.

Mr. Hall's talk was instructive and entertaining and the Rotarians enjoyed it very much.

M. C. Golding states that if we can get somewhat now to "plow down the middle" of the two opposite and somewhat radical views we may have things fixed up just right.

Joan Crawford Showing at the Palace Theatre

Perhaps no reputation is worth more to a Hollywood star than that accorded by the studio workers—the assistant directors, the photographers, the electricians and all the other backstage aides without whose co-operation no picture possibly can be made. And that reputation may often make or break a star, no matter how eminent.

If you want the "low-down" on your favorite movie star, ask those self-same studio workers. Ascertain which of the players are snobbish, which are temperamental and which are considerate of their fellows. And you'd be surprised at the answers.

JOAN CRAWFORD REGULAR
But wherever you ask about Joan Crawford, you'll get the same answer. The most "regular" in the business. And this is one of the most meteoric climbs to fame in history, a climb which would have turned the heads of nine out of every ten girls. An unknown bit player a few years ago, Joan Crawford today is universally recognized as one of the greatest box office attractions, entitling her to prerogatives of stardom. Yet she asks no special favors, on or off the set.

When Miss Crawford was loaned by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to United Artists to star in the Lewis Milestone production of "Rain," few of "Millie's" production gang had ever worked on a picture with her. Few had ever seen her in person. But within a few days after her arrival of the company on Catalina Island she was calling most of the gang by their first names. And by the end of the first week they had agreed among themselves that she was "the most regular" star with whom they had ever been thrown in contact.

"Rain" comes to the Palace Theatre for a preview Saturday night at 11:30 and will be shown Sunday at 2 and 4 o'clock and again Monday Nite at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Hight-Talley

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Earl Hight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight of this city, to Mr. Arvis Talley of Miami. The wedding occurred at Clovis, N. M., Tuesday evening of this week. The couple is now on a wedding trip through the State of New Mexico.

Mr. Talley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Talley of Miami. He is a student in Columbia University and is prominently identified with the business interests of the North Plains country.

Mrs. Talley is the very charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birl Hight, prominent citizens of Spur. She is a graduate of Spur High School McMurry Academy and is a student in McMurry College at Abilene. She is a very accomplished young woman and highly respected for her charm and ability.

The happy couple will move in the near future from Miami to Pampa where Mr. Talley will assume management of the Talley Ranch.

SPUR IS A MARKET AND TRADE CENTER OF LARGE TERRITORY

People From Many Miles Around Purchase Their Supplies Here and Large Crowds Throng City's Stores From Day to Day.

Minyard Gorham, of the Soldier Mound community, was a business visitor in Spur Monday. Hilton Hicks was here from Afton Saturday to mingle with the large crowd of shoppers, visitors and traders.

Miss Leale Howell left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will reside with her father, B. J. Howell.

Vernon Powell was in from the Highway community Monday to transact business.

Comey Foreman, of the Highway community, was a business visitor among the visitors and traders in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman and family, of Espuela, were visiting and trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, of the Spur Ranch, were mingling with friends in Spur Saturday.

Jimmie Brown was in from the Midway community Saturday to mingle with friends and purchase supplies.

George Hairgrove, of the Espuela community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Ted Goodwin, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Friday. Pete Hext, of Afton, was a business visitor among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chambers, of Afton, were visiting and purchasing supplies in Spur Saturday.

Oran Sprayberry, of White River, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Charlie Eskridge was here from Dickens Monday to transact business and visit with his many friends.

Herbert Hoover, of the Wichita community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jackson, of the Croton community, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Rex Merriman was in from the Swenson Ranch Saturday to purchase supplies and mingle with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Siphers, of the Swenson White Camp, were visiting and trading in Spur Saturday.

J. Amos Ellison, prominent citizen of Crosbyton, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey arrived recently from El Paso. Mr. Posey has a position with the Spur Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodye Stafford and son, of Afton, were Spur visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Cummings went to Lubbock Tuesday to visit with her son, Joe Denzil Collins. She returned to Spur Thursday to assume her duties at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, were visitors in this city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones, of near Dickens, were numbered among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

David Clay was in from the Wichita community Tuesday to transact business and trade with Spur merchants.

T. S. Lambert, who operates a filling station and store in the Wichita community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

V. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork Ranch was transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday afternoon.

SAUSAGE, BACKBONE AND SPARERIBS

W. K. Walker, substantial farmer of the Twin Wells community, has the thanks of the Texas Spur gang for a liberal quantity of fresh sausage, backbone and spareribs on subscription account. Lots of things to use for money now-adays and it is a good custom for folks to trade what they have for what they want and need.

Fresh meat is mighty fine for country newspaper folks. We hope Mr. Walker enjoys the paper as well as we are enjoying the meat.

Mrs. Dock Earnest, of Dickens, was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker, of Kalgary, was numbered among the numerous shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Guy Goen of the Goen Ranch west of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Joe Edward, of Croton, was greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

W. F. Thacker, of the Croton community, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis were visitors at the Spur Ranch Friday.

Mesdames Carl D. Lewis and S. R. Sadler, of Ralls, were visitors in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newberry, of Afton, were visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Edd Lisenby, of Croton, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Dub Graves, of Girard, was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Babe Graves, of Guthrie, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore and her mother, of north of Dickens, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Harkey and James Hill Perry returned last week from a visit in Dallas and Madril, Okla.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, of Clairemont, was a shopper in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harkey, of Dickens, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. V. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was a Spur visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hawley, of Abilene, were visitors in Spur Sunday.

A. M. Lay, prominent merchant of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halle made a business trip to Sweetwater the first of this week.

Messrs. Mit Adams and C. R. Randal, of Stamford, were in Spur Thursday to visit with the West Texas Utilities gang.

Mrs. Henry Alexander is expected to arrive today from a several days visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Leland Jones, of Dickens, was numbered among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Hoot Littlefield, of the Croton community, was greeting Spur friends and trading with the merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beachley, of the Wichita community, were numbered among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovell, of the Wichita community, were visiting and shopping in Spur Monday.

