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HASSEN BROS. COME TO SPUR

Hassen Bros. well known and successful merchants of Oklahoma are extending their line of stores into the Lone Star state of Texas and it gives us pleasure to mention that out of (let us see how many towns are there in Texas anyway) they have picked Spur and Haskell. Lease has been contracted for the big double space building just north of the Spur National Bank and for the past ten days trucks have been bringing merchandise up to the back door and clerks (engaged from among local applicants) have been putting it in the counters and 'what-nots'.

Mr. Parker, who will be manager of the store, and Mr. Kirkpatrick who is the shoe expert for the firm, have been in charge of operations and they cordially invite you in this weeks paper to visit their store on its opening next Saturday. They are presenting a parade of bargains.

MRS. GREGORY PASSES AWAY

One of the saddest events of our community for some months was the death of Mrs. Gregory August 1933. After the operation we had great hopes of her recovery, so death was indeed a shock to the entire community. She was born in Hood County, January 6, 1876. Was married to T. E. Gregory November 8, 1893. To this union were born seven children, Vernon, Spur; Henry, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Lee Nelson, Matador; and Mrs. Lofton Bennett, Spur. Three have passed on. Mrs. Gregory joined the Christian Church forty years ago, and lived true to her faith all these years. Everyday and at all times she has shown that she loved her master. She was a devoted and untiring wife, mother and neighbor. She counted her friends by her acquaintances and always had a smile for every one, always ready with a kind word or deed, living her life daily as befits a Christian. To know her was to love her and the manifestations of love shown her during her sickness and death were truly the greatest this writer has ever seen. Not one minute after she came home from the Baptist Hospital at Dallas but what there were numbers and numbers of loved ones and friends at her bedside eager to lend a helping hand, or at other duties to be done. The dining table was often loaded with cooked foods so that the bereaved family would not have this to do.

Those from a distance that came were a son, Henry, wife and baby from Detroit, Mich; a daughter, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Nelson and children of Matador; a sister, Mrs. Joe Geslan and Mr. Geslan, Graham; a brother, Mr. Thompson and wife, Caddo; Mr. Gregory's sister, Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Gardner of Jayton; Mr. D. Gregory, Shallowater; Mr. Ollie Gregory, Swenson; Mrs. Mary Gardner, Aspermont; Mrs. Annie Gregory, Estacado; Mr. and Mrs. Park and two daughters from Brown and a host of nieces and

Funeral services, held in the school house in the large crowd, were directed by Mr. Williams in charge. Offering was beautified by Mesdames O. Driggs, Booth and the Misses and Mary Pearl Hagins. All miss Mrs. Gregory, yes, truth do we know that peace and joy where there our deepest

Revival is In Progress at the Local Church of Christ



GUY N. WOODS

Guy N. Woods, minister of the Church of Christ, at Post, Texas, began a series of meetings at the local Church of Christ. He is a very able preacher of the gospel and a very interesting speaker.

Services will begin each evening at eight o'clock. There will be no day services during this week. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Miss Collier Is Here From Market

Miss Louise Collier of E. Schwarz and Son ready to wear department, returned Sunday of this week from Dallas where she has been on a several days buying tour for her department. She is very enthusiastic about the beauty of the new styles and creations which will be presented by "fashion" this fall and states that it was an almost irresistible temptation to buy everything she saw. In fact she expressed some apprehension that she had overstocked. Her many friends and clientele however are well acquainted with Miss Collier's tastes and will anxiously await an announcement of a showing of her new fall styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding, Miss Collier reports, continued to St. Louis and other eastern markets where they will purchase a comprehensive stock of staple and other fall merchandise.

Johnson - Payne

Monday evening at seven thirty o'clock Miss Nina Mae Johnson and Mr. John J. Payne, were accompanied by their families and a few friends to the Methodist parsonage, where these two fine young people were quietly married. Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor of the Methodist Church read the ceremony. The host of friends join in wishing these young people many happy years together.

Spurites Back From Big Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. J. I. Hayes, and Mrs. Clark Lewis, returned last week from near Waco where they enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Frank Brittain, and also a visit to Mr. Butler's mother. Also present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garner, Moody; Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Haskell; and Bill Cave of Rotan.

Tommie, Cecil and F. O. Brittain remained for a more extended visit to their grandparents and do not expect to return until school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy returned last week from Louisiana where they have been for the past six months. Sam states that he will enter the restaurant business fall at McAdoo.

THE ECONOMIC SIDE OF PROHIBITION

On August 26 the people of Texas and Dickens County, will have an opportunity to show their willingness to co-operate with President Roosevelt in his unstinted and untiring effort to place the government of this nation on a "payin" basis and to bring liveable conditions back to its people.

Regardless of arguments to the contrary this "Noble Experiment" as it was called by President Hoover has been a real factor in the near bankrupt of the American tax payer. The loss of revenue on beer and hard liquor has been only a minor factor in the billions of dollars that this paternalistic movement has cost Mr. American.

The federal government has spent millions in enforcement and admittedly has found its efforts to have been a failure not only in enforcement but in promotion of temperance which every decent citizen desires.

The big expence, however, has been in court costs in every village, hamlet, town, and city in these forty-eight states and this expence has been beyond estimation.

