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CLIFFORD JONES RETURNING TO SPUR POSITION

Clifford B. Jones announced Tuesday in Ft. Worth that he would return to Spur and resume duties as manager of Spur Farm Lands office and Swenson interests in West Texas, the position he was holding when appointed as regional advisor for Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

Mr. Jones returns to Spur, as the PWA is eliminating the ten regional advisors over the country. The PWA has decided to accept no more applications for the financing of projects therefore, the services of the regional advisors are no longer needed.

Mr. Jones will be relieved of duties as regional advisor February 23 and is expected to return here as soon as possible.

Mr. Chas. A. Jones, who has been in charge of the duties of the office during C. B. Jones absence, states that he has no definite plans for the future but that he will remain here indefinitely. Mr. C. A. Jones was manager of the Swenson interests when the town was opened and is in fact "The Father of Spur." He was manager of the Swenson interests here until 1913 when he went to Freeport as manager of the Freeport Sulphur Co., his son Clifford B. Jones, became manager here. Last year when Clifford B. Jones was appointed regional advisor of the PWA for Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana, Mr. C. A. Jones returned to Spur and resumed the duties of his former office, and it is with real regret that we again see him retire from the office.

Spur Girl Makes Roll In West Texas State Teachers Col.

Lucy Blair of Spur was listed on the honor roll of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, for the first semester.

This honor roll, which, according to the Registrar, Mr. D. A. Shirley is one of the largest in the history of the college, testifies to the success of the Nine Weeks plan used this year to enable students to enroll at three given intervals during the school year so that they might be better able to meet the financial obligations connected with the college entrance.

The next nine weeks period will begin on April 2.

W. L. Thannish Here

W. L. Thannish, of Wichita, was in Spur Saturday and while in town called by our office and showed his subscription up another year. Mr. Thannish reported his community in fair condition, he being the last to finish picking cotton, having brought his last bale and sold on the Spur market Saturday. He also stated that much preparation of land had already been made for another crop.

Here From Kalgary

J. Robinett, of Kalgary, called in Saturday while in town and registered a kick about not getting his Texas Spur regularly. We appreciate very much that you miss the paper when it fails to arrive but we regret that it fails to arrive ever. When we have worked on our mailing list another month or two or three and then if your paper fails to get there each week we are going to lay the blame on Uncle Sam or the printers devil.

G. W. Ousley, District Manager of West Texas Utilities Company with headquarter at Stamford, was looking over business interests at the local office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Red Mud, were in town shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Sam Battles, of Espuela, was transacting business in Spur one day this week.

Mrs. Lula Austin, 62, Dies At Her Home In Afton February 20

Mrs. Lula Austin 62, wife of W. M. Austin, died at her home at Afton, Tuesday, February 20th at one o'clock in the afternoon, following an illness of measles of only a few days.

Mrs. Austin has been a citizen of Afton for near an half century and has always been generous in lending a helping hand to friends and neighbors in the pioneer days of Dickens county.

Funeral services were held at the Dickens Cemetery Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Stubblefield, minister of the Church of Christ, conducting the services. Webber Williams officiating as funeral director.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, W. M. Austin, one daughter, Mrs. B. R. Haney of Sudan and a grandson, who has been reared in the home.

The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rickles Market And Ericson Grocery Are Remodeling Stores

This week the Rickles Market and Ericson Grocery are remodeling and redecorating their stores. They have rearranged the fixtures and repainted and decorated both inside and out.

After the completion of the redecorating it will be one of the neatest and most attractive markets and grocery stores in town.

Fire Destroys Feed Stack At Kalgary

The entire feed stack of W. E. Ford of Kalgary was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown but is believed to have been started by friction caused by the high winds and sandstorm Sunday. The fire started about 9:00 or 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

The Crosbyton Fire Department promptly responded to the call but no water was available and the chemical supply was soon exhausted with little effect.

Mr. Ford estimates the loss at about \$2,000 and states that no insurance was carried.

Many New Titles On Shelves of Library

The following books of fiction have recently been placed on the shelves of the City Library.

Inheritance, Bentley.
Let the Hurricane Roar, Rose Welder Lane.
Anthony Adverse, Hervey Allen.
The Fault of Angels, (Harpers prize novel 1933-1934) Paul Horgan.
Mr. Pete & Co, Alice Hegan Rice (author of Mrs. Wigg of cabbage patch.)

Forgive Us Our Trespases, Lloyd C. Douglas.
100,000,000 Guiana Pigs, Hallet & Schlink.
Dumb Belles Letters, Juliet Lovell.