John Gay, of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Eva Pierce, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Wednesday. Freed Powell was in Spur Monday from his home in the Soldier Mound community.

Oscar Crafton, of Espuela, was numbered with the numerous traders, shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Jim Cross, of the Espuela community, was mingling with his many friends and trading in Spur Monday.

Harry Ellis, who resides south of Spur, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Spur ginners report that some cotton is still coming to town to be gined. The six ginning plants of the city had turned out something over 11,000 bales up to this week.

Percy Jones will hold service in Spur on Sunday the 19th, of February at eleven o'clock A. M. in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank. The public cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Gay, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Demonstration Club Activities

(CLARA PRATT)

Wornout Clothes Make Beautiful Rugs

"I am going to use this old brown and green plaid coat and this light coat to make my hooked rugs," said Mrs. Jim Offield, bedroom demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club. "The all over pattern using two colors is the pattern I want to use. I shall dye the light coat a deep rose that will harmonize with the plaid. The plaid will give a mottled effect and the touch of rose will tie the rug to my bedroom," she added.

Each bedroom demonstrator is making a hooked rug for her bedroom. The rugs are made on good burlap sacks or on round bale cotton bagging. The material used is old wool clothes or old overalls, dyed soft, rich colors to give faded, blended effects. The material is torn or cut into strips one-fourth inch wide or less depending upon the weight of the stuff. If possible, a variety of materials of the same fabric should be used in a rug to give interesting texture; a one material rug has a monotonous quality and somewhat misses the homedead effect. There are several types of rug hooks available beginning with the simple hook made of an ice pick or heavy nail as our great grandmothers used for their rugs. There are also a number of automatic hooks on the market. The rug hook recommended by Texas home demonstration rug makers is the Bluenose rug hook that Bryant-Link is handling for us.

Enjoys Scrapple

"That is the best scrapple," exclaimed Mrs. George S. Link the other day when asked how she liked the meats canned from the hogs butchered in the demonstration at the Spur Experiment Station in January. The hogs were butchered, cut and cured according to the "A & M" way, while the scraps were made into various products and canned. Mr. Link had a hog or two in the demonstration.

The scrapple Mrs. Link so well was made by the dard recipe in the meat canning bulletin as follows:

The head, heart and bones may be used. Place in steam pressure cooker, add about one quart of water and steam 30 to 40 minutes under 15 pounds of pressure. Remove the meat from the bones and grind. Strain the stock and let it set until the fat rises to the top. Skim excess fat off. Heat to boiling and add a cereal mixture, made by mixing equal parts of corn meal and whole wheat flour. Add only enough stock to make a very stiff mixture. Add the ground meat which has been reheated. Equal proportions of meat and cereal mixture make a very tasty product. While hot fill cans and process at 15 pounds pressure No. 2 cans 60 minutes.

When ready to use the scrapple should be heated in the can so that the product will slip out without breaking. The scrapple may then be heated in the oven and served in the loaf with vegetables; or it may be sliced and browned in hot fat as corn meal mush.

Methodist Church

We had a happy day last Sunday. All services were well attended and God was there and blessed and strengthened us as we worshipped together. Next Sunday Morning will be an important service for our people. I have a message on my heart that I believe God wants his people to consider. Let us have as many members and guests as possible for the morning worship.

EVENING SERVICE
Dr. Slover, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District will be with us. He is the guest of our church and town, let's have a full house to hear him. Dr. Slover is a consecrated man, who is on fire for God, come and be warmed spiritually by contact with this man of God.

Remember the hours for service as follows, Sunday School at 10:45, worship services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and Young People meeting at 6:30.

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor

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TO FIRE, A BAD NEW YEAR!

Let's make 1933 a tough year for fire!

During the past dozen or so years fire has had a very prosperous time. It has claimed an annual average of ten thousand lives and property valued at a half-billion dollars. It has ruined thousands of businesses, incinerated farms, crops, livestock, and in some instances brought the progress of whole communities to a stop. It has thrown armies of men out of work, inflated tax bills and has cost every one of us a good many dollars we could have used for constructive purposes.

Now it's time that we give fire what is coming to it—a bad year. That can be done if we adopt the attitude that fire prevention, and a knowledge of fire hazards, is an inescapable personal responsibility. It is something we owe to our neighbors, to our families, to ourselves.

Take a look around your property. Clean up the basement, the garage, the attic. Have an expert inspect the wiring. When you build or make improvements, see that the work is done in accord with standards laid down by the The National Board of Fire Underwriters.

We can give fire a bad year in 1933. But it will take the aid of every citizen.

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DON'T BE ASLEEP

to the fact that Chicago speak-
 easies are being raided so often
 that the high class ones are now
 issuing orders for reserve seats
 in the patrol wagon to their
 patrons.

We're not asleep to the fact
 that particular women appreciate
 something finer than the usual
 laundry service. To satisfy this
 special demand we have inaugu-
 rated our Deluxe service. Your
 wash is returned beautifully
 laundered and spotlessly clean.
 To be sure of this kind of
 laundering satisfaction—

PHONE 344

SPUR LAUNDRY
 ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY
 HAS MADE THIS THE WIFE-
 SAVING STATION

PEACEFUL HILL

Mr. Portes, a cattle buyer of
 Amarillo, and Mr. Gatewood, who
 has been in Spur for 8 or 10
 days buying cattle also, were in
 our part of the country recently
 and bought a bunch of cattle
 from W. M. Moore.

Thurmand Moore is this week
 working at Godfrey and Smart
 Ford Station.

Work on beautifying the school
 house and grounds was progress-
 ing very nicely last week until
 the blizzard. They washed the
 walls and then calcimined them,
 put up new shades, and later are
 going to put out trees, shrubs
 and plant flowers.

