

**23 YEARS AGO**

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

Miss Ethel Hinson, of Temple, spent several days of last week in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan. Miss Hinson will teach the Gravel Hill school near Dickens this year, and we are informed that the term will begin Monday of this week.

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, is now employed in the County Clerk's office by M. Gay as Deputy Clerk. Mr. Reynolds is a clever, accommodating young gentleman and "will keep the records straight."

Floyd Terry, of the Croton country, was in Spur this latter part of this week. He is making a big cotton crop this year and getting rich.

Otho L. Hale and family of near Afton, were in Spur this week visiting friends and relatives and looking after business.

Dr. Hale of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. W. M. Moore left Spur Wednesday for Paducah to attend the funeral of a nephew, the fourteen year old son of John Gibson of near Paducah.

A. A. Fry made a business trip this week to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points where he will buy goods with which to supply the stock of the Fry Furniture co.

J. H. Farmer, one of the most prosperous citizens and farmers of this whole country was in the city last week and while here purchased a new Hupmobile of Edmonds and Davis, the local dealers.

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, was in Spur this week. He recently bought a farm on the plains near McAdoo, but will remain on the place where he is now living another year before moving to his new home. Mr. Allen is one of the best farmers of the country and makes good crops every year.

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday of last week.

Will Walker was in the city Tuesday from his home three miles east of Spur.

J. J. Cloud was in the city Saturday from his home in the Soldier Mound community and spent a few hours here looking after business matters.

Joe Ericson was in Spur Saturday from his home in the West Pasture.

J. P. Koonsman, a progressive citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that he had sold the hogs he recently advertised for sale in the Texas Spur. It certainly pays to advertise. If you have anything for sale or wish to buy anything there is no better way of getting the desired results than the placing of an ad in this paper.

S. R. Bowman of three miles north of Spur was a visitor in the city Tuesday of this week.

J. N. Zumwalt was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday, spending some time here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

C. C. Haile, formerly of the Draper country, was in the city Tuesday on business. He will engage extensively in the hog raising business during the next year.

Miss Edythe Caple received a quite painful injury while out horseback riding last Monday near McAdoo. The horse became frightened and in rearing up got over balanced falling backward on Miss Caple. She escaped, however, with only a bruised ankle, caused by the stirrup on the saddle.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday with cotton which he sold on the Spur market at the prevailing price of about twenty cents a pound or more.

Wren Cross, of Kent county, had business in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week. He reports everything in his section of country in the finest shape at this time. The fact of the business is that every section and every community of the whole territory is in the most prosperous condition at this time, and the man who has plenty to sell and little to buy will come out "long" in the end.

# Approval Given For New High School Building Here

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### Xmas Program Rated Largest In City's History

#### Santa Is Coming For 2 Weeks Dec. 11

Augmented by exhaustive work that has already been done here by merchants, probably one of the greatest Christmas programs ever presented in Spur will open Monday, December 11, with Ole Santa in person on hand to meet the kiddies, supervise other phases of the program, and in general hail the Happy Season.

With a general map-out of the two weeks duration, it is planned for some person in this trade territory to receive a \$25.00 present every day, excepting Sundays, until Christmas Day. Plans arranged by the Young Men's Business Club call for Ole Santa to give some Spur shopper \$25.00 on December 11—but in case he does not present it Monday, then some person would be presented \$50.00 on Tuesday, or \$75.00 on Wednesday. Of course each time Santa gives away his gift, it automatically goes back to the original amount for an individual day.

#### Santa Is Planning

Through the Young Men's Club Ole Santa has already ordered word passed out to the kiddies that he would arrive in Spur to be with them, but that he had not made up his mind as a certainty just how he would come down from the North Pole. He may drive his reindeers, but in case things are so rushing with him, he will just hop in his airplane and make a quicker trip.

Naturally the kiddies know what to expect of Santa. He will see them on the streets every day, giving them candy, nuts, and other small gifts—that is, if they have been very good boys and girls. Everybody knows that this Merry Fellow likes little boys and girls best who help their mothers at home, are kind to little boy and girl friends, and are polite when they meet Santa.

#### Decoration Started

Decoration of business houses has already been started in Spur, and many other plans have been made by the individual merchants. For instance, in practically all show windows in town an array of merchandise will be displayed, and if you are a good guesser—and could guess nearest to the value of it, Ole Santa will go in that place and order them to give it to you absolutely free of charge. That sounds like a bargain, especially for the fellow that is a good guesser.

#### Tax Collections In County Highest For Date

In a statement made in Spur last night by Mrs. Leo Petty, attache of the Sheriff's department at Dickens, tax collections for this date are the highest in the history of the county. The figure for the time, or two months was given as approximately \$47,000.

Heavy collections for the two month period may be explained in one measure by the new rulings of reductions granted by the State on taxes, which saves the tax payer money by early payment.

Taxes paid during the month of October, that is considering the current money due, are subject to a three percent reduction from the State. Taxes paid during November are reduced two percent, and during December can be reduced one percent.

This \$47,000 sum, however, Mrs. Petty explained includes school county and state taxes, and also represents a heavy percentage of delinquent taxes.

