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## TEN PRODUCTS CANNED FROM ONE FAT PORKER

### GOLDING AND BRYANT SPEAK

In the absence of President Ray Dickson, Roy Stovall presided at the Thursday noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club at the Spur Inn.

W. B. Leeb had charge of the program and in his usual pleasing way introduced M. C. Golding and Bernard Bryant of Stamford as the speakers.

Mr. Golding used the subject: "Spontaneous Combustion." After giving different examples of spontaneous combustion as related to the human heart or mind, he delved into the heart of his talk which centered around spontaneous combustion as applied to patriotism. He stated that if there ever was a time when real patriotism and loyalty were needed this country of ours needs it now that we may pull out of the era of economic stress and the thousands of unemployed be permitted to go back to work and provide food and shelter for themselves and families. Mr. Golding's talk was one of the most sensible and practical discourses on conditions as they exist and the part we as good citizens should play in remedying the situation, we have heard in many months.

Bernard Bryant, of Stamford, former District Governor of the 43rd District of Rotary International, made one of his usual entertaining and inspirational talks. He also dealt with the great responsibility resting on all of our shoulders and then painted a few pretty pictures on the depression cloud. Stressing the fact that present conditions for the youngsters may be a means of producing a generation of citizens better equipped to deal in an intelligent way with life's problems.

It was voted by the Club that an invitation from the Floydada Rotary Club for Spur Rotarians to present the program there on February 8th, be accepted, and a committee was appointed to arrange the program.

### CHINAMAN TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Yeh, of China, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church in Spur Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. This is one of the features of the program given at the Church that day honoring the Young People's Meeting of the Stamford District.

Rev. Yeh is reputed to be a pulpit orator of considerable ability and no doubt he can tell us things about his native country, China, that should prove quite interesting.

### Mr. Hellums Died At Stamford Home

R. L. Hellums, 61 years of age, died Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock at his home in Stamford after having suffered several weeks of a heart affliction.

He was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Grace, who resides in Spur, and he was well known here as he had visited in Spur many times. Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Stamford Sunday afternoon with Rev. M. B. Harris, a former Spur citizen, conducting the services.

Spur people attending the funeral were: Mrs. J. H. Grace, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Miss Helen Grace, the latter two being nieces of Mr. Hellums; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jaimison and W. C. Ramsey.

### Swisher Co. Sheriff Killed By Bandits

Mrs. John Moseley was appointed sheriff of Swisher County, Texas, Wednesday by the Commissioners' Court to fill the unexpired term of her husband who was killed Monday night by robbers in the city of Tulla. He suspected a robbery and when he entered a filling station was shot to death. The culprits have not been apprehended up to Thursday night.

### LEND VARIETY TO YOUR CANNING

Since variety is the spice of life why not add variety to your canning program. Instead of canning just meat, for example, why not put up eight or ten varieties of meat from one animal. Last week from the hogs that were butchered in the demonstration at the Experiment Station ten different products were canned. They were loin roast, rib roast, sausage, two kinds of mincemeat, liver paste, fried liver scrapple, headcheese, and pickled pigs' feet.

With such a wide range of meat, and one can have nearly as many from beef, the planning and preparation of meals need not be the same monotonous round day after day. This year in the canning work we shall try for quality products canned in various ways instead of stressing quantity. Now that we know the value of planning our canning to fit the needs of the family we can give more time and thought to improving the quality and to serving it in different ways.

**COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET**  
The County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday afternoon in the home agent's office. At this time blank reports will be given to the clubs to make their monthly report to the Council. This year each club is expected to turn in a definite written report on some phase of the work each month to the Council Secretary. The Expansion committee will outline their plans for securing their reports on expansion work to be carried out this year. Let each council member be present and on time.

**A FARM WOMAN'S CONTRIBUTION**  
In the February issue of the Progressive Farmer under the title "A Rural Woman's Contribution to Her Community" is a story of the work and achievements of Mr. Ben Anthony, who is president of Texas State Home Demonstration Association. Every one should secure a copy of the paper and read the interesting story.

Mrs. Anthony and her husband moved to a little hilltop farm in Smith County in 1928. "If you were a college graduate who had never lived in a really small town, and who since being graduated from college had spent about nine years teaching in larger towns, until your marriage; and since then had lived in one of the larger cities of your state; if later your husband's business had gone during these years of stress and strain, and you found yourself deposited in a rather forlorn little house on the crest of a hill overlooking 5 acres of meadow land that became impassable in wet weather, and situated about 28 miles from the county seat, in a most remote section of an East Texas county—just what would you do? That is the way the article begins, now aren't you anxious to read it?"

"Her husband inquired from the county agent the location of the nearest home demonstration club. It was several miles from their home but Mrs. Anthony promptly joined the club and with characteristic zeal and energy put her whole soul into the work.

"It was at the 1931 encampment of the State Home Demonstration Association, and in the following autumn, she was made president of the Smith County Council of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs, to which she was reelected in 1932. She has served as president of the Providence Club since 1929, and besides her classes in the school room, teaches a class in Sunday School." Those are some of the interesting paragraphs from the story. Read it all.

R. A. Yaws and daughters, Miss Sylvia, Mrs. Kyle Rogers and Mrs. Ona Tracey, all of Donna, Texas, left for their home Wednesday after a visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black, who reside just east of Afton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday.

## News of Patients At Sanitarium

Mrs. Joe McDonough, of near Twin Wells, entered the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday for medical treatment.

Wiley Stark, of Afton, is getting along nicely now and should be able to go home by next mid-week.

Denham Ridings, of Roaring Springs, who submitted to a left rib resection operation Tuesday, is getting along nicely now.

Mrs. G. T. O'Guinn, of Soldier Mound, who submitted to a serious operation Monday, is doing fine.

Mrs. Marion Thannish, of the Wichita community, is getting along nicely after a surgical operation performed Tuesday.

Clyde Beam, of Claiborne, who has been in the sanitarium several weeks with a severely injured leg, is getting along as well as could be expected.

V. M. Hanson, of Roaring Springs, is convalescing nicely after a recent operation.

Noah Clifton of Roaring Spgs., submitted to appendectomy operation Monday. He is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. R. Cornelius, of Red Mud, who submitted to a surgical operation some two weeks ago, is convalescing.

Mrs. W. W. Elkins, who resides near Spur, is now able to sit up and will probably be dismissed soon.

Mrs. B. Castor, of Aspermont, is getting along as nicely as was expected though improvement is rather slow.

James Booker (colored), of Aspermont, submitted to a surgical operation Monday.

A bullet was removed from Clark Jones' left leg Wednesday afternoon. The bullet entered the leg near the ankle and was removed from the back side of the limb just below the knee. The bone was glazed.

**Kissed By Mother**  
The ex-convict, who had listened intently to the hours of debate by his eminent array of counsel, supplied by the American civil liberties union and the representatives of Georgia, was taken to another room. There he met his mother. Tears in her eyes, she kissed him.

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**Here 22 Years**  
A. C. Hindman, who has continuously resided on the same farm about a mile north of Spur the past 22 years, was in to see the Texas Spur gang Saturday to have his name placed on the subscription list for fifty-two issues. He said he used to take the Texas Spur all the time but kind of strayed off for a while and was now coming back as he understood from his friends that this newspaper is endeavoring to publish all the news and NEWS is what he likes to see in a newspaper.

Well, we are glad Mr. Hindman, who is numbered among the best and most substantial farm citizens of the whole country, has seen fit to come back into the Texas Spur fold. We shall endeavor to have interesting news from week to week so that he will not be disappointed.

Tommy Larrimore and Lois Stokes, of Vernon, were in this county this week to visit the Harris family on the Plains near McAdoo. They and Cloris Harris were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams and daughter visited with relatives at Abilene last week end.