The men of this community
 are working on the road that
 leads from Spur west. The road
 was very much in need of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurmand Moore
 and two boys and Mrs. Johnson
 and two boys went to town Sat-
 urday and brought Mr. Johnson
 home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hope have
 moved back from East Texas
 and now live on Bob Smith's
 place.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Terry
 were recent visitors at White
 Moore's.

Mr. Lane, our county agent,
 was in our community Tuesday.

Reporter.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, Co. of Dickens.

By virtue of an order issued
 out of the Honorable 78th Judi-
 cial District Court of Wichita
 County, on the 10th day of De-
 cember, 1932, by the Clerk there-
 of, in the case of Doc Burleson
 versus Curtis Martin et al No.
 28305-B, and to me, as Sheriff,
 directed and delivered, I will
 proceed to sell, within the hours pre-
 scribed by law for Sheriff's Sales,
 on the First Tuesday in March,
 A. D. 1933, it being the 7th day
 of said month, before the Court
 House door of said Dickens Coun-
 ty, in the Town of Dickens, the
 following described property, to-
 wit:

Abstract No. 338, Survey No.
 1, Cert. No. 172, W. T. Ry. Com-
 pany, Original Grantee; 640 acres.

Abstract No. 1234, Survey No.
 2, Cert. No. 2, T. J. Blankenship,
 Original Grantee; 540 acres.

Abstract No. 1242, Survey No.
 1, A. J. Hudson, Original Grantee;
 548.5 acres.

Abstract No. 1243, Survey No.
 2, A. J. Hudson, Original Grantee;
 446.5 acres.

Abstract No. 1247, Survey No.
 3, J. C. Keller, Original Grantee;
 635.4 acres.

Abstract No. 1248, Survey No.
 4, J. C. Keller, Original Grantee;
 622.2 acres.

Abstract No. 1249, Survey No.
 5, J. C. Keller, Original Grantee;
 614.6 acres.

Abstract No. 1250, Survey No.
 6, J. C. Keller, Original Grantee;
 337.6 acres.

Survey No. 1; T. J. Blanken-
 ship, Original Grantee; 640 acres.
 Levied on as the property of
 Curtis Martin et al to satisfy a
 judgement amounting to \$17,403.04
 in favor of Doc Burleson and
 cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th
 day of February, 1933.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff.

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 Austin Frazier of the Highway
 community was numbered among
 the numerous visitors and traders
 in Spur Saturday.

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

Taken from the Texas Spur of
 February 11th, 1910. Oran Mc-
 Clure, editor and publisher.

A meeting of the stockholders
 of the Spur National Bank was
 held Tuesday, and we are in-
 formed by Cashier W. G. Sherrord
 that all the former officers and
 directors were reelected to fill
 their respective positions during
 the ensuing term of bank offi-
 cials.

The Spur bank opened for
 business January 4th, and the re-
 port of the condition issued the
 31st day of January shows indi-
 vidual deposits to the extent of
 \$79,202.94, the total amount of
 resources and liabilities being
 \$179,685.88. The Texas Spur con-
 siderers this report a big showing
 for a bank less than thirty days
 old. It shows that there is money
 here and that it is being circulat-
 ed.

Members of the Christian
 Church are now building a tab-
 ernacle near the Methodist tab-
 ernacle and which will soon be
 ready for use.

The Texas Spur is authorized
 to announce F. C. Gipson as a
 candidate for County Judge of
 Dickens County, subject to the
 action of the Democratic Pri-
 mary, etc.

A telephone message received
 in Spur Sunday from Dickens
 gave the information that Dock
 Edwards was seriously or fatally
 injured by a horse falling on
 him. At this time he is still liv-
 ing but reports say that his re-
 covery is very doubtful.

The opening ball given Friday
 evening, February 4th, by the
 Royal Hotel was one of the most
 pleasant events of the season.

The large brick business house
 being built by Bryant-Link Co.
 is nearing completion, the brick
 work having been finished and
 the carpenters now engaged on
 the inside and front finish work.
 This building covers two lots on
 the corner of Burlington Avenue
 and Harris Street and when com-
 pleted will be modern and sub-
 stantial in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer,
 who have been living on their
 place several miles north of Spur,
 moved last week to the city and
 will make their home here in the
 future.

The Texas Spur is authorized
 to announce E. L. Harkey for
 the office of Tax Assessor of
 Dickens county, subject to the
 July Primary, etc.

**MRS. CREGO COMPLIMENTED
 WITH PRETTY SHOWER**

On Friday afternoon, February
 10, Miss Irene Phelps, Mrs. Paul
 Akin and Mrs. Herman Earnest
 were hostesses at a shower given
 in honor of Mrs. Byron Crego at
 the home of Mrs. S. Smith.

A beautiful pink and white
 motif was used. Various games
 were played and delicious re-
 freshments were served to Mes-
 dames Carney, Stockton, Crego,
 Parker, Jno. A. Moore, Joe Hill,
 Paul Akin, Herman Earnest and
 S. Smith; Misses Mary Lee Cher-
 ry, Lynn, McGaughey, Mary Pearl
 Hagins and Irene Phelps.

Those sending gifts were:
 Misses Edith Ince and Neal
 Fortson; Mesdames B. Street,
 Geo. S. Link, L. Rosamond, Alph
 Glasgow, Iris Harkey, Verne,
 W. B. Arthur and John Gay.

Espuela News

P. T. A. will meet Friday night
 February 17. Everyone is urged
 to be there. There will be a
 short school program and then
 the business hour.

Everyone seems to feel better
 since the weather has cleared
 up. We hope it will continue
 this way.

Wilma Morgan, Opal Karr and
 Inez Ball were dinner guests of
 Lucille Harris, Sunday.

Willie Murphy was supper
 guest of Walter Messer, Saturday
 night.

Adren Morgan and Bill Messer
 were visitors in the Saxon home
 Sunday afternoon.

Harold Karr and Murl Fore-
 man were visitors in the Harris
 home Sunday afternoon.

