

## Jack Ellis To Be Among Leaders In Pageant

If you were a subscriber to The Jackson's Hole Courier, a nifty weekly that is published by Charles Kratzer way up Wyoming domain, you could have had a glimpse of an old Spur Cowhand prominently displayed on the front page—none other than Jack Ellis. But Jack was just a kid when he hid himself off to that country, and maybe few would know him except the old timers.

Of course the old timers will "get the drift" immediately. Jack is a brother of Dock and Frank Ellis, still helping the Swensons operate Spur Ranch, but Dock says he hasn't seen Jack since that far away day when he took down the open prairie with a trail herd for Wyoming-Montana region.

The Courier relates that Jack celebrated his 71st birthday on July 24, and the lines under the photo-engraving state that he "will be among the leaders in the Jackson Hole Pageant and Parade August 4, 5 and 6." That is Friday, Saturday and Sunday; so you can imagine Jack will get some happy thoughts from Dock and Frank here.

Dock relates that Jack left here, riding with Charlie Benyon, about 1891 with a trail herd for Montana, but that he had been in the saddle years before that. He settled, the Courier says, at Miles, Montana, but spent his later years on the Cross Ranch near Jackson Hole. He has retired now on account of his health.

Jack, the Courier states further, has been riding the range for about three-score years, and uniquely employs one paragraph saying "Motorists wise would be wasting their time asking Jack the direction to any point via the highway. For Jack doesn't pay much attention to the ways of the automobile. But, if you want to know how to get to the good fishing places or the mountains via the method of Old Dobbin—then hunt up Jack. For Jack can direct you any place from Martha's Vineyard to El Paso, if you intend to make the trip by horse."

Although Jack has been gone almost half a century, now that he has retired maybe he will get time some of these days to return to the Spur country and pay old friends a visit—as well as reviving boyhood days in Fort Worth, Snyder, Colorado City, and Spur, with Dock and Frank and other relatives here.

### VISITS SPUR AFTER 18 YEARS

Mrs. Fred Grouse and four year old daughter, Ann Kathryn and Mrs. Brown, while enroute Sunday from their home in Dallas to Lubbock motored over from Dickens to spend a brief visit with Mrs. Ann McClure and Wynell.

Mrs. Grouse will be remembered as the former Pearl White, Home Economics teacher in the Spur School, term of 1921-22 and while here was at home at the McClures.

R. L. Overstreet, who for the past several years has been making his home out at Dora, New Mexico, was in Spur Saturday greeting old-time friends and looking over the "old stomping" ground. R. L. has spent most of his time with his sons at Dickens.

Mrs. Nellie Davis and son, Lewis Green had an overnight guests Friday, Mrs. Lee Davis and children, Harriette Sue and Buddy, and Miss Maxine Greenfield. Other guests of the evening were her son and grandson, Rob and Robert Hall Davis, W. H. Stevens and Glendon Preson, all of Post. The young people attended the Silver Spur Dance at the Spur Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey had as their guest Monday night her mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit C. Hefner, of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Spur Friday night for a visit with Mr. Hefner's mother.

Mrs. Jeannetta Dunn and brother-in-law, V. A. Clark and sons were shopping and visiting while in Spur Tuesday.

Lee Mims of Wichita was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Olan Hagins, of Dallas, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Poet Hagins of Gilpin, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Walter Wilmon and small son, Jimmie, of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday for medical treatment for Jimmie.

Mrs. Jerry McKenna of Kansas City, Missouri, is spending a visit in Spur this week the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and Betty Lynn.

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## Oliver Harris Dies At Croton Home Monday, July 31

Oliver L. Harris, 62 year old store-keeper and filling station operator of Croton, died in a Lubbock hospital Monday morning about 10:30 o'clock, death terminating two or three weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have operated the Croton store for a number of years, have reared a fine family of four children and are esteemed in their community.

Harris was born on December 28, 1876, in Clark County, Mississippi, making the westward trek to Texas at an early age. He was converted to the Christian faith in childhood, and in 1907 affiliated himself with the Baptist Church.

On December 10, 1904, Harris was married to Miss Betty Allen, and to this union five children were born—three girls and two boys, the elder boy having died in infancy.

Survivors are the wife; one son, Luther Harris, Croton; and the three daughters: Mrs. Lela Smith, Dickens; and Mrs. Stella Kae and Mrs. Velma Evans, Afton; three grandchildren; and three brothers and three sisters: George Harris, Eden, Texas; Bob Harris, Indian Gap, Texas; Lon Harris, of Shive, Texas; and Mrs. Jane Fortune, Indian Gap; Mrs. Mary Allen, Seagraves, Texas; and Mrs. Betty Baxter, Batesville, Texas.

Funeral services were held in the Spur Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. Victor Crabtree, assisted by Revs. Burnham and Joyner, officiating.

Interment was made in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home staff.

## Fred G. Grice, 77, Dies Thursday At Antelope

Fred Gray Grice, 77 year old farmer-stockman, and for more than a score of years a resident of the Antelope community, died at his home Thursday, July 27, after a short illness as a West Texas booster and nester. He had been prominent in that leader since the close of the World War.

Grice was born in Louisiana on November 11, 1861, coming in early life to this section. He lived for a number of years in Jayton, Kent County; moved to New Mexico and resided until the close of the World war, and then moved out to the Antelope community where he has resided since return.

