

# H-U Coed From Spur Interviews C. Vanderbilt, Jr.

**Editor's Note:** The following interview with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., world traveler, journalist and lecturer, and son of one of America's ranking families was obtained by Grace Dodson, Spur, and Ruth Johnson, Iraan, coed journalists at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The girls interviewed Vanderbilt while in Abilene for a lecture.

Abilene, Nov. 15—Cosmopolitan, polished, brilliant, sophisticated—yet he still believes a woman's place is in the home.

That's the conception we got of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., in an interview with him here, before his lecture on his talks with European bigwigs on the eve of the present war.

He has traveled all over the world, hobnobbed with royalty and the international set, yet he retains some old fashioned ideas.

Vanderbilt's understanding of world affairs and the status of the United States regarding what is happening today is anything but old fashioned, however.

He believes the only way for the U. S. A. to stay out of war is to begin arming immediately, and in such a way as to instill in Europeans a respect for democracy they don't have at present.

"Hitler, and others, think the U. S. is duck-soup," he said.

As he ate mints, which he graciously offered us, too, and scanned telegrams, Mr. Vanderbilt told us some personal things about himself.

He confessed with a grin he ran away from home and joined the army when 17. There he began his active interest in journalism by assisting in the publication of the American Army's paper, The Stars and Stripes.

After the war, he returned to New York and began working on the New York Herald for \$25 a week.

Mr. Vanderbilt clings to the opinion woman's place is in the home, and goes so far as to say women should not express their opinions on world affairs because they don't (VANDERBILT, Page 4)

## Emergency Crop Loans Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Dickens County, and applications for these loans are now being received at Spur, Texas by Mr. D. H. Sandidge, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Dickens County is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

## Hensley Child Injured When Auto Is Reversed

Little Miss Louzell Hensley, about 2 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, was seriously injured yesterday at noon when the car in which Mr. Hensley was riding was accidentally backed partially onto her. Head injuries were described as the most serious.

She was rushed to a local hospital, but the extent of her injuries was not learned last night at press time. Mr. Hensley is operator of a garage repair shop in the south part of Spur.

## 1939 NOT SO GOOD

Ol Taylor, good farmer-stockman from out Duck Creek way, was mingling with the Tuesday shoppers in Spur. While here Ol stated that he had been living on the same farm out there since 1909—the year that Spur was founded—and had produced less on his farm this year than any year in the past. But that doesn't dishearten Ol—he's getting ready for another try.

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## Bulldogs To Meet Lockney Here Friday

In an afternoon tilt that is slated to draw one of the largest crowds of the season to a Spur football game, Spur Bulldogs take a stand against Lockney's fast eleven at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park, call-time being 3:00 o'clock.

The fact that the Friday afternoon game may be a seasonal decision is one drawing point, and anticipated interest in the big match for its flashy playing could be termed second.

Although Spur Bulldogs let the dope-bucket tilt the wrong way in

### GLANCING OVER THE PADUCAH GAME

Here are the get-it-in-a-minute points in the Spur-Paducah game last Friday.

Spur	Yards	Rushing	Paducah
105	43	129	56
43	2 of 7	6 of 21	56
8	1st Downs	12	12
24	Yd. Losses	35	35
2	Inte. Passes	2	2
3	Recoveries	1	1
2	Fumbles	3	3
1 for 5 yds	Penalties	3 for 25 yds	25
20	Score	25	25

last Friday's game at Paducah, losing by a 20 to 25 count, the cards are by no means stacked against the locals.

A bit of history is fair evidence that the Bulldogs are going to unload with all they have in this tilt. They played the Lockney eleven last year to draw curtains for district championship and the loss isn't a pleasant memory. Rumor has it that Tommy Hisey, who was injured in practice several weeks ago, may take an end job Friday, and plenty of mettle is shining on the other boys.

Glancing from another angle, the locals know something of the record of the Lockney gridsters this season. The up-Plains boys haven't lost a game. But tabbing up, they have netted irregular scores against scaled teams. For instance, if they should be rated tops, a weak point shows up against them on the Crosbyton game. Spur let Crosbyton have it on the ear by just one point shy of the Lockney hammering—and Lockney didn't make a runaway against her neighbor, Floydada.

Of course the locals aren't looking for a lolly-pop game in the Lockney tilt—and that may hold some winning spirit.

And after Lockney—Floydada the following week.

## Applications To Air Corps At Lubbock Saturday

Young men interested in the Air Corps will have an opportunity of making application and taking the necessary examination without traveling several hundred miles to appear before the examining body.

Army Air Corps officers will be in Lubbock, Texas Saturday to sit as an examining board for prospective applicants for training at Randolph Field, Lt. G. P. Overing announced Monday.

The examining board will include Lt. Col. Armin F. Herold, Capt. Burt Held, Lt. A. C. Agan and three enlisted men. Arrangements for their work are being made by the Professor of Military Science and Tactics, Texas Tech.

Lt. Overing will meet prospective candidates at the Military Science Department, Texas Tech, every day this week to answer any questions they might have in regard to the Flight Training offered by the United States Army Air Corps.

Lt. Overing said the Air Corps is interested particularly in college seniors, as these men will have finished their college work before time for them to report for training in July. The Chief of the Air Corps, Lt. Overing pointed out, wishes to impress candidates with the fact that it is "not intended or desired to enroll candidates as flying cadets prior to the completion of their college careers, since college graduates have a much better opportunity to secure permanent commissions in the regular army."

Applicants for flying cadet appointment must submit these documents to the flying cadet board:

1. Three letters of recommendation.

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## Judge Formby Will Speak Over KFYO Tomorrow

Dickens County Judge Marshall Formby will be on the "air" twice tomorrow from the KFYO station at Lubbock.

At 4:30 he will deliver a 5-minute talk about Texas Tech and the Alumni and Ex-Students Association of which he is president. At 7:15 he will be heard over KFYO and the Texas State Network, covering all Texas for a 45 minute homecoming pep rally broadcast originating from the Texas Tech gym. Judge Formby will be master of ceremonies for this occasion. Other speakers will be President Clifford B. Jones, Lee Byrd, president of the Tech Student Council and Coach Pete Cawthon.

One of the largest crowds for a Tech homecoming celebration is expected for the gathering Friday night and Saturday.

