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Wide Range Horse Buyers At Spur Sale Reported

With interest running high between buyers from Texarkana, Clovis, Lubbock, Plainview, and other points as well as local buyers, the horse and mule sale here Friday is reported to have drawn the ring, and prices described as good on all stock that went across the block.

Comparative prices, according to Bradshaw & Ehresman, managers of the barn, show that Spur market ranks at the top with market prices on the work and saddle animals, and that it is likely following this first sale that prices will be even better in the future. Many men, it is believed, are watching the trend of the Spur barn before entering at coming sales.

Cattle Prices Advanced

For the third consecutive sale cattle prices here have advanced on the Spur block. The sale Monday, as was the previous sale, was far short of cattle in comparison with the buyers on hand wanting to make purchases. The 25c average represents a second rise since the previous sale of cattle, and managers of the barn estimate that with sufficient stock to be placed at the disposal of buyers, Spur will build a noted market place on both horse and cattle.

The number of cattle pushed through the ring last Monday was reported at approximately 100 head, which falls far below the first and second sales, but officials show little discouragement, and state that little meaning can be placed on the numbers. Next Friday will be horse and mule day again, and the coming Monday, November 28, will be cattle day. Stockmen are urged to bring in stock, and visitors invited out to see the big sales event.

CHARLIE ALLEN SHOTS SELF IN WRIST ACCIDENTALLY

Charlie Allen, of McAdoo, while hidden in an old car frame early Monday trying to shoot a wolf, shot himself in the wrist. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where he was given all possible care in an effort to save the hand. At this time he is resting as well as could be expected.

Whittacre - Milam Store Featuring Heavy Stocks

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, proprietors of the Whittacre - Milam Variety Store, report that they have just returned from the markets and that the store will present for shoppers one of the most complete lines of holiday goods available to the public in this part of West Texas. And they also point out that their volume purchases have enabled them to bring prices down to a new low for Dickens County shoppers.

Their advertising appears on another page of the Texas Spur, and judging from prices quoted therein, they really are making history in bargains for the territory. They also emphasized the fact that everything is new . . . nothing old to choose from, and expressed appreciation for the public's approval of their "big turn-over, little profit" system of selling. Read their invitation to visit the store.

Mother Of Oscar Kelley Died At Waco

Mrs. W. O. Kelley, 54, mother of O. L. Kelley, died at Hill Crest Hospital in Waco Monday of this week, 2:30 p. m., following a lengthy illness. Mr. Kelley having been called to her bedside Thursday of last week when she was removed to the hospital.

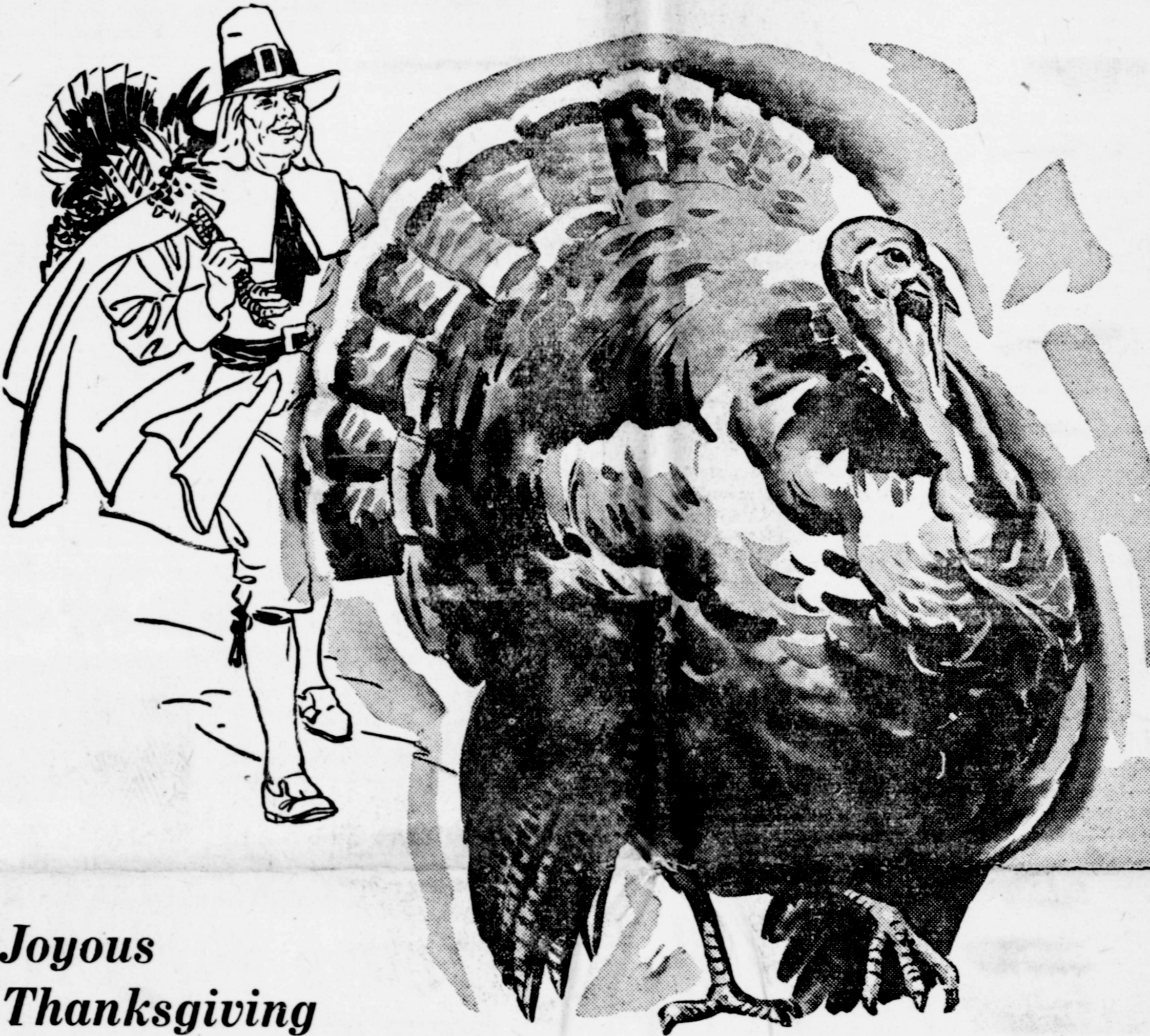
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and interment was made in the Milford cemetery.

Mrs. Kelley was the mother of twelve children, all of whom were able to be with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley did not accompany her husband to Waco at the time he was called to the bedside of his mother, but she went to that city upon receiving the death notice to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley are expected home this week.

THANKSGIVING



Joyous
Thanksgiving

to you, and you, and you!

Spur Defeated By Lockney 13 - 0 Nov. 11th

Paced by Brotherton and Hill two big and rugged backfield aces, Lockney High School's smooth running Longhorns, defeated Spur's game Bulldogs Friday at Lockney, 13 to 0, to win the district championship of 4-B.

Lockney kicked off to P. Powell, who returned 8 yards. Hurst, who did most of the running Friday, picked up a first down on the next play. A Spur drive carried to the 12 yard marker but was nullified as Wilhoit dropped a pass on fourth down on the ten yard stripe. After an exchange of punts, Lockney, with Hill and Brotherton carrying, drove to the twenty-yard line but fumbled as Smart, center for the Bulldogs, tackled hard to recover.