Funeral services were held in the Jayton Baptist Church Friday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. Hinson, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was made in that city with Ward Funeral Home directors in charge.

Survivors are the widow; Palmer and Freddie Grice and Mrs. Ernest Shirley, Silver Peak, Nevada; Jessie Grice and Mrs. Leo J. Weske, Jal, New Mexico; Mrs. Jessie Arnold, Spur; Mrs. Jimmie Overton, Elko, Nevada; Bobby and Woody, two sons that reside at the family home at Antelope; and besides the children named, four step-children: Randolph East, Spur; Jackson East, Rotan; Howard East, Jayton; and Mrs. E. L. Lawrence, Grand Saline; and one brother, residing in Tatum, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Jr., and children of Roswell, New Mexico, are spending a visit in Spur guests of his brother-in-law, sister and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis and Annie Laurie.

Mrs. Barney Johnson had as her guest Monday to Wednesday, her mother, Mrs. E. Swanson, of Stamford.

Mrs. Valde Hext and son, Val Don, were in Spur Saturday enroute to their home in Afton from Corpus where she had spent a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Aline Barr and Mr. Barr.

Robert Fry Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cathey of Oklahoma City, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday while enroute home after spending the summer on his grandfather's ranch in Kent county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls of Dumont were business visitors in Spur Monday and while here Mrs. Sauls spent several hours visit with Mrs. Edna Edmonds and other friends in the city.

## Red Cross Life Saving Demonstration Tues., August 3rd.

A short program will be given at the City Pool Thursday night sponsored by the local chapter of the American Red Cross. The Junior Life Savers will demonstrate the work which completes their test.

The members of classes will show the beginners and swimmers test as promoted by the national Red Cross, and many of the parents will be given the opportunity to see the progression which their children have made in the summer program of swim classes. Rev. J. H. Miles as Chapter Chairman of the local Red Cross will act as master of ceremonies.

### EARL A. RUSSELL, JR. IS ASSIGNED TO LOCAL R. R. STATION

Earl A. Russell, Jr., of Stamford, graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, with the class of June this year, has accepted a position with the Wichita Valley Railway and was assigned a clerkship at the Spur station, Tuesday, August 1st, assisting R. A. Taylor, local agent. Earl will be located here through August and possibly longer.

Earl Russell is the eldest son of Agent E. A. Russell and Mrs. Russell of Stamford and formerly of Spur. He is a young man of business acumen and in all probability will in the near future receive deserved promotions.

### IN FROM AFTON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flippin and small daughter, from out in the Afton country, were Spur visitors Saturday. We've been missing the Flippins for the past few weeks—but Claude says there's a reason: he's been putting up a scrap for a 1939 crop.

### OFF FOR EAST STATE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leib will leave the last of the week for Huntsville, Tyler, and other points in East Texas to visit for a week or ten days. One visit will be with the V. L. Stevens.

### NEW TEXAN

One of our newest Texas citizens is Master Sterman Rush McGinty, elected foreman to look after Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty of the Calgary community. Sterman Rush was born in a Lubbock hospital Sunday morning, July 30, and weighed eight pounds and 13 ounces.

## Women Drivers Vs. Men Drivers

By Lorraine Barnes, Dept. of Public Safety Accident Recorder

When the Queen of Sheba, wondrously arrayed and riding on a milk white camel, approached the court of Solomon, the wise man of his time was moved to exclaim: "Get out of the way, boys! Here comes a woman driver."

And the men have set an all-time mark for originality by saying the same thing ever since.

It isn't the percentage we women drivers have against us; it's public (meaning masculine) opinion. No man will admit he has been wrong in his ideas any more than he will take a back seat and refrain from telling the little woman to slow down, stick out her hand, don't hold up traffic and for-Pete's-sake-hurry-and-get-home-I'm hungry.

No, it isn't the percentage because the ladies have statistics all on their side. These statistics have been compiled by a man in the Texas state police department who releases them rather reluctantly because he, too, looks upon women drivers with marked skepticism. It seems he was once nudged on the highway by a lady who later turned out to be Julian Elthinge, famous female impersonator.

The total number of drivers involved in accidents in Texas in 1938 was 21,430, of whom 18,086 were men and 2,435 were women. (The other 909 are not considered because their sex was not reported.)

The skeptical statistician argued the wide difference in totals—18,086 to 2,435—doesn't mean a thing because, he says, there are more men drivers than women drivers.

Of the 18,086 men who had crashes last year, 1,596 had fatal accidents. The percentage: 8 per cent.

Of the 2,435 women who had crashes last year, 136 had fatal accidents. The percentage: 5½ per cent.

A simple subtraction shows the ladies well ahead in safety honors. Men say a woman driver signals by sticking out her hand and crossing her fingers. They say she is unpredictable in her actions and inclined toward "wheel temperament"—that is, she is liable to become

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## E. A. Ritchie, 61, Succumbs While At Work

E. A. Ritchie, 61 year old farmer of a few miles northwest of Spur and for several years a resident of this county, dropped in death while at his work in his field Tuesday, July 25, an heart attack presumably causing his passing. Time of death was stated as about 9:30 in the morning.

Ritchie was born February 4, 1878. Funeral arrangements were held at the family home on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the 26th with Rev. C. H. Richards, Santa Anna pastor, assisted by Rev. C. L. Jarrett, of South Plains, officiating.

