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## **Eyes Of Southwest Turn** To New Tech President

With Appreciative pride, and at the same time lacking in the smallest modicum of surprise, the entire Spur country, along with the Southwest in general and the higher-educational-world of the nation, turned eyes Saturday upon the "man for the post" when the affirmative nod of Clifford B. Jones of Spur sealed the place as third President of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, succeeding the late Dr. Bradford Knapp, whose death occurred in June of this

Assent Follows Refusals

Approached on seeral occasions following the death of Dr. Knapp to consider the Presidency of Tech College, of which he had been chairman of the Board of Regents since its founding in 1925, Mr. Jones had consistently excused himself to the officials, but at last made the affirmative nod at a meeting Saturday in Fort Worth when his name alone was placed before the group.

distinction of standing at as many important posts in the business and Foster Died governmental world as the new Tech President—nor surpassed in thorough qaulifications. His enrgies are un- Junday bounded. Beginning with the freindly seats in the home-town clubs and government. Mr. Jones director of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, President of Spur Security Bank, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and in the past has been Mayor of Spur, Street Commissioner, President of Spur Rotary, president of the Spur Cattle Loan Company. He has been termed the god-father of West Texas Highways, serving at one time as vice-president of the Texas Highway Association; and held a Federal Government place on the World War draft board, both in Spur and Fort Worth. He has also represented the Federal Government as regional advisor for this state, Louisiana and New Mexico of the Public

Works Administration. Rancher And Business Man Aside from holding large ranching interests of his own here, Mr. Jones is also manager for the S. M. Swenson land, cattle and business interest, of New York. He is a director of the Wichita Valley Railway Company, Stamford & Northwestern Railway Townsite Company, Wichita Falls & daughter, Mrs. Roy Medlock, with Company, Stamford & Northwestern Oklahoma Railway Company, and many other enterprises.

Mr. Jones came to West Texas in 1911, at which time he became assistant to his father, the late Charles A. Jones, as manager of the Swenson C interests. Since 1913, when his illustratious father was called to another position for the New York firm, he has been active manager of the For Legionnaires ranch holdings and business here, regional adviser for WPA in Fort Gathering

**Beloved Citizen** 

broader interests in the world of bunting, when registration for the Goodwin of Afton, furnished nine business, Mr. Jones is one of the 19th Congressional District Ameri- turkeys and a pig for the big celemost beloved citizens of Dickens can Legion Cenvention Saturday and bration. The turkeys were turned County. He is a member of the Epis- Sunday, December 3 and 4, begins at over to nine different women of the in charge of the meeting. copal Church, active in the civic Legion Hut Saturday afternoon, community, each preparing one of affairs of Spur, friendly to every December 3, at 3:00 o'clock. citizen; keenly interested in Spur Highlights of the two-day Legion all the trimmings. And talk about Man Jailed In Dickens Schools and their welfare, and has conclave, at which approximately "done to a turn"-Oscar of the Walever been ready to give his valued 1,500 buddies and their wives are ex- dorf doesn't know his ABC's comtime to the upbuilding projects, large pected, will be the main address pared to those nine ladies. Who

dents have been "theoretically spoil- of Austin, at the First Methodist you just couldn't quit! ed" to the extreme interest and at- Church. tentions of Dr. Bradford Knapp; the school's faculty loved him-that through the business district at 4:30 "gigantic educator"-and their ex- o'clock Saturday afternoon, if the must have been the first that good pectations will have immense pro- weather permits. A Legion dance will ever made since Rubolo at canary portions. After Dr. Knapp's death be given Saturday night at the Legion bird tongues-was there to round when the great emptiness was felt, Hut, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Jones brought to West Texas a thought that will live forever-"the place should seek the man." The place did seek him-and has

SERVICES HELD HERE FOR

found him!

LEWIS INFANT SUNDAY Funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock for Edwin Alexander Lewis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lewis, born Wednesday, November 23rd at 8:00 o'clock a. m. at the Stamford Hospital, died gun," with all the trimmings, will ton Baptist Church, acted as Master like charge. Saturday, November 26th at 12:00 be served at the city tabernacle at of ceremonies, and was not lacking o'clock, being 3 days and four hours 12:30 o'clock. of age at death.

The little body was brought to Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Spur and intrment was made in the Spur Cemetery following funeral services, Campbell Mortuary in

one brother survive.

SPUR HIGH AND TEXAS TECH

Perhaps the school children can best express it—this going to Lubbock of Cliffor B. Jones to act in the capacity of President of the noted West Texas College.

Monday of this week two school boys discussed the situation. A regret was expressed by one that Mr. Jones would leave Spur. He was especially fond of the new Tech President, and felt that he "is in for everything good for schools; admired participants in school sports, backed Spur to the top notch, and is a keen fellow."

The other young man, with a firm conviction, answered with: "Oh, we're not losing him-it just makes Tech a part of the Spur High School System."

Probably no other Texan holds the Father Of J. M.

S. J. Foster, 87, father of our fellow townsman, J. M. Foster, passed away Sunday, November 25th at 2:30 o'clock p. m. following an illness of ten days when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, Friday, November 18th Funeral services were held Mon-

day, November 26th at 1:00 o'clock p. m. from the family home in Portales and interment was made in the Portales Cemetery.

J. S. Foster was born September 15, 1851 near Columbia, Tennessee At the age of 25 he came to Texas and settled in Wise County, later in 1876 moving to Seymour where he and his companion reared their

family of two sons and one daughter In 1928 Mrs. Foster passed away at their home in Seymour and a few years later Mr. Foster made his home with his children and for about six years he spent the greater part of the time in the home of his son Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Spur. About eighteen months ago when Mr. J. M. Foster developed a heart affliction, his father went to Portales to make his home with a grandwhom he was living at the time of

his last illness. Surviving are the three children Big Treat and several grand children.

According to The Scurry County "community spirit" was born. Times, Snyder newspaper, that city's In working up the big feast, Jim To deviate from a view of his square will be draped with flags and Goodwin of Spur, and H. H. and Ted the birds, including fine dressing, and

Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock by minded just a small "stomach-ache?" Texas Technological College stu- Attorney General William McCraw If you couldn't quit eating . . . well,

> A street parade will be staged tender porker was barbecued finer

The American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. J. E. Shipp in charge, will give a breakfast at 8:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the Legion Hut for auxiliary members.

The arrangement committee composed of Lee T. Stinson, chair- "absolutely necessary" wash-pot of made public. man; A. C. Pruitt and Walla D. Fish, all former commanders of the local Will Layne Post. Sam O. Nations is hundred people attended the big man is attending court in Snyder on post commander, and H. A. Latti-

more adjutant. Luncheon, featured by "son-of-a-

The business session will be held munity ladies for the ultra-delicious

R. L. Westerman returned Satur- likewise noticed that they didn't with Mr. and Mrs. Gifford of Newday from Cross Plains where he at- mind, because when men are that port. A. J. Gifford, who has been Besides the parents one sister and tended the funeral services for an full "they just can't be worried about visiting in the Pickens home here uncle, John Westerman compliments."



Clifford B. Jones

## "When Men Are Needed"

(An Editorial)

Farmers To Meet In

Spur Theatre Dec. 5

group's parley.

At Tyler

We are convinced, from the speech from every person whom we have heard express a sentiment, that The Texas Spur is heartily joined by all this territory in extending congratulations to Texas Technological College on choosing Mr. Clifford B. Jones as President of that great institution—and

to accept the post. In a measure we can but feel the loss; but if we would be as unselfish as he, our pleasure must come in sharing his associations and influences with a broader region; we must find pleasure in his influences upon the education of the youth of tomorrow.

in congratulating Mr. Jones in his final decision

Only a few months ago this newspaper carried a news article to affect that Mr. Jones had purchased a ranch here. A good investment, of course . . . but we could believe it had a deeper meaning. Perhaps forward to its healthful pleasures . . . a sanctuary for he and Mrs. Jones away from the world of business . . . a terrain of peace . . . here a place to ride in true western fashion across the range . . . freedom from four walls . . . open-world

thought . . . and to remember pleasantly the great

East Afton community stands Ace under way at 7:30 p. m.

Thanksgiving Feast

When it comes to throwing

the cake on an easy run, perhaps the

High from the way they staged their

big Fourth Annual Thanksgiving

you'll probably admit that it's the

very place where that stuff called

And that's just the beginning. The

The trimmings were not lacking.

in due course of praising the com-

than Minerva's lace. Special sauce-

the pig out to the last touch.

delicious black coffee.

ly good times."

At East Afton

road of progress that he had been so instrumental in forming and traveling . . . the quiet of the Old

But the world is an exacting institution. In more than once refusing the Presidency of Texas Tech, perhaps Mr. Jones had planned a different course . . . but those who have the ability to render the world a service are but magnifying their greatness when they yield to the course that mankind

Whatever course this man had chosen, he can be but happier for having yielded to a great institution's need for him; his unselfishness will pay ten-fold in the joys of seeing his good works make marks on the young men and young women of tomorrow. He was needed-we admire his decision to change the course of his life, not to conform to his sketch of his journey into the future, but at the request of humanity. He would not want to

be served . . . and he shall reap the joys of serving And to the public-if you are not accorded the opportunity to express your good wishes to Mr. Jones and the College, may we extend you the invitation to feel that this is your good wishes, as

## Biggest Trades Day of Year Planned; Better Bargains With exhaustive plans to furnish

Dickens County and Spur's trade territor with the greatest array of bargains ever offered the people, the Young Men's Business Club of Spur the past week worked out many of the details to make this city the trading point of this area for Christmas shoppers, as well as the First Monday throng.