Late in the first quarter, Hill tossed a 19 yard pass to Gentry who took the ball on the 12 yard line. A few plays later the quarter ended with Lockney in possession on the four-yard line. On the first play of the second quarter, Brotherton plowed over for the first counter. His kick for extra point was good. Lockney again carried to the ten-yard line in this half but Ousley jarred Hill loose from the ball and Spur recovered.

Throughout the entire quarter both teams fought it out with Lockney threatening twice only to lose the ball on fumbles as a hard charging Spur defense shifted through. With the opening of the fourth period, Spur's awl little Charlie Hurst break away for thirty yards to be caught from behind by Hill, speedy Lockney fullback. Brotherton booted a nice 65 yard punt far down the field to Haralson who fumbled when

Two Of The Best Hatcheries In West Texas, Ralls Salesman Says of Spur

Pronouncing Spur as being the home of two of the best hatcheries in West Texas, H. E. Hannsz, district salesman and servicer for the Robbins Incubator Company of Colorado, says that the people of this territory will be better served the coming season, as well as for many seasons to come, with the most efficient facilities for baby chicks that any city in West Texas can boast.

Both Hazel Grain & Coal and the Hairgrove Mill and Hatchery have installed in the last few weeks new Robbins incubators—termed the best "that money can buy," and are getting ready to give the best service possible in the future.

The new incubators, approximately the same size, have a capacity of around 64,000 eggs, and that means when you order baby chicks that you can get chicks. Mr. Hannsz, the salesman who installed the new incubators, was also complimentary of the two Spur hatcherymen in stating that they were very careful in cull-

ing and caring for the Dickens county business. A further survey that shows this capacity is approximately as high, or perhaps higher, for any other city of Spur's size in the entire state.

Hannsz goes on to state that "Spur hatcherymen have gone to heavy expense to insure their trade of the best quality in chicks, and no one can go wrong in intrusting their hatching to these men; they have the equipment, the experience, and both interest in the work."

To bring out another point, the salesman says that "these two men have done more to build up the grade of poultry flocks in the last five years with their culling and blood-testing, and other improved methods, than any hatcherymen he knows of over a wide area."

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SERVICES HELD FOR DAVIS INFANT MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Davis have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant which was still born Sunday night.

A brief funeral service was held and interment was made in the Spur Cemetery Monday.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE HERE

W. T. "Dutch" Holland, field executive of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, met with Troops 35 and 36 of Spur Monday night.

Mr. Holland is on tour of the towns in the South Plains with Troops in the council.

Chiropractor To Locate At Afton First Of Jan.

Opening of an office that will bring to the Afton territory the experienced services of chiropractic treatment is that of Dr. Thomas L. Phillips, who makes the announcement that he will occupy offices there beginning January 1st, 1939.

In making announcement of opening offices there, Dr. Phillips states that he will be able after the first of the year to give his entire time to practice, and that he will be equipped to give the very best of chiropractic service. Supplementing his thorough schooling, the Chiro has had a year's experience in Los Angeles in Clinic work, six months in Dallas, and has just returned from California where he took post graduate work. His is a graduate Dr. of Chiropractor, graduate Dr. of naturology, graduate in Radiology, and also graduated from the California School of Applied Sciences. He also holds membership in the Texas State Chiropractic Association, and is honored by professional affiliation with the fraternal order of Sigma Chi Omega.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have been visiting for several days in the home of Mrs. Phillips' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards of Afton, and in the meantime making arrangements for offices. Mrs. Phillips, well known in the Afton community as the former Miss Audrey Prenell, and Mr. Phillips likewise has many friends in that area made through former visits with Afton relatives.

Mr. Phillips is extending an invitation to new friends, as well as old ones, to come in and see him upon formal opening of his office about January the 1st.

Spur - Floydada Meet There Thursday

With an all senior starting eleven ready to go, Coach Wadzeck's "come-back" Bulldogs face Floydada's blowing Whirlwinds at Floydada Thursday afternoon at two-thirty in an annual Thanksgiving classic between the two elevens.

The locals expect plenty of trouble from the stubborn Whirlwinds that have lost to Spur only twice in the history of both schools. Floydada has lost two games to Lockney and Flo-mot this season in conference play and have indicated a desire for a last game win over Spur to complete a successful season. Stung with defeat from Lockney and committee room harassing, the Bulldogs take the field determined to take the jinx from the Whirlwind field that has never seen a victorious Spur eleven emerge.

Players completing their eligibility for the blue and gold with Thursday's game are—Billie D. Bell, center; Murphy and Ousley, guards; York, tackle; and a backfield of Hurst, Wilhoit, Sparks, and Haralson.

FLOYD ADAMS, PITCHFORK RANGE BOSS INJURED

Floyd Adams, range foreman of the Pitchfork ranch, was painfully injured Monday while riding the range. His horse fell, pinning the rider as he went down. Floyd was brought to the Alexander Hospital where his wounds were dressed. Later he was removed to his home at the ranch.

Ebb's Grocery Has New Frigidaire For Meats

Ebb Smith, who several weeks ago purchased the Hale Grocery on Burlington, says he's really pepping things up down his way—with installation of his new Frigidaire making available at his store all kinds of fresh meats.

In the past the store has handled all kinds of cured meats, but Ebb says that now he will carry a complete line of fresh meats, as well as keeping fully stocked on all kinds of staple and fancy groceries. If you haven't been down to Ebb's store, he says come in and take a look—even if you don't want to buy anything. He just wants to say hello, and let you know what he's doing.

Revs. Harrell And Kitchen Return To Pulpits

Word received in Spur Tuesday from the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist at Memphis, Texas, was to the effect that both Rev. J. E. Harrell and Rev. Kitchen had been returned to their posts in Spur, Rev. Kitchen having the circuit place.

Rev. Naugle, the information stated, had been given another post, another pastor, L. M. Knapper, being sent to care for the Afton and Roaring Springs churches. The statement, however, did not say to what place Rev. Naugle would go from Roaring Springs.



No Such Luck at BELL'S . . .

We have already captured the Turkey . . . and he's ready and waiting for you . . . We're thankful for your patronage—and you'll be thankful for this Dinner

BELL'S CAFE

23 YEARS AGO

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

W. P. Sampson, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur last week and in conversation with him he stated he had been seriously considering the proposition of entering the race for sheriff of Dickens county in the coming campaign.

Friday night of last week fire destroyed the greater portion of the entire feed crop on the W. T. Wilson farm six miles east of Spur.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, called in recently and informed us that he had gathered and marketed seventy-five bales of cotton on his place up to that date.

Paul Douglass, of a mile east of Spur, was among the number here the latter part of the week. Paul has his crib full of corn and maize, is gathering a big crop of cotton, has several mares and colts, good milk cows, and no doubt has some cash in reserve.

The fire alarm sounded Saturday afternoon which attracted large crowds in town, the people running toward the Farmers Gin. However the fire was in Dr. Pierce's office over the Spur National Bank. Dr. Pierce was filling a gasoline lamp from a quart bottle of gasoline. A small alcohol lamp was burning nearby and from which the gasoline was ignited.

Sunday, November 19th, Miss Lucille Cargile and Wat Holly of the Dickens country, were married and are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends of that section. They are very prominent young people and the Texas Spur joins their friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Holly much prosperity and all the joys and few of the sorrows of married life.

Poet Hagins was here Saturday ginning and marketing cotton from his place in the Gilpin country.

Miss Edna Shields, of Dickens, returned this week from Dallas where she had been to buy goods for the R. D. Shields store.

