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## Spur High School Play Levelland There Friday

(Morris Laine)

The Bulldogs take the field Friday in the opening game of the coming season. The team, coach and manager will leave Spur Friday at nine o'clock going through to Levelland by bus. The following team members will make the trip: ends—Bostic, McCoombs; Tackels—Gilbert, Butler; Guards—Wilhoit, Scoggins, Hefner, and Foster; Centers—Bingham; Backs—Martin, Teague, Chapman, McArthur, E. Martin, Lewis and Spivey. Suits has been on the injured list but will make the trip; he is a back.

Reports from Levelland indicate that they will put a heavier and faster machine on the field than Spur. The coaches from that city choose Spur for an opponent because they wanted plenty of competition. Coach Wadzech gives his probable starting lineup as: ends—Bostic and McCoombs, tackels—Gilbert and Perkins, guards—Wilhoit and Scoggins, center—Bingham, backfield—Teague, McArthur, Chapman, and Harry Martin.

Wednesday afternoon the Bulldogs took a spirited workout at Fair Park; they were all dressed up so to speak in their new uniforms. These new suits are gold pants with dark blue jerseys. The pants are of duck material and have blue elastic in seams. They are brand new in construction and style, conforming to regulations in padding. The jerseys are numbered with dark orange numerals that show up well on the playing field. The new uniforms are made to measure and the eleven appear very trim in them.

It is hoped that a number of fans will follow the team to the game Friday and will be pleased with the team this year. The first home tilt is with Slaton Tigers who come to the local field for a game Friday September 21.

## Catalog For South Plains Fair Are Being Distributed

Catalogues for the 21st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair are off the press and are being distributed to thousands of exhibitors, county agents, chamber of commerce officials and others interested in the exposition to be held in Lubbock September 24-29.

Premiums are about the same as the last few years with a number of increases.

A bigger program of free prizes better horse racing programs, circus acts, band concerts, vaudeville acts, fireworks and other features are on the slate.

Seventy-five dollars goes to the best county exhibit, with \$60, \$40 and \$25 for second, third and fourth. Any creditable exhibit will be awarded \$25.00.

## Ritz Theatre To Reopen Friday

According to Manager H. O. Everts of the Palace and Ritz Theatres, the latter house will be reopened Friday for a two day showing each week. The theatre had been temporarily closed for the summer.

Mr. Everts states that the Ritz will feature western pictures starring such popular players as Ken Maynard, Tom Keene, Buck Jones, Tom Tyler, John Wayne and others. Admission prices will be exceptionally low.

## Will Rogers To Be Shown At Palace Sunday

Our old friend Will Rogers is at his inimitable best in "David Harum" a race horse picture which comes to the Palace for a three day engagement, starting Sunday.

In the cast with Will are Louise Dressler, Evelyn Venable, Kent Taylor and Stephen Fatchit.

There is plenty of comedy and action in the story and the romance is helped along by a mellow matchmaker with a hard head and a soft heart. Nuff sed.

## Dallas Chosen For Texas Centennial

Dallas was selected Sunday as the site for the main celebration of the Texas Centennial in 1936.

Dallas' offer of \$7,791,000 in value was adjudged the best of three bids offered. The Centennial Commission announced at the end of four hours deliberation.

Houston and San Antonio also sought the central unit of the observance.

Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas, president of the commission, said Dallas was selected by a unanimous rising vote.

## Morgan - Graves

Mr. Lawrence Graves and Miss Mary Nell Morgan, of the Croton community were quietly married at the home of Rev. H. T. Harris at White Flat Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Graves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morgan, a prominent family of the Croton community and Mr. Graves is a young farmer of the same community. They plan to move to Mr. Grave's former home in East Texas to make their home.

Wylie Stafford was down Tuesday from his home in the Glenn community and while in the city was a visitor at the Texas Spur office. He states that his entire section of the county was completely wiped out by the severe hail storm of Sunday night.

## J. H. Hooper Passed Away Tuesday 11th

J. H. Hooper, 73 years of age and a farm citizen of this community since the opening of Spur in 1909 passed away at his home four miles south west of here Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for some two years or more and his death occurred following a brief illness.

Mr. Hooper was born in Miller county, Arkansas, December 7, 1861 and following the removal to Texas he and family lived near San Angelo 7 years before coming to the Spur section.

Funeral services were held at Dickens at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ella Hooper, seven sons, Seth Hooper, Ft. Worth; J. C. Hooper, Beaumont; H. L. Hooper, Pampa; R. C. Hooper, Los Angeles; P. J. Hooper, Spur; C. A. Hooper, Spur; Raymond Hooper, Spur; and four daughters, Mrs. T. T. Childers, Yeso, N. M.; Mrs. Katie Conaster, Spur; Mrs. J. R. Culpepper, San Angelo; Mrs. Rex Carlisle, Spur.

## School Children Clothing Week September 17-23

Local Chapter Red Cross To Campaign For Second Hand Clothing For School Children

The people of Dickens county are asked to cooperate with the Local Red Cross Chapter in helping supply clothing for hundreds of school children in this County now out of school for the lack of a few simple clothing needs.

