

23 YEARS AGO

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

G. W. Robinson, of Afton, was in to attend the barbecue and picnic last week and while here did not forget the Texas Spur force. He brought in one of the biggest water melons we have seen this year and left it with us to take care of.

We won't say just how much this melon weighed because we are going to give away three subscriptions to The Texas Spur for the three largest melons brought in during the year, but we will say, that we are confident that Mr. Robertson will get one of the subscriptions.

It is being demonstrated on every occasion that Dickens county is destined to become a leader in agriculture and truck farming and recognized as such by the country as a whole. Some people say that it does not rain enough in this country for a successful farming section, but during the past twenty years it has been fully demonstrated by actual production that this section of Texas will grow abundant crops of every character and better crops on half the amount of rainfall than other section further east. The soil here is of the richest nature and with the proper tillage will surpass in production any section of country outside the Brazos and Mississippi bottom lands.

Those who saw the exhibits of farm products on display during the picnic are undoubtedly convinced that the Spur country and Dickens county will do to tie by those who desire to farm.

W. J. Young, of the Afton country was in Spur Thursday and Friday trading and marketing farm products. He brought in several bushels of big, fine onions which he readily sold. These onions were as big and fine as any ever grown in the noted onion belt in the south. Dickens county soil will produce the best of anything grown in all of this southland and the man who fails to recognize the possibilities and inducements being offered the home seeker and home builder is standing in his own light.

MISS HICKS, OF SPUR, MARRIES CROTON MAN

Before the Rev. A. P. Stokes Miss Edith Hicks and Peyton Legg were joined together in wedlock Sunday, August 26th, at Calgary, the Baptist minister speaking the solemnities.

Mrs. Legg is the charming and popular daughter of Mrs. T. J. Hicks of a mile and a half north of Spur. She is a graduate of the Spur High School, having completed her studies with the class of 1929. She is accomplished in domestic marriage venture. Popular with advancement of a home for the arts, is capable and equipped for the young people of Spur, she has a host of friends who will be congratulatory upon her marriage.

Peyton Legg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg of the Croton community. They are pioneers of this county, highly respected by the entire populace of this country and progressive. Peyton is trustworthy energetic and advanced young man and will reap the rewards for their efforts. He was a teacher in the home making by his indefatigable Prairie Chapel school last term, and being highly recommended by a record of good works, was selected to again teach in the school the coming term.

The couple will make their home in Prairie Chapel.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing the happiness of many prosperous years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten and daughter, Miss Mary, of McAdoo, spent several hours in Spur Saturday visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and other relatives and friends.

SPUR WILL HAVE NEW CANNING KITCHEN

Construction work started this week on a canning kitchen for Spur and Dickens County which will be not only commodious enough to accommodate those desiring to avail themselves of this privilege but will be one of the best equipped outside of a commercial canning plant.

The building will be 24x30 and is estimated to cost approximately \$1500.00 and \$1200.00 worth of equipment will be installed including large pressure cookers, food grinders and other power driven equipment.

O. C. Arthur, local welfare administrator and the county agents department which includes J. G. Lane and Miss Clara Pratt were instrumental in the installation of the canning kitchen which is being paid for jointly by Dickens County's Commissioner Court, the State of Texas Relief Committee and the Federal Government.

Chas. Whitener, one of the most prominent contractors of the city and county had charge of construction work and states that all labor will be conscripted locally and that the work will be rushed to completion.

Dickens county suffered a drought just previous to the depression which has been in effect for the past four years and Miss Clara Pratt, county home demonstration agent deserves credit for starting a home canning program. See CANNING, page 8

Spur Truck And Tractor Co. Sells 6 School Buses

The Spur Truck & Tractor Company, local dealer agents for the International Harvester Company products, put over perhaps one of the largest car deals transacted in the county last week when they completed contracts with the newly created school district number 22 to furnish them with six huge school buses.

The new vehicles are the latest type International Trucks, built by the company to serve in the capacity of transportation of school children—a mode of school centralization becoming more common each year in this territory. The buses have sixteen-foot bodies and are so equipped to accommodate from fifty to sixty-five children each. The company's price on the buses is approximately \$1,300, making a total of about \$7,800 involved in the deal.

The new building for district number 22 is located at Afton and the six buses will centralize schooling for that territory.

The plant where the chassis of the trucks are built is located at Fort Wayne, Indiana, but the bodies are being especially built to order for the chassis at Picayune, Mississippi. The chassis will be carried to Picayune for the body mounting. When completed there, which is estimated to be the later part of this week, trucks from here will go to Picayune and return with the buses.

J. P. Caule is salesman for the local firm and made the sale of the six buses.

JURY LIST

List of Jury for Monday, September 3rd, 1934, District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

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| J. S. Hodges | G. A. Sloan |
| Geo. S. Link, Sr. | W. L. Pullin |
| D. W. Simms | H. V. Nettles |
| J. C. Crouch | O. A. Lollar |
| M. C. Formby | D. L. Granberry |
| R. S. Mobley | H. E. Bennett |
| A. V. Lester | O. V. Woods |
| Fred Hisey | I. B. Mullican |
| L. B. Pipkin | L. C. Starks |
| W. E. Putman | R. F. Harrell |
| W. C. Brister | Doyle Middleton |
| Albert Power | J. M. Sizemore |
| P. E. Hagins | J. B. Carlisle |
| C. M. Beechly | C. P. Aulif |
| R. N. Richeard | Harvey Lovell |
| G. W. Bennett | Ben F. Eldredge |
| J. N. Lawson | A. C. Martin |
| T. H. Blackwell | Clayton Bridge |

Dickens Polled A Heavy Vote

All Candidates In County Run Close

Embracing a field represented by many new candidates, and in many cases an entire list of new names for offices, the county races were without a single landslide. The local territory engendered a group of men and women teamed off in the second running that in practically all of the races the vote was merely unbalanced in one's favor by a few votes. Checking some of the totals, it will be seen that most of the voters were sufficiently interested this year to go the entire length of the ballot list for selection of office holders out of the more than twenty-five hundred votes cast.