## Thanksgiving Here Edges In Meeting In Santone

With the traditional Last Thursday holding sway in Spur as our Thanksgiving, it may be noted by the calendar that it laps over into the dates of the State Teachers gathering in San Antonio, all of which denotes that perhaps some of the teachers in the Spur system may be out of town for the occasion.

Thanksgiving is on November 30, and the dates for the State Meet are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 30, and December 1 and 2.

Announcement has already been made here that O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools, O. L. Kelley, County School Superintendent, and David Sisto, head of the Spanish department of Spur Schools, will go to the San Antonio meet, and it is likely that other teachers may decide to make the trip.

Thanksgiving will of course be observed in the schools over the county by dismissal.

## Dr. Roy F. Cleveland To Speak Sunday At Presbyterian Church

Doctor Roy F. Cleveland, who will speak Sunday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church and also at the Young People's Vespers, is a distinguished guest. Dr. Cleveland has spent 26 years in the heart of Africa, 2,000 miles away from the mouth of the Congo and mit many miles away from the section where Henry M. Stanley found the celebrated explorer and missionary, David Livingstone.

Doctor Cleveland was born and reared in San Antonio, Texas. As a boy he once sold newspapers as a barefooted urchin. He made his way through college waiting on tables. He was honored judge of the "Kangaroo Court" in the student hazing assembly in the institution he attended, Austin College.

Twenty six years ago he sailed for Luebo, where he served as the efficient business administrator, and where the largest prayer meeting in the world is now held. He returned in August and expects to go back with his wife and one child next year. He has distinguished himself as one of the great evangelistic missionaries in an area where thousands of square miles are inhabited by natives who have never scarcely heard of the Gospel, and where people beg for the message of the Cross.

Doctor Cleveland will conclude week in West Texas with his Spur engagement. Last Sunday he spoke in Lubbock and all the past week he has itinerated in El Paso Presbytery speaking day and night. All who are able should not fail to hear this great man of God. The Presbyterians of Spur extend a most cordial invitation to everyone to enjoy with us this extraordinary and rare opportunity.

## HUMBLE REPRESENTATIVE WAS VISITOR IN CARL MURRAY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clay arrived in Spur Monday night staying over Tuesday as visitors in the Carl Murray home. Mr. Clay is an official of the Humble Oil Company, and is overseeing drilling on a wild-cat test in the Roaring Springs area.

## HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Eva Albin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Albin, who has been attending business college in San Diego, California, for several months returned to Spur Saturday.

## City-County Library Now Open To Public

The new City-County Library was opened to the public last Monday. This library is located in a spacious room across the street from the Spur Security Bank in back of the Fair Store Building. The librarians in charge are Mrs. Kate Senning, Mrs. Hattie Turvin, and Mrs. Roy Holly.

The library contains at present about 1200 volumes, about half of which were donated to the library by the 1917 Study Club and the remainder belong to Dickens County Schools. One hundred new books have been ordered, 70 of which are children's books and the remainder fiction and biography. A large new reading table and six chairs have been added.

No charge will be made to any Dickens County citizen using the library except there will be a few choice books placed on a rental shelf and the charge for these books will be 10c. Children may check out books with the consent of their parents or teacher.

If you have a good book or good magazine you would care to donate to this new and worthy Dickens County Project they will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in promoting better reading material for Dickens for Dickens County, your County Superintendent O. L. Kelley will appreciate any suggestions you wish to offer.

This project is not being supported by taxes and it has to depend upon those interested for support. Come to see our Library!

## Fire Does Heavy Damage Here Saturday

Fire caused by explosion of a gasoline stove took heavy toll in property here Saturday morning about 11:00 o'clock, when several places were destroyed. Portions of some of the structures were saved by local firemen, and many of the fixtures were saved by citizens, but many personal belongings are included in the lost list.

The buildings are located on Burlington, just south of the Albin grocery. When the explosion occurred in the Harve Blanton Shoe Shop, a northerly wind carried the blaze quickly through to other buildings to increase the damage.

One man received minor burns from the explosion. In the several businesses Harve Blanton saved some of his stock and personal effects from the Shoe Shop; Dad Henderson's fruit stand was a total loss; Bill's and Roy's Barber Shop suffered heavy losses in stock, but managed to save the two barber chairs; Ed's Cafe showed heavy losses, but most of the stock and part of the fixtures were saved. Happy's Cafe was a total loss. According to reports, very little insurance was carried on the entire group of houses or fixtures.

## ARMISTICE IN LOTT

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White motored to Lott, Texas, Friday of last week, taking off for the Armistice holiday to visit Mrs. White's father, R. King, returning to Spur Sunday. Mr. White is manager of the Mission Tire Store and Mrs. White is a member of the Spur Public Schools faculty.

## OPTIMISTIC LEGION

Jimmie Brown, farmer of southwest of Spur, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Wednesday, and while here let slip a few slants on this farming proposition. Jimmie belongs to that "Legion of the Optimistic"—didn't make much crop this year, but still has hopes for that year 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will move over in the White River country the first of the year.

## MRS. BARGINIER HERE TO BE WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. A. Barginier, of Lott, Texas, is in Spur for several days to be with her daughter, Mrs. Alton B. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are entertaining a new son.

## GODFREYS, MRS. LUCKETT GO TO WACO ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett of Matador, left here Friday night to spend Armistice with another of daughter of Mrs. Luckett, Mrs. Rowe Sams, Mr. Sams and their daughter. They returned Sunday to this city.

## Christmas Holiday Dates Set For Schools

If the duration of the Christmas holiday season has anything to do with you making plans for visits, trips short or long, or other plans you can start figuring it all out now.

O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools, made the announcement this week that pupils would have approximately twelve days from school, Thursday, December 21, school will dismiss for the holidays, and work will be resumed on January 2.

New Year's Day of 1940 will be on Monday, and Tuesday, after the bells have ushered in the beginning of another decade, it will be back to the school room for the kids—and teachers.

## Red Cross To Open Membership Drive Next Tuesday

The Dickens County Chapter of the American Red Cross will begin its drive for membership Tuesday of next week. Harold Miles is Chairman of the Dickens County Chapter and O. L. Kelley is Roll Chairman. A number of business men of Spur have consented to take off an hour from their work to secure membership Tuesday from 10 to 11 o'clock.