Ray Karr was home from Tech
 to spend the week end with his
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr.
 Bud Ethridge, of Elton, spent
 Saturday night with Claude
 Neaves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and
 children spent Sunday with Mr.
 and Mrs. Willie Ball.

Lloyd Ball spent Sunday with
 Clifford Harris.

Robt Reynolds of Dickens was
 visiting his sister, Mrs. H. T.
 Harris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones of
 Dickens spent the past week end
 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 W. C. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan
 of Dry Lake spent Sunday with
 Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Desile.

Mr. Guy B. Karr and Miss
 Lois Chandler of Spur were
 married last Thursday night at
 the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. H.
 Harris. Guy, formerly of this
 community, has many friends and
 relatives who wish he and his
 bride much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and
 children were visiting Mr. and
 Mrs. J. L. Karr, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith
 visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs.
 Dan Pritchett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Desile
 were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry
 Dutton, Monday.

Miss Nelta Pritchett spent Sun-
 day night with Mrs. Willie Smith.

The small baby of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. A. Murphy is seriously
 ill with pneumonia at this writ-
 ing. We hope it will soon re-
 cover.

The ladies of this community
 gave a miscellaneous shower Sun-
 day night at the church, honor-
 ing Mrs. Bernice Jones, a recent
 bride. Many beautiful and use-
 ful gifts were received. Mrs.
 Jones, before her marriage, was
 Miss Cora Messer.

Fred Neaves visited Vernon
 and Wayne Harris Sunday.

Bill Messer was supper guest
 of Leona Earnest Sunday night.

Mack Cook and Walter Messer
 visited J. C. Bilberry, Sunday.

There will be singing at the
 church Sunday afternoon. Every-
 one is invited to come.—Reporter

**CAKE AND COFFEE CLUB
 ENTERTAINED BY AKINS**

On Friday evening, February
 3rd, at their country home, Mr.
 and Mrs. Paul Akin were hosts
 to their many friends honoring
 their guest, Miss Jimmie Crow,
 of Anaheim, California, and mem-
 bers of the Cake and Coffee Club.

Dancing to music furnished
 by Raymond Davis and his six
 snappy music makers was the
 snappy music makers was the

Delicious refreshment plates
 consisting of chicken salad sand-
 wiches, cake and coffee were
 served at midnight. After this
 the dancing continued to the
 "wee small hours" of the morning.

The following guests were
 present: Messrs. and Mesdames
 John M. Gay, Elbert Green, Bee
 Street, Johnnie Cumbig, F. L.
 Terry, Leland Jones, Charlie Fox,
 Newton Bingham, E. A. Bingham,
 R. Q. Fain, J. G. Stinson, C. A.
 Hamilton, Herman Earnest.

Those from Matador attending
 were: Messrs. and Mesdames
 Paul Patton, Bennie Cox, Mutt
 Williams, L. R. Davis, Mae Green,
 Bill McCaghey, John Lawrence.
 Others present were Herbert
 Blake, Hugh Swaringen, Allene
 Murphy, Leacle Howell, Dan Mc-
 Mahan, Cliff Combs, Harold
 Wood Harris, Joe Jeffers, Jen-
 kins, Ruby McKeever, Clay Gil-
 bert, Lewis Williams, Hazel Hill,
 Alice Hill, Marcella Green, Law-
 rence Murphy, Larry Boathe, Joe
 Jeffers, Jenkins, Ruby McKeever,
 Clay Gilbert, Lewis Williams,
 Hazel Hill, Alice Hill, Marcella
 Greer, Lawrence Murphy, Larry
 Boothe, Joe, Merrill, Charlie
 Marsh, Claude, Neeves, C. B.
 Blumberg, Jones, Lela White,
 Ruth Williams, Earl Dorsey,
 Harry Morris, Claude Price, Joe
 D. Frutfin, Price Beauchamp,
 Mrs. Ethel Earnest and honoree,
 Jimmie Crow.—A Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keller left
 the first of the week for Temple
 where Mr. Keller will be exam-
 ined by the Scott and White San-
 itarium Clinic. They were ac-
 companied by A. B. Smart of the
 Smart Music Co.

AFTON NEWS

The cold weather of the past
 week has kept most of us inside.

A Valentine party was had at
 the school house Tuesday after-
 noon. The Juniors entertained
 the Seniors and Sophomores with
 an appropriate program rendered
 in a pleasing manner. As a
 special feature Messrs. Henry
 Hext and Jake Johnson rendered
 a vocal selection. Mr. Orville
 Hamilton gave a special piano
 solo which was indeed appreciat-
 ed by the large crowd present.
 Elisha Winfield spent Sunday
 night with Henry Hext.

E. Y. P. U. rendered a pro-
 gram at Chandler last Sunday
 afternoon.

C. W. Giesecke and Orville
 Hamilton made a business trip
 to Spur Tuesday.

"Speedy" Gorham, of Spur, vis-
 ited in Afton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd left
 last Sunday for Waco to be with
 his mother who was seriously ill.
 She died late Thursday evening
 and was brought back to Stam-
 ford for burial. The Curds re-
 turned home Sunday afternoon.

S. M. Newberry Jr., who at-
 tends Tech College at Lubbock,
 was visiting his parents here
 last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Simms
 were Spur visitors Monday.

D. W. Simms made a business
 trip to Spur Tuesday.

J. H. Whitten made a business
 trip to Roaring Springs, Tuesday.

E. L. Hooker spent Sunday
 with Johnnie Baxter.

The Primitive Baptists had
 preaching here Monday, Monday
 night and Tuesday. Large at-
 tendance was reported at all
 services.

Jake Johnson was a visitor
 in Dickens Saturday night.

C. J. Cornett was seriously ill
 but that some person who
 gave up his telephone service
 in recent months orders it re-
 stored. In many cases, people
 feel that it is false economy to
 be without a telephone... that
 the small cost of the service is
 repaid many times each month
 in convenience, in time and
 actually in money saved.

Raymond Stokes spent Sunday
 night with J. B. Lefevers in the
 Chandler community.