The Dickens county vote is given here, bringing out also two of the precinct offices:

For Congress	
Mullican	793
Mahon	1652
For Representative	
Westfall	1159
Merritt	1146
For District Judge	
Folley	1414
Brummett	1053
Total count in this race for District Judge gave Folley 4787 over Brummett's 2917.	
For County Attorney	
Ratliff	1427
Newberry	1058
For County Clerk	
Arrington	1461
Kelley	1042
For County Treasurer	
Murphree	1511
Holly	972
School Superintendent	
Twaddell	1438
Speer	1056
Weigher, Precinct 2	
Jackson	154
Varnell	141
Commissioner, Precinct 1	
Rose	382
Slough	350

Ernest Lee, Family Are Locating Here

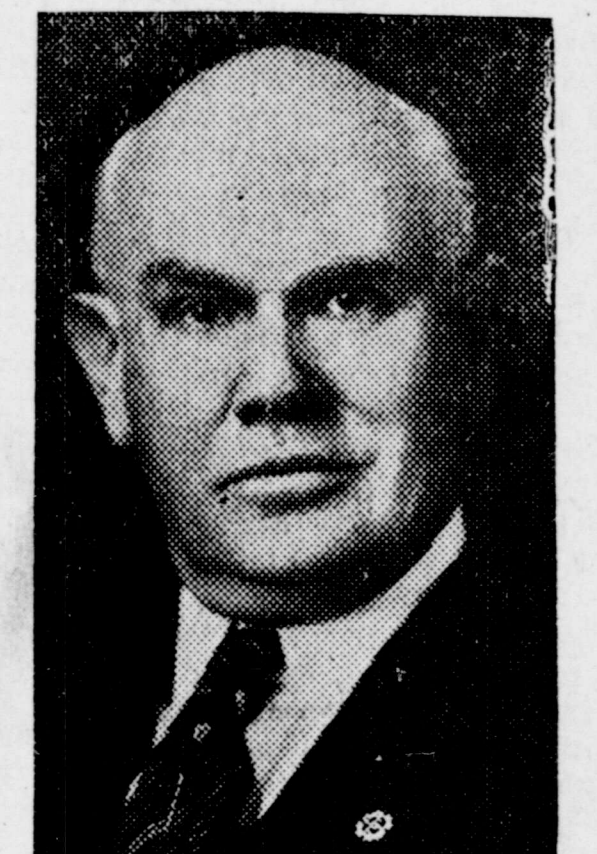
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee and little daughter arrived in Spur Monday of this week, looking for a house in which to live, as they wish to make Spur their headquarters for the benefit of school facilities.

Mr. Lee is a brother of our fellow townsman, Lewis E. Lee, and was practically reared in Spur, having completed his high school education in Spur schools. Mr. Lee has supervision of the construction of the new school building in the newly consolidated district number twenty-two, in the north end of the county and will maintain his home here indefinitely.

MAKE GRADE



JAMES V. ALLRED
The Choice For Governor



Lon A. SMITH
Re-elected Railroad Commissioner



GEORGE MAHON
Nineteenth's First Congressman

Miss Johanna Brown Harrington returned home after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rodgers, at Clairemont.

Congressional Race Uneven; Allred Slight Lead

With a touch of the sentiment so prevalent throughout the entire state of Texas for a new regime in governmental affairs dominating this area, all of the voting boxes in Dickens County polled heavy votes in the second primary Saturday, August the 25th.

Allred, slated by those favoring his election to the office of governor, to net a lead of approximately a hundred thousand, fell short of this estimate—however copped the place by about half of the expected figure. Woodul, in the much talked of race for lieutenant governor, took a loss in Spur, but took an early state lead.

Perhaps the heaviest difference in any of the races was that of the new 119th Congressional District campaign, George Mahon, the young district attorney from Colorado City amassing a two-thirds count from the totals.

The tabulated figures follow:

For Governor	
Allred	1368
Hunter	1092
Lieutenant Governor	
Moore	1154
Woodul	1032
Attorney General	
Woodard	1285
McGraw	902

Clarence Brown Is Recaptured In Snyder; In Jail

Clarence Brown, who, with Virgil Stalkup, escaped from the Dickens jail Saturday, August 18th, and were successful in making a hidden trail for freedom, was recaptured in Snyder and returned by Sheriff W. E. (Bill) Arthur to Dickens jail the first of the week.

Brown and Stalkup are charged jointly with the fire arms robbery June the 13th of O. M. Brock, truck driver for the Lubbock Dr. Pepper Company about five miles west of Dickens, relieving him of approximately one hundred dollars. Stalkup is still at large.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rice New Residents of This City

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rice, of Slaton, arrived in the city of Spur Friday of last week to take up residence in the future and where Mr. Rice will have charge of the Phillips "66" gas and oil agency, they having been transferred here by the company.