We received a notice recently to send the Texas Spur to J. V. Bilberry at Dickens instead of Arkansas where he recently moved with the intention of making his home. We advised Rev. Bilberry before his departure that we were confident that his stay in Arkansas would be only temporary, but we had no idea that we would have the pleasure so soon to welcome him back to old Dickens county.

A girl baby was born Monday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell at their home in the city.

W. A. Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday, bringing in cotton and hauling out coal.

Hon. A. J. Hagins, of Jayton, was

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Will Sell You A Good, Clean Used Car Worth The Money.
It Will Pay You To See These Cars Before Buying

G. L. JENNINGS MOTOR CO.
Dickens City — At The "Y"

in Spur Saturday selling cotton from his places near Spur, and also greeting his friends in this section.

R. R. Wooten, of the plains country, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business and greeting his friends.

Many Verner, a former barber of Spur but now of Jayton, was in the city last week and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

Robt. T. Dopson, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in the city the latter part of the week trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

W. T. Loell, of Draper, was here Monday and Tuesday with cotton. He has eight bales of cotton now in Spur which he has insured and is holding for a higher price.

"It became known here today that the \$33,000,000 estate of C. W. Post, the food manufacturer, who committed suicide a year and a half ago, will go to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Close, of Greenwich, Conn., in spite of Post's will, which left the fortune to his widow.

T. A. Ham, of the Croton country, was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of last week and remained here several hours greeting friends and attending to business matters.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur recently on business.

H. P. Cole was among the number on the streets of the city Tuesday.

A. Fry, an extensive stock-farmer of the Cat Fish country, had business this week in Spur.

M. L. Blakely, of the Afton country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. He was returning home from Stamford where he with N. A. Baker, and E. E. White of Spur attended a District Stewards Meeting.

P. Henson, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

The members of the Christian Church of Spur have decided to build a new church building in the city at an early date. The building will be located on the lots south of the New Western Hotel on Burlington Avenue, and be erected at a cost of about twenty-five hundred dollars.

Mrs. W. W. Winkler and little child are on an extended visit to her parents at Van Horn.

Miss May Adams, of New Mexico, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon in the city, left last week for Matador where she will remain on an extended visit with friends.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon at her home in the northwest part of the city. Auction progressive forty-two was a feature of the entertaining program, and at the conclusion of the games a dainty salad course was served by the hostess.

Doc Ellis and wife were in the city from their ranch home in Kent county, spending Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Judge A. J. McClain came in the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home on Cat Fish.

Jim Walker came in Saturday from his home near Spur and spent several hours here on business.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur was here Saturday looking after business matters and greeting his friends.

Wayne VanLeer, of a mile or two north of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

W. F. Godfrey, Crede Hale and Mr. Parkhill returned last week from Dallas, driving some new Fords and a Buick auto through the country. Cars are being sold here now almost as fast as they can be brought in. After a while autos will be as common here as wagons and buggies have been in the past. We are living in a fast age.

SEEK WEDGE JOBS PIPKIN COUNSELS AMBITIOUS YOUTH

"Get yourself a wedge job!" That's the advice of Walter B. Pipkin gives young people eager to get a running start in life. Lumberjacks use wedges to topple mighty trees, says the psychologist and author in the current Rotarian Magazine, and youth can use the same device to crack open the doors of opportunity.

"To get a wedge job, develop an accessory skill," Pitkin counsels young men and women, explaining that high competence in a low field is necessary first of all. "You seek work that brings you into close contact with some man at the top. The work must be humble. But your skill at it must be, as the movie advertisements say, supercolossal, if not positively mastodontic."

Many of today's "big shots" started as aides to private secretaries, then became private secretaries, then executive secretaries, and so on up, he says. For that reason mastery stenography, bookkeeping, or a similar skill gives a young person with ability and ambition an unparalleled opportunity to learn about company trends and conditions. As he makes himself useful in small jobs, bigger jobs will come to him.

Law may be a wedge skill, Pitkin informs impoverished young attorneys looking for clients. By studying new and proposed laws they may affect a specific business, an able lawyer may create a job for himself. Facility in writing may enable a young man to make technical reports and scientific abstracts readable to the public and thus make himself useful to an industry. Door-to-door selling, mechanics, photography, and many another skill may be used to serve a similar purpose.

"No skill, well mastered, is too slim or inconsequential to be laughed off, if you think hard enough how to use it as a wedge," concludes Pitkin. "Use it ingeniously, not to be to crack the 'big stuff' with a very small tool."

THE WORLD'S BEST MILK

A health specialist recently pointed out that the United States, on the whole, has the best and purest milk supply in the world. A considerable part of the credit for this immensely important achievement must be given to large dairy marketing cooperatives of America. Part of their worry has been to show farmers how to improve the health and productivity of their herds—and also how to handle the milk in the safest possible manner. These lessons have been widely followed—and our pure milk supply is the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children were here Saturday from their farm home in the Dry Lake country spending the day in the city transacting business affairs and visiting with friends on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman and children who have been spending a month's visit here with his mother, Mrs. Della Merriman and other relatives left recently for Brawley, California where they will make their home.

M. L. Jones left Monday morning for Turkey in Hall County where he will spend the week looking after his cattle and ranching interests in that section.

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Free Book Tells of Marvelous Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing
Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers, Indigestion, Acid-Poor Digestion, Sour or Upright Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc.—due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial! Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this marvelous treatment—free—

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Every home feels more keenly the great influences that your Bank has upon all homes . . . it is a time when the savings of yesterday come forward to make of this season a happier time . . . a feeling of security, not only in providing for the home, but in securing the pleasures that go to COMPLETE everyday life. Or yet, how keenly do others feel the neglect they have practiced in not using the bank to lay away "that security" of home and family.

We are thankful for the nice business you have given us in the past and wish to continue as your bank.

SPUR SECURITY BANK

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Let Us Be Thankful for the Privilege of Living Electrically

Thanksgiving 1620 They cooked a turkey before a blazing hearth fire.
They baked in a dutch oven.
They dipped candles, had flickering light.
They spun, wove and sewed cloth by hand.
They spent weary hours cleaning house.
They chopped ice in rivers and lakes.
They didn't have it so easy.
They would have been thankful for all the electric servants we now have.

1938 We depend on an automatic electric range to cook the turkey.
We use controlled electric heat.
We flip a switch, get a flood of good light.
We use electric looms, electric sewing machines.
We use electric vacuum cleaners, save time.
We have electric refrigeration.
We have it a thousand times easier.
We are thankful to live in an age when Electric Service is plentiful—and costs so little.

West Texas Utilities Company

WITH the Churches

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH
The Annual Conference is history. The new pastor, Rev. L. M. Napper, will preach next Sunday, November 27. Let each member be present to greet him.

Eugene L. Naugle
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GENESUS BIBLE CLASS MET WITH MRS. HENRY SIMMONS

Mrs. Henry Simmons entertained the Genesis Bible Band Thursday, November 17. There were ten members present.

Mrs. Mimms led our opening prayer. Mrs. Ericson brought a very interesting devotional. Mrs. Tidwell

Society

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For Women and Clubs

brought an interesting lesson from the last 7 chapters of Deuteronomy.

A delicious refreshment plate was served, consisting of stuffed apples, sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Tidwell, Cauthan, Ericson, Lewis, Dyess, Wood, Mimms, Sauls, and the hostess.

