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## Texas Spur Editor Succumbs Tuesday

A. C. Hyatt, age 43, editor and publisher of the Ralls Banner, Ralls, and the Texas Spur, at Spur, died suddenly at his home in Ralls about eleven o'clock Tuesday night from a heart attack. He had been ill for several days but was not thought to be in a serious condition.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at three o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Reverend Uel D. Crosby, pastor, officiating. Rev. Crosby will be assisted by Rev. R. E. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ralls, and by R. L. Travis.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Hyatt, two sons, Carl and J. W.; his mother, Mrs. E. J. Cadenhead, all of Ralls, and one brother, John Hyatt, of Houston.

Mr. Hyatt, familiarly known as Dick, was born at Clarksville, Texas, March 9, 1890. He moved to Bellevue when he was nine years old and lived there until he and Miss Laura Wilson were married April 16th, 1911.

Although only forty-three years of age, he was a veteran newspaper man, having started his newspaper work when only sixteen years of age, as editor of a paper at Bellevue. He has edited papers at Bellevue, Harrold, Dickens, Ralls and Spur. His first residence in Ralls was in 1915, staying here until 1918, and returning in 1924 he has been here since that time.

Dick, as he was known to his countless friends, was prominent in civic and business affairs of Ralls. He was always a booster for his home town. He always worked with the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club and other civic organizations. He served as a member of the local School Board for many years. His editorials carried much weight in all matters of importance. His readers will miss the homely, but wise and witty philosophy as given in his weekly column, "Little Things We Hear, See and Think About." The town has lost a true and loyal citizen. He was a member of the Ralls Rotary Club, and of the Masonic Lodge of Albany.

Active Pall Bearers for the funeral today are: Mayor I. D. Moore, M. G. Hargrave, R. L. Kidd, R. B. Loflin, Wayne Rutherford and L. A. Wicks.

Honorary Pall Bearers are: R. L. Travis, L. L. Rutherford, A. V. Bullock, Dr. E. L. Haney, Dr. W. C. Snow, P. B. Ralls, Marvin McLaughlin, W. E. McLaughlin, Ben Cole, Jr., Amarillo; C. Sowell, Bruce Spencer, W. L. Betts, "Uncle Marion" Reed, J. Edd McLaughlin, Dr. H. F. Schwab, Wheeler Ford, L. D. Moss, S. H. Porter, J. B. Cole, Sr., John Thomas, Frank Benson, M. H. House, Rev. W. R. McCarter, Los Angeles, Cal.; M. E. Ware, Lubbock; H. T. Reed, R. H. McCarty, Albany; Lee Sanders, Albany; Jack Best, Winters; Pink Parrish, Lubbock; W. M. Romane, Crosbyton; W. M. Curry, Crosbyton; C. W. Farmer, W. H. Gleaton, A. B. Robertson, W. H. Mayes, Orian Dennis, Brownfield; Douglas Maddux, Floydada; Rev. J. M. Harder, Rev. Uel D. Crosby, Rev. R. E. Harrison, Rev. M. S. Leveredge, Tulia; C. E. Dean, Lubbock; W. P. McKee; W. O. Willingham, Lubbock; J. H. Wilson, F. L. Robbins, Marvin Jones, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Meador, Dickens; B. A. Crego, Dickens; Robert Reynolds, Dickens; Raymond Reynolds, Albany; Thorne Smith; Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur; Dr. B. F. Hale, Spur; Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells; Percy Webb, Crosbyton; J. Sam Lewis, Crosbyton; W. L. Mount, Wichita Falls; John Bird, Oklahoma City; J. W. Aycock, L. T. Doss, Warren Hames, Bill Marr, Max Cole, Lubbock; Carl Lewis, Roy Cooper, O. R. Sadler, J. H. Payne, Walter Wooley, "Uncle John" Noble, Charlie Verette, John Haney, Crosbyton; Edgar Hutchins, Crosbyton; A. L. Winfrey; T. H. Holmes, A. B. Sanders, Brownfield; J. N. Eubanks, J. M. Rankin, G. F. Lovvorn, Plainview; R. M. Reed, Plainview; H. Hall, W. R. Richards, J. L. Birdwell, Pat Tackett, Fort Worth; Sam Acton, Wichita Falls; A. G. Tusha, Emmett Lynch, J. H. Anstead, C. C. Burkholder, S. W. Suther, Sr., Albany; Joe Long, Dallas; Dr. Sam Dunn, Lubbock; Dr. C. J. Wagner, Lubbock; J. K. Wester, Lubbock; Homer

Steen, Floydada; Dotson G. Lewis, C. B. Hendrick, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, Fayetteville, Ark.; Charley Cowley, Charlie Brown, Butler Adams, Lewis Chance, Clarence Smith, W. B. Winters, Borger; Roy Moore, T. A. Tidwell, Doug Rutherford, Colorado City, Texas; Henry Rutherford, Tatum, New Mexico; N. M. Morris, Tatum, N. M.; Fred McCaleb, W. O. Wiley, Dallas; Cecil Green, G. J. Ragle, Floyd Parker, I. C. Byerley, W. R. Wilson, Slaton; W. D. Watkins, Paul Beddingfield, R. L. Boman, Lorenzo; J. M. Lyle, Tim Lyle, W. F. Taylor, Rotan; J. H. Taylor, Weldon and Oren McClure, Spur; M. J. White, Bellevue, V. A. Johnston, C. O. Thomas, Russell Schudell, L. B. Moore, Bellview; R. J. Belcher, J. A. Beddingfield, Charlie Guy, Lubbock; W. P. Walker, Crosbyton; Bill Williams, Bob Brown, Tip Williams, John Stephens, Fred Shell, Joe Head, B. W. Mitchell, Elmer Reed, Bill Meacham, The Boy Scouts of Ralls, and all his other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, C. L. Love, H. O. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, and L. R. Burrow, Mrs. Oran McClure and daughter, Wynell, and Messrs. Oran McClure Jr. and Randolph Rutherford, all of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meadors and daughter, Olive, of Lamesa, and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens. Mr. Jenks Yarbrough of McAdoo were among those attending the funeral of Mr. Hyatt from Dickens County.