Gowns by Roberta Miller.
Precious Jeopardy, Lloyd Douglas.
There's Always Another Year, Martha Ostenso.
Protecting Margot, Rosman.
Oil For the Lamps of China, Hobart.

The Old Man Dies, Sprigge.
No Second Spring, Janet Beeth, (\$20,000 prize winner.)
Mystery stories.
The Double Cross, Livingston.
The Solution of a Mystery, Fletcher.

Death Comes to the Peregard, Ferguson.
Death of My Aunt, Kitchin.
Alias Mr. Death, G. Wayman Jones.

The 1917 Study Club is anxious for you to enjoy these books and cordially invites you to become one of the City Library readers.

Mrs. J. D. Harkey and Mrs. Katy Mitchell, of Dickens, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

SPUR TRUCK & TRACTOR COMPANY HOLDS ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION

On Tuesday of this week the Spur Truck and Tractor Company held their Annual farm implement show and field demonstration at the Experimental Station farm one mile West of Spur. This demonstration consisted of showing their newer models of tractors, grinders, cultivators and plow tools in operation. The machine that probably attracted more attention than others was a new F-12 Farmall, or the baby tractor of the concern. A new type mower with broad faced cased in gear that was being run with a small motor for demonstration purposes attracted crowds from early in the morning until late in the afternoon.

At the noon hour a barbecue, "son of-a-gun" and Irish stew, with all of the trimmings that go with such feed was spread for 800 to 1000 visitors. The Spur Truck and Tractor Company had been feeding the five white faced yearlings for months and old times that had been attending barbecues for years pronounced the meat the best they had ever eaten. After the crowd had been served and reserved 200 to 300 pounds of the barbecue and stew were sent to the needy in Spur and the surrounding country.

Mr. A. L. Hawkins, educational director for the International Harvester Company with headquarters in Chicago was the only speaker on the program. He chose for his subject, Conservation of Soils, and called attention to millions of acres of once highly productive land in the Old South that had been permanently ruined through sheet erosion and gullying. He also called attention to places in West Texas, a very new agricultural region where erosion had caused permanent losses. According to Mr. Hawkins, Texas, and West Texas especially, is leading the world in terracing, but in this section the practice is primarily for the conservation of water, which, as everyone knows is the limiting factor in crop production.

Another exhibit which attracted the immediate attention of all visitors was a high density compressed bale of cotton as compared with gin compressed bale and figures prepared by Messrs. D. L. Granberry and A. M. Walker calling attention to the difference in freight rate of compressed when shipped to port. There is a little question as to who pays the freight.

Mr. G. J. Lane had a cured meat exhibit in which one of the famous A. & M. hams was exhibited along with a quantity of other meats that were cured and in the process of being cured. The ham was from a pig slaughtered 14 months ago and had gone through a long process of ripening. It was cut at the time of the meeting. The color, texture and aroma was such as to immediately convince the most skeptical that it takes time to properly

cure a ham. With weather conditions so favorable West Texas is probably the best section anywhere for the proper curing of hams and can undoubtedly excel the famous Virginia Hams.

The crowd also manifested a keen interest in the many lines of research work being conducted at the Experiment Station. At his particular time there are ten pens of cattle with ten head to the pen which are being used to study some of the most pertinent problems pertaining to the proper use of West Texas feeds. Crowds were about the trench silos, one of them now being used was filled three years ago. Side trips were made by a number of the visitors to the field areas where demonstration were being made on water conservation.

There were visitors present from a number of the nearby counties, the largest delegations coming from Sweetwater and Post.

The visitors present were delighted at the opportunity of seeing many of the new things pertaining to agriculture and in practicing in the splendid feed furnished by the Spur Truck and Tractor Company.

Richard Varnell Is Weigher Candidate In Precinct No. 2

Richard Varnell of Afton, has authorized us to place his name in the announcement column as a candidate for the office of public weigher of precinct number two subject to the action of the democratic primary July 28th. Mr. Varnell has been a citizen of Afton nineteen years, in fact, most of his life has been spent among you who he is seeking to serve, therefore, he needs no introduction by us.

Mr. Varnell is a young man of honor and integrity and capable of caring for the duties of the office and we ask that you give his candidacy due consideration when casting your ballot July 28.

Spur Motor Company Holds Sales Meeting

A Chevrolet sales meeting was held at the Spur Motor Company Tuesday evening, interesting points on the 1934 model Chevrolet sales service was discussed.