We will meet Friday, November 25 with Mrs. Tidwell.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School ----- 9:45
Morning Worship ----- 11:00
Intermediates ----- 6:30
Seniors ----- 6:30
Evening Service ----- 7:15
W. M. S. Monday afternoon -- 3:00

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EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MONDAY

The East Circle Baptist Ladies met Monday with Mrs. W. B. Bennett with thirteen members present including Mesdames W. M. Hazel, T. J. Seale, A. G. Dunwoody, Henson, Charlie Powell, John Adams, J. E. Berry, Harry Patton, Homer Dobbins, and Farmer. An interesting and inspirational lesson was conducted.

MRS. HARVEY GIDDINGS IS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Harvey Giddings was hostess to her London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Trumbull Avenue, entertaining with a two table bridge party.

Guests included Mesdames Charles H. Hardwick, W. O. Leach, Lynn Buzbee, W. I. Raley, A. A. McKimmey, Jack Senning, and Truman Green. High score prize was awarded Mrs. Allen A. McKimmey.

At the conclusion of the games the hostess served a dessert refreshment to guests named.

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MRS. J. V. COCKRUM HONOR GUEST AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. L. Caraway was a delightful

hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the 1925 Bridge Club membership and a few other invited guests at a lovely party at her home 113 West Hill Street.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten played high for club in the bridge games and received the linen dinner napkin. Mrs. Harvey Giddings as guest was presented a lovely gift and Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, of Goldthwaite, as honor guest was presented with a lovely gift.

Other guests present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, V. V. Parr, Hill Perry, R. A. Taylor, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

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MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN IS THURSDAY BRIDGE HOSTESS

The Thursday Bridge Club membership and a number of other invited were guests at a lovely five table bridge party Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Spur Inn with Mrs. Neal A. Chastain as hostess.

Pottery goblets were table prizes for club members and prize winning guests received lovely handkerchiefs. Club winners were Mrs. W. T. Andrews and B. C. Langley. Guests receiving prizes were Mesdames Pike Nichols, Mark Wadzeck and Hollis Atkinson. Guests present other than prize winners were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, Ty Allen, C. B. Jones, M. C. Golding, Guy B. Karr, L. D. Ratliff, Henry Bilberry, E. D. Engleman, Hill Perry, W. R. Lewis, Vascoe H. Ward, Alton B. Chapman and R. A. Taylor. At the close of the bridge a lovely pumpkin pie and hot coffee refreshment was served.

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MRS. L. D. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY CLUB

A very delightful social affair was that of Saturday afternoon when Mrs. L. D. Ratliff entertained her Triple Trey Bridge Club members and a number of other invited guests at her home 606 North Burlington.

A Thanksgiving season motif was used effectively in the house decorations, bridge appointments and refreshment plate. Garlands of autumn leaves in varied hues; bowls of fruit and nuts were used in the entertaining suite.

In the contract bridge games Mrs. E. D. Engleman played high for club members and Mrs. Harvey Giddings played high for guests. Prize packages were wrapped and tied in brown and gold.

Guests present other than prize winners were Mesdames Henry Bilberry, J. P. Carson, Jr., Alton B. Chapman, H. B. Thompson, Mark Wadzeck, Vascoe H. Ward, Pike Nichols, O. C. Thomas, M. H. Brannen and B. C. Langley.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, English plum pudding topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served.

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WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE
For expelling Round Worms and for reducing Pin Worm infestation in children.
Price 35c
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Mr. and Mrs. John Bauchman, of Soldier Mound, were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and daughter, Osie Fay, were here Saturday from their home in the Highway community.

CARLISLES HAVE FAMILY REUNION NOVEMBER 20

On Sunday evening, November 20, Mrs. Eula Carlisle had all of her children at home for supper. They were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hatfield and little daughter, Fae Earlene; Mr. and Mrs. T. Barbee and little son, Charles Lewis; Wray Carlisle and fiancée, Miss Dessie Mae Taylor of Jayton. After supper Wilson Hagins and Miss Inez Rollins came in and several games of forty-two were enjoyed by the young folks.

Mrs. Carlisle is leaving for Lamesa Tuesday morning so she was greatly surprised when a group of friends came Monday afternoon to say good-bye and presented her with a nice collection of gifts. Duck Creek community was well represented. Those who sent gifts were: Mrs. Mattie Driggers, Mrs. Carrie Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hagins, Mrs. Lucy Stephens, Mrs. Thelma Gregory, Mrs. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. Lou Hagins, Mrs. Nellie Carlisle, Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Carl Hagins, Mrs. Samatha Smith, J. M. Carlisle, Miss Doris Harwell, Mrs. George Harwell, Mrs. S. E. Hatfield, Mrs. Nora Thomas, Mrs. Arthur Webb, Miss Opal Webb, Mrs. R. E. Beaver, Mrs. Lela Driggers, Mr. D. D. Hagins, Wilson Hagins, Mrs. Steve Carlisle, Miss Marjorene Booth, Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Mrs. Gladys Ernest, Mrs. Lucy Lu Porter, Mrs. Gracey Clauere, Mrs. Gertrude Bradley, Wray Carlisle.

Mrs. Carlisle expressed herself as being sorry to leave such good friends and wishes to thank each and every one for the many nice presents.

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MISS JENNIE SHIELDS IMPROVING

Friends will be pleased to learn that word was received Tuesday from Dallas that Miss Jennie Shields who had undergone a successful eye operation several days ago is improving rapidly and will be able to return to her home in Spur in a short time.

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Little Miss Jane Ann Albin has been the guest since Sunday of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond of Lubbock. Mrs. Rosamond spent the week end in Spur with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and accompanied to Lubbock Sunday her granddaughter, Jane Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Albin plan to spend Thanksgiving in the Rosamond home in Lubbock.

1917 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Ray Taylor was hostess to the 1917 Study Club, Tuesday afternoon, November 15, at her home, 524 West 3rd Street.

Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, V. V. Parr, Carl Patton, W. F. Godfrey, Henry Gruben, E. C. McGee, H. W. Wolfskill, W. T. Andrews, Clark Forbis, Nellie Davis and Hill Perry answering roll call, a Federation Highlight. Program subject—Federation Day, Mrs. Wolfskill as leader conducted the lesson.

Program topics:

History of National Federation—Mrs. Andrews.

State Federation—Mrs. Hill Perry.

District Federation—Mrs. E. C. McGee.

Local Federation—Mrs. Davis.

Federation Song—by entire club.

Joe Fredricks, minister of the First Christian Church of Spur officiated.

Interment was made in the Dickens Cemetery with Wards Funeral Home directing.

BOBBIE BRITAIN CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Master Bobbie Britain was honored guest at a birthday party Thursday, November 17th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain, in celebration of his 8th birthday anniversary.

Indoor games were the entertaining feature of the party and after a merry time was had the honoree and guests were ushered into the dining room where a birthday cake bearing lighted candles was admired.

The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the guests including Masters Milton Reynolds, Joe Dell and Donald McKay, Billie Glenn, Doyle Ray Summerall, Norman Dean Fortenberry and honor guest Bobbie Brittain.

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People In The News

Miss Margaret Elliot who is teaching in the Borger schools, is home for the holidays. W. J. Elliot Jr. and wife are also home for the usual gathering of the "Clan" at the Elliot ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Baron Chapman and children of Borger are visiting relatives and friends in Spur during Thanksgiving. They will accompany Miss Margaret Elliot on her return trip to Borger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tanner of New Orleans, La. Mr. Tanner was formerly County Agent of Dickens County.

Mrs. R. J. Bateman was here Tuesday from her home near Afton, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting friends while here.

