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## Bulldog Defeat of Westerners Generates Pep to Meet Matties

Uncorking a potent aerial barrage in the fading minutes of the fourth quarter the Spur Bulldogs Friday nosed out Lubbock's Westerner B team, 7 to 6.

The Lubbocks had scored in the second period, when Martin, a half-back, took a fumbled lateral and raced 85 yards to score. Sewalts kick was wide. Trailing until the last few minutes, the Bulldogs began a desperate series of forwards that brought them to the twenty-yard line. Then it clicked. Pete Wilhoit, who had been hitting his receivers pretty consistently all night, bulletted one over the goal line to Pres Powell, left end, and the score was tied. Cooly enough, Bill Haralson, cut the middle with his placekick to tally the winning point.

Lubbock kicked off to Haralson, who returned twenty-three yards, and Spur seemed to be doing all right by the hefty Westerners, but throughout the remainder of the season first period both teams fought it out for yardage. The Hub City boys had the edge on first downs however.

With the whistle for the second quarter the Spurs were threatening. Wilhoit was cracking center for yards and Haralson was carrying the mail for added distance. Deep in Lubbock territory, Haralson skirted his own left end, attempted to lateral to Wilhoit, but was hit hard on the play. The ball was knocked into the air and Martin, rushing in from his halfback defensive post, took the ball on a dead run to con-

The Spur Bulldogs meet Matador Friday night at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium in their first conference game of the season. Matador was defeated 13 to 0 last Friday by Silvertown while the Bulldogs won a 7-6 victory over the Lubbock Westerners B team.

tinue on to the goal line, eighty-five yards away.

The scoring was over until in the fourth period, after a third quarter dogfight between an alert defensive Lubbock team and a threatening Bulldog machine. Taking Privittes punt little Bill Haralson returned to the middle of the field. Wilhoit then began chunking to his receivers, the ends and halfbacks. One to Garner was good for 23 yards. The running attack bogged down for two plays. Captain Wilhoit faded back until Powell was over the goal line and waiting, then he tossed the ball to the grabbing terminal. It was complete and Haralson's toe was ready with the extra point. There was time only for the kickoff and one long completed pass by the Westerner outfit.

Coach Wadzecks' team, which takes the field here Friday against Matador in the first conference tilt, was much better than the score indicated Friday night. Playing against grade A material taken from Lubbock's first string reserves, the Dogs were not to be denied their second victory of the year. They had forgotten the 40 to 0 shellacking that Sweetwater's mighty Mustangs had pasted on them and came out fighting to prove that district 4-B teams will have to hurry to knock them off the throne.

Wilhoit, Garner, and Haralson sparked the secondary in the Friday night victory. They were aided in the forward line by Ousley, already a candidate for all-district guard honors; Press Powell and James Culbert, whose end plays were pretty to watch; Jeff Smart, recovering from some pretty bad foot injuries, was good enough to create notice; Bingham, York, Jack Powell, and Murphy were others in the van of a powerful Bulldog machine.

**The Lineup**

Spur	Po.	Lubbock B
Powell	E	Phillips
Culbert	E	Trice
Bingham	T	Rissinger
York	T	Sewalt
Ousley	G	Brown
Hurst	C	Hensley
Smart	C	Jones
Haralson	QB	Loving
Garner	HB	Alford
Sparks	HB	Martin
Wilhoit	FB	Privitte

Officials: Crawford (Texas Tech) referee; Solis (Tech) head-linesman; Beaucamp (Tech) field judge and timer.

### Spur-Turkey Game To Be Played Here Friday, Oct. 21

Local fans will be glad to learn that the site for the game with Turkey has been transferred to the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium instead of at Turkey. This will make it possible for the Spur fans to work at home all day and see the game at 8 o'clock Friday night, October 21st.

### 4,654 Bales Ginned By Plants Here To Date

Despite cold weather early this week, Spur gins continued a heavy turn-out, the six plants in the city having reached a combined total of 4,654 bales late yesterday. Scattered reports throughout Dickens county show that other gins are maintaining this production standard.

Frank Watson, cotton census man for Dickens and Kent counties, released figures on the out-put up to October 1, Monday. The census reveals that Dickens County ginnings prior to that date this year totalled 5,255 bales, as compared with only 3,943 bales ginned up to October 1 last year.

In Kent County, 2,618 bales had been turned out, whereas only 1,913 were ginned during the early part of the season in 1937.

**Production Earlier**  
Production this year has been earlier, with good picking weather lasting up to Sunday night, when heavy rains in most of the county offered a temporary set-back. Wednesday afternoon turned off warm again, making it probable that ginning season will be short this year.

Opinions differ among farmers and ginnermen as to the possible length of the season, with guesses varying from "all cotton in by December 1," to "an average season, over about January."

In some sections of the county, where different weather and soil conditions prevail, cotton picking has barely begun. Heaviest production appears to be in the Afton, East Afton, and Duncan Flat, and Croton communities, where most gins are running day and night, as many are in Spur and elsewhere in the county.

### Heavy Rains Fall Here Sunday Night

Heavy Precipitation over most of the county, and marked the first colder weather during the early part of the week, but unusually warm weather set in again Wednesday. Rainfall was heavy in most of the county, and marked the first moisture for some time. Light rains fell the following nights, but produced no great amount of moisture. General rains fell in this section of Texas.

Colder weather and muddy fields drove many cotton pickers and farmers out of the fields, resulting in an unusual business rush for Spur merchants Monday and Tuesday.

### EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET MONDAY

Ex-Service men of Spur will attend a supper at the Hilltop Cafe Monday night, it was announced yesterday. The group, which will meet to re-organize, elect officers, and plan business, will gather at 8:00 o'clock. All those eligible and interested are invited to attend. Fifty cents will be the price of the meal.

### Wildlife Specialist To Speak At Dickens October 19th

R. E. Callender, wild life specialist from the Extension Department of A. & M. College at College Station, will speak at Dickens Wednesday, October 19, to members of the Wildlife Association.

The meeting will deal with educational features of the care and management of wildlife, and all members are urged to attend.

### Four Are Injured In Three - Vehicle Collision

Four persons were injured, one seriously, in a three-vehicle crash last night on the Jayton highway, about a mile and a half east of town. Barney Johnson, driver of one of the cars involved, is a patient at the Nichols Sanitarium, suffering chest injuries, the extent of which were not yet known when the Texas Spur went to press.

Johnson, driving a light model coach, struck the wheel of a tractor and cotton trailer driven by Mr. O. P. Dupree, who was turning onto the highway enroute to Spur with a load of cotton. Johnson did not see the tractor, it was stated. Another car, driven by Mr. Lem King, was also involved in the crash.

**Others Injured**  
Joe Luther, a grocery salesman accompanying Mr. Johnson to Spur, received face injuries. Mr. Dupree and Mrs. King, who was riding with Mr. King, received hospital treatment, but their injuries were minor. A wheel of the tractor was knocked off, the cotton trailer turned over, and the Johnson car was badly damaged. Extent of damage to the King automobile was not known last night.

Passers-by carried the injured people to Spur hospitals, and one of the first to the scene was H. B. Allen, who reported a scene of confusion. Victims were given first-aid by Mr. Allen and by others who arrived shortly after the accident.

A Spur Motor Co. wrecker brought in the Johnson car. Mr. King was the only person in the accident who did not receive injuries.

### Farmers Benefit By Farm Debt Adjustment

Possibly unnecessary foreclosures on farm property will occur in Dickens County this fall unless the persons concerned ask for the services of the farm debt adjustment section of the Farm Security Administration, A. A. McKimney, county supervisor for FSA, said today. Several farmers in the county were benefitted through the service last year, he said.

"A request for the assistance of the debt adjustment group does not mean that the debtor is bankrupt," he commented. "Many times his property is worth more than the amount of his debts. Unexpectedly short crops, low prices, insect damage, or other circumstances have left a number of farmers in the county unable to meet obligations secured by liens on their property. In some of the cases, an adjustment which would permit the man to continue farming on a sound plan of operation would be to the advantage of both debtor and creditor."

Requests for assistance may be made by either party, but whatever solution is worked out must be acceptable to both, he stated. Contact may be made with either the supervisor or any member of the County Committee, which consists of H. A. C. Broumnett, Dickens, Texas, and W. J. Collier, Afton, Texas.

Whatever discussions take place are entirely confidential and do not expose the individual to public conversation about his private affairs, Mr. McKimney pointed out.

If the local group cannot work out an adjustment, the services of the district farm debt adjustment supervisor are called in. In some instances, cases have been passed on to the state office for final solution, Mr. McKimney said. The advice of Farm Security Administration attorneys is available on all points of legal technicality, he added.