Survivors are the widow and his 96 year old mother, living at El Campo, Texas; five sons: D. F., A. B., and A. E. Ritchie, all of Mineral Wells; K. B. Ritchie of Vera, Texas, and J. E. Ritchie of Spur. Three daughters are Mrs. L. L. Richards, Mrs. L. H. Richards, and Mrs. Grady Norman, all of Vera.

Pallbearers were T. J. Short, Carl Randolph, A. J. Short, J. P. Land, Ollie Hale, and Clarence Van Cleve. Interment was made in Spur cemetery under the direction of Ward Funeral Home staff.

## Lawyer Locates In Chapman Office

One of the newest members added to Spur's professional personnel is Edwin H. Boedeker, recent graduate of Baylor University, who will have his law office in the Spur offices of District Judge Alton B. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker have already arrived to make their home here.

Mr. Boedeker is well known in the northern section of the Lone Star state, having been born and reared in the Parhamville. He is a graduate of the Lockney High School, and a graduate of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, where he took his B. A. degree in 1932.

After graduating from WTSTC Mr. Boedeker taught school for five years, three years in Floyd county, where his parents are pioneers, and two years at Girard in Kent County. Mr. Boedeker resigned his position as teacher of history and principal of high school at Girard in the summer of 1937 to complete his study of law at Baylor University.

While Mr. Boedeker was a student of law at Baylor University he was asked to become an assistant instructor in the Department of Political Science in the university, which position he accepted in connection with his study of law. Mr. Boedeker graduated with the LL.B. degree in June of this year.

To most of the people Mr. and Mrs. Boedeker are known as teachers, as Mrs. Boedeker too has her degree and has taught with her husband.

A life-long desire to become a lawyer, Boedeker asserts, was his chief reason for giving up teaching and turning actively to the attorney field after receiving his law degree.

## Texas Congressmen Urge Laboratory Establishment

Request for a Cotton Ginning and Fiber Laboratory for West Texas was brought directly to Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture by a Committee of Texas Congressmen on Saturday. Those conferring with the Secretary were Representatives George Mahon of Colorado, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, and Bob Poage of Waco, composing a Committee appointed by the Texas Delegation several weeks ago to cooperate with the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas in sponsoring the Laboratory for the western cotton area.

The work sought for West Texas would be done in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture's Cotton Ginning and fiber Laboratory now existing at Stoneville, Mississippi. The Laboratory there was established in 1930 and has done considerable valuable work in the improvement of cotton fiber and ginning methods in areas characterized by damp atmospheric conditions. It was pointed out to Secretary Wallace that an altogether different situation exists in the western cotton area where atmospheric conditions are and often result in static electricity, which is a serious handicap in the operation of gins and at the same time is a serious fire hazard. The Texas Extension Service has estimated that gins in West Texas lose

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### MAYBE IT'S HERITAGE, IF WE WANT TO USE A GOOD THEORY

Mrs. H. A. Drury presents an oddity in the form of an egg from a Rhode Island Red hen that she believes, and which is very much in evidence, departs too much from the regular style of eggs that RIR's are supposed to lay.

The egg is dark brown, measures ovally four and five-eighths inches and three and three-eighths inches around. It weighs 30 drams.

Of course you know all scientific problems should be solved; and it may be that in the dim past Rhode Island Red chickens sprang from a breed that produced brown eggs—and on the other hand, maybe some strange hen borrowed the Red's nest.

In the final analysis, we'd put the egg in an incubator—and maybe the result would reveal what it's all about.

## Spur Scouts Uphold Record In Pond At Lamesa

Turning the ables on the Lamesa group of swimmers from a two-year old underscore, Spur Boy Scouts Monday took high points from Lamesa in the Swim meet to hang up 110½ points against that city's 84½ points—guarding a period of wins in all classes.

Although Lamesa crowned in the senior events, Spur's intermediate and junior divisions topped with sufficient average to pile a high surplus for the win, making a real show in the Lamesa pool.

The Monday win at Lamesa pushed Spur Scouts' loss of a meet back to 1937, with visible chances for carrying off honors at Lubbock on August 12, when the Council Championship takes place. In the various divisions the local Scouts have carried off eight wins in the last two years, harboring no losses, and the odds are with the local young khakis to top-score at Lubbock.

Four or five good men were out in the Lamesa contest, but it is likely that at least two of the high point men will be on hand when the Lubbock gathering takes place.

## Rogers Infant Buried In Dickens On Tuesday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, residents of the Afton community, was buried in the Dickens cemetery Tuesday morning, 10:30 o'clock. Joe Fredrick, pastor of the Spur Christian Church, officiated in the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers operate a farm in Afton area.

### IN FROM McADOO

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar, who carry on extensive farming activities out in the McAdoo country, were shopping and seeing friends in Spur Saturday. If you have taken note of the Gollihar place out there, you can imagine they take some extra pride in their herd of Herefords. They're a sleek lot.

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## Harvey Hickman Of Afton Passes Away Saturday July 29

Harvey Hickman, 42 year old veteran of the World War and for a quarter century a resident of the Afton area, passed away Tuesday, July 29, an illness of three months climaxing a career spent chiefly as a West Texas farmer.

Hickman was born April 18, 1897 at McKenzie, Tennessee. At the age of 8 years he came with his parents to Texas, they having settled at Farmersville, Texas. After nine years in East Texas the family moved in 1914 to Dickens County, making the new home at Afton. He was drafted for service in the late months of the War, and made the trip over-seas, but missed the trenches by advent of the Armistice.