Miss Regina Lee, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur the guest of her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. Emma Lee, Miss Ann and Master Charles Lee.

#### District PTA Presidents At State Convention In Galveston



Pictured above are presidents of the first six numbered districts in the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. Left to right, they are: First district, Mrs. L. C. Cash, Pioneer; second district Mrs. M. M. Simmons, Wills Point; third district, Mrs. Colgate Elmer, Glade-water; fourth district, Mrs. T. H. Ehrbridge, Huntsville; fifth district, Mrs. A. N. Dahl, Pottus; and sixth district, Mrs. Holland Holt, Abilene.

In the picture at right, Mrs. W. F. Martin of Humble (left), president of the hostess 11th district to the state convention, is pictured as she was telling some of plans to six other district presidents. Seated are: Mrs. S. G. Freeman, seventh district; Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Pampa, eighth; and Mrs. W. E. Weaver, Spur, 14th. Standing, left to right, are: Mrs. Harry Ketchum, Santa Rosa, tenth; Mrs. J. R. Holt, Nacogdoches, 12th; and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin, Vernon, 15th.

Two district presidents had not arrived when the group was photographed, Mrs. Roger Q. Garrett, Kosse, ninth district, and Mrs. J. B. Woolforik, Pecos, 15th district.

#### Referendum Being Studied By The Farmers

One week from today, or Thursday, December 9, farmers of this county along with others throughout, the entire Southwest, will go to the polls and vote on the matter of retaining or dispensing with the cotton marketing quota for 1940.

Prior to that date farmers and others interested in the proposition have had, and will have still more, opportunities to attend meetings over the county and make a collective study of the situation. According to Chas. A. Taylor, Secretary of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Association, quite a lot of discussion will be introduced at the meetings, and the entirety of rule content ironed out before voting day.

Included in the studies will be notes on all changes that are to be made, thorough explanations on all points, and anything clarified for an interested person if presented.

Meetings have already been held at Duck Creek, McAdoo, Spur, Dry Lake, and a fifth gathering at Croton last night. Approaching meetings to complete the schedule are to be held next week, the first at Dickens Court House Monday, December 4, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. On the following Tuesday night, December 5, 7:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held at Highway School, and the final gathering will be at Patton Springs School House on Thursday night, December 7, 7:30 o'clock.

#### WEBBER WILLIAMS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell of the Campbell Furniture Store made a trip to Slaton Saturday of last week, having been summoned to that city by Mrs. Williams. Information was that Webber had suffered a slight heart attack Friday.

Webber is a brother of Mrs. Campbell, was formerly connected with the Campbell Furniture here, and has many friends over this area who will be interested to learn that he was much improved as stated by a later report.



#### Whirlwinds May Be A Little Tough, But They Can't Raise Much Dust Here Today

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, to draw curtains on the 1939 football season for District 4A, with the title already dropped to the Lockney Longhorns, the Floydada dust-raisers meet Spur's Bulldogs on the local field, and with a slick field it is slated to make a real Turkey Day game for the fans.

Although the Floydada Whirlwinds have climbed up to second place on the seasonal ladder, the holding-power of the Bulldogs against the undefeated Longhorns has dispelled what ever uneasiness that may have existed among fans here—and the Bulldogs feel that the even breaks are good enough today.

In glancing over a bit of the history, Floydada has suffered one loss and Spur has met two losses with one tie:

Bulldogs defeated—	Floydada defeated—
Ralls	Ralls
Crosbyton	Crosbyton
Lost to—	Paducah
Lockney	Matador
Paducah	Lost to—
Tied—	Lockney
Matador	?????

The kick-off takes place this afternoon at 2:30 at Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium, and at the half a special program for coronation of Spur's 1939 Football Queen, Regina Draper of the Senior Class, takes place.

Now if you happen to be as sentimental about Spur's Bulldogs as one High School student, and perhaps you are, it would be a good idea to go out for the game. This student confidentially remarked that "Floydada has lost one game up to the present time—and this game makes TWO!"

That sounds like Bulldog backing to us.

#### Reginia Draper Is Chosen Queen Of '39 Gridsters

In a round of fast balloting Monday at Spur High School, with competition hurdling the penny mark up around the 4000 sphere for ascension to the Throne of Queen of the Realm of Grid, Regina Draper, senior, took the count from the four divisions in the high school contest to become Queen-elect of the 1939 footballers.

In balancing the voting at the polls a one-cent piece was a recognized vote, and each individual formed an electorate count just as high as his or her pennies went.

Others in the contest were Nona Carrol Smith, junior; Betty Jo Miller, sophomore, and Jenny Lynn Finley, freshman.

Of the approximately \$40.00 accruing from the voting, members of the Senior Class stated that 20 percent went to the Senior Class, part to the speech club and to the pep squad.

This afternoon when the Spur Bulldogs meet the Floydada Whirlwinds in a tilt to draw curtains on the '39 season, a special ceremony has been arranged at the half of the game and the Queen will be crowned.

The double interest of a fast game and the coronation is slated to draw a fine crowd for the Thanksgiving climax.