Since several weeks' time is needed sometimes to complete an adjustment, the FSA supervisor urged that proceedings be started at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. (Nelse) Gipson, former citizens of Afton but recently of Corpus Christi, who have been spending the past few weeks in Afton, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

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### Farm Committee To Meet Here Friday 14th

Any farmer who is in need of Farm Debt Adjustment work, should meet with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee in his respective county on the 14th. Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Bank building at 3:00 p. m. The Kent County committee will hold their meeting in the County Agent's office at Jayton, at 9 a. m. Any farmer who is being pressed on some debt, and needs advice concerning name or creditor who needs assistance in working out his problem with a farmer should get in touch with the committee in his respective county, on this date, or Allen A. McKimney, Rural Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, Dickens, Kent, and King Counties.

### 6-Man Football Game To Be Played Here Thursday Night

Spur fans have their first chance to see six-man football at Charles A. Jones Stadium Thursday night, October 20 when a picked team from McAdoo and Roaring Springs meets an all-star aggregation from Dickens and Patton Springs.

Officials of the Six-Man Football League this week arranged for the all-star game to be played here on that date. Game time is 8 o'clock. Admission to the game will be 15c and 25c and according to many sports fans will provide the fastest football game to be seen this season. Smaller schools all over the nation are turning to six-man football, which is decidedly different from regular football, and makes possible participation by schools with enrollments of less than 200.

The McAdoo-Roaring Springs lineup will be chosen from the following players from the two schools: (McAdoo)—Van Meter, Cypert, Eldredge, Phifer, Owens, and Roberts; (Roaring Springs)—Robbins, Kingery, Prather, Vaughn, Branden, and McCarty.

Patton Springs and Dickens select their lineup from these men: (Dickens)—Good, Armstrong, Holly, Green, Futch, and Dodson; (Patton Springs)—Newberry, Norris, Cates, Goodson, Blendon, and Ragland.

Six-man football is played with three linemen and three backs. The ball can be thrown, or run with, from anywhere back of the scrimmage line but must be handled by one backfield man before being played.

S. L. Porter of Croton was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

### J. A. Goodwin Hurt In Collision Near Ralls Sunday

Serious injuries were sustained by Mr. J. A. Goodwin, owner of the Spur Gin, when his car collided with a cotton pickers' car on the highway this side of Ralls Sunday night. Reports of the accident stated that the light model old type car was not equipped with a tail light, and that Mr. Goodwin struck it after passing another car. A heavy rainstorm occurred Sunday night, adding to driving hazards.

Mr. Goodwin, who was returning to Spur from his home in Lubbock is under a doctor's care at Ralls. He received deep head and face cuts, and chest injuries but his condition is not regarded as dangerous.

### DAVIS HAGINS AT DALLAS FOR TREATMENT

Davis Hagins, whose mother, Mrs. Charles Gyr, took him to Dallas for medical treatment last Thursday, is in a very grave condition, it was reported this week. Davis has been ill for some time.

### Spur Boy Named On Tech Judging Team

Clayburn Harrell, Texas Tech senior from Spur, has been named a member of the school's dairy manufacturing judging team, which competes at Cleveland, Ohio, October 17.

Harrell, who is a senior in dairy manufacturing department, will be one of four contestants from Tech, that will judge various dairy products in the Cleveland Show. He is a former Spur High graduate and was employed here by Spur Creamery.

According to K. M. Renner, head of the Tech dairy manufacturers department, the team will visit outstanding dairy plants enroute to Cleveland. At Cincinnati they will visit the Ohio Valley Dairy Council and in Cleveland attend a meeting of the International Milk and Cream Dealers Association.

### J. W. DAVIS HAS RELAPSE

J. W. Davis, a well-known resident of Dickens county, is in a very serious condition at his home north of Spur. Mr. Davis, who has been confined to his bed since suffering a stroke some months ago, was stricken Friday night with a recurrence of his trouble. One daughter, Mrs. Joe Watson of Odessa, is here at the bedside.

Mrs. Clarence Watters spent Wednesday in Spur shopping and visiting her mother, Mrs. Bob Westerman.

### Mrs. J. D. Harkey Succumbs Wed. At Home In Dickens

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. J. D. Harkey, who died at her home in Dickens Wednesday morning at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Mike M. Young of Swenson, a former pastor and spiritual advisor of Mrs. Harkey, read the funeral rites.

For several years Mrs. Harkey's health has been failing, but her last illness was of only a few days' duration.

Pall-bearers were Fred Slough, John Randal, H. A. C. Brummett, Lee Payne, Fred Arrington and Robert Green. Flower bearers were Mesdames C. R. Gunn, W. L. Hyatt, M. L. Borden, Lee Payne, W. D. Street and H. A. C. Brummett.

Interment was made in the family burial plot in the Dickens Cemetery. Ward Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born Sallie Matilda Hopkins, December 23, 1868, in the state of Arkansas, Mrs. Harkey died October 12, 1938, being 69 years, 2 months, and 11 days old.

When small children, she and an only sister were orphaned by the death of both parents, and were reared in the home of relatives who came to Texas in the early days and settled at San Saba, where in 1887, Miss Hopkins was married to Jeff D. Harkey.

Four years later the family moved to Dickens, where Mrs. Harkey has since resided continuously.

Mrs. Harkey was really and truly a pioneer citizen and mother. Her husband, who was one of the first sheriffs in Dickens county, preceded her in death in April of 1922.

She was the mother of nine children, five sons and four daughters. One daughter died in childhood, in the year 1898, and on July 26, 1930, a son, R. D., died in an automobile accident.

Surviving are four sons, Bernice, of Arizona; Roy, of New Mexico; Earl and Leon of Dickens; and three daughters, Mrs. Ola Ledford, of Odessa; Mrs. Bertie Lickman, of Kalgary; and Mrs. Linnie Green of Dickens. All of the children were present during her last hours. A number of grand-children and great-grandchildren also survive.

Many friends from this section of West Texas attended the services, which were held at the Dickens Church of Christ.

### No Decision Reached On Tech President

Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the Tech Board of Directors, was in Dallas this week to attend a meeting of the board. He announced at the conclusion of the meeting Tuesday that no decision had been reached with regard to the appointment of a successor to the late Dr. Bradford Knapp, as president at Tech.

### J. M. FOSTER IS CARRIED TO WICHITA FALLS CLINIC

J. M. Foster, who has been critically ill for the past several days, was taken by Campbell's Ambulance to the Wichita Clinic Hospital Tuesday, where he will be under treatment of specialists for a few days. Wednesday reports were very favorable, according to Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

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## PERSONALS

Rev. Boyd of Paducah, a former pastor of the Spur Methodist church, was visiting with friends in the city Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vaughn of Perryton were overnight guests Tuesday of their son, Marvin Vaughn, and his family, here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell and Mesdames J. C. Keen and Lela Evans and Miss Etta Fite spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting and shopping.

Messrs J. A. Hinson and W. J. Holt of Roaring Springs were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Walter Driggers of Duck Creek was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. W. K. Moreland arrived in Spur Monday from Portland, Oregon, and will remain here to look after her farm lands near Jayton.

Miss Vardeman and Miss Dallas Osman were visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. M. M. Young of Swenson has been in Spur this week taking care of her "Avon" business. Her sister, Mrs. J. C. Clay of Colorado Springs, accompanied her and visited a number of friends while here.

Hamp Collett, proprietor of a barbecue stand in Lubbock, spent the weekend in Spur with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lows of Espuela were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol King of five miles east of Spur were shopping and visiting while in the city Saturday.

Edgar Dortch was in Spur Saturday from his suburban farm home and spent several hours in the city transacting business affairs and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua of Lower Red Mud were here Saturday attending to business affairs and visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foreman and small daughter, all of Espuela, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping and visiting.

See Henry Gruben for expert watch repairing.

Rev. H. L. Burnham of two miles north of Spur was greeting friends on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Does your watch keep correct time? If not it is time to see Henry Gruben, the jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale of East Afton were in Spur Tuesday transacting business matters and visiting. Time is important. Let Henry Gruben check your watch.

W. T. Lovell of Wichita was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

R. L. Littlefield was here Tuesday from his farm home in the Croton community.

Mrs. H. K. Byrne of Orr, Oklahoma, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahon, for the past three weeks, plans to return to her home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldridge of McAdoo spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Val Smith returned Sunday morning to her home in Palo Pinto after a visit since Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey and other former neighbors and friends of Soldier Mound, Espuela, and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Denson of Highway spent Saturday in the city shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Jim Swearingen and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Gregory, of Duck Creek community, were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Nelda Shields, manager of the Dickens Coffee Shop, was here Saturday attending to business and greeting her numerous friends in the city.