The meeting was conducted by District Manager, J. A. Turpin, of Abilene.

W. A. Whitmore, with G. M. A. C. of Dallas and Mr. Iseman, insurance adjuster, of Amarillo, were also prominent speakers.

John T. Kimmel, of Wichita, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. B. D. Wylie Dies At Memphis; Buried In Dickens Cemetery

Mrs. B. D. Wylie, of Elton died, at a hospital in Memphis, Texas, where she had been taken sometime before for treatment, Monday night of last week and the remains were brought to Dickens, where burial was made in the Dickens Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wylie had been in failing health for a number of years and for sometime had been very critically ill and her death at this time was not unexpected though it always comes with a great shock to relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Wylie was a Dickens county pioneer citizen and it is with sincere regret that we chronicle the passing of so many old timers and extend sympathy to the family in this great sorrow.

American Legion Entertains With A Supper Mon., 19

On Monday evening at the American Legion hall in the Campbell building the legionnaires and their wives enjoyed an oyster supere. There were sixty-one in attendance.

Miss Evelyn Richter, C. W. A. nurse, in her gracious manner rendered several selections on her Italian accordion, which was very much enjoyed by all.

A very delightful time was had by everyone present.

Watson-Yarbrough

Miss Wanda Watson and J. L. Yarbrough were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Watson.

Only members of the family were present. Rev. E. L. Yeats, officiated with the ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson, pioneers of this country, was lovely in a costume of navy blue georgette with white accessories.

Mrs. Yarbrough is a graduate of Spur High School and very popular member of the younger set and an active member of the young people of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Yarbrough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Yarbrough of Fort Worth. He attended school in that city and is a graduate of the Stripling High School. He is employed at the Spur Creamery.

We wish these young people much happiness and success.

They are at home at the Briley Apartments on North Williams Street.—Reported.

The Ritz Will Bring "Phantom Express" Here For Its Patrons

"The Phantom Express" showing at the Ritz, Thursday and Friday is a drama of murders, intrigue, romance and mystery abroad a speeding express train. What a setting for this story of action and suspense with backgrounds as beautiful and novel as you have ever seen.

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Mrs. Dick Jay, of Jayton, was in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with her sister and brother, Mrs. T. M. Verner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson.

Mr. Helms, of Austin traveling auditor of the CWA spent some time in Spur at the local CWA office the first of the week.

Jack Barton, of Afton and Miss Ruth Cammack, teacher in the Afton schools, were married Sunday.

John Goodall, prominent citizen of Kent county, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Styles, of Girard, was here Tuesday shopping and visiting with Spur merchants.

MISS CAMPBELL INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Miss Thelma Campbell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. V. J. Campbell and a teacher in the Spur Junior High School, was critically injured Friday when the car in which she was riding turned over on the highway between Idalou and Lubbock. She was carried to the Lubbock Sanitarium where it was found that she had received serious spine injuries and probably a fractured vertebrae in her neck. She was placed in a plaster cast in which she will have to remain for some time.

Miss Johnson, teacher in the Spur Schools and another occupant of the car received a serious ankle injury and was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment after returning to Spur.

Other occupants of the car were Miss Ella Mae Hogan, teacher in Spur Schools, Miss Edna Mae Flores, of Idalou and Vernon Campbell who was riding on the running board when the car turned over.

Misses Campbell, Johnson Hogan, and Mr. Campbell were enroute to Amarillo to attend a play. They stopped by Idalou where Miss Flores joined the party. At the end of the pavement between Idalou and Lubbock they struck the newly graded road which was slick from recent rains, causing the car, a coupe, driven by Miss Campbell and belonging to Judge Campbell, to overturn. All occupants were thrown clear except Miss Campbell who was removed from the wreck and carried to Lubbock for treatment.

Mrs. Henderson Is Painfully Burned By Gas Explosion

Mrs. Lillian Henderson was painfully burned on the arms Wednesday about noon when a pan of gasoline in which she had been cleaning dresses exploded.

According to reports, Mrs. Henderson had turned on the stove to prepare the noon meal and the pan of gasoline was setting on a table, and the fumes causing the explosion and ignition of the pan of gas.

The Spur Fire Department responded promptly and the fire was extinguished with little damage to the house.

"Goodies" Package

Wednesday of last week when we arrived at home we found a package labeled for us. Thinking Santa must have made a belated visit we unwrapped and examined it contents finding a big mess of excellently flavored country sausage, ham bone, spare ribs and pork chops. When you think we didn't feast you have another guess coming. We are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson of Red Hill for this rare treat and for which we are most appreciative.

