

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

Up to the middle of this week the two gins in Spur have ginned 2250 bales of cotton. Although possibly the principal part of the crop has already been picked out at this time there are many bales of cotton yet remaining in the fields.

The gins of Dickens county have ginned to date between five and six thousand bales and before the end of the season will have ginned possibly eight or ten thousand bales.

UNCLE ISAACS PHILISOPHY

By Fred C. Hendrick

Ther's a lesson, Joe in grubbin' that I noticed long ago, When I sent you out one mornin' With an ax and grubbin' hoe, It was in the misty winter when the days were dark and cold, That I taught you how to labor with a spirit free and bold, It was in the valley yonder where the bushes grew in clumps, That I sent you out that mornin' diggin' up the rugged stumps.

Boyish you soon grew lazy and felt it 'nakin' done, So you use the stumps up shallow leavin' all the roots alone, But I told you, Joe, that mornin' that you'd better get the roots, Else you'd find all spring and summer you'd be deviled with the shoots.

When the days grew long and yellar and the sun was shinin' warm, You was killin' sprouts you'd planted with a boyish lazy arm.

Now there's much to learn from nature, but remember as you grow,

Nothin' has a better moral than the ax and grubbin' hoe. Evil habits start in boyhood, as you grow they will grow too, And they sap the human system of lifes richest moist and dew, If you wish to kill these evil habits that impair a sturdier brain You must dig their roots up, Joseph, else they'll sprout and grow again.

L. W. Davis made a business trip to Fort Worth where he spent several days.

The Spur Experimental Farm Station, under the supervision of Mr. Youngblood who succeeded Dr. Harrington as general superintendent of State Experimental Farm Stations, and under the direct management of I. S. York, has outlined special experimental work for 1934.

Mrs. Ned Hogan, whom has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton in eastern Texas the past month, returned, Thursday to her home at Spur.

H. L. Perry, who spent several days in Spur looking after business interests returned the latter part of last week to his home in Stephenville.

On account of the weather the moving of the post office has been delayed several days this week. High winds and extremely cold weather prevailed throughout the first of the week.

W. F. Godfrey, who for the past several months has been conducting a real estate and insurance business at Slaton, returned Monday to Spur.

Poet Hagins, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in the city last week and reports everything all right in his section.

Mrs. P. H. Miller attended the Cotton Palace Exposition last week in Waco.

Entertained—Mrs. J. D. Reagan and Mrs. T. E. Standifer on Nov. 28th, entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church at the home of Mrs. Reagan. A peanut contest was the entertaining feature of the social hour and the ladies report a very enjoyable afternoon.

Sol Davis and family had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents in Dickens.

Parent Teachers to Meet Tue. Dec. 11

The regular monthly meeting of the Spur P. T. A. will be held Tuesday December 11 at 3 p. m. in the Junior High School auditorium. "Health for School Children" is the subject for discussion and the following program will be given:

Introduction—Junior High School. The Care of the Teeth—Dr. M. H. Brannen. School Lunches—Miss Pratt. Eating Problems of Children—Mrs. Foster.

A meeting of the Executive Board is called for 2:30 o'clock and each officer and program chairman is urged to be there promptly.

Mrs. Henry Alexander Injured In Car Wreck Thursday Morning

Mrs. Henry Alexander is suffering of severe bruises and the fracture of several ribs as a result of the total wrecking of their car on the Spur-Lubbock highway at a culvert about a half mile west of the McGlathlin filling station two miles south of McAdoo early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were on their way to Amarillo to attend a football game, were driving about forty-five miles an hour and when nearing the culvert slowed down a trifle to pass an approaching car which also cut down his speed, the pavement was slick and the slackening of speed caused the loss somewhat of control of both cars which hit with sufficient compact to cause a blowout on each car.

Mr. Alexander then lost complete control of his car which plunged across the barrow pit, hit a telephone pole, breaking it in twain and completely wrecking his car. Mr. Alexander suffered only slight injuries.

The other driver, a young man from Ralls changed tires and brought Mr. and Mrs. Alexander to their home in Spur.

"Sorrell and Son" Comes to Palace Theatre Sunday

The talkie version of "Sorrell and Son," Warwick Deeping's beautiful story of a father's love and sacrifice, comes to the Palace Theatre Sunday for a two day run.

H. B. Warner recreates the role of Captain Stephen Sorrell who, deserted by his wife, takes menial and back-breaking labor to make his small son Kit's life a better thing than his own. The father's years of unceasing toil enable the son to realize his ambition and become a surgeon, while the father reaps only broken health and the joy of seeing the son he loves happy and successful in work and in love.

Handsome Hugh Williams, Hollywood's exciting new screen "find," plays Kit, as a man, while Peter Penrose, a capable and popular English child actor, has the part of Kit as a boy.

A prevue of "Sorrell and Son" will be screened at 11:30 P. M. Saturday night.

Mrs. Hale Is Called to Attend Her Sisters

Thursday morning about daylight four sisters and one brother-in-law of Mrs. B. F. Hale while in transit from Greenville to Spur to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Hale ran into a blind car parked on the highway near Grapevine, both cars bursting into flames and being completely destroyed. The parked car was not occupied as its occupants had deserted it when it was drowned out by the heavy rain which had just recently fallen. All the passengers in the moving car suffered severe nervous shock and minor cuts and bruises but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale accompanied them to their home in Greenville and remained over until Sunday.