J. L. Rice, who has for several months been managing the agency. Spur welcomes the new citizens.

PAUL AIKEN AND WIFE ARE MOVING TO WACO

Mrs. Paul Aiken, of Dickens, spent several days the past week in Spur attending to business affairs and making preparations to move to Waco, where Paul has a position in the Veterans Hospital and where they will make their home.

JAYTON NEWSPAPER MAN IS MADE POSTMASTER

Eldon Wade, for many years assisting his father in the publication of the Jayton Chronicle, was recently appointed to the post of postmaster at Jayton. Eldon is accommodating, thoroughly versed in public life, and will render Jayton territory real service in the capacity of his appointment. He had many friends in Spur who will be glad to learn of his installation.

Floyd Taylor accompanied his cousin, Miss Olga Shadid, to her home in Quanah Tuesday afternoon.

RAINFALL HERE BENEFITS FARM, RANCH LANDS

Perhaps one of the largest crop of smiles since Harry Lauder sang his "I Faw Down Go Boom!" sprouted out in Dickens County about territory viewed the spectacle of dawn Monday morning when this rain falling on a sere dominion so long slighted for moisture.

A high percentage of crop production is lost by the drought in this section, but contrary to the belief of many, much benefit will be had from the nearly two inches of rain that fell over some of the country. Grain feed, much of it planted late, will be benefitted more than cotton, but many farmers are cheered by estimates that even cotton will be aided a great amount. The range land, with rains that possibly will follow in the near future, have a chance now of producing a good bed of grass before the advent of winter.

Laying plans on the probability of more moisture, farmers are also in good spirits over the aid to the soil for winter crops of wheat, and it is expected that with grain crops somewhat shortened the acreage in wheat for winter pasturage will be increased over former years.

Duck Creek Territory
The Duck Creek territory brings in the report that the rainfall there amounted to about two inches, with the fall ranging in all directions from the community. It is estimated by some in the community that parts of that territory received almost three inches of water.

Dickens Gets Good Fall
Reports coming in from Dickens and immediate territory give from an inch to two inches, the heaviest precipitation being near Dickens.

Afton In Heavy Strip
With the lightest fall in and around Afton reported as about one and one-half inches and much of the area receiving about two inches, crops in that section are greatly benefitted. The grass land in that vicinity is quick to respond to moisture and cattle will be relieved of drought conditions which have been very severe.

McAdoo's Rain Light
Coming under the light strip for See RAINFALL, page 8

MISS DARNELL, LESLIE CRUMP MARRIED HERE

A wedding of unusual interest in the Calgary community was that of Miss Jessie Darnell to Leslie Crump Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The bonds were made at the church parsonage, the Rev. Laney, pastor of the First Methodist Church speaking the nuptial solemnities.

Mrs. Crump is the talented and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Darnell, of Calgary, prominent farm family of the community for many years. After her schooling she has spent the most of her time in the family home, and has a host of friends in the surroundings of the rural home as well as in Spur. She is thoroughly qualified as a home-maker and help mate for the maintenance of a happy home.

Leslie Crump is the son of Mrs. B. F. Crump, also living in the Calgary community. The Crumps are pioneers of this section, having lived at their present place of residence for twenty-seven years—almost two years before the birth of the city of Spur—having moved to Calgary when it was under the name of Watson. Leslie is a progressive farmer, a good manager, and of the highest type of young manhood. He finished his high school work in Crosbyton Hig, came home to take up his farm work to study it as a profession. He is universally liked in his neighborhood, and has many friends over the county.

The young couple will be at home with the groom's mother in the Calgary community, where he will continue with his farming activities.

The Texas Spur and a legion of friends extend congratulations to the new union, and wish for them a long and rosy path of wedlock.

Ericson Grocery AND CENTRAL MARKET

STEAK, fore-quarter, nice, per lb.	12c
COFFEE, blk, per lb.	12c
SAUSAGE, pure pork, per lb.	25c
COFFEE, 1 pound pkg. Pep	13c
SAUSAGE, mixed, fresh, per lb.	10c
SYRUP, per gal., Silver Jug	58c
BACON, squares, fine for boiling, lb.	17c
SOAP, toilet, four bars for	15c
K. C. 50 oz. each	36c
SOAP, laundry, Blue Barrel, 5 bars	20c

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MRS. HIGHT AND SON RETURN FROM COLORADO VACATION

Mrs. Birl Hight and son Edwin Earl, returned Sunday from Pampa, Texas, where they have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Hights daughter, Mrs. Arvis Talley and Mr. Talley.

Mrs. Hight and Edwin preceded the Pampa visit with a two months vacation in Colorado where she visited J. H. Lemmon and Mrs. Hight's brother, E. M. Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and daughter Miss Martha and son Johnnie plan to spend the weekend and next week visiting and vacationing in Ruidosa, New Mexico, El Paso, San Antonio and Austin, Texas.

Sanitarium Notes

Jack Hargrove who underwent a major operation August 18th is, up and able to return home today, Thursday.

Mrs. O. P. Vincent a surgical patient since August 26 is reported as doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Kenneth Boothe, of Steel Hill who underwent a very serious operation August 9th is getting along nicely.

Miss Dora Gannon, of Red Mud is doing nicely following an operation August 20th and will be able to return home Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Twitty, city is up and will be able to return home in a few days following an operation performed the 22nd inst.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer a surgical patient since the 23rd inst. is reported as getting along nicely.