Mrs. A. C. Sharp and small daughter of Dickens were shopping and attending to business affairs while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent several days the first of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and family of Espuela and the week end in Abilene, taking part in the Homecoming at McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newman of Quanah, were in Spur Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral services of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foote had as guests the past week end their children, Miss Dorothy Foote and Mrs. Herman McArthur and baby of Calgary.

Clinton Barrett, senior Cadet of A. and M., arrived Sunday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and family.

Mrs. J. V. Cockrum, of Goldwaite, who has been a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway for the past four weeks, returned Monday to her home.

Miss Robbie Ruth Johnson of Los Angeles, California, arrived last Sunday to spend the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. John K. Johnson.

Mrs. Poet Hagins of Gilpin was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn arrived last week end from California to spend an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn of Dry Lake.

Mrs. Grace Jennings of Electra who had been a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward, since Sunday, left Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Ward and son, who will spend the Thanksgiving season with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen left Tuesday for Rotan where they will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen. From there they will go to Abilene where Mrs. Allen and daughter will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and family while Mr. Allen attends the Iccemans Convention at Houston.

Miss Tommie Brittain, instructor of history and mathematics in the Plaines High School, spent the week end in Spur visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain and friends in the city.

Miss Helen Hale and Bill Caraway, students in T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the past week end in Spur visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, leaving Sunday afternoon returning to Fort Worth. They will return to Spur Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks and friends.

Laughing Around the World

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By IRVIN S. COBB

A CANDIDATE for citizenship came to a naturalization bureau in New York to take out his first papers. The applicant was a Russian who spoke badly-broken English and was apparently eager to become a voter in the shortest possible time. With him was a friend and sponsor from the East Side.



Under examination the candidate betrayed a tremendous lack of knowledge of national history and institutions and public men. Finally the examiner turned to his companion:

"Here," he said testily, "this man's ignorance is appalling. Take him away and explain something to him about the Constitution and the Government of the United States. Don't bring him back until he is better qualified."

The East-sider led his crestfallen fellow-countryman away. Within an hour they both returned.

"Hello," said the examiner, "what brings you here again?" "Everything is all right," stated the East-sider. "I took my friend out and read to him out of the Constitution, and he says he likes it first-rate."

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of near Clairemont were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Miss Lillian Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of McAdoo were business visitors in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McClain, of White River, were in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and greeting friends.

Mrs. Horton Barrett and young son, Master Marvin, of Santa Fe, N. M., arrived in Spur Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and family during the Thanksgiving and through the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golihar, of McAdoo, were shopping with Spur merchants and greeting friends while here Saturday.

Uncle Eb Shaw, of Croton, was a business visitor in the city Saturday. Mr. Shaw reports plenty of cotton in his field to be picked and ginned.

Mrs. Ava Johnson had as a guest several days the latter part of last week, Mrs. H. C. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson came to Spur Saturday to return to her home at the Elliot ranch and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Ray George and small son and mother-in-law, Mrs. Wade, of Espuela, were shopping and visiting in the city Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten who was reported critically ill the past week end was able to visit in Spur Monday we are pleased to note.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and their guests, Mrs. Arthur Stearns and daughter, Patsy Jean, of Meadow, were in Spur Saturday visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe and family,

of Espuela were shopping with the merchants and visiting with relatives and friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell left Spur Monday for Georgetown, to accompany home for the Thanksgiving holidays, her daughter, Miss Isabella, a sophomore student in S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent Wednesday in Lubbock buying merchandise for the Gruben Radio Appliance Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Foreman and little Miss Merla B. were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer of Espuela were among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Madge Day Twaddell left Wednesday for Dallas where she will attend the State Teachers Association Convention in that city Thursday through Saturday.

C. E. Hutto, of Lubbock, representing an investment company, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson and two small sons, and Miss Robbie Ruth Johnson, left Tuesday for Marshall, Texas where they will spend two weeks or ten days visit with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Stroud and family and her brother, Henry Wells and family. They plan to attend the races at Shreveport Thanksgiving day.

A. C. Sharp, superintendent of the Dickens Schools, and Mrs. Sharp were business visitors in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lou Wright, of Highway, was shopping with the merchants and visiting with relatives and friends while in the city Saturday.

WAYLAND COLLEGE WANTS FOOTBALL GAME WITH SPUR ALL-STARS

Wayland College of Plainview this week began negotiations with Spur all-star football players for a game to be played here in two weeks.

The Wayland team is playing this season for the first time in years and have been playing games with towns over West Texas.

If plans for the game can be arranged it will see a college eleven pitted against former greats of Spur High plus several outstanding local footballers who have played in various schools and colleges.

KENNEDY INFANT BURIED AT DICKENS MONDAY

Funeral services were held at the Dickens Cemetery Monday, over the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, of Dickens. The infant was born Sunday night.

W. B. BARCLAY CELEBRATES 68TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

W. B. Barclay was honored on his 68th birthday with a dinner at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by Mr. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Black and family and Curtis Barclay.

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Pan Fried Pork Chops, Apple Sauce
Jelly Omelet on French Toast

45c

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VEGETABLES
Creamed English Peas Buttered Sugar Corn
Hot Buttered Rolls Aguratin Potatoes Bran Muffins
DESSERT
Pumpkin Custard

CLUB DINNER

SOUP: Cream of Celery
SALAD: Pineapple Cottage Cheese
Baked Young Turkey, Celery Dressing
Yankee Pot Roast, Mushroom Sauce
Pure Pork Sausage, Apple Jelly
Pounded Round Veal, Cream Gravy
Minced Ham and Green Pepper Omelet
Baked Veal Loaf, Brown Sauce
Cold Boiled Ham, Sliced Tomatoes

35c

35c

VEGETABLES
Creamed English Peas Buttered Sugar Corn
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THE LONG TRAIL ENDS
CHAPTER IX

Brooks Davis and Charley Lanter, were the two Spur trail wagon bosses. Davis quit in the fall of 1888, and Lanter the following summer after driving the first fed cattle to Amarillo. These two men were the last to drive a Spur herd through to Montana and Wyoming. These last Spur herds were driven in 1888.

After we were finished with the de-horning mentioned in the last chapter, the branding outfit was sent to the West Pasture to start branding the calves on the range. I was given the job of tallying the calves as branded, steers and heifers. This job, I am sure now, was given to me to keep me out of the way and so that I could watch and see how things were done. Joe Stokes was the branding wagon boss, and to him as well as to Bud Campbell, the Ranch boss, I owe much. They both encouraged me to ask questions regarding the work of the Ranch, and ways of the range. The many stories of the old cowmen who used to be on the range, before the Spurs were consolidated, are still fresh in my memory, and from them I got much of the early history and information I have recorded. When Peter Groff quit as range boss he was succeeded by Bud Campbell.

During the summer I was sent to the old Slick Nesty camp to take the place of Dick Smithers. Dick had been given the camp at the mouth of Duck Creek and had gone to Uvalde County to get and bring his family to his new camp. I had to keep up the fence for a distance of fifteen miles east and about twenty miles west of the camp; to where the fence crossed Salt Fork. There the McDonald line rider met me, and there in the southwest corner of the ranch, round which I had to ride, had died during the winter (1887-1888) some six hundred (600) head of cattle. The odor from the decaying carcasses was anything but pleasant I used to hold my breath as long as I could, and run my horse, while amongst them. I am giving these details about the great losses of the cattle for the reason that twice since I have been on the Spurs the winter loss of cattle has been the cause of a change of the Managers of the Ranch, and in the second and last change the loss was directly caused by the Directors of the Ranch and their policy of going against the advice and wishes of the resident Manager, who knew much better the needs of the cattle than any Board of Directors 5,000 miles away.