A. A. Stephens and family of Girard, spent Thanksgiving with his brother Chas. Stephens and family at Dickens.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT SPUR KIDDIES SAT.

Spur Kiddies will be treated Saturday with a visit by old Santa Claus in person. The old gentleman is coming here on the request of the ladies of the First Christian Church who are sponsoring the free food show here this week end, and by Dick Speer of the Speer's Variety Store.

Mr. Speer states that any boy or girl who wishes to be certain of seeing Santa on this early visit should be sure to be at his store between the hours of two and five o'clock Saturday afternoon. On this trip to Spur Santa states that he would like to see all the little boys and girls personally so that he can rush their late Christmas orders in to his North Pole headquarters. Any boy or girl who fails to see him or wishes to send him a written message also may do so through The Texas Spur, as we have made arrangements with him to print all the messages addressed to him by way of this newspaper. So send us your letters to Santa early, kiddies, and we will see that Santa reads them.

Miss Nell Gilmore IS Injured In Car-Horse Accident

Miss Rosa Nell Gilmore 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore of south of town is suffering of painful cuts on the face as a result of a near serious car wreck on the west highway out of Spur a few miles.

Mr. L. U. Bundrant, Miss Gilmore and two other couples were driving out the west highway and in passing a car the driver, Mr. Bundrant, failed to see a horse which was crossing the road immediately behind the car which had just passed, hit its head, and shattered the windshield cutting Miss Gilmore's face rather painfully but not seriously.

A third car which was approaching from the rear ran into the horse which died from the effects of the injuries, otherwise there was no serious damage.

Program For The Free Pure Food Show Dec. 7 - 8

Pure Food Show, December 7 and 8, 1934, located in the Hassen Building.

Sponsored by the Ladies of the First Christian Church.

PROGRAM

Friday

General Inspection by public. Music. Cowboy Songs by former radio star. 4 P. M. Free Gifts. 8 P. M. Style Show by local merchants. 9 P. M. Womanless Wedding.

Saturday

All entries in cake baking contest must be in by noon. Cash Prizes for best white loaf, or layer cake with white icing. Call Mrs. Ed Lisenby for particulars. Music. Readings. Cowboy Songs. 4 P. M. Free Gifts. 7:30 P. M. Old Time Fiddling Contest—Cash Prizes—No entrants fee.

NO ADMISSION CHARGED AT ANY TIME.

Bud Norris Takes Over Management Of Norris Cafe

Bud Norris announces that this week he is again assuming the personal management of his cafe here, following an absence of several weeks, and invites his friends and patrons to call on him.

During the interval the cafe has been leased by Andrew Green, a well known cafe man of this city.

NOTICE TO LEGIONAIRES

A change in date of the next meeting of the Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion has been made, bringing the meeting date up to Monday night, December 31st.

A special meeting will be held on this date and all members are especially urged to attend.

Administrator Informs Public About Relief

Rules and Regulations Covering The Relief Funds and Relief Clients As Same Are Handed Down To Us

It has come to our attention that there is much misunderstanding and confusion among the citizenship of Dickens County concerning the rules and regulations of the Texas Relief Commission and our authority as local employees of the Relief Commission as to how said funds are expended and as to who is eligible to participate in said funds.

It is our desire, if possible, to explain to the interested public just how these funds are expended and to whom expended. This includes both direct and work relief.

First of all you must bear in mind that this office was set up by the State and Federal authorities to deal with people on the relief rolls solely. And we have no authority whatsoever to make any expenditures of any kind to anyone unless (Turn to Page 5, Please)

State Superintendent to Speak at Dickens

Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction will deliver an address in the auditorium of the Dickens School Building, Thursday night, December 6th at 7:30 P. M. This is the occasion of the dedication of the new Dickens School Building. All people interested in education will try to be present to hear our State Superintendent, who is described as "one of our ablest educators."

The patrons of the Dickens Independent School District are proud of the excellent new building, now in use, and extend a cordial invitation to all in the county and surrounding counties to visit with them on this night.

Following is a tentative schedule of the evenings program:

1. Music—Miss Evelyn Richter
2. Song—Audience.
3. Invocation—Rev. Luther Bilberry.
4. Song—Dickens Student Body.
5. Welcome Address—Mayor Z. W. Fowler.
6. Response—Supt. Sam Z. Hall.
7. Quartette—Messrs. Thomas Cobb, Leroy Elmore, Alan Edgar, Sidney Johnson.
8. Introduction of Speaker of the Evening—Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell.
9. Address—Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent.
10. Song—Mrs. Violet McKnight.

Old Age Pension Organizer Here Fri.

Mrs. Gigray, of Levelland, manager of the 19th District organization for sponsoring of the Townsend Plan of the Old Age Pension, was in Spur Friday of last week and made a highly interesting and instructive lecture to a gathering at the Directors room of the Spur Security Bank.

Justice W. M. Malone also made a short address favoring the Townsend Plan and was highly applauded.