Mary Catherine Owens, of Jayton who submitted to an operation on the 23rd is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Howz was here Saturday from her far mhome two miles east of town.

WILL TRADE my equity in late 1933 Chevrolet coach for cheaper car, or sell at a bargain.—See W. H. Foley at the Safeway Store in Spur. 1tp.

Council Gets A Report On The Short Cours

Mrs. F. E. Crockett, of Espuela, gave a complete report of the daily programs at the regular meeting of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council Saturday in the basement of the Baptist church in Spur.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander, of Prairie Chapel, talked about the wardrobe work and she also told of the exhibit of tufted bed spreads, hooped rugs and mats.

When dining out-of-doors, use your gay colored spreads and china and when dining indoors, use your white linen and special silver, said Mrs. Brink Carlisle of Steel Hill, when she explained a lecture given by Miss Skelley.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, Espuela, gave a report of the demonstration on glove making. She also exhibited a pair of gloves she made while at Short Course. Mrs. Harris is going to give a demonstration on glove making to the wardrobe demonstrators.

"Some things that may be done to pep up your club are suppers, a birthday cake for a member, work on the church or school grounds, active games, mental games, or the games paying forfeits, songs, or debates," said Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Twin Wells, when she reported the "Pepping up your club program". She also explained the method used in poultry dressing and the work done at the rural work center.

Council members present were Mrs. F. E. Crockett, Mrs. I. G. Hains, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, council officers; Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Twin Wells; Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. John Boehman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. Brink Carlisle, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Steel Hill; Mrs. H. A. McGourin, Duck Creek. Visitors present were Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Duck Creek; Mrs. W. A. Harris, Espuela.—Council reporter.

J. R. BISS IS RETURNING TO OLD HOME IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. J. R. Biss, of Newton-Hamilton, Pennsylvania, and her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hower, of the city of Altoona in the same state, arrived in Spur last Friday for a visit with their husband and father, J. R. Biss. Mrs. Biss has many friends here, having in the past spent some of her time in this city.

Mr. Biss has for a number of years been the congenial and well-liked proprietor of the Farmers' Cafe, located across the street from the City Light and Power plant, but has been confined to his bed for some time from illness.

Mrs. Biss and Mrs. Hower returned home Tuesday, Mr. Biss accompanying them to his old home to live. He has property here and probably will pay Spur a visit occasionally.

To The People of Dickens County

I want to thank the voters of Dickens County for the splendid vote you gave last Saturday for District Judge. I also want to thank my friends and supporters everywhere who diligently worked in my behalf all during the campaign. Had it not been for this help I am sure we could not have been victorious. I now ask for the cooperation of all the people of the county to the end that I may make you the kind of District Judge you desire.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. FOLLEY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Black, of Muleshoe, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conoway, of two miles west of the city. Mr. Conoway reported that they had been feasting on fresh crisp vegetables which Mr. and Mrs. Black brought them from their home garden at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and sons were Spur visitors Saturday, from their farm and ranch home 15 miles southwest of town.

Highway Church News

The ten days revival meeting closed Sunday night with a large crowd. There has been a good attendance at each service throughout the week. Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dumont brought some great and inspiring messages. The church is spiritually revived. There were five conversions and four additions to the church.

The church met in conference of electing officers and teachers, call a pastor. Rev. Victor Crabtree was called as pastor.

Bob Hahn, church clerk. Orville George, board member.

Sunday School officers: Bob English, superintendent. T. H. Bolch assistant superintendent and Lavada Hahn, secretary.

Teachers: Bob Hahn, J. T. Bilberry, Mrs. Orville George, Gladys Reece, Mrs. R. L. English, Mss. J. T. Bilberry, Mrs. Hugh Denson.

Average attendance for the year, fifty-six.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, and little Miss Tippiie Eurns, of Snyder spent a few hours here Wednesday, attending to business affairs and visiting Tippiie's father, David Eurns and former friends in the city.

The Standard Comparison . . .