Henry Hext and Miss Effie
 Dawson spent Sunday afternoon
 with Mr. and Mrs. Harold New-
 berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lawson
 were among those caught out in
 the storm Monday night a week
 ago. They had started home af-
 ter attending a show in Spur
 when their motor failed, forcing
 them to return to Spur to spend
 the night.

**WORKERS MEETING TO
 BE AT AFTON SOON**

The Workers Meeting of the
 Baptist churches of Dickens coun-
 ty will be held at Afton February
 23rd and 24th, 1933, when the
 following program will be given:

Thursday Evening
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by L. S. Bil-
 berry.

Friday
 9:30 A. M.—Devotional led by J.
 W. Hilton.

10:00 A. M.—The origin of the
 N. T. Church.—Victor Crabtree.

10:30 A. M.—The Doctrines of
 the Church.—J. W. Grizzle.

11:00 A. M.—The Perpetuity of
 The Church.—F. G. Rogers.

Noon—Lunch at the Church
 1:30 P. M.—Devotional led by
 Olive Riley.

2:00 P. M.—The Mission of the
 Church.—J. V. Bilberry.

2:30 P. M.—The Destiny of the
 Church.—W. B. Bennett.

3:00 P. M.—W. M. S. Program
 arranged by Mrs. Minnie Lewis.

3:30 P. M.—Miscellaneous busi-
 ness.

Ralph Jackson was a business
 visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth
 this week.

Dobbs City News

Dramatic Club Meets
 The Dobbs City Dramatic Club
 held its second meeting Friday
 night at the home of the coach,
 Mrs. M. R. Ernest. Several new
 members were admitted. The
 club will have program at least
 once a month.

Anyone wishing to join may
 send an application for member-
 ship in the club.

After business was attended to
 refreshments were served to the
 following: Opal Hughes, Madge
 Rose, Eula Mae Hall, Noble Dun-
 lap, Glenn Rose, Hazel Hughes,
 Lora Law, W. L. Law, D. W.
 Hughes, Earl Jackson Clara,
 Hall, Addell Smith, J. B. Green-
 wood, Jr., Joyce Dobkins, Car-
 men Dobkins, Inez Zachery, Lo-
 rena Zachery, Clarice Hughes,
 Wiley Dean Lawson, and the
 hostess, Mrs. Ernest.

Claud Reid left Tuesday af-
 ternoon for Childress to assist
 the Stone Department Store in
 a bankrupt sale. Claud is a sign
 artist of considerable ability and
 apt in arrangement and decora-
 tion.

**"I want my telephone
 put back, please"**



HARDLY a day passes

but that some person who
 gave up his telephone service
 in recent months orders it re-
 stored. In many cases, people
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 be without a telephone... that
 the small cost of the service is
 repaid many times each month
 in convenience, in time and
 actually in money saved.

Some miss the close and per-
 sonal contact with friends that
 telephone service makes possi-
 ble. Others mention the
 loss of many pleasant,
 impromptu social "get-
 togethers" when their
 friends are unable to reach them
 by telephone.

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 ties is based in a large measure on ample and eco-
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 and resources, can deliver this power easily, econom-
 ically, at any time or place.

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 word we well know, but it is our
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We select the very best foods the market affords and
 prepare them in the tastiest manner we can possibly
 find—sparing no expense or effort in giving our cus-
 tomers the choicest of eats.

SPUR COFFEE SHOP

ESPUELA

The snow that fell Monday night is very inconvenient for those that are not through gathering their crops. That was the coldest spell we've had in several years.

The party at the home of R. C. McMahon Friday night was enjoyed by quite a few. Everyone reported a nice time.

Roena Saxon and Opal Karr were dinner guests of Arden and Wilma Morgan Sunday.

Inez Ball spent Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahon.

The singing Sunday afternoon at the church was enjoyed by a large crowd. We have new books and there will be singing at this place every first and third Sunday afternoons. Everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. Seales Ernest and daughter, Leona, and Mr. Mitchell and daughter, Jewel, were visitors in the Duck Creek community Sunday afternoon.

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

Emma Lee Earnest spent the past week end in Spur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of near Dickens.

Willie Ball, W. F. Foreman, W. C. Messer, and Miley Ball were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mrs. Bingham and Leacie Howell were among the shoppers in Spur last Saturday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy is seriously ill with pneumonia at this writing. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Lola Booth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Flora Lee Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson and Mrs. Hobson of Dry Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahon and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bene-

field visited in the J. L. Karr home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Harris entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday night in honor of her daughter, Lucille. Everyone present reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Brittain and Vernon Morgan of Spur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benefield and Faye McMahan were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Pauline Foreman and Beatrice Spivey were guests of Lucille Harris Sunday.

Joe Murphy, of Lubbock, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy.

Work on the school grounds is progressing nicely. They are leveling up the grounds and Mr. and Mrs. Benefield, our teachers, made a trip to Lubbock Friday afternoon to purchase the trees to set out around the place.

Walter Messer and Bernice Eilberry were guests of Wylie and George Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children of McAdoo spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy.

WILL SEEK THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

J. Y. Stone, substantial farmer who resides a few miles north of Dickens, was transacting business and mingling with friends in Spur Monday.

Mr. Stone came around to the Texas Spur office to renew his subscription and said he would be a candidate for sheriff and tax collector of Dickens County next election. He announced last year for this office but withdrew for the reason, he states, that he thought Mr. Arthur was entitled to have the job another term, making the customary democratic two terms.

It's a little early for announcements for office but Mr. Stone says he is already in the race.

V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

DUCK CREEK

Both the morning and afternoon services were well attended Sunday. Brother Cox delighted his audience with two good messages. He and Mrs. Cox went with Mr. and Mrs. Durham for the noon meal. The W. M. U. had an increasing number present and one new member.

Several were absent from the schools for a few days on account of the severe weather. Yet most people are really glad to have had the extreme weather just at this time as it might keep the fruit trees from budding out too soon. The few children that were in school had much fun at the recess periods playing snowball. It wasn't quite so funny when the bell rang—exams.