## Demonstration Club Activities

(CLARA PRATT)

### COUNCIL CHAIRMAN BELIEVES IN CANNING PROGRAM

"Until the last two years I have never canned anything except wild plums and peaches and maybe beet pickles," said Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Steel Hill home demonstration club woman when talking of her canning budget.

"In 1931 I canned peas and corn and some string beans. Then last year I was pantry demonstrator for our club and I planned my canning budget and canned 454 quarts of food. I filled the budget by buying fruit and fish and trading for varieties that I did not have until my pantry contained 32 varieties of the foods essential for the health of my family.

"We did not even have a garden before 1930, then it was only a small one with just a few varieties. When I became pantry demonstrator I knew a garden would play a most important part and we planned our garden and had about 15 varieties in the spring garden and several more in the late summer and fall garden.

"Last week we canned two beeves; that will give us an adequate supply of meat for the year; however one was for our neighbors. I often wonder what we would do without the can-

ned foods and how we got along without them before I learned to can. I am expecting to have a greater variety and better products this year."

Mrs. Carlisle is chairman of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council for this year and is an enthusiastic club worker.

### LET'S PLAN THE GARDEN

To supply a family of five persons for one year with fresh and canned vegetables, the garden must produce at least 2912 pounds of vegetables. Be sure that you do not have too many leafy vegetables or too few that are starchy; in other words that you have enough vegetables of all kinds for the requirements of the family. In planting the garden you can roughly estimate that one pound of vegetables can be harvested from one foot of row.

A lot more can be made from a garden by making and following a garden plan. Each garden demonstrator in the girls' clubs and each farm food supply demonstrator in the women's clubs is planting her garden by a plan made for her family.

This month these vegetables should be planted: spinach, Bloomsdale Savoy for use fresh and Bloomsdale Long Standing for canning; English peas, Early Alaska and Thomas Laxton; carrots, Danvers Half Long of Chantenay; beets, Detroit Dark Red; onions, Bermuda for use fresh and Australian brown for storing; radish, Scarlet Globe and Charters; turnips, Surgojn, which is a new lice resisting turnip and Purple Top; lettuce, mus-

tard and Bliss Triumph and Irish Cobbler Irish potatoes.

We are back where agriculture was 100 years ago, on a self-sustaining basis. We surrendered that to go in for specialized farming; witness cotton. In returning to the old basis we find the game is not the same it used to be a century ago. Everything has been modernized. Aoday Texas farm families plan their living at home; make a living-at-home plan, can their food by budget instead of by guess, make their food supply conform in variety and quantity to the requirements of a healthful diet, and even butcher their meat animals by modern labor saving and meat saving methods.

By all means plan the garden and know that you are going to have the vegetables to use fresh and canned.

## Mrs. Cornelius Dies Suddenly

Mrs. W. R. Cornelius, 19, of Red Mud community, died suddenly Monday afternoon at the Nichols sanitarium. Mrs. Cornelius underwent an operation for empyema which developed from pneumonia. She returned home three weeks ago and had called at the sanitarium to have her side dressed when she was suddenly stricken and death followed within a few minutes.

Mrs. Cornelius is survived by her husband, W. R. Cornelius and chil-

## Pioneer Citizen Died Thursday

A. C. George, 79, died at his home in the Highway community Thursday evening about nine o'clock. His death was attributed to heart attack.

Mr. George was a native Texan and pioneer of West Texas. He was born December 19, 1853, in Wood county, Texas. On September 18, 1880, he was married to Miss Annie Temple Joner, of Bosque county. To this union 14 children were born, 11 of whom are still living and all except one attended the funeral.

In 1913 Mr. George and family moved to Kent county. Two years later he came to Dickens county where he has made his home since.

Funeral services were conducted at the Highway Church with Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of the Highway Church, and Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, officiating. Interment was made in Girard Cemetery.

Mr. George is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie George; and five daughters, Mrs. C. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. Phipps, Mrs. P. A. Smith of Girard; Mrs. Calvin Wright of Highway community, Mrs. E. E. Chapman of Borger; and by six sons, A. C. George Jr., Red Mud, Ray George, Lester George and E. V. George of Highway; John George of Gladewater, and E. W. George of Spur.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the family in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

## Varied Attractions At Palace Theatre

Tonight will be your last opportunity to see William Powell and Joan Blondell in "Lawyer Man," an offering which received good comment from those who saw it last night.

Zane Grey's "Heritage of the Desert," which heads the program Saturday is the first of the new seasons pictures by this author. A strip of desert territory on the border line between Utah and Arizona, penetrated by hardly a score of persons in the past twenty years, came to life again when the movie troupe chose it as the outdoor locale for sequences. The picture follows the original Zane Grey novel closely. In connection with "Heritage of the Desert," the Palace offers the second chapter of "Heroes of the West" and a dandy Charlie Chase comedy.

For the Saturday Nite Prevue at 11:30, the Sunday Matinee at 2 and 4 o'clock and the Monday Nite show, the management has selected "Flesh" with Wallace Berry heading the cast of several stars in their own right, namely; Ricardo Cortez, Karen Morley, Jean Herscholt and John Miljan. This picture is the story of a beer garden waiter who is a wrestler and later becomes a world's champion, who crushed his opponents with the strength of steel—but was weak as clay in the arms of a woman. And to round out this program, Mr. Everts has added one of the new Nick Kenney Radio Specials which all of the large town theatres are now showing.