Drawing the matter down home: A hip-pocket bootlegger is picked up by our local officers (and being above bribery, coercion or other methods used in cities, they have caught every one they could--and they have arrested several in the last year--the matter comes to court). Fifty men are selected to pick a grand jury at an expense of \$150.00. Twelve men are selected who spend \$36.00 per day finding an indictment. Fifty more are summoned to select a jury for trial--another \$150.00. Court is called and we find that the defendant has summoned witnesses from distant parts of the State to whom the State is forced to pay milage and so much per day during trial. The defendant is found guilty but on the absence of an "important witness or a technicality and which the higher courts will affirm" a new trial is granted--more court procedure at more expence. The defendant finally has to go to the pen--and quite a number have gone from here--and it costs the state around \$600.00 to keep him there for a year and a day. Another lad tempted by the lure of a few extra dollars in selling liquor takes his place--and things grind on.

The editor of this newspaper is a young man and knows little about conditions before prohibition but we do know that there is little difficulty at the present in getting a gallon of extra potent intoxicant at \$4 per gallon and that our 14 year old brother can do the same thing and our sister as far as that goes. We are unalterably opposed to prohibition--and, confidentially, it is not because we would like to be able to buy a drink.

Gabriel Has Stock Stacked to Ceiling

Dropped into Geo. Gabriel's store this afternoon to see about getting an ad for this weeks paper and was amazed to see the merchandise that young man had bought in contemplation of a good fall business this fall. Merchandise is literally stacked to the ceiling and in showing us over his stock we see that George is buying what he thinks the people want for their money. He has tough, raw cowhide shoes, moleskin jackets and things like that for the man who must get out in the rigorous weather this fall and little delicate, pretty things for us jelly-beans around the village. We venture to say that a person can get what they want at Geo. Gabriel's this fall--and if they can't what will have it to them--

big brotherhood since the presidents N. R. A. and we've cut out the dirty work among ourselves. All we want is for you to do your trading in Spur and "what I mean we'll make it worth, your while."

George got to telling us about the world's fair but we can't put that in the paper because we haven't seen it. He mentions about what they call "Streets of Paris" and Ford's big display etc. but we could tell that what he was interested in was Gabriel's big display and we venture to say that if he will put it in the Texas Spur people will come to see it.

Our subscribers and feiends can help us a lot if they will mention to the merchant where they SEEN their ad.

A postcard this week from Henry Alexander states that he and Mrs. Alexander are taking in the big fair at Chicago and enjoying it immensely--also that the crowds remind him of a Saturday in Spur.

ESTEP - CAMPBELL

Mr. Alton Estep and Miss Novella Campbell, a popular young couple of this community were quietly united in Marriage Saturday of the past week.

Mr. Estep is a son of Mrs. Ola Estep of the Highway community, and is a young man of integrity and ability. His bride, a graduate of Spur High School, is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of this community. The Texas Spur joins in extending them congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life and may it be spiced with prosperity.

Middleton Calls Ag. Boys For Meeting

All boys of the Vocational Agriculture classes of the Spur High School are asked to meet Saturday afternoon, August 19, at the Spur High School to plan the trip to Post.--C. B. Middleton.

Geo. Mahon Candidate For Congress

A most affable and entertaining gentleman walked into our office this afternoon (and we haven't much use for anyone who wont visit us) and conversed with us awhile and we were highly pleased until he announced that he was the district attorney at Colorado and then our countenance fell and we began wondering what in the world we had ever done in Colorado, Texas, so we said nothing more. But presently he mentioned that he would be a candidate for Congress in our newly appointed 19th District and our fears were allayed.

We hope to have the opportunity of presenting Mr. Mahon's platform to you at a later date.

C. A. Jones Tells of Trip to Spur

C. A. Jones, a rugged pioneer of early day mining camps and well known here as the manager of Spur Town Site company who managed the opening of the city of Spur when it was camped in tents south of the newly built Stamford & Northwestern railway tracks, has been called back to active business life and has taken charge of affairs here during his son's absence as Federal Administrator of Public Works in the Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico district. We call Mr. Jones rugged because on the opening of this city every known renegade, gambler, real estate defrauder, and other preyers of spoils in "boom" situations were here as well as the real pioneers who wanted to build something worthy and cherished a home for themselves, and Mr. Jones out of the multitude of the Swenson organization was chosen to take charge.

The early day rapid growth and the present permanency of Spur which has more than a state wide reputation as the best little city in West Texas is evidence of Mr. Jones' ability as a builder. He has a reputation among old timers of being courteous and recognizing ability regardless of whether the personages were friendly or antagonistic to his policies.

Since this is not a "news" article, we feel free to relate an incident which happened several months before the opening of Spur in November 1909. My father, Oran McClure, who was then editor of the Rotan Advance, hearing that a new town was to be opened here, brought my mother and self through the country in a hack to inspect the territory. He relates to me that we were caught in the most severe of blizzards and making it to the Spur Headquarters were royally taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and that much joviality was had in thawing out the eggs before they could be fried.

Mr. Jones came here to take charge of the opening of Spur shortly after he had been engaged in the newspaper business in the old Tom Boy Mines in the San Juan country near what is now known as Tulliridge, and he, on this occasion asked his old mining partner Henry B. Adst (who lives in San Juan, Calif., to accompany him) and this gentleman agreed.

On the automobile trip driven by Mr. Adst, 81 years of age, and Mr. Jones (not much younger, both of whom are retired) they spent three weeks visiting their old haunts and the places where each had been a prominent man in the early days.

Mr. Jones states that a newspaper is still doing business in Blue Valley where he run it fifty years ago and wonders that it is supported in such a place. But he states that he enjoyed more than anything else his old friends' and his own trek over those forgotten territories and that more than ever he is glad to be back among his old friends.