E. H. Ousley of Dickens will have charge of the roll call for that community. Mr. Byrre Haney and Mrs. Carl Randolph will work Afton and Glenn. Mr. George Archer will be in charge of Roll Call at McAdoo. The above named officials will ask other interested citizens to assist in the Roll Call.

Fifty cents out of each \$1.00 membership remains in Dickens County to be used for emergencies. During the past year, traveling expense has been paid for two crippled children to enter hospitals at Dallas. More than forty pairs of shoes have been purchased for school children, medicine for emergency cases, transportation families to leave the county. Every section of the county has benefited from this fund.

When your representative calls on you for your membership, please do your part by joining the American Red Cross.

## Former Spur School Man Killed In Car Crash

Sam Z. Hall, 39, a former Superintendent of Spur Schools, and for some time holding a like position in schools of Bremond, Texas, died in a Fort Worth hospital Sunday afternoon, 5:30 o'clock, from injuries received about 1:30 Sunday morning in an automobile collision on the streets of Fort Worth.

A dispatch stated that a fractured skull was the cause of his death. Hall also served as city attorney of Bremond.

For a number of years Sam Z. Hall was Superintendent of Spur Public Schools, going from here to Paducah. His place was filled by O. C. Thomas, present Spur Superintendent.

The deceased is survived by the widow and one son, Sam Z., Jr., his mother and two brothers.

## M. L. BLAKELY SAYS KEEP THE SPUR COMING

M. L. Blakely, prominent farmer who lives up near Afton, was in the city Monday, and while here said "Mark me up for another year to The Texas Spur." M. L. wants to keep tab on what is happening locally.

While here M. L. also reported that Charlie Wright, who lives on the Jones place up in that area, was seriously ill, suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Wright is a daughter of the late Jimmy Jones, well known over this entire area.

## FORMER SCHOOL PEOPLE HERE FROM ESPUELA FARM

Former Superintendent Sharp of the Dickens School and Mrs. Sharp were in Spur Tuesday from their Espuela farm home, trading with city merchants and selling farm produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp decided to try their hand at farming, and although agree that school work is a good profession, believe they prefer the quieter life of farming and raising produce.

## Langley Is Member Of Exploration Coterie

B. C. Langley, staffer of Spur Agricultural Experiment Station's efficient group, and reputedly one of West Texas' best soil and water men, returned to the Station last week after a ten-day tour of the Dust Bowl, comprising an area specified by the United States Department of Agriculture as a portion of five states.

Langley was chosen to accompany the group to incorporate his wide knowledge of conditions in this section of the Southwest, the purpose of the tour being an exploration and study of the entire area, and to formulate plans to combat losses in soil and water that have been suffered by farmers the past few years.

Others of the group making the ten-day tour over parts of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Kansas were representatives of the State Extension, and also men from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. It was estimated by Langley that much reclamation work would be done by the Government in 1940, and even a broader program carried in the next four or five years.

In the past ten years Spur Experiment Station, under guidance of R. E. Dickson, has received publicity throughout the nation for its beneficial agricultural findings, and the soil and water project is rated with the National headquarters as one of the most effective under the system. It is likely that much information will be asked of Spur Station by the Washington and State groups in formulating a systematic program for the Southwestern reclamation work.

## Social Security Has Opened Office In Lubbock

Establishment of the Lubbock field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the State was announced in Lubbock by Lang E. Holt, who has been named acting manager of the recently opened office.

"One of the duties of this field office will be to provide employers, employees, and all other interested persons with accurate information regarding their rights and obligations under the old-age and survivors insurance provision of the Social Security Act. The services of the staff of the Lubbock office will be available to the public at all times for interpretation of this section of the act," Holt said.

"The major function of the Lubbock office will be to maintain local contacts necessary to the administration of the program under which monthly retirement benefits will be paid to qualified workers beginning January 1, 1940, and under which survivors' benefits will be paid to widows and minor children and dependent aged parents of workers who die. The amount of the benefits will be determined by the average monthly wage of the individual covered by the old-age and survivors insurance plan.

"It is to the benefit of workers now past the age of 65 or who will be 65 in 1940, to wait until the time of their retirement before making claim for monthly old-age benefits. Since the stop-date at age 65 has been removed, a worker may accumulate wage credit up to the date of his retirement, regardless of his age.

"The Lubbock office will have nothing to do with the collection of taxes under any title of the Social Security Act, since, under the act, this is the function of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Treasury Department. Tax remittances by employees (SOCIAL SECURITY, Page 4)

## Richard Ensey Returns To Position In Spur

Richard Ensey, expert tailor, hatter and dry cleaner, came back to the Old Home Town last week end and takes up his duties as chief of staff in the tailoring department of Spur Laundry-Cleaners. Richard has been employed in Odessa for the past several months in one of that city's plants, and resigned to take the place with the local house. Johnnie Gray, who for some time has been with the Wilsons at Spur Laundry-Cleaners, resigned last week, and he and Mrs. Gray and two daughters have moved to another location.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, who with Mr. Jones recently moved to a ranch home near the Mexico line in Cochran County and who for the past two weeks has been working in the Sheriff and Tax Collectors offices at Dickens, spent the weekend at her home. Accompanying Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and sons Jesse and J. B. From the Jones Ranch Mr. and Mrs. Morrison went to Portales, New Mexico, to spend a few days with his mother and other relatives. J. B., Jesse, and Mrs. Jones returned to Spur Sunday evening.

**BRIGHT OUTLOOK SAY A. & M. AGENTS**

A stronger consumer demand plus some improvements in price is in store for farm products in 1940. This report was made by Zetha McInnis and J. A. Scofield, district agents of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who attended the national outlook conference sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Farm products will benefit only indirectly from war activity, for export demand for agricultural commodities will affect only a few items. The big lift will come through increased industrial activity, re-employment workers, larger national income, and a corresponding increase in demand for cereals, meats, fruits, vegetables, fibers, and other things the farmer produces.

The war has been partly responsible for the sharp jump in industrial activity in the last part of 1939 and has improved business prospects for 1940 as a whole. Business activity and consumer incomes would have shown some improvement in 1940 even if there had been no war, according to the report.

Cash income for agriculture should be materially higher in 1940 than in 1939 because a slightly larger total volume of farm commodities will be disposed of at somewhat higher prices.