#### MRS. LILBURN DeLISLE IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn DeLisle went to Temple Sunday where Mrs. DeLisle entered the Scott & White hospital for medical treatment. Mr. DeLisle is driver of a Spur School Bus.

#### Old Building To Be Razed For Materials

Coming as a word of cheer to teachers, trustees, students and parents of students who attend Junior High School in Spur, a wire was received yesterday afternoon from Senator Tom Connally at Washington that Spur's new school project had been approved, the plan including expenditures of approximately \$55,000.00 on the new structure.

The telegram was received by Ned Hogan, president of the school board, and set out the information that the President had nodded designation of the project in that . . . "WPA Project 40303 in the amount of \$21,385.00 to improve and construct building and repair grounds at Spur School campus. Work includes construction of school and gym, masonry, carpentry, structural steel and electrical work, installation of heating and plumbing, installing, painting, caulking and water-proofing . . . and project now eligible for operation at discretion of State WPA authorities."

The fund of more than \$21,000 implements an already available fund secured by bonds voted here earlier of \$36,000, and with this combined figure of approximately \$57,000 and material from the old building, will give Spur a splendid new building.

#### Was Urgent Need

Due to the fact that the old Junior High School building was considered somewhat unsafe in times of high winds, the new building in that light may be termed a safety measure.

Plans of the building includes additional space, a combination auditorium-gymnasium, and will be constructed very near where the old building now stands. According to Ned Hogan, work will be begun on razing the old building immediately. The unused buildings will be moved from Steel Hill and Twin Wells, both systems having been combined with Spur, into Spur and classes from Junior High will be held in them while construction of the new building is underway.

#### Aids Further Plan

Removal of these buildings to Spur grounds is described as a benefit to the schools in the future. After they have served the purpose of temporary quarters, and the new building is ready, one of those buildings will be turned over to the High School Band and the other to the Agricultural department.

Combined in the work of improvements to be made to the High School. The present auditorium in High School will be converted into quarters for the home-making department. The steam heating system will be completely overhauled, some work will be done on the grounds, and likely other interior work done.

#### Scouts Say Plenty Of Toys In To Repair

In the words of Boy Scout Virgil Murray and James Fox, members of Troop 36 of Spur Scouts, the school contest to gather toys was "visibly a success."

In summing up results of the contest, both boys were of the opinion that approximately 1500 toys were gathered in to be repaired. This figure shows a marked increase over the results of the 1938 volume brought in for repairs. Figures last year ranged around the 1000 mark.

Work, the Scouts estimated, would likely be started on the repairs immediately after Thanksgiving, and with the entire troop cooperating in the project, all repairs, repainting and other such overhauling can be completed by Christmas.

In the toy contest, sponsored by the schools, theatre and Boy Scouts, Miss Francis' room in Junior High won first place, and Mrs. John King's room of East Ward won first in that building.



**Hale Takes Charge  
"66" Station On  
December 1**

E. M. (Ernest) Hale, who for the past several months has been operating the TP Service Station just south of the Spur Inn, informed a Texas Spur correspondent here yesterday that after November 30 he would move across the street and take charge of the Phillips "66" Station, managing same for Chas. Cravy.

Mr. Hale takes Elton Garner's place as manager of the "66" Station, Garner having made plans to attend school after that time. T. V. Shockley remains with Hale on that job.

A new manager for the TP Station was not named yesterday when the changes were announced.

J. J. Martin, who has been ill the past few weeks suffering an attack of bronchial pneumonia is sufficiently recovered to be up and about and with Mrs. Martin was in Spur Saturday shopping with Spur merchants and attending to business matters preparatory to moving to Houston where he and Mrs. Martin expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of Albuquerque who is spending an extended visit with relatives in and near Dickens was greeting old time friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Lee made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday and to accompany her daughter, Miss Regina to Spur to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

**MUD—AND NOBODY MINDS**

That Pluvius Jupiter has not completely forgotten this part of the world has been made apparent the past two days when rare morsels of rain fell over most of this section, beginning Tuesday morning.

It is muddy—but the past few months has served to tinge all tempers with a different outlook on this muddy situation. Such a "spell" is no longer disagreeable, it is roseate. The main idea is more of this mud—nice, soothing, delectable, demulcent, refreshing, balmy mud! Somehow this mud has a restful appearance to the eye; it is becoming to the shoes; it has a lovely and decorative appearance when splashed on hose; it makes cars look much better; it makes the streets look wholesome—and it even makes 1940 take on more of the acceptable gloss.

Of course there are drawbacks to most everything. This rain may cause so much grass to grow that ranchers may have to cut the grazing hours of cattle from 24 to a 6-hour day; and it is tough on farmers, because there are only 20,000,000 bales of cotton on hand at present, and such fine prospects for a 1940 cotton crop may run the price back down to 25c or 30c per pound.

In short, it gives you kind of a dizzy feeling to be so very proud of something, and we liked the rain. It's grand! We hope it rained about 8 full inches—and we THINK that it rained about one-half inch.

