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

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was a recent visitor in the city.

W. J. Elliott was in Friday from his Spring Creek farm and spent some time in the city on business.

Tol Merriman was in Thursday from his place six miles south of Spur and spent several hours here on business.

Miss Georgia Riter returned Friday to her home at Hamlin after spending several days in the city with her father.

J. E. Sparks was in Thursday from the Red Mud country. He brought in an exhibit of maize to be added to the collection at the Commercial Club room. The maize is said to be the best yet shown. Mr. Sparks hauled out lumber with which to make improvements on his place. Let the good work go on in all sections.

R. L. Self, a prominent citizen of Garza county, was in town recently and hauled out a load of lumber with which to make improvements on his place. From every section of country come reports of improvements of various character and such reports denote not only prosperity but progressiveness on the part of the country and its citizenship.

T. H. Gilmore was in Wednesday from the Spur Ranch and spent several hours here.

L. C. Arrington, a prominent citizen of the Afton country was in the city Saturday on business.

Chas. Perrin was here Saturday trading with merchants of Spur. Mr. Perrin lives in the Wichita country and reports that section in fine shape with respect to crops and general conditions.

Cephus Hogan bought last week the Dr. Blackwell residence in the city on Burlington Avenue and will move his family to the place at an early date.

J. H. Miller was here Tuesday from his home in the Afton country and spent several hours in the city on business and trading with our merchants.

Mrs. Flowers is in Dickens supervising the T. G. Harkey mercantile business at that place during the absence of Dennis Harkey who has gone to market.

Dr. Morris is spending the week in Haskell visiting friends and relatives.

W. M. Randall, of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Wednesday on business.

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip this week to Eastland and other points.

Dennis Harkey passed through the city the latter part of last week in route to Kansas City to purchase the fall stock of goods for the T. G. Harkey mercantile establishment at Dickens.

Otho Hale, a prominent citizen and business man of Afton, was in the city one day this week on business.

Mesdames C. B. Cook and Clay Smart left Wednesday for Rotan where they will spend a week or ten days with relatives. In the meantime Messrs. Smart and Cook are expected to become experienced in the culinary art and well posted in receipts and methods of cook-books.

W. P. Sampson, a citizen of Duck Creek community, was in Spur one day this week.

W. J. Clark, of six miles north of Dickens, was in the city Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Clark brought in some products from his place and left the exhibit at the Commercial Club room to show the people what can be grown in Dickens county. Mr. Clark is one of the most substantial citizens and one of the finest places in Dickens county.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick, his father-in-law, Mr. Berlin, was in the city Monday looking after the affairs of the Afton country and the city Monday.

S. Taylor Department Store to Open Here In Next Few Days

S. Taylor, of Altus, Oklahoma, has secured a lease on the Riley Building on the east side of Burlington Ave., formerly occupied by Speers Varitey Store, and is this week busy with the establishment of a department and general dry goods store.

Floyd Taylor, a son of the elder Taylor, will be manager of the new establishment. He states that he appreciates very much the welcome that has already been extended him by the local citizens and that he is highly pleased with the general condition and prospects of this section of the country.

The new store may possibly open for business this week end or the first of next week but due to a delay in receiving a big part of their merchandise, the formal opening will not be held until Saturday September 30th.

According to Mr. Taylor he will specialize in the Ready-to-Wear department and cater to the trade in the latest style clothing and novelties. He extends a cordial invitation to the general public to visit the store on its opening.

C. A. Wilson Died at Home in Blair, Okla.

C. A. Wilson, 69, father of Dave and Virgil Wilson and Mrs. Tom Hilton, of this city, died at his home in Blair, Oklahoma, at 3:30 Saturday morning, September 16, Monday of last week his sons and daughter here received a message that their father had suffered a recent stroke of paralysis and was in a critical condition. They left immediately and were with him when he passed away.

Surviving are Mrs. Wilson and 12 children. They are: Walter, Leonard and Billie Wilson of Clareton; Mrs. Hattie Cairson and Harvey Wilson of Wellington; Mrs. Emma Turner of Leforce; Mrs. Ruth Laughlin of Ada, Okla.; Mrs. Carrie Taylor of Blair, Okla.; Mrs. Irene Capeland of Mangum, Okla.; and Dave Wilson, Virgil Wilson and Mrs. Tom Hilton, all of this city. Their many friends here extend them sincerest sympathy in their bereavement and loss.

Funeral services were held at the Blair (Okla.) Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

C. of C. Takes No Hand in Picking Price

D. L. Granberry, secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce requests that The Texas Spur publish a correction to the rumors that his organization is making an attempt to set a price for cotton picking in this section.

Mr. Granberry is connected with practically every civic and commercial organization here and states that none of these are taking any hand whatever in the prices to be paid for picking or pulling and any rumors to this effect may be disregarded as incorrect.

Ford Motor Company Adding 5,000 Men To Its Payrolls

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—Officials of the Ford Motor Co. today revealed they had authorized the Wayne county council of the American Legion to employ 5,000 men—all war veterans—for work in the company's plants here.

The company, which has not signed the NRA automotive code, said the addition of the 5,000 veterans "had nothing whatever to do with the NRA, but with the expansion of production."

Revival at Wichita Was a Big Success

Wright Randolph, minister of the Church of Christ at Floydada, closed a most successful revival at Wichita Sunday night of this week. Twenty additions are reported to have been made to the church.

Negro Minstrel Show At Palace Thursday And Friday Nights

The Athletic Association is sponsoring a Negro Minstrel and one act comedy at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday evening of this week.

"Cotton Cuties Wedding" and "Dixie Blackbirds" is a negro minstrel with a laugh in every line. Principal characters participating are Elizabeth Johnson who plays the part of the Ethiopian bride, Clemtantine Roberson, R. E. Dickson the ardent and at times presumptuous bride-groom, Epsom Salts.

Each negro in the congregation "does beseech his conjurer to have mercy on his soul" when the negro parson, Jim Cloud, expounds his awe inspiring superstitious sermon.

The resonant melody from "Ole Mastahs Plantation" is exemplified by the "Dixie Blackbirds", a chorus comprised of the cities Ukelele girls, Misses Dorothy Carson, Iris Harkey, Ann Lee, Lynn McGaughey, Winnie McKeever, Iva Shepherd, Nellie Mecom, Roberta Hisey; and Messrs James B. Reed, G. J. Lane, L. W. Langston, Alph Glasgow, E. C. Edmonds, T. C. Cooner, Soapy Mayfield and W. D. Starcher.