## Fugitive From a 'Chain Gang' Is Given Freedom

**Governor Refuses To Send Man Back to Georgia Gang From Which He Had Twice Escaped in Earlier Days.**

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Robert Elliot Burns was given his freedom tonight so far as New Jersey is concerned.

Governor A. Harry Moore refused to send the convict—Arthur back to a Georgia chain gang from which he twice escaped.

After listening to tales of alleged brutalities in chain gangs, of the use of "sweat boxes" and "stocks" in Georgia prison camps, Governor Moore announced he decided the case "upon its merits."

**FORMALLY FREED**  
Newark, N. J.—Robert Elliot Burns, whose extradition to Georgia on a charge of being a fugitive from a chain gang in Georgia on a charge of being Governor A. Harry Moore, formally was released from custody tonight by Police Judge Harold Simandl.

The United States constitution leaves the Governor no apparent discretion in extradition proceedings, he said, but the United States supreme courts have ruled he may decide upon merits.

Burns, a short, nervous person, was pushed and pulled by spectators who rushed from the assembly chamber galleries to shake his hand. His mother rushed across the chamber but could not reach her son. His brother, the Rev. Vincent J. Burns, threw his arms about the former fugitive in elation.

The ex-convict, who had listened intently to the hours of debate by his eminent array of counsel, supplied by the American civil liberties union and the representatives of Georgia, was taken to another room. There he met his mother. Tears in her eyes, she kissed him.

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## Mrs. Luce Passed Away Saturday

Mrs. Georgia V. Luce, widow of E. Luce who died in the year 1920, passed away at her home in Spur Saturday night, January 21st, 1933. Mrs. Luce, who was affectionately known to most all Spur citizens as "Grandma Luce", was born in the state of Mississippi on February 24, 1848, being 84 years, 10 months and 27 days of age at death. She was married to Mr. E. Luce in Mississippi on May 16th, 1866. To this union were born five children, three of whom survive: John Luce of Spur, Mrs. J. E. Glenn of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. A. E. Davies of Lubbock.

The Luce family moved to Texas from Mississippi in 1877, first settling in Tarrant County. A few months later they moved to Palo Pinto County and came to Dickens County in 1885 where they have continuously resided since. For 46 years Mrs. Luce made this county a most excellent citizen. She and her good husband were here when this country was indeed in the "raw" state and they contributed greatly as good, honest, God-fearing citizens to the development of this portion of West Texas commercially, educationally, religiously, morally and culturally. She was imbued with the real pioneering spirit and hundreds and thousands of times rendered assistance when needed to less fortunate denizens of this Western country. She was a friend to the friendless and always hewed straight to the line of practical Christianity.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Spur Church of Christ with Minister Wright Randolph officiating. She had been a consistent member of this church organization since quite a young woman.

Interment was made in the Spur cemetery under the direction of W. S. Campbell of the Campbell Funeral Parlor.

## Methodist Church

The work of the Church is gathering momentum from Sunday to Sunday and we are counting on next Sunday being a day of unusual blessing. The young people of the West part of the Stamford District will be with us beginning their program and work at nine o'clock and closing out at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Yeh, a young minister from China, will speak at the eleven o'clock hour on "What Missions Have Done For China." We extend a hearty invitation to one and all to be with us in this service and hear what he, this man from China, has to say about Love of God as he has learned of Him through the Missionary message.

The last of the services for the young people will be held next Sunday night. The following list of questions will be answered by the young people:

1. Has the Church the right to tell anyone what he must believe?
2. What do you expect from the Church?
3. How can it help you most?
4. In what respect, if any, is the Church failing, in your judgment?
5. How has the Church helped this community?
6. Is any other agency doing as much for the community as the Church?
7. Would you be willing to live in a community where there is no Church?
8. If you do not go to Church, will you please give the reason?
9. Has the Church ever helped you solve one of your problems?
10. What part of the Church's activities do you enjoy most?
11. What is your attitude as to Church attendance?
12. How much should a Christian pay to the promotion of God's Kingdom? How much should a non-Christian pay to the Church?

Uncle Dave Stokes was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday. Uncle Dave has been reading this paper many years and says he intends to keep on reading it. Thanks.

Misses Lillian and Cora Messer, of Espuela, were numbered among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

## CHICKENS AND GOOBERS ARE AS GOOD AS GOLD

In this day and time, after Old Man Depression, hail storms, drouths, etc., have played havoc with the financial standing of most of us, it becomes necessary for us to use something for money. And in reality it isn't such an inconvenient situation or won't be when we all get used to it.

For instance, Mr. Austin Frazier of the Highway community, traded the Texas Spur some frying chickens Saturday for his renewal subscription. Now there's something the matter with any fellow who doesn't like fried chicken, so if Mr. Frazier needs the Texas Spur and we need the chickens, why is each of us not just as well off as we would have been had he planked down the hard cash for this paper.

Another, Mr. J. E. Haralson, came around Saturday and positioned to trade us a bushel of peanuts for a year's subscription saying that he wanted the paper and needed to use something for money due to the hail storm last year and other adversities. Well, parched peanuts are mighty fine to graze on these long, cold winter nights, so we told him to fetch the peanuts in and have already placed his name on the Texas Spur list.

Editors and printers have to eat just the same as other folks, and if an equitable trade can be made whereby our subscribers can furnish a dollar's worth of something to eat for a dollar's worth of Texas Spurs—then why isn't everybody satisfied?

Back in real pioneer days bartering and trading in hundreds of necessities was in vogue although as nobody had any money, coon skins, pumpkins, tobacco and other items were legal tender—and everybody got along fairly well. Of course in these days of modern business some money is essential to carrying on, but much tarding can be done if the people can just get together on a basis that the other fellow can find out what you have to trade and what you want to trade it for. There are lots of ways to GET BY and the sturdy undaunted citizens of this Great West Texas are figuring these ways out at a rapid rate. If the powers that be continue to insist that we live without money—then by gee-wholoper we'll all just arrange to do that very thing—and keep smiling.

## CLARK JONES IS SHOT IN ANKLE

Clark Jones arrived at the Nichols Sanitarium in Spur Wednesday about 5:00 P. M. suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. The shot, a pistol bullet, took effect in the left leg near the ankle and was removed from the back of the leg near the knee. Surgeons state that the bone was glazed by the bullet.

Roy Scott was later placed under arrest charged with the shooting and was released when he made an "appearance bond."

The altercation allegedly occurred on the public road between Spur and Twin Wells community.

## Randolph Resigns Local Pastorate

Wright Randolph, Minister of the Church of Christ in Spur the past two years, tendered his resignation to the Church Sunday night, effective February 1st.

The Spur Church of Christ has flourished and grown under Mr. Randolph's leadership. He is a young preacher of unusual ability and pleasing personality. He takes great interest in his work and stimulates a desire on the part of his congregation to cooperate willingly in all church activities.

Mr. Randolph has accepted a call to the Floydada Church of Christ.

## Mrs. Burns Died Lubbock Sunday

Citizens of Spur and of this entire country were made sad Sunday morning when the word came that Mrs. David Burns had passed away at 2:10 A. M. at a Lubbock sanitarium where she had been taken the previous Monday after a serious illness of several weeks duration. First she contracted influenza, pneumonia later developing. For many days death was thought near but she rallied to some extent when a heart affliction developed to more gravely endanger her recovery.

Mrs. Burns before her marriage was Miss Willie Mae Green and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green who now reside on Hill Street in this city. She was born in Scurry County, Texas, April 5th, 1905. Later she moved with her parents to Jayton, Texas, where she resided at the time of her marriage to Mr. David Burns on June 7th, 1924. Born to this union was one daughter, Tippy, who is six years of age.