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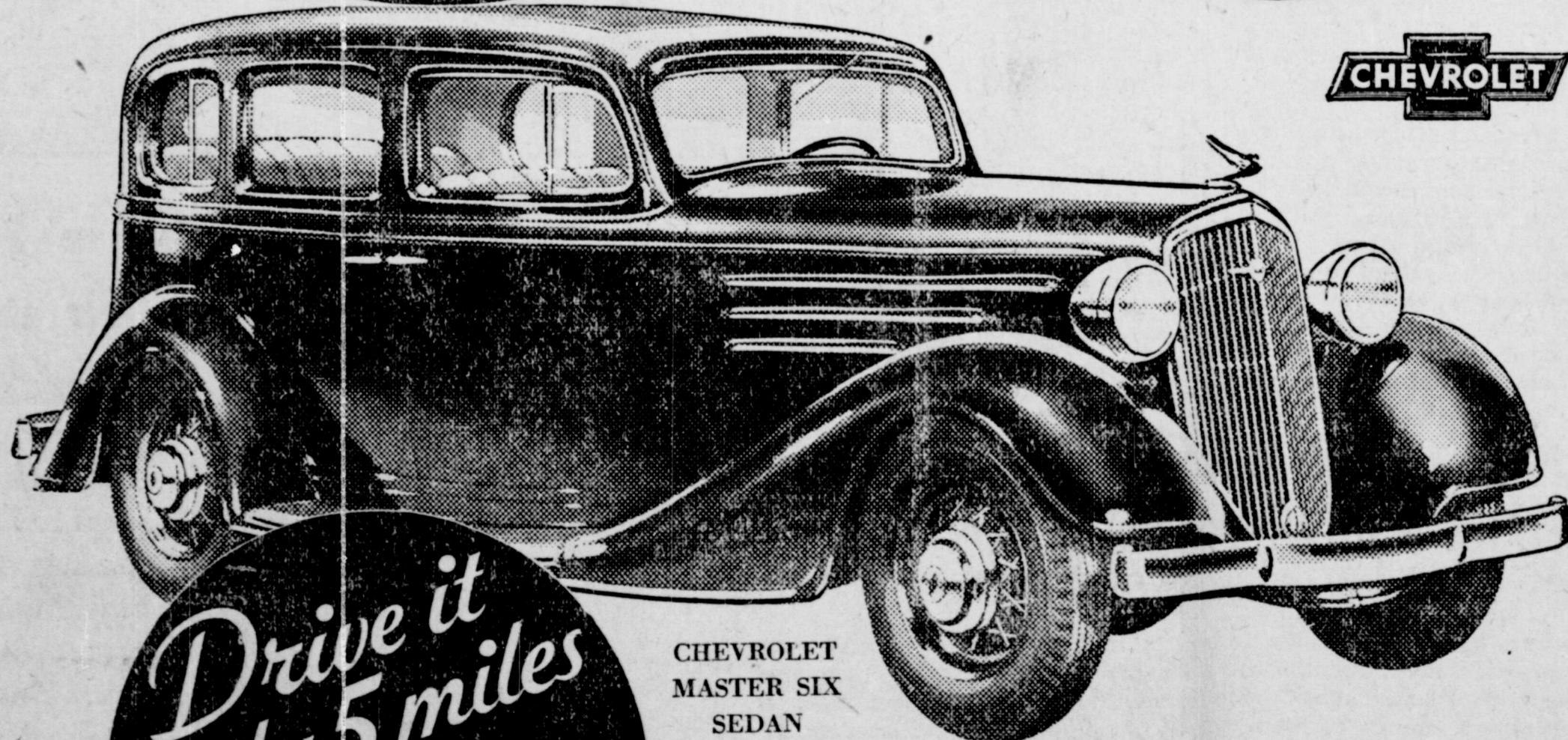
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HIGHWAY CLUB NEWS

The members of the community club met with Mrs. Bob Hahn on Wednesday, August 15th, to take care of the unfinished business of the club. Twenty-two members were present and five visitors. A club book was made and will be presented to Mrs. A. C. George, who is the oldest member and has been very faithful in attending each meeting. Games were played. Refreshments of cake and iced drinks was served. Everyone reported a pleasant afternoon. The first quilting was in the home of Mrs. J. T. Bingham on Wednesday, April 11th. Since that time nineteen homes have been visited. A total of one hundred and six quilts have been quilted. We hope to take up the club work again next spring.—A Member.

Mrs. Jim Cross and young son, Cyril, were in Spur Saturday from their farm home in Calgary community.



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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hale spent the week end in Mineral Wells attending the convention of the American Legion and enjoying a few days vacation in the convention city.

W. D. Blair, of four miles east of town was looking after business interests in Spur Monday morning.

C. D. Copeland was a Spur visitor Saturday, spending the day here discussing politics and incidentally campaigning for his choice of candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAteer were transacting business affairs and shopping with the merchants of Spur Saturday, from their farm home in the McAdoo community.

Mrs. Bertha Horn was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross were Spur visitors Saturday from their farm home east of Spur a few miles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, of eight miles north of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city Friday of last week.

Will Watson, of Red Hill, was looking after business affairs and mingling with other Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford, of several miles north of town, were here Saturday shopping with the merchants and mingling with the crowd on the streets.

J. H. Clay and family returned Thursday of last week following a ten days visit and prospecting trip to Abilene, Cross Plains and Brownwood. Mr. Clay reports having found nothing that looks better than Spur and the Spur country just at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Post spent Saturday in Spur with Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee and daughters Winnifred and Helen Ruth (Sonia Bill) returned to Spur Monday after spending a week in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibson and daughters, Doris and Frances returned Monday from Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they spent ten days.

Mrs. Chas. Gunn was a Spur visitor Saturday from her home four miles south of Dickens, spending some time here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Joe Rose, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Duncan Flat community, was transacting business affairs in Spur Friday.

Sam Battles, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drennen and children, of Wichita, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn, of the Dry Lake community, were among the large crowd of Saturday visitors and voters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, were Saturday visitors in Spur spending some time here trading and visiting with their many friends.

Tom McArthur, a prominent farmer of Red Mud, was in town mingling with the visitors and voters Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Martin, of Red Mud, was visiting and shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington, of Red Hill, spent a part of Saturday in Spur with the shopping and voting crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Scott and daughters, Ruby and Gladys, were Spur visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gilmore were trading with Spur merchants and mingling with the election day crowd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua were numbered with the visitors to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, of Red Mud community, were mingling with the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace came in for a visit with the gathering in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCombs, of Twin Wells, helped swell the assemblage of Saturday shoppers and visitors in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McMeans were among the Twin Wells visitors mingling with the election day gathering in Spur.