Since returning from over-seas, Hickman has made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hickman, a member of the Church of man, in the Afton community. He Christ.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, 5:00 o'clock, with Rev. Fred McClung, Fort Worth pastor who has been in a Dickens Church of Christ revival since July 22, officiating.

Survivors are the parents, five brothers and two sisters—S. J. Hickman, Dickens; David Hickman, Supply, Oklahoma; C. H., Joe and Melvin Hickman, Afton; Mrs. M. A. Groff, Supply, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Ira L. Sanders, Houston.

### TOWNS TAYLOR HERE

Towns Taylor, resident now of Amarillo, and for many years a member of that illustrious delegation of Old Spur Boys, is visiting in the home of his cousin, Dave and Mrs. Taylor, for a few days. Towns has been meeting quite a few of the "Boys" but there are probably others learning of his being in Spur would like to drop in and see him.

### HERE FROM CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and family returned Wednesday to their home in Cross Plains after a business and pleasure trip since Monday to McAdoo and Spur where they visited his sister, Mrs. Ann McClure, Oran and Wynell.

### CLIFFORD DESERTS DESK AT TECH FOR TRIP TO MONTANA

President and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent Thursday and Friday nights in Spur with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber, who are also entertaining another daughter, Mrs. Douglas Harrison and children, from Bakersfield, California.

Mrs. Jones will remain here for several days, but Clifford has departed for Montana for a sojourn with his brother, Hoyle. The speckled mountain bass will do well to swim low, because Clifford says his vacation is going to include quite a bit of casting in the up-country rivulets.

## Premiums Are Higher This Year At The Lubbock Fair

Largest premium list of any Pan-handle South Plains fair since the lush years before the depression was authorized by directors of the Fair Association, Lubbock, last week at a called meeting at which Sam C. Arnett, newly-elected president, presided.

The exact total of the premiums is yet to be determined definitely, but the amount as estimated by the fair officials will approximate \$7,500.00, and will be somewhat larger than last year.

Practically every division in livestock, agriculture, home and manufactured products, and women's department will again be listed with a number of additions.

The fair this year, officials stated, will open Monday, September 25th, and continue through Saturday, September 30th. It is designated as the 26th annual event. Grandstand attractions for the six-day event will be educational, exciting and entertaining. Again this year, Fair officials will present another "big time" rodeo with outstanding professional contenders. Stock for the contests will be the best that can be secured.

Mrs. A. Lollar of Six miles east of Spur was a business visitor in the city Monday.

C. V. O'Keefe of Girard was a business visitor in Spur Monday.



**OBITUARY**

A letter from a relative gave us the following intimate facts about the life of Powhatan Elcano Hagins, familiarly known as Poet Hagins, who departed this life July the 24th, at 2:45 a. m., 1939, age 65 years four months and twelve days.

The Hon. A. J. Hagins, father of the deceased, arrived in Dickens County the 25th day of December, 1889, where he reared his large family of children. They are, Benjamin Joseph Hagins, Seminole, Texas; Powhatan Elcano Hagins, deceased; Dwest Jefferson Hagins, deceased; Downas Deuwain Hagins, Gilpin, Texas; Daisy Pearl, deceased; Carl Emmett Hagins, Spur, Texas; Fannie Edith Odessa, (Mrs. B. Mc Nerlin,) deceased; Earl Rush Hagins, Abilene, Texas; Paul Josiah Hagins, deceased; Lucy Victoria Heathington, Sagerton, Texas; Jerome Winton Hagins, Spur, Texas. Hal brothers and sisters are: Essie Hendries, Minneola, Texas; Lillian Deahl, Panhandle, Texas; Joe Frank Hagins, Jayton, Texas; A. J. Hagins, Jr., Oregon; Sanford Hagins, Oregon; and Nettie Beth Hagins, Panhandle, Texas. The Hon. Judge Hagins now makes his home in Kent County near Jayton, Texas.

Poet Hagins went through with all the hardships known to a pioneer family, grew up to be a noble man, industrious and self reliant.

Was married to Miss Lou Venia Carlisle, October 7th, 1894, on the banks of the Red River in Montague County, the Rev. Mr. Garret officiating, thus two of the most outstanding pioneer families of West Texas were united, staunch citizens of the Duck Creek community, and they had a large part in making the country what it is today.

Poet and his bride soon came back to Duck Creek, where they established their home and prospered in spite of the many drouths and the inconveniences of a sparsely settled country, when men had great difficulty in marketing their products with no rail roads, and the many other handicaps which beset the pioneer. Also they once lost their dwelling by fire which happened in their absence, losing almost everything they had, but this did not deter them from building another house at once, where they lived until the day of his death. In the meantime nine children were born to them. They are: Willie Hagins, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lillie Lee, Waco, Texas; Jesse Hagins, Gilpin, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Driggers, Spur, Texas; Emmett Hagins, Gilpin, Texas; Mrs. Lucy Lee Porter, Lewisville, Texas; Mrs. Gladys Earnest,

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THEY CALLED IT THE ANGE TROIKA, MAYBE BECAUSE OF ITS CHARIOT-LIKE BODY DESIGN.

SHUCK! THEM THINGS WILL BREAK DOWN EVERY MILE OR TWO—BUT TODAY DURABILITY IS THE KEY WORD INSIDE AND OUT, AND MOHAIR VELVET UPHOLSTERY IS USED BECAUSE IT WILL STAND HARD WEAR.