Farmers and ranchmen are warned, however, that no "boom" is in prospect; any advances in price will come gradually and in an orderly manner.

**GREENER PASTURES By Herman L. Collins**

Over the trail of the rover, beyond the mountain peaks, There lies the goal of the dreamer, the destiny he seeks.

Beyond those rock bound mountains in a land he cannot reach He visions greener pastures and a cleaner, whiter beach.

Where the mellow moon shines brighter, and troubles too are few, He could wipe out all his errors and start a life anew.

While o'er those craggy mountains there's another dreamer drear, Who sits and sees the softer life that we lead over here.

**METHODIST LADIES HOLD ANNUAL PRAYER WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 6, 7 and 8 the Methodist ladies held their Annual Prayer Week services, the proceeds of which go toward the creation of a junior college department for Colegio Bennett, their girls' school in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and for the work in Amherstdale West Virginia and West Dallas, Texas.

Their programs were:

**Monday, Nov. 6**

**Theme: Power of Prayer**

Quiet Music with Reading: Mrs. E. W. Mars and Mrs. Neitha Campbell.

Hymn No. 189, "Close To Thee," in the Cokesbury Worship Hymnal.

Devotional: Mrs. W. S. Campbell

Prayer: Mrs. J. C. Payne

Bible Quotations: John 18:36, Mrs. M. A. Lea; Col. 4:12, Miss Etta Fite; Col. 1:29, Mrs. J. J. Ensey; I Tim 6:12, Mrs. H. B. Talbot; Gen. 32:25-26, Mrs. A. W. Watson; Luke 22:44, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Mark 6:5-6, Mrs. Henry Simmons

The Practice of Prayer: (Remarks by Leader)

1. Begin to Ask: Mrs. W. F. Gilbert

2. Be Instant in Asking: Mrs. Vernon Campbell

3. Keep on Asking: Mrs. Jack Rector

4. Ask in All Things: Mrs. C. H. McCully

5. Ask and Know God: Mrs. Henry Bilberry

6. Ask—only by Our Asking Does God Give: Mrs. Hobert Lewis

Prayer: Mrs. G. H. Snider

Hymn No. 57, "Take Time To Be Holy," Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

Benediction: Mrs. J. R. Laine.

**Tuesday, Nov. 7**

**Theme: He Needs Young Hearts**

Solo (Mrs. Mars Pianist): Miss Jean Day, "Give of Your Best to the Master" (No. 187).

Prayer: Mrs. W. S. Campbell

Poem: Leader

Remarks by Leader

Reading—YOUTH—by Mrs. Jerry Bell

Hymn No. 419, "Ready" in The American Hymnal

Youth Marches On In South America: Mrs. J. M. Foster

Hymn No. 25, "Above The Hills of Time," Cokesbury Worship Hymnal

Presentation—Of Foreign Special—Mrs. Renford Taylor

Poem

Remark by Leader

Solo: No. 186, "Are Ye Able, Said The Master," Cokesbury Hymnal, by Mrs. E. W. Mars and Miss Bonnie Campbell

Memorial Service: For Mrs. Sandage and Mrs. Graham

Meditation: Mrs. J. W. Carlisle

Sentence Prayer by entire group, kneeling, closed by Mrs. J. W. Carlisle

Poem, "Bridge Builder": Miss Margaret Koon

Hymn No. 72, "Have Thine Own Way," Cokesbury Hymnal

Benediction

**Wednesday, Nov. 8**

**Theme: Blessing Of Work**

Quiet Music: Mrs. E. W. Mars

Hymn No. 483, "List To His Voice," The American Hymnal

Silent Meditation, kneeling: Prayer closed by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert

Remarks by Leader; Story by Miss Marion Hale

Responsive Reading: Mrs. Koon, Mrs. Harrell

Poem, "Workers": Mrs. L. R. Barrett

Picture Interpretation of The Angelus by Mrs. T. H. Blackwell

Prayer: Mrs. Geo. S. Link

Solo: Mrs. Truman Gabbert

Self Examination: Mrs. O. C. Thomas

Community House of Amherstdale: Mrs. D. P. Condit

Hymn No. 245, "Whispering Hope" Cokesbury Hymnal: To be sung very softly by entire group

Poem Prayer: Mrs. J. C. Keen

Rankin House: Mrs. J. R. Laine

Poem, "My Work": Mrs. E. W. Mars

Prayer: Rev. J. E. Harrell

Quiet Music: Offering for Week of Prayer Special

Holy Communion: Administered by Rev. J. E. Harrell

Standing in semi-circle with hands joined

Hymn No. 87, "Blest Be The Tie," Cokesbury Hymnal

Dismissal.

**NAVY RECRUITING IN FULL SWING**

The U. S. Navy Recruiting Station at Abilene, Texas has unlimited vacancies and is enlisting men between the ages of 18 and 31 and since the Navy is in the first part of its large expansion program the quota for West Texas is unlimited. Men who desire steady advancement with good pay are urged to apply at this station for full information and for enlistment.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their many thoughtful aids during Mrs. Barker's illness. The kindness and attentiveness have given us many pleasant thoughts, and especially do we thank Mrs. Emma Lee for lovely flowers—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Barker.

**MRS. P. H. MILLER HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB AT NOV. 11 MEETING**

Mrs. P. H. Miller was hostess to the 1917 Study Club at their Nov. 11 meeting. The club enjoyed a social session preceding the regular club hour, when Mrs. Lotta M. Spell, lecturer from State University spoke informally to club members on South American Literature. Mrs. Spell's knowledge and review of the South American countries make her a very interesting speaker.

At the close of the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Brannen, Berry, Andrews, Davis, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis, Adams, Miller, Cecil Godfrey, W. F. Godfrey, Luther Caraway, Parr, Henry Gruben, Patton, Williams, McGee, R. C. Brown, Miss Shields, and the honor guest, Mrs. Spell.

Following the tea hour Mrs. Andrews directed the discussion of the program theme:

"Spanish American Colonial Life" Mesdames Miller, Parr and Patton spoke on the subdivisions:

"The Social Classes Under the Spanish Regime."

"Education and the Churches in Spanish Colonial System."

"The Spanish Governmental System and the Effect of Trade Restrictions Before 1800."