Mrs. Carl Hagins made it possible for Mrs. Bilberry to have a pleasant day last Monday by spending the whole day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bingham of Spur spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennet.

W. J. Driggers and Billy Swearingen were both absent from Sunday School Sunday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Ollie Bural spent Saturday with Mrs. Webb.

D. G. Simmons Jr. of Spur, was out to see the home folks Saturday night. His mother was on the sick list this past week. However, she was out last Sunday as Mrs. Simmons has to be very sick to stay away from any kind of church service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis and Jack were in the Carl Hagins home for a few pleasant hours Sunday.

The T. A. Bural family enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers.

Another evening of good music was enjoyed in the D. D. Hagins home Friday.

Miss Stubblefield, one of the Girard teachers, Miss Durham, Mr. Braden and J. E. McKenzie were in Spur Sunday. These young men were home for the week end from John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlisle were to see Mr. and Mrs. E. Carlisle Sunday. Little Kenneth is very ill with pneumonia.

ARTHRITIS

Possibly you have tried using one remedy after another in search of relief from Arthritis, but without success. If you have, you will no doubt be pleased to learn of a natural relief that has been successful in treating Arthritis cases for over fifty years.

This natural treatment—Crazy Mineral Water—gives lasting relief because it checks the cause. It literally washes away the poisons of the digestive tract that have been causing all the pain, stiffness, and suffering. You will find it a very pleasant, gentle way to recovery, and you have the assurance that it is natural and not harmful. Through the evaporation of Crazy Water at the Wells, the world's greatest mineral water is brought to your home in the form of Crazy Water Crystals. Merely add them to your drinking water and drink your way to health.

Crazy Water Crystals is not a drug or patent medicine. It is a natural mineral water—nothing added. It will produce thorough elimination without the slightest irritation. It is not habit forming. Let us tell you about this wonderful natural product today. Crazy Water Co.—Mineral Wells, Texas. adv.

RED HILL

A party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Henze Saturday night. Clyde Latham returned from College Station last week.

A large crowd attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of Twin Wells visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece of Spur visited her mother, Mrs. Will Watson, Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Latham is visiting his father at Mason.

Thurman Hoover of Steel Hill spent Saturday night with Walter McCormick.

The recent cold weather has cut the egg production down to less than half. Many of the chickens had their feet and combs frozen.—Reporter.

DRY LAKE CLUB NEWS

On account of bad weather there was no club the 9th.

The club will meet Friday afternoon February 24 with Mrs. Englemann.

Miss Pratt will give a demonstration on making hooked rugs. All members are requested to be present as we wish to elect our demonstrators.

We welcome new members.—Reporter.

McAdoo Locals

Mrs. Olen Morris was taken to a Stamford hospital for an operation Sunday. No reports as to her condition are available at present. She was accompanied by her husband and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose.

O. T. Boucher, who resides a few miles east of McAdoo, was in town Tuesday transacting business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lay entertained with a "42" Stag party last Thursday evening. Everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten were hosts to the McAdoo Bridge Club Tuesday night. A most enjoyable evening was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aull visited in Ralls Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Davis' father is reported seriously ill at the Davis home south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Yarbrough announce the arrival of a new baby boy born February 3rd.

J. P. Meeks made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bob and Jim Nickles visited their brother, Albert, at Bala, Texas, the past week.

La Verne Cooksey is now employed as a delivery salesman of oil and gas for the Consumers Fuel Ass'n.

Mrs. W. O. Cherry returned home this week with the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge visited Mrs. L. J. Elsbay at Crosby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lawson visited in McAdoo Saturday. Mr. Lawson will be remembered as former superintendent of the McAdoo school system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Akins have moved to Clyde, Texas. We regret very much losing this good family from our community.

Miss Corbelle Ponder is spending the winter with her grandmother at Sulphur Springs.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS INTERESTING MEET

Eleven members of the 20th Century Study Club had a perfectly wonderful time last Tuesday afternoon wading the snow to Mrs. T. H. Blackwell's to be entertained by Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mack Brown, J. A. Koon, L. Roberts and Clay Smart on "International Relations." But it seemed the listeners were braver than the entertainers, for not a one of them showed up. But the afternoon was one to be remembered as everyone was in the mood to equal the weather and regretted to leave such a cordial hostess.

Good reports were given from some of the rural schools committees. A good deal of helpful work has been done since Christmas. Mrs. J. M. Foster and L. Roberts have visited both the Twin Wells and colored schools, taking magazines and other valuable helps. They have done considerable building at the Twin Wells school recently which makes a vast improvement. This is a progressive community and within a short time will have a fine school.

Mrs. W. B. Lee's committee had visited the Duck Creek school, carrying magazines, etc., and were proud of the conditions there. You won't find better teachers than Mrs. Kate Conatser and Maggie Ellis.

Mrs. E. S. Lee and Tom Teague visited the Espuela community school. Mr. and Mrs. Benefield are great assets to this entire community as well as the school. They are providing every advantage possible for the pupils. A live P. T. A. is maintained which is participated in by men, women and children.

We hope to be able to report more visits next week.

Mrs. Ray Sanders will be hostess to the Club Tuesday, February 21st at 3:00 P. M. This is thirty minutes earlier than regular time on account of having a double program, "Problems of Today" and the entire program of last week.—REPORTER.

J. J. Tullis, substantial farmer who resides four and a half miles northeast of Spur, was transacting business in town Monday. He called around at the Texas Spur office to renew his subscription for another year. Thanks, Mr. Tullis.

Spur Barber Shop

HAIR CUT 25c
Tonic and Oil 25c
Plain Shampoo 25c
Other work in proportion.

EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

Spur News Items

Harley Winkler was over from Dickens Tuesday to transact business and mingle with friends.

Harold Wood Harris and Mrs. T. A. Bingham made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Bony Scott, of Calgary, was numbered among the many visitors and traders in Spur Tuesday.