George Harris, of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

**American Retail  
Federation Pres.  
Speaks**

Dr. David R. Craig, President of the American Retail Federation made the following speech over Columbia Broadcasting System on Saturday, November 25. The program was entitled "Columbia Country Journal."

"There isn't a program on the air more straightforward or down-to-the-earth than this one which talks directly to you American farmers and your families.

"I've been listening to this program recently. Three weeks ago I heard a magnificent description of the 1939 corn-husking championship and learned about an entirely new kind of farm contest, hand-topping the sorghum. The program taught me a lot of things about farmers, and I told a friend of mine that city people ought to be made to listen to it; it might help them understand some of the things the farmer is up against.

"I come here as a representative of a nation-wide organization of retail merchants—small merchants and large ones, chain merchants and independents alike, and I want to talk about a situation that has arisen out of the war in Europe.

"The reason I am talking to you is that you as farmers are not only producers you are also consumers, and that means customers. Most of what you and what city people buy comes through retail stores. If there is a price increase anywhere along the line, from the raw materials on through the manufacturer and the wholesaler, you never find out about it until you see it in the retail store. No matter whether you buy in the general store of your town, or your farm implement dealer, or from the department store or mail order company, if there is any increase in price, that is where it hits you.

"Now, that means that in a period of rising prices, if it comes and when it comes, the retail merchant upon whom you depend for goods and services and who depends on you for his living, is on the spot. He is on the spot because he is the one who may have to bring you the bad news and you may think somehow he ought to be blamed for it.

"So my purpose in talking to you today is to tell you that in the long run retail storekeepers have nothing in the world to gain from unwarranted price increases. They not only have nothing to gain, they have a great deal to lose. And it isn't only the long run, it's the short run, too. Let's see why that is.

"It is because every time there is a price increase there is a chance of driving a customer away. The retail business is one of the most competitive businesses in the United States. Every merchant knows that, and does not like risking the loss of his customers to a competitor. He works to build up a good reputation for giving his customers what they can afford to pay, and even if he is tempted by a sudden shortage of goods to raise his prices, he is foolish to tear down in a single day all the reputation that he has taken years to build.

"Any merchant who doesn't know what ought to be in a glass case down here in the National Museum.

"That is the reason why the industry of retail distribution is on its toes to prevent any outbreak of hysteria in prices that might arise out of the war over there in Europe. The confidence and the friendship of you people as consumers and customers is absolutely vital to the retail merchants to use all their influence to protect you from price increases as far as they possibly can.

"They've done a pretty good job of it so far. Retailers who normally buy a month or two months ahead foresaw that there might be shortages of goods later, and immediately after the war broke out, for a while at least, they placed their orders three and four months ahead. So their shelves are pretty well filled and, what with good healthy competition, it is not likely that there will be anything like a runaway price market. Besides, you must remember that this country has on hand enormous reserves of most of the materials it needs, and it can produce in quantities that no other country in the world can match. That is why, by and large, there should be no spectacular price increases confronting the customers of retail stores.

"Yet in these days when events move so swiftly, we can never be sure of the future. If any important shortages do occur, if the law of supply and demand, which nobody has ever been able to repeal, will probably cause an increase in prices. The likelihood of such shortages is much smaller if we keep out of the

war in Europe than if we permit ourselves to be drawn into it, but a rise of prices might still occur in some fields which we do not now foresee. I have already told you that your retail merchant is on the spot in every case of that kind. I ought to point out also that it is a very rare occasion indeed when the retail merchant is responsible for the increase. The man from whom you buy your flour or your yard goods or your tractor is only one link in the chain of processes. The raw materials are converted into finished products, they are shipped from the factory to a warehouse and re-shipped to the retail store. There are half a dozen points along the line at which price increases may occur before the finished product ever reaches the retail store. And much as the merchant hates to add to his usual price, he has only two alternatives. One is to leave the price as it has been, in which case he can expect a call from the sheriff and a number of his creditors. The other is to add whatever he must to the price of the goods, and remain in business. He will probably choose to remain in business. Retail merchants are a good deal like farmers; they like to eat as regularly as possible, and in addition, neither retailer nor farmer has complete command of the price of the goods in which they deal. You farmers cannot often control the price of what you sell. Retailers cannot always control the price of the goods they buy for you. Besides, we all want to keep things on an even keel.

"Thus our interest in common is deep-rooted. There are millions of farmers and there are millions working in retail stores. We pledge to you, as we recently pledged to the President of the United States, that we will do all we can to keep things stable and reasonable.

"The American Retail Federation, with its 27 state retail associations, its seven national associations, and its individual subscribing members, is ready and anxious to cooperate with you people on America's farms in any plan that will keep the United States of America out of war, and that will keep the effects of somebody else's war out of the United States of America."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Croton, spent Saturday in Spur transacting business affairs and shopping with Spur merchants.

**HERE FROM PRAIRIE CHAPEL**

J. M. Robertson and son, Leon, of the Prairie Chapel country, were transacting business and greeting friends while in the city Monday. While here they were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office, Mr. Robertson placing a classified ad in the paper to lease his farm at Prairie Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, of McAdoo were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Jeff Smith, extensive farmer of Dry Lake, was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan and children of Austin arrived Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Morgan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of McAdoo.