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey read "The Spanish Tongue" from Edna Blackwell's book of poems.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons, prominent citizens and progressive farmers of Kalgary community, were among the business visitors to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and two small daughters, Shirley Joan and Flora Lee, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, progressive farmers of the Antelope community, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with friends while in the city Monday.

Spencer Sullivan, of Midland and Ira Sullivan of Rotan, who spent several days visiting with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and sister, Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family, and Spencer's daughter, little Miss Davie Sue Sullivan, returned the latter part of the week to their respective homes.

**MRS. ELLIE ELLIS HOSTESS TO GENESIS BIBLE BAND THURSDAY**

The Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs. Ellie Ellis on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Jasper Woods led the opening prayer. Mrs. Sauls brought the devotional; Mrs. Mack Tidwell brought the scripture lesson on the book of Ester.

The Band was dismissed with benediction to meet with Mrs. John Mims on Thursday, Nov. 16th. at 3:00 o'clock.

**HOG LEVEL LAW**

More than 45 percent of the 500,000 farms in Texas have no hogs to help keep the family in food, according to the 1935 farm census.

Mrs. A. Lollar, one of those fine farm women of out six miles east of Spur, was seeing friends and shopping in Spur Tuesday. Mrs. Lollar operates one of those rural homes that makes us town folks conclude that the rural people just have it "all over us" for quite comforts, happy living—and always a lot of good things to eat.

**D. M. HURST HERE**

D. M. Hurst, of Bisbee, Arizona, accompanied by a friend, Mr. Towe of the same city, were in Spur Sunday for a stop over visit with D. M.'s brother, Andy Hurst, and the family. Hurst and Towe were en route to Abilene to attend business matters.

Mrs. Sam Baxter, of Glenn was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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# For Women and Clubs



### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to citizens of Spur and the Spur Fire Department for the splendid aid given us Saturday during the fire that destroyed much of our property. We want you all to know that we appreciate it. Blanton's Shoe Shop, Bill's & Roy's Barber Shop, Dad Henderson, Ed's Cafe and Happy's Cafe.

Postmaster Guy Felmy, of Dickens, was over from the County Capitol Tuesday visiting and seeing friends, and also looking after matters of business.

M. A. Ware, prominent farmer-stockman of the Roaring Springs country, was among the visitors in the city Armistice Day.

Messrs Brantner and Blackwell, cattle buyers from the Girard country, were transacting business in Spur Wednesday. Brantner & Blackwell have been buying quite a few cattle in this section recently.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 A. M. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent  
11 A. M. Morning Worship. Doctor Roy F. Cleveland, for 26 years missionary to the African Congo, will preach.  
6:30 P. M. Kingdom Highways League. Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Doctor Roy F. Cleveland of the African Congo.

The rare treat of hearing Doctor Cleveland is ours today. Anyone who can, should by all means hear him.

### DKG MEMBERS MEET AT PADUCAH FRIDAY

Friday evening, 6:30 o'clock, several members of Eta Gamma Chapter of Delta Gamma Kappa met at the Cattle Hotel in Paducah, enjoying a general program and dinner. Opening the program, Mrs. Byron Shatz, of Paducah, gave a review of "Grapes of Wrath," current book by John Steinbeck. A short intermission preceded the business session, and following the business close a turkey dinner was served, Mrs. W. C. Stubbs and Mrs. Earl C. Jones acting as hostesses. Those present from Spur were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, O. C. Thomas and Horace Emery, and Misses Virginia Elliot and Edith Caveness. Miss Theresia Godfrey attended from Matador, and in the Paducah representation were Mesdames George Shockley, Stubbs, Jones, and Miss Winifred Shaw, and a guest, Mrs. Shatz.

### CIRCLE ONE OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO MEET

Circle number One of the Presbyterian Church will have its regular meeting, Nov. 20th, at the home of Mrs. Roy Stovall. Four o'clock is the hour. The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church will have its second meeting Monday night, Nov. 20th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Reece McNeill. Members and those interested in joining the Circle are invited to be present.

### PENNINGERS HONORED WITH GOING AWAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger, former citizens of Spur and recently of California, who are spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder, were honor guests at a surprise party and shower Wednesday night at the Ponder home 2 miles east of Spur. Indoor games and a number of special songs by Edward Carroll with Mrs. Lem King playing accompaniment was the entertaining feature of the evening. A lovely refreshment plate was served to those present and enjoying the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Penninger left Thursday for East Texas where they will visit relatives at Fort Worth, Taylor and Kilgore before going to Florida to spend the winter.

### VISIT RELATIVES AT TROUP

Mrs. B. C. Langley and son Robert, have been spending a two weeks visit with her parents and other relatives and friends at Troup. Mrs. Langley and son will return home this week end coming by way of Fort Worth where Miss Lillian Grace Dickson, student in T. C. U., will join them and accompany them to Spur for a week end visit.

### MESDAMES NED HOGAN AND W. C. GRUBEN HOSTESSES

As a courtesy to the Blue Bonnet club members and their husbands, Mesdames Ned Hogan and W. C. Gruben entertained with a 3 table 42 party Thursday evening at the Ned Hogan home 705 North Burlington. Fall flowers was an added note of beauty to other party appointments. At refreshment hour pie, coffee and salted nuts was served to guests present and enjoying the occasion.

### MRS. FRANCIS DAVIS MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Francis Davis, formerly of Spur, and who for the past few months has been living in New Mexico, was married Thursday, November 9, in Garfield, New Mexico, to Oliver Allen. Mrs. Davis is well known in Spur and area, having come to this city in 1920. She has been employed at various times by local cafes, and has made a host of friends who will wish her well. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will make their home in New Mexico.

### WMS MET MONDAY

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church in social meeting. At the business session preceding the social hour officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, re-elected; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. A. Koon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jerry Bell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Payne; Local Treasurer, Mrs. L. R. Barrett; Superintendent of Study, Mrs. Taylor. At the business session preceding was served to the 23 members present.