Next Monday is Trades Day. Practically every merchant in Spur is making special efforts to give the people here real bargains in every article they need—something to make people come from afar to share in the savings that can be had here. So great have been the efforts heretofore to present the people with something worthwhile, that many people from the out-lying area, ordinarily going to other towns, have changed their trading point to Spur-coming in not only on First Monday Trades Days, but also on Saturdays to buy their regular provisions.

And they have saved. Most of the stores in Spur have made arrangements to complete their Christmas decerating by Monday. A real Santa is slated to formally open 'the Christmas season, and thousands upon thousands of dollars in the holiday season's merchandise will be on display, ready for shoppers.

Another feature is the "Fifty Bucks" that will make a run for somebody's pocket at 11:00 a. m. Monday. If you have been trading in Spur, then you may be the one

to snare the bag. The big cattle auction also takes place Monday, and many buyers have been coming to Spur, although quite often unable to get as many cattle as they wanted. Each week the price has jumped on cattle at the new barn, sellers satisfied with the prices, and buyers glad to get the cattle. If you have stock, remember the sale Monday and bring them in.

And most important of all—BE

## Additional Plans Made Wednesday Night

At a called meeting of the Young Men's Business Club last night additional plans for the Christmas holiday were made. A campaign was launched to make Spur the "most perfectly decorated city" in West Texas, and to stimulate interest in the campaign, the Club is offering three awards of \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00, for the three best decrated Grover Cleveland McCombs, age homes in Spur. Entries must be 22 years and 28 days, died Monday completely decorated and ready for the judging by December 15.

During the period from Monday, December 12, until Christmas Eve, Funeral services were held Tues- Ole Santa will be in Spur every day. day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the And Santa is going to really do-up things in a big way. He will have the pastor, Rev. R. C. Joyner officiat- candy and nut gifts for the kiddies, and for the older people who trade Pall bearers were: Charlie Kear- in Spur he is going to wave about ney, Andrew Green, Roy Alexander, twenty-five dollars in long-green at

So maybe you think it won't be Following the funeral services the worth coming to Spur every day

> Mesdames W. R. Weaver and A. M. Walker attended a P. T. A. Meeting at McAdoo Wednesday

night.

## died at the age of two months. Grover Cleveland McCombs was According to Sheriff Johnnie County, Texas. In 1935 he moved

charge was jailed in Dickens the first Dickens immediately and returned To this union a son was born but the man to that city.

Held for Officers

Another man, reported to be wanted in this county, has been jailed in moved to Brownfield where he farm-Along with some chicken, boiled Paducah, and information from the eded. In August he was converted ham (what kind of meat did you sheriff's department states that and untied with the Baptist Church want?) came creamed potatoes, po- charges have been filed agains him at Sudan. tato salad, vegetable salad, fruit for car theft. The car, belonging to Early in September he returned

It is estimated that around five ty seat relates that sheriff Koonscelebration-and just as many "real- a car theft case. Charlie Campbell, colored, facing the charge, has also

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens and feed. Of course it was a bit apparent daughters returned Sunday from a returned to his home in Newport.

## Grover Cleveland Plans have been made, County McCombs Died Agent G. J. Lane states, to have one of the largest gatherings of farmers and their families yet held in this area on Monday night, December 5, at which time the agricultural pro-Thanksgiving Feast that will take gram and farm problems will be dis-

morning at 4:30 o'clock at a local cussed. The meeting is slated to get hospital following an extended ill-

All farmers and their families Dinner. And if you were out there, be held at the Spur Theatre, next are urged to attend the meeting, to First Baptist Church in Spur, with to Ward Funeral Home, with the expectation of gaining beneficial in-

formation from the meet. The business and professional men, or anyone interested, are welcome at the John Childress, Eric Ousley and them every day. Thurmond Moore.

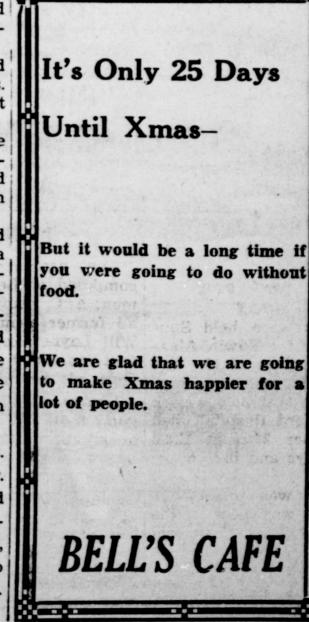
County Agent, G. J. Lane will be remains were placed in a Wards during that time. Ask your merch-Funeral Home hearse and taken to ants about this big plan. Ralls where a short service was held at the cemetery beside the remains of his only child, a son, who

born November 1, 1916, in Houston Koonsman, a man giving his name with his parents to the West and as Frank Shirley, and wanted in settled in Crosby County near Kal-Tyler, Texas, on a statuatory rape gary where he engaged in farming. December 20, 1936 he was married of the week. Tyler officers came to to Miss Zeffa Suttle at Ralls, Texas.

> survived only a few weeks. Early in the year he with his wife

salad, slaws, pickles, relishes, and a leather salesman, was stolen on the to the Kalgary community and in a some really tasty bread-and the streets of Spur. The name was not short time suffered an attack of appendicitis. He was brought to a lo-Another statement from the coun- cal hospital and underwent an operation from which he improved and was removed to his home, some weeks later he was returned to the Rev. Stephens, pastor of the Af- been held here for some time on a hospital and had a second operation from which he failed to recover.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Zeffa McCombs; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCombs of Kalgary; and that Rev. Stephens had no good visit since Thursday with his uncle, seven brothers, Willie of Spur, Elwords for the men present-but we Julius Harrelson at Montague, and dredge of Meador, Clayton, Bud, Chester, Clarence and Allie; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle English and Mrs. Alice Mae Goodson of Spur.



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## THE NEW BOSS CHABTER XII

Mr. Lomax resigned in May 1889. Had the ranch been more successful and had the hopes of the stockholders, when they bought the Ranch, been fulfilled, Mr. Lomax might long have been the manager. On his resignation Mr. Horsbrugh was immediately made manager. This was the intention of several of the Directors, when they made him assistant to Mr. Lomax.

In June 1889 Mr. Horsbrugh, Mr. Flook, and I drove to Floydada, and declared our intention of becoming citizens of the United States and got our first papers then.

The bed of the New Manager of the Spurs, from first to last, had no roses in it; his every effort for the good of The Company, was more or less frustrated, by gross ignorance, and the weight of money. Mr. Horsbrugh was just a little ahead of his time. We did not see it at the time he was doing things, but now, looking back one can very plainly see that. "Hind sight is always plainer than foresight" as Mr. Winfield Scott once told me. Mr. Horsbrugh's intention was to lay a shorthorn hereford foundation for the Spur herd; to give size and bone, as well as color and marking, to the herd of Texas bred longhorn cattle, which had been bought by the Old Company. Ever with this in mind, he worked, and in this year of Our Lord 1938 it is the shorthorn crossed with the Hereford, that the Northern feeders prefer; a policy which the pesent owners of The Old Spur Ranch carry out.

Remembering the losses of the winter of 1887-88, losses which had been heavier in proportion to the bulls than to the cows, Mr. Horsbrugh had requested that arrangements be made by The Board of Directors to fill the evident shortage in the bull herd; but this request had been deferred and put off, as was so many of his needs for the ranch, only to be granted later.

The spring of 1889 came in pretty. We started work early and found the cattle had wintered well. It soon became evident that there would be a short calf crop. This condition became more evident after the second work had started, about the beginning of July. We had just got in to headquarters, after working the West Pasture, and were loading up with a fresh supply of chuck, to work the East pasture, when Mr. John McNab, one of the Directors, arrived at the ranch.

I was introduced to him. I had never met any of the McNabs until then, but knew of them fairly well. Bud Campbell was still foreman of the ranch, so I was not surprised when he said "Bill, have you many like him over the water." I made out that I had no idea what was wrong. I soon saw that Bud was "kind of hacked." Finally he told me that McNab wanted to see part of the ranch, and he had saddled his pet horse, Dun Babe, one of the gentlest, easiest riding horses on the ranch, for him to ride. When they were ready to start the saddled horse was brought up to him to ride. When he understood the horse was for him, all he said was "no thanks I'll walk," and walk he did, everywhere he went, unless Mr. Horsbrugh got him into the buggy with him. Cowmen will understand what a commotion he made whenever he went near a bunch of these more than half wild Texas cattle. He always carried an umbrella, rain or shine, and what the cattle thought when they saw this curious object walking in their midst, made them only more curious.

