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## Federal Drouth Loan of \$3,750,000 Available to 32 Designated Texas Counties

Three million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the forty five million dollars appropriated by congress for drouth loans is now available to the thirty two designated counties of Texas in need of drouth aid.

George S. Link, Serman Lee and S. R. Bowman are the three required committeemen appointed for Dickens county, and this committee will be in position to make loan applications immediately upon receipt of the necessary blank forms which are said to be in the mails to various county committeemen. The Dickens county committee will maintain an office located next door to the Chamber of Commerce and County Agent's office on Harris Street just down the street west of Spur National Bank.

Since this drouth loan is of interest and concern to hundreds of farmers of this territory, we give below the gist of requirements, rules and plans as made public by the Dickens County Committee:

The interest rate on loans will be five per cent which will be deducted from the loan, and maturity date will be November 1st, 1931. Landlords will have to waive the landlord's lien, with no first mortgages on crops. Loans will be approved by the Saint Louis office, the local committee simply taking applications. Those who can get money any other way can not get this loan. If you made a crop in 1930 you can not get this loan, even though you are broke, as this fund is strictly for drouth relief. Farmers will be asked to plant one half to feeding and one half to cotton. Gardening will be encouraged and \$15 will be loaned each farmer for garden seed, making hot-beds, etc. 25 cents per acre will be allowed for seed maize, heigaria, sorghum, etc. \$1.00 per acre will be allowed for cotton seed where No. 1 tested, certified, good staple seed are used. \$1.50 per acre for seed oats. Tractor farmers will be allowed \$1.30 per acre. Feed money to the amount of \$40 per head of work stock used will be allowed. Money for poisoning worms, grasshoppers, etc., will be allowed. All applicants will have to give as appears best to meet your social money will be paid in installments first lien on 1931 crops, and the condition, and the checks will come to the local committee. Filing charges on mortgages will be aid by the government. 50 cents will be charged on each loan to cover expenses of making out the blanks, mailing, office expenses, fuel, clerk hire, etc. No loans for more than \$600 will be made to any one farmer though he may be working a thousand acres of land. There will be six blanks to fill out, all reasonable, and all data should be at hand when applications are made. The local committee is serving free of charge. Applications will be taken in Spur from farmers living in adjoining counties who trade here, but these applications will be forwarded to the home county committee.

These federal loans will be a "life saver" to many farmers who are unable to get backing from other sources—but it will also be a disappointment to many who have looked forward to getting a loan on low interest rate without being required to virtually "take a pauper's oath" to get a loan. However, we figure that the committee will be as liberal as is possible in recommending loans—especially in view of the fact that the bank here is inadequate to meet the financial needs under the circumstances—and that very few can afford to be out more than sixteen per cent required for loans

## Promotion Exercises For The Grammar School Monday Eve

Last Monday night the Grammar School had its promotion exercises. There were twenty six pupils to be promoted to the low fifth grade. The program consisted of an operetta, "The Kitchen Clock," given by members of the class; a show talk by Mr. Hall; and the presentation of the certificates of promotion by O. L. Kelley, principal of the Grammar School.

Mr. Hall spoke briefly of the values of promotion and its influence on the students. Also he reviewed the findings of the recent standard test given to all the students from the second grade through the high school. He spoke very highly of the grade of work being done by the grammar school and the entire system. The tests that have just been given, reveal the points that teachers should give more attention to, give the teacher a measure of his teaching, and enable the teacher to correct these weaknesses.

The pupils presented a splendid program of music and singing under the direction of Mrs. Tiltonson.

The following students were neither absent nor tardy during the past four and a half months: Dorothy Bowman, Edward Carrol, Lewis Crouch, Helen Hale, Oleta Howe, Mary Louise Lisenby and Hazel Ann Wilson. The following were not absent from school, but were tardy: Francis Morris, tardy one time; D. H. Stockton, tardy twice; T. J. Horner, tardy three times; and F. O. Brittain, tardy three times. The average daily attendance for the class since the opening of school was 96 per cent.

The following students received promotion certificates: Victor Arrington, Vera Faye Billberry, Dorothy Bowman, F. O. Brittain, Edward Carrol, Lewis Crouch, Elton Garner, Thomas Harolson, Ernestine Hale, Helen Hale, T. J. Horner, Oleta Howe, Billie Burke Hisey, Robbie Ruth Johnson, Joyce Koon, Mary Louise Lisenby, Francis Morris, Clara Ragsdale, Iva Lee Robertson, Randolph Robertson, Gladys Roberson, Arnold Slaton, D. H. Stockton, James Lee Wilson, Hazel Ann Wilson, Evelyn Cunningham.

through the local credit association. The man who has assets, as well as those who have none, are entitled to participate in low interest rate loans in this emergency.

## Another Way Around the Federal Farm Loan Payments

Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo, balked by Secretary Mellon's objection that a moratorium in respect to payments on farm loans made by the Federal Land Banks would destroy the confidence of investors in land bank stock and thereby damage the land bank system, finds another way to stave off federal foreclosures on farm loans payments of which have been defaulted because of the drouth. Mr. Jones, Friday introduced in the House at Washington a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for loans to farmers to meet these federal land bank payments, these later loans to be secured by whatever collateral the farmer has available.

The bill should be passed, in view of Secretary Mellon's reasonable objection which blocks the course of "drouth relief" contemplated in the first bill, which would have merely extended the time of payment without penalty until such time as the farmer had recovered from the extraordinary financial reverses due to the drouth. It is obviously inconsistent for the Federal Government to engage in a drouth relief program designed to save

## Dement Child Choked to Death Wednesday

A sad and deplorable accident happened Wednesday when the little boy baby, about two years of age, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dement, choked to death in swallowing a piece of meat rind.