### DICKENS COUNTY TEACHERS MET HERE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9

Teachers of Dickens County met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley on Thursday, November 9th. President M. L. Kelly presided at a business meeting. Delegates elected to West Texas Teachers' Association were: O. C. Thomas, delegate from administrators; Dallas Katherine Smith, delegate from classroom teachers; and Mrs. Lillian Nichols, delegate from rural schools. An appreciative audience heard Mrs. O. M. McGinty give a lecture recital on Rudyard Kipling. Deputy State Superintendent, Odell Murdock gave several vocal selections. Among them were: The Road to Mandalay, The Rosary, and Then You'll Remember Me. The guests joined in an informal sing-song following the regular program. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Doris Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. McGinty. At the conclusion of the meeting the guests complimented Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and hostesses very highly for such an enjoyable occasion.

### MRS. DALTON JOHNSTON SPENDS ARMISTICE WITH BROTHER

Mrs. Dalton Johnston in company with Mr. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney, motored to Quanah Saturday morning to spend the week end visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newman and family. Mr. Johnston and Fred report a most pleasant trip to and from Quanah and an enjoyable visit while in the city.

### J. M. MARRS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

At the home of the J. A. Browns in northwest Spur Wednesday noon, J. M. Marrs was honored with a birthday anniversary dinner and the number of candles on the pretty and delicious birthday cake was a very representative measurement of the pleasant occasion. Mr. Marrs is eighty-one years of age. He is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Brown, and an uncle of J. C. Brown of Southwest of Spur. The dinner featured chicken with all the trimmings, sided by boiled ham, the spiced accessories, and was replete with delicacies. Mrs. J. C. Brown baked the complimentary cake, and topped it with the array of 81 candles. Those present besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and four children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spraberry, Oscar Marrs, and the honored guest, J. M. Marrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, resident farmers of the Espuela community, were shopping with Spur merchants and greeting friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Vela Turpin and Children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caplinger spent the Armistice holidays visiting relatives in Haskell.

### Junior High P-TA Group Met Tuesday At School

Members of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday at the Junior High building, 3:30 o'clock, at which time an unusually interesting program was rendered. Mrs. Henry Gruben, president, presided at the meeting.

### Program Presented

Five fifth grade students from Miss Virginia Elliot's room substituting for a "Safety" talk that had previously been planned, presented an educational skit on fire prevention. The five taking part were Garth Edgar, Calvin Rutledge, Donald Powell, Marten Turbyfield, and Norma Siecrest.

Mrs. Latnam had supervision of games, featured in the form of a recreation period.

Miss Aycock spoke on "National Book Week," outlining manners in which schools are cooperating in the movement.

Mrs. Henry Gruben gave an oral picture on the workings of the newly organized County Library, emphasizing advanced benefits by merging school libraries and city libraries, and crediting to the 1917 Study Club due praise for its fruitful efforts.

A business meeting followed, during which time Miss Virginia Elliot was elected to the reportorial post vacancy.

Miss Francis' room won in the running contest for having the most parents present.

### FOXES EATING CHICKEN IN THE LOWER COUNTRY

Of course you can bet that the Foxes had their chicken—but that isn't the primary reason why Bob Fox and son, James, and Charlie Fox, took off for Waco Saturday. Bob and Charlie just took a notion that they must see their mother, Mrs. R. W. Fox, and other friends around the Old Home.

They went by way of Mineral Wells where Mrs. Charlie Fox joined them for the Armistice visit. Mrs. Fox has been in the health resort city for several days. They arrived home yesterday.

### ATTENDING CLUB CONVENTION IN WICHITA FALLS

Five Spur women are in Wichita Falls attending a four day Club Womens Convention, the meeting to hold from Monday morning through Thursday.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas is a delegate from the 20th Century Study Club, with Mrs. Walker accompanying as a visitor; and Mrs. M. H. Brannen is a delegate from the 1917 Study Club, with Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. E. L. Adams accompanying as visitors.

Mrs. Blanche Collier and daughter, Mary Jo, were visitors in Lubbock yesterday.

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We will close our shop Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and stay closed during the football game. We've gotta go out and help Spur Bulldogs win from the Lockney eleven at Charles A. Jones Stadium. We will see you at the game—and after the game at

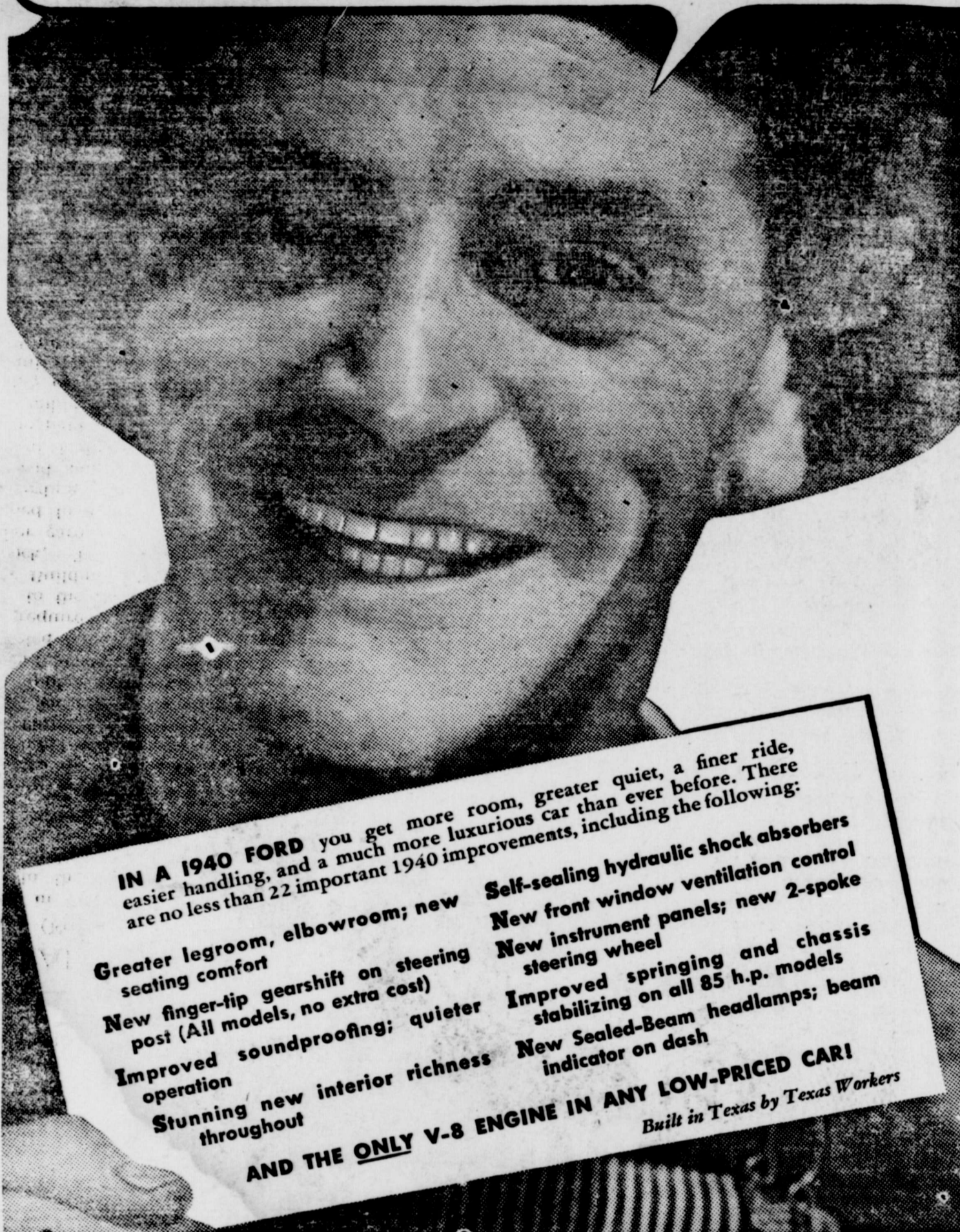
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# NOTICE--