Mrs. Gigray set forth that there were 10,000,000 people in the United States eligible to apply for such a pension based on the age of 60 years. She also showed that the amount of \$200 monthly could be easily spent by a person in obtaining a comfortable living—and showed that by such an expenditure the funds now spent for relief would be greatly reduced. According to her plan the government would only be called on for the initial first months payment and that the amount would be kept constantly in circulation, thus alleviating to an extent the present depression.

She stated that Congressman Elect George Mahon would favor an old age pension bill and had written her that people favoring such a bill should work to this end, and thus assist himself and other Congressmen who would be favorable to such a measure.

REFERENDUM DATE SET FOR DECEMBER 14

College Station.—Friday, December 14, 1934, has been set as the date for the Bankhead referendum through the cotton producing states by the Agricultural Administration, according to information received by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent for the Extension Service.

At this time eligible voters will be asked: "Are you in favor of continuing the Bankhead Act for next year (June 1, 1935 to May 31, 1936)?" An eligible voter is defined in the Act as a "person who has the legal or equitable right as owner, tenant, share-cropper, or otherwise to produce cotton on any cotton farm, or part thereof, in the United States for the crop year of 1935-36."

According to that, any person who signed a 1934 and 1925 cotton acreage reduction contract as well as any person who is or was eligible for tax exemption certificates in 1934. Any other person is eligible who presents proof that he owns and has a present-right to produce cotton on a cotton farm, or proof that he owns and has a present right to produce cotton on a cotton farm, or any person who signs and files a witnessed statement that he has made arrangements to produce cotton on a cotton farm in 1931 by entering into a lease or share-cropping agreement.

If ownership and the right to produce cotton on a cotton farm are held jointly by two or more persons, all such persons are entitled to vote. The term "cotton farm" means any farm on which cotton has been produced commercially one or more years since 1927. Individuals who are in doubt about their eligibility to vote can obtain information from the community committee which will have a list of eligible voters.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, defines the impartial attitude of the Adjustment Administration in a statement that will be given each voter with his ballot. This statement urges cotton farmers to "examine carefully all the facts and reach a decision based on considered judgement as to whether the Bankhead Act is needed to assure attainment of the objectives of the cotton adjustment program."

"Cotton farmers," a portion of the statement reads, "must decide whether, in their opinion, the adjustment of cotton production under the voluntary contracts is sufficient to meet the requirements of the present emergency. Will the efforts of a small minority of non-cooperators, the tendency toward more intensive cultivation, and the possibility of new lands coming into cotton production combine to increase total production above the point which seems desirable? That it appears, is the central question involved in a decision on continuing the Bankhead Act for next year." The Secretary emphasizes in his statement that the Administration is not seeking to impose its views upon the producers and that "it is for the cotton farmers to choose."

The referendum is provided for in the Bankhead Act itself. If two-thirds of those who have the legal right to produce cotton favor the constitution of the Bankhead Act and if the President finds and proclaims that the economic emergency in cotton production and marketing will continue to exist, the provision of the Act will be extended to cover the period of the crop year 1931-36.

Hospital News

Mrs. Sterling Davis is convalescing following several days confinement and treatment of an accidental shot wound and will be able to return home in a day or so.

Mrs. W. E. Rhimes of Roaring Springs is up and able to be about following a recent operation.

At the opening of this Christmas season thousands of boys and girls who have caught the germs of tuberculosis need your help. Buy Christmas Seals.

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73c

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1 lb. Pkg.
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8c

Cleanser



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PER CAN
6c

CORN, No. 2 cans, 3 for 28c

MACKEREL, No. 1 tall tins, 3 for 26c

PEAS English, Sun Set, No. 2's 3 for, 27c

Sausage Season, Morton's large can, 19c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM SLICED Breakfast lb. 28c



STEAK — VEAL, Fore Quarter, per pound 11c

STEAK — VEAL, T-Bone and Loin, per pound 14½c

ROAST BEEF Any Kind, Nice and Tender, per pound 11c

PORK LOIN, Nice and Lean, per pound 19c

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 Because they carry the news
 wherever they go.
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 of influence.
 Because they are not afraid to
 speak their minds.
 Because if they know anything
 they usually tell it.
 Because they always have the
 last word.
 Because back numbers are not
 in demand.
 Because every man should have
 one of his own and not run after
 his neighbor's.—Ex.

**It's Orchard Time
 In Texas**

College Station—"Now is the
 time to check up on your soil, if
 you are interested in planting peach
 trees, plum trees, apple trees, and
 pear trees in the farm orchard,"
 J. F. Rosborough, Extension horti-
 culturist says. "Begin by pulling
 up some of the weeds that grow
 where you want to plant your trees
 and examine them to see if they
 have tiny, bead-like knots on the
 roots. These knots give definite
 warning not to plant trees there,"
 he continued, "because they are
 caused by tiny worms which are

too small to be seen with the naked
 eye but will kill the trees.

"When you have found some
 sandy soil that does not show
 evidence of nematode inhabitation,
 go over the land carefully to see
 whether or not it needs to be ter-
 raced. If it does, terrace it during
 the spare hours in November, and
 then wait until January to plant
 the trees.