The child was brought to the office of Dr. Morris, but was dead upon their arrival here from their home just east of Spur.

The little remains were interred Thursday in Spur cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dement have the sympathy of the entire country in this sudden and unexpected bereavement.

agriculture from serious permanent damage and at the same time to be pursuing, through one of its agricultural loan agencies, a policy of foreclosure which would cause farmers to lose their farms because of the drouth. Uncle Sam should not assume the rule of benevolent friend in need to agriculture in one respect and that of hard-fisted mortgage shark in another.

Payments on thousands of Federal Land Bank loans to farmers have been defaulted in the last few months and will be defaulted before the next harvest, because of the drouth which wiped out income of many farms last year. If these defaults bring foreclosure of mortgages, damage will be done to agriculture which will be difficult to recoup.

## Belle Bennette Missionary Society

The Belle Bennette Missionary society met Monday afternoon at 7:30 in a social hour with Mrs. Jack Reector.

Mrs. Sam Hall lead the devotional after which games were enjoyed.

A delicious salad was served to the following members: Mesdames Hall, Stack, Dyess, Briley, Hart, Zachry, M. Brown, Burrows Tidwell and Reector.

The Society extends a welcome to old and new members.

Miss Margaret Ruth Dunlop of Spur made the honor roll for the fall term at Texas Technological college with an average grade of B on 16 term hours of work, according to the report of the registrar's office.

## Pete Orand's Mother Died Monday in her Ralls Home

Pete Orand, of the Kalgary section of country, was called Monday to Ralls because of the death of his mother which occurred at her home in Ralls.

Mrs. Orand was around eighty years of age, and one of the pioneer women of this Western country.

The friends of Pete Orand will join the Texas Spur in extending condolence in this bereavement.

## Miss Brittain and Mr. Garner Married Sunday at Waco

Miss Lillie Brittain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brittain of Spur, was united in marriage to Mr. Jim Garner, of Moody, Sunday evening, January 18th, at Waco.

Miss Brittain had been visiting with relatives and friends at Waco, where the marriage ceremony was performed. Mr. Garner was formerly of Spur, having been with the Price Brothers gin the past fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner will very probably make their home in Moody, Texas.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday, trading and on other business.

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### MRS. DUNN and Boys

## 2 Lubbock Newspaper Men and Wife Lost—One Found Dead

Herbert Quinn, publisher of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, was found dead of fatigue and exposure was found Tuesday afternoon in Yoakum county where he with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Guy, former editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal had gone Sunday afternoon to chase antelope. The car in which they had gone to Yoakum county, was stalled in the sand-dunes. Quinn left the car to seek aid, became lost and traveled in a circle for twenty five or thirty miles when he fell face downward and died of exhaustion and exposure within half mile of the Ivey ranch headquarters. The body was found by "Red" Sampson, formerly of Spur, and Aaron Morris, cowboys on the Ivey ranch.

Hundreds of Lubbock people in cars, and a dozen airplanes were employed in the search for the lost parties. Mr. and Mrs. Guy remained with the car until Tuesday afternoon, and were found walking several miles from the car, suffering of thirst, hunger, exposure and exhaustion.

Quinn's body will be shipped to Indiana for burial.

## W. H. Wroten Killed In Headon Crash With Truck

Lamesa, Jan. 19.—W. H. Wroten, a jeweler, of Abilene, was killed instantly at 5 o'clock this afternoon when a sedan automobile he was driving collided head-on with a truck loaded with baled hay.

The fatal collision occurred on state highway No. 83 about nine miles east of Lamesa. The driver of the truck, escaped injury. Wroten's automobile, in which he was alone, turned over and pinned him beneath it. He suffered a crushed skull, broken left arm and left leg, ribs caved in over the heart, and probable internal injuries.

The truck was damaged badly and the jeweler's sedan virtually demolished. Wroten's body was taken to Lamesa by an ambulance of Higginbotham-Bartlett funeral home.

## Mass Meeting of Farmers Called for January 31 in Spur

W. B. Lee, who has been conferring with the heads of the 21 coordinated cotton seed producers and salesmen, has issued a call for a mass meeting of farmers to be held in Spur Saturday, January 31st, at 10:30 in the morning at the Palace Theatre, for the purpose of discussing the proposition of purchasing state certified cotton seed for planting in Dickens county this year. This certified seed includes all of the leading and recognized staple cotton seed, and through such a united combination of purchasing the seed may be bought here for \$1.50 a bushel.

The idea is not wholly to sell seed, but also with the view of having this entire territory to produce a better staple cotton, and by so doing demand better markets for the staple crop of the country.

For a number of years W. T. Wilson, W. P. Marshall, O. I. Taylor and others have been growing and improving a long staple cotton which has brought premium prices on the markets. However, other short staple cotton has been grown by a majority of farmers to the end that the territory as a whole is being penalized, it is said by buyers and others in a position to know. By planting a standard grade of seed it is hoped to regain recognition as a staple cotton producing section which will demand premium prices rather than being penalized in the markets.

Those interested in growing a better staple cotton should attend the mass meeting and learn the plans, whether or not you join in the cotton seed buying movement proposed.

## Kent County Perfection Drouth Relief Organization

Last Thursday night a meeting was held at Girard, at which the organization for handling the Federal Drouth Relief Funds for this county was perfected.

G. P. Rucker was chairman and Glenn Huls secretary of the meeting.

The County Committee as selected is composed of Ellis Spogin of Jayton, banker; G. P. Rucker, merchant; and M. E. Beaver, farmer, both of Girard.