The City Gas System is rapidly nearing completion, and we expect to have the system ready for operation by the first week in December, however, in order to make proper connections we would like for every one who expects to install gas in the next two years please let us know this week so that connections can be allowed for. We would like to notify you that the City does not have any more small gas drums. The demand has been so great that we are unable to supply any more. We would advise you to keep your present method of heating until the City Gas System is complete.

## The City Of SPUR

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### SOCIAL SECURITY—

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ployers in this district should be made to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Federal Building, Dallas, Texas.

"In order to establish an old-age insurance account, the employee first must file application for an account number on a form known as SS-5. Throughout the Lubbock Territory, workers may obtain the blank application forms for account numbers at the post offices. These completed forms must be forwarded, with required postage prepaid, directly to the Social Security Board, Lokey Building, 1309 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas, where account number cards will be prepared and returned to applicants promptly."

Regarding lump-sum payments, Holt said single lump sums on account of deaths occurring after 1939 will be paid only when there is no one eligible to receive survivors' monthly benefits.

Counties in the service area of the Lubbock office are: Bailey, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum.

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### AFTON H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. DEMPSEY CLIFTON

NOVEMBER 8

The Afton Home Demonstration Club assembled in the home of Mrs. Dempsey Clifton, November 8, 1939. The County Demonstrator, Miss Jean Day, was to have been present but because of business elsewhere was unable to be there. However, the ladies proceeded to elect their officers and see to the general business of the club. They planned a Christmas luncheon to be held in the home of Mrs. Byron Haney, December 13, 1939.

An interesting time was reported by all those present.

As there seems to be a fad of changing the Thanksgiving date this year, Mrs. Clifton evidently decided to add her bit because she served turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetable salad, pumpkin pie, cake and lemonade to the following ladies present: Mesdames Manuel Ayers, Byron Haney, Allie Barton, Gus Martin, Tab Williams, Ted McInroe, Clark Forbis, R. C. Forbis, V. S. Ford, and Claud Flippen. The club members were pleased to have Mrs. Aubry Brewster in their midst as a visitor. Mrs. Brewster hails from Dumont, Texas.

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. M. L. Kelly, November 22, 1939.—Rep.

### AT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Mrs. Tommy Seale and Mrs. L. W. Langston are in San Antonio this week attending a general Baptist Convention.

Misses Nedra Hogan, Polly Clemmons and Mr. David Sisto spent the week end in Amarillo guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons, little Misses Elizabeth and Sue Clemmons and Miss Oleta Howell accompanied them on their return trip to Spur.

Miss Helen Joyner, teacher in the Spur Schools and graduate of Howard Payne, Brownwood, spent the Armistice holidays in Brownwood the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline Joyner, student in Howard Payne and other friends in the city.

M. L. Jones and son Jack who recently returned from California to their ranch home near Morton, spent an over night visit Monday with Mrs. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Garner and Miss Ella at the Garner suburban home.

### NEW TEXANS

DISTRICT JUDGE II—

The announcement now comes our way that District Judge Alton B. Chapman has an assistant—but of course it will be several days before he takes up his duties with Alton at the office. He is Jerry Malcom Chapman; was born Friday morning at 1:30, and weighed seven and one-half pounds, arriving via the Alexander Hospital. Mrs. Chapman and the New Judge are doing fine.

### MISS BURROW—

Six and one-half pound daughter was born Halloween night to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Burrow in Girvin, Texas. You know Little Miss Burrow has inherited quite a bit of efficiency, and has probably taken complete charge of affairs by now. Mr. and Mrs. Burrow are former Spur citizens.

### MISS ELOISE—

An announcement through the mail informs that Mr. and Mrs. Alton H. (Son) Lee of Quanah, Texas, are entertaining a new Miss in their home. Her name is Eloise, arriving November 10, and weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are former Spur residents.

Mrs. C. L. Love, who has been in Clinton, Oklahoma, the past six weeks to be with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Watson, through a major operation, returned Saturday night to her home in Spur. Mr. Watson and son, Patrick who returned Mrs. Love to Spur left Sunday morning accompanied by Miss Dorothy Love who will spend several weeks visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons have as guests this week their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Sam Clemmons and daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, of Amarillo.

Miss Julia Mae Albin, student in Texas Tech and Mrs. Joe Stotts, spent an over night visit Friday in Spur and in company with John and Ferrell Albin returned to Lubbock Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Norman Seitz who remains gravely ill in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

W. K. Street, prominent citizen of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

### VANDERBILT—

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know enough. He declares all they do know they learned from men.

Vanderbilt approves heartily of President Roosevelt's foreign policy, and his domestic attempts to feed and clothe the poor.

He dislikes Hitler as an individual, and disapproves vehemently of his policies. He thinks the present crisis is a conflict between two ideologies—democracy and dictatorship.