Miss Blanche Taylor has been spending a visit with her father, S. Taylor and other relatives in Mangum, Altus, Tipton and other points in Oklahoma. She returned this week to her home in Spur.

Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, and son, C. A. Jr. and Miss Gladys Conaway of Sudan, Texas, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway, of near Spur, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of several miles north of Spur near Soldier Mound, were among the big number of Spur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Harley Terry was here Saturday from her home in Croton, and spent some time in the city shopping and visiting.

Miss Hope McClain, from out at White River, was among the large crowd of Saturday visitors to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson returned last week from Anal, New Mexico. They attended a family reunion at Mr. Haralson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haralson. Those present were Mrs. Tom Bryan and son, Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sapha and baby, Joe Ann, Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Melvin Vick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haralson and sons, Thomas, J. B. and Bill of Spur, Texas.

C. P. Aulif, Harvey Hines and Lee Watson, of McAdoo were transacting business affairs in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and little daughter, Jo Ann, of Lubbock are spending this week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Miss Helen returned Tuesday from Colorado where Mrs. Hale and Helen spent the summer and where Dr. Hale joined them for a few weeks vacation.

Tom Gilmore, of the Swenson Camp one mile south of Spur, was here Tuesday transacting business affairs.

R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughters, Misses Isabell and Bonnie returned Tuesday from a months vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman, of two miles north were in town Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with other shoppers and visitors in the city.

Mrs. Olie Scott, was shopping and visiting in Spur Wednesday from her home in the Calgary community.

A. A. Stephens and two daughters Othello and Beth of Girard, came over Saturday to accompany his daughter, Miss Winona, who is attending Turners Business College in Spur, home for a week end visit with home folks.

Fred Taylor who has been farming in Oklahoma near Mangum, returned this week to Spur, his father, sister and brother, S. Taylor, Miss Mary and Mitchell, respectively accompanied him to Spur.

Mrs. Brittain, of Roby is spending this week in Spur a guest of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eynum Brittain at their home in the city.

James Hill Perry returned the first of this week from California, where he spent a ten days vacation in company with several school chums and friends, from Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waters, and Bobbie Lou, of Twin Wells community were Spur visitors Wednesday spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman and shopping with the merchants.

Edwin Earl Hight returned last week from Colorado where he has been spending his entire school vacation period working in the silver and gold mines of Mr. Lemmon and Edwin Morris and staking claims for himself.

Miss Gladys Johnson is spending this week in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and family. Miss Gladys is operating a beauty parlor in Olney, Texas.

Miss Thelma Campbell left to day, Thursday for El Paso, where she has a position as teacher in Bradford, an exclusive school for young women. Miss Campbell taught in Spur High School last year and is an excellent instructor.

The 20th Century Club will meet with Mrs. B. F. Hale, Tuesday, September 4th for the first meeting of the new year.

Henry Thorne, who has been employed for several months at the Ramsey Garage here, left the later part of last week for his home in Slaton. He has employment there and made the change to be at home with his mother and family.

Eud Norris, proprietor of the new Norris Cafe, made a business

Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Wichita, was a Spur visitor Saturday, spending some time here shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Don Perrin.

Mrs. W. P. Simpson is spending a vacation and visit with a sister in Brownwood. Miss Powell, of Plainview is in charge of the beauty shop during Mrs. Simpson's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clour, of Soldier Maund community, were here Saturday visiting with other Spur visitors and shopping with the merchants.

Mrs. Friona Bingham was visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday from the Morrison ranch in Kent county fifteen miles southwest of town.

Mesdames Joe Collier and Jess Pinkerton, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from their

D. G. Simmons, of Steel Hill, was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday of this week.

To The Voters of Dickens County

I wish to thank you for the support given me in my race for County Attorney. Although being defeated, I hold no ill will against any one, and am opening a law office in the county for the general practice of law. If you have any legal matters, I will be glad to discuss them with you, and if not I shall be glad to have you visit with me when convenient for you to do so.

O. C. NEWBERRY.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Dickens County for the splendid vote given me in last Saturday's election.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Alice Goodwin Murphree.

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SPUR LAUNDRY COMPANY

Watson Bros. Store Is Moving To Hedley

L. P. Trimble, manager of the Watson Brothers dry goods store in Spur returned the latter part of last week from points in West Texas and the oil fields of New Mexico, where he has been looking for a location with a view of moving his stock of dry goods for the present or until conditions were more nearly normal in the Spur trade territory.

Tuesday of this week the firm decided to locate at Hedley, a town located some 15 miles from Clarendon where they have leased a building.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble state that they fully expect to reestablish a store in this city and are leaving the greater part of their fixtures here with that purpose in mind.

RAINFALL—

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Rainfall ranging west of Spur, McAdoo received only about a half-inch of rain. C. A. McLaughlin, one of McAdoo's merchants, reported yesterday that heavier rains fell on the east and west sides of his community than in the immediate confines of the place.

O Bar O Gets on List

The O Bar O ranch, located over between Jayton and Rotan, was reported by Bert Wallace as having a splendid rain. He said lakes were all well covered with water and range land was greatly benefited.

Girard a Medium Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overfelt, residents of a farm home over near Girard, were in Spur Wednesday and reported that territory had an approximate precipitation of one and one-half inches. Much of the feed there will be improved by the moisture. Some of the cotton still may find improvement by enlargement of bolls, though little of the area will put on new material.

Glenn Has Average

The precipitation for Glenn, several miles north of Dickens, was reported to be spread with the average for the territory.