"The Match King" which will be shown Tuesday and Wednesday is the story of Ivar Kruger, the "Match King" of Sweden who is supposed to have started the saying "Three on a match, is unlucky," thereby increasing his company's match sales over a million dollars annually. LeRoy, the Mystic Marvel will appear on this program at no advance in admission prices.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Bilberry at the Spur Cemetery, interment following immediately.

Webber Williams, of the Campbell Funeral Parlors, directed the funeral.



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Miss Wilma McArthur, teacher in the White Star school was here Saturday visiting her father, Bill McArthur.

Mrs. Doyle Truett, of Abilene, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

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**WHITE RIVER**

Mrs. J. J. Rogers visited Mrs. J. T. Cosby Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Hub Hyatt, visited relatives on the plains Thursday.

Ed Martin was trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buran Jones and mother, Mrs. Jones, of Red Mud, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Waker returned home Thursday from Hamlin where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hub Hyatt.

Leland Rankin and Misses Velman and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended an entertainment at Kalgary the past Saturday night.

H. C. Peterson was in Spur greeting friends the past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of the Peaceful Hill community, attended preaching at the School house Sunday.

Willie and Travis Rogers were at Mr. Duke's, of near Spur, Wednesday after a load of feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Slack and children were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker and son, spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cosby and daughters.

Mrs. Cliff Bird, of Highway, visited Mrs. W. J. Rogers Saturday.

Lynn Rankin and son, Howard, and Ross Cannon were in the Kalgary community Tuesday hauling feed.

Orie Smith and Ross Cannon and Misses Velma and Dphelit Cozby and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children attended B. Y. P. U. and preaching at Kalgary Sunday night.

W. J. Rogers was in Crosbyton Monday on business.

Rev. Dock Lane filled his regular appointment at the White River School House Sunday afternoon.

Clyde and Bob Smith of Peaceful Hill were in the Cozby home Sunday.

Quite a few enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson's home Friday night at Kalgary. Those who attended from White River were Mrs. C. T. Cannon, Lynn Rankin, Ida Rucker and Misses Vivian Rankin and Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Messrs. Robert and Ross Cannon and Leland Rankin and Orville Slack. Everyone reported a nice time.

Cliff Bird, of Highway, and Norville Rogers were hunting Monday night.

Neville and Anna Mae Slack visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Lynn Rankin and Robert Cannon visited in the English home Wednesday.

A. L. Walker and Ed Martin were transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hope of the Peaceful Hill community were in White River Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Rogers visited Mrs. J. T. Cosby Wednesday afternoon.

Orian Sprayberry visited Ross Cannon one day the past week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Blenden of Spur, visited in the W. J. Rogers home Sunday.

Ross Cannon visited Melvin Rankin at Red Mud Monday.

Leland Rankin was in Spur Saturday.

J. T. Cosby and W. J. Rogers were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cosby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker Saturday.

Mrs. C. T. Cannon and sons, Robert and Ross, were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Taylor of Kalgary visited in the Rankin home Wednesday.

**WHY DON'T WE GO TO CHURCH?**

By A. C. (DICK) HYATT

EDITOR'S NOTE: The article below was clipped from an issue of the Ralls Banner of three years ago.

Working on the theory that the average country editor, such as the writer, can write about things they know little about just as forcefully as they can of those things they 'think' they know all about, we are endeavoring herein to say a few things about 'going to church.'

We heard a story once of a little boy sitting right up on the front seat in a church where a 'high-powered' 'big meeting' was in progress. 'Big Meeting' is what we used to call what we term now a revival meeting or a series of religious services. Well, anyway, the evangelist in this meeting where this little boy held forth on the front seat had delivered his most appealing address to sinners, calling them to repentance and to flee from the wrath, etc. At the conclusion his appeal for mourners met with little response. Finally he made the proposition for everybody who wanted to go to Heaven to stand up. Everybody stood up except the little boy. The minister directed the query at him: "Son, do you mean to say that you do not want to go to Heaven?" The little boy replied in a sincere voice: "Not if all this gang's going!"

Perhaps the little boy had ideas of his own relative to some members of the congregation whom he didn't think fit subjects for the heavenly ports and this was his way of expressing disapproval of their conduct. Maybe we have some 'little boys' in Ralls who express their disapproval of some of the church-goers' conduct by not attending services themselves. We would answer this objection to church attendance by using a portion of the old quotation:

"That there's so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves none of us to find fault with the rest of us."

Honestly, we do not know why more of us do not go to church than we do. None of us would care to reside in a place where there were no churches. Yet so many of us treat them with silent contempt insofar as our personal help is concerned.

We have heard of some who do not go to church because they 'do not have clothes fit to wear.' But these same folks may be seen about town, on the streets, in the stores, and other public places without being detained by officers of the law for 'indecent exposure.' Come to think of it, of all the pictures we have ever seen of angels we have the first one yet to see in which the 'flier' was very heavily garbed. Now, we don't have any idea that the artists know what angels look like, but we do have a deep-seated idea that when folks knock at the Pearly Gates they won't have to doll up in the latest 'dobbies' and other accessories before admittance is extended. We imagine the way we have used our opportunities while on earth will have a great deal more to do with it.

To be right honest about the matter, the writer will here state that nearly all the excuses we ever gave a minister or others for not attending church services were imaginary. Some folks call what we have told them 'lies,' but we don't like to be so explicit in our language. We remember quite well that last Sunday morning we got up plenty early to go to Sunday School and church. But we decided that we felt badly, so took a big dose of medicine and stayed at home. We believe that we are just an average human being and that other people's excuses about not going to church will come in about the same category as ours.

The main reason, we believe, is that we do not have enough interest in the Lord's work, for we believe the church, irrespective of the denomination, is part and parcel of the Almighty's plan of salvation.