In lighter vein, this American adventurer talked of his 275-foot yacht, the "Winchester." He gets seasick. He loves the island of Ceylon, because it is lackadaisical and warm.

He has crossed the Atlantic 47 times. Gets ideas for short stories while waiting in train depots, and from women.

On the latter, he waxed enthusiastic, but prefers them "small and brunette," making your correspondents feel bad, as we are neither.

His favorite movie star is Maureen O'Sullivan, next to Shirley Temple. He likes women to be very feminine, pretty and unsophisticated. He does not believe they make good journalists unless they are old and ugly.

Here he made us feel some better by saying, with the magnetic smile that is a chief characteristic, we were "too pretty to be journalists." He has been married three times, and at present is unattached.

Mr. Vanderbilt is a member of the Episcopal Church, but admits ruefully he is not much of a church man. When asked his method for wangling interviews with celebrities, he replied his technique varies with personalities. Sometimes he throws bricks at windows. Sometimes he sends roses.

Charlie McCarthy is his favorite radio star. Shirley Temple his favorite movie star. To him, Shirley Temple, Walt Disney, Mrs. Roosevelt, and President Roosevelt, are the four most popular people in the world. In that order.

A telephone call cut short our interview. We were bowed courteously out of the room. It couldn't have been done more perfectly if we had been Brenda Frazier and best girl friend instead of kid reporters.

### AIR CORPS—

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2. If exemption from the mental examination is claimed, an official transcript of college record (grades and credits) signed by the registrar, if the applicant has completed one-half or more credits required for a four year degree at a recognized college.

Duly authenticated copy of municipal or other official record of birth. If no official record can be obtained, an affidavit of the parent or guardian stating the date of birth and a specific statement of why an official record cannot be obtained. This affidavit must be accompanied by a baptismal certificate or the affidavit of the physician or midwife in attendance at the birth of the applicant, or the affidavit of at least two persons not related to him testifying from their own personal knowledge as to the date of his birth.

Applicants under 21 years must have the consent of their parents or guardian, while those who have reached their 27th birthday on or before the date of their appointment are ineligible.

After passing the examination applicants are put on a waiting list for appointment as flying cadets. Upon appointment, they are enlisted as flying cadets for three years and are sent at government expense to one of the civilian flying schools under Army direction. New cadets normally get three months of primary flying training there, then continue their training at Randolph and Kelly fields, normally serving three months at each school.

While in training they receive \$75 per month plus an additional allowance of about \$52.50 for food and lodging, and are furnished flying clothes and accessories.

Cadets who for any reason are found unqualified to continue training are discharged from the service without delay. Thus candidates need have no apprehension about being retained in the service if not suited to it.

On completing their training cadets become second lieutenants in the Reserve, and if their services are desired they must serve at least three years on active duty with the regular army air corps as reserve officers.

Flying cadets must remain unmarried during the period of training.

The nine months normally allowed for actual training are usually followed by a three month assignment to a field for experience.

Mrs. Steve Carlisle and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Forbis, of Duck Creek, were among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

A. M. Karr, good citizen out Esouela way, was greeting friends and buying supplies of Spur merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clo Klepper, of lower Red Mud, were among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED—General farm work to do. Wife does house work. Best of reference.—J. H. GARRETT, McAdoo, Texas, Gollibar farm; or leave word at Texas Spur office 3-3p**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell spent the week end in Pampa and Amarillo attending the football game in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Hill Perry who has been spending several days in Mineral Wells was called home Tuesday to attend Mr. Perry who was taken critically ill Monday night. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Perry was reported as very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and small daughter, Patsy Jean, visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, of Dumont, were business visitors in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson of Iran, spent the Armistice season here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford of Glenn.

Mrs. Guy Fellmy and small daughter, Joan, of Dickens, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Misses Emily Cowan, Sammie McGee and Wynell McClure spent the week end in Fort Worth the guests of Messrs. Bill Caraway and Leonard Hoyle, students in T. C. U. They also visited Misses Helen Hale and Lillian Grace Dickson other students in T. C. U. from Spur, and incidentally attended the T. C. U. - Tulsa football game Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Sunday night from a visit during the Armistice holidays with Mr. Harkey at Lubbock.

Attorney and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock spent Sunday in Spur visiting in the afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson and small son, of Dry Lake, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Homer Duncan, manager of the Dickens Gin, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Irving Loe, of Afton, was shopping with relatives and friends while in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of Red Hill community spent several hours in Spur Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Copeland visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass, and son George while Mr. Copeland transacted business affairs and visited with friends on the streets.

Mrs. Ruby Gilbert returned Saturday to Spur from a visit of several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McCranahan of the Plains country near Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cannon and baby of Fort Stockton, arrived last week end to visit his mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott and family.

Mrs. Preston Blackwell and son, Danny, of the Blackwell Ranch in Kent County, and Mrs. J. V. Brantner, of near Girard, were business visitors to Spur Monday.

### RECUPERATING

Mrs. L. E. Barker, who for several days has been quite ill at her home here, is reported to be greatly improved and convalescing.

### Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Dickens County Commissioners court for the construction of 5.85 miles of fence on U. S. 82 and 62 west of Dickens. Also bids will be received for the taking up, moving and resetting of 1.6 miles of old fence.

Bids also will be received for 1000 posts 3 1/2 to 4 inch tops, 200 stay wire enough for a four-wire fence for 5.85 miles, including stay wire, and staples, 42 corner posts, 6 to 8 inch tops.

Each of the three above bids will be taken separately.

Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. Monday, November 20, 1939 in the Commissioners court room in open court.

Bids should be mailed to me at Dickens or delivered in person to County Clerk E. H. Ousley at the courthouse.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 15th day of November, 1939.

MARSHALL FORMBY  
County Judge, Dickens Co.

FOR SALE—Corona Typewriter.—See L. H. PERRY.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 room house, lot, in Dickens. Take automobile in trade.—See O. L. Kelley, Dickens, Texas, or H. T. Tooke, Elton, Texas.

FOR SALE—fine blooded roan Durham bull yearling; also 2-year old roan Durham subject to register, and classy young Jersey bull, subject to register. R. L. Benson, phone 108-W. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parsons of Kalgary were shopping with Spur merchants and transacting other business affairs while in Spur Monday.

Burl Sauls, Inspector for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Sauls at their home in Spur.

## How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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