The local community committeemen selected are as follows: Luzon, C. H. Cade; Harmony, Jim Head; Red Mud, Frank Hagar; Clairemont, R. Tatum; Polar, Ab Cargile and Ernest Peterson; Jayton, Chas. Robinson and Thos. P. Johnston; Girard, G. P. Rucker and M. E. Beaver.—Jayton Chronicle.

## Blanton Says Stop Farm Foreclosures In Drouth Regions

Washington, Jan. 8.—Declaring that foreclosures on farms in drouth areas must stop representative Thomas L. Blanton of the Abilene District announced Sunday he would introduce a bill to suspend all Federal land bank foreclosures until Jan. 1, 1932, and vacate all foreclosures, sales and dispossessions of farms made in drouth areas during 1930. Similar bills were offered in the Senate and House before the holiday recess.

The Texas Representative quoted Mr. Gossett, president of the Houston Federal Land Bank, as asserting his intention to foreclose against 11,666 farms in the drouth area of Texas if payment is not made. Mr. Blanton quoted a booklet of the Houston bank in which it was stated it has already foreclosed 124 farms and that its

## \$3,750,000 Federal Drouth Loan is Available to T

College Station, Jan. 17 meetings in the area of affected by the recent record of Congress providing for for seed, feed, gas, oil and izer will be held at Crowder and Abilene Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively. quaint farmers, bankers a public with the regulations ing such Government loans Martin, chairman of the drouth relief committee, announced Saturday.

The congressional resolution appropriating \$45,000,000 previously authorized for drouth relief the Nation was signed by President Jan. 15 and seed forms are being rushed to C. W. Warburton, secretary of national drouth relief committee, Washington, D. C., has Martin by wire. A total of 000 from the fund will be able for relief in Texas, said. The meetings at Crowder and Abilene will be at 10 a. m. in each place.

Organization of county committees is complete, said, with each committee composed of a banker, business and farmer. Thirty-two counties have been certified the Secretary of Agriculture eligible to participate in the and the names of seven counties recommended by the committee are now before secretary.

Counties in the primary are: Baylor, Callahan, Clay, ress, Coleman, Cottle, Dickens, Eastland, Fisher, Garza, Hall, Hardeman, E Jones, Kent, Knox, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Runnels, Scurry, Shack Stephens, Stonevial, Taylor, ita, Throckmorton, and Y

The mass meetings at Crowder and Abilene are to be held by county meetings arranged by the county committees from some counties not in the relief list now being arranged under the directions of key bankers will be acted later in recommendations at Washington, Martin said. Expects to leave for Crowder day.

associations have already closed 320 farms in Texas.

"Suspension of foreclosures farms is just as important granting \$45,000,000 loans making a crop," declared Blanton. "A farmer can't farm his farm is taken away from While with one hand get \$45,000,000 loans to farmers planting 1931 crops, it would foolishly futile for the Government with its other hand to away the farm itself.

In its booklet distributed 56,767 farmers who have been \$151,600,000, entitled "What Federal Land Bank Can No Extensions," President Blanton and his executive committee the Federal Land Bank at ton, announce:

"All borrowers should stand that it is a waste of to ask for extensions. If not pay, then he should see farm to one who can and Mr. Blanton cited the drouth for bread by farmers in Eastern Ark., as an example in mind compared to what may be when Federal land banks, the harsh foreclosures attempt to fiscate valuable farms worth ble their mortgage value.

## Womans Missionary Society

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church in regular study on Monday p. m. in the pastors study church.

After a short business session at which a flower sale was on at a later date, Mrs. led the lesson.

Twenty six ladies were present. Come help us make wonderful year for god.



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on soup for five months. Then  
I tried Adlerika and now I eat  
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of bowels, but let Adlerika give  
stomach and bowels a REAL  
cleaning and get rid of all gas!—  
Spur Drug Company.

Miss Nell Albin has friends  
from Lubbock, visiting with her  
this week.

Tom Love, of west of Spur,  
was here during the week.



# Spreading Industry

Wider and wider the frontiers of industry spread  
—no longer confined within the borders of large met-  
ropolitan centers of population.

Electric power has been distributed more wide-  
ly, and transportation facilities have branched out to  
every nook and corner of the landscape. The spread  
of industry follows naturally—for industry needs  
power and transportation—and the industrial growth  
of the small town follows as a consequence.

The replacement of small power plants by effi-  
cient widespread transmission systems is one of the  
principal causes of industrial growth in the smaller  
communities.

Making possible this progress in West Texas,  
the West Texas Utilities Company distributes econom-  
ical electric energy from three strategically located  
major generating stations, over more than 2,500 miles  
of trunk transmission network, to 120 prosperous  
cities and towns in West Texas, the "Land of Oppor-  
tunity."

## West Texas Utilities Company

W. P. Fretwell, of Afton, was  
among the business visitors in  
Spur during the week.

Mrs. Eula Ford Noland, of the  
Afton country, was shopping in  
Spur the past week end.

A. C. Martin, of Afton, was a  
business visitor in Spur Wednes-  
day.

J. A. Brown, of the northern  
part of the county, was in Spur  
Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Maynard and Miss  
Mae Donoho, of Jayton, were in  
Spur shopping and the guests of  
friends recently.

Mrs. L. H. Perry left the first  
of the week for Carisbad, New  
Mexico, where she will visit with  
her father, Mr. Laverty. Mrs.  
Perry will also visit in El Paso  
before returning home.