The Texas Spur Suggests that give this gentleman more than ordinary welcome.

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the Act of March 3, 1879.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff
or any Constable of Dickens County
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
summon M. C. Matlock by making
publication of this citation once in
each week for four consecutive
weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your county, if there be a news-
paper published therein, but if not,
then in the nearest county where a
newspaper is published, to appear
at the next regular term of the
District Court of Dickens County,
Texas, to be holden at the court
house thereof in Dickens, on the
third Monday in August, 1933, the
same being the 21st day of August,
A. D. 1933, then and there to answer
a petition filed in said court on the
18th day of May, A. D. 1932, in a
suit numbered on the docket of said
court No. 1,663, wherein Beverly
Matlock is plaintiff, and M. C. Mat-
lock is defendant, said petition al-
leging that plaintiff is now and has
been for a period of twelve months
an actual bona fide inhabitant of
the State of Texas, and has resided
in the said county of Dickens for
the six months next preceding the
filing of said suit. That on or
about the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1931,
plaintiff was lawfully married to de-
fendant in Moore County, Texas,
and continued to live with him as
his wife until on or about the 1st
day of May, A. D. 1933, when be-
cause of the cruel treatment of de-
fendant toward plaintiff she was
compelled to permanently separate
from him, and since which time she
has not lived with him as his wife.
That during the time she lived and
cohabited with defendant as his
wife, plaintiff conducted herself
with propriety, and managed the
household affairs of her said hus-
band with prudence and economy,
and at all times treated her said
husband with kindness and fore-
bearance, but that defendant, with-
out provocation on the part of
plaintiff, was guilty of excesses,
cruel treatment and outrages toward
plaintiff, and of such nature as to
make their further living together
insupportable. That on or about
and during the month of December,
A. D. 1931, while plaintiff and de-
fendant were living together at Du-
mas, in Moore County, Texas, de-
fendant became enraged at plaintiff,
without provocation, cursed and
abused plaintiff, and called her
names too vile to mention here.
That on or about the 2nd day of
May, A. D. 1932, while plaintiff and
defendant were living together in
Dickens County, Texas, defendant
again became infuriated toward
plaintiff, cursed and abused her,
and struck her with his closed hand
with great force and violence, com-
pletely knocking her to the ground,
and told plaintiff he was through
with her, and that he was leaving
her, for good, and did in fact go
away on said occasion, and since
which time plaintiff has not seen
nor heard from defendant directly
or indirectly, nor has she lived with
him as his wife since said 1st day
of May, A. D. 1932. Plaintiff prays
the court that defendant be cited
to appear and answer this petition,
and that on final hearing hereon
she have judgement dissolving the
marriage relation existing between
plaintiff and defendant, and that
she be restored to her maiden name,
Mrs. Beverly Moore, for costs of
suit, etc.

Wherein fail not, but have you be-
fore said court on the said first
day of the next term thereof, this
with your return thereon show-
ing how you have executed the
same.

Witness: Nettie Littlefield, Clerk
of the District Court of Dickens
County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of
court, in the town of Dickens,
the 19th day of July, A. D.
1933.

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Espuela News

Our revival meeting will start Sun-
day night August 20 instead of Fri-
day night August 18th, as was an-
nounced. The change due to the
pastor or helper either being unable
to be here. Bro. Will Draper from
Quanah, Texas will do the preach-
ing. We are hoping for a good
revival. Everyone is invited to
come and be with us and help lead
lost souls to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan
and daughters spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr.

Daisy Ball, Rowena Saxon, Lucille
Harris, Doris Neaves and Hazel
McMahan were visitors in the Mor-
gan home Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Spivey and Beatrice
spent Sunday in the Foreman home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell of
Ralls, Texas, spent Sunday with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer
and family.

Mrs. E. L. Spivey and small
children are visiting relatives and
friends at Rotan and Sweetwater.

Pauline Foreman was hostess to
several girls with a slumber party
Monday night, in her home.

Nadine Foreman spent Tuesday
with Beatrice Spivey.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry and family
spent Sunday with his brother, E.
J. Bilberry and family.

Wilma Morgan spent Saturday
night with Rowena Saxon.

The Senior and Intermediate Sun-
day School Classes enjoyed a so-
cial at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
R. C. McMahan last Thursday night.
Most all members were present,
with several guests. Ice cream
and cake was served to all after
games were played. Harold Karr
had the misfortune of splitting the
palm of his hand open on a nail,
otherwise the party was a success.
Everyone reported a nice time.

Nadine and Son Foreman spent
Saturday night with Eldyds and
Wayne Karr.

Buster Hobson of Mineral Wells
spent several days last week with
his aunt, Mrs. Ralph Karr and
family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris left
Monday for Tennessee, where they
will visit his father and other re-
latives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Robinson and
Mrs. Hobson of Dry Lake visited
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr Sunday
afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball visited
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duggans Sun-
day afternoon.

Lewis McMahan spent Saturday
night with Weldon Delisle.

Nelta Pritchett of Dry Lake
spent last week with her aunt, Mrs.
Willie Smith.—Reporter.

Wichita - Croton

There was a baby boy, Leon
Travis, born to Mr. and Mrs.
Charley Mimms last Saturday.
Mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. W. M. Perrin of Lubbock
spent this week end with Mrs. J.
A. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. John South and
family were visitors on Croton Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hale spent
Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Davie Hale, of Prairie Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kee left
last Thursday for Commanche
county where they will visit his
parents.