Eldridge McClain of the Cat Fish community was greeting friends and looking after business interests while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Swearingen of Dickens was shopping and greeting friends in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Meadors and Mrs. Lillie Hawk of Dickens were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner and children of McAdoo were among the throng of visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Truman Green and small daughter, Sheila, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurnence, in Lubbock last week.

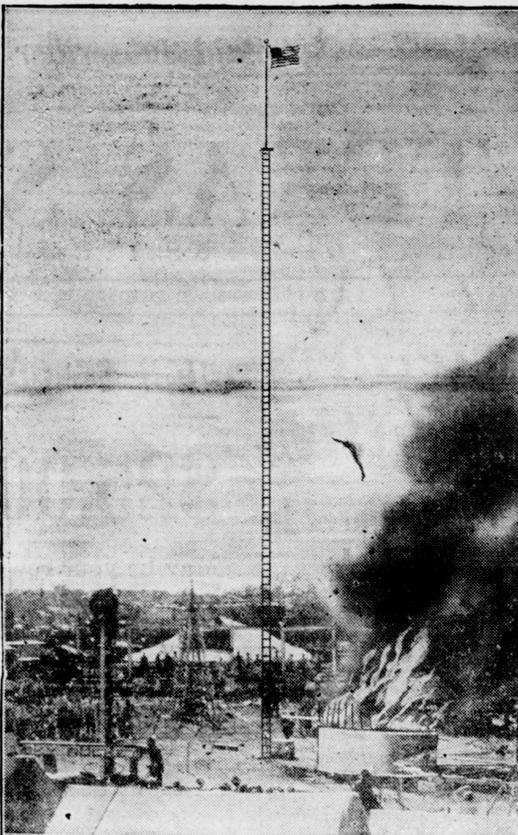
Mrs. Parks and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Helen Harrison of Dickens were transacting business affairs in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry of the Duncan Flat community were here Saturday transacting business affairs and shopping with the merchants.

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The show features six big night performances, and is being presented in Spur under the

auspices of the local American Legion.

Many new riding devices and shows never presented in this territory before will be offered this year. The T. J. Tidwell show is said to be the largest in the southwest.

It will be on the grounds of the Burlington Ball Park.

### SOLDIER MOUND H. D. GROUP HAS INFORMATIVE MEETING

"There are a number of tests a homemaker may easily make for herself to determine if her house-keeping equipment is of proper working and arrangement to allow her proper posture while performing the common, everyday tasks of baking, preparing vegetables, dish-washing, mopping, sweeping, laundering and ironing," Mrs. Floyd Barnett told the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club in a talk on "Posture in Housework" in the home of Mrs. Foster Jones Thursday.

She gave the following as the best test for correct working heights: "Lay the palms of the hands flat on top of the working surface; if your arms are straight and if you can stand straight, the surface is all right for you. If your hands are three inches from the surface, it should be raised three inches. The bottom of a sink should allow the worker to stand straight and just touch the bottom with her knuckles. All working surfaces should be adjusted so that the worker may sit instead of stand. A kitchen stool should be seven inches lower than the bottom of the working surface, and should have some sort of back. One cannot always be sitting or standing when at work, so when it is necessary to stoop, drop down on one knee, keeping the back straight."

Mrs. Ollie Hindman suggested that October is the month to plant many early blooming bulbs. They are very easy to grow, she pointed out, serve many purposes and their beautiful blooms repay for the trouble. She mentioned, however, that hyacinths and tulips should not be planted before November or December.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Ballard, Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, W. H. Condron, V. L. Graves, I. E. Abernathy, Paul Loe and the hostess.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking all those friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our husband, father, and friend. May your kindness be rewarded ten-fold is our prayer.

Mrs. R. H. Parnell and family and relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS

Out of a heart full of love for every human being, we wish to thank every one for every act and deed and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our darling wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. John Louie Woods. May the Lord of mercy ever bless you is our prayer.

John Louie Woods and mother Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahon and Miss Virginia Elliot left last weekend to attend the Dallas Fair. They visited friends in Abilene Sunday enroute to Dallas.

### SING SONG TO BE HELD AT DRY LAKE SUNDAY, OCT. 16

Dickens County Monthly Sing-Song is to be held at Dry Lake, 3rd Sunday, 2:00 p. m., Oct. 16, 1938. All singers of Dickens county and adjoining counties are urged to be present. Officers for this organization, (which is separate from the Dickens County Semi-Annual Singing Convention) will be elected at this meeting, unless the singers vote to let both organizations function under the same officers.

Twelve places over the county will be designated, with 15 places asking for it; namely, McAdoo, Afton, Croton, Wichita, Midway, Girard, Dickens, Espuela, Dry Lake, Highway, Red Mud, Steel Hill, Duck Creek, Red Hill, and Spur. Any community wanting the Sing-Song must have a representative at this meeting at Dry Lake, 5 miles northwest of Spur.

### MISS DAY DISCUSSES KITCHENS AT MEETING AT ESPUELA

"There are three centers in the kitchen," stated Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration agent, to the Espuela H. D. C. in the home of Mrs. Murle Foreman Thursday.

The centers are preparation, cooking and cleaning. The preparation center, she pointed out, includes the refrigerator, a cabinet where staples and mixing equipments are stored, and a counter surface.

The stove, a cabinet for pots and pans, and a working surface make up the cooking unit, and for cleaning there should be a sink or table for water, storage space for dish-washing equipment, and drainboards.

Miss Day pointed out that there are three good types of kitchens: the "U" type, which is the ideal kitchen; the "angle" type, and the one and two-wall type.

Refreshments were served to Miss Day and Mesdames F. B. Crockett, W. A. Harris, Tom Martin, W. F. Foreman, J. P. Sharp, the hostess and Mrs. J. L. Karr, a visitor.

### MRS. W. B. BENNETT HAS BOOK ON THE STATE READING LIST

Mrs. W. B. (Ella) Bennett has had a book adopted on the State Reading List of Texas. This is a list of books from which the libraries of the State are chosen. State Reading Certificates, bearing the seal of the State of Texas, are given to school pupils who read twenty of these books, and make reports to their teacher.

The books for this list are chosen with great care. Nothing but very choice productions get on the list. Mrs. Bennett's "Story of Washington Told in Rhyme" has been selected for the new State Reading List which will be published soon.

A great honor has come to Spur and Dickens County because of this unusual recognition which Mrs. Bennett has received. This is an honor which Dickens County has never had before.

Madge D. Twaddell  
Co. School Supt.

Joe Gilbert, senior in McMurray College at Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

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### BUY WISELY

"Buy the things you want and can afford to have." That is the thought expressed in a fine editorial printed recently in the Mansfield, Ohio, News-Journal.

"There's too much inactive money," the editorial says. "There has been postponement of buying clothing, furniture, floor covering, draperies, electrical conveniences of various kinds—as well as numberless other large and small items.

"Construction of new homes, or remodeling of old ones, has been put off . . .

"Out-dated automobiles have been continued in use by motorists who can well afford a new car.

"All of these things have contributed to the general slow down of industry and business—thus encouraging the reign of fear that has engulfed so much of the nation . . .

"Money is of no earthly good—except for use!

"Earn, spend, save," is a formula, under which individual and national progress is assured."

The man who spends less than his means would normally dictate, is as much of a burden on the country as the man who continually spends more than he can afford. This country possesses an almost limitless market for commodities of all kinds. We need more homes, more cars, more roads, more farm and factory machinery, more clothing, more labor-saving devices in home and industry. It is purchases of things such as these that make new jobs, new purchasing power, higher national income, and greater opportunity for both capital and labor.

Spend wisely and frugally. Keep your budget balanced. Don't get yourself in the hole. But always remember that sound spending is vital to the maintenance of our standard of living, to the advancement of recovery, and to the ultimate attainment of prosperity.

### "SPENDING" VS "CONSERVING"

You can't express the cost of life insurance merely in terms of dollars and cents.

A dollar is a thing of flexible value. It may mean little to you at the height of your earning power, when money "comes easy." It may mean a great deal when you pass your peak of efficiency, and must make plans for retiring.

It is those "easy" dollars which go to buy insurance—and to provide hard-to-get dollars in old age, sickness or adversity. And the fact that eight out of ten men on reaching old age become dependent for existence on charity or the bounty of friends or relatives, shows how vital such preparation for the future is.

You don't "spend" money when you buy life insurance. You save and conserve it. And you'll get it all back and more when you need it most.