E. Underwood, of Gorman,  
Texas, is here visiting with W. L.  
Lusk and family at Dickens. The  
object of his visit at this time  
was to also secure an oil lease on  
one of Mr. Lusk's farms in Com-  
anche county. Mr. Lusk has  
property already producing oil in  
that section of country. He is  
just as sure that there is oil un-  
der his Dickens county lands as  
there is in Comanche county—  
and some day this oil here will be  
developed.

County Commissioner Frank  
Hagar, of Kent county, was in  
Spur Saturday. He informed us  
that members of the Commission-  
ers court had just completed a  
survey of Kent county, finding the  
actual condition of the people with  
respect to aid needs from the Red  
Cross as well as the federal loan  
to be available immediately. Both  
Kent and Dickens counties are in  
really worse shape than many of  
us realized until these surveys  
were made.

See Jno. A. for that New  
Spring Suit.—Spur Tailors, Phone  
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W. L. Murchison, of Wichita,  
was a business visitor in Spur  
Saturday.

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will add to your general  
appearance.

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TESTING

## GRUBEN BROS. Gruben Bros.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens,  
was a business visitor in Spur the  
first of the week. Mr. Moss has  
been one among the substantial  
farmers of the country—until re-  
cently. In fact at this time there  
are no more substantial farmers  
or merchants—it all depends on  
whether the other fellow will  
"close down."

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in  
Spur the first of the week. Uncle  
Eb has been here forty odd  
years—and states that he never  
saw just such conditions as now  
exist.

Leo Petty and wife, of Guthrie,  
were the guests of friends in  
Spur Tuesday evening of this  
week.

W. F. Webb was in town Wed-  
nesday from the Watson commu-  
nity, spending an hour or two  
here trading and transacting other  
business affairs.

H. E. Bennett of the Afton  
country, was among those here  
on business during the week.

S. W. Stephenson, of McAdoo,  
was among the business visitors  
in Spur the past week.

J. W. Vandiver, of the Afton  
country, was among the business  
visitors in Spur the past week  
end.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was  
in Spur Tuesday of this week. He  
reports allthings in fine shape on  
the Plains at this time with the  
very finest prospects for crops in  
1931.

J. W. Jones, one of the leading  
citizens of the McAdoo territory,  
was among the business visitors  
in Spur during the week.

A. M. Lay, of the McAdoo  
Mercantile Company, was among  
the business visitors in Spur this  
week.

G. D. Potts, of McAdoo, was in  
Spur the past week end, trading  
and on other business.

S. W. Stephenson, of the Mc-  
Adoo country on the Plains, was  
one among the business visitors  
in Spur during the past week.

## PROMOTION EXERCISES HELD MONDAY NIGHT AT EAST WARD SCHOOL

Monday night of this week at  
the East Ward school auditorium  
promotion exercises were had for  
the fourth grade pupils. Mrs.  
Tillotson directed the program,  
and quite a number of school pa-  
trons enjoyed the exercises.

## Rin-Tin-Tin, Dog Star is Veteran of World War

On a ranch near San Francisco  
a boy lived with his widowed  
mother and two sisters. He was  
a born animal lover.

"Oh, Lee," his mother was con-  
stantly saying. "You haven't  
brought another dog home? We  
can't afford to feed the ones you  
already have."

"I know, mother," he would  
reply. "I'm not going to keep him.  
I just let him come home with  
me until I can find a good home  
for him."

Lee didn't just have the dogs  
around. He taught them and  
trained them to do tricks—and  
any other animal that came his  
way until he gained quite a rep-  
utation. He had a way with ani-  
mals that was uncanny to most  
people.

He discovered a German shep-  
herd dog post that had been hit  
by a big shell. The place was  
strewn with dead dogs and be-  
neath one of them nestled five  
little puppies with their eyes not  
yet open.

Duncan took his pick of these  
and named him Rin-Tin-Tin,  
after the French good-luck dolls  
then so popular. He managed to  
get milk for Rinty when it was  
scarce as hen's teeth. He nursed  
him through distemper. Took him  
under his own blanket on cold  
nights, and patiently endured the  
displeasure of his comrades when  
Rinty whimpered and howled and  
kept them awake at night. These  
times seem far away now. Rinty's  
brothers and sisters are dead,  
lost, or stolen from their original  
masters.

Rinty is monarch of all he  
surveys on a large Southern Cali-  
fornia estate. "The Lone Defen-  
der" is his 27th starring vehicle,  
produced by Nat Levin of Mascot  
Pictures. It will be shown at  
Palace Theatre January 30 ad 31.

Mrs. Red Carpenter and little  
son, and Miss Lucile Jordan, of  
Lubbock, were guests this week  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O.  
Albin.

Mrs. Joe Stotts, who has been  
visiting in Lubbock, returned to  
Spur this week and is again vis-  
iting with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. O. Albin.

J. P. Koonsman of the Croton  
country, was in Spur Tuesday of  
this week. He reports everything  
looking good and every individual  
optimistic of the years prospects.

Cal Martin made a business  
trip Wednesday to Roaring  
Springs and other points to the  
north of Spur.

W. C. Messer was among those  
in the city during the week trad-  
ing and transacting business af-  
fairs.

Watt and Shep Holly were in  
the city during the week, trading  
and on other business affairs:

H. Meadors, of Dickens, was  
among the business visitors in  
Spur during the week.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was  
meeting with friends in Spur the  
week end.

H. L. Morris was here during  
the week from the Kalgary com-  
munity.

W. L. Hudson, of the Kalgary  
community, was here trading dur-  
ing the week. He states that  
his part of the country is now in  
fine shape for farming and that  
many farmers are already plow-  
ing and preparing lands for the  
planting season.