The negro picaninnies who dance to the Southern Melodies are Wynell McClure, Peggy Jane Hogan, Vera Jo Bain, Lois Lea, Winifred and Sorabelle Lee, Robbie Clemmons, Lillian Grace Dickson and Warren B. Cooner, Musicians are Mrs. Ralph Jackson, pianist; Messrs Monroe Price and Buster Brown, violinists; Raymond Brown, guitar; Bill Kizziah, banjoist; and Stinnett, jig dancer.

"Good Medicine" the comedy scheduled for Friday evening is filled with funny situations. Come see it and forget your troubles. The characters are Ralph T. Branderburg, the struggling young physician, Dr. Graves, his wife Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Ralph Branderburg, the eccentric patient, Mrs. Sage, Nydia Dallas.

Both plays are directed by Nydia Dallas, teacher of dramatics in the Lubbock High School and graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

Buddy Wheeler Was Married at Childress

Miss Ernestine Barkley and Buddy Wheeler of Paducah were married in an impressive ceremony Thursday morning, September 14, at 8 o'clock at the St. Luke's Episcopal church in Childress.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barkley of Childress and has been one of the most popular young ladies of that city, having attended high school there. She also attended Texas university and the University of Oklahoma, where she was member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was elected sorority representative at both schools.

Mr. Wheeler attended the University of Texas, where he was a member of the Phi Chi fraternity. He is at present manager of the Cottle hotel at Paducah, which is owned by his mother, Mrs. Della Eaton of Spur. The couple will make their home in Paducah on their return.

Tri-County Singing Convention to Meet At Jayton Sunday

The Tri County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday at Jayton in the Methodist Tabernacle. This is to be an all day session beginning at 10:30 a. m. with dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

This convention includes Stone-wall, Dickens and Kent counties. We are expecting some noted singers from other counties. Be sure to hear the Dixie 4 quartett from Snyder. You will also have the opportunity of hearing Fred C. Haile of Spur with his guitar. Come and bring your song books. Don't miss it.—R. E. Beaver.

Grace Holly Killed In Tragic Accident Saturday Evening

Grace Holly, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holly, of east of Afton, was instantly killed in a highway accident near Midway Saturday evening of last week. According to information received, she and a companion, Wesley Stagner, were enroute from Spur to her home when she suggested that they stop for a moment at the home of her friend who lived along the highway. In some manner she stepped or fell from the car while it was still in motion and received the injuries which resulted in her death almost instantly. She was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium here where an examination showed that she had received a broken neck in the fall.

Grace was born April 15, 1913 and was 20 years, 5 months and 3 days of age at the time of her death. She was a native of Dickens county, and had spent her entire life here, and her school mates and many friends are shocked and grieved over her tragic and untimely death.

Funeral services were held at Dickens Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock conducted by Wright Randolph, Church of Christ Minister from Floydada.

Surviving besides her parents are nine brothers and sisters, Harvey C. W. Lee, Roy, Elzie, and Bernice Holly, Mrs. C. J. Bonham, Mrs. Ross Marshall and Mrs. Roberta Stack. A twin brother of the dead girl died at Dickens in 1932.

Attorney General Rules Beer May Be Taken To Dry Areas

Folks in dry counties who love their amber beverage need fret no more, since Elbert Hooper, first assistant Attorney General, ruled Wednesday of last week that transportation of beer into dry territories is not prohibited under the law regulating the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not more than 3.2 alcohol.

Hooper said it would be lawful for a person to purchase beer in wet territory and transport it to his home for personal consumption. It also would be legal to have it delivered in dry territory by transportation agencies, he ruled.

Under Hooper's interpretation of the beer law, "the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange" of 3.2 beverages only is prohibited in dry areas. Hooper said it appeared that existing liquor regulations had been relaxed even in the case of counties and political subdivisions that have voted dry. He cited the statute in effect before the new law "to possess or receive for law was passed which made it unlawful purpose of sale, transportation, export, deliver, take orders for or furnish" vinous or malt liquors.

The constitutional amendment merely provided that it should continue to be unlawful to "manufacture, sell, barter or exchange" beverages in dry territories containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight, Hooper said.

It should be noted that the act in question does not purport to be amendatory, but was enacted as an original and independent law upon the subject of beer and wine," Hooper said. "It is complete in itself and covers the whole field of regulation respecting beer and wine."

Weighing at 10c Bale

To the farmers and general public. I am still weighing at the same old place and same old way. The fee for weighing cotton is ten cents per bale.

I have installed a pair of wagon scales as good as can be found anywhere. I all ways have stood by my weights and when it gets to where I can't I will step down and out.

The Cotton Yard belongs to the farmers so why not keep it so. Thanking you for all past favors, I am respectfully yours to serve, G. W. RASH

Cotton Raisers Meet Be Held Saturday, 23

A meeting of Cotton Raisers will be held in Spur Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 o'clock in the Love building. The object of the meeting is to discuss the cotton situation and to assist in attaining better prices next year.

All cotton raisers are especially urged to be there.

J. R. Carter Grows Monster Muskmelon On Wichita Farm

J. R. Carter, of the Wichita community, was a Spur visitor Tuesday of this week and while in the city was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Carter reports that he this year produced some of the largest and finest Muskmellons that he had ever seen and that the prize melon weighed a fraction over 33 pounds and was one of the most delicious that he and his neighbors had ever eaten.

Mr. Carter states that the melon was grown in the ordinary manner with no special fertilization or pruning of other melons from the vine, and that his patch produced any number of melons which weighed from 12 to 20 pounds.

It would greatly benefit this section to revive the custom of holding the Northwest Texas Fair in Spur each year for the exhibition of the fine agricultural, ranch and stock farm products raised in this territory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

West Texas' Most popular optical specialist, Dr. Fred R. Baker, will be at the Hotel Wilson, Wednesday P. M., September 27th only. He claims to have fitted more difficult cases than any other specialist. More than 15 years service to local people. A large list of references furnished upon request. He has just returned from a big convention with all the new styles in spectacle-ware, and he says: "when I can't improve their eyesight, then they are blind."

Old Time Revival in Progress at Antelope

An old time revival is now in progress at the Antelope School House in Kent County. Come and hear Evangelist Robert E. Humphreys.

This is an old-time, four-square gospel revival, Hebrews 13:8. Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever. We invite one and all. Come. Evangelist Robert E. Humphreys

Alva Smith Leased Chili King Cafe

A transaction was made this week whereby Alva Smith took over the management of the Chili King Cafe in the south part of the business district, and will in the future conduct the business personally. He extends a cordial invitation to his many friends to visit his place of business.

Willard Harkey, former manager of the cafe has accepted a place with the Corner Service Station at Dickens.