### TOWARD FARM PROSPERITY

Experienced business men have been among the most enthusiastic boosters of agricultural marketing cooperation on a sound, profit-making, conservative, common sense basis.

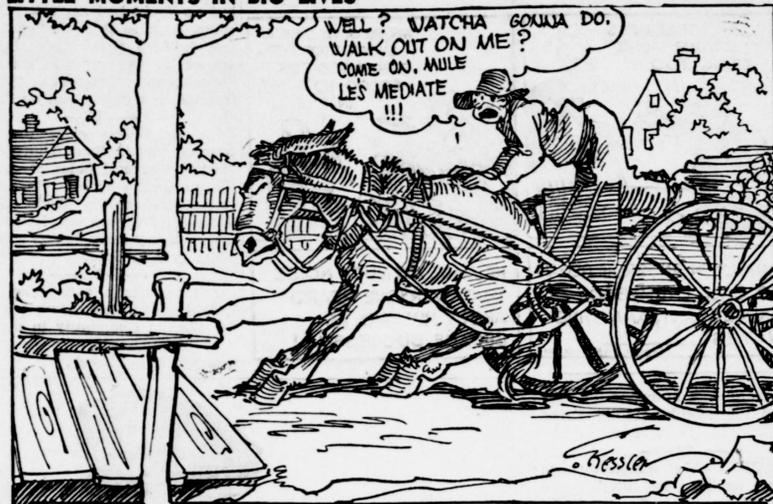
This is a logical attitude. For business, large and small, knows the virtue of progressive cooperation, and has long practiced it. Furthermore, from the local point of view, prosperous agriculture means more prosperous business, especially in the smaller communities of the nation. The farmer who gets a profitable price for his crop is the farmer who makes a good customer for commercial establishments of all kinds. And marketing cooperation, as the record proves, leads to farm prosperity.

### OF GOVERNMENT

"No one but a malefactor is ever afraid of a government of laws. Everyone is afraid of a government of men, and with reason. It is the honest, industrious, and well-disposed who have the greatest reason to be afraid of it, for they are the most acutely conscious of their helplessness. Deprived of initiative, they become apathetic, demoralized, pursued by a nagging sense of outrage and indecency, and the general consequence is an incurable progressive debility in every department of life."  
—Albert Jay Nock.

### LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES

Kessler



CLINTON E. MORGAN, VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD CO., HAD HIS FIRST LESSON IN TRANSIT PROBLEMS BEFORE HE WAS THIRTEEN WHEN HE LEFT SCHOOL AND WENT TO WORK BEHIND A MULE IN INDIANA.

# THE SPURS

First Publication From The Original Manuscript by W. J. ELLIOT

An Authentic History Of The Old West \*\*\* Published Serially By Your Texas Spur

### LAS ESPUELAS

(The Spurs)

The writer of this story "The Spurs" knew personally, since 1888 all the cowmen mentioned in this history, and many who were the first of the cowmen to come to the "Spur Country" in 1877; some of them intimately.

What happened from 1879 to 1888 I got from camp fire yarns, and reminiscences at first hand, along with stories of those early cowmen, when first I came to "The Spurs," and often since in conversation, and direct questions to those 'Old Timers' met from time to time. Some of them are still hale and hearty, and I trust will be for years to come. Many stories of the old cowmen, although extremely interesting, would not do to put in here, even in this day when great latitude is allowed.

Every statement herein I know to be a fact, or have had substantiated many times, by those who were, and are pioneers and early settlers of "The Spur Country."

As an old Spur cowboy, who was given to telling "big windies" most of the time, once said: "I know it may seem strange to you, but this IS THE TRUTH" and so say I.

I trust that if the first person singular is used somewhat often, you will forgive me.

Wm. J. ELLIOT

## "THE SPURS"

IN THE BEGINNING

CHAPTER I

In the beginning, about one hundred and fifty million years ago, when "The Spur Country" was favored over most of Texas, and was first raised from under the waters of the deep, there roamed and flew over it some frightful looking reptiles, such as those which geologists and palaeontologists have named Dinosaurs, Pterosaurs, and Pterosaurs. These hideous creatures left their teeth and bones, which became fossils. These fossils underlie most of the Spur country. The geologists have named this period of time the Age of Reptiles. (Triassic, Jurassic)

After millions of years, the sea again claimed and took over this "The Spur Country," covering it very deeply. It was not "The Flood" that Noah took his famous voyage on, and sailed around for "Forty days and forty nights, when the rain it kept a-dropping." That must have been a very local affair, for putting in full time, a rain of two inches an hour, (which is some rain) the depth could then have been only one hundred and sixty feet, and from the time Noah entered "The Ark" until he landed, was twelve months and ten days.

NOTE ON NOAH'S FLOOD: In The University of Texas bulletin No. 3537, 1935, named "Tales that Dead Tell," page 47-48 is this extract. "After Troy, Crete, and the Hittite cities, possibly equaling them, come the wonders of archaeological discovery in ancient Mesopotamia, 'the land between the rivers' (Tigris and Euphrates), where the Biblical story locates the Garden of Eden. So many and so important have been the discoveries in this region that we can do little more than allude to them and cite a few of the many interesting accounts of the men who made them.

In Woolley's Ur of the Chaldees, the writer tells of digging up the palaces of the time of Abraham and earlier, and of an unexpectedly high civilization lying far back of that time. More wonderful to tell, below the evidences of this historical civilization he went through a barren stratum of silt, of eight feet depth, evidently deposited by a great river flood and below this found extensive remains of an older and cruder culture. The story of the flood, long regarded as a Babylonian legend taken over by the Hebrews, was thus confirmed as history, except, of course, that it was not world wide. It is thought by Peake and Fleure to have occurred about 4500 B. C. and to have been associated with the rainy period incident to the final close of the Ice Age.

This last flood lasted about sixty million years, before "The Spur Country" was again dry land. Geologists have named it "The end of the Cretaceous period." Then the Spur Country was again elevated to near about where it is now. The tops of those mountains on the south of the Spur

country: the Double Mountains, Cooper, McKenzie and Flat Top, were the bottom of that Old Cretaceous Sea, and today, are to their very tops, a mass of deep sea fossils. To those interested in such, a visit to them will be well repaid.

Between friends, what is a matter of a few million years? So I will skip all those many years until about fifty thousand years ago. By then an entirely new kind of life appeared on "The Open Range" to roam over the Spur country. Some of this later life was the Mastodon, Mammoth, the Titanotheres (Rhinoceros) and a Buffalo, animals gigantic in size. They must have roamed over the Spur country in numbers, for their tusks, teeth, and bones are not uncommon, although few of their remains are petrified. (Note: It is a curious fact, although I have read in The Texas Spur, that the remains of the Mastodon have been found in the Spur country, such a statement is incorrect. No remains of the Mastodon, up to the present (1937) have been found here.)

Then the Spur country was entirely different in appearance from what it is today. It then had many large lakes in it, and there must have been profuse vegetation on which those gigantic animals lived. It is in the sand and gravel deposited on the bottom of those lakes, and in the beds of rivers in which these remains are found. They became extinct many thousands of years ago, and the Bison (buffalo) became the pre-emptors of the Spur country.

With the buffalo came the Indians, at least so I believe, for Nature, unlike man, is never wasteful of her creations, although she may appear to be so. While the red man was somewhat less of a migrant than the buffalo, both found a happy temporary home in the Spur country. There were many different kinds of grasses for the buffalo, and for the Indian it was a land "Flowing with milk and honey." There was then all kinds of game and water until the white man "came, saw, and conquered." Many Indian flints and implements for daily use have been found, also many graves.

As late as 1890, the Spur country was a land overflowing with that same milk and honey; wild turkey and quail by the thousands, and hundreds of deer and antelope. The buffalo of course by 1878-9 were gone in numbers and when in 1884 Frank Leonard killed the last solitary old bull, three miles west of where Dickens City now is, they became extinct in the Spur country. The wild turkey, deer, and antelope soon followed, and the quail, while not extinct, became nearly so. Such is the way of the white man.

It may be of interest to tell how a professional buffalo hunter (whose 40-70 Sharps Winchester I still own) told me they were able to kill so many buffalo at one place. It was only while the buffalo were migrating, that the immense droves so often described were found, otherwise their habits were very much like the old range cattle. When they came to plenty of grass and water, they would break up into smaller herds and scatter out. The buffalo hunters after locating their camp, would send out scouts who would locate one or more of those smaller herds, usually leaving them undisturbed till next morning, then they would creep up on them and kill one of the buffalo as near the middle of the bunch as possible. When the buffalo started to run the leader would be dropped, usually causing them to mill. (circle)

After the buffalo once got the scent of blood, it was easy then to kill them to the last one, as they seemed to lose all sense of trying to escape. The scent of blood did exactly to them, as it does to range cattle today, it caused them to paw-up the ground, and bellow. Of course the slaughterers had to keep out of sight while any buffalo were still alive.