Mrs. Burns was a very excellent woman, a good citizen in every respect. She possessed a very pleasing personality and those attributes of womanhood so admired by all God-fearing folks. She made and kept friends in legion and her untimely death was a distinct shock to people all over this country.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Spur Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. Joe E. Boyd, Pastor, officiating. Mrs. Burns had affiliated with the Methodist Church at the age of eighteen years. The large crowd present at the funeral evidenced the high esteem and love held for this excellent young woman who had passed off the stage of action just as she was budding into the realm of life's greatest usefulness. Death in most any instance is sad, but more especially so when the young wife—Mother is called away. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

Surviving relatives of the immediate family are: The husband, the little daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Green, two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Shell and Miss Vesta Green of Snyder, and one brother, Carl Green of Spur.

Numerous out of town relatives and friends came to attend the funeral, including Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stinson, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. T. L. Lollar, Mrs. W. D. Beggs, Mrs. W. Scarborough, Mrs. Cleve Blackard, Mrs. Ed Deakin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vann, Misses Bertie Belle Brown, Lil Jo Wilson, Gwendolyn Gray and Mary McClinton, all from Snyder; J. W. Kennedy and son, Robert, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewell, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Wm. Alexander, Mrs. S. A. McCombs, Mrs. Marvin Fuller, C. Cade and son, Joe, Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery and Miss Bernice Alexander, all of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green, an uncle and aunt, Mrs. Hubert Robinson, an aunt, Mrs. C. D. Green and son, Deaton, and Mrs. C. A. Moore, a cousin, all of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGoethlin and three daughters, H. Sampson, an uncle, and J. H. Morris, a great uncle, all of Plains, Texas; Messdames Bailey and Houston Bingham and Clyde Bingham, of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, an uncle and aunt, Mrs. Mark Caves, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cathey and daughter Miss Margaret and R. Crawford of Claiborne.

Messrs. Roy Stovall, M. C. Golding and Fred Haile attended a meeting of the Rotary Club at Ralls Friday of last week.

Mrs. Exa Blackmon, of Lubbock, was in Spur this week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt are visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cyphers, of the Swenson White Camp, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

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**Brown--Robertson**

Mr. Alvin A. Brown and Miss  
Lozell Robertson were happily  
united in wedlock Saturday night  
at the home of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robert-  
son, four miles north of McAdoo.

These are prominent and  
worthy young folks and have the  
best wishes of everybody in the  
community.

*GREATER  
Security  
and convenience  
for you*

IN JANUARY, 1754, George  
Washington returned to  
Williamsburg, Va., after bearing  
a message to the French forts  
near Lake Erie. He twice faced  
death; when fired upon by a  
treacherous Indian guide and  
when thrown into the icy waters  
of a river from a raft. The round  
trip required 78 days.

Today a message between these  
two points can be delivered in a  
few seconds. The telephone has  
performed an important service  
to all of us by speeding up com-  
munication. Reduced to simple  
terms, this means greater security,  
economy, convenience, leisure  
for each of us.

The better your service, the  
more valuable it is to you. Eter-  
nal vigilance and constant effort  
are necessary to insure you good  
telephone service. That is the  
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**Grandma Pipkin  
Dies at McAdoo**

"Grandma" Pipkin, 80 years  
of age, died Friday night of last  
week at her home four miles  
east of McAdoo, senile debility  
being given as the cause of her  
death. She had been confined to  
her bed several months. She  
was preceded in death about  
nine months by her husband.

**DICKENS OWLS  
WON TOURNEY**

The Dickens High School Owls  
won the basketball championship  
of Dickens County in a tourna-  
ment played at Dickens last Fri-  
day and Saturday. The hardest  
fought game was between Mc-  
Adoo and Dickens.

**Holmes--Woods**

Mr. Melvin Holmes and Miss  
Bessie Woods were united in  
marriage Tuesday of last week  
by the Rev. Edward H. Cran-  
dell, pastor of the Crosbyton  
Methodist Church, the rites be-  
ing performed at the parsonage.

**UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S  
SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF DICKENS )  
WHEREAS, By virtue of an  
execution issued out of the Hon-  
orable District Court of the Uni-  
ted States for the Northern  
District of Texas, Lubbock Divi-  
sion, on a judgment rendered in  
said Court on the 3rd day of  
June, A. D. 1932, in favor of the  
said Dickens County and O. C.  
Newberry as County Judge, and  
against E. C. Edmonds, P. H.  
Miller, Nell J. Davis and Mrs.  
Ann McClure as community sur-  
vivor and Administratrix of the  
Estate of Oran McClure, deces-  
sed, jointly and severally, being  
numbered No. 39 at Law on the  
docket of said Court, I did, on  
the 11th day of January, A. D.  
1933, at 9 o'clock A. M., levy up-  
on the following described tracts  
and parcels of land situated in  
the County of Dickens, State of  
Texas, as the property of and  
belonging to the said Defendant,  
P. H. Miller, to wit:

The South part of Lot No.  
14, all of Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18  
in Block 36, Town of Spur, Dick-  
ens County, Texas;  
Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and South  
one half of Lot No. 3, Block 35,  
Town of Spur, Dickens County,  
Texas;  
Lots Nos. 10 and 11, Block  
10, Town of Spur, Dickens Coun-  
ty, Texas.  
And on the 7th day of February,  
A. D. 1933, being the first Tues-  
day of said month between the  
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and  
4 o'clock P. M. of said date at  
the Courthouse door of said  
County, I will offer for sale and  
sell at public auction, for cash,  
all the right, title and interest  
of the said P. H. Miller in and  
to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, in  
the Lubbock Division of the  
United States District Court for  
the Northern District of Texas,  
this 7th day of January, A.  
D. 1933.

S. L. GROSS, U. S. Mar-  
shal for the Northern District  
of Texas,  
By J. P. Edgar, Deputy. 10-40

**Roby Girls Win  
Dickens Tourney**

In the girls' basket ball tour-  
nament played recently at Dick-  
ens the Roby High School girls  
were declared the champions  
with Croton girls second.

**Floyd--Rasberry**

Mr. Doyle Floyd and Miss  
Rene Rasberry were united in  
marriage Monday night at the  
Methodist parsonage in McAdoo  
by the Rev. Parmenter.

**Jones--Messer**

Bernice M. Jones, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. M. Jones, pioneer  
folks who reside four miles west  
of Dickens, and Miss Cora Mes-  
ser of Espuela, were happily  
married this week.

**NO JOB IF THEY  
FLUNK COURSES**

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 18.—No  
student who has ever failed a  
course is eligible for a position  
with one of the country's largest  
chain department store systems,  
according to the employment  
manager. A number of Tech  
boys have already secured con-  
nection with this concern for  
training as managers and a num-  
ber of the graduates of this year's  
class will also be selected, but  
no one may apply who has an  
"F" on his record.

**NOTICE FOR COUNTY  
DEPOSITORY BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that  
the Commissioners Court of  
Dickens County, Texas, will re-  
ceive proposals from any bank-  
ing corporation, association or in-  
dividual banker that may desire  
to be selected as the depository  
of the funds of such county for  
the ensuing two year term. Any  
banking corporation, association  
or individual banker desiring to  
bid shall deliver to the County  
Judge of Dickens County, Texas,  
at his office in Dickens, Texas,  
on or before 10 o'clock A. M.  
on February 13, 1933, a sealed  
proposal stating the rate of in-  
terest offered on the funds of  
the county for the term between  
the date of such bid and the  
next regular time for the se-  
lection of a depository. Said bid  
shall be accompanied by a cer-  
tified check for not less than  
one-half of one per cent of the  
county revenue of the preceding  
year as a guarantee of the good  
faith on the part of the bidder,  
and that if his bid is accepted  
he will enter into the bond pro-  
vided by statute for such deposi-  
tory. The Commissioners Court  
reserve the right to reject any  
and all bids.