Dry Lake and Midway

Dry Lake reports say that the fall there was good, with hopes high for its especial benefit to feed crops, but Midway came under the lightbelt of moisture, with precipitation in parts of the area ranging very low.

Reports show that practically all of the state of Texas has had some rainfall within the last week, but late crops in the western territory will perhaps receive more benefit than the eastern area.

- USE WANT-ADS -

George Mahon Thanks Dickens County Voters

Communications from George Mahan, winner in the new 19th Congressional District and former District Attorney of Colorado, to the Texas Spur this week reveal a very deep gratitude on his part to the voters of this district. Mahon is a man who, instead of forgetting in the glory of honors the people have bestowed, feels an indebtedness to each and every individual throughout the district.

In part he said, "Before the year is over I expect to call again in your city and see more of the good Dickens County people."

His expressions of gratitude seem to have been extended to other parts of the district in words just as sincere. From his home in Colorado City Mahon gave the following statement to the Avalanche-Journal:

"I feel under everlasting obligation to the people of the 19th Congressional district for the vote given me Saturday. I find myself incapacitated.

"In the great task that is before us, I solicit the support and good will of all our people throughout the district."

CANNING—

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which educated the general public to the methods of preserving food through periods of unproductiveness, and her efforts and the efforts of County Agent G. J. Lane in demonstrations in preserving meats have been a "life saver" to this county and section.

The improvised canning kitchen installed in the chamber of commerce office last year proved inadequate for the demand and people were forced to wait in turn in some cases as much as two weeks and this new and much larger kitchen will prove of immeasurable benefit to the people of this section.

S. M. Swenson and Sons, whose interests are managed by Clifford B. Jones, were most generous in the project in the donation of a city lot on which the canning factory will be built. It is to be located on west fifth street, three blocks from Burlington avenue.

Presbyterian

On Sunday, September 2nd, the following services will be observed at the Presbyterian Church:

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday school. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, morning worship. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, evening worship.

The doors of our church are open to everyone. We will be made happy by having you worship God with us.

To The People of Dickens County

I appreciate very much the good vote that you gave me in the election last Saturday for county clerk. I appreciate the friends that I have formed during the campaign, both those that voted for me and for my opponent. I hope that you will remember me as your friend and call to see me when you are in town. I appreciate the fine manner in which the campaign was conducted by my good friend Mr. Arrington, and I extend to him my hearty congratulations and good will.

Yours truly,
OSCAR KELLEY.

To The Citizens of Dickens County

I want to thank the good people of Dickens County for the fine vote which you gave me in my race for County Attorney. It was through your efforts in my behalf that I was able to win the nomination and I want you to know that I appreciate it very much. I bear no ill will for those who voted for my opponent and I ask all of the citizens of Dickens County to cooperate with me in handling the affairs of this office to the end that Dickens County may be a better place to live and the people a happier people.

Yours sincerely,
L. D. RATLIFF, JR.

MRS. D. H. ZACHARY ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

A very pretty party and most pleasant social occasion was that of Tuesday when Mrs. D. H. Zachary entertained at her home 706 North Carroll at nine fifteen in the morning.

Contract bridge was the diversion of the morning and in the games Mrs. Sam Clemmons played high for club members and Mrs. W. R. Lewis made high score for guests and both received beautiful prizes.

The hostess was assisted in serving a most delicious refreshing plate to her guests named below.

Club members Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Sam T. Clemmons, E. D. Engleman, Weldon Grimes, A. C. Hull, Jack Rector, J. O. Smith, L. B. Tillotson, E. M. Wilson, J. T. Wythe.

Other guests Mesdames Hill Perry, R. L. Harkey, Guy Karr, Oran McClure, R. E. Dickson, G. J. Lane, E. F. Laverty, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, P. A. Watson, W. R. Lewis, O. L. Kelly, Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Neal Chastain, Ermal Lisenby and Miss Virginia Stewart of Vernon, Texas.

Hail 20th Century Comedy Sensation As Great Triumph

The screen's greatest star in the screen's greatest comedy triumph. The star of stars in the hit of hits. Such has been the critical acclaim of John Barrymore's outstanding performance in Columbia's screen version of Broadway's great comedy smash, "20th Century," which opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre.

Significantly, it was Barrymore himself who led the vanguard of raves with his own unsolicited declaration: "I've never done anything I like as well as this role. It's immense! A role that comes once in an actor's lifetime!"

Carole Lombard, who enacts the leading feminine role opposite the great Barrymore, comes in for her share of praise from this astute thespian. Of Miss Lombard, Barrymore says, "She's probably the greatest actress I've ever worked with!"

Produced by Columbia Pictures the same company that gave motion picture audiences "It Happened One Night," and "Lady For a Day," the new film has been hailed in many quarters as the comedy successor to these now famous film masterpieces—with a million more laughs and a romantic angle that is entrancingly novel.

To The Citizens of Dickens County

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the votes and support given me in last Saturday's Primary that gave the Democratic nomination for County Clerk. The many kind favors shown me during the campaign are deeply appreciated and may the new friends I made become permanent friends.

I hope to give you the best possible service as County Clerk and merit the confidence you placed in me.

Again I thank you.
Respectfully yours,
FRED ARRINGTON.

To Voters and Citizens Dickens County:

I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid vote of confidence that gave me the nomination in the second primary of last Saturday. I feel no grudge against those that opposed and expect the full cooperation of everyone in making the best Representative that it is possible for me to make and the greatest desire of my life is to give you the service you have a right to expect and that those who helped me will not regret having done so. And those that opposed me will be proud I won.