"Extension bulletin number B-73
 has just been revised and gives
 charts of varieties suitable for
 planting in various localities. Do
 not make the mistake of trying to
 grow fruits that are not adapted
 to your locality," Mr. Rosborough
 warned. "West Texas farmers will
 have to be satisfied with grapes,
 cherry plums, and in some of the
 sandy areas a few apples may be
 added. In the upper gulf coastal
 region such fruits as figs, plums,
 grapes, and berries are safer than
 peaches. For central and east Tex-
 as orchards, peaches should pre-
 dominate, and plums, grapes and
 berries will also thrive."

Langston - Barfoot

Miss Rachael Langston and Mr.
 Floy Barfoot were united in the
 holy bonds of matrimony, Wednes-
 day morning at 11:30 o'clock at
 Brownfield, Texas. Rev. Ed Thorp,
 minister of the Methodist Church
 of that place performed the cere-
 mony uniting them in marriage.

Miss Rachael Langston is the
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W.
 Langston, is a graduate of Spur
 High School and has also attended
 several institutions of higher learn-
 ing in Western Texas. She is at
 present a teacher in Spur Junior
 High School.

Mr. Barfoot is a son of Mr. and
 Mrs. J. W. Barfoot, of Jayton where
 he now has employment with the
 Highway Department.

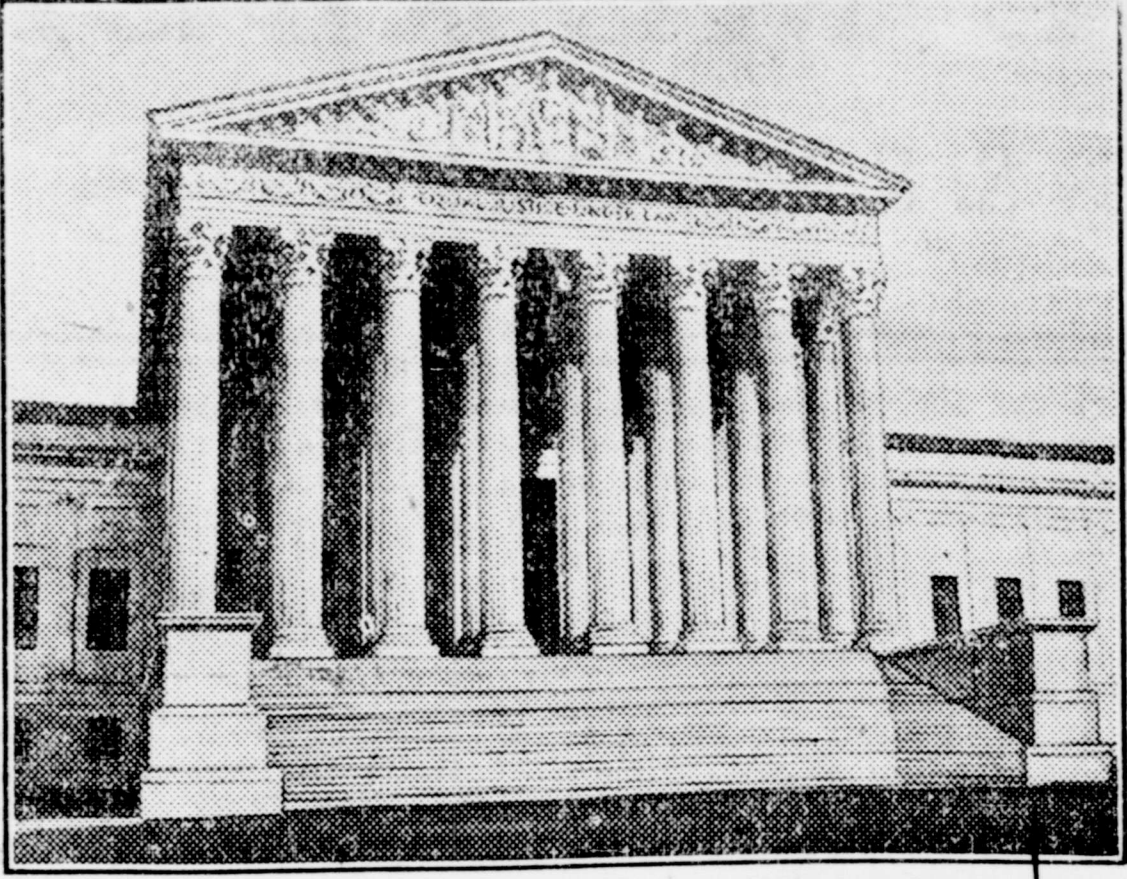
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry, of
 Jayton accompanied them to Brown-
 field to witness the ceremony and
 on their trip to Carlsbad where
 they spent several days, returning
 to their respective homes Sunday.

Mrs. Barfoot will continue teach-
 ing in Spur schools for the present
 term and Mr. Barfoot will continue
 his work with the Highway De-
 partment at Jayton.

The Texas Spur joins their
 legion of friends in wishing them
 much happiness and prosperity
 throughout life's journey.