Some folks don't go to church because they are "too busy." Well, we don't believe there has been enough business stirring around here the past few years for an hour or so of a fellow's time to amount to much. And even if it did, we are inclined to believe that the Creator is really due a portion of our time and He would be mighty well pleased to see us down at the church of our choice on Sundays at regular meeting hours. We have always wondered how some of us busy fellows can ever take time off to die, but history tells us that all who have gone before have paid this debt. It is probable that the balance of us will have to follow along in the same trail. And we wouldn't be at all surprised that when that time comes we will do a lot of earnest thinking about all these excuses we have been making about not going to church.

Now, we don't believe going to church alone will take a fellow to Heaven, not any more than we think going to a picture show or other places of clean amusement will take him to hell; but we do believe the Christian atmosphere evident at church services is conducive to the right sort of living which will take a

**HIGHWAY NEWS**

Rev. Bilberry filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Penn Howel has been visiting her daughter at Kalgary the past two weeks.

Leonard Blackman has moved to his place which he rented for the coming year.

Tuesday night of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry gave a party for the sixth and seventh grades. Almost all members of the classes were present.

Virgil Parks is very ill at this time with pneumonia and we are sorry to report that Billy Parks is still in Dallas under the care of doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Trambell Turner are moving on the A. E. Hogan place this week.

Forest Martin canned a beef this week.

Alton Estapp has been ill the past week but is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. George and children.

Mrs. Thomas and children, of Spur, were visiting in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil George of Red Mud spent Sunday night with Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Easta Hollaway entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party last Wednesday night. Cake and chocolate were served and each one present reported a very nice time.

Mrs. Bob English visited Grandmother Futrell Monday of this week.

Brother Harvey Draper was ill the first of the week but is better now.

Brother Bilberry was visiting the sick folks of our community Monday morning.

Mrs. Ola Estap visited Mrs. A. C. George Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith helped with the hog-killing at the Bob Hahn place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks of Dry Lake visited Mr. Park's brother, Sunday of last week.

Raymond Powell was in the Wichita community Monday.—Reporter.

**RED HILL**

An entertainment was enjoyed at the home of R. T. Griffin Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Latham, Joe, Mutt and Francis spent the week end at Post City with relatives.

Harve Blevens and Milton Young and Abilene.

Miss Francis Cowan of Wichita is visiting in the community.

Several people in the community Many farmers have started their listing.

Ben Henze attended the picnic for the vocational agriculture at White House Springs Friday night.

Mr. Caraway and Mr. Wallace of Spur, hauled a load of feed from the Hutto place Saturday.—Reporter.

**SPUR CIRCUIT**

Sunday is my day at Girard. Subject for the morning hour—"The Evils of Dancing." And at the evening services; "Should I Pay The Preacher?"

A cordial welcome awaits all. We especially urge all Methodists to attend. Come, let us reason together.

S. A. Sifford, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Rotan, were here Saturday on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass went home with them for the week end and returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass, who lived in Spur several years until recently when they moved to Rotan where they are engaged in the hotel business.

Mrs. Bill Davis and Miss Margaret Jane Ellis, of Espuela, were among the numerous visitors to Spur Tuesday.

fellow to Heaven. The city of Ralls has most excellent churches, and some of the most capable preachers in this section of the State. The sermons delivered here each Sabbath are as fine as one can hear in any city of this size. In fact, the Banner believes that Ralls' preachers are just a shade ahead of the 'average.' Most every day we hear folks say something about the fine sermon their respective pastor delivered the previous Sunday.

Let's encourage these fine ministers, folks, by lending our presence at the services. In so doing we shall receive great benefit.

**DRY LAKE NEWS**

A party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hindman Friday night. Everyone present enjoyed themselves very much.

Mr. Early Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams were in Spur Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Smith canned a beef at the canning kitchen Friday.

Mrs. Alma Draper was visiting an aunt Sunday afternoon near Girard.

Helen Cudd, who is attending school at Tech spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Ora Henderson and two brothers, James Reuben and Doyle, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and little son, Lynn, were trading in Spur Saturday.

Misses Neva Harris, Pauline Hutto, Cleo Smith, and Ruth Hindman took Sunday dinner with Miss Oleta Adams.

Iva Smith spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers gave a party Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment for the evening.

Ruth Hindman spent Saturday night with Cleo Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper canned a beef at the canning kitchen Tuesday.

Bernard Smith, Henry Rogers Lorene Stanley and Rubye Mae Smith took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hindman Sunday.

The Twin Wells girls and boys outlaw basketball teams and the junior boys came to Dry Lake Friday afternoon to play ball. The Dry Lake teams won all three of the games.

Melba Rogers spent Sunday with Walterena Russell.

Mrs. Allie Hairgrove, of Espuela, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hairgrove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter, Bettye Jo, were trading in Spur Saturday.

Saturday night for his little friends. Games were played and enjoyed by

Lewis Ray Smith gave a party the following that were present: Vergil, Imogene and Cleo Rogers, Doyle and Colette Davis, Jimmie George and Mary Helen Draper, Jo Miller, Lynn McMahan, Doyle and James Henderson and Iva and Oleta Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and family were trading in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hairgrove were in Spur Saturday.

Miss Orie Warren was a visitor at Sunday school Sunday. We invite visitors to attend our Sunday school.

**Spur News Items**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Fain visited in Vernon Sunday. W. F. Wilson accompanied them as far as Crowell where he visited relatives.

Coy Drennon, of the Wichita community, was in town Saturday trading and visiting his many friends.

Mrs. Doyle Floyd, of Elton, was visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Beachley, of Croton, visited in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd, of Dry Lake, visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Rucker, of Kalgary, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Earnest attended the church services in Spur Sunday night.

Morris Green, of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Riley McMahan, of Espuela, visited in town Saturday.

Rex Merriman, of Swenson Ranch was in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Al Bingham of the Spur ranch, visited in town Tuesday.