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## BARGAINS OFFERED IN USED CARS

- 1 4-door Erskine
- 3 Erskine Coupes
- 1 4-door Chevrolet
- 1 4-door Whippet
- 1 Chevrolet Truck
- And Other cars on the floor.

All cars have been reconditioned  
and are in good running shape.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY  
A CAR!

We Have Real Bargains to Offer!

## FOLEY MOTOR CO.

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## THE CAKE AND COFFEE CLUB MET TUESDAY EVE IN THE McCLURE HOME

Members of the Cake and Coffee Club, with other guests from Dickens, Guthrie and Lubbock, met Tuesday evening in the McClure home for an evening's entertainment. Tables were provided for those who cared to play pitch or bridge, but after violins, guitars and mandolins were properly attuned, none could sit still at tables, all joining in "tripping the light fantastic steps, and joy was unconfined until the wee small hours of the morning." While the tango jazz and bunny hug were not a part of the program, the old time waltz, two-step, schottische, polkas, and quadrilles were indulged to the pleasure of each of the many guests.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, trading and on other business. He says the Plains country is in the very finest shape for farming, and the prospect is that the very finest crops of small grain as well as row crops will be produced this year.

J. T. Jones, of east of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and while here dropped in at Texas Spur office and left a two dollar check with us to move up his subscription. Notwithstanding the financial depression, Texas Spur readers have been coming in and renewing promptly and generously throughout the year, and which fact we appreciate very much.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur during the week. Uncle Eb has been here some forty years, and states that notwithstanding the depression now facing us, that ways will be provided for us to get by.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was on the streets Monday, meeting with friends and constituents.

E. N. Johnson, county commissioner from the Afton precinct, was among those here Monday, transacting business and trading with merchants.

W. J. Elliott was among those friends of Pete Orand who attended the funeral of his mother who died Monday in Ralls.

Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Roy Harvey visited this week with relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

L. N. Harrison has secured the J. E. Sanders farm east of Spur where he will farm this year.

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was a Spur business visitor the past week end.

M. S. Faver, of Prairie Cnapel, was trading and transacting other affairs in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lucile Van Dyke, of the city of Springtown, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten.

J. H. Weatherred, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur Monday.

County Commissioner Austin Rose, of McAdoo, was in Spur Monday.

W. C. Messer was among the number on the streets the first of the week.

Watt and Shep Holly were among the business visitors in the city Monday.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur during the week.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

George D. Potts, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was here the past week. All of the Plains people are most optimistic at this time with respect to crop seasons and prospects. The indication being that the biggest crops within the history of farming will be produced this year.

Austin Bell and wife left Tuesday of this week for Waco where they will remain some time visiting with relatives and also with a view of securing employment in that city temporarily.

## constipation

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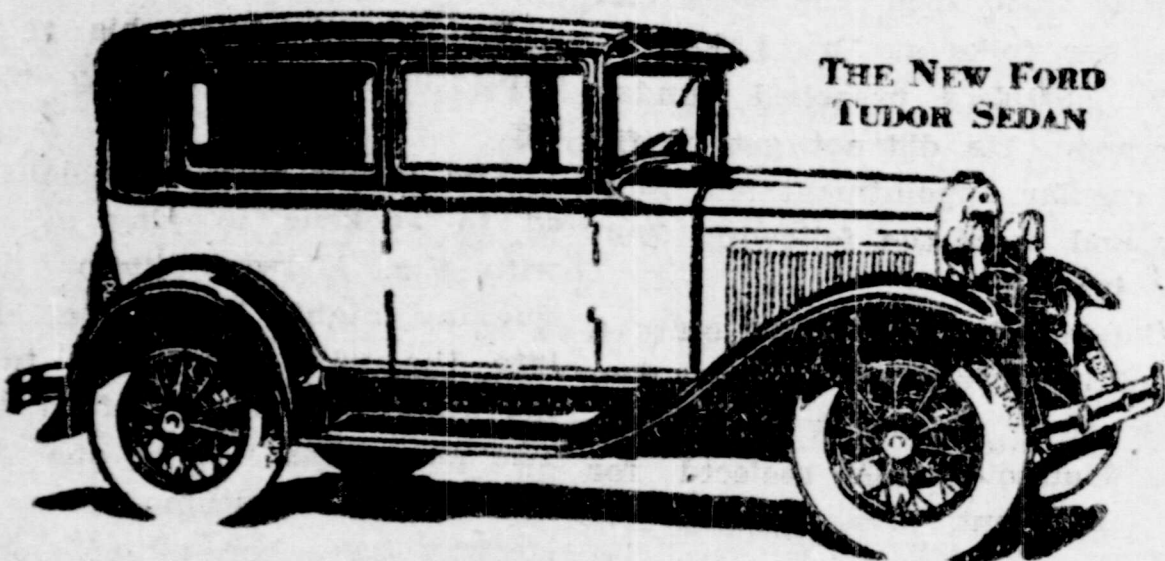
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Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in fine and most promising condition on Red Mud at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Tuesday trading and on other business affairs.

Mr. Garner, of the Wilson draw community, was among the number here Tuesday, transacting business affairs.

S. J. Ousley and Attorney W. E. Lessing, of Abilene, were in Spur Tuesday of this week. Mr. Ousley to visit with friends, while Attorney Lessing is looking after legal matters for clients.

Miss Virginia Forbis, who is teaching in the city schools of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis.

C. D. Copeland came in Tuesday from his farm home several miles east of Spur. He is suffering of rheumatism the past week or two.

T. M. Green, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge McClain, of Cat Fish, were among those shopping in Spur Tuesday of this week.