Government Checks Received Total 245

With the 129 government checks received here Tuesday Dickens Co. has received 245 all told representing approximately \$76,000.00.

In all 1010 checks are due which will amount to approximately \$256,000.00. This does not include the options taken on cotton which based on 10c per pound will run around \$50,000.00 more.

New Cafe Opened

Jim Cheusberg, recently of Dickens, has this week opened a new cafe in the city, located in the Playland Domino Parlor in the south section of the business district. The amusement part of the business will continue under the management of Edwin Woody.

Luther Stark, Old Timer of County Died Saturday, 16

Luther W. Stark, 73 years, 5 months, and 22 days of age, and one of the earliest citizens of Dickens county died at the home of his son, Luther Stark, at Afton, Saturday, September 16. One of the largest crowds ever assembled gathered at Afton Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock to pay their last respects to this aged pioneer of Western Texas.

Mr. Stark moved to Dickens Co. in 1897 and the history of his life would make an interesting chronicle of the events of this section in its development from a section of big ranches and open ranges to its present day state as one of the most highly developed agricultural sections in the southwest. He has been active in its development and is revered and respected by his many friends as one of the few remaining who typify the early day West Texas hospitality and rugged honesty.

Funeral services were held at Afton Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m., by Rev. Parmenter of McAdoo and Rev. Harris of Espuela, ministers of the Methodist and Baptist faiths respectively.

He is survived by three children Luther Stark and Mrs. Fullingim, of Afton, and Raymon Stark, of Roaring Springs, all of whom were with their father when death occurred.

Landers Store Entered Last Thursday Night

Landers store was broken into on Thursday night of last week, one of the rear windows being pried loose as a means of entrance. The burglars, however, made a very small haul only a few packs of cigarettes some pencils and 50c in silver being taken.

On the same night it is reported that the Jere Reece stand was broken into but at this place nothing was missed. Local officers are of the opinion that the robberies were committed by youthful amateurs and expect to have them in custody within the next few days.

Snyder Will Be Host Friday and Saturday

Snyder will play host Friday and Saturday of this week—September 22 and 23—to the Fall Roundup that will include not only the time-honored rodeo specialties, but horse races on a modern track, and other features that will make it worth coming miles to see.

Reports to Bill Taylor, manager, indicate that West Texas cowhands, including a number from Spur are planning to attend the big show en masse. Along with them will come, of course, hundreds of fans who like their rodeoing fast and furious.

Municipal Plants Not Owned Until Paid For In Missouri

According to a recent ruling of the Missouri Tax Commission municipal power plants are not municipally-owned, and tax exempt, until paid for in full. Fayette, Missouri, has, or is acquiring a municipal plant, purchased on time payments from Fairbanks-Morse & Company, to which title is held by Fairbanks-Morse through a holding company. The commission holds the plant and equipment to be taxable and has fixed the taxable valuation at \$60,000.

Fairbanks-Morse did not convey title to the city of Fayette pending payment of instalments, but holds title through the Municipal Acceptance Corporation until the machinery is paid for. Both the city and Fairbanks-Morse opposed taxation of the equipment, claiming that property owned by a municipality is exempt. After a hearing, the Tax Commission ruled that inasmuch as the property is not yet owned by the city it is taxable, and assessed the taxes against the holding company.

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IN OUR INVITING
RESTAURANT

COMPLETE
LUNCHEON
INCLUDING
BEVERAGE

35c

**HIGHWAY
CAFE**

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, props.

McADOO

The South Plains had a good rain the past week. The rain will probably be a help to the young feed, but it held up the cotton picking and feed cutting.

Mr. E. C. Robertson brought in the first bale of cotton to be ginned at McAdoo. However at this time several bales have been ginned it is reported.

The Nichol's Gin Company ginned the first bale free, a premium of \$5.75 was made up among the business men and C. P. Aull weighed the first bale free.

If the weather continues to be favorable picking will begin in earnest within the next few days.

Bernard Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker were in New Mexico after tomatoes the past week. They report the tomato crop fine there.

Dudley Wooten is in Lubbock. He will be a sophomore in Tech College this year.

Misses Lucille, Katherine and Inez Rose will be enrolled in the schools at Lubbock this year. Inez will be a Senior in Lubbock High School, Katherine and Lucille will attend Tech.

Buelah Mae Phifer left the past week end for Lubbock where she will enroll as a freshman in Tech College.

Times Were Never Better

To do that papering and painting than the present. Call No. 11 for an estimate on guaranteed labor and materials at Reasonable Prices.

JOE S. CLAY

MURPHY BROTHERS COACHES

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Daily	Sun. Fare			Fare	Sun. Daily
AM	only				only PM
10:00	1:30 .00	Lv. Spur	Ar.	3.00	11:00 5:45
10:30	2:00 .50	Girard		2.75	10:30 5:15
10:45	2:15 1.00	Jayton		2.50	10:15 5:00
11:10	2:40 1.50	Peacock		2.00	9:50 4:35
11:25	2:55 1.75	Swenson		1.75	9:35 4:20
11:50	3:20 2.00	Aspermont		1.50	9:10 3:55
12:10	3:40 2.25	Old Glory		1.00	8:30 3:15
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WHAT IS A VACATION?

Every year there is a break in the regular routine of daily work—we call a vacation. To most of us it is a wonderful chance to "get away"—to rest—to relax and forget about the worries of everyday life—if you want that experience, if you want this vacation to be the most enjoyable and worthwhile you ever had, come this year to the CRAZY WATER HOTEL - Mineral Wells, Texas.

Incidentally, this year the rates are the lowest in history.

Please send me free of charge full particulars concerning a health vacation at the Crazy Water Hotel. It is understood that I will not be obligated by this request.

Signed: (Please Print) _____

Street and Number _____

Town _____

(Name of Paper) _____

Goldie Tooke made a business trip to Waco the past week.

Beatrice Cooksey of Turkey has been visiting here with friends.

Miss Jo Henderson and Weldon Cypert were married the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Cypert have many friends here who are wishing them a happy married life.

Charlie Jo Joplin, member of the Senior class, left for Olton to attend school. The Senior class as well as the other students and teachers regret very much to have Charlie Jo leave them.

The Home Demonstration Club members and other invited guests were delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Louie Gilmore as hostess at her home.

A most enjoyable timewas spent by all that were present.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment to her guests: Mesdames Jim Deer, Allen, T. L. Dozier, Price Brownlow, Lois Nickels, Julia Early, Jim Eldredge, Van Leer, Norman Eldredge, Rob Butler, Pete Allen and Miss Allene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair and little daughter, Orelha Jean, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair and family of east of Spur.