JIM CLOUD,  
County Judge, Dickens Coun-  
ty, Texas. 10-3c

**ESPUELA**

Most everyone is through gath-  
ering their crops.

Misses Lucille Harris and Bea-  
trice Spivey spent Sunday with  
Miss Pauline Foreman.

Misses Laura Belle Earnest and  
Doris Neaves spent Sunday with  
Ruby Nell Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell  
were down from Ralls Sunday to  
attend the wedding of her sister.  
They were dinner guests in the  
home of W. C. Messer.

The pie supper last Friday nite  
was a pretty good success. There  
were lots of pies and hot coffee  
and everyone enjoyed the even-  
ing. \$7.20 was made and the  
books are already ordered.

Misses Leona and Emma Lee  
Earnest were dinner guests in the  
home of W. C. Messer Sunday.

W. F. Foreman and sons, Mil-  
ton and Murl, were in Spur Wed-  
nesday.

Mesdames Al Bingham and Ber-  
nice Jones and Misses Allene Mur-  
phy and Leale Howell were in  
Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Delisle  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Dutton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Jones  
spent Monday and Tuesday in  
Ralls with his sister, Mrs. P. A.  
Bedwell.

Mr. John T. Kimmell returned  
home last week after a visit with  
his brother, Harmon, of Rusk.

Misses Leona and Emma Lee  
Earnest were visitors in the Kim-  
mell home Saturday night.

Miss Rowena Saxon was a vis-  
itor in the Earnest home Sunday  
afternoon.

Walter Messer spent Friday  
night with Mack Cook.

W. C. Messer, Henry Dutton,  
and Weldon Bailey were business  
visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Misses Leona and Emma Lee  
Earnest, Rowena Saxon and Geo-  
rgie Allen and Messrs. Pete and  
Arthur Watson were visitors in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Messer Wednesday night.

H. P. Cole, of Dickens, and  
Chiliph Burns of McAdoo, were  
in our community Sunday.

Miss Flora Lee Messer was vis-  
iting Mrs. Henry Dutenio Friday  
afternoon.

Arthur Watson was visiting  
Miss Georgie Allen, of Dry Lake,  
Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Spivey, who has been  
ill, is able to be up.

MESSER - JONES  
Miss Cora Messer and Bernice  
Jones were united in the bonds of  
happy wedlock Sunday morning  
at 9:30, in the home of Rev. H.  
T. Harris.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer, a  
prominent family of the Espuela  
community. She is a charming  
and popular young lady of that  
community. She is a graduate of  
Spur High School.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. G. M. Jones of Dickens,  
Texas, and a dependable young  
man who is capable of making a  
happy home.

The many friends of this young  
couple join in wishing them many  
years of happiness and success.

**USING SUBSTITUTE  
CURRENCY**

Something novel comes from  
Yellow Springs, Ohio, where a  
"substitute currency" is reported  
to be enjoying success and assist-  
ing a farming area in its business  
operations. Moreover, the prin-  
ciples involved have been given  
the endorsement of Dr. Irving  
Fisher of Yale University, who  
recently paid a visit to the area  
to see how this scrip plan works.

As outlined by the Associated  
Press the system works like this:  
A farmer having 100 bushels of  
potatoes, but no cash, wants a  
carpenter to repair his barn. The  
carpenter, perhaps otherwise un-  
employed, is willing to take his  
pay in commodities, instead of  
cash, but does not want only  
potatoes.

So the farmer sells his potatoes  
to the exchange, which pays him  
in scrip; the farmer then hires  
the carpenter, paying wages with  
this scrip, and the carpenter  
spends the scrip at the exchange  
buying potatoes or other things  
he needs. If either the carpen-  
ter or the farmer has any scrip  
left over he can keep it indefini-  
tely and spend it any time he  
wants to.

Scrip of the Yellow Springs  
Exchange is issued on parchment  
bond paper in denominations of  
10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and  
\$1 and \$5. So popular has the  
store become that it had to en-  
large its space twice in the last  
two months. It now has about  
\$1,000 worth of scrip in circula-  
tion and is doing nearly \$1,000  
worth of business a week, about  
one-third of which is in regular  
cash—Haskell Free Press.

C. E. Stone, of Dallas, was a  
business visitor in Spur the first  
of this week.

Mrs. Tracey Gorham, of Stam-  
ford, is visiting in Spur this week.

Boyd Hare and Ed Allen, of  
Crosbyton, were recent visitors in  
the City of Spur.

Miss Velma Hayes spent last  
week end with friends in Lub-  
bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graves and  
Bobby, of Guthrie, Texas, were  
Spur visitors Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, of  
Jayton, were Spur visitors Mon-  
day.

C. L. Love and F. A. Watson  
transacted business on the Plains  
this week.

Forest Edwards of Espuela, was  
attending to business in Spur  
Tuesday.

Attorney H. A. C. Brummett,  
of Dickens, was attending to busi-  
ness in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Gay, of Dickens,  
was shopping and visiting with  
friends in Spur Saturday.

Al Murphy was in Spur Sat-  
urday from his home in the Es-  
puela community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls were  
in Spur Tuesday from the Col-  
bert Ranch.

Harold Wood Harris is spend-  
ing the week with friends at the  
Spur Ranch.

Bud Wheeler, of Paducah, was  
transacting business in Spur on  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Eaton and daughter  
Miss Wheeler, spent the week  
end in Dallas.

County Commissioner Walter  
Foreman, who resides in the Es-  
puela community, was attending  
to business and mingling with  
friends in Spur this week.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake  
community, was a business vis-  
itor in the city of Spur Saturday.

**Brummett Home  
Destroyed Friday**

The home of Judge and Mrs.  
H. A. C. Brummett at Dickens  
was completely destroyed by fire  
early Friday morning of last  
week together with practically  
all the contents.

Judge Brummett got up early  
that morning to leave for Jacks-  
boro to be with his father who  
was quite ill. He started a fire  
in an oil stove and went back  
to bed to wait until the room  
was warm. He dozed off to  
sleep and was awakened later  
to find the room completely en-  
veloped in flames and smoke. It  
was presumed that the oil stove  
exploded. The Brummett home  
was one of the largest residences  
in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall,  
who reside east of town, were  
shopping and visiting here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of Wil-  
son Draw, were numbered  
among the many farm folks shop-  
ping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, who re-  
sides a few miles east of town,  
was here Sunday to visit with  
her daughter, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

Miss Zell Ellis, who is teach-  
ing in the Swenson Schools, spent  
last week end with Spur relatives  
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson East,  
of Rotan, Texas, were visitors in  
Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of Dick-  
ens, was numbered among the  
many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Jimmy Fulkerson, of Matador,  
was a visitor in Spur Sunday.

V. V. Parr, manager of the  
Pitfork Land and Cattle Co.,  
returned the first of this week  
from a business trip to St. Louis,  
Mo.

**County Court Is  
In Session Now**

E. L. Caraway of Spur was  
found not guilty Monday of a  
charge of unlawful transfer of  
a motor vehicle, a misdemeanor,  
in the County Court.

George Harvey was found gui-  
lty on a drunkenness charge and  
was fined one dollar and costs.  
He had appealed this case from  
the Spur Justice Court where he  
was also found guilty a few  
weeks ago.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell spent last  
week end in Lubbock with her  
son, Spencer, who is a student  
in Texas Tech.

Dillard Jackson, of the Wichita  
community, was a business vis-  
itor in Spur Tuesday.

Carmen Shockley, of Espuela,  
is reported some better after a  
severe heart attack.

Mrs. Marie Jones, of Dickens,  
was a shopper and visitor in Spur  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis, of  
Swenson, were shoppers and vis-  
itors in Spur Saturday.