M. L. Rickles is spending several days of this week in Throckmorton and other points on business.

Joe Collier this week made a business trip to Haskell and other points in that part of the country.

J. H. Meadors, a leading citizen and business man of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

## CAT FISH AND RED TOP

W. A. Valentine, who had been bedfast for two months, died Tuesday at one o'clock p. m. His going brought sadness to his loved ones as well as his friends. They will miss his dear face and cheerfulness. But when we think of his living to be a man of ripe old age, sixty eight years, and lived a Christian life forty eight years, of those sixty eight years. Then we rejoice to know that he is only another gone on before to rest in the arms of Jesus. He has passed over beyond the Border, leaving nothing behind but blessed memories of a life of faithfulness to humanity and consecration to the service of his master.

Bill Rucker, wife and two children were seen in route to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tulip from Brownfield are visiting at Mrs. Ward's. They are leaving for home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Valentine are also at the home of Mrs. Ward, expecting to return home in a few days. Their home is now at Meadow Texas.

Miss Ederie Lewis and J. C. Lewis are visiting their mother Mrs. Wesley Lewis this week end. Ederie is teaching at Fluvanna this year and her brother J. C. is going to school down there. They went to Jayton late Friday afternoon to get Mary Emma and other daughter to be with them also.

Matt Howell's family were in town Saturday marketing cream and buying groceries.

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith of Red Mud January 12th.

The Red Top club met Wednesday the 14th but the ladies were all at the funeral so Miss Osborne came back Friday for the regular lesson.

Mrs. C. A. McClain visited Mrs. M. P. Smith last Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Hinson and Mrs. Melvin Rankin used the club canner Tuesday to can beef.

C. A. McClain is breaking his sod. C. A. cant for get the drouth he is afraid the ground will dry out. Anyway he doesn't want to run the risk.

Albert Fry took a load of cane to Spur Saturday to have ground for his cows. Albert has the right idea about the feed being better ground.

W. J. Lewis took in another bale of cotton. Most all the cotton is out now on Cat Fish.

Raymond Rucker was visiting down on Cat Fish this week end, looking after school affairs.

Gene Fry has most all his land broke and ready for planting but says he will wait awhile to plant.

Mrs. Fuqua spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. C. A. McClain spent Monday with Mrs. Ward. Mrs. Ward will be by herself a great deal of the time since Mr. Valentine died, so the neighbors feel it will be their duty to visit with her as often as possible.

Edd Fuqua and Hubert Howell were seen enroute to Spur Monday.

A. K. McAlister, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday for a short time, trading and on other business. He reports the Afton country now in good shape for crops, and added that they were all living regardless of the stringency.

F. E. Walker, of Highway, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports every thing now in most promising condition with respect to crops and prospects for the year.

Sim Moss, of north of Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday. He reports people of his section ready to begin farming as soon as necessities are assembled.

## STEEL HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Steel Hill Club Demonstration Club met at Mrs. J. H. Boothe Tuesday Jan. 13th. with eight members present.

Miss Osborne discussed the lesson as we didnt get our books in time to prepare the lesson she brought out some very thoughtful things in "Home Making" our next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Carlisle Tuesday, January 27th, at two o'clock sharp. Our subject will be "Home Making a Profession for Men and Women." We sure do need some new members. Come and join us. Visitors welcome.—Reporter.

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAadoo, was in the city Tuesday. He says the plains will sore make the crops this year unless worms or hail come to destroy the prospects. He states that the country is wetter and has better crop prospects than ever before.

D. J. Harkey was in Spur last Tuesday. He states that business is now brisk in his line of abstracting. It is an ill wind that blows no one some good. Many people are now clearing up titles for loans—and this gives employment not only to abstractors but others all along the line.

Lee Mims, of Wichita, was in Spur Monday. Mr. Mims has assumed his duties as county commissioner from that precinct. He is familiar with the needs of the country and will make his precinct and the county at large a conservative and at the same time a progressive officer.

T. J. Williams and family this week moved to the J. C. Jones farm at Jayton. Mr. Williams will this year work three hundred acres with a Farmall. Crop prospects are now most promising in the Jayton country, and we are hoping that Mr. Williams will have as big harvest as the best of the country.

John McClanahan, of near the town of Wake on the Plains, was here the past week. He reports everything in line shape and everybody most optimistic of the future in his territory.

Mrs. C. A. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was visiting and shopping in Spur Tuesday afternoon of this week.

G. W. Bennett, of Whiteflat, was greeting his friends in Spur Saturday. He is teaching school in that country, and reports every thing now improving and getting better in that section.

W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday on business and meeting with friends.

W. B. Ford, of Calgary, was in town Tuesday, meeting with his friends, and incidentally trading with live-wire merchants of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall of the Duck Creek community, were in Spur Tuesday, shopping and selling home produce.

Fred Spikes and wife, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. May, of Lubbock, were guests of the Cake and Coffee Club in Spur Tuesday evening at a social meeting in the McClure home.

Austin Bell and wife left Tuesday for Waco where they will visit with relatives and probably remain indefinitely. Mr. Bell ordered the Texas Spur to come to their address so long as they remained in Waco.