For many years I was in a confidential position on The Ranch and knew three of the Directors personally. The time has long passed when anything I might say could be considered a breach of confidence, so I will from now on give the inside story of The Spurs.

I have often wondered why a number of successful business men, successful without doubt in their own business should show such childishness and jealousy of each other when they had invested their own money in another business; a business in a foreign country, thousands of miles away, and about which they knew nothing. They employed a manager, a man who had made a study of the business, who was there "on the spot" to manage the business for them, and then disregard his advice, and needs, and insist on having their own way; a way which time invariably proved as being to their loss and disadvantage.

There was only one man on that Board of Directors, besides Mr. George Walker (who received the ranch for The Company) that knew the least thing about the cattle business. He was Sir Robert Burnett. Burnett had ranched in California for some years and, although there was a mighty big difference between California and Texas in the cattle business, his actual knowledge and experience was valuable as a Director of the Company. The invariable policy of that Board of Directors, was such that in any other business would have been called "Penny wise and Pound foolish," and such it was; in fact it was very costly to The Espuela Land and Cattle Company, Ltd. of London. England as you will see.

In 1884 when Mr. Horsbrugh was made Assistant Manager to Mr. Lomax, it was made perfectly clear to him (Horsbrugh) that while Mr. Lomax was manager, he was to see to, and protect the interests of his fellow countrymen, without friction. His position was difficult. (Mr. Lomax was not a native Texan, but was born in Virginia).

Before I go further, I think most readers would like to know Mr. Horsbrugh's qualifications for the position given him. His grandfather, father, three brothers and he were educated at Edinburgh Academy. Fred attended the Academy from 1868 to 1874; then went for two years to St. Andrews University, two educational institutions, second to none, in Great Britain. After leaving the University he went "out West" and for two years before he received his appointment, he was ranching on his own account, near Sioux City, Iowa. Few men could have been better qualified to fill his difficult position.

Mr. Lomax was somewhat of an autocrat. He had been president of a bank in Fort Worth, Texas, which went broke, and may have caused the severe losses to the stockholders of the old Espuela Land and Cattle Co. of Ft. Worth. He was more of a financier than a cowman, and I know he resented Mr. Horsbrugh's appointment as Assistant Manager. After the severe losses of the winter of 1887-1888, the Board of Directors decided on a change of Managers. At the next annual meeting of stockholders held in London on the nineteenth of March, 1889, they reduced his salary 50 percent, thereby intimating to Mr. Lomax that his resignation would be in order; but with a retainer of \$1,000 annually to give advice in the event that he should be called upon. In

May 1889 he resigned and moved to Vernon, Texas. While manager of the ranch, Mr. Lomax was instrumental in getting a Star Mail Route established from Colorado City to Estacado via Dockum's Store. The first mail route in this part of Texas. In 1885 he had bought out the store and brand, D O X, of cattle from W. C. Dockum who had been there, as before mentioned, since buffalo days. He placed as store keeper R. C. (Dick) Ware who was also Post Master of the newly established Post Office. Dick Ware was manager of the store and Post Master until the fall of 1889, when he resigned, and R. A. (Shorty) Wilkinson was appointed Post Master in his place.

THROW 'EM UP
CHAPTER XI

I think here is the proper place to introduce the first "hold up" in West Texas. Two men, Fred Harvey and George Spencer, robbed Dick Ware one night in the winter of 1888. When I first came to the Spurs I made the acquaintance of "Old Man" Spencer, who used to be a professional buffalo killer, and later, freighter for The Spurs. He had, the day of the robbery, just arrived at the new farm, with a load of corn from Colorado City, for the Ranch. By a queer freak of luck, he made his bed on the ground by his wagon, in front of a little wire gate, through which the farm horses were driven after feeding, into a small pasture.

Harvey and Spencer had robbed a mining outfit in New Mexico and had to ride their horses harder than was good for them. Spencer had worked on the Spur Farm, and knew the horses and the lay of the land. After deciding to rob The Store, they decided that they needed two fresh horses. George Spencer knowing where the farm horses were likely to be, stole the two best ones, and had to lead them through the little wire gate, and over the foot of the bed in which his father was sleeping, without suspecting who was in the bed.

They rode on to Dockum Store. Dick Ware had a living room apart from the store. He was sitting by the stove reading when the door to the room was opened and he was commanded to "throw 'em up." Thinking it to be some of the Ranch boys playing a prank on him, Dick told them "to go to hell." Harvey told him he would go there mighty quickly if he did not do what he was told. On seeing the men were masked with bandana handkerchiefs, he put his hands above his head. On doing so, both men stepped into the room. They put a gunny sack over Dick's head and shoulders, and made him open the safe which was in the Post Office. The robbers took from it all the cash and stamps, and left for "parts unknown." When the men entered the room after Dick put up his hands, Dick Ware recognized the hat worn by the man who never spoke a word during the hold-up.

While the hold-up was taking place, a snow storm had come up from the south, and for a while it snowed pretty heavily. Next morning Harry Brown, who at that time had the fence wagon, (his work was to go around all the fence, putting in it new posts and stays where needed), decided he needed a fresh supply of chuck. He left the head of McDonald camp for the ranch headquarters. He soon came on the tracks of four horses in the road and noticed that two of them were shod. Harry Brown was an old mustanger and trailer. While opening the gate on Pool Hollow, he noticed that the tracks of the shod horses (from their size must be those of work horses).

On arriving at The Store, and hearing from Dick Ware what had taken place, he saddled one of the horses of his team, and pulled out for Estacado, then the County Seat of Crosby County. Felix Franklin was Sheriff, and Billy Standifer was his deputy. They (Brown, Franklin, and Standifer) left Estacado, to intercept and follow the tracks going west. On reaching the Yellow House they were joined by Sam Goldstone, who had been a ranger.

The snow was pretty general so they had no trouble following the shod horse tracks. They followed them on across the Texas line into New Mexico, where they left the road. Thinking themselves safe, the robbers cooked some food, and went to sleep. The posse expecting just that, dismounted and soon caught sight of one of their horses. They (the posse) surrounded the robbers while still asleep. Goldstone called to them and ordered them to put their hands up. Harvey made a break for his gun (Winchester). Harry Brown who was slightly nervous fired a shot over Harvey's head. After that their arrest was easily accomplished.

George Spencer was known to all the posse, but Fred Harvey was a stranger. Both Harvey and Spencer were taken to Escado, Texas where they were tried, and convicted on two counts (robbing the U. S. Postoffice, and the Espuela Store). They were sent to Sing Sing for long terms.

While in jail at Estacado they managed to escape custody twice, each time they were retaken. While in Sing Sing, Harvey attempted to make a break, and in the attempt was shot by a warder and killed. George Spencer died there from tuberculosis (T. B.).

NOTE: The reader will understand that there were only three main roads then in the Spur Country: the Old MacKenzie trail, which passed half a mile east of the ranch headquarters, going west on to the plains, and then running north, the other end continuing east from the ranch via Soldier Mound and on to Abilene; the railroad from Colorado City via Dockum's Store to Estacado; and an old road under the caprock, used by the lod cowmen with their chuck wagons

which ran west to the Yellow House, the other end going east to Seymour. It was this old road that Harvey and Spencer were traveling, after the robbery of the store and Post Office at Dockum.