I expect and invite constructive criticism and advice from any one with an unselfish motive and your sympathy and cooperation will greatly determine my success in getting worthwhile things through the legislature. I accept this important position with humility and a feeling of grave responsibility to the people of this district and the State, fully realizing the desperate conditions that confronts the legislature and the complex problems it will be called on to deal with, and try to make myself equal to the occasion and give my wholehearted service to the best interest of all concerned and the future welfare of the people of Texas.

With best Wishes,
LEONARD WESTFALL.

REVIVAL MEETING

A Methodist revival will begin at Dickens, Sunday night, September 2nd.

Rev. J. W. Knoy of Peacock, Texas, will do the preaching.

We expect a great revival and a good attendance and extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.—Rev. W. L. Porterfield.

Tom McArthur, of Red Mud in Kent County, cast his ballot early Saturday morning in his precinct, then came in to Spur to direct affairs and see to it that the election went to his liking in Dickens as well as in Kent, and we are just wondering if it did.

Mrs. McAteer was here Saturday from her farm home six miles north on the Dickens highway, spending some time here shopping and visiting with friends while in the city.

Miss Zell Ellis, spent several days here the latter part of last week and the first of this, transacting business affairs and visiting friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Penninger were here Saturday from their farm home several miles out of Spur and spent some time in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mrs. Bob Morgan and daughter, Miss Viola, of Highway community, were among the crowd of visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons, who has been spending a week's visit in Spur with her children, Sam T. Clemmons and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Cap McNeil and son, returned Monday to Dallas. She was accompanied by her son Sam, who together with his sister, Polly, returned Wednesday to Spur where she will spend a short visit before entering school in Dallas for this year's school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector made a flying trip to Borger Sunday to bring home their two children, Creola and Jacqueline, who had been spending a few days visit with their aunt, Mrs. Barron Chapman. Mrs. J. P. Carson accompanied them to Borger and visited her son, J. P. Jr., who was recently employed in the Borger oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith were here Saturday from their farm home four miles north in the Soldier Mound community. Mrs. Smith has been bringing in and selling on the market some very fine melons which were grown on their farm, notwithstanding the continued dry weather.

Mesdames Robert Lee Cathey, of Oklahoma City, and her sister, Mrs. Eidland, of Tulsa and their mother, Mrs. Deaver, of Jayton, spent Sunday afternoon in Spur, the guests of Mrs. Oran McClure.

Miss Olga Shadid is a guest in the Taylor home and will spend an extended visit here before returning to her home at Quanah.

Mrs. S. Taylor and daughter, arrived in Spur last week from Mangum, Okla., and will spend an indefinite visit here while Miss Mary and Mitchell are in Mangum on a visit to Mr. Taylor.

MRS. D. B. EMBRY HONORED WITH SHOWER AT McADOO

As a courtesy to Mrs. D. B. Embry, who is leaving this week for East Texas, the McAdoo Missionary Society entertained with a shower and party at the church.

Pink roses, gladiolas and ferns were arranged on the tables.

Miss Buelah Mae Phifer, Pauline Zachary, of Lubbock, Opal Nickels and Mrs. Tom Eldredge sang "Memories," and Mrs. W. O. Cherry and Miss Lorraine Gollihar of Dallas gave beautiful piano solos. After a few interesting games Mrs. E. C. Robertson presented a large basket of gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments were served the following guests: Mesdames Robt. Nickels, Hopac, Nickels, Chas Gollihar, M. C. Formby, M. C. Formby, Jr., Jim Robertson, O. A. Hood Frank Macon, Ben Eldredge, R. E. Everett, W. D. Macon of Broadway, J. S. Derr, C. P. Medford, W. C. Epister, E. M. Ward, Grady Jones, E. C. Sparkman, G. Isaacs, A. C. Rose, Tom Eldredge, Solon Caple, of Wake, W. O. Cherry, H. V. Nettles, J. W. Jones, Jno. A. Allen, T. L. Dozier, E. C. Robertson; Misses Buelah Mae Phifer, Pauline Zachary Opal Nickels, Lorraine and Dorothy Jeanne Gollihar of Dallas, Modine Nettles, Louise Dozier and Mrs. D. B. Embry.

The ones sending gifts were: Mesdames Rush McLaughlin, C. C. Neely, J. F. Phifer, Geo. Harris, Jackie Twaddell and Misses Leatrice and Florene Sparkman.

Mrs. O. L. Dewees and little daughter, Carole, of Stamford, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bostick, Mrs. Dewees' parents near Dry Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart and son, Frederick, returned last week to their home in Vernon following a visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings. Miss Virginia, who accompanied them, remained over for a more extended visit with her aunt.

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin community was a business visitor in Spur Friday and while in town called by for a few minutes chat with the Texas Spur force.

Wallace Conaway, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway left recently for Kidgore to visit his brother, Eugene Conaway and family at that place and also prospecting for employment. This is Wallace.

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lace first trip away from his par-being very homesick for his return ents and Mr. Conaway reports their home, however young Conaway expects to remain in Kilgore indefinitely provided he secures work.

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MUSTARD, qt. jars, 2 for.25c

SUGAR, pure cane, 25 lbs. \$1.33

PRUNES, No. 10, (gal.) 3 for.1.05

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