It was only a very few years after the slaughter of the buffalo began until they were practically exterminated. Then the cowmen with their long horn cattle took the place of the Indian and the buffalo. So short a time has passed, with such tremendous changes, and consequences in the evolution of an empire, that it now seems more like a dream than a stern reality.

(Continued Next Week)

## Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK — BUSINESS — "Back to work we go" is now the theme song chanted by business men throughout the land with war scares, baseball classics, and hurricanes out of the way for the time being at least, the country is rolling up its sleeves for another era of prosperity. The business picture at this stage of events, although admittedly less dramatic than the recent material headlines, give a firm basis for an optimistic feeling. Major steel companies are now turning out ingots at 50 per cent of capacity and better. Detroit and other automotive centers according to reports produce approximately 1,000,000 cars in the last three months of the year, a figure which only a month ago was considered utterly impossible. The number of buyers from out of town stores registering in New York, always a significant index to watch, has increased heavily during the past week. It is reported that sales in practically every department of one of the major chemical companies have moved up sharply. The strength in the stock market and the relief from war threats abroad is causing a renewed activity in new financing.

WASHINGTON—One important result of the recent foreign crisis is a keener appreciation in government circles of the fact that the European territorial chess game, behind the mask of "self-determination of peoples," is primarily based on a terrific struggle among major powers for self-sufficiency in raw materials. With this in mind various Federal agency experts are pointing out that the United States still has to import 21 strategic materials. With manganese, essential to the making of steel, ranking No. 1 on the list, army officials are recommending the development of nearby Cuban deposits, American-owned, and working of some domestic ores, to lessen dependence on distant sources such as Russia, Africa, Brazil.

RAINBOWS ON MAIN STREET—A spurt in buying is in store for retail merchants in several lines, judging by reports from governmental agencies and private trade sources. Shoe manufacturers, for instance, are turning out 35 to 40 per cent more pairs now than in July, preparing for an expected increase in demand this fall. Prices will be a little higher by Christmas, it is reported, and the trend is toward the more expensive merchandise, with black suede leading the fashion parade in women's dress shoes. Restaurant and diner owners will also feel the effect of the greater purchasing power afloat in the nation this fall, with the more expensively priced meats getting more frequent call. The average restaurant in the first half year registered a 4.4 per cent profit, which probably makes some large corporations green with envy, but the record will probably be even better this fall.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY — The air-conditioning industry which

has made rapid strides in the past two years now has a little brother. Sash manufacturers, carpenters, lumber dealers, and glass merchants in every community are benefitting by a national advertising program to sell "window conditioning" to America's 12,000,000 homes which have central heating. The campaign is based on an engineering survey which shows that double glazing, which means the use of two panes of glass with an air space in between, can effect annual fuel savings running as high as 30 per cent. That the promotion is succeeding is proved by the disclosure that orders from sash manufacturers and glass jobbers received at one Toledo glass plant during the first nine months exceeded those of the same period a year ago.

OFFICES SPRUCE UP — A myriad of new equipment for offices, stores and industrial plants has been introduced in recent months, and last week most of them were on display among the 1,500 exhibits at the National Business Show in New York. New gadgets at the show included a "breathing chair" that has air ducts built into the upholstery to cool the user in stuffy offices; a sealing and stamping machine that handles 9,500 letters an hour; ink wells with electric lights and streamlined design that require filling but once a year.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—A ginger ale "Health drink" to be made by adding vitamin B-1 to Poland Spring water . . . air conditioning for Uncle Sam's submarines . . . an electrical gadget which looks like an electric razor, but to be used for applying nose and throat drops . . . a tractor with an enclosed cab for the operator, equipped with radio, cigar lighter, and cooling-heating apparatus . . . a small signal panel for automobiles to indicate whether all lights are operating properly . . . cigarette holder with glass filter . . . a mirror device for front door which permits housewife to see who is ringing door bell without being seen herself.

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Ford Motor Company invades the medium priced field this year with the introduction of the Mercury V-8, priced midway between the Ford and the Lincoln-Zephyr . . . Americans owe each other \$250,000,000,000, according to latest estimates of Twentieth Century Fund . . . the debt Uncle Sam owes the private citizens last week soared to a new high of \$38,426,367,934 . . . America received \$600,000,000 in gold from abroad during the "war scare" month of September, more than in any previous month on record . . . first company to report third quarter earnings, Woodward Iron Co., shows profit, comparing with deficits in the previous two quarters . . . Apparently a sign that people are more interested in the "staff of life" this year than in 1937, Continental Baking Co. reports higher earnings . . .

### JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Quick, Hand Me a Brick, Foolish!"  
"Witch One?"

FABLES IN SLANG

MORAL: To Be Seen You Must Be Heard

BY GEORGE ADE

FABLE OF THE AUTHOR'S SUCCESS



A WEARY SCRIBE ONCE WROTE BRILLIANT STUFF THAT WAS NOT RECOGNIZED



EVERYBODY ADMITTED HIS STUFF WAS GOOD BUT NONE WOULD BUY IT



FINALLY, IN ANGER, HE BEGAN TO CALL EVERYBODY UNPLEASANT, ANNOYING NAMES



HE MADE SO MUCH NOISE THAT EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT HIM AND HE BECAME SUCCESSFUL!

fixed and able to pay the amount but no doubt had neglected this account because it amounted to only one dollar a year. Since that time one of the two came in and settled up and we are expecting the other to come in any day and do likewise. —23— W. A. Holloway of the Afton country was in Spur Thursday and marketed several bales of cotton at the prevailing prices. He sold his seed elsewhere on Wednesday for thirty-six dollars a ton. However, on the same day forty dollars a ton was being paid in Spur. —23— Edgar Jackson and Miss Edith Wright, prominent young people of the Wichita community in the north part of the county, were married Sunday of last week.

**A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal**  
No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Adding machine rolls—Texas Spur.

MRS. DAVIS RETURNS

Mrs. Nellie Davis returned Wednesday of last week from near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she has been since June visiting her son, John A. Davis, Mrs. Davis and their small daughter. While there Mrs. Davis, in company with her son and family, visited points of interest in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Washington, D. C., and Virginia, her native state. She reports a most wonderful sight-seeing trip and an enjoyable visit.

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Oct. 8 to 23

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Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY

23 YEARS AGO

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

Thursday evening T. C. Ensey and Miss Nora Matthews drove over to Roaring Springs and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. They were accompanied by Rev. E. E. White, who performed the marriage ceremony, the party returning immediately to Spur where Mr. and Mrs. Ensey will make their home in the future. Mr. Ensey and Mrs. Ensey are both employees of the Bryant-Link Company. Mrs. Ensey being in the millinery department and Mr. Ensey in the dry goods department. The Texas Spur joins their friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ensey and may their married life be full of pleasure and prosperity. —23—

Mrs. Will Andrews returned Wednesday from Stamford where she paid a short visit to her parents of that city. —23—

H. T. Garner was among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of the week. —23—

L. N. Riter left Monday for Hamlin where he will spend a few days on business after which he will go to Dallas on business matters and also attend the Dallas Fair which is now in progress. —23—

W. F. Walker, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in town Wednesday on business and spent several hours here. —23—

Mrs. M. E. Manning entertained Thursday evening at her home in the city in honor of Mrs. Will Andrews. Quite a number of guests were present, and during the entertaining hours delightful refreshments were served. —23—

J. H. Jones, a prosperous and successful farmer of the Tap country was in the city Thursday. —23—

Jake Scott of the Afton country was in Spur Thursday and spent several hours here greeting friends. —23—

G. T. Snodgrass of the Draper country was in Spur Thursday, and spent some time here marketing cotton and on other business. —23—

C. W. Lowery left the first of the week for Dallas and other markets to buy goods for the Red Front Drug Store. —23—

Miss Lucy Webb of the Spur Drug Company is in Dallas with Mr. Williams to assist in the purchase of goods for that business. —23—

Mrs. J. E. Sparks was in the city Thursday from her home in the Tap country, spending several hours here shopping with the merchants. —23—

W. M. Winkler of the Croton country was in Spur Thursday of this week and spent some time here shaking hands with friends and visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon. —23—

Mesdames C. H. Senning and F. W. Jennings returned last week from Fort Worth where they attended a state convention of the Eastern Star and also visiting friends. —23—