EARLY FARMING IN WEST TEXAS
CHAPTER X

The lands bought by The Espuela Land and Cattle Co. for the Spur Ranch was an exceptionally fine body of land. Not only were there many different kinds of pasturage for cattle, but there were many different kinds of soil.

Mr. George Walker, the Scotch director who received the ranch for the British company, was like Mr. Horsbrugh, a man of large vision, and he gave to the manager of the ranch his support and backing. While farming operations were on a rather large scale for those days, it was fully understood that they were experimental, and to see to what extent the ranch could be developed. To reduce the rather heavy winter horse feed bill, and to see if some of the cattle raised and to be disposed of, could be profitably finished on the ranch.

In 1885 Mr. W. S. Cook, an experienced Michigan farmer, was employed and placed in charge of the farming operations. Starting with only a thirty acre farm, (the Cannon place) that was in cultivation when the ranch was bought, it took some little time to get a considerable body of land grubbed and in cultivation. By 1888 there were three separate fields: the Cannon field had been enlarged to about one hundred acres, the Old Farm (to distinguish it from the last grubbed) of about one hundred and sixty acres, and the New Farm of seven hundred and forty acres. In all something over one thousand acres were in cultivation. Most of the Old Farm was planted to Johnson Grass, at that time a new and wonderful forage plant. The rest of the land was planted to milo maize and sorghum.

1887 was not a very successful year to farm, as little rain fell, so the following year the whole of the New Farm (740 acres) was planted in sorghum. As that year (1888) was a wet year, the spring and early summer were very favorable, that sorghum grew seven and eight feet tall, creating a serious problem as to the harvesting of that immense acreage of very fine feed. It was the largest planting of sorghum in one body of land that had been made in Texas up to that year.

Mr. Horsbrugh realizing the harvesting difficulty, went to Dallas and made a deal with the agents for the Deering people for two machines, which they guaranteed would harvest it. They were to send an expert to put them in running condition, and to demonstrate that they would harvest the crop. The machines sent were heavy broad-cast binders, but utterly useless with which to harvest such tall cane. The expert returned to Dallas, and came back with two self rakes. These self-rakes were mowers which cut and left the sorghum in piles, but unbound. These last machines did harvest the crop all right, but it took all the hands that could be got in the country to load, haul, and stack that crop of sorghum.

Mr. Cook was an expert stack builder, and he built those stacks to stand a life-time without damage. This sorghum saved many thousands of dollars for it was all the roughness, in the shape of hay, that was available for feed during the coming years of drouth, from 1891 to 1893 inclusive. At the end of this period every last stalk of this 1888 feed crop was used up.

During the winter of 1889-90, there was another lot of steers and spayed heifers fed on ground milo maize and sorghum, and again in the following winter of 1890-91. These latter were the last cattle to be fed for market on the ranch. I went to Chicago with them, my first trip on the railroad with cattle. I want to emphasize that these three lots of cattle were the first and only cattle fed for market on the Old Spur Ranch up to the time the ranch changed hands in 1908. The reason for that was, these fed cattle had to be driven too far after feeding, to make the experiment profitable.

Amarillo, our shipping point, was one hundred and forty-six miles by trail. The distance depending on our water supply for the herd. There were no farms between the Spur Ranch and Amarillo then. While it was a very interesting experiment, it was a losing proposition, especially with the last bunch. As the spring of 1891 was very late and the maize was all consumed before the herd could be put on the trail for Amarillo, consequently, when the cattle reached Chicago, they had to be sold as early fat grassers.

To those who may wonder at that condition, I will state that our nearest railroad point was Colorado City, one hundred miles distant. The old-time cowman will remember that then there was no winter feeding of poor cows as is done now. Cottonseed cake and hulls were unobtainable to the cowman or feeder of West Texas. In fact the cottonseed was usually burned in the gins, or otherwise disposed of, to get rid of it.

(To Be Continued)

I Give You Texas
Boyce House

These lines are being written at Inspiration Point 10 miles from Fort Worth. There is a stone shelter house open to the breezes from any direction and there is a big fireplace because—in the evenings—this is a popular spot for picnickers. But this sunny November morning my portable typewriter and I have the place all to ourselves. The haze of autumn hangs over the hills; the blue water of Lake Worth ripples at the touch of a light wind; leaves are changing to red and yellow and in the valley, birds circle and float nearly a hundred feet above the ground but still lower than where I sit.

Ah, the marvelous climate of Texas! (Probably, by the time these lines see print, the kitchen pipes will be frozen).

Memories of a reporter:
One Saturday night sitting under a tree on the lawn of the old Fort Worth police station, a night watchman (who formerly lived in my old home town, Memphis, Tenn.) said, "They don't have sensational police stories like they used to." And I, remembering how Memphis had led the nation in killings, agreed. At that very hour, the bodies of three men (shot to death in a "gang" quarrel) were thrown into the Trinity River, a few miles from where we sat!

Jumping around over the map:
Sam Day, who gained fame some years ago as "the boy justice of the peace" in Eastland, (he was 22 at the time), is a driller in the Odessa oil field.

T. A. Price, staff representative of the Dallas News in Fort Worth, knew Bat Masterson in the final years of the Westerner gun-fighter's life when Bat was writing sports for a New York paper.

Ed Konetchy, one of the all-time "greats" of baseball, may manage a league team next season in a Lower Rio Grande Valley city. For a champion hard-luck game, get Ed to tell you about the time his team made 12 hits and one run, and the other team made 13 hits and eight runs. It was when Cleveland defeated Brooklyn (Koney's team) in the 1920 World's Series. That day, Elmer Smith poled a homer with the bases full, the first time that had ever happened in a world's series and Brooklyn hit into a triple play unassisted, likewise the first occasion of that kind in the history of the annual classic.

Weatherford, besides being famous for watermelons, was the home of the last Confederate veteran who was Governor and the town was (or is) the home of a princess, a famous portrait painter, a member of the original Floradora Sextette and a successful novelist.

Several friends living in a Central Texas town were in Corpus Christi. The day's business done, they decided to walk around town. First, however, all the "folding maney" was turned over to the oldest in the group. They saw a taxi-dance sign, went into the hall and were having an enjoyable time until the man who had been entrusted with the money discovered that it was missing.

"Stop the dance! I've been robbed!" he shouted.

In the midst of the ensuing excitement, he raised a hand for attention and said:

"I'm a good sport; let's forget it; on with the dance."

He had remembered that, before leaving the hotel room, he stuck the money between the pages of the Gideon Bible.

Not long ago, as I stood on a street corner talking to a friend, there was a crash and we looked around in time to see a shower of glass from the headlight of an automobile and a pedestrian, who had been hit, rolling over and over like a barrel. If motorists, who drive recklessly, could see such a scene, hear the groans and behold the blood gushing, they would take an extra minute to drive those seven blocks.

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THE FARMER SAVES HIMSELF

A small newspaper recently made this wise comment: "One of the questions which is most frequently asked these days is 'Can the government help business?'"

The history of farm relief, as this intimates, is very largely a history of costly political failure.

DON'T KID YOURSELF

In commenting on the belief of many that they "pay no taxes," the Kansas City Star says: "The complacency of millions over taxes would be sharply upset if a few facts were allowed to sink in."

The Star then takes a survey of "indirect taxes" made by a large life

insurance company and shows what the man who thinks he "pays no taxes," actually pays in taxes each year. Out of the \$960 annual income an \$80 a month worker receives, he pays \$10.29 a month, or \$123.48 a year, in the cost of necessities he buys.