A. P. Smith, of Soldier Mound,  
was a business visitor in Spur  
Tuesday.

W. G. King, prominent farmer  
of east of Spur, has the Texas  
Spur's thanks for his renewal sub-  
scription.

**Pearlene Moore**

**Finger Waves**

15c

211 NORTH PARKER  
SPUR, TEXAS

**SATURDAY (January 28) SPECIALS**

**Landers Store, Spur**

LISTEN! Don't you know we are always first in  
quality; also price. What did you pay for meats 30  
days ago? See our prices now—you may be Judge  
and Jury. Meats from young, white-face Yearlings:

- Fancy Flat Rib Roast, only ..... 6c
- Fancy 7-Steak, per pound ..... 10c
- Fancy T-Bone or Round, per pound ..... 15c
- Fancy Young Pork Roast, lb., ..... 10c
- Fancy Young Pork Chops, lb., ..... 15c
- Pure, Pork Sausage, only lb., ..... 12c
- Mixed Sausage, per pound, ..... 10c

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

- 1 Gal. East Texas Sorghum ..... 43c
- 1 Gal. East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup ..... 49c
- 6 lb. box Merchants Crackers, only ..... 59c
- No. 2 1/2 Can of Apricots ..... 13c
- 35c Qt. Glass Jars Jam (to close) ..... 23c
- No. 2 1/2 large can of Hominy ..... 10c
- 2 Pkgs. Pan Cake Flour ..... 15c
- Chickens Soup or Vegetable or Tomato, can, 8c
- 5 oz. Heavy Weight Oysters, per can ..... 9c
- 10c Can Vienna Sausage ..... 6c
- 20 lbs. Fancy Cream Meal ..... 27c
- 10 lbs. Fancy Cream Meal ..... 15c
- 6 Cans Pork & Beans, only ..... 29c
- 6 cans 15c Kuners Wax or Green Beans, ..... 59c  
(Limit One Dozen to the Customer)
- 3 Bars Palmolive Soap, only ..... 19c
- 5c Box Gold Dust, only ..... 2c
- LARGE 16 oz. Blueing, only, ..... 10c
- 10 lbs. Fancy Colorado Onions ..... 19c
- 10 lbs. Fancy Kiln Dried Yams ..... 19c
- 10 lbs. Fancy Spuds ..... 13c

Give us a chance to serve you -- Phone 80

City Free Delivery! Come On, Let's Go!

Yours for business,

**MELVIN LANDERS**

P. S. WE ARE AGENTS FOR WATSON'S PEDIGREED MEBANE COTTON SEED.

**WHY NOT DRINK**

**GOOD COFFEE?**

WE SERVE THE FAMOUS WHITE SWAN  
MADE IN A SANITARY DRIP-O-LATOR

Everything Good To Eat

**BELL'S CAFE**

**GIRL SCOUT MEETING**  
The Girl Scouts met Tuesday after school. We decided to have a kind of contest. The patrol that has the most present at every meeting will get to spend the night at the Scout House, go on a picnic or have a party. Last week Venita Briley's patrol stayed all night at the Scout house and Dot Taylor's patrol had a party. This week Isabelle Campbell's patrol was a hundred percent. Every Scout is busy passing tests or reviewing them.—Reporter.

**SPUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday.  
Preaching at 11:00 o'clock by Rev. Alva E. Miller, of Handley, Supt. Home Missions, Ft. Worth Presbytery, from the subjects: Morning worship — "Man's Loyalty and Devotion to God." Hosea, chapters 1-3. Evening worship — "Be of Good Courage." Joshua 1:6.  
ALVA E. MILLER.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Watson and Haroldwood Harris returned Saturday of last week from Redondo Beach, Calif.

C. L. Love and Pat Watson returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Joan Stotts, of Lubbock, is visiting in Spur with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
\$2.50 STEAM OIL  
Croquignole Permanent, \$1.00  
HENNA 50c  
FINGER WAVES, 15c-25c  
**Jack Townsend**  
103 W. Hill Street  
SPUR, TEXAS

**Spur Barber Shop**  
HAIR CUT 25c  
Tonic and Oil 25c  
Plain Shampoo 25c  
Other work in proportion.  
EARNEST GEORGE, Prop.

**Kalgary News**

Rev. Wayne Grizzle preached at his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night and a good E. T. S. program was rendered Sunday nite, and quite a few attended.

We are having some fine weather since the sand storm Saturday. We dread to see these sandies come but are glad that the crops are as near out as they are and wont get sanded under.

Mr. and Mrs. Glee Sweeney, of Cat Fish, were in this community Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt. They attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Brister, of Abilene, is here visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt and family and her brother, Oran Brister who is working for his uncle, C. W. Hinson.

Miss Willie Maud and Don Letta Scott, of Spur, were visiting on the farm the past week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Springer and family are this week moving to their farm in Canyon Valley.  
Bony Scott and John Lynch were business visitors in Spur Monday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Springer Friday night.  
Mother Crump is visiting with Mrs. Wilson Springer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were called to Seymour Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

Mrs. Kanida is this week visiting with friends in Spur.  
Leslie Crump, of West Kalgary, was a visitor in Spur one day last week.  
Prof. L. W. Tucker motored to Ralls Saturday to the tournament with the Senior boys and girls. They did not win, but got lots of practice and thrills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope and Mesdames Haze Powell and Jim Crump of West Kalgary, attended the tournament.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, and little son, Rankin, of White River attended church here Sunday.

Miss Essie Thacker, of the Croton community, was in Spur on Tuesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Cora Thannisch, who is an inmate of the Nichols Sanitarium.  
Miss Nell Albin and Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson were visitors in Lubbock last Saturday.  
M. R. Ernest, of Dobbs City, was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

**WHITE RIVER**

Mr. Whitaker, of Austin, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Walker, this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rogers were transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin attended the play at Kalgary Thursday night.  
Robert and Ross Cannon visited Cliff Bird, of Highway, Wednesday.  
Donnie Pace, of Highway, was in the community Tuesday.

J. T. Cozby has been on the sick list this week but is better at this time.  
Mrs. Hub Hyatt and Mrs. A. L. Walker and father, Mr. Whitaker, visited Mrs. J. J. Rogers Monday afternoon.  
Ocie and Otis Smith, of Peaceful Hill, were in the community Tuesday.

H. C. Peterson was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.  
Robert and Ross Cannon visited Ocie Smith of Peaceful Hill the past Sunday.  
R. M. Slack was greeting friends in Spur, Saturday.

J. T. Cozby returned home Wednesday from Spur where he has been working.  
A large number from this community were in Highway on Thursday night to help J. I. Greer celebrate his birthday. Everyone reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers were transacting business in Crosbyton Thursday.  
Ed Martin was in Spur Wednesday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Ida Rucker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin of Red Mud Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby was shopping in Spur Wednesday.  
Robert and Ross Cannon were Kalgary visitors Wednesday.  
Clyde Smith, who has been working near Spur, returned to his home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker and father, Mr. Whitaker and Mrs. Hub Hyatt were visiting relatives on the Plains this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norville Rogers visited relatives near Dickens this week.  
Henry Slack, of the Swenson Ranch, was in the R. M. Slack home one night the past week.

Ocie Smith, of Peaceful Hill, was visiting in the community Sunday.  
Mrs. J. J. Rogers was shopping in Spur Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and family were attending B. T. S. at Kalgary Sunday night.  
Fred Reed was in the Highway community one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin, of Red Mud, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rankin and children on Thursday.

W. F. Webb, prominent citizen of the Kalgary community, came into the Texas Spur office Monday and said: "How much will it cost me to read the Texas Spur another year?" We told him a dollar and he planned down the cash for fifty-two issues. Thanks, Mr. Webb. The Texas Spur gang certainly appreciates the many renewals and new subscriptions coming in these days. We know it's hard for most anybody to dig up a dollar since low priced farm commodities came to see us, and we are greatly appreciative of the consideration the folks of this country are showing us.