Joe Stokes, the branding boss, had been telling Mr. Horsbrugh of the great number of dry cows in every roundup; so Mr. Horsbrugh

thought that now was a good time to impress on one of The Directors, the importance of having plenty bulls. The first roundup in the East Pasture was usually at Dockum, so orders were given to cut out every dry cow in the herd, and hold them by themselves (they were more than half the roundup). Before we were done cutting them, Mr. Horsbrugh arrived with McNab in the buggy. It was great sport for McNab to watch those frisky, longhorn, dry cows being cut out. After the boys got through cutting, Mr. Horsbrugh turned Johnie over to Bud Campbell, and he drove the buggy as near the dry bunch as possible, explaining to him that none of these cows would have calves. McNab's only remark was "Aye man, and they're bonny." Bud realized McNab had not understood what he was trying to impress upon him; so he tried again. Repeating and explaining that there would be no income from them this year. At that he woke up, and asked "why was that?" It embarrassed Bud, but he called "a spade a spade," and finally Johnie understood. I will just add in explanation that Mr. John Mc-Nab was a bachelor. The lesson given to McNab was not lost; for in future years, so long as he lived, he always backed Mr. Horsbrugh's requests for additional bulls. While he was on the ranch, someone always kept an eye on him, at long distance, and when he got lost which was not unfrequent, someone accidentally happened up on him, and he always returned to the ranch in safety. But no matter how hot the weather, Johnie always used "Shanks Mare," and never got on a horse while with us.

## SOME OF OUR HOUSEKEEPERS

CHAPTER XIII

The most important man on a cattle ranch next to the manager and bosses is the cook. When a cranky or incompetent cook is employed, he can and invariably does keep the whole outfit in a mess. As a rule The Spur cooks were exceptional, not only as to their ability to cook appetizing food but as men who were genial and well liked by the cowboys.

Such a cook at headquarters was John Flemming, more affectionately known as "Peggy John." When John first blew in to the ranch in 1887, the loss of his right leg at the knee, was no handicap to him as a cowboy. His riding of bucking horses and of some that were locoed, was the equal of any man unhandicaped. He had a stirup made to fit his peg leg. John could mount as quickly as any man, and once mounted was quite at home on "The Hurricane Deck." Before he was cook at headquarters he was cook with the branding wagon. While with the branding wagon many a prank was pulled off on him, He was the best of all good natured cooks, always in good humor, rain or shine, and that in itself will make a favorite of any cook. Both he and the boy who took his place as cook with the branding wagon, Ed P. Tayloe, when Peggy moved to headquarters, were prime favorites with every cowboy including the stray men who attended the roundup, from neighboring ranches.

The summer of 1888 was pretty dry, when fall work started the creeks were dry and the water holes low, more especially in the East Pasture where the available water was very unpalatible, and we were all anxious to get a drink of fresh water. At the mouth of the Jordon roundup ground, John "had camped" the wagon on the first bank of Duck Creek. The bed rolls were spread out, and John was preparing supper, when suddenly the creek came down, overflow-

ing its bank and our camp site. We immediately reloaded on the wagon all the bedding, and waited patiently for the creek to run down.

After a while John "was capped" into getting a bucket full of fairly clear water, by stepping with his peg leg into the water. When he stooped over to get the bucket full, Jess Pollard jumped on his back, plunging the peg leg deeply into the mud and bogging John. He had to unbuckle the belt from his waist, which secured the peg leg, and hop out leaving peggy in the water. Tuck Pendley was waiting on his horse (he was then horse wrangler) and he roped the leg and ran off with it. John managed to hop to the wagon, but no supper was in the making till the leg came home. John swore he couldn't mix biscuits without his leg.

The following year while cook at headquarters, one morning about eleven o'clock, John entered "the Dive" to see how many had shown up for dinner. After a few minutes he said "boys I'm going to give you a treat for dinner." We all cried out "what is it John?" "Saratogy Chips," said John as he returned to the kitchen.

When the dinner bell rang we all hurried to the mess room. The table was set pretty much as usual; fried steak, beans, potatoes, vinegar roll, and biscuits "better than mother used to make." The spuds were thinly sliced and fried a golden brown. I had a suspicion that they might be John's Saratogy Chips, however, I said nothing. After dinner was eaten, we all remained seated at the table, directly Frank Walker said "John bring on your Saratogy Chips." John thought we were giving him a game, and said "how did you like 'em?" "But we ain't had any of them yet" Frank replied. "Yes you did, and you've eaten 'em all up" John replied. "How did you like the potatoes done that way that's what the cook book calls Saratogy Chips." "Ah John, quit fooling us that way, them was just fried potatoes" said some disappointed boy.

## NERVE CHAPTER XIV

Early in September of 1889 W. R. (Bill) Stafford was sent with a wagon and outfit to hold strays in the Matador Pasture. While camped at the Red Lakes in the Matador Pasture, his cook, J. C. (Marie) Roberts, and he had a fuss. Marie was fixing to get supper and had just finished sharpening hit butcher knife with which to slice the steak, when the trouble arose.

Stafford got hold of the spade, but Marie got in first, and with one swipe cut Stafford's "tummy" open. Stafford was taken from the Red Lakes to Bud Browning's ranch house on the head of Duck Creek. Dr. Hunt at Estacado, the nearest and only physician between Colorado City and Amarillo, was sent for. When Dr. Hunt arrived he had no chloroform. There was no local anesthetics in those days in West Texas, so he had to operate on Bill without anything of the kind.

The Dr. laid Stafford on Browning's dining table, and as he had bled internally, he took out all the intestines, and laid them on the table while he swabbed out the cavity. While Dr. Hunt was doing this, Stafford raised up his head, reached down with two fingers and picked up part of his intestines, asking "is them my guts?" On being assured that they were, and being told to lie down and keep quiet, he did so.

Dr. Hunt put back the entrails as well as he could, and sewed him up. On Stafford's recovery, he went to work for Bud Browning, who was then running the Triangle D O G brand, and worked for him until Bud died.

At this date, June 1938, my friend Bill Stafford is like myself, in that at times we "are hard of hearing," we both however answer promptly when chuck is ready.

Another old friend, Shorty Reynolds, now on the Lone Trail, used to ride for several years, each spring, to Montana and back here in the fall. Returning late in December one year, he was overtaken by a blizzard and heavy fall of snow, while making his way to The Spur headquarters. While daylight lasted he was all right, but darkness came on him, and soon afterwards he could not follow the road, the snow had obliterated all marks.

His horse stumbled once or twice, and he decided he had better fix to camp as best he could. He came to a creek with many cottonwoods on it, and thinking he had got lost decided to camp there. By luck he found a big old cottonwood trunk with considerable drift, lodged between two trees and he was able to start a fire. This



He sharpened razor blades for years in the lobby of a down-at-theheels office building in Fort Worth. One day, an acquaintance happened to mention the Spanish - American War and the frail, stooped man's face brightened as he remarked that he was in that war as a sailor. And he told of an experience:

"One day, our battleship caught sight of an enemy cruiser in the distance. We gave chase but she widened the space between us so that soon the curvature of the earth (or, in this case the ocean) hid her from sight. I was ordered aloft and could still see her. From my position, I signaled to the officer below as to whether the shot had been to the right or left so that the aim could be changed.

"I believe I was the first man in the history of the world to direct the fire of a battleship at an enemy out of sight of the officers and gun crew."

And he resumed sharpening a razor

"They had their hour," the poet wrote-and, in even the most prosaic lives, there has been at least one adventure that has become a golden memory.

Paul Holcomb, picturesque El Campo editor, is responsible for this information: El Campo gins more cotton and handles more rice than any other town in the United States. There are some towns that gin more cotton and others that handle more rice but no other town deals in as much of both cotton and rice as El Campo does.

Visiting the Hood County Tablet recently at Granbury, this columnist was greeted-in the absence of Publisher A. B. Crawford-by Ashley W. Crocket, who was busy setting type by hand. He is 81 years old and is a grandson of David Crockett, hero of the Alamo.

Oscar Lyerla of Flatwood (which, as readers of this column ought to know by now, is in Eastland County) has a droll sense of humor. Heavyset, twinkling-eyed, the county Democratic chairman drawls this story on himself: .

Quite a few years ago, the prosecuting attorney was inexperienced. Lyerla, it seems, had neglected to get a new automobile license until he came to town and, before he returned to the car with the plate, an officer put a tag on the windshield.

So Lyerla went to see his friend, the county attorney, to protest that he hadn't violated the law.

"Well, you'd better just go ahead and pay a fine," the prosecutor said. "The fine won't amount to as much as it would cost you to hire a law-

Lyerla replied, "I wasn't intending to hire a lawyer unless you did. I wouldn't want to take unfair advantage of the State." The whole thing was dropped.

fire he kept up all night. As he was well clad and had a heavy overcoat, he suffered no harm.

Next morning when it got light enough so that he could see, he found he had camped less than a mile from the ranch and about fifty feet from the Old Triangle Dugout. He made it to the breakfast table, and did full justice to Mrs. Gilmore's cooking.