Tom Loe, successful farmer of the Espuela community was trading and greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Goodrich of the Goodrich ranch in Kent County was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, Tommy Leon and Virginia Love of Borger, arrived in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Edmonds was in route to Fort Worth on a business trip while Mrs. Edmonds and children stopped over in Spur to spend a ten days visit with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Leon.

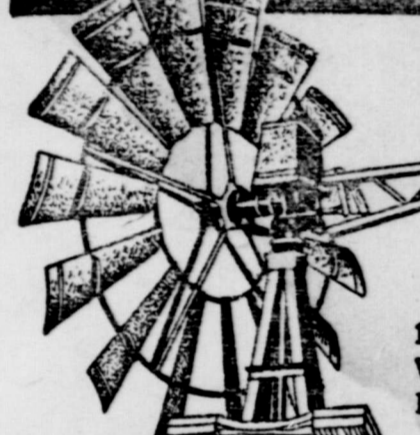
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Sausage Home Spun Per Pure Pork Pound ?

**To Water Users**

Due to the fact that many people in the City of Spur have made requests for the special irrigation water rate used during the Summer to continue through the Winter months, we are continuing the rate.

We ask, however, that those who do not care to use the special rate this winter for watering lawns and trees please notify us at the City office.

Those who are already on the special rate can continue using same without notice to the City, but those who want off should remember to serve notice.

**Water Dept.  
The City Of  
SPUR**



**Society**

Telephone 123

*For Women and Clubs*



**AFTON EPWORTH LEAGUE MET SUNDAY NIGHT**

The League met Sunday night at the usual hour with Conrad Middlebrooks in charge. An interesting program was rendered an "Our American Heritage," "Free Speech" and "Religious Liberty."  
A Council meeting was held Monday night, November 27. A program was outlined for the month of December 3, the subject of the League program will be, "The Message of Music," with Pauline Ford leader. Scripture reading will be given by Bobbie Randolph. A talk on "Music for Self-realization," by Fannie Sue Newberry. "Music as a Helper" by Conrad Middlebrooks, "Music, Maker of Friends," will be given by David Campbell and "Songs of the Christ" by Sarah Campbell.  
The League rally meets with Afton Tuesday night, December 5.—Reporter.

Harold Brantley and Lyle Isaacs were at the show in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton visited in the home of their son, Jack Barton, in the homes of their son, Jack Barton, Jr., the past week end.

**MISS KATHRYN LANG AND HAROLD SPIVEY WED NOVEMBER 8TH**

Coming as a complete surprise to their families and a wide circle of friends in the Spur and Girard area was the announcement of the marriage Wednesday morning, Nov. 8th, of Harold Spivey and Kathryn Lang.  
The marriage rites were read at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hershel Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church of Aspermont, in the presence of a few close friends.  
Those accompanying the couple to Aspermont to witness the marriage ceremony were Misses Azealene Havens and Cleo Smith; Fred Delisle and Clifford B. Hunter.  
Mrs. Spivey is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang of near Girard. She is a graduate of Girard High School class of 1938.  
Young Spivey is the eldest son of E. L. Spivey of Spur. He is a graduate of Spur High School class of 1936 and at present is attending New Mexico Normal College, Los Vagos, N. M.; he having returned the day following his marriage to continue in college until mid term semester.

Mrs. Spivey was honored at an announcement party and miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Jerome Blackwell as hostess at the Blackwell ranch home near Girard.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES SUNDAY**

Regular first Sunday services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock, filling the pulpit.  
Afternoon hour is 3:30 o'clock, and the general public is invited out to the church.

**COOKS ENTERTAIN WITH TURKEY DINNER THURSDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cook were most gracious hosts Thursday evening of last week when they entertained with a turkey dinner and 42 party at their home on West 42 Street.  
Dinner was served buffet style from the dining table with a lovely centerpiece of chrysanthemums.  
Other fall flowers was an added note of beauty to the lovely new home.  
After the dinner hour games of 42 were played.  
The guest list reads Messrs and Mesdames O. L. Kelley, J. H. Miles, R. L. Benson, Chas. Holman, O. M. McGinty, E. S. Lee, O. C. Arthur and Mrs. Emma Lee.

**MRS. R. R. WOOTEN HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY**

As a courtesy to her 1925 Bridge Club members and other guests invited, Mrs. R. R. Wooten entertained Wednesday, November 22 with a 1:00 o'clock turkey dinner at her home at McAdoo.  
A Thanksgiving theme was used in the table decorations from which dinner was served buffet style.  
The table centerpiece was a rich colored pumpkin fruit basket with a sun-burst of golden carrots, flanked by tall candle sticks holding red lighted candles.  
In the bridge games Mrs. A. C. Hull made high club score and received the linen dinner napkin. Mrs. O. C. Thomas played high for guests and received as guest prize a bridge card set.  
Others enjoying Mrs. Wooten's hospitality were Mesdames Henry Alexander, Nell Davis, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, W. T. Andrews, A. M. Lay, Frances Lay and friend, Mrs. Hill Perry, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, a new member.