J. H. Hooper, of Twin Wells, was on the streets Monday of this week, spending several hours here meeting with friends.

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Bill McArthur was in town Tuesday of this week.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, wherein J. M. Rowland is Plaintiff, and Robert Webb, Loyd Webb, Curtis Martin, and Continental Oil Company are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty Five and 65-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House Door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The east 367.8 acres out of Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1275, Block W. T. W. J. Holt original grantee;

All of Survey No. 2, J. W. Holt original grantee, Abstract 1272, Block W. T., containing 643.7 acres;

All of the D. W. Scott Survey, Number unknown, Abstract No. 1040, containing 149.3 acres; and Subdivision No. 104, Edgar Scurry Sub-Division of Lee County School Land, Leagues No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, containing 182 acres, all situated in Dickens County, Texas, and locally known as a part of Curtis Martin pasture.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$7,765.65 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas. By Fred Arrington, Deputy. St

J. L. Greer was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with friends.

Mesdames Roy Harkey and Ripley visited with friends and relatives this week in Oklahoma.

A. M. Lay, a leading citizen and business man of McAadoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Miss Thelma Marsh, of the city, is a guest of Mrs. R. N. Clark, of Jayton.

W. H. Deuvall, of south of the city, was among those here Saturday.

J. W. Vandiver, of Afton, was a recent visitor in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were here Monday on business.

Albert Jordan attended court this week in Crosbyton.

A keen angler took a friend for a day's sport. The friend knew nothing of fishing, but decided to try his luck.

After a long silence by the banks of a stream the novice said "I say, how much do those little red things cost?"

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Wright Hinson, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday transacting business affairs and trading with merchants. Wright informed us that he is now beginning his farm work for the year, with fine seasons and crop prospects at this time.

Miss Mary Wooten was a most charming hostess Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, to a few guests with dancing. A delightful time was had by each of the favored guests of the occasion.

Poley Williams, of the Twin Wells community, was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends and acquaintances. He reports everything now looking good.

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"The price of cotton is fixed in New York and goes up when you have sold and down when you have bought. A buyer working for a group of mills in the south was sent to New York to watch the cotton market and after a few days deliberation wired his firm as follows: "Some think it will go up some think it will go down. I do too, whatever you do will be wrong, act at once."

"Cotton is planted in the spring; mortgaged in the summer and left in the field in the winter."—Ex.

**Quick Sales and Small Profits**

We used to know a small town merchant whose favorite line in newspaper advertisements was "Quick Sales and Small Profits." He depended more upon volume of business than he did large profits upon each individual sale. Recently the Texas and Pacific Railroad received permission from the Railroad Commission to cut day coach travel rates from Fort Worth to Sweetwater to a 2 cents a mile basis instead of the usual charge of 3 3-5 cents. The officials, in their calculations, found that passenger traffic would be increased about 80 per cent in order to make the new rate pay expenses. In a short period of time, the business of the road on these trains increased 103 per cent, leaving the company a handsome profit.

Not many months ago the Federal Farm Board and some of the big packing companies published the fact that although the market for cattle, hogs and sheep had declined very sharply, and the wholesale price of meat had followed suit, the cost to consumers was not reduced proportionally. The presentation of these facts induced a few of the retailers to reduce the price to consumers, and a result the market in those cities steadied and consumption of meat increased as much as 300 per cent, according to the report of retailers who satisfied themselves with a smaller profit in each sale.

As a general rule, the cost of food over the retail counter, and the cost of many manufactured products have not declined in proportion to the manufacturers' reduction. Consequently consumers, with reduced buying power, have been unable and unwilling to purchase beyond immediate and pressing needs. Large profits on individual sales have reduced consumption and as a consequence there is a surplus of farm products; factory hands and clerical help have been laid off and wages reduced, adding distress and again reducing consumption to the minimum. A tremendous lot of energy and money is being wasted in an effort to relieve distress simply because there is no effort to remedy the cause of much of it.—Farm & Ranch.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Davis were guests of friends in Guthrie Saturday evening.

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**Miss Margaret Aston and Adrian Rickles Married Friday**

Miss Margaret Aston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston of north of Spur, and Adrian Rickles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles of Spur, were united in marriage Friday of last week.

The Texas Spur joins friends in wishing this young couple many years of happy, prosperous married life.

**Parent Teachers Meeting**

Parent Teachers Association met at Kelly school the 2nd Tuesday regular meeting day with a very good attendance.

Most of the meeting was taken up with plans for the nurse which the State Department of Health will send to our county next month Feb. 9. We are very fortunate in getting a nurse come to us free for 1 month, in all the schools, Mr. Hall was very much enthused as he had this work or help in other places and realizes what it means to our school and County.

We planned to have a social or meeting of Parent Teachers some time next month at Kelly school at night the date for this will be published later.

We are sure all the teachers will co-operate in this Health Work and we want each parent to listen to your child when he comes in and tells you something about it, so you want miss any of the good you may accomplish for the good of your child.

**UNIVERSITY CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING IN THE LISEBY HOME**

Miss Nig Lisenby and Mr. Wynn Collier entertained the University Club members Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lisenby, with bridge. An interesting and amusing feature of the entertainment was the presentation of a question book and the key to answer fortunes. Boiled custard, cookies and salted almonds were served to Misses Pauline Buster, Sarah McNeill, Anna Bell Harison, Lora Beck, Anna Mae and Ila Lassetter, Neal Fortson, Jennie Osborne, and Messrs. Edk Neelson, David Sisto, Harvey Giddens, Crate Snider, H. L. Barber, Alton Chapman, Guy Karr Gaston Rogers, and Mesdames Al Van Dyke, Effie Scot King and George Lisenby.

**DRY LAKE NEWS**

The Dry Lake Senior boys and girls went to Antelope last Thursday. The score for the boys was 25 to 11 in favor of Antelope, and the girls score was 13 to 9 in favor of Dry Lake. The Dry Lake basket ball girls will play Prairie Chapel Friday, night at Dickens. Miss Harrott and Miss Hull spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith visited their son Mr. Jeff Smith Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Stanley went to town Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers visited relatives in Roaring Springs Sunday.