Gilpin, Texas; Miss Mary Pearl Hagins, Gilpin, Texas; and Olan Hagins, Dallas, Texas. All of the children were present at the funeral but Mrs. Lee, who was seriously ill at that time.

In trying to describe Poet Hagins we quote this phrase which we gleaned from the conversations about him in our presence by people who were not related to him. They said, "He was one of the best friends I ever had." "He was always a good friend to us." "He sacrificed to help us." And this from Dr. Hale, "He was one of my best friends. He never went back on me at any time—he was a friend to all mankind." And so he was. He donated to every church and school building for miles and miles around. Every enterprise for the betterment of the country received his help. He was the Post Master at Gilpin for many years, "just for the convenience of the people," said he, for it did not pay him for his trouble at all. The office was named Poet, at first, but was afterwards changed to Gilpin, because there was another office by that name. It would take too much space to tell all he did in helping build our country. Suffice it to say, "He was a friend to all mankind."

Poet Hagins was our kinsman and intimate friend. When sorrow, tribulation and death came into our home he and his good wife stayed with us through it all, ministrating and comforting as best they could. War came and we bore it together. Two dreadful years of stark drouth came, when the fields remained bare and hope had all but departed, we faced it together, comforting one another as best we could. In revival meetings when the old fashioned religion triumphed, we rejoiced together over loved ones being saved and mourned over those who were out of Christ and would not give their hearts to God. He and his good wife gave their hearts to God early in life and joined the Methodist church, and we are Baptists, but that made no difference in our friendship. We worked for the Master together, attended a Union Sunday School together, in short, we had things in common.

Teers are falling when we remember the last time we visited in his home. He came after us and we spent two nights and a day with them, and attended church at Duck Creek as of old. Such a happy visit it was. Little did we think that would be our last visit in his life. "We're coming to visit you soon," he promised when we took our departure. We will go again, if God permits, to the home where he once lived, but never again will he meet us at the door. The last time we talked to him in life he said, "I'll be seeing you." Yes, he will be seeing us, and it may be sooner than we think, for we are bound for the home in which he now dwells.

Once we had two brothers. God called one of them away, but as long as Poet Hagins lived, we still had two brothers—now we have only one!

We dedicate the following poem to his bereaved wife, whose amazing fortitude in her grief was an inspiration to all who beheld her, so frail in body, but so strong in spirit, comforting her distracted children with words like these: "God has never forsaken us—He will not forsake us now—be brave, put your trust in Him."

"I'LL BE SEEING YOU"  
"I'll be seeing you," he said, With kind and cheerful grace. I left him standing on the street, A smile upon his face.

Soon afterward we saw them lay His form beneath the sod; For suddenly he went away To make his home with God.

**QUALITY EGGS IN THE SUMMER TIME**

Thoughtful housewives need not run the risk of securing inferior eggs these hot summer days if the eggs are gathered at home and carefully handled. Proof of this statement has recently been offered by Jennie Camp, Extension Service specialist in home production planning at A. & M. College, as she described how quality flocks may become a valuable home or farm asset.

An egg only 24 hours old that has been kept in a warm place is not as fresh as an older egg which has been kept cool, Miss Camp says. Neither quality nor food value of the egg may be determined by the color of its shell, she adds.

When eggs are brought into the house, the shells should be wiped with a rough, dry cloth and placed in the refrigerator next to the coolest spot, Miss Camp suggests. "Do not wash them," she cautions, "for water removes the 'bloom' of the eggs which forms a protective seal for the shell."

Since egg yolks are an outstanding source of iron—a mineral in which many diets are deficient—eggs should be plentiful in the dietary plan, Miss Camp says, and unless the family income is in the upper brackets the intelligent thing is to provide for their production at home.

The friends who stood beside his bier, Whom he had left behind, Have said that while he lived, he was A friend to all mankind.

And so he was—a faithful friend To others in their need; A Christian friend who always loved To do a kindly deed.

Dear loved ones, put your trust in God, And He will see you through; For you will soon be seeing Him, And he'll be seeing you.

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**State Police Release**  
The greatest single age-group in the Texas crime world is made up of young people under 25 years of age, state police noted today from a six-month survey on fingerprint cards received by the division of identification and records.

Of 16,079 persons charged with various offenses ranging from murder to vagrancy, 38.6 per cent of the male offenders were under 25 years and 48.2 per cent of the female offenders were under that age.

Because it is the policy of some agencies not to fingerprint juveniles, the percentage of youthful offenders was probably understated, state police pointed out, but nevertheless more than 17 per cent of the boys and 18 per cent of the girls were under 20.

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, pointed to the fact that the percentage of young offenders is virtually "fixed"—that is, it does not vary impressively from one six-month period to another.

"It's illuminating, though scarcely reassuring, to follow the progress-in-crime of these age groups. The youngsters under 20 are most likely to steal automobiles. Those under 25 are still mostly engrossed with crimes against property, but by the time they are edging toward 30 they are being arrested for such crimes against person as murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault."

Car theft, the survey shows, claims its greatest number of offenders—40.1 per cent—in youths under 20. Slightly more than 25 per cent of car thieves are between the ages of 20 and 24, and thereafter the percentage drops as age increases until it dwindles off almost entirely past middle age.

Burglary shows the same trend, although not so decidedly. Percentages for this offense range from 39 per cent for boys under 20 to 24.2 per cent for young men between 20 and 24 and then downward as age increases.