(Continued Next Week)

Kessier



LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES COUR REG'LAR OFFICE THAT BOY FILLED MY BOY ISN'T HERE T'DAY. GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL! HERE TEMPOR-WHAT'S MATTER WITH THAT NEW BOY ? LASKED HIM T' DO SOME-THING AND HE DID IT ALBERT L. PALT, PRESIDENT OF THE GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY, LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS OF ELECTRIC SUPPLIES IN THE WORLD, BEGAN AS A TEMPORARY OFFICE BOY FOR THE WESTERN ELECTRIC IN NEW YORK.



## BIBLE BAND MET WITH MRS. TIDWELL FRIDAY

The Bible Band met with Mrs. Tidwell Friday, November 26. There were nine members present and we were happy to have as our visitor, Mrs. Earnest George.

Mrs. Wood led our opening prayer. Mrs. Sauls brought an interesting parties and other gala events swept devotional. Each one present took part in bringing our lesson which was a review from the first five send you your weekly epistle. Books in the Old Testament which was very interesting.

A delicious refreshment plate was served consisting of salad, crackers, cookies, pickles and cocoa.

Those present were Mesdames Ericson, Cauthen, Mims, Lewis, Simmons, Wood, Dyess, Sauls, Tidwell, and George.

We will meet Friday, December 2 with Mrs. Jasper Wood.

## METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School \_\_\_\_\_ 9:45 Morning Worship \_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Intermediates \_\_\_\_\_ 6:30 Evening Service \_\_\_\_\_ 7:15 W. M. S. Monday afternoon \_\_ 3:00

Wednesday Night Service at 7:15. morning on "Christ's Form of Ser- decorated by colorful autumn leaves, service.

Way Round." Good music and sing- giving motif contained the following the Baptists on that day. Former pounds. ing will be a feature of this service. program: Attend Church Sunday.

We are glad to have visitors wor- McLaughlin, club president ship with us.

### METHODIST LADIES MISSIONARY MEETING

The Womans Missionary Society Butler of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with twenty ladies Keith present and the following program was rendered.

Song by group. Prayer by Mrs. Watson. Spiritualizing Church Finance by Mrs. J. A. Koon. The Christian Steward and His Church H. U. Butts by Mrs. J. R. Laine.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. A. Koon; secretary, Mrs. Hobart Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Payne; local treasury, Mrs. L. R. Barrett; superintendent of study, Mrs. Dee Hairgrove; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vernon Campbell; supt. Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Walter Carlisle; supt of supplies, Mrs. J. P. Carson; childrens work, Mrs. J. R. Laine; supt of publicity and World Outlook, Mrs. G. J. Lane.

Miss Jean Day, County Demonstration Agent spent Thanksgiving day at Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Day.

W. K. Harvey, Jr., A. and M. cadet spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey of 4 miles south of Dickens.



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## Your McAdoo Correspondent

Dear Larue:

A regular avalanche of games, me so completely off my feet last week that I had not even time to

Monday night the boys and girls basket ball teams braved one of the coldes waves of the season to go to Dickens for their first games. The home team gave both teams a sound trouncing though there was not near ly so much difference in the scores or the playing of the boys' teams as in the girls' teams. The Dickens girls are a large, fast, well-trained of sermon that make you broce up Wednesdty evening at the school sextet, and it will take an outstanding team to beat them.

What happened Tuesday night deserves a banner headline! Mrs. Archer and the Homemaking girls were mothers of the girls and the women faculty members. The dining room of the Homemaking Cottage was the scene of the gala affair. Lattice work of silver and blue ribbons hung with The pastor will preach Sunday on the tables which were further her classes here. installed. Communion at close of places by the names written on the the noon hour. The other churches holidays. arrows piercing the Pilgrim hats at are to meet with them after the Sun-

Mae Brown

On Being Parents-Mrs. Robert

Reading—Louise McLaughlin

Motherhood and Daughterhood-Rosemary Buckner Group Singing

To Mothers and Daughters-Mrs.

Of course, you'd like to see the menu which was also included in the booklet:

Tomato juice cocktail Roast Chicken, dressing, giblet gravy vegetable salad, string beans cranberry sauce

buttered rolls, oriental punch apple pie a la made

Mr. Grist and Mr. Archer presided in the kitchen and the boys of third year vocational agriculture served the food in a very experienced manner. The entire affair was a success from the first greeting to the last fare-

Wednesday Mrs. Hardy's room gave a most excellent program of Thanksgiving numbers. They were Coming Here assisted by the rhythm band and Mrs. Burk's tapping class. At the end of If you should happen to see a sleek the chapel hour announcement was powerful looking, streamlined, mod-

made of two holidays from school. Mr. and Mrs. Archer went to Dallas to the State Teachers meeting during the holidays; they were ac- an invasion from Mars! Chances are companied to Denton by Mrs. Arch- it will be the MM Comfortractor

Stewart of Canyon. Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts and Miss Bartie Lee Butts visited their par- signed and built by Minneapolisents in Quanah for the Turkey Day Moline and recognized throughout

the holidays with Mrs. Grist's parents in Lubbock.

after four o'clock for parts unknown, radio, heater, self-starter, electric last Wednesday. He refuses to di- lights, windshield wipers, safety vulge the scene of his Turkey Day glass, electric horn, fan, cigar lighter, Revels, so we say he spent the va- ash tray, sun visor, rear vision mircation at places and with persons un- ror, clock, ignition and cab door known.

sister in Lubbock and her parents at ammeter, oil, temperature and gas Bula for the holiday period.

vacation with Mr. Lewis at Roaring choke knob. But don't let the lux-

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Mrs. Branaman at Slaton Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. Buckner underwent tonsilectomy at the Clarke Clinic in Lubbock Saturday of last week. She s quite recovered now.

Emma Pipkins and Robena Formby were home from Tech Sunday. Robena had as her guest, her room-

And the Methodists got their singing preacher back! You should have 9. The proceeds of the play will be numbered sermons in them; the kind and start anew with deathless hope auditorium. Officers for the year and radiant faith in your heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Billy is to be enjoyed. surgery there Saturday morning, the school house Monday and said

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks have Lubbock Monday where Mrs. Took is moved to Dickens where Mrs. Burks receiving medical treatment.

The Baptist are having a day of the last part of last week. churches will take part on the pro- 26th.

On Being a Daughter-Janice Family" which is to be presented in byton. the school auditorium, Friday, Dec.

MISS MAY BARNETT JOHNSON AND MISS MOZELLE ARTHUR DINNER PARTY HOSTESSES

One of the most delightful of the home with Misses May Barnett Johnson and Mozelle Arthur as co-

This lovely party served a two fold purpose, that of a happy evening to guests invited and as a home economics project for the charming high score, Mrs. Nell Davis second These officers will assume their hostesses.

occasion were Misses La Nell Fallis, prize. Ruby Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Joyce McCully, Opal McGlathery, Billie Louise Powell, Reginia Lee and Wynell McClure.

heard his solos at the night and used to pay the expenses of the morning services. They carried un- Junior-Senior Banquet next spring. P. T. A. meeting is scheduled

are to be elected and a social hour Morris Davis were called to Fort Leona Harris who underwent an Worth because of the illness of the appendectomy at the Nichols Sanihostesses at a banquet honoring the latter's sister who underwent major tarium some two weeks ago was at

She is doing as well as could be ex- she would be in school next week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Took went to

icicles formed a canopy over the has a music class. She will return to Mrs. Raines who has been here tables. Blue and silver tapers burned McAdoo twice each week to instruct visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack DICKENS CHAPTER OF FUTURE WITH MRS. McCLURE

vice." Special music will be render- turkeys, and bowls of yellow chry- dedicatory services next Sunday. Miss Bobbie Dillon visited her sis-

Sunday evening the pastor will each place. The turkey booklets day School meetings. Everyone has Eldredge at the Nichols Sanitarium, ers. preach on the subject: "The Longest which further carried out the Thanks a cordial invitation to worship with November 28, a boy, weight 6 1-4 The theme of the program was

Our Mothers (a toast)-Wanda as pastors and laymen from other nounce the birth of a daughter, Nov. ics: "Do Girls Have to Pet to be silverettes, nut bowl and hammer, re-

Response—Mrs. Charles McLaugh- gram, one feature of which is to be a Mr. A. A. Potter suffered a pain- and Don'ts" by Wanda Gipson; "What A pumpkin pie and chicken salad dedicator sermon, and another a his- ful injury Tuesday of last week when Boys Like and Dislike in Girls" by refreshment was served by the Duet-Jackie Branaman and Erna tory of the church since its incep- the hog he was cleaning slipped, Mary Lee Harkey.

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ernistic vehicle go gliding by on the highway, don't be alarmed! It's not er's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack coming to town. This new Power Unit for farm and industry was dethe country as the world's most Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Grist spent modern tractor. This latest MM creation is fully equipped with a sound Mr. Davis departed immediately proofed safety cap, cushioned seats, locks, and a handy group of instru-Miss Nickles was the guest of her ments on the dashboard; namely, an gauges, speedometer, ignition and Mrs. Lewis and Lunell spent their light switches, throttle control, and urous surroundings of this model fool Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman and you. It is fully capable of perform-Jackie visited their son, Glenn, and ing any task required of a standard tread tractor of 3 to 4 plow power. By simply removing the front fender this modern tractor is ready for heavy duty belt work; long hauling jobs are no longer a worry with road speeds up to almost 40 M. P. H. In fact, this tractor has 5 forward speeds and with the variable speed governor it should handle every job at just the right speed. Provision has also been made for the easy installation of a power-take-off.