C. D. Copeland, prominent farmer of a few miles east of Spur, returned the latter part of last week from Austin where he attended the inauguration ceremonies of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor of Texas. He also went to Mart for a visit with old time friends and relatives.

J. G. Norris, pioneer citizen of the Wake community up on the Plains, where he engaged in the mercantile business many years when this was a frontier country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday. He has recently been living in Lubbock but said that he thought he would be located at Crosbyton or maybe Spur in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Twaddell, of Dickens, were numbered among the many out of town people viewing the special picture program at the Palace Theatre in Spur Monday night.

Pike Nichols, son of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, recently graduated from Abilene High School and left last Wednesday for Austin where he enrolled as a student in the University of Texas.

J. G. Stinson and C. A. Hamilton were visitors in Colorado and Snyder, Texas, last week end. Their wives had been spending a time with relatives in those cities and they motored down after them.

**DUCK CREEK**

Our school work is moving along nicely, since most of the pupils are back after having been out to pick cotton, and our community is nearly free of "flu" just now. There were four new pupils last week. Many are eagerly at work on events for the County Meet. A short program will be rendered by some of the pupils and a few outsiders in the near future. The work to make the school grounds and buildings more attractive will begin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural.  
Mr. D. G. Simmons was in Spur Saturday.  
Miss Lancaster, the efficient primary teacher at Antelope, was a week end guest of the Misses Lurham.

The Durham family are new people in our community who make a very desirable addition in school, church, and social affairs. We heartily welcome them.  
Mr. Sol Thomas was in Spur Saturday conferring with Mr. Granberry about the proposed beautification work. Mrs. Thomas went with Mr. Thomas to visit with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hagar came over to see Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bural Saturday, then all went shopping in Spur. Mrs. Ollie Bural accompanied them.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Miss Mary Simmons and Miss Lillian Thatch shopped in Spur Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins.

Our Sunday school is growing as was shown by a fairly good crowd present Sunday with the sand moving almost like a March sand storm.  
Mrs. Otis Driggers spent Tuesday morning with Mrs. Evans to help make arrangements for a short play to be given soon.

Mrs. D. G. Simmons spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Driggers.  
Mrs. Driggers took a bale of cotton to Spur Saturday.  
Miss Willie Mae Durham, Duck Creek's splendid primary teacher, motored to Spur Saturday to meet with the committee to promote and arrange primary events for the county meet.

Mrs. Vernon Gregory brought her needle work and visited with Mrs. Evans Friday afternoon. After the social hour both went to the chapel exercises at school. Chapel is held specially on Friday afternoons so more of the patrons can attend. They are both interesting and educational and we would be glad to have more of the patrons attend.

Mesdames Swarengren, Gregory, Driggers, Thomas, Hugh Hagins, and Taylor called to see Mrs. Clyde Bennett and her mother, Mrs. Finas Bilberry last week. Mrs. Bilberry is in very poor health, and she appreciates so much the many kindnesses being shown her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Durham and baby spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Evans had a delightful time in the Durham home last Friday night. First a fried chicken supper then a jolly game of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas have moved to the Wilson Draw community. We regret to lose these people. Mrs. Thomas was a splendid member of our W. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Vernon Gregory were among the many from Duck Creek in Spur Saturday.

**IN MEMORY OF TRUMAN PUCKETT**  
Gone but not forgotten; His face no more we'll see. His laughing voice is still, God took, and made him free.

He was away from our community but we looked for his return, until the death angel came and took him home. We miss him, but we know that he is free from life's worries and cares. Truman, your going has made us think.

Death comes to one and all. It comes to us in the sultry summer. It comes to us in the snowy winter. In the hearts of Christian people. We must live, love and forgive. So we'll not forget you, Truman. The things you did shall live. —A Friend, Delma Thomason.

M. H. House, prominent grocer of Ralls, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday. House is a son-in-law of Sam Ousley, who has resided in Spur many years. House also formerly resided in this city.

**ONLY 2 DAYS MORE Of Our BIRTHDAY SALE**

Our Birthday Sale has been a Real Success. People have taken advantage of our reduced prices—even better than we had hoped. Evidently our prices and values must have been worthwhile. Many Thanks!

**Brown Domestic**  
Good, Smooth Quality. Full Yard Wide. A REAL VALUE!  
Per yard, ..... 4 1/2c

**FEATHER TICK**  
Full 8 oz., heavy closely woven, full width, guaranteed feather proof. 15c

**GOOD OUTING**  
This is an excellent cloth, full 36 inches wide, fleeced on both sides. Both light and dark. 9c

**SILK HOSIERY**  
Exceptional values are offered in our Hosiery Department. A full fashioned, pure thread silk hose. 49c

**\$1.00 SILK HOSE**  
All Dollar Grade Silk Hose, best quality, sheer chiffon in all the wanted shades. 74c

**SUITS For Men and Boys**  
We have about 40 Suits in men's and boys sizes. None larger than 33, boys from 8 to 17. All carried over from last year.

**\$1.45 Suit**

**Children's Dresses**  
Another shipment of children's Wash Dresses. Fast colors, new spring styles. During Our Birthday Sale, 49c

**PRINCESS SLIPS**  
Princess Slips, Tailored and Lace Trimmed Styles. Sizes 32 to 42. During our Birthday Sale, 49c

**WASH DRESSES**  
Well tailored Dresses in both long and short sleeves. 49c

**Only Two Days More -- Friday and Saturday!**

**Henry Alexander & Co.**  
"THE FRIENDLY STORE"

**NEXT WEEK AT THE PALACE THEATRE**  
SATURDAY NIGHT PREVIEW, SUNDAY and MONDAY

**"I'm A Fugitive From A Chain Gang"**  
WITH PAUL MUNI  
NEWS 10c NOVELTY 35c

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
**"NIGHT WORLD"**  
Lew Ayers Mae Clark  
CARTOON 10c SCREEN SNAPSHOT 25

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
**"BLOND VENUS"**  
WITH MARLENE DIETRICH  
CARTOON 10c SCREEN SONG 25c PICTORIAL Admission 25c

SATURDAY —open at 12 noon  
**BUCK JONES**  
IN "Forbidden Trail"  
GANG COMEDY 10c and 25c SERIAL

COMING! — "The Big Broadcast"

**SO SUM CLUB**  
On Tuesday afternoon, January 24, the So Sum Club was organized at the home of Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Leslie E. Roberts, vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Hale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. J. Lane; reporter, Mrs. E. A. Russell.

Ten members, whose names are given below, compose the Club: Mesdames W. S. Campbell, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, G. J. Lane, L. E. Roberts, E. A. Russell, V. C. Smart, and Roy Stovall.

Mesdames Murley and Luther Powell were guests of the club for the afternoon.  
A very delightful and profitable time was spent while the needle was plied, after which delicious home made candy was passed and freely indulged.—Reporter.

**SENIOR B. T. S. ENJOYS SPANISH SOCIAL**  
The Senior B. T. S. of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Spanish Social given at the church Monday night of last week.

Entertaining games were played and refreshments of chili, crackers, hot tamales, Spanish bread, lemonade and cake were served to Ester Lee Mitchell, Mona Lawrence, Estelle Ponder, Clara Pratt, Bonnie Lawrence, Nadine Westerman, Bertha Mae Carlisle, Jessie Belle Suggs, Velma Howe, Mallsa McKay, Jessie Lee Smith, Hattie Morrison, Truman Moore, Dick Lewis, Lynn Scoggins, Soapy Mayfield, William Dozier, Raymond Denton, Mrs. W. R. Terry, F. G. Rodgers, Loyd Wolfe, Mr. Willis King, Willis King, Jr., Dorothy Rodgers, and the Pastor, Bro. F. G. Rodgers.—Contributed.