Although more than 22 per cent of the offenders arrested for robbery are youngsters under 20, the percentage grows to more than 25 per cent for the next age-group of 20 to 24, is still at more than 20 per cent for young men between 25 and 29, and declines only to 14.3 per cent for men between 30 and 34. In other words, it becomes a sustained career, Col. Garrison observed.

Murder grows in percentage from slightly more than 5 per cent for the youngsters and 9.6 for youths between 20 and 24 years to 23.5 per cent for men between 25 and 29 years of age, 20.6 per cent for those in their early 30's, and 14.7 for men between 35 and 39.

Both drunkenness and driving while intoxicated are offenses with high percentages in age groups between 25 and 40.

Among female offenders, prostitution claims more than 18 per cent under 20 years, 43 per cent between 20 and 24 years, 17 per cent between 25 and 29 and 13 per cent between 30 and 34 years. The largest percentage of women forgers are those between 25 and 30 years old, and the largest percentage of petty thieves are women in the same age group.

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SCOTT'S LEAVE ON EASTERN VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott took to the "long trail" on Wednesday morning for a vacation trip through the eastern states, probably to spend a couple of weeks sojourning in several states.

RETURN FROM WESTERN TRIP

W. J. Elliot and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Virginia, and sister, Miss Margaret Elliot, here for a three months visit from London, returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in the West—seeing New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah.

Miss Ollie Evens returned from Arizona Monday.

Barbara Sue Nalley was honored with a party Friday afternoon on her fourth birthday. Refreshments were served to three little friends.

An all day working was enjoyed at the Soldier Mound Church Friday. Lunch was served to quite a good crowd. Brother Burnham preached in the morning.

Misses Pearlita and Marie Ivy of Stamford, arrived Sunday to spend several days visit with their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Gruben and Emma Pearl.



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EAST CIRCLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT BAPTIST CHURCH JULY 27

The East Circle of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, July 27 with Mrs. J. E. Berry. A very good review of last weeks lesson was given by Mrs. Berry and a very interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Hazel.

Refreshments of orange serbert and angel food cake were served to Mesdames Patton, Mecom, Charlie Powell, Adams, B. T. Moore, Dozier, Hindman, Lawrence, Turvin, Seales, Gray, Bowman, Bennett, Dunwoody, Hazel and Whitwell.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET JULY 31

The womans Council to the First Christian Church met at the Church July 31 with 13 members and 1 visitor present.

Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. R. C. Brown, who opened the meeting with prayer.

After the business session Mrs. McGee read the devotional and Mrs. Dickson presented the lesson from 1 Cor. 5 and 6 chapters.

Those present were Mesdames Dickson, Davis, McGee, Jimison, Caraway, Fox, Roberts, Brown, McGlathery, Wood, Addy, Keley, B. F. Hale and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Jerry McKenna, Kansas City.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55 Morning Worship Service, 11:00 Young People, 7:30 Evening Service, 8:15 W. M. S., Monday, 3:00 Wednesday Night Service, 8:15

The pastor will preach a Communion Sermon Sunday morning and administer the Communion. Special music will be rendered.

The evening service will be a joint service with the Presbyterian church, the First Christian church and the Methodist church. The service is to be held in the Grove back of the Methodist church where it is nice and cool. You'll enjoy this service.

Visitors are welcome at all our services. These services will continue through August and the first Sunday night in September.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PICNIC HELD YESTERDAY AT ROARING SPRINGS

In a splendid outing and picnic yesterday, sponsored by the Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church here, a group of the Presbyterians went to Roaring Springs to spend the day.

John C. Ramsay is pastor of the church, and Cap McNeill is superintendent of the Sunday School.

No special program was arranged for the affair that started at 9:30 yesterday morning, but out-door games were featured to companion the feast.

1938 QUILTING CLUB

The members of the Quilting Club met Thursday with Mrs. Harriet Stubbs at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chambless. Those present and enjoying the day were Mrs. Sam Blair, R. T. Gibson, A. Watson, G. Boothe, Randall, Vaughn, Qualls, W. W. Pickens, J. J. Cloud, R. Gibson, Roberson, J. W. Pickens, Lee Porker, and Hinson.

Jack Gipson, manager of Gipson Drug Store of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Spur High Class Of 1937 Plans Home Coming

According to Fred Kinney of the Johnston Grocery, a big time is being planned for the Exes of the Class of '37 on the 26th of this month, scene of the big celebration to be at Spur High School at 8:00 o'clock the evening mentioned.

Of the Class of '37 there are 68 members, many of them here and others, however, who have sought other climes for residence. If the entire group should congregate for the reunion and home coming, including the 12 teachers, it would range close to one of the largest "homing returns" ever staged by Spur High Exes.

A special program, Fred stated, would be arranged for the occasion, and an added attraction would be a watermelon feast. All Exes of the '37 Class are urged to make ready for the forthcoming event.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the basement of the church with twelve members present.

The president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, presided.

A study of the Council Minutes was conducted with Mrs. Graham as leader. Mrs. Walter Carlisle made an interesting report on the program. Miss Etta Fite gave the devotion-al.

REVIVAL MEETING TO START AT STEEL HILL FRIDAY

A Baptist revival meeting will begin at the Steel Hill Baptist Church Friday night, August 4, with Rev. R. D. Hill doing the preaching. He will be assisted by the pastor, Rev. Denton.