Mr. J. D. Herring had his brother and wife visiting him the past week end. This is the first time Mr. Herring and his brother had seen each other in a number of years.

Mr. T. L. Dozier brought some of the fine muskmellons to grown on his farm to town. One of these mellons measured 21 inches in length and 26 inches in diameter. This is an extra large melon to be grown on the plains.

Ivy Brown was in Spur Monday.

—Reporter.

Byron Haney, manager of the Red and White Store at Afton was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Ed Lisenby of Croton made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday to accompany his daughter, Miss Dot, who will enter Texas Tech this term.

J. A. Koon made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday to accompany his daughter, Miss Margaret, who will enter Tech this term.

Mrs. C. E. Jones of Ft. Worth arrived in Spur Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lubbock with her daughter, Martha Frances, who is entering Tech this term.

Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur Ranch was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Clyde Pernel was here Monday from Croton greeting friends and transacting business.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE WED.

A very pretty party was that of Wednesday of last week when Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained with contract bridge at her home on North Miller and West Harris St. The decorations were Autumn flowers artistically arranged in the reception rooms.

Mrs. Elza Watson made high club score and received as cluo prize the piece of Sterling Silver. Mrs. W. D. Wilson received the guest prize, a beautiful lunch cloth.

The hostess served a lovely refreshment plate to her guests as follows: Mesdames Will Andrews, Nellis Davis, R. E. Dickson, M. C. Golding, Roy Harkey, M. L. Jones, E. F. Lavery, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, Jas E. Reed, Elza Watson, Tom Dickey, Jimmie Smith, Malcolm Brannen, Jack Reector, A. C. Hull, Cash Wileman, T. K. Posey, Clouse, D. L. Granberry, Kate Senning, Riley Wooten, W. D. Wilson of Lubbock, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

MRS. G. R. ELKINS HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNETT CLUB

Mrs. G. R. Elkins was a most pleasant hostess at a very pretty party Thursday afternoon when she entertained her "42" club membership and a few other invited guests at her home on North Carroll.

Autumn flowers in profusion made very attractive decorations.

A very delicious refreshment plate was served the guests by the hostess. The guest list included Mesdames Sam Z. Hall, G. L. Barber, W. S. Campbell, R. C. Forbis, Nellie Davis, G. J. Lane, W. D. Starcher, Jim Foster, T. H. Blackwell, J. P. Carson, B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway, Hill Perry, Will Andrews, Chas. Whittener, Jack McCulley, J. E. Morris and W. C. Gruben.

THE ATHENAUM STUDY CLUB

The Athenaeum Study Club met Tuesday, September 12th with Mrs. R. C. Crockett for the re-assembly meeting.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. W. A. Hart; Vice President, Mrs. C. H. McCulley; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Swan; Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Dickey; Reporter, Mrs. R. C. Crockett.

Mrs. B. C. Johnson was elected to serve as president during the absence of Mrs. Hart.—Reporter.

TEXAS BRIDGE LEAGUE TO HOLD TOURNAMENTS IN SPUR

Miss Ruby Jackson was recently appointed as local secretary of the Texas Bridge League and announces that Tournaments will be held in Spur next month.

The tournament will consist of six events: Mixed teams of four; Womens teams of four; Mens teams of four; and mens pairs and womens pairs. If as many as sixteen compete in the tournament here, the winners, or eight, will be eligible to compete in the State Tournament to be held in Dallas, Texas.

The fee for playing will not be more than the cost of the events and trophy.

ESPUELA CLUB

The Club met with Mrs. Martin August 24 with three present. The next meeting we met with Mrs. W. F. Foreman, September 7th with six present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Spivey, September 21. We invite every one to come.—Reporter.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas Harrison and children of Amarillo are spending the week in Spur guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

Miss Era Belle Hogan left Sunday for Austin to enter State University. Mr. and Mrs. Hogan accompanied her and will spend a short visit with his mother at Temple while away.

Following is a number of the boys and girls who left this week to enter Texas Tech: J. P. Carson, Margaret Koon, John H. Wilson, Betsy Wilson, Sybil Hazel, Julia Mae Albin, Martha Nichols, Pattie Ann King, Spencer Campbell, Dot Lisenby, and Ray Karr.

Mrs. Arthur Busheel of Stamford is spending this week with relatives at Highway.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE
For Expelling Worms

RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Highway News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob English visited their daughter, Mrs. Trammel Turner, who is in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have relatives visiting them from East Texas this week.

Mrs. Pen Howell has been visiting her son and family in the Peaceful Hill community the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and Mrs. A. C. George attended the Baptist Association at Girard last Wednesday.

The Baptist revival which began last Wednesday a week ago closed last Sunday night. A very large crowd was out for the last service. Rev. Alvin Bilberry of Jacksboro did the preaching. There were thirteen conversions and eight additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilbrey and a number of the young folks had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arville George Sunday. They report a fine dinner and an enjoyable time.

Mr. J. P. Shaw was marketing vegetables and trading with the merchants of Spur Thursday. Mr. Shaw has a large truck patch and also markets mellons on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Red Mud were here for the church services Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper of Dry Lake visited in our community Sunday and attended preaching Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilberry of Spur were out here for preaching Sunday night.

Lester and George made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely. Miss Lena Goodrich spent the week end at her home in Plainview. Crops are fine. Two or three families have begun picking cotton. Several of the farmers are sowing wheat this week.—Reporter

W. M. Austin was down from his home in the Elton community Wednesday of this week greeting his many friends and incidentally looking over the list of government checks which arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Ousley and sister, Miss Jonnie Oliver, of lower Red Mud, were visiting and shopping in Spur Tuesday.

KALGARY

Mr. Arnold Loyd Cross left Monday for Abilene where he will attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hinson were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Scott Sr. and daughter Willie Maude spent Saturday in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Witt, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt and Ethil Canada left Saturday afternoon for Ballinger, Texas where they will visit Mr Witt's mother, Mrs. Mary Witt. Mrs. Canada will also visit relatives and friends in San Angelo.

The B. Y. P. U. from Crosbyton were at Kalgary Wednesday night and put on a real good program which was enjoyed by all. The music was also enjoyed.

Misses Mary Springer and Lula Mae Sifford spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth English.

Dorothy Opal Witt and Lorene Hale visited Vivian and Edith Parsons, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyckman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross, Sunday.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Perry and daughter, Aline, of Stephenville, Texas, are spending this week in Spur with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and family.

T. C. Ensey and Carl Proctor were business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Dry Lake community were in Spur Wednesday bringing their little daughter, Athalynn to the hospital for examination and treatment of an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Dry Lake were in Spur Tuesday to accompany their granddaughter, Helen Cudd, who took the bus for Lubbock.