Mrs. W. P. Allen underwent an
operation last Tuesday. She is
doing fine so far.

Mrs. Cap Featherston is visiting
with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Legg.

Mr. Thomas Cobb of Dickens
was a visitor on Croton last week.

The Baptist Meeting closed Sun-
day with pleasing results. Most
everyone enjoyed every sermon. Bro.
North preached and we are sure he
enjoyed preaching to them.

Mrs. A. A. Allen spent Friday
with Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn, Mrs. Sam
Koonsman and Miss Hargis were
business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Bus Evans visited Mrs. J.
P. Legg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler, Fri-
day.

Alvie Parnell and Floyd Hale
spent last week in Girard.

Mr. Kenneth White returned
home last week.

Jinks Yarbrough, an expert farm-
er of the McAdoo section was here
Saturday greeting friends and trans-
acting business matters. Jinks
states that he has a hundred acres
of cotton this year that barring
calamities will make a bale to the
acre.

Personals

Grover Thomason, of Highway,
was a visitor in Spur Tuesday
bringing some fresh beans for the
local market. Mr. Thomason states
that he has an excellent truck gar-
den and will have a great deal of
vegetables to market the next few
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bond and
family left Tuesday of this week
for Hamlin where they expect to
make their home in the future.
Their many friends here regret to
see them leave the Spur section
but wish for them much prosperity
in their new home.

Miss Margaret Koon returned
the past week from Ozona where
she has been for the past few
months.

W. W. Killough and P. A. Wat-
son returned to Elk City the past
weekend following a short visit
here with C. L. Love and family.

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Constance H. C. McCulley made
a business trip to Paducah the
first of the week.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DICKENS**

Whereas, a petition by W. G.
Crego and 100 others, freeholders,
and residents of Dickens County,
Texas, at least 12 of whom were
from each Justice Precinct in said
County and State requesting that an
election be held throughout said
county to determine whether horses,
mules, jacks, jennets and cattle
should be permitted to run at large
in said county was presented to the
Commissioners' Court of Dickens
County, Texas after their regular
meeting in June, A. D. 1933, and be-
fore and prior to their regular
meeting on the 13th day of July,
A. D. 1933; and

Whereas, at a regular meeting of
said court on the 13th day of July,
A. D. 1933, an order by the Com-
missioners' Court of Dickens Coun-
ty, Texas, ordering an election with-
in said county enabling freeholders
of the entire county to determine
whether horses, mules, jacks, jen-
nets and cattle shall be permitted
to run at large in said county;

Now, therefore, I, Jim Cloud in
my capacity as County Judge of
Dickens County, Texas, do hereby
order that an election be held on
the 26th day of August, A. D. 1933
at the several voting precincts there-
of to determine whether horses,
mules, jacks, jennets and cattle
shall be permitted to run at large
in said county. No person shall
be permitted to vote at said election
unless a freeholder and also a qual-
ified voter of said county under the
Constitution and laws of this State.

All votes at said election shall be
by ballot; and voters desiring to
prevent the animals designated in
this order from running at large
shall place upon their ballot the
words, "For the stock law," and
those in favor of allowing such
animals to run at large shall place
upon their ballot the words,
"Against the stock law."

Said election shall be held at the
usual voting places in the several
election precincts of Dickens Coun-
ty, Texas. And the following nam-
ed persons have been appointed as
managers of said election at their
respective voting place, and who
shall appoint their own clerks, To-
wit:

- No. 1. Z. W. Fowler.
- No. 2. Liberty, V. S. Ford.
- No. 3. Afton, J. F. Young.
- No. 4. Dry Lake, J. C. Dopson.
- No. 5. Red Mud, J. M. Davis.
- No. 6. Duck Creek, T. E. Gregory.
- No. 7. Wichita, W. J. Conaway.
- No. 8. Dumont, Floyd Forrest.
- No. 9. Croton, John Hale.
- No. 10. West Spur, V. C. Smart.
- No. 11. McAdoo, Paige Gollihar.
- No. 12. Duncan Flat, Harold New-
berry.
- No. 13. Highway, Cliff Bird.
- No. 14. Espuela, C. A. Brennell.
- No. 15. Red Hill, Elmer Shugart.
- No. 16. East Spur, M. H. Brannen.
- No. 17. Prairie Chapel, H. 9. Bennet.

The above managers of said elec-
tion shall, on or before the 10th day
after said election make due returns
to the County Judge of all votes
cast at their respective voting
places for and against said propo-
sition submitted at said election.

JIM CLOUD
County Judge, Dickens
County, Texas.

**Joan Crawford Calls
1933 Girl The Most
Vital Necessity of all**

STAR OF "TODAY WE LIVE"
KNOWN AS AUTHORITY ON
MODERN MAIDENS

The girl of 1933 is the most
vital girl in feminine history, ac-
cording to Joan Crawford, peren-
nially popular film star who makes
her latest appearance Sunday at
the Palace Theatre in "Today We
Live," in which she is co-starred
with Gary Cooper. The new Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer production is based
on a story by William Faulkner,
celebrated author of "Light in Aug-
ust" and "Sanctuary."

"Today's girl is an interesting
combination of several strong forces
which shook the world in recent
years," stated Miss Crawford in a
recent interview. "These are: first,
the war; second, the period of devil-
may-care directly following the war;
third, the era of reckless, spend-
thrift prosperity previous to 1929;
and fourth, the current period of
the depression.