The general public has been invited out to hear the services and take part in the meeting. The meeting will close Sunday, August 13.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The regular First Sunday services will be held at the Spur Episcopal Church, 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. John A. Winslow, Lubbock pastor, occupying the pulpit.

Members are urged to attend, and visitors welcomed to join the afternoon gathering for the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "With God All Things are Possible."

7:15 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor.

8:15 p. m. Union Open Air Church Services at the Methodist Arbor. The public is cordially invited.

VISITING IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children Paul and Avon, of Austin arrived in Spur last week to spend a brief visit with his parents Wylie Morgan and Mrs. Pearl Morgan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harris of McAdoo. From here Mr. and Mrs. Morgan went to California to visit his brothers, Buster Morgan and family of Los Angeles and Ruben Morgan and family of Oakland. They plan also to visit the International Exposition while in Oakland.

Paul and Avon remained in Spur as guests in the homes of grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and extend thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for sympathies and aids rendered us and so helpful during the illness and death of our beloved son, brother and uncle. Especially do we want to thank Mr. Burnett Haney, Drs. J. F. Hughes and B. F. Hale. May all be blessed for their kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hickman, Afton; Mrs. W. J. Hickman and family, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Sanders, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Groff and family, Supply, Okla.; C. A. Hickman, Joe Hickman, Melvin Hickman, Afton; and David Hickman, Supply, Okla.

Mrs. Marion Hurst left Sunday for Matador to join Mr. Hurst who has had employment at Bob's Oil Well the past several months in establishing their home at that place. Mrs. Hurst, operator at Rita's Beauty Shop the past few years, will be missed by friends and customers.

Mrs. Carey Walker, of Birmingham, Alabama, is spending a visit in Spur in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey and Mrs. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

WATSONS RETURNING HOME

Mr. A. B. Watson, of Los Angeles who has been spending a few days visit with relatives in Dickens and Spur left last week end to spend the remainder of his vacation visiting his parents at their home in Odesa.

Mrs. Watson and children who have been spending an extended visit her brothers Jack Gipson and family and Foy Gipson and wife of Dickens, her sister, Mrs. Ern Bailey of Spur, will join Mr. Watson at Pecos in the next few days to be present at a reunion of the Watson family at that place and accompany him on their return trip home in Los Angeles.

MRS. NELL DAVIS HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Nellie Davis was hostess at a lovely morning party when she entertained her 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock at her home on North Trumbull.

The house was decorated with crystal baskets of cut flowers artistically arranged and placed at vantage points.

Club prize was awarded to Mrs. F. W. Jennings and Mrs. W. T. Andrews received guest prize.

Following the games a lovely refreshment plate carrying congealed chicken salad, rice-cheese croquettes, ham puffs with mushroom sauce, stuffed olives, wafers, lemon cream cake and iced tea, was served to the prize winners and Mesdames A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, Hill Perry, Ray Taylor, R. R. Wooten, C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, Douglas Harrison, of Bakersfield, Calif., E. P. Condit, M. H. Brannen and hostess, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

E. L. Adams is leaving this week end to spend a months vacation visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and children and to join Mrs. Adams who has been spending the summer in the Bowman home at Corpus.



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E. M. Bailey who is engineering railway bridge construction at Liberal, Kansas returned to Liberal following a recent week end visit with Mrs. Bailey and children and relatives at Dickens.

Miss June Lisenby who is spending an extended visit in Matador with Mrs. Leonora Luckett spent an overnight visit Monday in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby, returning Tuesday to Matador.

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**Texas Congressmen—**

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an average of four days per month during the ginning season from this cause and also that 59 out of 3,498 gins in Texas burned last year.

The greater benefit from experimentation under such a project would be expected from the improvement in the cotton fiber, thus enabling the individual farmer to benefit directly from the high price value of better staples. Importance of improved ginning methods was stressed as a necessary part of the cotton improvement campaign sponsored by the Department of Agriculture through one variety cotton communities, etc. The Department has estimated that cotton staple last year was increased 1-32 of an inch, which added approximately three million dollars to the cotton farmers' income through increased staple value. The committee urged Secretary Wallace to give special consideration to the proposed Laboratory as a means of bringing greater benefits of the cotton improvement campaign to the farmers of the western cotton area.

Several weeks ago various conferences were held with Department of Agriculture officials by members of the Texas Delegation Committee and the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas, including Hon. Burrus Jackson of Hillsboro, Chairman, and Professor Earl Heard, Head of Textile Engineering Department of Texas Technological College. The meet-

ing with Secretary Wallace Saturday was for the purpose of emphasizing directly to him the need for the project and urging his recommendation of the project in the Department's budget for the next fiscal year.

Representative Mahon, Chairman of the Texas Delegation Committee, explained that no new legislation would be necessary since the Act establishing the Stoneville Laboratory authorized the establishment of branch laboratories when their need was evident. He also pointed out that the availability of facilities at Texas Technological College for cooperation with the Stoneville Laboratory would enable the Department to conduct the project without extensive allotment of funds. The Department estimates that approximately \$75,000 would be required for the first year's work.

**WOMEN DRIVERS—**

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confused in a tight place and "blow up" instead of working the problem out. They say she window shops when she ought to be watching the traffic.