Ed Lisenby In Town

Ed Lisenby, prominent farmer of the north end of the county was a business visitor in the city Wednesday. Mr. Lisenby stated that the sandstorms were very fine out his way, but that a nice rain would look much better. Mr. Lisenby states that he is not suffering for rain, but that a good ground soaker would at least assure him of a fair yield if not a bumper crop this year.

W. E. Combs and sons, Cliff and Don, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday morning en route to Ranger, to transact business.

R. I. Goodall, Sheriff of Kent county was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Miss Ethel Carlisle, of Girard, was shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

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Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress 19th District:
ARTHUR P. DUGGAN
CLARK MULLICAN
GEORGE H. MAHON

For Representative 118th District:
LEONARD WESTFALL
JOE A. MERRITT
(Re-election)

For District Judge 110th District:
KENNETH BAIN
(Re-election)
A. J. FOLLEY

For District Attorney:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
TONY B. MAXEY

For District Clerk:
MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
(re-election)

For County Judge:
JIM CLOUD
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
V. J. CAMPBELL
L. D. RATLIFF

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR
(re-election)
W. E. (Webber) WILLIAMS
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

For County Clerk:
OSCAR L. KELLEY
FRED ARRINGTON
MRS. NEAL FOWLER
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. NANNIE COBB
(re-election)
MRS. HATTIE TURVIN
ALICE G. MURPHREE
R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1:
R. E. SLOUGH
AUSTIN ROSE
(re-election)

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2:
E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON
(re-election)
A. K. McALLISTER

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
W. F. CREMAN
(re-election)
FOREST MARTIN

Justice Peace Precinct Number 3:
W. M. MALONE
(re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:
C. P. AUFILL
(re-election)

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:
GASTON JACKSON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3:
G. W. RASH
(Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking the people of the community who assisted us during the fire Sunday. And especially do we thank the Crosbyton Fire Department. W. B. Ford

Mrs G. G. Whittle, of Cleburne, arrived in Spur Sunday for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman.

NOTICE

For the convenience of our friends in renewing notes, paying accounts and making other financial arrangements, I will be in the following towns on the dates mentioned:

Dickens, Monday, February 26th.
Girard, Tuesday, February 27th.
Jayton, Wednesday, Feb. 28th.
McAdoo, Friday, March 2nd.
Afton, Monday, March 5th.

Watch for dates in other towns next week.

If you are indebted to Dr. P. C. Nichols or the sanitarium please help us to cut expenses by meeting me at one of these places.

O. F. PRIEST
Finance Manager

Nichols Sanitarium

1917 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED WITH BENEFIT PARTY

Thursday evening of last week the 1917 Study Club entertained with a benefit "42" party at the home of Mrs. Oran McClure, 103 East Hill Street.

The decoration committee composed of Mesdames Fred C. Haile and T. K. Posey did very effective work using the National colors.

The 42 tallies and score pads were also in National colors.

A very delicious refreshment was prepared and served by the refreshment committee.

Webber Williams made high score and was awarded a one year subscription to the library.

Twenty dollars was cleared which will be used for the City Library which was established and has been the 1917 Study Clubs civic project since shortly after its organization.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Jno. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, J. E. Berry, J. W. Henry, F. W. Jennings, Webber Williams, M. L. Jones; Mesdames Frank Laverty, R. E. Dickson, E. C. McGee, Thad Murley, C. L. Love, Nellie Davis, Tally Windham, Ella Garner, Fred C. Haile, L. M. Nichols of Abilene, M. C. Golding, M. H. Brannen, Langley, G. J. Lane, L. R. Burrow; Misses Julia Mae Hickman, Maud Bailey, Lillian Grace Dickson, Wynell McClure and Pat Watson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to offer thanks to the good people who tendered their services during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. B. D. Wiley. During almost a year of sickness, our good neighbors, as well as many others, were free in offering their help in any way possible for the best. Then again at the end, last Wednesday, their devoted services were marvelous. We wish to thank each and all for these marks of kindness and devotion. B. D. WILEY

J. C. McNeill, prominent citizen and rancher of the Alamo Stock Farm, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake community, was a visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

CLUB MEANS TO BE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT

"I would not take anything for my foundation pattern," said Mrs. R. C. McMahan, cooperator in the Espuela home demonstration club. "I hope each member who does not have a pattern will make one right away. Our club was 100 per cent on patterns last summer, but we have several new members now. The cooperators can not reach the two goals in wardrobe work this year without a pattern for they are to make a slip and a dress for the county clothing contest by the foundation pattern. We want to be a 100 per cent clubs again this year."