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M. N. Powell, of Dickens, was business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur and subscribed for the Texas Spur and Star-Telegram, taking advantage of the bargain rates now offered on both papers.

visited her sister and new niece, Mrs. John Estes of Stamford.

## IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. Z. SMITH Written Through The Inspiration of MRS. JESSIE McCLAIN

Eldest Child of the Deceased Mother has gone; her pain is no

She hos gained entrance at The Door Where there is no pain and sorrow. Where peace and joy reign fore'er

In Mother's life there were many

Health was taken from her, But her Faith in God did not waved.

As she waited for the call from the Heavenly Father. Mother's voice we hear no more, Her Spirit has flown; Jesus has made

her an Angel. Now Jesus claims her as his own; But we, as her children, and helpmate, our father, Cannot gireve for her, for we, too,

If we are washed in the Blood of Are part of that Throng that will

gather On the Judgment Morning, To sing the Songs of Glory and Praise

Around the Great Whit Throne. Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord. Mr. and Mrs. Casey Alldredge of Dickens were business visitors in

Dr. Thomas L. Phillips, D. S., Ph. C., N. D. Graduate Chiropractor At Afton, Texas After January 1, 1939

MESDAMES PIKE NICHOLS AND MRS. MURRAY LEA ELECTED GUY KARR HOSTESSES

Highlighting the Thanksgiving so-Karr as hostesses.

of contract bridge.

Mrs. Harvey Holly was awarded tarytreasurer. high and Mrs. C. H. Hardwick made duties in the Council at the first Those present and enjoying the high cut and each received a lovely meeting in January 1939. Chairmen

> winners were Mesdames C. L. Love, new Council membership is known. Truman Green, R. A. Taylor, E. D. Mrs. Murray Lea, who served as Engleman, W. R. Lewis, C. I. Raley, Council Chairman for the past year. Ann McClure, Della Eaton, L. D. has also been Farm Food Supply Ratliff, Nellie Davis, F. W. Jennings, demonstrator of her club for two Sam Newberry, John King, Jr., Lee years. Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton. Snodgrass, L. H. Perry, V. V. Parr, is an active member of the Afton Harvey Giddings, H. P. Gibson, W. club and she and Mr. Forbis, for T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, R. A. the past two years, have been Whole Taylor, R. E. Dickson, M. H. Bran- Farm demonstrators for Precinct 2. nen, Jack Senning, J. P. Carson Jr., Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens, has

Alton Chapman and C. B. Jones. and Miss Helen Hale.

A congealed salad and cherry pie conclusion of the afternoons enter- ership of these officers. tainment.

## Derr, returned to her home in Dallas HOMEMAKERS THEME IS "BOY AND GIRL FRIENDSHIP"

"Boys dislike for girls to smoke, ed. The Board of Stewards will be santhemums. Guests found their A basket dinner will be served at ters in Lubbock during the school drink, swear, and wear red fingernail polish," said Mary Lee Harkey Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond to the Dickens Chapter of Homemak-

> "Boy and Girl Friendship" which club and Mrs. C. B. Jones made high pastors and lay members as well Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wooley an- was divided into the following top- guest score and received prizes of Popular" by Jane Murphy; "Do's spectfully.

> thereby plunging a knife into his! "Roll Call" was answered with a Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Nell Davis, The Junior Class has begun work wrist and severing an artery. He re- characteristic that girls like in boys. C. B. Jones, O. C. Thomas, Truman on the class play, "A Ready Made ceived emergency treatment at Cros- The honorary members were dis- Green, F. W. Jennings, E. D. Englecussed and it was decided to elect man, W. T. Andrews, M. H. Brannen, them at the next meeting. It was H. P. Gibson, Roy Harkey, R. A. voted to use "Boosting Club Work" Taylor, M. C. Golding and Miss as our temporary club song.

Hot chocolate and cookies were passed by the hostesses—Pauline Reynolds. Wilda Morris Ermal Arthur and Phyllis Wiley. During the social period Syblt Good, the president, gave a report on the area meeting at Spur which was attended by Syble Good, president; Mary Lee Harkey, vice-president; Lona Dell Arthur, treasurer; Vivian Baker, reporter; and Mrs. Fred Arrington, sponsor.

Mrs. E. W. Mars and daughters, Virginia and Patricia, spent Thanksgiving and the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Oklahoma.

Miss Jennie Shields who recently underwent a delicate eye operation at the Medical Arts Clinic in Dallas, returned Wednesday to Spur and is improving very satisfactorily we are pleased to note.

F. O. Brittain, Jr., and friend Dale Miss Rita Mecom returned We:l- Reynolds of Oakland, California left nesday from Stamford where she Spur Tuesday morning, returning to Oakland following a visit since Tuesday of last week with his father, born Tuesday mornong to Mr and F. O. Brittain Sr. and wife and his sister Miss Tommie Brittain and his numerous friends in Spur.

Mrs. Bud Rennels of Snyder is a guest since Wednesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston of Soldier Mound while Mr. Rennels visits his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels of Avoca and attends a meeting in Louisiana of the Red and White Stores.

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## COUNCIL CHAIRMAN H. D CLUB

Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., was elected cial activities was the bridge party by the County Home Demonstration Thanksgiving holiday social affairs Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:45 Council to serve as Council Chairwas the dinner party Friday evening o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. man for another year at the annual at 6 o'clock at the B. C. Johnson P. C. Nichols, 714 North Parker, with election meeting held Saturday in Mesdames Pike Nichols and Guy the office of the Home Demonstration Agent. Other officers elected Eight tables with gala appoint- for 1939 were Mrs. Clark Forbis. ments were used in the five games Afton, as vice-chairman, and Mrs. Fred Arrington, Dickens, as secre-

of the committees will be appointed Those playing other than prize after the first of the year, when the

been a member of the Council for Tea guests were Mesdames E. L. two years, and has been outstanding Caraway, P. C. Nichols, B. F. Hale in the county in her Yard Improvement work.

The Council looks forward to anrefreshment plate was served at the other successful year under the lead-

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MET

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock members of the 1925 Bridge club and other invited guests assembled at the McClure home where several games of contract bridge were play-

Mrs. Ray Taylor played high for

hostess to Mesdames M. L. Jones, Julia Mae Hickman.

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Geo. T. Holsell, recently appointed Assistant Livestock Superintendent, Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Leach had as guests Thanksgiving day, his mother, Mrs. S. N. Leach, and Mrs. B. C. Nebitt, who returned Thursday afternoon to their homes in Sweetwater. Mrs. William Leach accompanied them to Sweetwater and entrained for Coleman where she visited Mesdames W. A. Wilhite and R. R. Shipman; the trio forming a party to Dallas Friday to attend the T. C. U. and S. M. U. football game Saturday at Dallas. After the game they returned to Coleman where they were joined by Mr. Leach who spent the week end there with friends and returned Sunday night with Mrs. Leach to their home in Spur.

Miss Jane Godfrey who was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and son Fike, returned Sunday afternoon to Lubbock where she is a

student in Texas Tech .

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam had as a guest the past week end her mother Mrs. M. T. Harrell. Mrs. Milam accompanied her mother to her home in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Loe and daughter, Sue, had a guest for Thanksgiving and over the week end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Murphy and T. J. Murphy of Rochester, Preson and Chester Murphy of Tokio.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe and children, Bob, Nina and Nep of

Miss Lula Ames was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr at their home at the Pitchfork Ranch Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Miss Ames is associated with the Agricultural association with headquarters in

Maco.
Monday, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Parr established residence in their newly ocquired home on West Harris Street where Mrs. Parr and son, Bob, will make their home through the school

Miss Margaret Elliot member of the Borger High School faculty, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot at their Spring Creek farm and ranch home returned Sunday, her sisters, Miss Virginia and Mrs. Lasater Hensley and two daughters, and Mr. Thorn Smith accompanied her as far as Plainview.

Dr. Brown, resident surgeon at the Alexander Hospital spent the week end a guest of friends in Borger.

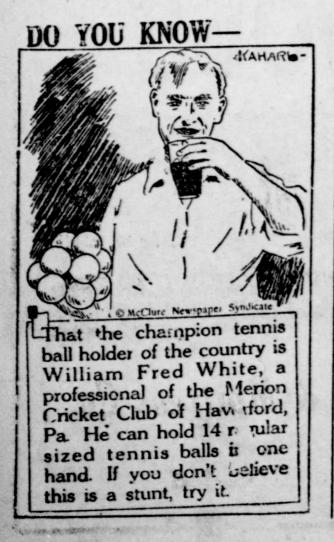
## OLDTIME PRINTING OFFICE TO BE PART OF MUSEUM

An oldtime printing office, complete even to the dirty apron, coal oil lamp, and spittoon, will be placed soon in the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society on the West Texas State Teachers College campus.