Faunt Harrell, of Kalgary, was a Spur visitor Wednesday of this week and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

SHOE TIME Means SCHOOL TIME

No phase of a school child's clothing is as important as the shoes. Badly worn, leaky shoes mean ill health and absent days from classrooms.

Timely repairs at Rucker's will not only be an insurance on your child's health but will result in a material saving in the long run.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation of the assistances and many kindnesses extended us in the tragic death of our beloved daughter and sister, Grace. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holly and Family.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Thursday of last week from a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago, and from Memphis, Tenn, where their son, Johnnie, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. Johnnie, we are glad to report is almost fully recovered.

Mrs. Joe McDonald and Miss Helen Hisey were shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Miss Helen Cudd of Dry Lake left Tuesday for Lubbock to attend Texas Tech this year.

Brittian Forbis of Afton was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Try Wolverine work shoes next time. They will not leak and will not get hard after being wet. HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

Modern Electric Cookery "Seals-In" Vital Health Elements of Foods

In contrast to old-fashioned methods of cookery, the modern Electric Range makes it possible to serve meals of surpassing healthfulness... as well as incomparable flavor.

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In Memory of Uncle Dick Holly

Uncle Dick Holly, for 34 years a citizen of Dickens County, passed away Tuesday, September 12, at the home of his son, Shep Holly, in Dickens.

He was born in the State of Mississippi in 1851 and at the age of 5 years, moved with his parents to Collins County, Texas. He was married to Miss Rebecca Ferguson April 20, 1876 and to this union thirteen children were born, nine of whom are living. They are: Mrs. E. Austin and Tony Holly, of California, L. C. Holly of Ligert, Okla., Ben Holly of Post, Mrs. Lena Marshall, of Wilson Draw, Mrs. Ocie Overstreet of Elton, Shep Holly, Wallace Holly, and Hallet Holly, all of Dickens.

Surviving also are a sister, Mrs. Zuda Savage and two brothers, Mark Holly of South Bend, and Lewis Holly of Afton. Mr. Holly's descendants number 39 grand children and 35 great grandchildren.

In 1899 Mr. Holly moved with his family to Dickens county and has made his home here since. During his citizenship here he has led an exemplary life and was a devout Christian and member of the Church of Christ.

He was laid to rest in Dickens cemetery Wednesday, September 13, Rev. Pettigrew of Midway, reading the last rites.

Espuela News

Several farmers of this community have started pulling bolls, and some few are heading maize.

Mrs. Ralph Karr spent Sunday with Bill Messer.

Opal Karr spent Saturday night with Wilma Morgan.

Flora Lee Messer visited Mrs. Henry Dutton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. McMahan and children spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. W. E. Ball and family.

Daisy Ball left this week for Denton where she will attend the Northwest Texas State Teachers College again this year. Pauline Foreman and Ray Karr have gone to Lubbock to attend Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bedwell of Rails and Mrs. Bernice Jones of Dickens spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Messer and family. They also visited Mrs. S. J. Shockley and Carmen in the afternoon.

Bill Messer was supper guest of Mrs. Ralph Karr Sunday night.

Lucille Harris and Beatrice spent Sunday with Pauline Foreman.

Wayne Karr spent Sunday with Lester and Wilburn Ball.

Mrs. W. C. Messer spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Shockley and Carmen.

Rev. H. T. Harris returned Saturday from Peacock where he has been helping in a meeting. He will go to Prairie Chapel where he will conduct a two weeks meeting. We hope him much success.

Marie Ball spent the past week end with Mrs. Frank Duggan.

Leonard Stewart was a visitor in the W. C. Messer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton spent Sunday with her sister, Mr and Mrs G. L. Dellise and family.

Mrs. Bill Sauls spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. Hubert Karr.—Reporter.

(LAST WEEK)

Saturday night and Sunday was our regular church services. In absence of our pastor, Bro. Harvey Draper preached Saturday night and Sunday morning. E. L. Hooker, a young preacher from Afton, preached Sunday night. Only a few were present Sunday night on account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Karr and children, and Faye McMahan spent Sunday with W. E. Ball and family.

Jess Warren returned home Sunday from College Station where he has been the past three months. Inez Ball is spending this week with Mrs. H. T. Harris.

Lillian Messer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Orle Warren. Velma Howe, of Spur, spent Saturday night with Faye Neaves.

Several in this community intended to start pulling bolls Monday but the rain caused a delay.

F. B. Crockett, W. C. Messer, Henry Dutton and R. C. McMahan were Spur visitors Monday.

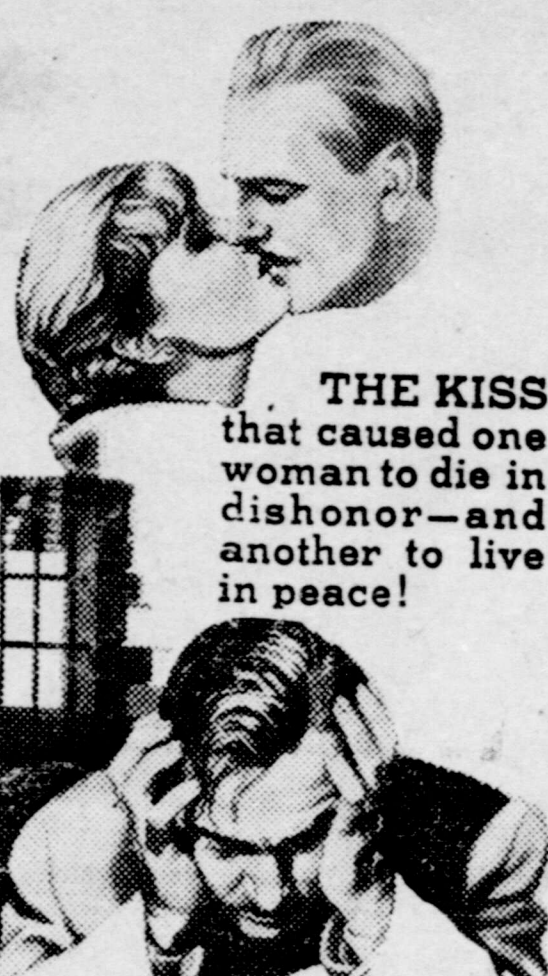
Hazel McMahan spent Sunday and Sunday night with Ruby Nell Morgan.

J. T. Bass and James Warren of Brownfield were here the past week end visiting their uncle, R. C. Warren and family.

Mrs. E. L. Spivey visited Mrs.