Mesdames A. B. Robertson and A. C. Hyatt, of Ralls, were visitors in Spur Monday afternoon.

Lonnie Emert was in Spur from Espuela Friday to trade with the merchants and mingle with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hale were Dallas visitors the first of this week.

Home Conference To Be Held Soon

Lubbock, Texas, February 16.—Several hundred farmers, farm wives and others, earnestly seeking to better their farm operations and home conveniences and enjoyment, are expected in Lubbock next Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24 for the fourth annual South Plains Farm and Home Conference.

The conference will be held at the livestock judging pavilion at the Texas Technological College, with M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, general program chairman. Four fundamental features of agriculture, soils, production, organiza-

tion and marketing will be discussed at the four sessions Feb. 23 and 24.

On the evening of February 23, the annual Farmers' Supper will be held at Hotel Lubbock at 6:00 P. M.

Principal speakers on the two day program include: Soils program, Thursday morning, Feb. 23, Sterling C. Evans, Extension Service; J. M. Potts, Texas Tech; R. E. Dickson, Supt. Spur Experiment Station.

Production program, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, Dr. J. O. Ellsworth, Texas Tech; Mrs. F. F. Revier, Lubbock County club member; W. L. Stangel, Texas Tech; Fred Hale, Extension Service; Dr. F. G. Harbaugh, Texas Tech.

Organization program, Friday morning, Feb. 24, E. L. Corbin, Texas Farm Bureau Federation; T. C. Richardson, Farm & Ranch; The Hardy Community of Lubbock County will put on a "Model Local Community Program."

Marking program, Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, Dr. Bradford Knapp, Texas Tech; Miss Myrtle Murray, Extension Service, Mrs. A. R. Penley, Lubbock County club member; R. J. Murray, Texas Cotton Cooperative Association.

The exodus from the city to the farm—in direct opposition to the trend of a few years ago—has swelled the farm population to 32,000,000, close to the 1910 peak. Some farm communities object, as new school facilities and relief funds thus become necessary. However, a compensating factor is that a wider market for farms is provided.

BULL HASN'T RUN OVER HIM YET

R. C. Forbis, who resides up north of Afton, was in Spur Monday mingling with friends. He made the Texas Spur a pleasant visit. When the editor asked how he was getting along he replied: "Like Jake Rains, I can't brag a bit; but I'm different to him in one respect, a bull hasn't run over me yet."

CAKES AND PIES

The First Methodist Church ladies will have delicious pies, cakes, etc., on sale at Campbell Furniture store Saturday, February 18th, and will appreciate your patronage.

W. E. Ballard, who has been forming out on Route 1 out of Spur for some time, is moving to Rochester, Texas. He has renewed for the Texas Spur to come to his new address. Thanks.

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Cocoa	HERSHEYS	1 lb.,	19c
Salt	MORTON'S Kleeer Fine Thompson	25 lbs.	29c
Raisins	Seedless	2 lb. pk.,	15c
Macaroni	BLUE JAY	6 pkgs.,	25c

SUGAR

PURE CANE IN CLOTH BAGS (Limit one sack)

25 pounds \$1.05

FLOUR	HARVEST BLOSSOM	48 lbs.,	69c
MEAL	BLU-MILL	20 lbs.,	25c
BROOMS	OUR LEADER	Each	15c
COMPOUND	FLAKEWHITE	8 lbs.	45c

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Soap	Big Peet	5 bars	19c	Cheese Full Cream	lb. . 15c
Corn	No. 2	3 tins	25c	Jowls Fine For Seasoning	lb. . 6c
Matches	Favorite	6 boxes	19c	Bacon Oxford Smoked	lb. . 10c
Tomatoes	No. 2	5 tins	35c		
Preserves	Rose Brand 1 lb., 13 oz.	Jar	13c		
Crackers	Brown's Snowflakes	2 lbs.	19c		
Sauerkraut & Frankfurts	Wilson's Certified No. 2	Tin	10c		

BANKRUPT SALE

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STONE DEPARTMENT STORE CONTINUES WITH NEW LOW PRICES ALL OF THIS WEEK!

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LADIES' FELT
HOUSE SHOES

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WHITE RIVER

Lynn Rankin was trading in Spur Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed and daughter, Auddie V., spent the past week end with relatives at Aspermont.
Houston and Clyde Smith were in the Cozby home Friday morning.
Miss Maggie Parsons of Calgary spent the week end with Miss Vivian Rankin.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers Sunday afternoon.
R. M. Slack was in Spur Saturday attending to business.
Ross Cannon and Ophelia Cozby attended E. Y. P. U. at Calgary Sunday night.
Fred Reed was trading in Spur Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gragson and children were in the Rogers

home Sunday morning.
Ross Cannon was in Spur Monday.
Raymond Tuckerman of West End was in the community Saturday.
Orie Smith was in the community Thursday night.
Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mrs. J. J. and W. J. Rogers Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children attended E. Y. P. U. at Calgary Sunday night.
Ross Cannon visited Orie Smith of Peaceful Hill Friday.
Norvelle Rogers was in Spur Friday.
Miss Vivian Rankin spent the week at Calgary with friends.
W. C. Messer, substantial citizen of the Espuela community, was a Spur visitor Monday.
Barton Wood of Bells Cafe spent last week end with home folks in Waco.

Highway

A. C. George is seriously ill at this time.
Mr. and Mrs. Arvil George from Red Mud were in our community the past week end.
Word was received last week of the death of Mr. Futrell, of Lamesa, who is the father of Mrs. Bob Hahn. Mrs. Hahn was unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness in her family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris of Dry Lake canned a beef last week.
Mr. Hugh Denson has been ill but is some better now.
Only a small attendance was had at Sunday School due to so much sickness over the country.
The men will continue their work on the roads this week after having been delayed several days by the cold weather.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, of Spur, were in our community Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Casey Aldredge of Afton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn Sunday.
Thelma and Pauline George Laverne and Alma Nell Smith took dinner with Mrs. W. A. Harris Sunday.
Mr. George Sloan and Grandpa Vernon of Spur, were visiting the sick in our community last Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Jim Hahn visited with Grandmother Futrell Sunday.
Luther Denson visited Grandpa George Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Armstrong were shopping in Spur Friday.
Billy Hahn has two badly bruised fingers as a result of helping his dad fix a windmill.
Miss Lena Goodrich spent the week end in Jayton with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Easter are moving to the West of the community this week.
Novella Campbell was visiting friends in our community during the week end.
Naomi Turner spent Saturday night with Oleta Hahn.