Lawrence Murphy, of the Colbett Ranch, attended to business in town Monday.

Mrs. Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, visited in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Allene Murphy, of Espuela, was shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Harold Wood Harris, of the Spur Ranch, was in town Saturday.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of Texas, Co. of Dickens. By virtue of an order issued out of the Honorable 78th Judicial District Court of Wichita County, on the 10th day of December, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Doc Burleson versus Curtis Martin et al No. 26305-B, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed 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 County, in the Town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

- Abstract No. 338, Survey No. 1, Cert. No. 172, W. T. Ry. Company, 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. Blankenship, 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.  
15-4c

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**Paper One Room**

Labor and Material  
As Low As

**\$3.50**

**J. S. CLAY**

SPUR, TEXAS

**Spur Barber Shop**

- HAIR CUT \_\_\_\_\_ 25c
  - Tonic and Oil \_\_\_\_\_ 25c
  - Plain Shampoo \_\_\_\_\_ 25c
  - Other work in proportion.
- EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
One pair mare mules, one yellow and one bay—weigh about 900 lbs. each.—Lee Haney, Afton, Route 1. \$10.00 REWARD.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur was visiting friends in Spur Monday.

**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





**Local News Items**

Bob Dickson, of the Swenson White Camp, attended to business in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Davis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, at the Rocking Chair Ranch.

Mrs. Newton Bingham spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Akins, of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Newton Bingham, of the Spur Ranch, attended to business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Robinson, of the Dry Lake community, made a business trip to town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rene Ripley left Thursday for Madill, Oklahoma, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Townsend.

N. A. Chastain and family moved to Spur recently from Albany. Mr. Chastain is employed by Sanders Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of 12 miles south of town in Kent county, were here Saturday visiting with friends. They brought some fine sausage to the Texas Spur gang to apply on their subscription.

Misses Zell Ellis, Louise Collier, Nell Albin and Alice Brashear were week end visitors to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and Mrs. A. W. Watson were in town Monday shopping and visiting.

Vernon Powell of the Highway community was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Luther Hindman and family moved to town Monday from his farm six miles east of Wilson Draw.

Miss Ruby Gould returned Monday to her home in Dallas after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Karr.

A. H. Leslie left Saturday for Stamford where he will be connected with the sales department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Haile and Miss Johnson were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Pat Watson returned Saturday from Oklahoma, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Walter Killough and daughter.

W. F. Jacob, of Matador, was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday.

V. V. Parr, of the Pitchfork ranch made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Little Miss Joan Stotts, of Lubbock, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin this week.

Mesdames E. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell and R. O. Wooten were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

W. G. Ousley, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Co. was in Spur Monday visiting the local gang.

Mrs. Maud Gay, of Dickens, was visiting and shopping in Spur last Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Green, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dennis, of north of Spur, were trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mrs. Faye McMahan, of Espuela, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Bill Sauls, of the Colbert Ranch, was shopping here Tuesday.

W. M. Hunter, of the Wilson Draw community was in town last Friday. While here he called at the Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription for which he has our thanks. Mr. Hunter has been on the Texas Spur subscription list the past twenty-three years being among the very first subscribers to the paper. Thanks, Mr. Hunter, we appreciate your loyalty.

**TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR**  
As you say, "She may be empty, but I'll tell the world she's clean."  
But when the sheet is printed and is out upon the mail, On its way to the subscriber I have never seen it fall— In the center of the front page, in a most conspicuous place, Some typographical error fairly kicks you in the face. For the typographical error is a slippery thing and sly, You can hunt till you are dizzy, but somehow it will get by, Till the forms are off the press it is strange how still it keeps, It shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps, That typographical error too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size, And you see that blasted error, far as you could throw a dog, Looming up in all its splendor, like lighthouse in a fog! That glaring blunder juts out like an ulcerated tooth, Where it dodged the eagle vision of the napping camera sleuth. News-Times, Maroa, Ill.

**BANKERS' ADVICE IS TO USE ADVERTISING**  
Merchants who do not advertise are invited to read the following from the American Bankers Magazine, as it might give them a new slant on business—your own business—as well as the matter of building up your town.  
"No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser.  
"The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends on the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

**DOES THE PUBLIC WANT TO KNOW?**

Mr. G. D. Newton, of the Travelers Insurance Company, recently said: "I have come to the conclusion that the public—that mass of 120,000,000 men, women and children, does not want to know anything about automobile accidents. Absolutely nothing. But . . . let me hasten to add that there are thousands of responsible persons—who are deeply interested in this problem, and therefore are curious of mind. But they cannot be classed as comprising the American public.

As a solution, Mr. Newton recommends that the insurance industry work to make SAFETY more attractive, and really "sell safety" to the public at large.

Whatever the solution may be, his indictment of the public is important—and entirely justified. The ghastly toll of automobile accidents has increased in spite of improvements made in the design of automobiles and highways. The public has virtually refused to recognize the need for care, competence and courtesy—the trinity of accident prevention. It has allowed conditions to develop to where public highways are almost as dangerous as battlefields.

A multitude of organizations—civic committees, insurance committees, law enforcement officials etc.—have worked to instill an understanding of safety in the public mind. That work is being continually intensified and improved. But it will not be successful until the public really wants to learn safety—until it realizes that there is no place for the incompetent and the reckless behind the wheel of a car. Safe driving is a duty we owe to society—and, if nothing else, the age-old instinct of self-preservation should force it upon us.

Wallace Henson, of the Red Mud community was in town Saturday.

Floyd McArthur, teacher in the White Star school system, was here Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

**THE BANK AS A BUSINESS ASSET**

It is just a trifle amusing to hear some people discuss the banking situation of today, and listening to an occasional argument one would be led to the belief that a bank was the most dangerous thing in the world; a place to be shunned.