Jim Barkley, efficient service station operator, of Clairemont was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

STARTING

Monday, February 26th

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NOW IS THE TIME to make your home modern! Our rates make the use of appliances truly economical, and present easy terms permit you to enjoy appliances while you pay! Investigate... TODAY!

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DICKENS COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Dickens County Schools basket ball team played off their annual Interscholastic League Tournament Friday of last week, February 16 and 17, in the Dickens gymnasium. The following teams entered: Spur, Dickens, Afton, Dumont, and McAdoo. The games were spirited and many considered it the peppiest in years. Most of the games were

close and the winner came out conscious of having had a hard game and the loser knew that he had played a good game. The Dickens team won the County Championship having played through the tournament without losing a game. Afton won second, losing only one game and McAdoo third, having lost only two games. The Dickens team will go to Lubbock to play in the District Tournament this week end.

Girls basket ball tournament was held at the same time as the boys. Dickens, Afton, Croton, Dumont, Midway entered teams. The games were good. Croton won first place and Afton second. Good sportmanship was manifested throughout the tournament.

DUCK CREEK NEWS

The primary grades gave a Valentine program on Valentine day. A number of parents were present and the program was enjoyed by all. Sickness, colds, and measles have

kept several out of school for a few days.

We are glad to have the new pupils who have moved in from Wilson Draw, but hated to lose the three from a family moving to Temple, Texas.

RED MUD

The Red Mud school held an invitation play ground ball tournament Friday, February 16. Six schools participated. First place was won by the Red Mud School.

CROTON SCHOOL

The Croton and Roaring Springs basket ball girls teams Thursday of last week. Croton won easily with a score of 36 to 13.

The primary and intermediate grades enjoyed a Valentine box Wednesday afternoon.

Clara Mae Allen has been suffering this week from a bruised leg, but is some better. She was able to play in the tournament Friday and Saturday.

The sixth and seventh grades joined together in a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon. The party was sponsored by the English teacher, Miss Amelia Hargis.

Duncan Flat Honor Roll
Olive Smiley, David Smiley, Bernice McCarty and Royce Jackson.

WICHITA NEWS

Miss Viola Morgan, teacher in Wichita school spent last week end the intermediate grades of the in Benjamin.

The Parent Teachers Association met Thursday night. C. U. Holly, president presided. The program was enjoyable. Mr. Thacker and Mrs. Marion Thannisch sang. Mr. Oscar Kelly and Mr. Dewey Granberry of Spur, gave interesting talks.

Mr. M. S. Lambert, Mr. E. E. Carson, Si and Jack Beechly have been on the sick list this week.

Funeral services were held in Dickens Thursday for Brittan Mimms, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mimms of this community. Brittan died in a Lubbock hospital last Tuesday after an illness of about a year. Deepest sympathy is extended to them by the community.

The news has been received of the wedding of Miss Silvia Copas to Mr. Arthur Taylor. Miss Copas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copas of this community. Mr. Taylor is an employee of the Pitch Fork Ranch.

A large crowd attended the song services at the school house Sunday night.

NOTICE

There will be a cemetery working at the Girard Cemetery, Monday, February 26th, beginning at 9 o'clock. Everyone that is interested come and bring your hoes and spades.



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JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Weldon Grimes was a most delightful hostess to her Joi De Voi Club membership and other invited guests Friday evening from eight to eleven o'clock at her home at 613 North Keeler, entertaining with contract bridge.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen made high club score and Mrs. C. L. Love made high guest score each received a lovely prize.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the guests as follows:

Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Jack Rector, Bill Dorsey, Ruby Watson, Elzie Watson, Jack Terry, Lawis Lee, Horace Gibson, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Cap McNeill, Sam Clemmons, Oran McClure, and Bernice Proctor and Ermal Lisenby.

I am back in Spur with my Foly saw filer, am located in the band stand near the T P service station. Am better prepared to do good work than ever before, can file hand saws, meat saws, small circle saws and band saws. Work on Friday and Saturday.—J. M. Goodwin, 11p

FOR SALE Steel covered type writer stand, tables, etc.—Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.

NOTICE

Wood for sale or trade, 2 miles southwest Whitley River School house.—Alpha Shelton, Spur.

Misses Inez English and Viola Morgan teachers in Wichita Schools were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday afternoon.