"In valuating all of these I think
the cornerstone lies with the years
of the World War. Today, girls
are for the first time reaping the
results of the independence which
women had during the war. At
that time they were given responsi-
bilities of considerable importance.
Certainly the job of war nurse was
no sinecure, nor the part of girls
who waited with tears in their eyes
for the return of lovers from dan-
gerous errands I do in 'Today We
Live.'

"The result was that after the
war girls shunned responsibility,
turned to gaiety and forgetfulness.
They kept at this high-strung
nervous, artificial and irresponsible
peak right up through prosperity.
Then disaster came again. Not
disaster as we knew it during the
World War via bloodshed, but some-
thing equally vital in their lives,
if not more so. Women who served
in the war told their daughters of
the responsibilities of those days.
Today, girls are lifting the burdens
of their men by devising cheaper
methods of eating and learning how
to make a two-dollar frock as at-
tractive one costing twenty times
as much. The present acceptance
of responsibility by women comes
from a variety of sources but cer-
tainly not the least important of
them is the World War period which
carried its own bitter lesson."

"Today We Live" is the first
war romance, in which Miss Craw-
ford has been seen on the screen.
With Cooper in the male lead, the
cast includes Robert Young, Fran-
chot Tone, Roscoe Karns, Louise
Closser Hale, Rollo Lloyd and Hilda
Vaughn under the direction of How-
ard Hawks, who produced "Scar-
face."

Mrs. Henry Black and daughter,
Mrs. Bessie Pickard left last week
for Houston where they will make
their home in the future. Their
many friends here regret to see
them leave Spur.

W. P. T. Smith and Jim Smith,
of the Dry Lake section were Spur
visitors Tuesday and while here
were pleasant callers at the Texas
Spur office.

DRY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller enter-
tained Sunday with a dinner, hon-
oring their daughter, Betty Jo, on
her eighth birthday. In the after-
noon ice cream and cake were serv-
ed to the following guests: Collete
Davis, Virgil Rogers, Sonnye Boy
and Glenneth Armstrong, Iva and
Lewis Ray Smith, Jimmy George
and Mary Helen Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley vis-
ited in Lubbock this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ravis Grizzle, of
Floydada, spent several days the
past week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Wade.

Buster Hobson, of Parker Coun-
ty, is visiting relatives here at this
time.

Clarence Coffman, who has been
working here the past several
months, left Friday for his home
in Baileyboro.

Miss Virgie McMahan returned
home one day the past week from
Denton where she has been attend-
ing C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren and
daughter, Orie, of Espuela, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and son
and daughter, J. D. and Mable, of
Floydada, spent Sunday visiting re-
latives here.

Misses Lois, Jessie Lea and Ru-
bye Mae Smith and Messrs. Darlan
Hutto and Henry Rogers spent Sun-
day with Miss Vivyan Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey McMahan
spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Delisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers
spent Sunday afternoon with Mr.
and Mrs. R. F. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd are
visiting relatives in Caperas Cove,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith took
Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs.
Lon Bass.—Reporter.

**Who's Glasses Are
You Looking Thru?**

Some folks don't know just what
to do about the making of old
three two;

They're all worked up into a stew
and are anxious of trying some-
thing new.

They seem to have it in their head
That the tax on beer would luxury
spread

And buy their clothes and meat
and bread and drive away all care
and dread.

Now that reminds me of the man
Who thought himself so very grand
And argued less drunkenness in the
land

If on each corner we had a stand,
But here's the logic in such faze:
If on each lot we had a snake
Less danger for our boy 'twould
make

And no precautions have to take.
It makes me think of years gone by
We had all kinds of corn and rye
And old rum shops both far and
night

And seldom saw a town gone dry.

PALACE
Soon! THE THRILL GAME
OF THE SCREEN
RACE NIGHT

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you want this vacation to be the most enjoyable and worth-
while you ever had, come this year to the CRAZY WATER
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street without some drunk and
you would meet
Who seldom had enough to eat or
decent shoes upon his feet.
He would pawn the hat from oc-
his head for a drink of cursed
lisuor red.
That stained his soul and bowed his
head and caused his loved ones
pain and dread.
So let's be careful what we do
And not vote for this "rot" 3,2.
Nor any other stuff they brew
That is degrading to me and you.
—Jno. D. Huffstetler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCulley and
Thelma, Alton and Joyce returned
Saturday from a ten days visit to
his parents at Rule. Mr. McCulley
states that he found good crops all
along the route.

Judge Hutchins, a prominent at-
torney of Crosbyton, was greeting
friends and transacting business in
Spur Tuesday.

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DUCK CREEK

The revival meeting closed Sunday night with eight additions to the Baptist Church. Four by Baptism and four by letter. Bro. Cox did some great preaching, and his faithful wife at the piano was a much appreciated help. Anyone attending these services especially in the morning, could not help but get a clearer vision and a spiritual uplift.

Beginning Monday a Singing School began with Mr. Cooner as teacher. We need this. Let every one come.

Mr. Clower and family left hurriedly for Weatherford after receiving a message of the death of his mother. The community as a whole sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Colwer in this sad hour of sorrow and grief.

We will not try to mention the sad occasion of dear Mrs. Gregory's death as it is written in detail in another column. Will say that the son, Henry and wife and baby from Detroit, Mich. will visit awhile here and with her father and mother at Brownwood. Nor will I try to mention the "Surprise Party" for Mr. and Mrs. Evans, as that is written elsewhere.