You are kidding yourself when you laugh about taxes. The less you earn, the harder they hit you from the indirect angle, for they increase the cost of every necessity of life you buy.

Employment And Pay Rolls In Texas Are Slightly Below

Employment and pay rolls in Texas during October were slightly below the preceding month and substantially below the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas.

Among the manufacturing concerns showing an increase in both employment and pay rolls compared with a year ago were: Carbonated beverages, confectionery, cotton textile mills, commercial printing and brick and tile.

CITY OF EASTLAND SEEKS BANKRUPTCY

Abilene—The City of Eastland, through its attorney, Frank Sparks, has filed with Ida M. James, United States Deputy Court Clerk, here, a petition of municipal bankruptcy proceedings under section 81 of chapter 9 of the bankruptcy act.

The petition sets forth that the City of Eastland is unable to meet its debts as they mature and desires to effect a plan for the composition of its debts.

Financial statement of the city as given in the petition shows that in 1937 the total assessed valuation was \$1,746,854, the tax rate \$2.50 per \$100, total taxes assessed \$43,671.35, and total collections \$33,334.49.

Total indebtedness outstanding was listed at \$1,034,700, with maturity dates of bonds and warrants ranging from 1932 to 1965. The gross deficit in the interest and sinking fund account as of Sept. 30, 1938, was \$55,628.55.

Craig Parsons, a prosperous farmer of Calgary was a Spur visitor the first of the week.

James Hill Perry, Spur, Boy, Making "The Grade In Gotham"

When James Hill Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry of Spur, decided to take up interior decorating and designing, it's probable that he, as would any other person choosing a field of endeavor, anticipated that he would attain success in a measure corresponding with his energy expanded—but it isn't likely that he contemplated the unbounded results already achieved in his work.

To get a clearer picture of just what "Jimmie" accomplished with the "stroke of his decorative pen," pick up your November issue of "House & Garden" magazine, turn to page 60, and make a thorough study of the bed room portrayed in colors on the lower half of the page.

In the magazine the article is headed "Decoration," and Mrs. Barclay Dodd, of the New York Decorating firm of Mrs. Dodd, Inc., plans and constructs the House-for-Two. And in this particular instance, Mrs. Dodd demanded exactness in all things. This home was to portray "serenity, thought, and rest."

The creation in question is the wallpaper—a pattern designed by James Hill Perry, now at home in Hollywood, California. It is of an open, restful perspective; as the magazine says, "trailing vine in the shell-and-berry motif" of wallpaper.

A color study of the Master's Bed Room in the Dodd House-for-Two gives a very clear conception of the papering. A green carpet emphasizes the green of the trailing vine in the wallpaper design; a pulling contrast of red from the bed covering motivates the deep berry against the shell of the design, and the contrasting white of the walls leaves the deepest impression from the understated of the room, centralizing on utilities as the life of the room.

Defeated....

(Continued from Page One) could not stop the inspired Longhorn eleven that pointed to the game in practice drills. Lockney lead by Hill and Brotherton with a vicious blocking line in front, never gave in to the Bulldogs. Lockney represents district 4-B against Wellington, winner of the 3-B, in a bi-district tilt this week.

Game At A Glance

Table with 2 columns: Spur and Lockney. Rows include First Downs, Yards Gained Rushing, Yards Gained Passing, Passes Completed, Penalties, Penetrations, and Lineups.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arlege and son, Dub Arlege and wife, of Cross Cut, have been the guests since Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman.

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FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari, 2c per bundle* Phone 131.—Etta Fite 2p

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and tank. Price \$35.00.—Mrs. M. C. Terry, Dickens, Texas.

390 acre sandy land farm, 175 acres cultivation, 4 room house, well, windmill, barn, to trade for town property in Spur. This farm is clear. Will trade all or part of it. Located 18 miles southeast of Paducah in Cottle County.—Jim N. CANON, Matador.

LEGAL

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens BY Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 21st day of September 1938, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said Court against G. H. Watson, C. D. Bird, S. W. Hughes, and W. B. Lee, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Walter B. Lee, Deceased for the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-eight and 10-100 (\$5,268.10) Dollars with interest thereon from the 29th day of March, 1938 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, in cause No. 1513 in said Court, styled Charles McGregor, versus G. H. Watson, Et AL, and whereas the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien; and placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of September 1938 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 383, Certificate No. 1P-2087, Block 1, containing 165.24 acres of land; less a strip thirty feet wide along the North and East lines of said Quarter Section which has been and is reserved and dedicated for road purposes; as such lien existed on the 2nd day of January, 1933, and at all times since said date and the same is hereby foreclosed as against all the defendants, being the same lien described in a certain deed recorded in Vol. 48.

Community Agriculture Organization Formed At Highway

About 65 farm men and women of the Highway community met Nov. 17 at the school house and organized a community agricultural organization. Mr. Bob Hahn was elected president of the organization and Mrs. Lester English, secretary-reporter.

G. J. Lane, County Agent, gave some interesting facts on the causes of farm problems, as following: Too high tariff, high freight rates and changing habits of people.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, pointed out that in 1939, home gardens may be grown on neutral acres, making it possible to have a better home food supply. Miss Day discussed the importance of planning school lunches so that school children would have better balanced diets.

The visitors present were two of our county committeemen, Elmer Shugart, Red Hill; and John Sharp, Espuela; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, Spur.

The regular meeting will be the third Thursday of each month. December 15 will be our next program date.—Reporter.

Page 255, of the Deed Records of Dickens County Texas, being situated in Dickens County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said G. H. Watson; and on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1938 at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. H. Watson by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of November, A. D., 1938. J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff Dickens Co., Texas

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS:

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Dickens TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SALLIE M. HARKEY, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the will and estate of Sallie M. Harkey, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Honorable Marshall Formby, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 31st 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 him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at Swenson, Stonewall County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1938.

M. M. YOUNG, Executor of the Estate of Sallie M. Harkey, Deceased.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens

BY Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 21st day of September 1938, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said Court against R. T. Gibson for the sum of Twelve Hundred Thirty-nine and 59-100 (\$1,239.59) Dollars with interest thereon from the 29th day of March, 1938, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and costs of suit, in cause No. 1524 in said Court, styled Charles McGregor, versus R. T. Gibson; and whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a vendor's lien on the following described property; and placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman, as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 30th day of September 1938 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, described as follows, to wit:

Tract No. Twenty-four out of the Southwest Quarter of the H.&G.N.R. Co., Survey No. 245, Cert. No 10-

2013, Block 1, Dickens County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone mkd. ---- and post mkd. NW 20, at NW Corner Tract No. 20, and NE Corner Tract No. 18 and SW Corner Tract No. 21;

THENCE S. 89 deg. 55' W. 669.4 ft. to a stone mkd. ---- and post mkd. NW 18;

THENCE N. 0 deg. 20' W. 1290.4 ft to a stone mkd. ---- and post mkd. NW 24, 30 ft. South of North line of SW 1-4 of Section 245;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 55' E. 669.4 feet South of Quarter Section line; THENCE S. 0 deg. 20' E with West line of Tracts Nos. 22 and 21, 1290.4 feet to the place of beginning, and containing as per above field notes, 19.83 acres of land, be and the same is hereby foreclosed; and levied upon as the property of said R. T. Gibson, And on Tuesday, the 6th day of December 1938 at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. T. Gibson by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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