Gathering of materials has been begun by Frank Hill, Tahoka newspaper man who is pushing the project, and Clyde W. Warwick of Canyon, secretary of the Panhandle Press Association.

An old G-Wash hand press formerly used by the Canyon News is one piece of equipment already available. The sponsors are assembling eye-shades, type-sticks, old type, nail kegs, and other objects of pioneer journalism.

Pictures of oldtime and present-day publishers and editors are being sought in connection with the same exhibit.



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December 5th

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## H. D. CLUBS REPORT ON TOURS **DURING NOVEMBER**

One of the interesting reports to the Council Saturday in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent was on the tours which had been held in the clubs during November.

"I wish every club member in the county could have made the tour in the Dickens Club," said Mrs. Ben Overstreet, President of the club, in her report. "We visited three cooperators who had made outstanding improvements in their kitchens, besides our demonstrator, Mrs. Pat Murphy. Then we stopped at Mrs. Fred Arrington's to look at her landscaped yard, and found a good frame garden growing with young greens, lettuce, and radishes. We wound up at Mrs. Murray Lea's where she showed us her new pantry which is organized and labeled.

"The windbreak at Mrs. Lea's was pointed out with pride, since it has ty were in Spur Tuesday shopping Brownwood. grown so much since being planted in the spring."

Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, president of the Espuela Club, told of their club visit to the home of Mrs. F. B. Crockett. Kitchen demonstrator in that community.

"Mrs. Ccorkett has her kitchen arranged so that she has an orderly preparation center, a convenient cooking center, and cleaning-up center with a sink and running water, and dining place in the kitchen or family meals."

"Mrs. Crockett has her kitchen artour to the home of Mrs. Elma Woods, Kitchen demonstrator, and Thanksgiving dinner guests, Thurs-Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Farm Food day, of her mother, Mrs. M. V. Bland Supply demonstrator, and could point of Stamford. In the afternoon Mr. months, making surveying tests. with pride to the accomplishments Connally and son, D. P., attended of the two, according to Mrs. Floyd the football game at Haskell between Barnett, president. "Mrs. Woods' Haskell and Stamford high schools. kitchen is a fine example of what you can have by starting at the bottom and working up. Now she has returned Monday from Tomball, near an attractive, convenient kitchen at Houston, where they attended the

All visitors interested in club work are welcome to view these.

an amazingly low cost."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey had as guests during Thanksgiving, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham of Ama-

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## Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

## And There Were No Tabloids Then

By IRVIN S. COBB

TN the latter years of his life Mark Twain turned hostile to interviewers. He complained that whenever he went anywhere the local newspaper would send its brightest young man to call upon him and ask questions of him, and that then the youth would return to the office and either misquote what Twain had said or slip his own efforts at humor into the story and credit them to Twain.



So, eventually he declined to see any journalists excepting by appointment and with the understanding that what was written must be submitted to him before it went into type, in order that he might correct what was wrong. But when he went on a visit to his boyhood home in Missouri and a reporter came around the great man broke the rule. A callow-looking youngster was ushered into his presence. Twain, lying in bed, glanced from under his bushy eyebrows at the caller and "Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

Somewhat nervously the youngster consulted his notes. "Mr. Clemens," he began, "what was the most interesting event you ever witnessed in your life?"

"The funeral of Aaron Burr," answered the humorist instantly. The reporter knit his brows. "E-excuse me, sir," he stammered, "but didn't he die a good many

years before you were born?" "Young man," exclaimed Twain, "come over and let me clasp your hand! You're the first newspaperman I've seen in years who discovered a mistake before he printed it!"

## (American News Features, Inc.)

## Personal

miles south of Jayton in Kent Coun- Thursday night to their home in with the merchants and greeting friends. Judge and Mrs. Hagins are real pioneers of this section of West becoming less frequent as the years Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family CLUBB, Petersburg, Texas.

Hobart Lewis went to Stamford Sunday afternoon to remove Mrs. Lewis from the Stamford Hospital to their home in Spur. She is convalesing and getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Maud Dean, of Matador is here to be with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally were

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodrum funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Jones, who passed away at the Payne College. Miss Grace Dodson, home of her son, G. M. Jones, in Paducah Thursday, November 24th Interment was made in Rest Haven Cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and wo small sons spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cohlmia, of Wenoka, Oklahoma.

Jim Derr of McAdoo was a busiless visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Espuela were in Spur Tuesday com- was a business visitor in Spur Sat- day of March, 1938 at the rate of Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and family ing in to market the last bale of urday. their 1938 crop. While here Mrs. Grayson made the Texas Spur of- Mrs. W. C. Gruben and children, styled Charles McGregor, versus G. Miss Ella Garner and Miss Mary fice a pleasant call.

office while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Winkler of Croton were in Spur Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hazelwood a business visitor in the city Monand Mr. Hazelwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett arrived in Spur Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Judge and Mrs. A. J. Hagins of 6 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, returning

> and attended the Silver Spur Club dance at the Spur Inn.

La., arrived for a visit with his Texas. mother, Mrs. Emma Lee and family.

ing a visit of several weeks in Spur joined his G. S. I. crew and where Dickens, Texas. they will be located for several

Miss Alma Schooler of Dumont to meet 8 o'clock classes at Hovard student in H. S. U. accompanied them as far as Abilene.

Austin Rose of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins of Duck Creek were among the many business visitors in the City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had as guests Thanksgiving day their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hazel and baby Administrator of the Estate of Wal-citizen again. of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gragson of in the Dickens Public School system, with interest thereon from the 29th holidays in Spur with their parents,

Mrs. E. P. Tayloe of Paris, Tenn. sister, Mrs. John Ivy and family vendor's lien; and placed in my to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco who has been spending an extended and in the afternoon visited in the hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman where they visited relatives and visit with her children in California home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennells as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, friends. and while enroute home stopped of Avoca who were entertaining in did, on the 30th day of September over to visit her sister, Mrs. Gill celebration of their fiftieth wedding 1938 levy on certain Real Estate, Green and family of Dickens. Mes- anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rennells situated in Dickens County, describdames Tayloe and Green were very have six children all of whom were ed as follows, to-wit: pleasant callers at the Texas Spur present. A daughter who lives in California came the longest distance on and Great Northern Railroad to attend the Golden Jubilee.



"Hey, Pop, Wring Ya Whiskers Out 'Fore Ya Go in Dere!"

is guaranteed.

WANTED TO BUY-A small farm with some grass land. Must be priced Texas.

hounds, good wolf dogs .- E. V. ARTHUR, Dickens.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper County, described as follows, to wit: ences.—Ollie Crow, care A. Biggs, 1 Southwest Quarter of the H.&G.N.R. mile north of Spur.

Hammer Mills. Very attractive prices as follows: and terms. Go into big paying business for yourself with "JAY BEE" truck. "JAY BEE" Cracker Jack No. 21; home grinding. Grinds every grainroughage grown. Biggest capacity ft. to a stone mkd. --- and post with any form tractor. Saves 30 per mkd. NW 18: cent to 50 per cent on feed bill. Write quick. "JAY BEE" of Texas, ft to a stone mkd. \_\_\_ and post mkd. Deaton and family of Dickens.

## DON'T SCRATCH

To relieve the itching associated with Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, Eczema, Ivy Poisoning, and Chiggers, get a bottle of LITTELL'S LIQUID a sulphurate compound. Used for more than twenty-five years. Price 50c

## CITY DRUG COMPANY

REGISTERED HEREFORD SALE Monday, Dec. 5th, at Snyder's Sale Ted Alexander, student in Texas Barn, Lubbock, Texas, we offer 27 Tech, Lubbock, spent Friday night choice cows and heifers and 18 good Town of Dickens, Texas, between Texas and their visits to Spur are in Spur visiting his parents, Dr. and bulls at public auction.—SAMS & the hours of ten A. M. and four P.

> Any case of sleeping sickness in horses cured on guarantee. If not Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee and small cured it costs you nothing.-A. C. daughter, Patricia, of New Orleans, Cross, Vetenarian, Roaring Springs,

FOR SALE—Bundle Hegari, 2c per Pershing Lee who has been spend- bundle Phone 131.—Etta Fite

with homefolks left Friday, Novem- FOR SALE-Windmill tower and the Texas Spur, a newspaper pubber, 18th, for Illinoise, where he tank. Price \$35.00-Mrs. M. C. Terry,

390 acre sandy land farm, 175 acres cultivation. 4 room house, well, wind-Rev. R. C. Joyner returned Mon- mil, barn, to trade for town properay day afternoon from Brownwood in Spur. This farm is clear. Will where he had gone early in the day trade all or part of it. Located 18 Lipan where she will spend a week with his daughter, Miss Helen, and miles southeast of Paducah in Cottle or ten days visit with her mother, Miss Elizabeth Wolfe of Spur and County.-Jim N. CANON, Matador. Mrs. W. O. Doss and family.

## LEGAL

### SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens

ter B. Lee, Deceased for the sum of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons and Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty- small daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, Mrs. Erna Mae Newman, teacher eight and 10-100 (\$5,268.10) Dollars of Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving suit, in cause No. 1513 in said Court, family.