PERHAPS

Your hair is not exactly your fortune, but of course to look your best does help

NOW TRY THE

Spur Barber Shop

1933 Ford and Chevrolet hitch put on. See D. B. Ince.

Clark Morgan, young son of Mrs. Lela Morgan of Highway, is recuperating following an attack of diptheria.

J. C. Miller, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur, Wednesday of this week.

A. W. Watson, of a few miles east of town was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent, of our territory, district number three, spent Monday in our county. He visited the Croton and McAdoo schools. Judge V. J. Campbell made a business trip to Clairemont Wednesday.



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39 CENT SALE

Items and multiple of items again will be reduced for the 39c CENT SALE, Come Friday or Saturday

Here are only a few of the many items—

- NAILS, all sizes from 6 common's up—while our present stock lasts 10 POUNDS **39c**
- GLASS OVEN BAKE PLATES, a dandy oven bake pie plates. These are cheap at 59 cents. You can buy them. FOR **39c**
- BOLTS, NUTS, machine or carriage bolts, any size, we have choose as many as you want 3 POUNDS **39c**
- CHINA PLATES, choose either a square or round salad plate, neatly trimmed. China that sells regularly at 79 cents a set. SET **39c**
- ENAMEL WARE, we have a large assortment of a good quality gray enamel ware that we have again reduced for the 39 cent sale. CHOOSE AT **39c**
- BATTERIES, Dry Cell batteries, they are a recent purchase and will test full strength. They sell at 25c. 2 FOR **39c**
- WATER GLASSES, regular 59 cent quality, set of six heavy water glasses. We do not have many sets, so don't be late. SET **39c**
- PADLOCKS, a regular 59 cent Glasco Brass padlock, with two keys, a real buy. ONLY **39c**
- COOKING UTENSILS, a regular 25 cent item that has not sold, hanly for every kitchen. See them you will buy them. 3 FOR **39c**
- TIRE FLUID, a regular 25 cent tube of Never Leak Tire Fluid, easy to use and will do the work. Use it once, you will never be without it. 2 FOR **39c**

Don't forget the "No-Money" Auction Sale Saturday at 3:30 p. m. It is FREE.

Look!--Hale's Grocery

SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24

- SPUDS, 10 lbs. 22c
- CORN MEAL 10 lbs. 24c
- PORK & BEANS 1 lb. Libby's, 2 cans 11c
- COFFEE, White Swan, 3 lbs. . . . 92c
- BAKING POWDER K. C. 25 oz. . 18c
- TUB, No. 2, Galvanized 68c
- SALT, Block, Plain 49c
- FLOUR, 48 lb Sack "Hart-o-Wheat" With Every Guarantee, each 1.65
- COFFEE, 100 Per Cent Pure, Steel Cut, 3 lbs. 50c
- OATS, White Swan, 55 oz. 2 for . 25c
- SUGAR, Cane, 10 lbs. 51c

We want part of your grocery business with honest dealings and fair prices to all. We will buy or trade for your eggs.

Hale's Grocery

Wardrobe Demonstrators Are Trained

"Now that we have our foundation patterns we want to learn more about using them," Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Specialist in clothing told a group of wardrobe demonstrators from Dickens and Kent counties in an all-day meeting at Jayton, Saturday. Each demonstrator cut the five types of sleeves, namely, bishop, bell, leg of mutton, dolman, ragland, using her foundation pattern. Then each one cut the sleeve best suited to her individual figure using a variation of one or more of the types. Mrs. Barnes gave instructions in cutting pajamas and slips by the foundation pattern.

"Let's be careful to incorporate 1934 styles in our dresses and put style into our clothes. Style is selecting the line, color, and design best suited to the individual," says Mrs. Barnes.

The demonstrators attending from Dickens county were Mrs. Jim Eldredge, McAdoo; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Soldier Mound; Mrs. J. L. Hutto, Dry Lake; Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Twin Wells. Miss Mattie

Howell, Red Top; Miss Nellie Sue Durham, Duck Creek; Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Espuela; Mrs. W. O. Davenport, Steel Hill; Mrs. Roy Arrington, Red Hill; Mrs. Clark Forbis, Chandler, and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Peaceful Hill. These demonstrators will give a similar demonstration in their clubs in March.

Presbyterian

Rev. Fred Cairns will be in Spur on February 25 to hold the following services:

Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited to worship with us at those times.

Espuela Club News

Our club met with Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Feb. 14 there were ten present. Miss Pratt gave a demonstration on making concrete tiling.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crockett, March 1st. The program will be on using our foundation patterns.—Reporter.