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THE GREAT GAME OF THE SCREEN
CENT NIGHT

PAINS

A SURPRISE PARTY

The women of Duck Creek community surprised Mr. and Mrs. Evans August 8, with an all day quilting party. While Mrs. Evans was in Oklahoma, the women of the W. M. U. of which she is teacher of the Bible Study, decided to piece a friendship quilt to show their appreciation for their work in the community, not only as teacher, but spiritually and socially.

Mr. Evans was let in on the secret and told if he let Mrs. Evans know one thing it wouldn't be good for him. He must know how to keep a secret or else was afraid of what that bunch of women might do for we never saw a more surprised person than Mrs. Evans when after church services a number of women went to her and told her they were going home with her for dinner. Mrs. Evans told them she thought she and Mr. Evans were to go to Mrs. Carl Hagins for dinner by special invitation, with Bro. and Mrs. Cox and didn't have one thing cooked. The men were all standing back grinning—the women insisting they were going with her. By this time she had decided there must be some kind of surprise in store for them. In the mean time some of the women had gone to the teacher with well filled baskets and had put the quilt in the frames. Everyone at church followed to the teacherage to see the surprise when Mrs. Evans saw the quilt. So great was the surprise that she cried, laughed and talked all the same time—to feel and know such manifestations of love and appreciation, as she read the names on each block her heart was so full of thankfulness that she could hardly talk. Said she and Mr. Evans never could do enough to repay such thoughtfulness and kindness. After a sumptuous dinner of fried chicken salads, cakes, pies and iced tea and all the men had gone but Bro. Cox and Mr. Evans the women began to quilt. There were too many for all to work at once, so Mrs. Evans told them as we always have games at parties, we are going to have a game—an unusual game. To show the men that we are not going to spend the afternoon in idle gossip, as they think we usually do, let's each one tell how and when they were converted and any interesting event in connection with it. Everyone responded when his or her time came. I think there were twenty-four women present, of all denominations, a community affair and a veritable love feast. I can truthfully say I never experienced a sweeter testimony and experience meeting in my life. Many tears were shed, prayers asked for and right then and there a special prayer was offered by Bro. Cor for the unsaved in the community. This was in keeping with the revival going on at Duck Creek held by Bro. Cox of Jayton. Of course much fun and pleasure were had also. Then ice cream, that was made by the good women, was served, all this time as many as could be quilting, except when eating cream. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a beautiful Duck Creek friendship quilt of which they are very proud and thankful.—One who was there.

Robert Nichols, a prominent citizen of McAdoo, who suffered a heart attack last week is now on the road to recovery. We are glad to report. Mr. Nichols was driving his car when he felt the attack coming on and was able to stop the machine before he became unconscious. He was found almost immediately and carried to his home where he was given medical treatment.

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AMERICA HAS DECLARED WAR

While messages continued to pour into Washington from all parts of the country today, indicating that the nation has lined up solidly behind the President's Emergency Re-employment Campaign, the local committee was receiving pledges of 100 percent support from the citizenry of this community.

"America has gone to war," said Mr. Granberry, Chairman of the local organization of the National Recovery Administration drive. "Yes, that's exactly what has happened. We are at war against as cruel and malicious an enemy as ever attempted to riddle Old Glory. Just think for a moment of the suffering and death that have come from this frightful depression of the last four years."

"We simply must get our people back to work," continued Mr. Granberry "and this present drive will do it. Here in Dickens County we hear words of praise and encouragement on every hand from those who have studied the plans and realize that they are practicable and economically sound. I refer, of course, to the two plans for the adoption of the industrial codes and the so-called blanket code."

"Very briefly the situation may be explained in this way: In order to build up the nation's buying power to keep pace with the increasing commodity prices, there must be wholesale re-employment—not sometime in the near future but right now. So President Roosevelt, acting under the Industrial Recovery Act, first entrusted to General Hugh S. Johnson the organization of the vast task of working out acceptable industrial codes. This work has been progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. Then in order to speed things up still more and get men back to work more quickly throughout the nation, thus raising the mass buying power to keep pace with increasing commodity prices, President Roosevelt has inaugurated the blanket code. This was quite fully gone into in his recent nation-wide radio address. Substantially all concerns employing two or more persons are asked to join up with President in a covenant to maintain wages at least to

a certain minimum level and restrict working hours within certain limitations.

"Every employer who signs this solemn agreement with the President of the United States will immediately have the right to display the N. R. A. emblem in his place of business and on his merchandise, too, if he desires.

"This will notify the public just what places of business have fallen in line with this tremendous important patriotic movement, and all such firms are, of course, entitled to the same loyal consideration from the general public that would be theirs were we actually at war with an outside enemy and these firms had by some fine display of patriotism shown special loyalty to the Commander of the Army and Navy.

"The members of our local organization here in Dickens County have taken off our coats, rolled up our sleeves and we have pledged the work to the limit of our ability to Administration in Washington to get every working man and working woman in Dickens County back to work before many more weeks.

"We are getting wonderful encouragement and I am sure that I shall have the honor of reporting to President Roosevelt and Recovery Administrator Johnson that Dickens County has no slackers in this great drive to put an end to the depression and all the misery and suffering that have gone with it.

"Yes, America has gone to war—and, as usual, America will win."

KALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell, Sunday.