This is simply idle talk, and this opinion should not be voiced, for our banks are the backbone of the business structure, and with a more friendly attitude and hopeful outlook they would be in position to serve to a greater degree.

The working man is much safer in his position if the firm for which he works has banking connections. Business fluctuates, collections vary, so if he is to receive his salary regularly his employer must have access to a bank which can tide him over peak expenses. Lacking this salary payments may be held up during such periods.

The farmer, even though he does not borrow from a bank, needs the bank as much as anyone, for the firm to which he sells his produce must have temporary credit to handle it, and at times would be out of the market unless he had credit with a bank.

It is true that most banks today are making but short time loans but this is a necessary precaution which is to the advantage of the greatest number of people. Business operates on short-time loans and the money is kept in circulation. Should banks make long time loans now it would be but a short time until the money would all be out and even short time paper could not be handled. This would mean a stagnation of business and industry and both the working man and the farmer would be hard hit as a result.

There have been a lot of bank failures, but in proportion to other businesses they have been negligible. The reason we hear so much about a bank failure is that it effects an entire community while the business failure or the farm failure effects principally the owner.

And this fact alone proves our contention that the bank is a necessity to community activity, whether it be a city of a million

or a hamlet of a thousand people.

So boost your banks; trust them, help them that they may help you. You may never have deposited a dollar in a bank or borrowed one, but each individual is effected by a healthy banking condition and the more we can do as individuals to help them establish confidence the more they can do for us through helping to keep business moving in an orderly manner.—The Southwestern Plainsman.

O. S. Harvey, of McAdoo, was in Friday and called at the Texas Spur office to have his subscription pushed up another year. Thanks, Mr. Harvey. Call again.

J. L. Hutto, who resides in the Dry Lake community, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Friday.

Milton Foreman left Wednesday for Lubbock where he has accepted a position as surveyor for a pipe line from Lubbock to New Mexico.



WERE GOING ON RECORD

of this being the best one we've bit on in a year. A salesman yesterday asked us if we had heard of Two-in-one Shoe Polish and Three-in-one oil and we admitted we had. He said: "Now if two-in-one is shoe polish and three-in-one is oil, what is four-in-one? When we said we'd give it up, he said "Five, isn't it.

But we just can't give up the idea that you will join other housewives in praising our dry wash service once you try it. Believe us when we say that your satisfaction is guaranteed. And all you have to do is phone us to pick up your bundle. Our service is efficient, punctual and economical.

**We'll Come Clean With You!**

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

**MRS. BELL MAKES OUR PIES**

**ALSO OUR BISCUITS**

**WHITE SWAN COFFEE**

Good old home cooking—the kind Mother used to do for you. Quite delicious and always fresh. Come to see us.

**BELL'S CAFE**



**For Most Perfect Results . . . Use Modern Electric Cookery**

With Electric Cookery good results are certain! Cakes, breads, muffins and biscuits bake thoroughly to a rich, even brown. Meats are tender and tasty. Vegetables always are deliciously flavored and nutritious.

This certainty of cooking success is possible because the General Electric Hotpoint Range adds scientific precision to your own natural cooking skill. You can regulate your heat with absolute accuracy, so there's no guesswork at all . . . everything's simple and easy and automatic. Testing, tasting, basting, pecking and adjusting are eliminated. After you've placed your complete meal in the oven, you're free to enjoy yourself. Leave the house if you so desire . . . your perfect meal will be ready to serve at the appointed time!

Modern Electric Cookery will make your meals a minor household problem. And it will save time and money for you, too! Why not enjoy the accuracy, the economy, the cleanliness, the coolness and the convenience of Electric Cookery? Call in or telephone for an interesting demonstration . . . TODAY.

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

**West Texas Utilities Company**



### Now Starting Work On Beautification

The Spur Home Beautification Committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and outlined work which is expected to give to Spur more beautiful homes than any other town in West Texas. Our city is entered in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Beautification Club contest, and it is the hope of the local committee that Spur becomes the winner this year.

The following is a list of the committees that have been appointed to co-operate with the central committee:

**Central Committee**—Chas. White-ner, chairman, George S. Link, Faust Collier, and Dewey L. Granberry.

**Home Beautification Committee**—Mrs. Frank Laverty, chairman, Faust Collier, and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

**Parks Committee**—Mrs. J. M. Foster, chairman, Mrs. O. L. Hale, and Mrs. M. C. Briley.

**Streets and Alleys**—L. R. Burrow, chairman. Others to be appointed as needed.

**Schools Committee**—Supt. Sam Z. Hall, chairman, Mrs. Oldie Harrington, J. I. Mecum and Joe Draper.

**Rural Committee**—Miss Clara Pratt, chairman.

**Church Committee Chairmen**: Baptist, Mrs. W. E. King; Methodist, George S. Link; Christian, Mrs. B. F. Hale; Presbyterian, Mrs. Roy Stovall; Church of Christ, Mrs. L. E. Roberts; Nazarene, Mrs. Ela Thomas.

**Cemetery Committee**—Mrs. O. Moore Hall, chairman.

**Paint and Repair**—L. E. Lee, chairman.

The Spur Chamber of Commerce has offered prizes in three divisions of the work. These divisions are: home owners, home renters, and the Freeman Addition. Chas. White-ner says he will order shrubs and trees for anyone if they will let him know by March 1. There are regional committees who will look after work in certain blocks in the town who will be announced later.

**P. T. A. BAKERY SALE**  
The P. T. A. will hold at Bakery Sale at Ericson's Grocery Store, Saturday, February 25th. Your patronage is respectfully solicited by the organization.

### ELTON NEWS

This warmer weather seems to be appreciated by most everyone, after the snowstorm of week before last.

There is little evidence yet of farming operations in this territory. We suppose the farmers will soon be busy.

Mr. Middlebrook and some of his children have been sick, but are better now. There seems to be quite a lot of sickness over the country.