**20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB**  
The program of the 20th Century Study Club was especially interesting last Tuesday afternoon, January 17th, at Mrs. P. C. Nichols. Mrs. J. M. Foster told of the early days, first settlers, old land marks and trails, and described some of the old dances of Dickens County, until the opening days of Spur.

The history of Spur, from just before Nov. 1, 1909, until now was given in full by Mrs. L. R. Barrett. Personal glimpses of Spur by Mrs. Tom Teague, including some old pictures and styles.

The hostess invited some of the former members of the club, Mesdames W. S. Campbell, Ned Hogan, Loyd Wolfe, and Rogers, who were present. We are sure everyone living in Spur would have enjoyed this program.

A refreshment plate of chicken sandwiches, cheese niblets, olives and tea was served.  
We meet with Mrs. T. H. Blackwell Tuesday, February 7, studying "International Relations." —Reporter.

**MRS DAVIS IS HOSTESS TO COFFEE CLUB**  
Mrs. Sol Davis entertained the Cake and Coffee Club Tuesday night at her home in this city. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the large crowd.

Cake and Coffee were served to: Messrs. and Mesdames Hamp Collett, Bill Davis, T. A. Bingham, R. Q. Fain, Cliff Bird, Burl Sauls, J. P. Caudle, E. C. Edmonds, Newton Bingham, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Oran McClure, G. Karr, Miss Lois Chandler, Miss Virginia Elliott and her mother, Miss Leibel Howell and Allene Murphy, Dan McMahan, Lawrence Murphy, Claud Price, J. G. Stinson, C. A. Hamilton, Ned Powers, Harry Ellis and D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, were among the numerous visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Oliver Minex, of the Wichita community, was among the numerous visitors and traders in this city Saturday.

**We'll Come Clean With You!**



**WE FEEL PRETTY SAFE** in saying that you can't blame an old maid for looking under the bed. It's her hope chest. A young married man told us yesterday that he hadn't had a good home cooked meal since his wife lost the can opener.

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## PARLIAMENTARY LAW

(By Supt. Sam Z. Hall)

Note: I wish to take the opportunity of using the columns of The Rowel in giving to the classes and the class officers written lectures on Parliamentary Law and Procedure. School organizations should be operated in a correct manner.

**Organizing a Society.**  
Temporary organization. When an organization or a society for some particular purpose is desired, those interested usually call a mass meeting at a specified date and place. At the hour named it is proper for anyone to call this meeting to order, state the purpose of the gathering, propose someone for chairman or call for nominations. When a chairman is elected he should come forward, thank the assembly and take charge of the meeting. A clerk or secretary should be chosen, and a resolution providing for the organization of a society for the purpose named should be offered. If this resolution is adopted, a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws should be appointed. A committee to nominate officers for the permanent organization should also be appointed, unless the assembly prefer to nominate the officers from the floor. When these committees are selected, the meeting should adjourn to a given date.

**Permanent organization.** At the next meeting the committee on constitution and by-laws should be called on to report. The chairman of the committee should rise, address the chair and be recognized. Then read the constitution, article by article. After the constitution has been read it is declared open for amendment. Following the adoption of any amendments that may be offered, comes the adoption of the constitution as a whole. A recess should then be taken to give the members opportunity to sign it. Thereafter only those who have signed the constitution can vote. Those signing at this time become charter members of the society.

If by-laws have been prepared they should be adopted in the same manner. If a committee on nominations was appointed, the report of that committee is next

in order. With the adoption of this report and the election of officers named, the permanent organization is completed. The permanent officers take the places of the temporary officers, and the society is ready to proceed to the business for which it was organized.

**Constitution and By-laws.** The organization should be as simple as possible. Small societies do not usually require a constitution and by-laws, one set of rules that may be given either name, being all that is necessary. The purpose of having both is to place the more general and fundamental matters in the constitution. These are: 1. The name and purpose of the organization. 2. Conditions of membership. 3. Election of officers. 4. Meetings. 5. Quorum. 6. Amendments.

The by-laws deal with dues, the duties of officers, committees, the order of business and other details not properly belonging in the constitution.

The constitution being practically the charter of the society is not as easily amended as the by-laws. It usually requires a three-fourths vote to amend the constitution, and a provision that the amendment be presented in writing a specified time before it is acted upon. A two-thirds vote is usually required to amend the by-laws, but some societies require only a majority vote. A notice of the proposed amendment should be given at the previous meeting.

**Rules of Order and Standing Rules.** These rules are adopted by a majority vote, and pertain to the conduct of the affairs of the society. They differ from by-laws in that they can be changed by a majority vote and without previous notice. In small societies these rules are seldom necessary.

(To be continued. Next week's subject: "Officers, election, qualifications, duties, etc.")

## POETRY

**What We Think of Our Teachers**  
(Sender Gray, Eloise McCrary)  
We love our teachers fair and true  
And think they look like this,  
don't you?  
So we described them here below  
These are the ones we have to show.

Graceful, timid, shy, and kind,  
Yes, knows her English line on line;  
Not conceited, not a bit.  
We don't care, don't give a whit.  
Delightful, Yes, we love her,  
trust her.  
"Who?" you say, Why just Miss Buster.

Big of voice, with musical drone,  
Burly head with higher cheek

bone,  
Piercing eyes set wide apart,  
Large torso that has no heart;  
Jovial face—curious design  
To Mr. Neilson, that teacher of mine.

Small, self-centered, kindly thru.  
Flat of foot, nearsighted, too,  
Specs over brown eyes piercing you  
High school Prof. my hat's off to you

No use talking, he can't be beat;  
Most girls think he's just a treat;  
Looks like the "Count of Monte Christo"  
None other than "That Spanish Sisto".

(To be continued).

## IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Considerable improvement is being made on the school grounds under the supervision of Mr. Manning and by use of government labor fund. The Ward School came for its part, first with the improvement of the streets on the west and south and there is under construction at the present a street on the east and north side of this building. The street is being gravelled and excellent culverts are being constructed. This street work is under the supervision of the city.

The Junior and Senior High School are coming in for their part of this clean up and improvement campaign. The grounds are almost spotless and fill-in work is being done on the grounds as well as adjoining ground not on the school ground proper, but often used by the school children.

## SPUR HALL RECEIVES DEBATE MATERIAL

Mr. Hall received debate material this week from a debating bureau. The subject for debate this year is: "Resolved, that at least one-half of all revenue for state and local purposes should be derived from sources other than tangible property." Several pupils, both boys and girls have become interested.

## PUPILS UNDERGOING EXAMS

This week is week of tooth pulling, extortions, and what-not.—Examinations are being administered. We think that is a disease that could be dispensed with, but our dear faculty does not think so. Some of the greatest problems of life will be solved at the desk with pen and ink in hand, pulling hair and tugging over them. We suggest that the teachers give to the Rowel staff some of the better "answers" for publication.

## TO ONE WE LOVE (Mona)

Goody to Velma Madell,  
To one the students all love well,  
And though she deals the teachers pain,  
'Tis Spur High's loss and Rotan's gain.—The Juniors.

## TO "PURNIE" (Mona)

Again the school is in much sorrow,  
Because Claudie Mae will leave tomorrow.  
She came from Amarillo  
To Ole Spur High  
She goes to Floydada,  
And bids us all goodbye.

## Some say to "Purnie" goodbye

A good place to be is in ole Spur High  
We wish from us she wouldn't go  
Her smiles, and giggles will be missed so.—The Juniors.