Earnest Maze and Dean Phillips attended the Old Settlers Reunion, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and family and Mrs. Ida Rucker attended B. Y. P. U. at Kalgary, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Witt and children from Red Mud and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt and children spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump are spending this week with his mother Mrs. Laura Crump. Dona Leta Scott and Mary Springer spent Sunday afternoon with Edith Fisher. Mary Springer entertained the young folks of this community with a party last Tuesday night. Novelle Witt spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rosa Nell Gilmore.—Reporter.

T. J. R. Swafford is back from Merkle where he has been for the past few weeks.

T. G. and Lon Bass, of the Highway community were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

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Baptist Church

The services have been well attended, especially in the evening. Those who fail to attend the morning services are depriving themselves of a great privilege.

To date there have been a number of souls saved and additions made to the church by baptism and by letter.

In spite of the rain Monday night we had a great service. Four souls were saved. Bro. Ray is putting his best into the services and is being led by the Holy Spirit to bring some great messages. He and the pastor together are doing some great work but they cannot do all that is needed. Each one can find plenty to do. Let us depend on God to help us that his name may be glorified in our lives.

We are hoping that next Sunday will be the crowning day. Each one who is on the roll should be in Sunday School. Let each one of us seek to make that possible. If you know some one who is careless and indifferent make an effort to bring that one to the service. There are many lost ones about us. Are we cheating ourselves out of a blessing in not seeking to enlist them. If each one will bring just one lost one to the foot of the cross there will be great rejoicing in heaven and we will be happy.

This series of services will soon close. Are you satisfied and do you feel that you have done your best. Let us pray and work while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work. There will be a special service Sunday morning. Reporter.

Highway Woman

Cures Cucumbers

"I now have 35 gallons of cucumbers in brine, 12 gallons having been in the cure five weeks. I think they are going to be fine," said Mrs. Bob Morgan, of Highway community the other day. "I followed the directions the home agent gave me for making the brine. I made a 10 per cent brine by using 1 lb. salt to nine pints of water. In using the large kegs of barrels I lb. of salt should be added for every 10 lbs. cucumbers added. Then at the end of each week for five weeks I am adding one fourth lb. salt to keep the brine at the same strength."

"I have a board sawed to fit in the jar that I use for a cover. A weight on this keeps the cucumbers well under the brine. When I add the salt each week, I place it on the cover. If it is added directly to the brine it may sink to the bottom making the brine in the bottom of the barrel very strong while that at the top may be so weak that the pickles will spoil!"

"When the cucumbers are thor-

ughly cured they will be clear olive green to the center. I can tell how near mine are cured by slicing one and observing the whitish center with olive green ring around it. After the cucumbers are cured, in six weeks to two and a half months, they may be left in the brine and made into pickles as needed or all pickled at once. They must be freshened in clear water for 48 hours changing the water several times. Then they are ready to put into vinegar or made up in any number of different ways using your favorite pickle syrup or spice combination. We like plain sour pickles," she finished.

Highway News

A large crowd attended the last day of the singing school at Highway last Friday. Several good singers were present, and each one present reported a very enjoyable day.

The Methodist Meeting started at Highway last Friday night. Bro. Boyd of Spur is doing the preaching and invites everyone to come. Mr. and Mrs. Jim White announce the arrival of a son, born, Saturday.

Mary Rucker is ill at this time. Mrs. Madge Twaddell was visiting with the people of the community and taking care of business at the beginning of the Highway School Monday morning.

Mr. Alton Estep and Miss Novella Campbell were quietly married Saturday, August 12th. Mr. Estep is the son of Mrs. Ola Estep of our community and Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of near Spur and is a graduate of Spur High School.

Annie Belle Frazier and Lavada Hahn spent last Wednesday night with Mrs. Will Smith and children.

Mrs. J. T. Ellbrej has not been able to return to her home following an operation last Monday.

Several families of our community have been attending the meeting at Dry Lake the past week. Bro. Stokes did the preaching and some very fine messages were brought to the people.

Mr. Hugh Denson is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason, and Mrs. Grover Thomason, left Saturday for Post where they will attend a family reunion. The event will be in celebration of the birthday of Grandmother Weaver.

Jessie Jones, of Haskell, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Smith Saturday night. Reporter.

Arnold Copeland, of Meadow, was called here Monday to be with his wife who underwent an operation at Nichols Sanitarium. Mrs. Copeland is doing nicely at this time we are glad to report.

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur published this week, twenty-three years ago. Oran McClure editor and publisher.

Mr. Shields, a prominent citizen and boot maker of Dickens had business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Estell Patterson of Rotan is visiting Miss Jennie Shields at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Mr. Boyd of Fort Worth, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. G. M. Williams. Mr. Boyd is eighty odd years of age.

S. A. McCombs was here Wednesday from Luzon looking after the telephone business at Spur.

T. S. Lambert returned Saturday from Matador. He reports things in good shape out there.

W. A. Valentine and family of Megargel are here visiting Jack Scogin of Spur and P. Hinson and other relatives at this place.

Miss Mathews, of Rising Star, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

W. E. Keller left Thursday for Knox City to spend several days with his wife who is sick. Mrs. Keller has been in Knox City the past several days visiting relatives and on account of illness could not return home. During the absence of Mr. Keller, Mr. Fudge will look after the saddle business.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a better day of attendance at the Methodist Church. Everyone seemed to be ready to join in with the program of the Church with renewed zeal. Summer is just about gone and the work of the Church as well as business will take on new life.