Carl Douglas of several miles southwest of Spur was in the city Saturday and while here handed us

a fifty-cents piece to extend his subscription six months to the Texas Spur. —23—

E. B. McLaughlin passed through Spur last week on his return home on the plains from Jones county where he has been some time on account of the continued illness of his daughter. —23—

While in the city Saturday G. J. Stearns handed us a dollar and requested that his subscription to the Texas Spur be marked up another year and which we are glad to do. —23—

A three inch rain one night last week did little if any damage to maturing crops and placed a fine season in the ground for winter wheat and other small grain. —23—

The price of cotton seed remains thirty-five dollars a ton in Spur. The price of cotton remains above twelve cents. Spur is being recognized as the best market point in this section of the country. —23—

The Carranza faction in Mexico has been recognized by the United States and other governments as the head of governmental affairs in Mexico. —23—

Miss Zada Stafford left Tuesday morning for Roaring Springs where she will board the Q. A. & P. for Quanah to undergo treatment by an eye specialist. —23—

Floyd Wilhoit of near McAdoo on the plains was in Spur Tuesday after ranch supplies and on other business. —23—

Andy Wooten, one of the most prominent citizens of the plains country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday marketing cotton and on other business. —23—

Mr. Wade called at the Texas Spur office Saturday and had the paper sent to Mrs. I. C. A. Beck at Baird, Texas for which he has our sincere thanks. —23—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm, were visitors in the city last week, spending some time here with friends and shopping with merchants. —23—

T. S. Lambert came in the latter part of last week from the Tap country and spent some time in Spur on business, trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends. —23—

Jas. F. Williams left the first of the week for Dallas where he will spend the week buying goods for the Spur Drug Company and attending the great Dallas Fair. —23—

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was among the number in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Randall has been making considerable improvement on his place this year, having completed a big barn and other shacks for cotton pickers. —23—

R. C. Forbis and family moved this week to Spur from their ranch home in the north part of the country. Their new Spur home is now complete and is one of the handsomest and most attractive homes in the city. —23—

Some time ago we stated that there were two subscribers to the Texas Spur who owed us five dollars for five continuous years subscription to the paper and that special attention would be paid to these two subscribers, both of whom were well

DO YOU KNOW—



That pie, according to recent report is the supreme national dessert of America—with the apple predominant. It is estimated that the American people consume 1,500,000 pies a day—New York City alone putting under its belt 91,000,000 of them a week.

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# The Vanity Case

YOUR BEAUTY BOX

BY DALE GEORGE

## BEAUTY HINTS

Good looks are dependent upon the right kind of diet. Finicky eaters are likely to be skinny, while indulgent ones take on weight. Both of these types often suffer from complexion ills that would evaporate before the balanced diet.

Simple and nutritious fare is better for the complexion, hair, health and finger nails. Heavy foods disturb the digestion.

One should eat only enough to satisfy hunger, and food should be varied. The stomach is a strong muscle that churns and grinds food. When it is over worked it must rest, make repairs and create energy so that it can take proper care of the next load of fuel that comes into the physical furnace.

Everyone needs cereals, fish, meat, poultry, vegetables, green salads, but only a small amount of sweets unless the doctor advises otherwise. Food should be cooked well and served in a manner that makes it appear appetizing.

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The tiny shoe is out of fashion and no longer do women limp painfully along, every step an agony.

Size five—a matter of about 10 inches—is the most popular size now. However women can enter a shop and call for a size eight or nine without a blush.

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## HOW ABOUT YOUR HOSE?

The greatest expense of any lady is her hose.

Two thread hose should be worn for evening or dress-up only.

Three thread for work. And if you do heavy or rough work try the four thread. I'll admit they aren't much for looks but they surely will go lighter on the pocketbook.

Hose come anywhere from one thread to twelve threads.

I once read a little jingle that went like this:

Two threads for evening,  
Four threads for day,  
Three threads for dancing,  
Five threads for play.

Now if you could just follow this we would be a lot better off financially, but personally I'd rather have a lot less in my pocketbook than to have to wear anything heavier than a three thread.

If you have pretty legs you need the sheer hose to show them off and if you haven't, the heavy hose aren't going to help hide them, they only make them look worse.

Here are a few code words advertised about stockings. It would be well if you find out their meaning if you do not already know:

1. Full fashion.
2. 45 gauge.
3. High twist.
4. Two threads.
5. Reinforcements.
6. Crepe.

Always wash your hose before you wear them. Don't wear the same pair every day. Wash them after each day's wear for perspiration is the archenemy of silk. Wash them in luke-warm water, swish them up and down. Never twist, never wring them. Wrap them in a Turkish towel and hang over a towel rack with a towel on top so they don't slide off.

## JEAN COPELAND IS HONORED ON HER EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Jean Copeland was honored Sunday at a dinner party in celebration of her eighth birthday anniversary, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Copeland, six miles east of Spur.

Dinner guests included little Miss Shirley Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland and daughter, Ella Mae, Pat Copeland and the hosts.

Little Miss Jean was the recipient of several lovely gifts and wishes for many happy returns of the day.



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# For Women and Clubs

## MRS. R. R. WOOTEN HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Wooten was a most delightful hostess to her 1925 Bridge Club members and a number of other guests when she entertained with a bridge luncheon at her farm home near McAdoo Wednesday of last week.

In the bridge games which followed the luncheon hour, Mrs. W. T. Andrews made high score for club members and received the club prize, and high guest prize was awarded to Mrs. W. R. Lewis.

The guest list included Mesdames Andrews, Della Eaton, F. W. Jennings, V. V. Parr, R. A. Taylor, Hill Perry and Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Mesdames R. E. Dickson, B. C. Langley, H. P. Gibson, Lewis, O. C. Thomas, L. D. Ratliff, Guy Karr, M. H. Brannen, Neal A. Chastain, and Noble Hunsucker.

Mesdames B. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway were after-dinner guests.

## WOMAN'S COUNCIL SPONSORS FLOWER GIFTS TO PATIENTS

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church held their meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Cecil Addy presided at a short business session and Mrs. B. F. Hale led the devotional and conducted the missionary study.

The council is, and for some time has been, sponsoring the very worthy cause of taking at regular intervals baskets of roses, cut from the rose garden of the church, to the local hospitals. These silent expressions of interest and sympathy are a great source of comfort to those on the bed of affliction and to all shut-ins.

## ELOISE SHARP HOSTESS TO FRIENDS SUNDAY

Friends gathered at Eloise Sharp's home after Sunday School October 2 and from there went to Dickens Springs where a picnic lunch was served. The group was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp.

After lunch everyone enjoyed kodaking at the Springs. Returning to the Sharp home, all went swimming. After the swim a weiner roast was enjoyed.

Those taking part in the day's activities, in addition to the chaperones, were Mildred Neaves, Francis Brewer, Margie Nell Russell, Mildred Calvert, Virginia Crockett, Francis Fay Kennimer, Maxine Sandlin, Bobbie Crockett, Walter Foreman, Jr., Kenneth Dopson, Boyd Ball, Billy Sharp, LeRoy Kennimer, Ray Stillwell and the hostess.

## MRS. LEACH ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. William O. Leach was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party at her home in the McClure apartments, 103 East Hill St.

Contract bridge was the diversion and at the close of the games Mrs. A. A. McKimney was awarded high score club prize, and Mrs. Charles Taylor received high score guest prize.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following guests: Mesdames J. P. Carson, Jr., Lynn Busbee, A. A. McKimney, W. K. Callan, Guy B. Karr, Harvey Giddings and Charles Taylor.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. G. J. Lane was a most delightful hostess Thursday when she entertained the Blue Bonnet Club at her home on North Keeler Street. Games of forty-two, interspersed with visiting, were the diversions for the afternoon, and following the games a delicious refreshment course of cake and sherbet was served by the hostess.

Guests were Mesdames L. R. Barrett, O. L. Kelley, P. C. Nichols, J. M. Foster, C. H. McCulley, W. S. Campbell, Kate Morris, E. S. Lee, Emma Lee, H. C. Foote, G. L. Barber, B. F. Hale, J. P. Carson, E. L. Caraway and W. F. Gilbert.

## MISS OUIDA DOBBINS HONORED AT HARDIN - SIMMONS

Miss Ouida Fern Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins, was recently elected to membership in the Cowgirls, pep squad at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where Miss Dobbins is a senior student this year. Only a few girls are selected for the honor each year.

## MRS. V. H. WARD HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. Vasco H. Ward entertained members of the Triple Trey club Saturday at her home. The Halloween motif was cleverly carried out in appointments, and a salad course was served.

High score went to Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, and other guests included Mesdames G. B. Wadzeck, Mary Wadzeck, E. D. Engleman, Henry Bilberry, L. D. Ratliff, and J. P. Carson, Jr.