The Northeast Quarter of Hous-Company Survey No. 383, Certificate No. 12-2087, Block 1, containing Uncle Tom Smith of Red Mud was 165.24 acres of land; less a strip hirty feet wide along the North and Tast lines of said Quarter Section hich has been and is reserved and 'edicated for road purposes; as such en existed on the 2nd day of Janury, 1933, and at all times since said the be and the same is hereby fore losed as against all the defendants eing the same lien described in a ertain deed recorded in Vol. 48. Page 255, of the Deed Records of ickens County Texas, being situatd in Dickens County, Texas; and vied upon as the property of said G. I. Watson; and on Tuesday, the 6th ay of December 1938 at the Court Touse door of Dickens County, in the own of Dickens, Texas, between he hours of ten A. M. and four P. T. I will sell at public vendue, for ash, to the highest bidder, as the roperty of said G. H. Watson by rtue of said levy and said Order Sale.

And in compliance with law, I ve this notice by publication, in e English language, once a week or three consecutive weeks immedialvoreceding said day of sale, in e Texas Sour. a newspaper pubhed in Dickens County. WITNESS my hand this 6th day

November, A. D., 1938. J. L. KOONSMAN. Sheriff Dickens Co., Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE HE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dickens BY Virtue of a certain Order of 'ale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on

the 21st day of September 1938, by SORE THROAT, TONSILITIS! Your Doctor would recommend a Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said Court good mop and our Anathesia-Mop is against R. T. Gibson for the sum of unexcelled for affording quick re- Twelve Hundred Thirty-nine and 59lief from pain and discomfort of 100 (\$1,239.59) Dollars with interest sore-throat and tonsilitis. Every bot- thereon from the 29th day of March,

CITY DRUG COMPANY

1938, at the rate of 6 percent per annum and costs of suit, in cause No. 5-13t 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 folright.—L. D. CRAVEY, Box22, Spur, lowing described property; and placed in my hands for service, I J. FOR SALE—Have several Grey- L. Koonsman, as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did on the 30th day of September 1938 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens or caring for children. Good refer- Tract No. Twenty-four out of the 2tp R. Co., Survey No. 245, Cert. No 10-2018, Block 1, Dickens County, Tex-New and used "JAY BEE" all-steel as, described by metes and bounds

BEGINNING at a stone mkd. --and post mkd. NW 20, at NW Cor-Portable. Best, strongest, biggest ner Tract No. 20, and NE Corner capacity. Mounts on any 11/2 ton Tract No. 18 and SW Corner Tract

THENCE S. 89 deg. 55' W. 669.4

302 So. Houston, Dallas, Texas. 3p NW 24, 30 ft. South of North line of SW 1-4 of Section 245;

> feet South of Quarter Section line; line of Tracts Nos. 22 and 21, 1290.4 visit here with her parents. Miss feet to the place of beginning, and Pritchett is a student in A. C. C. 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 It's proven every day - in Spur! day of December 1938 at the Court House door of Dickens County, in the 4-2c 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

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

> WITNESS my hand, this 6th day of November, 1938. J. L. KOONSMAN,

Sheriff Dickens Co., Texas

Mrs. E. M. Hale left Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Chapman of

Pampa spent Thanksgiving in Spur with their mothers, Mrs. M. W. Chapman of Spur and Mrs. A. C. George of Highway. L. C. Arrington, who for the past

BY Virtue of a certain Order of year has been making his home with Sale issued out of the Honorable Dis- a daughter in Arizona, returned last trict Court of Dickens County, on week and will be at home with his, the 21st day of September 1938, by son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said Court and family. Mr. Arrington has many against G. H. Watson, C. D. Bird, friends in Dickens County who will S. W. Hughes, and W. B. Lee, Jr., be pleased to have him as a resident

6 per cent per annum and costs of and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and

Matthews and Emma Pearl, were H. Watson, Et Al., and whereas the Keith of Matador returned Saturday Thanksgiving dinner guests of her said judgment is a foreclosure of a evening from a visit since Monday,



(Story on Back Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben were Thanksgiving dinner guests Thurs-THENCE N. 0 deg. 20' W. 1290.4 day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pritchett and THENCE N. 89 deg. 55' E. 669.4 Miss Dot Taylor accompanied Miss Nelta Pritchett to Abilene Sunday THENCE S. 0 deg. 20' E with West following a Thanksgiving holiday

> TO BE WELL GROOMED IS A GOOD INVESTMENT

SPUR BARBER SHOP Ernest George, Prop.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Lumbago in a w minutes, get the Doctor's formula cotics. Does the work quickly-must relieve worst pain, to your satisfaction in a few minutes or money back at Druggists. Don't suffer. Use NURITO on this guarantee today.



## **Relieve Their DISTRESS** This Easy, Quick Way!

To bring speedy relief from the discomfort of chest colds, muscular rheumatic aches and pains due to colds-you need more than "just a salve"-use a stimulating "counter-irritant" like good old warming, soothing Musterole. It penetrates the surface skin breaking up local congestion and pain esulting from colds. Even better than a mustard plaster-Musterole has been used by millions for over 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths:



Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra





A cough due to a cold is no joke. Get Smith Brothers Cough Drops. (Black or Menthol.) Cost only 5¢-yet they're a real cough medicine. Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops centaining VITARINA This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold infections.

# THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

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 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. your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders.



without fail from your druggist. Over a million women have written in letters reporting wonderful benefits. For the past 60 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped grateful women go "smiling thru" trying ordeals. Why not let it help YOU? Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY



# MAMMOTH UNLOADING SAI

Opening Hour Special

## GOOD GRADE SHIRTING

36 Inch

Blue or Gray Cheviot in our Regular 15c value-In This Sale

5c yd. (Limit 5 Yards To A Customer)



## **BUY YOUR FALL COAT NOW!**

A low, low price for these NEW "soft-top" coats! Newest uses of collars, borders, entire fur sleeves, plastrons . . all with new soft bodice lines . . . bloused backs! Luxury furs. Values up to 16.95-Now-

\$5.00

## Every Coat A Fashion Leader

NOW'S the time to save a young fortune on your luxury winter coat! Styles are this season's MOST IMPORTANT -with rich furs used lavishly in the newest ways! All top quality coats offering you MORE value, MORE style for LESS money! Buy your winter coat NOW . . . enjoy it for the holidays at enjoyable savings!

\$12.50 Value This Sale

\$8.95

Large Single Blankets 39c

Double Cotton Blankets Size 70x80 \$1.25 value Going in this Sale

## **NEW WOOLENS**

54-Inch New Fall Woolens. One lot special feature during this Sale per yard-

## Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m.

REMEMBER, FOLKS, WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST LIQUIDATE HALF OF THIS STOCK NOW!

Here is a savings opportunity such as is seldom offered, and more especially just as the winter season sets in. Plan now to attend this great sale on the opening day and take advantage of the thousands of savings not listed in this advertisement. CHRISTMAS GOODS-sure they're included; nothing is reserved in this event. Here's Christmas merchandise at Unloading Prices. And we can save you money on every article you buy.

Men's

several for the winter

69c

Men's

DRESS PANTS

\$1.25

Men's

DRESS PANTS

**\$2.98** values

Sale Price

\$1.98

In Lustrious Flat Crepes We can't quote you this figure on such quality as this for many days, so get it early. We're grouping it in . . . Values Up to 69c

## Extra Special FLANNEL SHIRTS MEN'S WORK SHO S

\$1.00 values in quality that will make you buy Come in and examine this value; there's more for your money here than any shoe value in spur

\$1.25

Men's KHAKI SHIRTS and PANTS

to match

You know the value—look at the price

\$1.49 Pants and Shirt to Match

36 Inch

**Outing Flannel** 

Light or Dark

Cut To

10c

Yard

Hour Bargain FAST COLOR PRINTS

10:00 A. M. FRIDAY Here is a value that you should tell your neighbor about—a a sacrifice in this great sale at only

> 5c yd. (Limit 5 Yards To A Customer)



"DRESS-UP" FROCKS

You'll Love!

Dresses to make you a new EXCITING YOU! Fashion's news in high shoulders, high or low V-necks, small waists (slim or lively skirts! Stunning sleeves . . . bishop, leg-o-mutton and new push-up types! Sparking trims . . . jewel, braid, embroideries! Matelasses, crepes, velvets, wools, teal, plum, rust green, black.

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

**FALL DRESSES** 

One group of 20 Ladies Fall Dresses. Value to \$16.75, as long as they last. Choice-

\$1.77

## **TOWELS**

12x36 Turkish Towels and a real value for this sale, each-

## THE FAIR STORE \$1.49

Quadriga

Regular 19c to 22c Value

In This Sale

Per Yard

14c

## Floydada Defeated By Spur 12-0 Thursday

the 1938 season Thanksgiving Day against the Floydada Whirlwinds, it. winning 12 to 0 and breaking a home field jinx there of long standing.