Brother Beverly A. Watson, who is pastor of the Methodist Church in Summerville, Texas, was with us and preached Sunday night. We were glad to have the son of our own members preach to us. He is a good preacher and his message was enjoyed.

The pastor will be in the pulpit at both hours next Sunday. We are expecting that the attendance will get better each Sunday now and that no one finds an excuse at any time. Let everyone be in your place each Sunday and see what a difference it will make. Come and make the family one hundred per cent in attendance each service. Strangers and visitors are welcome, come and worship with us.

The Young People are doing some fine work in the Choir on Sunday night, come and back them up in their work. There are several Special Services in preparation and you may miss these by staying out on Sunday nights.

Joe E. Boyd, pastor.

We received reports this week that Claude Reid, former manager of Stone store here, is now a recruit in the U. S. Marines having joined in Portland, Ore.

HER DAUGHTER'S LIFE AT STAKE

Jane Fair, six years old, was playing in the yard. A defective plank covering the cistern snapped. The little girl plunged into the well.

Mrs. Fair heard Jane scream. She telephoned for help. Firemen arrived in the nick of time. Jane has recovered.

Often in emergencies a telephone is priceless. It is always ready to summon aid, as well as run errands, call on neighbors, visit those who are ill.

You can buy few things which cost so little and are worth so much.

*A true story.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Old Settlers Reunion Will Have an Arbor

One of the main objects of the officers and board of advisors of the Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers Association this year is to provide comfort for those who attend the annual meeting Thursday, August 21. A large arbor will be ready for the guests this year.

The various members of the board of advisors and their neighbors will meet at the Roaring Springs on Tuesday, August 22, and build a large arbor sufficient to accommodate a great throng of people. There will be a platform for the speakers arranged on a large stump and President Haile says all speakers that day will be "stump-speakers."

The noon hour is expected to be the greatest social feature in the history of the organization. Everybody is expected to prepare a basket dinner for themselves and any friend they desire. People who fail to prepare a basket and who are not so fortunate as to be asked by others to eat, may be left out, for there will be no public table this year. By the lunch basket method people will dine in small groups and will be privileged to invite whoever they desire to be their guests.

There is to be a new speaker this year in the person of Mr. C. A. Jones who has been a western pioneer since the days of the early eighties. He will address the meeting in the afternoon and will have a subject that everybody wants to hear.

There will be three bands present this year to furnish music. These will be the Jeff Morris Cotton Pickers String Band, The Matador Brass Band and the Ennis Moss String Band. More music than ever before and it will be good music. There will be other fine numbers on the program which begins at 1:30 in the afternoon. You will miss something if you miss this meeting this year. All old settlers of Motley and Dickens counties are wanted present.

A CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts do we wish to thank our many friends who so kindly and lovingly did so much for us during the sickness and death of our loved one. For each kind word, deed, and flower we thank you. Your manifestations of love could not have been more, and we wish for God's richest blessings upon each and every one of you.

T. E. Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson
M. and Mrs. Henry Gregory
Clifton Kimbrough
Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett
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Be at Tourist Camp of Spur Aug 27th and Every Sunday

GUADALUPE MARTINEZ
From Avoca



Jack Cohn, vice president of the Columbia Pictures Corporation says: That the hour has struck when the wise business man must concentrate his advertising campaign upon the re-opening markets that await application of this magic wand. The long looked for "corner" has been turned. Columbia Pictures Corporation anticipated this at its annual convention during the opening days of July, appropriating the largest amount in its history for production, and at the same time its largest advertising appropriation, in the budget for the new season.

As the creator of popular entertainment for the masses, the motion picture industry is among the last phases of big business to feel the sting of depression and among the first to experience recovery. Throughout a period of depression growing more and more acute, there is a very natural tendency on the part of the public to say as financial conditions grow tighter and tighter, "Let's go to the movies and cheer up." This carried the industry along after curtailments in expenditures hit heavily in industries commonly regarded as more essential and of greater stability. The same psychology prompts the fellow who has just gone to work to forget his troubles and his accumulated debts through seeking inexpensive entertainment for his family and himself. For these reasons the motion picture is one of the greatest economic barometers, and at this moment it is proving that the long awaited recovery is actually under way.

The new situation with its increased box office returns following a long period of uniformly poor business, may be explained in a word. The public is beginning to earn money and the public is putting it into circulation through

commencing to spend. What now is apparent in the motion picture industry is certain to be felt in other directions. Most assuredly box-office windows rapidly goes into circulation in many channels, ranging from rents and salaries to printing and for that matter as far fetched as it may seem to the producer of the cotton and the silver forming the base of all films.

It would be difficult to think of an industry that fails to contribute something to picture producing and to share some extent in the money paid or admissions to view the films shown throughout the country. It is not this phase of the subject that interests me at this moment, however, but the substantial evidence that this country is definitely on the up grade, justifying the faith that prompted the big investment that we are making in advertising.

PASTORS AND LAYMEN OF STAMFORD DISTRICT MET AT RULE MONDAY

A very Spiritual and constructive program was held last Monday at Rule for the pastors and Laymen of the Stamford District. There were more than two hundred in attendance at this meeting. All who were there went away with feeling that it is a good thing to belong to the host of workers in the Lord's work, and had a deeper purpose in their lives to do more in the future than we have been doing. Those in attendance from Spur were Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Boyd and their boys, Geo. S. Link, John King, J. R. Laine, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote, and Rev. S. A. Sifford.

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