## MRS. S. E. GARNER HONORED ON HER 83RD BIRTHDAY

The M. L. Jones home was the scene of a most enjoyable social affair Sunday, when Mesdames Pearl Jones, Maude Morrison and Miss Ella Garner were co-hostesses entertaining with a dinner honoring their mother, Mrs. S. E. Garner, upon the occasion of her 83rd birthday anniversary.

Covers were laid for the honoree, close friends and associates and relatives. Invitations were sent to Mesdames Kate Buchanan, Nancy Gilmore, Mary Johnson, T. J. Hicks, Ola Johnson, Susan Loe, Ella Kieth of Matador, Emma Shields of Dickens, J. E. Arthur of Elton, M. W. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith and family of Matador, Miss Mary Kieth of Matador, Miss Lou Ella Tolly and Mrs. Nell Davis. Mrs. G. Brown was ill and unable to attend.

A number of relatives and friends called during the afternoon to extend birthday greetings to this 83 year young lady, including Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, and Mrs. Joe Lee. Many nice gifts were presented Mrs. Garner.

The guests upon departing extended every good wish for many happy returns of the day.

## CAP ROCK DISTRICT LEAGUE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The Cap Rock district league met Thursday night at Foreman's Chapel with an attendance of about 115, consisting of five leagues including the new organization, Dickens.

Mr. Benefield was guest speaker. He gave a talk on "God's Gift to Us in Autumn Nature." Dorothy Calvert read two poems on Autumn.

Miss Irene Stuart, district supervisor, was present at the meeting, and gave a very interesting talk.

The banner was won by Foreman's Chapel. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments of fruit and suckers were served—Reporter

## MRS. C. B. JONES HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. B. Jones was a most pleasant hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at her apartment at the Spur Inn. A number of games of contract bridge were played, with high score table prize being awarded Mesdames Dickson and Langley.

Following the games a lovely salad refreshment was served the following guests: Mesdames Della Eaton, R. A. Taylor, Morrow, and Miss Hickman, and club members, Mesdames W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, B. C. Langley, O. C. Thomas, Ty Allen and Neal A. Chastain.

## PRE-SCHOOL AGE MOTHERS HAD MEETING FRIDAY

The Pre-School Age Mother's group met at the O. L. Kelley home Friday and transacted business, including reports by the following committees: Yearbook, Program, and Membership.

The October 21 meeting will deal with "A Test for Parents," and will be held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Members attending the Friday meeting were Mesdames Loyd Roberts, Bob Alexander, Pike Nichols, Wesley Dement, Norman Wilson, Garland Chapman, C. H. Harding, Claud Groves, Lee Snodgrass, Vernon Campbell, S. E. Boothe, Tom Porter, Charles Holeman, D. W. Umberson, and Charles Taylor.

## EXCHANGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BURFORD JOHNSTON

The Exchange Club met at Mrs. Burford Johnston's with a covered dish luncheon Tuesday. Eleven members were present, and roll call was answered with favorite recipes.

Those in attendance were Mrs. D. McArthur, Mrs. B. Connally, Mrs. L. R. Barrett, Mrs. C. Holeman, Mrs. Clark Lewis, Mrs. Loyd Roberts, Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. J. E. Berry and Mrs. Alfred Lieb.

# Bring the Family to CHURCH

## AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor  
Once when the ball was nearly over the line and the player was very anxious to make a touch-down, he made a play that cost his team a penalty. The play was made in the heat of enthusiasm. The mistake was not intentional. Could the result of the play have been foreseen, it would not have been made.

A preacher in his anxiety to put over a proposition in his church let his enthusiasm carry him too far. Statements were made that wounded the feelings of some of the members. Ill will was engendered. No hurt or thrust was intended. It was just a mistake. May we all be forgiven our mistakes. May we all have the forgiving spirit. All are prone to err. We should pray one for the other.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

### LADIES MET

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Monday at the church in their regular meeting. The group discussion of the Bible study was led by Bro. Harold Miles, and the lesson concluded a study of the Lord's Supper. Twenty-three members were present.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School	9:45
Morning Service	11:00
Intermediates	6:45
Seniors	6:45
Evening Service	7:30
W. M. S., Monday afternoon	3:00
Wednesday Night Service	7:45

Childhood and Youth Week will be observed by the Children's Division of our Church next week. Mrs.

## C. H. McCulley, Supt. of the Division will have charge.

The pastor will preach a series of sermons for the next five Sunday Morning and Evening Services. The Morning sermons will deal with "The Attributes of God;" the Evening sermons with "The Cross."

Special music will be arranged for the morning service and the great old hymns of the Church will be enjoyed by all at the evening service. We are always delighted to have visitors worship with us.

## BAPTIST BOYS ORGANIZE CLASS

A new boys' Sunday School class was organized last week when a group of Baptist boys gathered at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gruben for a party and business meeting Tuesday night of last week.

Officers elected were: Winfred Morrow, president; S. C. Fallis, first vice-president; D. P. Connalley, second vice-president; Jackie Paul Draper, third vice-president and Alfred Walker, secretary-treasurer.

Those in attendance were Messrs Morrow, Fallis, Connalley, Draper, Walker and Dick Hindman. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and soda pop were served.

## SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

Rufus Kitchens, Pastor  
Sunday, October 16th, services will be held at Duck Creek. Rev. E. B. Bowen, our Presiding Elder, will preach for us at the morning hour. Lunch will be served at noon and conference will be held in the afternoon. The pastor will preach at the evening hour.

# Spotlighting

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**PROFESSOR H. T. HAYNES DIES WEDNESDAY**

H. T. Haynes, teacher in the Negro school here, was called by death yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. He died at his home in the Freeman addition.

Professor Haynes, a native of Alabama, taught here several years.

Ward's Funeral Home has charge of the funeral arrangements for which definite plans had not been announced last night.

**MR. AND MRS. DAVE WILSON RETURNED FROM TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, who returned Monday from a 12-day trip to Detroit, Michigan, where they received a new Plymouth purchased of Berry Motor Company of Spur, reported an interesting trip. They toured sections of Canada adjacent to the Great Lakes and various points in the states. While in Chicago they attended the World Series games, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spear.

**MRS. PERRIN LEAVES**

Mrs. Charles Perrin, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield of Dickens and Mrs. J. A. Koon of Spur, for several months for the benefit of her health, left last week to spend the winter in Phoenix, Arizona. She was accompanied by Mrs. Littlefield, who will remain in Arizona a month, and assist her sister in getting pleasantly located.

Mrs. P. A. Ramsey and Mrs. Walter Jimison went to Denton Thursday because of the serious illness of a nephew of Mrs. Ramsey. They returned Friday, since his condition had improved.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Braddock, spent Tuesday in Spur attending to business interests and visiting with friends.

Expert watch repairing at Henry Gruben's.

**Sermonettes**

**"OUT OF WEAKNESS WERE MADE STRONG"**

(Heb. 11:34)

The most evident fact connected with the power of the gospel of the Son of God is its influence in the lives of people, young and old, whom it touches. The vicious and reprobate are transformed into the gentle and moralizing; the undutiful and law-breaking into serviceable and obedient; and, the unkind and ugly into the lovely and beautiful life.

"We have this treasure in earthen vessels." Why? The power of God and not of man. The inferiority of the weaker vessel, displays, in yielding to the influence of the gospel, not his own virtue but contrariwise the elegance and greatness of the gospel.

Then we are behooved to pay respect to lives after the gospel touches them in contrast with what they previously were. "Ye are our epistles, known and read of all men." The mission of Jesus' disciples is to guide people to "the land of fadeless days." They, therefore are designated as "the light of the world." The writer wonders if there has ever been a greater opportunity for men and women to serve as reflectors of the light of Christ, giving forth that light on "a crooked and perverse nation among whom ye shine as lights in the world."

In view of this light, the accusations against the teachings of Christ will be seen to be idealistic and fantastic. The philosophy and life of the

J. H. Miles, B. S., M. A.

Master Teacher are practical and without value for "what will a man give in exchange for his own soul" or "What will a man be profited tho he gain the whole world and yet lose his own soul?"

The world is reading your life. What is the gospel according to you. The world says "sir we would see Jesus," can they see him in you?

"Men read and admire the gospel of Christ, But what do they say and what do they think Of the gospel according to you?"

Tis the gospel of Christ, that gospel of love, As it shines in the Christ-life divine; And Oh! that its truth might be told again, In the story of your life and mine."