The week of September 17 to 23 has been designated as second hand clothing week especially for school children in Dickens County.

The Red Cross chapter is putting on this drive in cooperation with the County Superintendent of Public Schools, Mrs. Madge Twaddell, and the teachers over the County.

The room in the Bryant-Link implement building on Harris St. in Spur, next door to Chamber of Commerce building has been designated as headquarters, assembly and dispensing room.

Bundles of second hand school childrens clothing will be accepted at this headquarters any time during or after this week.

Parent teachers Associations, church societies, churches, schools, and organizations of all kinds are asked to cooperate in this drive to help put hundreds of children in school now.

No clothing will be given out during the week of the drive or until such time as the clothing can be assembled, assorted and prepared for use of the children.

Special emphasis is placed on these needs of clothing for school children: shoes, hose, stockings, underthings, trousers, dresses, coats, caps, hats, or in short anything that can be made useful. Please do not bring things that are so badly worn or damaged that it cannot be repaired at all. If whatever you have can possibly be repaired or might make repair material it will possibly be useful.

Unless the more fortunate people of this County respond to this call a great many little children who ought to be in school will be forced to stay at home with broken hearts.

D. L. Granberry, Chapter Chmn.

## Scores Die When Sea Liner Burns

116 are known dead and many others missing in the Morro Castle, a large coast-wise liner which was burned off the New Jersey coast the past weekend. This was one of the worst tragedies in the annals of the sea and reports of the investigation indicate that the fire was of incendiary origin.

## Prairie Chapel Lad Died Tuesday In Spur Sanitarium

Wylie William Vaughn, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vaughn of Prairie Chapel community, was claimed by death Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock following a week of illness from a throat ailment, and a tonsil operation.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Stokes at the Afton Baptist church at 11:00 a. m. Saturday, interment following in Afton Cemetery.

Surviving other than the parents are two brothers and five sisters. One of the brothers, Elton Vaughn, was in Franklin, Texas, and was unable to attend the services.

The Vaughn family had made their home in the Durican Flat community for five years previous to moving to Prairie Chapel last January.

## Law - Haney

Wedding bells rang September 5th for Miss Lora Law and Woodrow Haney.

This marriage unites two very prominent young people.

Miss Law is the charming daughter of Mrs. F. F. Henry of Roaring Springs.

Mr. Haney is the son of J. N. Haney of Matador, Texas and is associated with him in business at that place.

Miss Lora was graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1932 and attended Texas Tech last year.

Mr. Haney graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1931.

After a trip through the west the young newlyweds will be at home to their many friends at Matador, Texas.—A friend.

## Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams Attended Baptist Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams returned this week from Comstock near Del Rio, where they attended a home-coming celebration of the Baptist Church there September 2. The celebration was given in honor of the charter members, pastors and friends, and was in commemoration of the 35th anniversary of the church.

Two lots were donated for the building of the church by Col. C. P. Gibbs, at that time Railroad commissioner and under whom Mr. Williams was working, being in charge of survey work along the Southern Pacific railroad.

Ten members were listed on the roster of the church upon its organization, six of whom were members of the same family. Mrs. Williams was made treasurer of the organization and states that the church was built, furnished, and paid for in less than a year. Six of the ten charter members were present at the celebration, two had died and two lived in Idaho and were unable to come.

The present enrollment of the Comstock Church is some 100 members, 48 of whom are non-resident and travel up to 40 miles to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams report a most enjoyable trip and visit to their many friends in that section.

E. V. Arthur was down Tuesday from his home in the north part of the county, and while in the city was a visitor at The Texas Spur office spending some time discussing the problems of the farmer and the various measures being taken to relieve the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Evans and Miss Cathrine Grimes, of Dallas arrived in Spur the latter part of last week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Evans and grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall of Red Hill were Spur visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Westfall have recently returned from a visit with his brother, Judge and Mrs. Leonard Westfall of Aspermont, Texas.

## Horse Racing To Be Featured At Fair At Lubbock 24-29

Lubbock, September 13—Horse racing, one of the most thrilling sports of all time, will be one of the major attractions at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 24 to 29, inclusive.

Fair Manager A. E. Davis has entries for the six day racing card from many race horse owners and is receiving other entries daily.

"We will have races for saddle horses, for shetland ponies, for kid ponies, in addition to the regular race horse runs," Davis said, "and we invite all horse owners to communicate with us for complete information."

## Spur Bulldogs Are Rounding Into Shape

(Morris Laine)

The 1934 Bulldogs, football team of Spur High, has been encamped at Fair Park for the past two weeks in what could be termed a 'fair conditioning camp.' This pre-season training has put the boys in real condition and it looks as if the organization this year will live up to records of past machines from the local high school.