PALACE

SUNDAY — MONDAY



THE KISS
that caused one woman to die in dishonor—and another to live in peace!



THE KISS BEFORE THE MIRROR
With NANCY CARROLL, FRANK MORGAN, PAUL LUKAS, GLORIA STUART, Jean Dixon, Donald Cook,
—Added—
RUTH ETTING in
'Crashing the Gate'
NEWS

W. C. Messer Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman and family and Ruth and Beatrice Spivey were McAdoo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Messer visited Mrs. E. L. Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Royal Battles and Charlie McMahan left last Wednesday for East Texas for a visit.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Battles.

Eula E. McMahan spent Sunday with Marie Ball.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words during the illness and death of our father, R. S. Holly, and for the beautiful floral offerings, May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is our prayer.

Mrs. E. Austin
L. C. Holly
Lena Marshall
Shep Holly
Ben Holly
Wallace Holly
Tony Holly
Ocie Overstreet

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin are here this week from Clovis, N M., visiting with their daughter Mrs. Geo. Harvey and family and looking after their agricultural and ranch interests in this section. Mr. Martin says that following the recent rains one of the largest wheat acreages in history has been sowed in the western section of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dorsey arrived in Spur the past weekend and will spend the fall months here. Mr. Dorsey is engaged in the cotton buying business.

Wolverine work shoes cost very little more than poorer quality shoes, yet they are vastly better.
HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

"The Kiss Before the Mirror" Creates Continental Atmosphere

CHARM OF VIENNESE SETTINGS AND MUSIC TRANSFERRED TO SCREEN

The romantic atmosphere of Vienna with its period drawing rooms, and graceful, artistic settings features Universal's Continental drama "The Kiss Before the Mirror," which heads the attractive bill at the Palace Theatre Sunday. In an authentic manner, the refinement of the social capital has been transferred to the screen through the art direction of Charles D. Hall, noted for his sets in "All Quiet on the Western Front," "Frankenstein" and other memorable films.

In preparing the elaborate mirror sets and other distinctive European backgrounds for the action of this unique martial love drama, which is based on the successful European play by Ladislaus Fodor, the artist worked from the actual arrangements of many well known houses of the aristocracy in the city of the Hapsburgs, where the original stage play, which caused a sensation in Europe was laid.

His reconstruction of the large, vaulted courtroom, where much of the drama of the play occurs, is regarded by Hollywood's architects as being a masterpiece of set construction. The courtroom, actual in size, is a replica of one of the halls of justice in another Continental city of that section of Europe. Hall works largely from detailed photographs of his subjects, coupled with his first hand knowledge of the world's architecture. His results are said to vary little from the originals, so expert is his skill.

"The Kiss Before the Mirror" features Nancy Carroll, Frank Morgan, Paul Lukas and Gloria Stuart, with Jean Dixon, Walter Pidgeon, Donald Cook and Charles Grapewin. James Whale, who has lived abroad most of his life and is thoroughly conversant with European customs and manners, directed.

G. W. Rash, Public Weigher of Spur precinct, dropped by the office this week and gave us an advertisement to correct, as he says, the opinion that he is charging wartime prices for his services. His fee is only ten cents per bale of cotton and he invites the public to come to him for correct weights and prompt service.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan H. Zachry returned to Spur this week following an extend visit and vacation in the Eastern part of the State. Dr. Zachry announces that he has reopened his dental offices in the City Drug Store building.

D. E. Wells, of north of the city a few miles was in Wednesday of this week with a bale of cotton. He received around nine cents a pound but states that some of the cotton is bringing nearly ten cents.

J. P. Middleton, prominent insurance man of Lubbock was a Spur visitor Wednesday of this week looking after the interests of his company in this section.

L. L. Teague, of Highway, was among the many Spur visitors Tuesday of this week.

Commissioner Nuge Johnson, of Afton was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Tuesday as well as attending to business matters in this section.

Baptist Church

The church year ends next Sunday. All officers and teachers have been elected and are ready to begin a new years work.

Next Sunday is promotion day in both Sunday School and E. T. S. An interesting program has been planned and will be carried out at eight o'clock Sunday evening. Each department will have part on the program and certificates will be awarded all those who are promoted, beginning with the cradle roll. Every parent is urged to come and bring your children.

M. D. Ivey has been faithful in his work as general Superintendent and appreciates the cooperation that has been given him. Let us give him more cooperation and put more enthusiasm into this phase of the church work for the coming year.

The pastor is in a meeting with the church at Aspermont this week and next. On next Sunday morning Dr. Tierce, pastor at Aspermont, will fill the pulpit in the absence of Bro. Rodgers.

The commercial circles of the W. M. U. Met at the church on Monday of last week and discussed plans for the new year and decided to reorganize. Every woman present expressed a desire to launch into deeper service and pledged Mrs. Powell the president full cooperation in whatever is undertaken.

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. S. 6:45 p. m.
Sunday School and B. T. S. Promotion Day Program 8 p. m.
—Reporter.

Wichita - Croton

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter made a trip to the Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Daniels of Ysleta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill.

Miss Clara Gift from Beaver, Oklahoma, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg are visiting relatives on Croton this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Chesney spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis.

Miss Lee L. Lovell was in Spur Wednesday to see the Doctor about her eye. She spilled some medicine in it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers returned last Tuesday from a trip to Portales where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Battles. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Dorothy Powell spent this week end with Anna Faye Wynkoop.

Miss Johnnie Lovell left Monday for Lubbock where she will attend school.

The young folks of Wichita enjoyed a party at Lee Taylor's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offield spent last week end in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyear Sunday.—Reporter.

Jno. D. Huffstедler, of Highway, was in Wednesday with a load of maize which he had crushed and converted into dairy feed at a local mill. Mr. Huffstедler states that he is ready to gather his new feed crop and is having all his old grain made up into feed to make room for the new crop.

Layder L. Stroud, representative of the Gulf States Security Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, was transacting business in this section Wednesday. Mr. Stroud states that crop prospects and prosperity signs are more evident here than in any other part of his territory.

H. V. Nettles of McAdoo was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office to have us put an ad in the paper about some seed wheat he has for sale. Mr. Nettles states that the recent rains have made the crops look fine and the prospects much brighter.

Mesdames Lee of San Diego, Calif. and Miller of Phoenix, Ariz., are spending an extended visit with their brothers, Buster, Pete and Jim Robinson and families of Highway.

Mrs. John Lollar and daughters Miss Inez, of Anson, Mrs. Whittington and children of Breckenridge, Mrs. Ruby Brown and children of Abilene, are here for a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar of east of the city a few miles.

Sebe Lambert, of the Lambert Store, at Wichita, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

May we ask you 6 questions?