One Lord's day morning a ten-year old child is said to have noticed with childlike curiosity and interest the painted characters on an old cathedral window as the brilliant summer sun's rays shown thru them. In the bible-classes she was asked to define a saint. With but a moments reflection, she replied, "A saint is one that lets the light shine in."

Sermons: A. M.—Love. P. M.—To Eat, To Drink, and To See.

REPORT CARDS FOR FIRST SIX WEEKS TERM TO GO OUT NEXT WEEK

The first six weeks term report to parents will be sent home Wednesday, October 19th. Thereafter parents may expect report cards on Wednesday following each six weeks test.

Lack of interest manifested by parents in school reports frequently produce poor work by the pupil. This is shown many times by failure to examine the report and offer some word of commendation if good marks are found, or to make investigation and provide means for improvement if poor marks are made. A little praise will go a long way toward producing good work in the future. Parents will find it very profitable to make careful examination of the school report, and failure to do so indicates lack of interest in the child's educational welfare.

Each parent should sign his child's report card. Honesty and correct attitudes can not be developed by allowing the pupil to sign his own report card. The parent's signature should be evidence that the card has been examined; however, it does not mean that the parent approves by his signature.

CLARENCE FOREMAN BACK FROM THE MARINES

Clarence Foreman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Espuela is back home with the folks after spending two terms in the U. S. Marine Corps. Clarence, who received his discharge September 21, has been vacationing in California with his brother, Alton, whose home is in Oklahoma City. The two attended the football game in Dallas last week end and Clarence returned here Monday.

GREER GUESTS

H. G. Thomas, brother of Mrs. J. I. Greer, returned last week to his home in Carlsbad following a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer at their Lone Oak farm home. Mrs. W. H. Greer of California, who is spending the summer and early fall in Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Greer, accompanied Mr. Thomas to Carlsbad, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Cochran and Mr. Cochran.

MR. AND MRS. DAVE WILSON RETURN WITH GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson returned home Monday from Michigan driving a new Plymouth. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Anna McCilvain of Loco, Oklahoma, Mrs. Wilson's grandmother, and Mrs. Frances Towles, an aunt of Mrs. Wilson. The ladies plan to drive today to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Towles, there. They will remain until Monday.

DICKENS COFFEE SHOP NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The Dickens Coffee Shop has been under new management the past two weeks, having been purchased by Mrs. Helen Harrison of Dickens recently.

Mrs. Harrison's sister, Miss Nelda Shields, is managing and operating the shop, and invites all her friends to visit her in her new place of business.

The shop was formerly operated by a Mr. Partain. Miss Shields is well known to Spur residents, having worked here last year.

TOM McARTHUR THROWS HIS ANNUAL STEAK FRY

Tom McArthur's annual steak fry took place last Friday night with employees and directors of the Spur Security Bank as special guests. Mr. McArthur, a prominent rancher of near Lower Red Mud, each year chooses a fat yearling which he places in storage here in town. Along about this time of year he sends out the word and the steak fry becomes a reality.

In addition to bank people and their families, many other invited guests attended. About 65 in all were present.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

An interesting program has been planned for the Agricultural Meeting to be held at Duck Creek School Friday night, according to K. Conaster of Spur. Everybody is welcome, he stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Harrington and daughter, Dorothy, of the Matador Ranch visited his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington, Saturday.

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**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1938, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said District Court, Dickens County, Texas, for the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred, Fifty-two and 11-100 Dollars (\$5,952.11), with interest thereon from January 1st, 1938, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Ralph S. Wentworth, in a certain Cause in said Court No. 1532 and styled Ralph S. Wentworth Vs. Fannie T. Johnson, et al, decreeing that the Defendant, is justly indebted to said Plaintiff in the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred, Fifty-two and 11-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from January 1st, 1938, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, secured by a vendor's lien on the lands hereinafter described and foreclosing said vendor's lien, as created on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1935, against the Defendants Fannie T. Johnson and her husband, John K. Johnson, H. A. C. Brummett, W. J. Ball, J. F. Morrisey, C. D. Bird and N. Parham Cloud, subject to the Defendant, W. J. Ball's rights as a tenant on said lands and the Defendant, H. A. C. Brummett's right to collect the rents from said tenant on this the 1938 crops now growing thereon, on the following described land and property, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and being 165.83 acres of land known as the Southwest (sw 1/4) Quarter of Section No. 283, Certificate No. 10-2037, H & G N R R Co., land in Block No. One, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a set stone marked N W 260 an iron pipe at S W Corner of said Section No. 283, whence a mesquite 6" bears N 28 1/2 E. 12 1/2 varas, a forked mesquite 6" bears S. 35 1/2 W. 46.9 varas;

THENCE North 0 deg. 20' W. with the West line of said Section 283, 950.4 varas to a set stone marked 1/2 W L 283 at center of West line of Section No. 283;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 40' E. 985 varas to a set stone marked C 283, at center of Section 283;

THENCE South 0 deg. 20' E. 950.4 varas to a set stone marked 1/2 W. L. 260 at center of South line of Section 283;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 40' W with South line of 283, 985 varas to the place of beginning, containing 165.83 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of Fannie T. Johnson and Husband John K. Johnson and that on the First Tuesday in November, 1938, the same being the First day of said Month, at the Court House Door of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendure, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Fannie T. Johnson in and to said property and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a Newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1938.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy.

NO. 414 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS ESTATE OF E. N. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of E. N. Johnson, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Honorable Marshall Formby, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 3rd. day of October A. D. 1938, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Afton, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1938.

MRS. EMMA JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of E. N. Johnson, deceased.

FITE GUESTS

Mrs. C. Fite had as her guests Sunday her nieces, Mrs. Emma Butler and daughter, and Mrs. Ella Chauncy and daughter, all of Los Angeles. She had not seen her nieces since they were small children. Other guests included a nephew, Hugh Stephens, whom she had never seen, and his wife and daughter, who are now living at Shallowater. The visit was a most pleasant surprise to Mrs. Fite and family, and one they hope will be repeated more often in the future.

FOR SALE—Good set of blacksmith's tools for sale cheap.—See L. H. Perry.

Any case of sleeping sickness in horses cured on guarantee. If not cured it costs you nothing.—A. C. Cross, Veterinarian, Roaring Springs, Texas. —Adv.

SCHOOL BUILDING FOR SALE

The School Board of Patton Springs School is offering the auditorium at Prairie Chapel for sale. The frame building, 40x50 feet with a school room is located five miles east of Afton. School Board will receive bids on said building up until Friday, October 21, 1938. Mail or hand bids to John Norris, President of the Board, at Glenn, Texas. —2t

FOR SALE:—Farms, down payments as low as \$320. Also a section as good as there is in Dickens County, 570 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture land capable of carrying at least thirty head cattle. This place is on Duck Creek and priced reasonable and a small cash payment and terms on the balance. A good place for a wide awake, good farmer who wants to own his home.—O. L. Kelley, Room 4, Cowan Building.

WANTED TO BUY:—Used clothing of all kinds. See me Friday on the east side of South Burlington, south of Martin's Fruit Stand.—Mrs. M. P. Duncan. 1tp

WANTED:—A good two-door No. 8 Cast Iron Wood Cook Stove.—Phone Mrs. H. C. Cravey, 9006F-11. tfn

FOR SALE:—All sizes of used kerosene heaters.—Elliot Appliance Co. 1t.

SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING IN

Subscriptions and renewals to the Texas Spur are coming in fast during the fall busy season. This week, for instance, L. G. Crabtree, who has taken the Texas Spur ever since its establishment, came in and renewed his subscription. Other renewals included those of S. H. Holley, Austin Frazier, G. W. Grubbs and Mrs. Kate Buchanan.

MATADOR RESIDENTS HERE

Mrs. Leonora Luckett of Matador visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, here Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Tressia Godfrey, also of Matador, who is Mr. Godfrey's aunt. Miss Godfrey is a teacher in the Matador schools, and makes her home with Mrs. Luckett there.

JUDGE MCKINNEY IS SPUR VISITOR WEDNESDAY

Judge C. A. McKinney of Eldorado, Texas, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday while in Spur enroute to Lubbock, Lamesa and other points where he had business interests of his county to transact.

In addition to the County Judge's official duties, Judge McKinney also superintends the publication of the Eldorado Success.

PECOS VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sample of Pecos visited here this past week and attended to business matters. They returned home Thursday morning, and were accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Harrington, who will visit her son, Olda Harrington, and family at Pecos. She plans to remain there about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of Croton spent Saturday in Spur shopping and visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. O. Brittan and Mr. Brittan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin and his mother, Mrs. Belle Martin, of the West End community were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Highway were shopping with the merchants and visiting with other visitors in the city Saturday.

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