The six-weeks old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odom, of north of Elton died Saturday night, the remains being interred in the Dickens Cemetery Sunday. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents and other relatives in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, who are entertaining a new girl, will move into the vacant house on Mr. Havens' place soon. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and little son, Otie Joe, of Wellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Havens Saturday night and Sunday. They also had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biberly.

The work that has been done on the school grounds has added greatly to the appearance of the place. We feel that the pupils will take more interest in school now.

Some of the young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Gilstrap's Saturday night. Various games were played and music and singing added to the entertainment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have left our community, having moved to Spur.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude and thanks to our many friends of Midway and Dickens who proved themselves to be such friends to us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Audrey Lefaun.

Words cannot express the comfort brought us by the loving words and acts of our friends. When sorrow comes to each of you may you each find friends who will be just so kind and thoughtful is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pettigrew and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odom and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams and family.

### Espuela News

Singing was enjoyed by a small crowd. We want more visitors to come and help us. We have new books and are learning new songs, so come and be with us.

Doris Neaves and Ruby Nell Morgan visited Nadine Freeman Sunday.

Hazel McMahan spent Sunday with Nina Faye Neaves.

P. T. A. did not meet last Friday night on account of so much sickness. It will be Saturday night, February 25th.

There will be school Saturday to make up for time lost when Mr. Benefield was sick.

Mrs. H. T. Harris was a dinner guest of Mrs. R. C. McMahan Sunday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are new in our community but they proved to be good entertainers and we hope it won't be long before they will give another party.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell, of Ralls, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr visited Carmen Shockley at the sanitarium Sunday afternoon. Carmen has been sick for about three months and was removed to the sanitarium Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Karr visited Mrs. Hubert Karr Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Bingham went to Lubbock last Wednesday to take Miss Lealee Howell who has been with her, since Lealee's father, B. J. Howell, moved to Lubbock some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Seales Earnest and family moved to Spur last week. We regret to lose these good people.

Mrs. W. C. Messer was a supper guest in the Murphy home Sunday. Charlie Paul Harris who has been ill with pneumonia is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy's baby is getting along just fine. It has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks.

Claud Neavis spent Saturday with Lawrence Murphy.

Weldon and Fred Delisle and Lewis McMahan visited Harold Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bailey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton Sunday.

Little Henrietta Dutton was on the sick list last week but is all right now we are glad to report.

Mrs. J. M. Black died Monday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Saxon. Interment was made in the Espuela Cemetery Tuesday morning with Rev. H. T. Harris officiating.

#### PEACEFUL HILL

Cliff Bird, 12 miles west of Spur, delivered a bunch of steers and heifers in town Friday.

White Moore delivered a bunch of 2 year old steers and heifers last Friday in town.

Miss Florence Craddock visited in the Johnson home Saturday.

Mr. Alexander moved last week to the rent house on the Johnson Ranch, seven miles from town. He is going to farm there this year.

Otis Smith visited the White Moore place one day last week to get a young mule to break.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore played cow-boy Friday and helped drive cattle to market.

Mr. Anderson, our mail-carrier, has a brand new car on his route. Arthur Swamer was seen in the Red Mud community Thursday.

Jack Moore, a senior in Spur High School, went on a weiner roast and picnic Friday night. Mr. Middleton, their "Ag" teacher, chaperoned the bunch.

Mrs. Bob Westerman was at Mrs. Johnson's Friday to get eggs for his wife to set an incubator.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for every act of kindness toward us during the recent illness of our little son, Wiley, for each word of sympathy and each prayer offered in his behalf.

We want to thank Dr. Nichols and the nurses who did everything in their power to help our baby back to health and make it possible for us to still have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Stark and Billy Joe.

Mrs. Paul Brooks, of Espuela, visited in town Tuesday.

### LITTLE AUDRY LEFAUN ODOM PASSED AWAY LAST SUNDAY

Baby Audrey Lefaun Odom, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odom, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pettigrew in Midway community at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning, February 19th. Death was caused by bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the Dickens Baptist Church with the Rev. H. T. Harris officiating.

Survivors to mourn the departure of Baby Audrey Lefaun are its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Odom and sister, Maxylene, its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Pettigrew and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odom, and its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pickle and a host of uncles, aunts, and other relatives.—Contributed.

### Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a record day for us. The large attendance in Sunday school bespoke a new interest. One new class has come into existence, and the future is very promising. Both worship services were well attended and good interest was manifest. May next Sunday bring others to add to this group of worshippers. Remember our Revival meeting is to begin on Easter Sunday. Many are already working and praying for this meeting. Will you join this group and help to bring in the Kingdom of God?

Joe E. Boyd, Pastor.

### DUCK CREEK

Many from here were in Spur Saturday to take advantage of the three dollar day bargains in the popular Schwarz and Co. Store, the ever pretty things to be found at Bryant Link Co. and the bankrupt sale now going on at Stone Department Store and at all the other shops. It seemed that all were getting a goody share of Saturday's shoppers.

Sunday school was not quite so full Sunday on account of so much sickness. The steady growth holds however, as there were a few new members present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins spent Sunday with his father, Judge Hagins of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Swarengen had a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Driggers Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Bural spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Bural.

Miss Lancaster was a week end guest of the Misses Durham.

Mrs. Sol Thomas is in Lubbock visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCurry and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. Poet Hagins and family spent Sunday in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDaniel.

Mr. Hugh Hagins and family visited in the Carl Hagins home Sunday.

Sol Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis spent a short time in the Steve Carlisle home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans took advantage of the

lovely afternoon Sunday and spent a short while in the home of Mrs. Bural. Mrs. Driggers and Mrs. Steve Carlisle. Also called at Mrs. Hugh Hagins but found no one at home. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carlisle were week end visitors with Mr. Thomas. Mrs. Rex Carlisle is honoring Mrs. Roger Lewis with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nig Marshall is to be honored at a shower Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Alvis Wilson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Grizzle of Kalgary, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans and the Misses Durham attended the County T. Thursday night at Dickens.