## An Ideal Boy of Spur High!

(Lillian Dodge)  
The ideal boy of Spur High would have hair like Wilmer Slaton, eyes like R. U. Hisey, personality of Sam Hood, Artist like Ardon and "Nut", all around athlete as Harry Martin, as good and a dancer as Vernon, as good a sport as Larry Boothe, as popular as Pat Patterson, musically inclined as Eldon Powell, as good a double for Clark Gable as Denny Clay and as handsome as Frank Turner.

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## 23 YEARS AGO IN SPUR, TEX.

Taken from the Texas Spur dated January 21, 1910. Oran McClure, Editor:

Misses Kate and Nell Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Parks, Miss Lillian Denton and Andy Hodge were among those who attended the Stamford Fair Thursday.

The young people of Spur enjoyed dancing Wednesday night at the new residence just completed by Will Mathis in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Powers entertained a number of friends recently. Those present were John Johnson and Miss Reavis, Ross Edwards and Miss Jones, Jno. E. Farr and wife and Ed Shelton. The popular game, Forty-Two, was the principal feature of the occasion.

George Pryor of the Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Co. is in Spur this week and will probably remain indefinitely looking after the lumber interests here.

Dr. Grace, a prominent physician of Royston, was in Spur this week looking over the town.

Dr. G. M. Bachelor, dentist of Dallas, is now in Spur and will be ready for business in the next few days.

Sheriff Cole, of Dickens, had business in Spur Wednesday.

Workmen are now engaged in the construction of a building on Burlington Avenue, and which will probably be completed this week, for an electric theatre. O. C. Scarborough will be manager of the business and informs us that the machinery, engine and other necessary equipments will probably arrive this week and that a show will be put on immediately. Ten cents will be the popular price of admission and shows will be had each night through the week, and amusement will be furnished for old and young.

W. J. Elliott was in Spur Monday from his Spring Creek farm south of town. Mr. Elliott recently closed up the Esauela store and retired to engage in agricultural pursuits.

John Mayes, of the Riter Hardware Company of Hamlin, was in Spur Tuesday to secure a business location. The necessary arrangements were made and they expect to be doing business at an early date.

We suppose that W. W. Lewis has dug the first storm cellar in Spur as he has just completed a nice one on his place in east Spur.

J. S. Hamerson, W. C. Griben, C. L. Love and W. P. Davis drove over the country to the south of Spur Sunday and report that considerable improvements are being made in that section.

W. A. Johnson sold his rooming house to C. C. Haile of Afton and hereafter the business will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Haile. Mr. Johnson and family have moved to their farm three miles northeast of Spur.

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to announce Cephus Hogan for the office of county and district clerk, etc.

## Correspondent At Duck Creek Now

The Texas Spur has acquired a correspondent at Duck Creek and the news from that community will be a weekly feature of this paper.

Mrs. C. Evans, who with her husband, is teaching in the Duck Creek school, will send in the happenings of that community. She was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday and made arrangements to help the Texas Spur out in assembling the news from all over the country.

Miss Velma Cozby, who is responsible for the very newsy column from White River, that is now running in the Texas Spur, was also in Saturday to find out more about the sort of news we like. We told her, just as we tell all the community correspondents, that what they think is news is bound to be interesting to the folks over the country and to just write what she wants to. If there are any communities in this territory not now represented by a correspondent the editor will be pleased to make arrangements with some one in such communities to send in the news. See us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goiding and son were in Lubbock Sunday to visit with their daughter and sister Ida Lee, who is an inmate of a sanitarium in that city.

D. Robbins accompanied his wife and daughter to Lubbock Monday where both of them will enter a hospital for surgical treatment.

S. B. Scott, Jr., of Calgary, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

## Assembly of God Established Here

The Assembly of God Church continues to hold services in the old Lyric Theatre building in Spur.

At a recent business meeting some changes were made in the officials of the organization. The time of the young peoples meeting was changed from Friday to Sunday at 6:00 P. M.

The time of prayer service was changed from Tuesday night to Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Morning worship at 11:00 Sunday. Evangelistic worship Sunday night at 7:30. A hearty welcome awaits all.

N. C. WHITLOCK, Pastor.

## 2248 STUDENTS ENROLLED AT TEXAS TECH

Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 18—Three hundred new students have registered at Texas Technological this term, bringing the total for this session to 2248.

The total enrollment for last year was 2053, making a net gain of 185 at this time. New students expected to enter at the spring term, March 21, are due to bring the year's enrollment to a new high mark for any long term.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Davis, who reside in Kent County, were visitors and shoppers in Spur on Monday.

Harry Ellis of the Rocking Chair Ranch was transacting business and mingling with friends in Spur Saturday.

## RED HILL

An entertainment was enjoyed at the R. L. Griffin home Saturday night.

Francis Latham swallowed a button the past week. He was unable to get it removed in Spur and was taken to Lubbock by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. York are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Tommie Britton of Spur, spent Sunday night with Margaret Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Williams, of Twin Wells, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Olen Horn left last week for California.

A meeting was held at the school house Monday morning for the purpose of starting work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick attended the singing at Steel Hill Sunday night.—Reporter.

## MATHIS CHAPMAN WEDS

News has been received in Spur of the marriage on New Year's Eve of Mr. Mathis Chapman and Miss Ardath Therese Carlisle at the home of the bride's parents in Alameda, Chapman, a former Spur boy whose parents still reside in this community, is doing post graduate work at the University of California. His many friends will join the Texas Spur in extending best wishes.

Bob Dickson, of the Swenson White Camp, was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books were added to the Library in Spur this week:

Invitation to the Waltz, by Rosamond Lehman. It is an exquisite piece of writing, catching up in its shimmering prose the moment in a girl's life when she is on the verge of womanhood.

Walking the Dusk, by L. J. Webb. An unusual murder story.

The fountain, by Charles Morgan. Big emotional scenes and characters you cannot easily forget.

Larry—the diary and letters of a modern college student—the unspooled frank expression of a youth who faced life whole.

Flowering Wilderness, by John Galsworthy. A delightful novel of English family life.

I Cover the Waterfront, by Max Miller who is a special reporter on the San Diego Sun. Max Miller, beloved of all the waterfront. He has gained them on their cruises, has learned the mystery of their crafts, and knows them like brothers.

Membership to the library may be had at the rate of 25c for two months.—Contributed.

## PIE SUPPER

A Pie Supper will be given at Twin Wells school building Friday night, January 27th. Proceeds will be used to erect a stage in the school building. Everybody is invited.

Miss Neal Fortson, County Clerk, was in Spur from Dickens Tuesday.

## AIRWAY COFFEE



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Carrots		Bunch	5c
Potatoes	COLORADO No. 1	10 lbs.	15c
Oranges	TEXAS LARGE SIZE	Doz.	29c
Apples	GOOD SIZE DELICIOUS	Doz.	23c

FLOUR	
HARVEST BLOSSOM	Every Sack Guaranteed
48 lb. bag,	69c
COMPOUND	
BLUE BONNET OR SWIFT JEWEL (Limit one pair)	
8 lb. pail	49c

Oats	CRYSTAL WEDDING 55 OZ.	Pkg.	15c
Milk	MAXIMUM TALL TINS	4 for	25c
Tomatoes	NO. 2 TINS	4 for	25c
Matches	FAVORITE	6 boxes	19c
Crackers	BROWN'S SALTINES	2 lbs.	23c
Powdered Sugar		2 lbs.	15c
Peanut Butter		Quart	19c

SUGAR	
PURE CANE CLOTH BAGS	
10 lbs.	45c
RAISINS	
THOMPSON SEEDLESS	
2 LBS.	15c
4 LBS.	29c

Soap	O. K. LARGE BARS	7 for	25c
Soap	KIRK'S HARD WATER	Bar,	5c
Washing Powder	25c SIZE	Pkg.,	15c
Bologna		Lb.	10c
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.,	7c
Smoked Bacon		Lb.,	10c

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