**SUB DEB CLUB ENTERTAINED IN LUBBOCK OVER WEEK END**

Several members of the Sub Deb Club and sponsor, Miss June Lisenby spent last week end in Lubbock enjoying a series of entertainments.  
Saturday afternoon they voted for Texas Tech in the game with Montana University and attended the movies in the evening, spending the night at the Hilton Hotel.  
Sunday noon, Lubbock Hotel dining room menu appealed to the appetite and it was there dinner was served Misses Betty Jo Woodrum, Louise Ince, Ida Lee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Marjorie Bell, Jean Engleman, Lavarise Lee and sponsor June Lisenby.  
After a sight seeing drive over the city the young ladies motored to Spur ready for another week's work in Spur High School.

**MR. AND MRS. J. J. MARTIN HONORED AT SURPRISE DINNER AND GIFT PARTY**

As a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, pioneer settlers and who are leaving Tuesday for Houston, where they expect to spend the winter with their children, the Red Mud Christian Church membership were hosts at a surprise dinner and gift party Sunday noon at the Martin home in the Lower Red Mud community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended Sunday School and Church as usual and by pre-arrangement were expecting as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur and were expecting two cars to follow them home from church but when they began to mount to four, six, eight and then the school bus filled with youngsters motored in and everyone bringing gift packages and baskets filled with delicacies prepared especially for the occasion, their surprise was turned to consternation.  
With the assistance of the ladies the dinner hour was passed then the afternoon was spent in visiting air, reminiscences of the happy days of pioneering in the Red Mud section of Kent and Dickens counties.  
Upon departing the following guests extended good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Martin for health and happiness in their new abode: Messrs and Mesdames Jim McArthur, Tom McArthur and family, Reece Grubbs and family, Donnie Pace and family, M. P. Smith and family, Grady Moss and family, W. O. Garrison, Miss Doris Reed and brother and Miss Sarah Ann Perkins.

**JAMES H. COWAN INITIATED INTO TEXAS BETA CHAPTER TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY**

James H. Cowan, senior engineering student at Texas Technological college, has been initiated into the Texas Beta chapter of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. E. J. Cowan of Spur.  
To be eligible for election to membership a student must be in the upper quarter of the senior engineering class in scholarship. He must give a good personal appearance, show signs of capacity for leadership, and must have pleasing social qualities.  
Texas Beta chapter of Tau Beta Pi is the youngest of the sixty-nine chapters which are located at the leading engineering schools in the United States. The association, which was established at Lehigh university in 1885, now has approximately 32,000 members.

Mrs. L. T. Wells, of Marsball, arrived Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Johnson.

**W. A. BURBA IS NEW CIRCUIT PASTOR**

Rev. W. A. Burba, of Martin County, arrived in Spur the first of the week and will assume his duties as circuit pastor, serving five Methodist churches in this area.  
He will fill the pulpit in Dickens Methodist Church the first Sunday; second Sunday in Duck Creek; third in Foreman's Chapel; and the fourth Sunday he goes to both Kalgary and Red Mud.  
Rev. Burba is unmarried, will make his home in Spur, taking over Rev. Kitchens duties for the churches named.

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10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent  
11 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon on the theme "Character Building, and Essence of the True Religion"  
6:30 p. m. Young People's League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Sermon on the Theme "A Question of Ever Increasing Importance"  
7:30 Wednesday evening Prayer Meetings.  
The public is most cordially invited.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Sunday School 9:55  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Young People's League 6:15  
Evening Worship 7:00  
W. M. S., Monday 3:00  
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:15  
A Cap Rock Union Young People's Training School will be conducted at various churches throughout the Union beginning Sunday afternoon and continuing each night next week through Friday night. J. T. Swim of Roaring Springs will have charge of the school and Rev. J. E. Sherbert of Loraine will teach the course offered.

The pastor will deliver a communion message Sunday morning. Special music is to be rendered. The Board of Stewards are to be installed and Communion administered.  
The pastor will preach Sunday night. Go to Church Sunday. Visitors are welcome.

**W. M. S. MET MONDAY**  
W. M. S. met at the Church Monday, November 27 with fourteen members present.  
Mrs. J. A. Koon was in charge of the program.  
The devotional was given by Mrs. Horace Wood. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, president, presided at a brief business session.  
Next meeting date, December 4 at the church.

**MRS. B. C. LANGLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. B. C. Langley was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained with a two table bridge party at her home at the Spur Experimental Station. Fall flowers were used as house decorations.  
Thursday Bridge Club members and other friends invited were guests of Mrs. Langley on this occasion.  
Table prizes for high score were awarded Mrs. Guy Karr and Mrs. Mac Woodrum. Others playing were Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, R. E. Dickson, Ty Allen, O. C. Thomas and Alexander.  
A lovely salad plate carrying hot coffee, tuna fish sandwiches and pecan date pie was served to guests named and the hostess, Mrs. Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ball, of Espuela community, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Sunday afternoon from a week end business and pleasure trip to Dallas and other east Texas points.