Tuberculosis causes most deaths
 between 11 and 41, the best years

U. S. Court Nears Completion



The new supreme court building
 in Washington, D. C., is nearing
 completion. The photo shows the
 main entrance of the building with
 its huge columns of Vermont marble.

Each of the thousands of blocks
 of marble in the exterior walls was
 cut to size in the shops at Proctor,
 Vermont, and marked for its proper
 place in the structure.

HIGHWAY

Rev. J. W. Grizzle, of Kalgary,
 preached Sunday morning and at the
 night service. He has accepted the
 call as pastor for the year. Preach-
 ing days are first Sundays in each
 month and also preaching services
 and conference on Saturday night.

Miss Imogene Neaves attended
 the State teachers meeting at Gal-
 veston the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Sanlin and
 family visited relatives at Haskell
 over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert English an-
 nounce the arrival of a fine, eight
 and a half pound boy at their home
 Saturday morning, December 1st.
 Mother and son are doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Grizzle were din-
 ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim
 Bloch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hohn and Mr.
 Jim Hahn and family attended the
 funeral of a niece at Swenson, on
 Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith took
 dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaw
 in the West End community Sun-
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of
 Dry Lake were here for preaching
 services Sunday night.

Hog killing seems to be the or-
 der of the day out this way this
 week. The weather has been fine
 for curing meats.

Mrs. A. C. George is improving
 slowly after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and
 baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin
 Parks Sunday.

Quite a number from the com-
 munity were seen in town Saturday.
 —Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman
 spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with
 their daughter, Mrs. Grayford Head
 and Mr. Head.

Misses Dot, Nig and Ermal Lis-
 enby and Mr. Martin, professor of
 mathematics in Spur schools, were
 representatives from Spur to the
 Southwestern Teachers Association
 meeting at Galveston the past week-
 end. They report more than 5,000
 in attendance and a most successful
 meeting.

Mrs. Elzie Watson returned last
 week from an extended visit spent
 with an aunt at her home in Miami
 Florida. She reports a most enjoy-
 able visit.

Personals

Messrs. Clifford B. Jones and
 Hoyle Jones returned here Thursday
 from Minnesota where the remains
 of their father, Chas. A. Jones, was
 interred. Mrs. Clifford Jones and
 Neitha Campbell met them at Padu-
 cah to accompany them here.

Miss Winona Stephens and Miss
 Wilma Stephens, who have been at-
 tending Turner's Business College,
 returned to their home the past week
 following the closing of the school.
 They live at Girard and Dickens re-
 spectively.

Miss Vena Sloan, teacher at San
 Angelo, is here for a visit with her
 sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Moore and fam-
 ily and friends of this city.

L. A. Hindman returned this week,
 from San Antonio where he accom-
 panied Mrs. Hindman who will spend
 several weeks visit to her sister at
 that place, and recuperating from
 a recent attack of the flu.

Misses Mary and Dorothy Echols,
 of Matador, spent the Thanksgiving
 holidays in Spur the guests of Miss-
 es June and Mary Lisenby.

Mrs. W. B. Arthur was in Spur
 the past weekend and while here
 was a business visitor at The Texas
 Spur office.

Jas. A. Goodwin returned Thurs-
 day of last week from Dallas where
 he had been for a few days on bus-
 iness.

Mrs. Cha'k Brown, Bertie Belle
 Brown and daughter, Patricia, are
 here for a weeks visit to Mr. and
 Mrs. Olda Harrington and their
 many friends of this city. Mr. and
 Mrs. Chik Brown moved recently to
 Tulia, Texas where he is engaged
 in the trucking business.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and
 family, and Mrs. Claud Box, of
 Rochester; and Mr. and Mrs. Gar-
 nett Reeves, of Lubbock, spent the
 Thanksgiving holidays here with
 the J. O. Harkey family. Mesdames
 Estes, Box and Reeves are daugh-
 ters of Mr. and Mrs. Harkey.

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CREOMULSION
 COUGHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell left
 Tuesday of this week for Monday
 where they will attend a surprise
 birthday party to his brother J. C.
 Campbell, and for a visit to the fam-
 ily and other friends.

Funds raised through the sale of
 Christmas Seals are used to promote
 better health by educating children
 and adults in the ways of healthy
 living and by helping to find early
 cases of tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Rogers and
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cardwell, of Post
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud
 Morrison on Thanksgiving.

Bargain days are here again.
 Come in and get your favorite
 Daily together with The Texas Spur
 all for the price of one.

Mrs. W. H. Putman of Vernon
 was here the first of the week visit-
 ing her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
 Putman and Bill, and attending to
 business affairs.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer returned to
 Spur the past weekend following an
 extended visit to her daughter, Mrs.
 Rhoades at Eastland, and Mrs. Non-
 nie Rogers, of Post, Texas.

Mayor D. S. Cargile and Editor
 E. M. Nelson, of Roaring Springs,
 were business visitors in Spur Tues-
 day of this week and while in the
 city were visitors at The Texas Spur
 office.

Thorne Smith who has been with
 the Texas Spur force for the past
 several months, left Tuesday of this
 week for Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert,
 Mrs. Lee Gilbert, Mrs. Jimmie Mc-
 Clannahan and son, Gilbert, spent
 the day Sunday at Clairemont where
 they visited friends and relatives,
 and enjoyed an outing.