Question No. 1 When you wake at night and the ominous crackle of flames tells you that your home is ablaze... do you need a telephone?

Question No. 2 If a member of your family is seeking employment, do you need a telephone so that employers may locate you quickly when a vacancy occurs?

Question No. 3 When sudden sickness comes to some member of your family... do you need a telephone to call the doctor in a hurry?

Question No. 4 When your wife is alone, and a thief is heard trying to open a window... wouldn't a telephone be a godsend?

Question No. 5 When a water pipe bursts, or the lights fail, isn't a telephone useful in meeting the emergency?

Question No. 6 Isn't it worth a lot just to know that you can lift the receiver of your telephone and call your friends or receive calls from them?

If the "Yeses" outnumber the "Noes" our suggestion would be... a telephone. The cost is moderate, the value is all you wish to make it. Get in touch with the business office. Say: "I want a telephone."

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The new Fall Styles are here. No advance in price. Later shipments will be some higher.

\$17.50
and up.

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Alexander
- - & Co.

4-H Girls Learn to Can Tomatoes And Make Chili Sauce

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

The last goal in the garden work of the 4-H clubs is being achieved by a number of girls over the county since attending the demonstration on canned tomatoes and making chili sauce in the clubs this month. Each girl is to can a quart or pint of tomatoes and a pint of chili sauce for exhibit.

Only firm, ripe tomatoes should be used for canning. After they are scalded and peeled they are packed firmly in the hot jar or can and the container filled with hot tomato juice and sealed. The tomatoes are then processed at 5 lb. pressure 10 minutes for pints and 15 minutes for quarts or in boiling water 25 to 30 minutes. For home use only the juice that drips from the tomato in peeling and packing may be used in the jar but for exhibit the jar should be filled. The result is a bright, well-flavored tomato. "That looks good enough to eat," exclaim the girls when the jars are ready to be processed.

The girls are using for their chili sauce 5 pints peeled chopped ripe tomatoes, 1 cup each chopped red sweet pepper and green pepper, 3/4 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups vinegar, and 1/2 teaspoon each ground cloves, allspice and cinnamon. The chopped vegetables are combined with the salt and sugar and allowed to simmer until the mixture begins to thicken. The vinegar and spices are then added and it is cooked until it becomes a thick sauce. The sauce is poured into sterilized jars and sealed. This amount makes about three pints.

McAdoo Girls Meet

Several club girls are working to receive a 4-H club pin when this year's club work is finished was shown when the McAdoo girls met in their first meeting this fall.

The club was called to order by the president, Clara Rich, after the group had sung several songs. Nell Van Leer was appointed reporter for the remainder of the club year.

The following girls were present: Clara Rich, Juanita Rose, Margaret Bass, Modine Nettles, Vanal Medford, Emma Pipkin, LaRue Holmes, Marcelle Miller, Lucille and Ruth Ward, Dorothy Lee Early, and Nell Van Leer. Nell Van Leer, reporter.

Duncan Flat 4-H Girls Elect New President

Dorothy Christopher was elected president of the Duncan Flat 4-H club Tuesday morning in their first meeting since school opened.

Each girl reported the goals reached in her bedroom and garden work.

Members present included: Dorothy Christopher, Topsy Jane Bate-man, Opal Hays, Florine Sedwick, Olive and Goldie Lee Smiley. Olive Smiley, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smith of Austin are here in Spur for the cotton season.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Brittan are leaving this week end for two weeks visit to the Century of Progress Worlds Fair in Chicago.

C. R. Foreman was among the many in the city Monday looking over the list of recent arrivals of cotton checks which are arriving daily. He reports everything looking good in the Highway community.

DUCK CREEK

We have had good attendance at S. S. and much interest. The young people's training class is growing in attendance and every one called upon to take a part on the program usually comes up with his or her part.

Miss Durham spent last week with friends in Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins spent last Sunday in Jayton with Judge Hagin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stull went home with Mr. and Mrs. Evans from S. S. Sunday.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. E. Durham last Friday. Miss Pratt was with them and gave a demonstration with tomatoes.

Little Mary Lou Puckett is with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Driggers again. No wonder they always have a smile on their face row.

The W. M. S. had an interesting lesson last Sunday and very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gilmore had a host of friends and kin with them last Sunday. They enjoyed an outing and a big dinner and ice cream at Catilise Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bennett motored to Matador to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, then this past Sunday they had dinner with Mrs. Sarigen.

Miss Cora Durham left for Stephenville Tuesday where she entered John Tarleton for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Clower had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin, Noble Webb and Eddie Glass.

Olan Hagins left Saturday for Denton where he entered N. T. S. T. C.

Messrs D. D., Carl and Hugh Hagins and Mr. Stull were in the Plains Monday on business. They report very fine crops in the New Home community.

The H. D. Club met with Mrs. P. E. Hagins Tuesday to quilt. This quilt is to be given as a prize during the club fair. Each member took a covered dish so at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served and a happy, jolly day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Nolan Corder and family of Seymour spent several days last week in the Durham home. Mr. and Mrs. Durham are Mrs. Croder's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driggers.

Mr. McCurrey and family of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reed went home with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bennett Sunday from Sunday School.

Mrs. Ab Dixon was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday and was operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis. The entire community wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham went to Seymour with her sister, Mrs. Corder, to spend a few days. She returned last Thursday.

Reporter.

WOLVERINE shoes solve the work shoe problem.

HENRY ALEXANDER & CO.

H. B. Lewis a prominent farmer and well driller of the Croton community was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Monday.

Jimmie Perry made a trip to Dallas this week.

Does It Pay to Educate a Boy?

George Horace Larimer in "Letters From a Self-made Merchant to His Son," asks the question, "Does it pay to educate a boy?" Then, he proceeds to answer it.

Does it pay to feed scraps of pork worth six cents a pound into a hopper, and take nice, cunning little pig sausages worth thirty cents a pound out of the other end?

Or, does it pay to work a pound of steel worth two dollars in a pound of hair springs worth two thousand dollars?

You bet, it pays to educate a boy. Anything that will teach a boy to get the answer before the other fellow gets through biting his pencil pays. A business education will increase the earning capacity of a boy from six hundred dollars to twenty-four hundred dollars a year. That pays, doesn't it?

There never was a day when a dollar, taken by itself, stood for so little, and when a man taken by himself, stood for so much, as at the present time. Which is simply another way of saying that anything that will make a boy grow up into a worth-while man pays.

A business education gives a boy the power to think. It gives him the ability to reason. It teaches him how to handle property. It gives him an equal chance with others. It takes him out of the low-plain class and puts him on the mountain top. Thus, any way you figure it, an education pays.