Demonstrator Is Well Pleased With Pattern

"I am so proud of my foundation pattern," said Mrs. R. C. Alexander, wardrobe demonstrator class II, for the Prairie Chapel home demonstration club. "When I was demonstrator class I, three years ago we had not made foundation patterns as we do now and I'm glad to have an opportunity to be in club work again. After working with Mrs. Barnes Saturday, I feel that I can design and cut anything I'll want to make from my pattern. I am anxious to help the cooperators who do not have a pattern to make theirs for I am sure they will like it as well as I do mine."

Each cooperator is expected to make a foundation pattern, if she does not have one then make a slip and dress the county clothing contest in June.

Baptist Church

Christians! Do you often wonder why you suffer? By what plan or pattern are you attempting to fashion your life? The pattern made by any ordinary person, provided the hand of God can be worked out toward God. Each pattern must that person keeps his face turned have a background, hence the dark only tends to make the bright prominent—one must suffer in order to grow.

FAILURE OR FORTUNE—WHICH?

Failure Due to:
Lack of vision to conquer.
Lack of application.
Lack of Wisdom—from above.
Confidence in self:
Confidence comes in 'cans'; failure in 'cants'.
Devote your all task in hand.
"If you are digging ditches, dig the best ditch ever dug."
Eternity is in every minute; success comes moment by moment. Therefore, one can change "F" from failure to fortune by using each minute of his time to the very best advantage in developing his talents which represent a brick in the building of life. Each individual life represents a brick in the Great Building of Life.
Do not forget our Wednesday evening services.—Reporter.

We have another new family moving in today. Mr. M. S. C. Laywell from Naples, Texas. He is a brother of Mrs. Griffin. We are glad to have so many nice families moving into our community.
Mr. Evans made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.
Messrs D. D. and Poet Hagins are on a business trip to the plains near New Home.
—Reporter.

BLUE BONNET CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. G. L. Barber and daughter, Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Fort Worth, were joint hostesses to the Blue Bonnet Club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barber on Hill Street.

Saint Patrick motif was carried out through out, with score cards, table covers and bowls.

A lovely refreshment plate of chicken salad, olives, wafers, angel food cake and coffee was served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Madames Ray Dickson, Geo. S. Link, J. P. Carson, G. J. Lane, W. S. Campbell, Jack McCulley, Sam Z. Hall; Mesdames Barrett, Foster, Golding and Nichols.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens

By Virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Peace No. 3 Court of Dickens County, on the 4th day of January, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. versus L. D. Jones No. 1177, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1934, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, Grantee, S. pt. W 1/2 Containing 120 acres.
Abstract No. 1058, Survey No. 6,

G. M. Allen, N. pt. W 1/2, Containing 80 acres of land;
Levied on as the property of an undivided interest of L. D. Jones to satisfy a Judgement amounting to \$83.48 in favor of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. and

cost of suit. (Said Judgement assigned to P. A. Watson, March 18, 1932.)
Given under my hand, this 24th day of January, 1934
W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas

A Suit...and new!



Easter Sacay falls on April 1st this year earlier than usual but we're in complete readiness to make you one of the paragons of correct style and smart tailoring in the Easter parade.

There's a totally new character to the textures for this Spring both in suits and top-coats; rough fabrics; more loosely draped models. Better see these; for style; for value.

Spur Tailors

Phone 18

Pork Chops, per pound	15c
Grated Cheese, package	10c
Sausage, pork, 2 lbs. for	25c
Veal Loaf, 2 lbs. for	25c
Pig Feet, pickled	20c

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RICKEL'S MARKET Phone 69

JIM'S and NETTIE'S CAFE AND DOMINO PARLOR

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Steaks a Specialty

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Short Cuts	30c
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If our Steaks do not please you, see Uncle Harry at Bailey's Store