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Robt. McAteer, of McAdoo, was
 in Spur Monday of this week and
 while here was a business visitor at
 The Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman left
 Friday for Estacado to attend the
 funeral of Mr. Fox, an uncle of
 Mr. Putman.

**HOLIDAY
 Special**

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TWO \$3.50 PERMANENTS
 Including Shampoo and Set
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Buckle Sets \$1.50 to \$6.00	Chromium Ware 75c to \$11.00
Watch Chains \$1.00 to \$8.00	Beverage Sets \$1.25 to \$11.00
Fountain Pen Sets \$1.00 to \$7.50	Ladies' Fitted Overnight Cases \$9.95 to \$22.50
Men's Rings \$2.50 to \$35.00	Diamond Rings \$10 to \$100
Ladies' Rings \$1.00 to \$100.00	Novelty Clocks at \$3.95
Elgin Watches \$17.00 to \$45.00	

**GRUBEN DRUG
 AND JEWELRY STORE**

GLAD TO BE BACK

We take pleasure in announcing to
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 some weeks we have again taken
 over the personal Management of
 our Cafe . . . and we are glad to be
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 that has made Norris' Cafe one of
 the most popular in West Texas . . .
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- 1 1932 Ford Coach
- 1 1933 Chevrolet Coach
- 1 1933 Chevrolet Coupe
- 2 1931 Chevrolet Coupes
- 1 1929 Chevrolet Coach
- 1 1929 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1 1933 V-8 Ford Coach
- 1 1930 Model A Coach
- 1 1930 Hupmobile Sedan

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-Program-
PALACE
LAST TIMES TONITE!
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Billie Seward

"AMONG THE MISSING"
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JACK HOLT
"Black Moon"
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT
SUNDAY - MONDAY
"SORRELL AND SON"
with H. B. Warner

10 - TUESDAY - 10
Franchot Tone
"The World Moves On"
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY -
"Million Dollar Ransom"
with
Phillips Homes
Mary Carlisle

-COMING-
"ONE NIGHT OF LOVE"
"CARAVAN"
RITZ
SATURDAY
"LOSERS END"
with Jack Perrin
Chnpter 3—"WOLF DOG"

1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met with Miss Jennie Shields, Tuesday afternoon, December 4 in the P. H. Miller home. Mrs. W. F. Godfrey led an interesting lesson on the State of Michigan.

A large per cent of the member-answered roll call by telling something about manufactured products of Michigan.

The following program was rendered very effectively:

History of Michigan by Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

Unusual facts about Detroit by Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Reading by Mrs. Nell Davis.

Battle Creek Sanatorium by Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

The club adjourned to meet Dec. 18th with Mrs. Ernest Lee.—Rep.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson, of near Spur, November 27th, a baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morris, of Dickens, November 25th a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Tanner, Spur, November 22 a girl baby.

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Administrator

they are duly certified as a relief subject save and except the administrative personnel who are non-relief employees and approved by the Austin office.

Any man or woman who has heretofore filled out the necessary applications and have been properly investigated and found eligible for relief is duly budgeted under the rules and regulations of the Texas Relief Commission. If it should develop that this man or woman after being duly investigated is eligible for relief and is in good health then this office is requested to transfer this individual to the work division and he or she will be allowed to work out their budgetary allotment each and every month. However, on the other hand, if the individual has some physical handicap or is unhealthy to the extent that they are not able to do common labor, then this individual will be allowed his budgetary allotment in direct relief.

Since this office has recently created some work projects and have started both men and women to work to earn their budgetary allotments the general public seems to be confused and think that this office is a job giving office. Please let me impress upon your mind that you must be a subject for relief and comply with all the rules and regulations and be duly certified as a relief client before we have any authority whatsoever to assign you to work or direct relief.

At the beginning of this program we were allowed to take the statement of the individual as to his or her financial condition but as this program has grown into its present rules and regulations, the department has authorized this office to employ two non-relief persons and from time to time as fast as opportunity will present itself, these two individuals are assigned to go into these private homes and personally investigate the surrounding condition and to check the condition against the representation made by the client himself in his formal application. This is for the purpose of checking as to the truth and veracity of the statement made by the individual.

Bearing in mind that when the individual comes into this office he makes his own application for relief and same is made on a State and Federal application blank and duly sworn to by the individual, and said statement is made for the purpose of securing State and Federal funds, therefore; it is a serious offense for any individual to make an untruthful statement.

It is not only mandatory but it is for the individual's protection that we assign one of our non-relief persons to investigate each and every case as quickly as possible and to complete said record as all of our expenditures are State and Federal funds, therefore there are acquisitions made in this office daily that there are people on the relief roll that are not eligible for relief. We hereby insist that any information relative to misrepresentation that you might have would be appreciated by us very much for the simple reason that if some individual has come to this office and unknowingly made misrepresentations and certified as to the truth of said representations, it will give us an opportunity to call the individual's attention to such facts and relieve him from severe prosecution.