Miss Jessie Leach of Spur visited friends Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Barnes was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Jim Smith and Rubye Mae went to town Saturday.

Several attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Delwood Stanleys Friday night.

Mrs. D. Y. Twadell visited the Dry Lake School Tuesday. She made a very interesting talk to the High School students.

Mr. Willis Smith took dinner with Miss Vemla Howe Sunday. Several young folks were invited. It was Velmas birthday.

Mr. T. J. Henderson of Floy-dada is visiting relatives at Dry Lake.

The school is doing fine. Several new students started Monday.

Lois Smith was absent from school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley went to Girard Sunday to visit relatives.—News Reporter.

W. T. Lovell, of Croton, was in town Saturday. He says that since not only himself but all his friends as well as banker are bust ed, he can't see how to pull thru—but is optimistic that "a way will be provided."

W. H. Condon, of northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

**1925 Bridge Club Honors Husbands**

The 1925 Bridge club entertained husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dicksons Friday evening, this was the end of the Contest between the members, the losing side giving the party. After several games of bridge the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Wooten, Mr. Tanner and Mr. Roy Harkey, a delicious plate was served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. James Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverly, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goiding, Mrs. Nell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

**GIRARD SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

Miss Beulah Mae Brooks from Red Top School started to school here Monday. We are glad to have her enter our school. She is in the sixth grade.

Afton defeated Girard Senior boys Wednesday night at Dickens by a score of 26 to 23. Charlie Street of Dickens called a good game.

We are sorry to know that Mr. J. T. Turner and family are moving from our community. They will live near Antelope next year. R. E. Beaver and family and Mrs. E. F. Spradling and children met Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling in Lubbock Sunday.

The Kent County Singing Convention will be held in Girard Sunday Jan. 25. Everybody come.

The Freshmen and Sophomores entertained with a chapel program last Friday morning. The following numbers were rendered: Whispering your Mothers Name, J. T. Stephens and Syble Phipps; I Hate to go to School. Ruby Williams, Wayford Cooper and Cleo Vincent; A Spanish Play by Ninth Grade; Jokes, Lola McDaniel.

The ladies of the community met at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon, in regard to helping the poor of our community.

Supt. Kennon made a business trip to the Plains last week.

All the school is going to put on a free program the first Friday night in Feb. or Feb. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Young and Ruby Williams visited relatives in Abernathy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hood gave a party last Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all report a fine time. Forty two pitch and snap were played.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spradling who have been visiting in Clovis, N. M. returned home Monday.—School Reporter.

**1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. DICKSON**

Friday evening of last week losers in a contest of the 1925 Bridge Club entertained the membership and their husbands in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson at the Experiment Station. The occasion was made most pleasant for the guests. Following the games of bridge, refreshments of angel food cake, salad, olives and coffee was served, after which the rooms were cleared and those so inclined remained and tripped the light fantastic steps to choice orchestra music over radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson know how to make guests feel at ease and enjoy an occasion in their home. Mrs. Dickson, in her gracious manner, made the evening pleasant for each guest. Mr. Dirkson provided cigarets and cigars—and the only thing lacking in making the evening perfectly complete was a visit to the wine cellar to brush away the cobwebs no doubt gathered there.

**MR. AND MRS. J. B. MORRISON ENTERTAINED AT THEIR RANCH HOME FRIDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison entertained a few friends and guests in their ranch home Friday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are most pleasant entertainers, and an evening in their home is always a pleasure to favored guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bolch, of Center Point, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

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**DUCK CREEK NEWS**

Health of the community is good. Some few are complaining of colds, however.

Steel Hill senior boys and senior girls came over Wednesday and won a pair of games from our teams. While we were not discouraged but did not give them too much competition. Perhaps we can have better luck next time.

E. S. Ross has been suffering with a dislocated shoulder for the past week. For some three weeks he has been complaining with his arm. Nothing seemed to help the trouble. He had it reset Sat. Miss Cudd spent the week end with her folks at Dry Lake.

Bro. Stifford preached Sunday afternoon. He did not get to fill his regular appointment last Sunday and came the following Sunday instead.

Sunday School showed quite a bit of improvement over past Sunday. New officers were elected.

Mr. Simmons was reelected for superintendent, Mrs. Thelma Gregory, secretary. Lofton Bennett assistant superintendent and the following teachers were reelected: Mr. C. R. Bennett, Mrs. Carl Hagins, Miss Durham and Mrs. D. G. Simmons. Since we have such able officers there should be no reason why we should not have a banner year in our Sunday school work.

Quite a few visitors attended chapel Tuesday morning. We are glad to see that the patrons are taking interest in our work. We hope more will come and be with

us during these programs as during other days of the

The Junior boys basketball team went to Dickens to the Afton junior team afternoon. Our boys won 26 to 8 score. Cloy Marsh the leading scorer for our since he made 14 points. E. Swaringen did some work guarding which accounts small measure for the short of the Afton boys.

We wish to announce that Spur B. Y. P. U. will re-program here the coming afternoon, Jan. 25. We have a large crowd in attendance. Bro. Smith filled his appointment here Sunday

The Junior boys again joined to Dickens to play with the Midway junior Tuesday night. We again into the win column by the game by a score of 17. The game was not as one however as it seemed in Midway team had already a hard game against Dickens was tired. If they had been they probably would have us much better competition. Bertha Thomas visited Jordan Sunday night.

Call Jno. A. for that next and press job.—Sur Tailors, 18.

Mrs. O. C. Lowrance and Hortense Sandell, of Jayton shopping and visiting in Spur past week.

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