The Duck Creek play-ground boys played Lost Lake Friday afternoon and won the game.

The elimination for declaimers will be had Friday night. Arrangement has already been made for the judges. Also a short play will be given.

Mrs. T. E. Gregory went through a very trying operation Monday. With her general good health and Dr. Nichols' efficiency, we are counting on Mrs. Gregory being back home real soon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Mrs. A. C. George and family.

Mrs. Gill Green, of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Monday.

# SPECIALS

SATURDAY and MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 25 and 27

- Full Quart Pickles ..... 15c
- 14 oz. Ketchup (only) ..... 10c
- 25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder ..... 17½c
- 5 lbs. Nice Onions ..... 10c
- 3 lbs. White Swan Coffee ..... 95c

(THE COFFEE OF SUPER QUALITY)

- Wapco Pork and Beans per can ..... 4½c
- No. 2½ Wapco 15c Kraut (extra special) ..... 10c
- Post Bran Flakes, per box ..... 8 1-3c
- No. 2 Can Wax or Green Beans ..... 10c
- Full Quart Jar Salad Dressing ..... 25c
- No. 2 Can 15c Blackberries ..... 10c
- Qt. Jar Peanut Butter, quality guaranteed, only ..... 21c

### — MARKET SPECIALS —

- Fancy Round Steak ..... 12½c
- Fancy Loin Steak ..... 12½c
- Choice 7 Steak ..... 10c
- Small Tender Pork Chops ..... 12½c
- Fancy Pork Roast ..... 10c
- Pure Pork Sausage ..... 10c
- Mixed Pork Sausage ..... 8c
- Special Baked Ham ..... 30c
- Special Boiled Ham ..... 25c

Many Bargains Not Here Mentioned on Account of Space.

(Be Sure Not to Forget About the Free Cow and Calf to be Given Away Saturday, March 4th)

On account of increased business we will have two delivery cars to serve you Saturday. Plenty extra clerks. So if you are one of those who have had to go away because you could not get waited on, we wish to ask that you pardon us and give us another chance and see the quality and service we are now offering

ASK THEM! — PHONE 80

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SPUR, TEXAS

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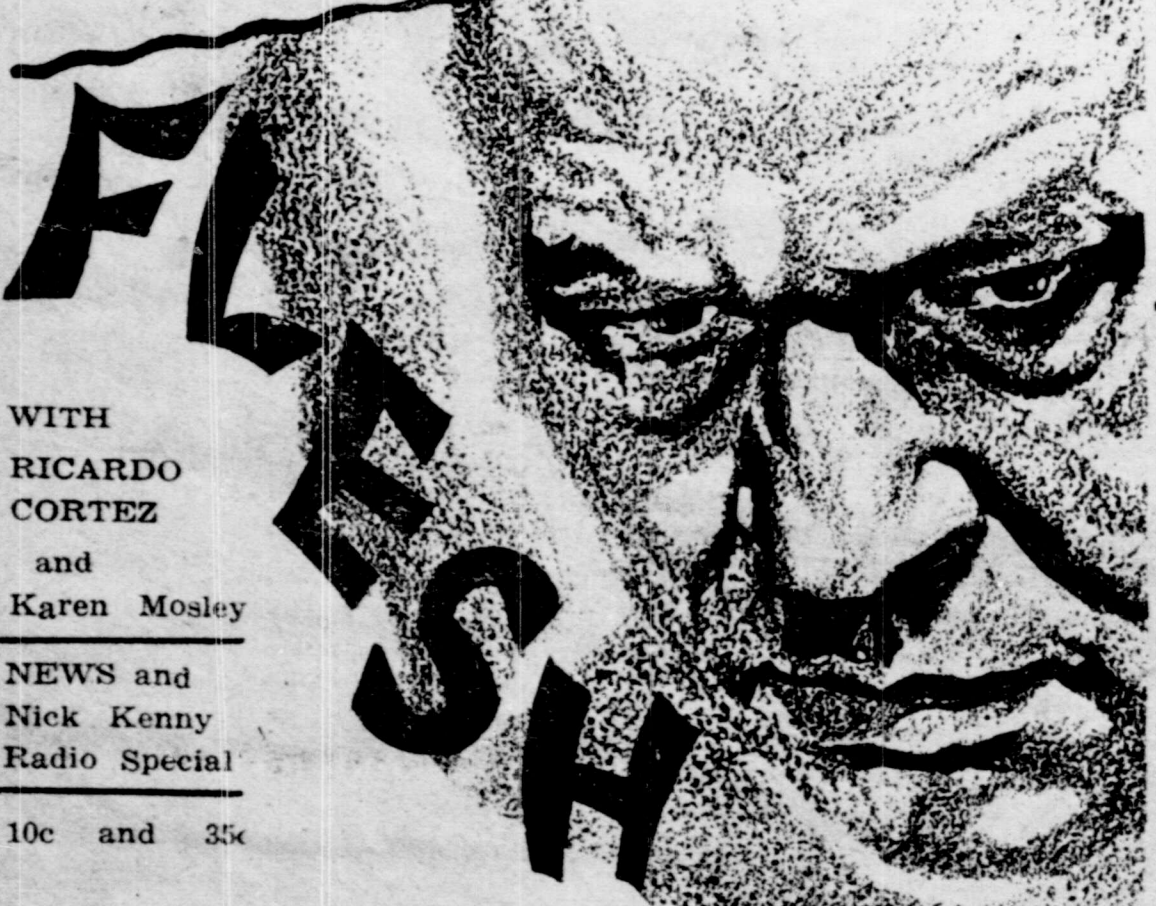
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