Frankly this office does not think same exists. If we did we would immediately investigate that individual and remove him from the relief rolls for both his and our protection. The general public is prone to make such accusations but refuses to verify these accusations and this is to assure you that if you know of such cases the same is invited this office and your name will be held strictly in secrecy if you so desire. Therefore, if you are not able to establish the fact that there are ineligible people on the relief roll in Dickens County and are not willing to assist this office in establishing the same we feel you are not within your rights in making such accusation.

In line with the above this office takes new applications on each Tuesday and Thursday of every week and as explained after the client is thoroughly investigated then this office passes on the budgetary allotment according to the funds received for this county. If you are transferred to the work division you will be assigned to some work project in the county for a sufficient amount of days to earn your budgetary allotment and checks will be issued on each Saturday during the month. But if you are transferred to the Direct Relief division, you will receive your direct relief twice each month under the direction of the case record department in this office. If you are transferred to the work division and your work is unsatisfactory you will be reported to this office as to your unsatisfactory services and be dealt with privately according to the rules and regulations of the Texas Relief Commission and laws governing same.

There are many rules and regulations that if it were left up to the writer that would not exist but I want to humbly ask that you bear

In mind that we must carry out the expenditures through this office under the rules and regulations of the State and Federal government and in many instances they are not in line with our desires as we are heavily bonded and the responsibility is to be borne by us individually. However, we refuse to permit an irregularity knowingly and frankly, good people of Dickens County, we do not think that you want us to commit any irregularity if you are acquainted with the rules and regulations that we are trying to explain to you and will be glad to discuss your individual case at any time the opportunity will permit.

Respectfully submitted,
O. C. ARTHUR, Admin.

Mr. and Mrs. Benefield of the Espuela school were among the number to attend the football game between A and M and Texas U. Thanksgiving day.

To the Adult Music Lovers of Dickens Co.

I have already a large number of adults enrolled in my classes but wishing to reach all who may be interested in studying music, playing in an orchestra, or learning to play some instrument, I am taking this opportunity of letting you know that although I cannot give private lessons under the rules of this project, I shall endeavor to place you in some of my classes that will be the most helpful to you. Remember the tuition is absolutely free to all adults.—Trs. J. E. Berry, 314 East Harris.

Pauline Foreman, Beatrice Spivey, Adrian Morgan, Weldon Delisle and Raymond Harsi, all of whom are students at Draughon's Business College at Lubbock, were here to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

A Bloodshot Eye Is Needed For The Morning After

Denver—A Denver glass eye firm has received many a queer request but the one that came from an Albuquerque, N. M., man was labeled the queerest. The customer wrote:

"Please send me the exact duplicate of the glass eye I'm sending you only make it a little bit bloodshot. When I have been out with the boys the night before, my glass eye remains nice and bright while my one good eye wakes up dull and bloodshot. I want 'em to match."

The Denver firm expects to fill the order.

Mrs. W. P. Caudle, of Swenson, is here for a visit to her son, J. P. Caudle and Mrs. Caudle.

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Personals

Stafford Forbis and John Hiner Wilson, of Lubbock, were here during the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Dickerson returned to his home in Clovis, N. M., last weekend after spending Thanksgiving with friends here. He was a guest of Miss Mildred Collier.

Pattie King, Erabelle Hogan, Spencer Campbell, Morris Laine and Ferrell and Julia Mae Albin, students of Texas Tech, were here last week to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with parents and friends.

Miss Ann Lee and Miss Mildred Collier, students of A. C. C. at Abilene, were here to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown were in Lampasas over the Thanksgiving holidays on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family. They report a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea spent Thanksgiving in Odessa, Texas, with their son, Robert Lea and family.

SLUMBER PARTY

Kathrine Kilgore entertained a few friends Thanksgiving night with a slumber party at the home of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea. A very jolly time was reported by the following guests, Helen Lollar, Joyce Koon, La Fern Hazlewood, Mae Barnett Johnson and Wynell McClure.

Miss Mable King was here to spend Thanksgiving with her mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lawton, Okla., guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hutto.

Miss Zell Ellis, who is teaching school in Stonewall county near Aspermont, was a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch over the holidays last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wadzeck returned Sunday from Abilene where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne.

MR. AND MRS. BUD MORRISON WERE THANKSGIVING HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison were hosts at a most delightful entertainment Thanksgiving evening given in honor of her daughters, Miss Velma Addington, Mrs. Lawson Morgan and Mrs. John Anderson, who were here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter and Miss Velma are from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and two children are from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are most gracious hosts and everyone present enjoyed the occasion immensely.

MOZELL ARTHUR IS HOSTESS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Mozell Arthur was hostess to the daughters of the 1933 Study Club, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

A Thanksgiving program which consisted of a few talks on the origin of Thanksgiving. A short business session was held and two new members were accepted for membership, Helen Lollar and Lanelle Fallis.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Grace Foster, Margaret Mae Weaver, Lorella Twaddell, Joyce McCully, Marion Hale, Regina Lee, Mae Barnett Johnson, Ruby Cowan, Mary Jo Collier, Ida V. Ellis, Belva Swan, Wynell McClure, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, and our sponsor, Mrs. Chas. Powell.—Rep.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Euna Jean Carmichael was guest of honor at a tea party, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Highway cafe when Mrs. Bob Fox entertained in honor of her 4th. birthday anniversary.