Wynell McClure is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ann McClure and her brother, Oran McClure.

James Henry, Misses Ruth and Ruby Cowan, students in Tech are spending Thanksgiving in Spur with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Cowan.

Miss Pauline Shugart, student in Arlenes Beauty Culture School, Lubbock, is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey and children of 7 miles north of Spur were among the number of shoppers and business visitors in the city Saturday.

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### School Delegation Left Yesterday For Santone Meeting; To See Big Grid Tilt

Undaunted by a ceiling of sun-obscuring clouds, curtains of mist and an expanse of mud, Spur Dickens and Patton Springs delegation to the State Association meeting in San Antonio pulled out of Spur yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, facing a double program of entertainment over the week-end.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Mary Nelda Alexander and David Sisto, of the Spur School system, Miss Sharpless of the Dickens School, and Thurman of the Patton Springs School.

Itinerary of the trip will carry the group to see a college football game as well as to the meeting at San Antonio.

Leaving here yesterday, the delegation was scheduled to arrive in Coolidge, Texas, last night where they planned to spend the remainder of the night with Mrs. Thomas' father, Mr. E. E. Thomas. And off to an early start, they will attend the Texas A. & M. Thanksgiving football game at College Station, from which place they will go to the Alamo City for the meeting of the State Teachers Association, scheduled for three days.

Plans were made for the group's return to Spur Sunday.

#### MOVE BELIEVED WOULD AID ASSESSORS IN TAX WORK

Charging that municipal tax assessors in Texas today are handicapped by unenforceable laws, a University of Texas governmental research report advocates creation of a central agency to furnish advice and cooperation to overburdened local tax officials.

After a personal visit to more than 100 Texas towns, M. G. Toepel, author of the bulletin, suggests a three-fold attack on assessment problems: (1) restating the principles of the Texas tax system; (2) streamlining tax laws; and (3) super-charging the enforcement machinery.

#### DOYLE MIDDLETONS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Middleton of 12 miles northwest of Spur were business visitors in the city Saturday.

In 1938 Mr. and Mrs. Middleton purchased the west half of the Clapp section farm and ranch in the Esuela community and moved on the place to personally superintend the cultivating of the farm land and reconditioning of the ranch home, other residences; barns and other buildings on the farm.

This particular farming section along the banks of Duck Creek is considered among the choice in Dickens County and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton exercised good judgment in their selection in purchasing this as a farm home.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, of Spur and Lubbock, President District Parent Teachers, and who attended the Parent Teachers 31st Annual State Convention at Galveston, November 21 and 22 spent the week end in Spur with Mr. Weaver and son Bob. Misses Margaret Mae and Betty Weaver, students in Texas Tech and Lubbock Junior High School respectively, came Saturday to join the family in the week end visit together at their home in Spur. Mrs. Weaver and daughters returned Sunday afternoon to Lubbock.

#### NEW OPERATOR AT RITA'S SHOP

Miss Fay Powell, graduate of the Arlene School of Beauty Culture, Lubbock, took up her duties as operator in the Rita's Beauty Shop here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell (Rita, manager of the shop) are in California where they will spend the next few months.

#### HERE FROM ARIZONA

Dave Stiles, of Arizona, is in Girard to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Henry Stiles. He will also visit with his brother-in-law, Eldridge McClain, and other relatives.

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**LOST**—Collie dog, white with dark tan marks. Liberal reward. For information or return to Roy Stovall.

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**FORM FOR SALE**—80 acres 1 mile north Midway Store, on pavement. Small down payment, balance easy.—J. C. Evans, Elton, Tex. 2p

**BUNDLE FEED**—for sale at my farm, 2 miles Northeast of McAdoo.—C. T. Wallace. ttc

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

**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

**BUNDLE CANE**—15,000 bundles for sale at 2c; also 5,000 bundles hegari at 4c.—9 miles southwest of Ralls.—CLYDE HILLIN. 1tp

### Robert Langley Is Now Owner Of Fine Jersey

Probably if you asked the American Jersey Cattle Club, headquarters at 324 West 23rd Street in New York, where to find fine Jersey stock in this area, they would tell you to see Robert Langley out at Spur Experiment Station, and he could show you a nice example of "tops of the milker world."

And if you haven't met Spur's youngest blooded cattle enthusiast, the introduction would be Master Robert Bullard Langley. He is five years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley, and ownership of this fine Jersey cow, Premier Experiment Second, registry file 1218944, is through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Dickson of the Experiment Station. She was purchased from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Of course Robert has already formulated some plans all his own. He is going to use the fine Jersey as a starter for his school fund, and when he gets ready to "go away to college" he has a very determined idea to use his own money—and Mr. and Mrs. Langley shall not be bothered about Robert a "checking account."

### Road Crews Move To Dickens For Operations

Dickens' population, it is asserted by people there, is mounting heavily the past few days, the new road building project calling many new people into the County Seat.