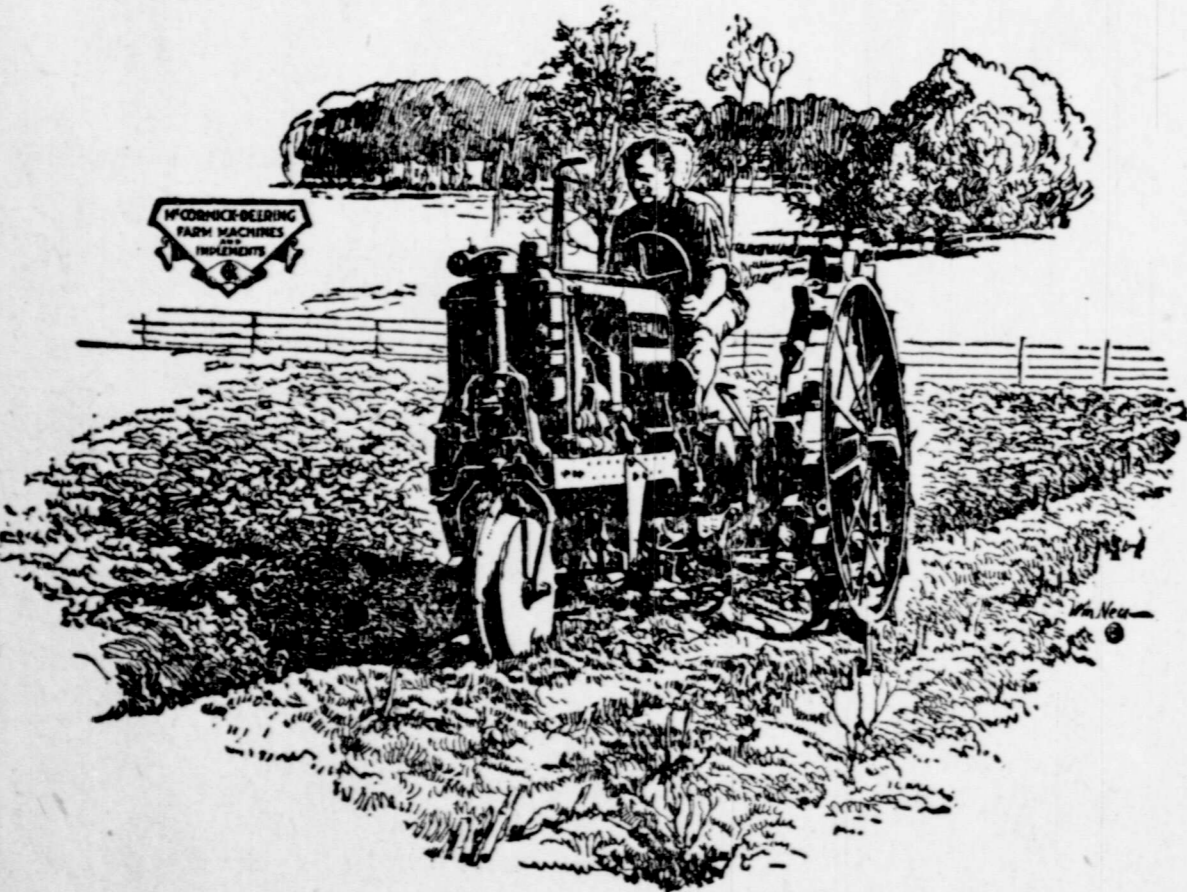
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Come in and let us tell you more about the Farmall 12. There are two larger sizes also—the regular Farmall and the 3-plow Farmall 30.

SPUR TRUCK & TRACTOR COMPANY "THE FARMALL HOUSE"

DUCK CREEK

Rev. Sidney Cox filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He brought good messages to appreciative audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie spent Sunday afternoon in Jayton.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham is home again after spending some time with Prof. and Mrs. Gamon in the Centerville community.

Mr. A. T. Bural has been on the sick list for some days but is able to be out again now.

Mr. and Mrs. Brink Carlisle of Steel Hill were here for preaching services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Thomas of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carlisle of Steel Hill had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas. Their son, Solie and family of Spur came out in the afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Durham and family of near Jayton have moved to our community also a daughter, Mrs. Butler and Mr. Butler. We are glad to have them. All of them were at services Sunday. Quite a helpful addition to our Sunday School.



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- Polo Styles
- Sport Styles
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- Broadcloths
- All Colors

9.95 Values 16.95 Values

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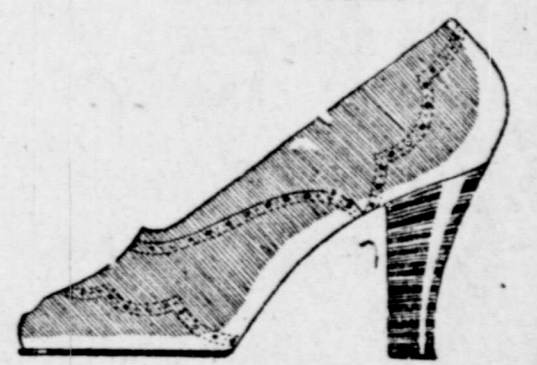
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The new true beige shades that look so refreshing after seasons of grayed neutrals.

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