A very pretty birthday cake, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox of the Spur Bakery was cut and served with other dainties as refreshments to the guests: Little Misses Alberta Lynn and Virginia Fae Dunwoody, Juinneta Mayo, Cecilia Fox and Masters James Fox and Joe Boy Collins.

Little Miss Euna Jean was the happy recipient of a number of gifts from her little friends.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club held their regular meeting Tuesday, December 4th at the home of Mrs. Earnest George with fourteen members present.

A very interesting program was rendered with Bible characters for subjects. Mrs. Charlie Powell was leader of the lesson.

The club will meet Tuesday December 18th with Mrs. Frank Watson as hostess at her home in northeast Spur.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tillotson very delightfully entertained with a three course 7 o'clock turkey dinner at Norris Cafe and games of Auction bridge at the Tillotson home Thursday evening of last week.

A Thanksgiving theme was carried out in the bridge appointments and decorations.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Harkey, D. H. Zachry, Neal Chastain, Jimmie Sample, Guy Karr, Happy McGuire, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mr. Jimmie Smith and the Hosts and Hostesses.

Dumont Junior Girls Organize 4-H Club

The girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Dumont school met Wednesday afternoon to organize a junior 4-H club. Geneva Smith was elected president; Ila Mae Hodgins, vice-president; Elouise Jones, reporter; Bama Nell Smith, song leader. Miss Pratt explained the duties of the demonstrators and they will be selected at the next meeting.

Girls present were: Myrtle Bittle, Captiola Bohner, Dorothy Carpenter, Cleona Choate, Katherine Forrest, Ila Mae and Leona Hodgins, Elouise Jones, Theatus Rogers, Mama Nell and Geneva Smith, and Edna Erle Thomas.—Elouise Jones, reporter.

Demonstration Club Council Reaches Goal

The annual report of the Expansion Committee chairman of the Dickens County Demonstration Council shows that 85.5 percent of the farm families in the county were helped with some phase of the Extension Service this year. This report is based on the reports of the expansion committees in each club whose duty it is to keep check of the non-club families helped by the club members. This report shows that the club women helped 416 non-club members. The home demonstration agent reached 314 other non-club families and there were 327 different families represented in the club rolls of the 4-H and home demonstration clubs. That makes a total of 1057 families; there are 1228 farm families in the county and about 1700 families on the farms and in town. That makes about 66 per cent of the total families reached this year, however, many town families have been benefited by Extension Service but that are not included in this report.

Espuela Club Elects New Club Officers

New officers were elected at a call meeting of the Espuela home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett Tuesday. Mrs. Roy Johnson was elected president, Mrs. Wylie Ball, vice-president; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Harris, council member; Miss Daisy Ball, reporter.

Each member completed her report to the club secretary for the year's work.

The demonstrators were enrolled in October and have started their work for the new year. The goals for the cooperators for the coming year were discussed.

The club is to have a Christmas party at their December meeting on the 13th at the home of Mrs. Crockett.—Rep.

Dumont Club Girls Cut Collar Patterns

Each of the girls in the Dumont 4-H club cut collar patterns at their meeting Wednesday afternoon. Most of the collars are to be worn on old dresses thus bringing them up-to-date in style and making a new dress of them. Collars were cut for sport dresses and some were cut for dress-up wear. The collars are to be finished by the January meeting of the club.

Members present were: Lometa Brewster, Alma Forrest, Violet Flip-

pin, Evelyn Matthews, Estelle Park, Alma Schooler, Dorothy Scott, Beatrice Thompson, Bessie Lee Thompson, and Gladys Thompson.—Reporter.

Demonstrator Has Remodeled Cellar

"As a result of my being farm food supply demonstrator I have had our cellar concreted even if I do not have much canned food to show in it," reports Mrs. Will Watson, who was demonstrator for the Red Hill home demonstration club. "I have canned a total of 285 quarts this year and have 119 quarts left from last year so the pantry is not bare, I have a variety of food but not a full budget of any group. The canned food I have is valued at \$244.90 since I have so much canned meats and preserves."

The report of seven cooperators in our club shows a total of 1404 quarts valued at \$663.25. "I wish we had the report of the other members for the ones turned in are good."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who have helped us since we had the misfortune of losing our house by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Harvey

Steel Hill Club News

Fifteen minutes of wholesome entertainment prior to the opening for business of the Home Demonstration Club, was heartily enjoyed by all present in the home of Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

Two new members were added to our roll call.

Following the A. A. A. program which was rendered with much interest, our hostess surprised us with delicious refreshments.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Rex Carlisle, December with a Christmas program. Each member is urged to be present. Bring your favorite recipe for cookies and cookies made by the recipe. Visitors are welcome.—Rep.

Pie Supper

The Twin Wells P. T. A. is sponsoring a Pie Supper at the school house Friday at 7:30 p. m. December 7, proceeds of which will be used to buy decorations and gifts for a Christmas tree.

We hope to have present some one who will speak on the Old Age Pension.

Everyone welcome!—Rep.

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