Some preliminary work has already been started for building the new highway cut westward from Dickens on Highway 24, the expenditures amounting to something over \$100,000 to build about five and three-fourths miles of new paving. Although most of the road work will be done with county labor, skilled labor with the contracting company will be used, and most of the crews have already arrived in Dickens to take up quarters.

Miss Olive Meadows, assistant tax collector of Lamesa, was in Dickens to spend "Thanksgiving Number One" with the J. H. Meadows, her parents. She was an overnight guest of Mrs. M. L. Jones of Spur Tuesday night.

Miss Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont School, came to Spur yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and family.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, who has been spending an extended visit with her son "Tink" Abernathy and family of Menard and with relatives and friends at Waco and Hubbard returned last week to her home in Soldier Mound community.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McClain, of Cat Fish were Spur business visitors Saturday, spending the afternoon in the city shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with other visitors in the city.

Frank Speer, merchant of Dickens was transacting business affairs in Spur Thursday.

J. B. Morrison and son J. B., Jr. returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip since Friday to Portales, New Mexico, and the M. L. Jones Ranch in Cochran county.

Mrs. Ella Turpin and children of 5 miles north of Spur were among the business visitors spending the afternoon in Spur Saturday.

#### 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 82 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 stays, wire enough for a four-wire fence for 5.85 miles, including stay wire, and staples, 42 corner posts, 6 to 8 inch tops.

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 15th day of November, 1939.

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County Judge, Dickens Co.

**FARM FOR LEASE**—320 acres, 250 in cultivation, 2 good houses, new barn and shed, other buildings, good water. John Deer tractor for sale with lease. Located in Prairie Chapel community. Gin on place. Gov. benefit of \$850 with place.—J. M. ROBERTSON. 2tp

### Colored Boys Here Organize For Scouting

Tuesday night of this week Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and three of his Scouts of Troop 36, and Loyd Caraway, made a trip to the colored section in answering a call for aid and organized the boys into a troop.

Principal of the colored school will act as scoutmaster, and 19 boys responded to the recruit call.

A humorous skit was presented by the white boys for the benefit of the colored boys, and according to Virgil Murray, one of the colored boys retaliated with "a class number" entitled "Biscuit Blues."

**BENNETTS TO VALLEY**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton were in Spur Wednesday afternoon enroute to Pharr to spend Thanksgiving with his mother and sister Mrs. Ella Bennett and Mrs. G. B. Flanning and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett went via Hamlin where they were joined by his brother, Gordon Bennett, superintendent of the Hamlin Schools and Mrs. Bennett who accompanied them on the trip and visit to the Valley.

#### ATTEND ACC HOME-COMING IN ABILENE

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, and Misses Dallas K. Smith, Doris Arthur, Annie Laurie Lewis and Dot Taylor went to Abilene Friday of last week to attend the Abilene Christian College Home-Coming celebration.

Activities of the home-coming were begun Friday night, lasting through Saturday.

#### TO CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. Helen Harrison and mother, Mrs. Emma Shields, of Dickens, combined business with pleasure in a trip to Cross Plains Thursday of last week, spending an overnight visit at the Formby ranch five miles south of Cross Cut and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey, former Dickens County Citizens. Accompanying them was Mrs. Ann McClure who visited relatives in Cross Plains.

#### VISITS IN LAS VEGAS

Mrs. W. W. Garner and daughter Miss Dorothy Garner and Mrs. Cal Martin returned the first of last week from a visit of several days with Wilson Garner and Everett Martin, sons and brother, respectively of Mesdames Garner, Martin and Miss Garner.

Alton Foreman, of Oklahoma City, spent last week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman at their farm home in the Foremans Chapel community.

#### THANKS FRIENDS

We are indeed appreciative of the fine response to our store opening Saturday, and want to express thanks to our customers and friends. Thanks, too, friends for all of the congratulatory remarks and boosts.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of the New Deal Grocery.

Mrs. Ben Steadham, of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Tom Parsons, of Kalgary, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

## McAdoo News

By Winnie Lee and Mazell Baum | Miss Raymona Fay Younger of Afton was transacting business affairs in the interest of the Patton Springs School while in Spur Saturday. Accompanying Miss Younger was her father, L. W. Younger.

V. H. Ward, of Spur, was transacting business in the McAdoo community Monday.

Willard Baker visited in the home of J. J. Griffin, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Nettles and daughter, Modine, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward and son visited in the Bush Pippin home Sunday.

Misses Virginia Lee Gunn and Jessie Lee Henderson were in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer and Miss Nickels plan to attend the Texas State Teachers Meeting in San Antonio during the holidays. They will leave here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts visited relatives and friends in Quanah over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and daughter visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer visited in Canyon and Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Doris Ruth Brownlowe, Earl Van Meter, Jr., Miss Mozell Baum and Charles Owens were in Crosbyton Sunday evening.

Reverend and Mrs. Baker and daughters visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris.

Mrs. L. M. Simmons and sons, Lawrence, Jr., and Bill of Crosbyton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. I. Wallace, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldredge. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Eldredge returned home with the former's daughter for a few days visit.

M. C. Baum was a business visitor in Spur Saturday morning.

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