A second quarter scoring spurt that netted two touchdowns gave the Bull- At Dickens Dec. 8 dog machine complete control of Described as one of the prettiest Cach Odell Winters Green and affairs of the season is the comment White eleven. Sparks, halfback, on the Operetta to be given in the scored a touch from the seven yard High School Auditorium at Dickens marker on a reverse that left the next Thursday night, December 8. F raison missed both extra point at- that will be of interest to the public.

d da could not penetrate the stout made. s ur defense and was forced to kick every series of downs throughout CARD OF THANKS t : quarter. Spur threatened again The family and friends of Cleve-

I 1 Haralson carried around end for need. f second touch. His goal kick was 1 7 against the wind.

The third quarter was all Spur, oite a determined blow by the irlwinds. Spur drove to the 15 en Culbert dropped a pass on the 1 line. Daniels and the Whirlwind kfield made their strongest bid a quarter but were denied by an -t Spur defense that could not pushed back.

assing attack in attempt to widen Thanksgiving holidays.

the score margin but were stymied by the Whirlwinds. One aerial toss Good Spellers May Cotton Marketing from Haralson to Hurst was good for 40 yards but the little Spur backfielder was caught by the fleet Have A Turkey Floydada safety man. Sparks snagged a 15 yard toss also but was hemmed in by the secondary and Spur High's Bulldogs completed could not get away. The game ended with Floydada getting rough and content to make a defensive game of

## Operetta To Be Given

Viriers baffled early in the second The title of the operetta is "The period. Haralson made it complete Magic Bean Stalk," and more than Ir er in the same quarter by tossing eighty children are included in the C lbert a thirty yard pass to the cast. The evening features little Miss t enty and then carrying over on Robena Stephens, 12 year old violin t' next play for the second counter. player, and has many other numbers

The time for the operetta has been Tollowing the kickoff, Spur drove set at 7:45 next Thursday night, f · four consecutive first downs and December 8, and is sponsored by the r netrating the twenty-yard line be- Dickens Parent-Teachers Association. e losing the ball on downs. Floy- A small admission charge will be

t t was stopped as the period end- land McCombs wish to take this means of thanking each and every bargains, and you know Christmas Soon after the second quarter one that said or did anything to make is just around the corner. Watch e ned the Dogs began a drive that his long illness and death bearable theirads, and shop early. In the big e ded at pay dirt. With Hurst and to us. Especially do we wish to thank Spelling contest no one is barred-I ralson carrying, the ball was ad- Dr. Nichols, Hale, and the nurses. except those connected in any way need to the seven-yard line. From We know they did all that human with the newspaper. t re Sparks went over for the open- hands could do to lessen his suffering Mr. R. F. Nicolet, special salesman, i tally. Harolson saw his extra here. Also we thank the ladies that worked up the advertisement for prepared the meals for the family. the Texas Spur-and we are as well As the period drew shorter, Haral- We want to thank Bro. Joyner for pleased as the merchants with his s a uncorked a long heave to Culbert, his consoling words and inspiring "square shootin" method of giving o was stopped on the twenty-yard message. May God's richest blessings everybody a square deal. 1 a. On the first play after the pass, be upon all of you in your bour of

> Mrs. Zeffa McCombs, and the McCombs family.

## TARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend sincere thanks d line only to lose the ball. Af- o our friends who extended their "Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus," to an exchange of punts, the Spurs sympathies, words and deeds, and the East Ward Parent-Teacher Asin threatened but bogged down kindnesses, and especially floral ofrings, in our moments of bereavement in the loss of our baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lewis and family

Donald Dutton of Amarillo was a is urged to come out. Fifty per cent n the last quarter Spur opened up nest of Miss Marian Hale during the of the door receipts go to the Parent as guests Sunday her parents, Mr.

There are several reasons why practically everybody will get a "big ments on another page in the Texas Spur for the coming four weeks; and namely, because it is really amusing, because they may want a nice turkey free, or perhaps a free ticket to the er-operator, cash tenant, standing-Palace Theatre.

Palace Theatre, is cooperating with or sharecropper, are eligible to vote The Texas Spur by furnishing the to the show. There will be four free over). No cotton farmer, (individual, tickets each week.

As soon as you get your Texas next Monday afternoon at six o'clock to get your answed in-and of course the same time on each of the following three issues. To the first correct form to be in this office by six o'clock Monday goes the turkey; and the next four correct forms will get a free ticket to the Palace.

Spur merchants are offering many

## EVENING TO FEATURE EAST WARD IN SPECIALITY NUMBERS, PICTURE

Presenting the East Ward Rhythm Band in severay specialty numbers, and a really good picture show, sociation sponsors an evening at the Palace Theatre, Wednesday, December 7, with the time at 9:00 o'clock.

Spunky McSpadden have important man. roles in the picture, and the public Teacher Association.

# Juota Referendum

Saturday, December 10, 1938 is the date set for conducting referendum more, of cotton farmers favor cotton marketing quotas. If more than onekick" out of reading the advertise- third of the cotton farmers voting in the referendum oppose the cotton marketing quotas will not be in effect

Farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in 1938, as ownrent or fixed rent tenant, or landlord Mr. Hardwick, manager of the of a share tenant, or as share tenant unless they are engaged in the protickets for you, and requests that duction of cotton which is termed if you win one to be sure and come long-staple cotton, (11/2 inch or partnership, firm, etc.) shall be entitled to more than one vote in the but a duly authorized officer of a corporation, firm or assaciation, may cast its vote. Only those persons who agreement, shall be eligible to vote.

> as tenants in common or joint ten- to Spur. ants or as owners of community property, each such person is entitled to vote.

Voting places will be estblished in

the following communities: McAdoo-Leahy & Brantley Store Dickens - Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse

Duncan Flat-Gin office Afton-Gin office Croton-Gin office

Spur-Directors' Room, Spur Security Bank. Other voting places will be estab-

lished later, if deemed necessary by the County Committee. Farmers may vote in any one of the voting places most convenient. County and community committeemen will be in charge of the election boxes, and anyone requiring further information Tommy Kelley, Ann Gilley and may contact their local committee-

> Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Overton had and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey of Royston. guest of friends.

# Personal

Joe Paul Alexander, student Wayland College, Plainview, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Spur with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. to determine whether two-thirds, or Alexander and family, returning Sunday to Plainview.

> Messrs. D. B. Ince and Cravey returned Sunday night from several days hunting trip to the Davis mountains. They returned loaded with plenty of game including a big buck which is credited to the splendid marksmanship of Mr. Ince.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway left Sunday bert. accompanying her son Bill and his friend, Bill John Williams to Fort Worth to re-enter T. C. U. following a visit since Wednesday in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Miss Isabelle Campbell returned Spur, begin hunting the misspelled words in the ads. You have until have been engaged in 1938 in the her studies at S. W. U. after a production in two or more communi- Thanksgiving visit with her parents, ties, counties or states. There shall be Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, Spenno voting by mail, proxy, or agent, cer and Bonnie at their home in

> R. J. Bell, Joe Gilbert, Alton Mcsigned contracts, rental or cropping Cully and Van Hairgrove left Sunday afternoon for Abilene to re-In the event two or more persons sume their studies at McMurry. engaged in producing cotton in 1938 Truett Hutto accompanied the boys not as members of a partnership but to Abilene, returning Sunday night

> > Miss Elizabeth Powell is spending several days visiting with relatives in Fort Worth and Granbury. Mrs. Wade Gardner of Peacock was Christmas shopping in Spur

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and family of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts of Mc-Adoo were shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur Monday.

Misses Marybell Ensey and Margaret Koon had as guests during Thanksgiving, Messrs Jack Rollings and Johnny Waller of Odessa. Friday they attended the Lubbock and Amarillo football game at Lubbock

Miss Maurine McArthur spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo the

Mrs. B. T. Moore returned Sunday from San Angelo where she had visited since Wednesday night with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and children. Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Malone spent Thanksgiving in Winters, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Dee McArthur and son Douglas, returned Sunday from Abilene where they spent Thanksgivin the guests of her sister, Mrs. Grady Castle and Mr. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben spent Sunday in Lubbock, guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gil-



MANY songwitters and that a good way to start is by MANY songwriters are agreed writing parodies on song hits, and it is by this road that the author of a long line of successful songs commenced his career. He is that rarity, a native New Yorker, but is fond of travelling. Besides cruising he enjoys deep sea fishing and polo matches (as a spectator). He has been married for twenty-one years.

His earliest hits were "I'm A Yiddisher Cowboy," and in collaboration with Irving Berlin, "Sadie Salome. Go Home." then through a succession of years. "Get Out And Get Under," "America, I Love You," "For Me And My Gal," "Oh, What A Pal Was Mary," "I Left Her By The River St. Marie," etc. He wrote "Among My Souvenirs" in London to the music of Horatio Nichols, pen name of Lawrence Wright, England's largest music publisher. Returning to America, he produced "On The Gin, Gin, Ginny Shore" written with Walter Donaldson, "Hey, Hey, Farmer Gray," etc., etc. Collaborates now with an old friend from Philadelphia. Joseph Burke, and in the last two years they have turned out such national favorites as "In A Little Gypsy Tea Room, "On Treasure Island." "A Little Bit. Independent." "Moon Over Miami." "Robins and Roses." and "It Looks Like Rain In Cherry Blossom Lane." In thirty years of song writing he

has never been under contract. A charter member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, he has been for years one of its board of directors.

His name is