Kalgary News

Rev. Wayne Grizzle filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night and a large crowd was out to hear him.
We had some good singers with us Sunday night. Messrs. Claude James of Dry Lake community, Luther Rudd, and Eual Bond, and we certainly enjoyed the good singing. Mr. Rudd will teach a Singing School for us at the school house in March.
Roy Meachem left Monday for White Deer where he will be until next fall.
Warren Baillio has been on the sick list but is able to be back in the Post Office again. We are glad to report.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bell of Lubbock were in the community Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maise and family.
Miss Maxine Lynch was the guest of Miss Geardean Maise Sunday.
We are having some fine weather since the awful "zero" weather and we are glad to see some warmer weather again.
Canning beef seems to be the order of the day since O. F. Scott killed a fine beef Saturday and sold a lot of it, keeping a good portion of it for his own use.
Mrs. Jim Crump was helping Mrs. Eva Scott with canning beef the first of the week.
Little Goodwin Hail is reported on the sick list with a cold.
Mrs. Kanida returned home the past week end from a visit with relatives and friends in Jones County in and near Anson. Mrs. Kanida reports a good trip. Since she returned home she has been suffering with a spell of indigestion but we are hoping she will soon be o. k. again.
Misses Linnie and Ruby Phillips spent the past week end with Miss Dorothy Opal Witt.—Rep.
Services were well attended here Sunday and Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin and family of White River attended B. T. S. Sunday night.
Those to enjoy a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump and Messrs. Roy Meacham, George Bradford Leslie Crump and Misses Frances Crump and Maxine Lynch.
Several enjoyed a party Sunday night at the home of Miss Frances Crump.
A shower was given Wednesday evening of last week by Mesdames Jim Crump and Haze Powell at the home of Miss Frances Crump in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. R. G. Sweeney of Cat Fish and a shower of hens was also given to Mother Crump at the same time as she has started house-keeping again. A few guessing games were played and afterwards refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following Mesdames: Leonard Ward, H. R. Witt, Cliff Hinson, Olan Brooks, J. M. Murray, C. W. Hinson, L. W. Tucker, Bob Hale, Wilson Springer, Alton Maise, Eva Scott, R. G. Sweeney, and Misses Mollie Lou Hinson, Althea Brister, Novelle Witt and Dorothy Witt.
Miss Maxine Lynch spent the past week end with Miss Nora Powell of West Kalgary.
Maston Phillips spent Friday night with Wade Scott.
Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr. and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and children spent Sunday on the farm.
The little sons of Mrs. Sue Shugart are getting along o. k. after having the flu for some two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons of

DRY LAKE NEWS

Red Mud spent Saturday night and Sunday in this place with her mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch and family.
Miss Beatrice English, who is teaching school at Colorado City, spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ella English and other relatives.
Miss Don Leta Scott spent last week end on the farm.
We are having some real winter at this writing which we guess caught most of us napping.—Reporter.
F. C. Gipson, prominent merchant of Dickens and one of the few pioneer business men of Dickens County who is still playing the game, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday afternoon. He made the Texas Spur an appreciated business visit. We have known him for many years and were pleased to see him looking so well preserved and healthful.

to took dinner with Norwetta Smith Sunday.
Mrs. Ola Miller and little daughter, Bettye Jo, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd.
Clyde Rogers left Monday morning for Corpus Christi.
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove and children of near Spur visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove, Sunday.
Mr. W. P. T. Smith was shopping in Spur Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, Sunday afternoon.—Reporter.
BAKERY SALE
The ladies of the First Methodist Church of Spur will have a bakery sale at the Campbell Furniture store on Saturday, February 18th. Your patronage is solicited.

Ham and Eggs
Bacon and Eggs
Sausage and Eggs
T-Bone Steak
Plain Steak
Irish Stew
Roast Beef
Roast Pork

10c

WHERE YOU CAN EAT FOR VERY LITTLE
PLATE LUNCH 15c
WITH DRINK AND DESSERT 25c

HIGHWAY CAFE

SPUR, TEXAS

Spur PALACE THEATRE Texas
Supreme in Entertainment

11:30 P. M. SATURDAY

SUNDAY
2 & 4 p. m.
MONDAY
7 & 9 p. m.



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ALL
TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL REVUE
"Picking a Winner"

Get free tickets to see "RAIN"

Several Tickets have been wrapped in SPUR BAKERY BREAD which will be on sale Saturday. Buy a loaf—you may be lucky!

Saturday Specials

FEBRUARY 18

Landers Store No. 1

SPUR, TEXAS

25 lbs. Pure Cane Sugar \$1.09
10 lbs. Spuds, Only 13c
5 lbs. Choice Onions 10c
1 lb. Chocolate-covered Candy 10c
25c Value 2 oz. Vanilla Extract 13c
10c Can Black Pepper 5c
15c Can Wax or Green Beans 9c
6 Cans Pork and Beans 29c
4 Bars Palmoil Soap 24c

MARKET SPECIALS

Choice, Tender Loin Steak 12 1/2c
Fancy Small Pork Chops 15c
Good Fore-Quarter Steaks 10c
Flat Rib Roast 5c
Pure Pork Sausage 10c
Mixed Sausage 8c

MANY OTHER BARGAINS

(We Reserve Right to Limit Quantities)

A Full Line of Fruits and Vegetables

Don't forget we are giving away a young white-f cow and calf on March 4th.

COME ON DOWN — ASK THEM!