One man, the husband of a woman driver, is the life of the party when he remarks, "I can look at every parked car in a given area and tell whether it was driven by a man or a woman." There is always someone who plays the stooge, giving this man an opportunity to explain: "If the rear view mirror is trained on the road, the driver was a man. If the mirror slants toward the wheel, the driver was a woman."

Perhaps a woman does dab a bit of powder on her nose now and then as she drives; there is no need to assume she does so at 60 miles an hour.

And what about the reported case of a traveling salesman in Texas who shaves as he drives by plugging in a six-volt electric razor at the dashboard?

Admitting that generalities are dangerous, there is still a basic reason for the argument that women as a rule are better drivers than men—a reason deeply rooted in their nature: Women haven't a man's gambling instinct and hence they don't take the chances that a man will. The spirit of self-preservation still dominates her actions as much as it did in an earlier day when she stayed at home with the cook stove and the kiddies and sent a great, big, strong man out to fight her battles for her.

The drought in certain sections of South Texas and the Hill Country has hit game birds and animals hard and it has become necessary for the State Game Department to feed wild turkeys in a dozen Hill Country counties. Seven game wardens are engaged in feeding the birds, which is vitally necessary in order to save sufficient stock for breeding purposes next season. The turkey crop this year will be well below normal in the Hill Country, Earl Sanders, Game Department Regional Game Manager at Kerrville, reports.

Clark Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

**Behind The Scenes In American Business**

By JOHN CRADDOCK

**BUSINESS**—After drooping along aimlessly for months, the stock market last week gave financial observers reason for cheer. They were encouraged by the "growing volume as stocks broke out of their rut on the "upside." This is a technical way of saying that the majority of investors (it is estimated there are 25,000,000 throughout the nation) view the immediate business prospects hopefully.

Disturbed by war scares and plodding domestic business, few persons lately have been willing to hazard a guess, backed by money, as to the direction of trade and industry. Those who owned stocks couldn't make up their minds to sell, while those with cash couldn't decide to buy. As a result, transactions in stocks have been comparatively small, and prices drawn day-by-day on a chart showed little deviation from a straight line. Last week's action demonstrated that for the moment, at least, the indecision of many investors had been resolved in favor of owning stocks rather than cash, a situation that arises when the stage is being set for a broad upturn in business.

WASHINGTON—Last week's adjournment hopes of Congress faded as the Senate Banking committee began hearings on the Administration's new "lending-spending" pro-

posal. Federal Works Administrator John M. Carmody told the committee a \$350,000,000 fund for non-Federal public works would give 420,000,000 man hours of employment to workers on the projects and in forests, mines, mills, factories and transportation. Purchase of construction materials—iron and steel, machinery, cement, stone, clay, glass and lumber—costing \$200,000,000 would aid heavy goods industries.

Food Distributors, at a convention BACK TO SHAKESPEARE—The world consumes about four billion bushels of wheat a year. In the 12 months ending June 30, four and one-half billion bushels were harvested, boosting the world "carry-over" to 1,217,000,000 bushels. Therein lies the problem of wheat growers. Supply exceeds demand by a wide margin. Wheat prices for future delivery in this country during the late winter and early spring held close to 65 cents a bushel. Then, in May, prices climbed close to 80 cents a bushel due to drought talk and war scares. But this fillip for farmers was short-lived, prices during June and July sliding back to the 65 cent level. On the Liverpool market last week wheat prices broke to a 347-year low. In 1593, when Elizabeth was queen, and Shakespeare was a rising young playwright, the Wall Street Journal points out, the

wheat sold at 55 cents a bushel. In the England of television and stratoliners wheat plunged to 51 3-8 cents a bushel.

**NEW FACES**—Store fronts are being modernized in the U. S. at the rate of 85,000 a year, the government estimates. Merchandising experts attribute this record to recognition by today's merchants that a retail store is like a package. When confronted with two or more similar articles, identically priced, consumers generally choose the package most attractively wrapped. It's fairly simple, these days, for a storekeeper to obtain advance facts about cost and design for modernization, to put his whole store "in an attractive package." Before even approaching a prospective customer, a glass jobbing firm in Minneapolis equips its salesmen with colored sketches of vitrolite glass fronts so that a merchant may see for himself how effectively a "face lifting" would attract new customers to his store. The salesman also has records showing

how, after modernization, business has improved for merchants in other cities.

**HEADLINES IN NEW YORK**—Subsidy program on cotton exports is due August 1, Agriculture Department says \* \* Retail tire sales in first half of 1939 best in 8 years \* \* Packard Motor Company to be ready August 15 with 1940 model cars \* \* 45 percent of stores reporting to National Retail Dry Goods Association in cities ranging from 75,000 to 900,000 population provide parking facilities of some kind for their customers.

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\*Wheeling 51 tons up 3 feet in a day—



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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 of Dickens County, on Saturday, August 19, A. D. 1939, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters favor the assumption of certain bonded indebtedness of the Consolidated Common District No. 22, Union C. S. D. No. 8, Croton Consolidated C. S. D. No. 2, and Prairie Chapel Ind. S. D. No. 5.

J. F. Young has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall appoint two clerks to assist him. All qualified voters of the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 are eligible to vote. Poles will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1939.

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**FOR SALE**—Used Kerosene Ranges and Ice Boxes, cheap—Elliott Appliance.

**FOR SALE**—Used Superflex Oil burning refrigerator at a bargain—Elliott Appliance.

**FOR RENT**—Well furnished, cool front bedroom, 2 blocks from town; private. Apply Ward Funeral Home.

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