There are many kinds of education, and the education should be made to fit the individual. Not everybody can use a University course of study, but everybody—farmer, manufacturer, preacher, doctor, banker, and professional men—needs and can use a business education.

No matter what other type of education a boy may have, business training is essential to his success, because the average boy is definitely business-minded and no matter what his other vocation may be, he will find use for a business training.

We undertake to instruct our students in the fundamentals of business building—in organization, in management, and in finances—in advertising, in selling, and in business promotion.

The courses we offer will change raw human material into the brains and brawn out of which the nation's great business structure is made.

We invite forward-looking young men and women to write for our annual, which is yours for the asking.

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Tyler, Texas

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DRY LAKE

Rev. Stokes filled his appointment Sunday. Everyone present enjoyed his sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cleve Warren and daughter Orie of Espuela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey McMahan and son were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Moss, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith.

Miss Mozelle Arthur of Spur spent the week end with Dorice Hutto.

Neva Harris took Sunday dinner with Norwetta Smith.

Mr. L. H. Grizzle and son, Smith and Mr. Alvis Spencer of Ladonia, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade.

Miss Helen Cudd of Lubbock spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, last week.

Miss Vivyan Kidd was shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Smith.

Miss Oleta Adams, who is staying in Spur attending school, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.—Reporter

WANTED—House keeping position by experienced young lady.—Box 516, Spur, Texas.

Duncan Flat

This community is preparing for a bountiful harvest after the good rains of last week. Unless something unexpected occurs, we are sure to harvest a bumper crop of feed, cotton and forage this fall.

A splendid crowd assembled for Sunday School Sunday. In spite of the shortage of literature, a very pleasant service was held. We begin with the new literature next Sunday, so why not come out and get your quarterly and be with us from now on. Services will begin promptly at ten-thirty, so be on hand a little earlier than usual.

Quite a large number of our citizens have been made happy by the arrival of those long looked for cotton checks.

Mr. Rose was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Miss Ethel Hulsey spent Sunday afternoon with her family near Dickens.

Heading maize is the order of the day among those unfortunate enough to secure their acreage reduction checks. Cotton picking seems to be just around the corner. Some few are picking now, but it will be another week or so before it will be general.

Miss Erna Mae Andrews visited Miss Leta Floyd Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Rose and E. Jackson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley transacted business in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hughes entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. Quite a large crowd attended and all reported a good time.

Do not forget that next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing day. We assure you some good singing if you come out.

Miss Erna Mae Andrews announces a slumber party for her friends next Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy Christopher visited Miss Lorena Zochary Sunday.—Reporter.

MRS. L. R. BURROW HOSTESS TO P. M. W. CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. L. R. Burrow was a most pleasant hostess to members of her "42" club and other guests Thursday evening of last week at her home on West Harris Street.

"42" was the feature entertainment at which four tables of players were enthusiastically engaged until a late hour when the hostess served a delicious refreshment to the following guests: Mesdames Foy Vernon, Tom Teague, Sneed Twaddell, John Hazlewood, Joe Butler, D. J. Dyess, Geo. Sloan, Walter Jimmison, Edgar McGee, Jno. Mims, Lee Snodgrass, Cecil Fox, S. A. Sifford and Misses Sybil Hazel and Marjorie Burrow.

O. L. Allen, of the Croton community, was among the many visitors in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Allen states that although it has been an unusually dry year in his section that the recent good rains will not only insure a fairly good cotton crop but will be of great benefit to the late feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Reeves and son, Garnett Jr., of Lubbock were here Sunday of this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harkey and family.

Messrs M. Watson and J. T. Bryson, of Mart, Texas, were here the past week end attending to business matters and on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson, Lee Watson and other relatives and friends. The returned home Sunday.

J. H. Hooper, a prominent farmer of south-west of the city a few miles was a business visitor in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Tom Black returned Tuesday of this week from Stamford where she has been on a visit to her father, W. B. Barclay and family.

Miss Dot Lisenby left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will enter Tech for the coming term. She was accompanied by her father Ed Lisenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey I. James of San Diego, Calif., arrived last Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson of Highway.

Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. A. C. Dixon, of Gilpin, was operated Sept. 18 for appendicitis.

Vera Livingston, of Croton, underwent an appendicitis operation on Sept. 17.

W. P. Allen, of Croton, was operated Sept. 17 for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jesse Price, of Croton, underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of this week and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Maggie Duckworth, of Jayton, Texas, is being treated, preparatory for an operation.

Mrs. Mary Gonzales, McAdoo, is an inmate of the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Spur Seniors Organize

The Senior Class of 1933-34 held a meeting Tuesday afternoon, September 19, to elect officers for this term. We were all very glad to have Miss Sarah McNeill re-elected as sponsor. This makes her fourth year as sponsor of our class, she was first elected when we were Freshmen and has been sponsor every year since.

We were also glad to have our former president, Miss Tommie Brittan re-elected. Larry Boothe was elected vice president, Lillian Dodge, Secretary, and Ardon Holmes, reporter.

We are going to do our best to make the best Senior class in the history of Spur High School.—Rep.

Joe Browning was in from his ranch home on lower Red Mud Monday reporting good rains recently and grass and pasturage conditions the best in years. He was here to make arrangements to ship a load of yearlings to market—some culls and off color stock that he does not want in his herd.

Jinx Yarbrough was down from his McAdoo farm home Saturday meeting with his many friends and attending to business matters in this section. Mr. Yarbrough, who first moved to this section in 1914 states that he enjoys very much the "23 Year Ago" column in the paper and hopes that we will be able to make it longer each week.

Miss Ruby Rae Williamson left this week for Abilene where she will be a student in A. C. C this year.

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Uncle Bill Cherry was here Saturday from his farm and ranch home over in Kent county Saturday meeting with his many friends and transacting business with the merchants. Mr. Cherry has never gone in very heavy for cotton raising and states that he is well satisfied over the feed and pasturage prospects in his community as a result of the late rains.

Mrs. Homer Shrimpsheer and sister, Mrs. Shaw, of near Mineral Wells were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Richey of Croton was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

CLOTHING

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY, SEPT. 23-25

Here are some more bargains in seasonable merchandise from the store that strives to give you quality merchandise at prices you can afford to pay!

- Men's Scout Shoes \$1.19
- Men's Work Socks pair 5c
- Men's Hats as low as \$1.95
- Children's Stockings, per pair 10c
- Children's Shoes, as low as 98c
- Children's Unionalls 49c
- Children's Shirts 49c
- Ladies' Dresses as low as \$3.95
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