The Bulldogs are coached this season by Gerald "Blackie" Wadzech, all conference guard while at McMurry College in Abilene. This new director of athletics is already a favorite with the boys. Herman Bostic, veteran end, is captain this year. "Frosty" needs no introduction to fans of this section as he has been a regular for two past seasons.

The training camp was made possible by Spur merchants and business concerns and is ample proof that the town is backing the club this year. Daily routine and procedure at the camp is as follows: up early and do calisthenics, then breakfast; this is followed by the regular morning workout; lunch; each afternoon a skull practice preceded the workout; at nights the players and coach also studied plays and formations.

Lettermen returning for competition this year are: Bostic, Bingham, Gilbert, Wilhoit, Hefner, McCoombs, and Scoggins—linesmen. Backs are: Suits, McArthur, Martin, Teague; squadsman are: Lewis, Chapman, Jones, Bell, Butler and Foster, several of these played in games last year and are making strong bids for regular places this time. New men out are: Cozy, Perkins, Nichols, Bumpus, Brittain, Caraway, and others. Sylvan Golding is manager of the team. Coach Wadzech has made no predictions and states he will work from a modified punt formation and at all times will put a scrapping team on the field.

So far only a tentative schedule has been arranged and just who will encounter the Bulldogs in the first game isn't definitely known. Spur is in a new district this season and will play conference games with Lockney, Memphis, Matador, Paducah, and others. The complete

## I. G. Van Leer Died At Home In Spur Wed.

I. G. Van Leer, 83, a citizen of Dickens county since September 12, 1899, died at his home here at 3:00 a. m. Wednesday, September 12 just thirty-five years following his arrival in this section. Death followed several years of failing health, and ailments attendant on old age.

Mr. Van Leer was a pioneer in agricultural and real estate development of this county coming here at a time when the entire section was devoted to ranches and when farming was still looked upon by many as a doubtful experiment. With the faith and untiring efforts that have changed West Texas from a land of big ranches to one of the most progressive and productive agricultural regions of the State, he and Mrs. Van Leer engaged in farming and stock raising as well as taking an active part in the civic and social progress of their community.

In their endeavors Mr. and Mrs. Van Leer were not only successful in a material way but gained the love and respect of a legion of friends as was attested by the many who gathered here to pay a last tribute of respect to this aged Christian gentleman.

Services were conducted at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church and interment followed in the Spur cemetery conducted by the Campbell mortuary.

Isaac Gilford Van Leer was born in Tennessee, February 1, 1851 and was 83 years, 7 months and 11 days of age at the time of his death.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Van Leer, who was before marriage Miss Alice Murray, of Coleman; one son Wayne Van Leer of McAdoo; and daughters, Mrs. Nonnie Rogers of Post; and Mrs. Mable Rhodes of Eastland. Another daughter who lives in Washington, D. C. was unable to be here for the services.

## Oliver - Rutherford

Miss Johnnye Oliver of Sweetwater and Mr. Maryin Rutherford of Abilene were married here Sunday evening by Rev. Smith minister of the Church of Christ.

Following the ceremony the newlyweds went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ousley southwest of the city and will spend a visit with the bride's sister and Mr. Ousley.

S. H. Skinner, of Abilene, a district agent of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, was a visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Oliver, also of Abilene, who visited his daughters, Mrs. S. H. Ousley and Mrs. Marvin Rutherford.

setup of Section Four of the Class B conference as formulated by the State League contains the following teams: Silverton, Turkey, Spur, Roaring Springs, Matador, Paducah, Memphis, Lockney, Dickens, Quitaque, and Wellington.

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**IN MEMORY OF BROTHER  
F. C. GIPSON**

(By Mrs. L. M. Thornton)  
"A Charter Oak"

A Charter Oak was he,  
Standing staunch with liberty.  
When at an early age,  
His great confession was made.

Made for Christ our dear savior,  
Having faith he did not waiver.  
Keeping true to the province grand  
Preparing for the better land.

Yes, a charter oak was he,  
Grew into a mighty tree.  
Doing right, shunning wrong,  
Leading others to the throne.

A tree is known by the fruits that  
sown.  
From its branches deeds are shown.  
Look around and you may see  
Just what has sprung from this tree.

Grew and raised to women and man  
Five dear children of his clan,  
Following in his footsteps grand,  
Walking steady, with the Saviors  
hand.

But this charter oak we see,  
Was cut down like any tree,  
Claimed by God, not by man.  
In his majesty grand.

We will miss you in our friendship  
And in the home you loved so well,  
And in the holy bower,  
When you would come with us to  
dwell.

In the synagogue of prayer,  
We have missed you once and more  
To hear the words you uttered  
Christ forgive us ever more.

Giving God all the praises  
Of the deeds done and said,  
Looking to Him as our only savior  
While partaking of the bread.

Yes you have left us here to wonder  
Bear our crosses and every care.  
We in our sad hearts ponder,  
Keep the memory you left us here.

Turn to Matthew eleven and twenty-  
eight  
If you are in doubt of your fate,  
He talked of Matthew, Mark, Luke  
and John,  
Or any of the Profits known.

He was willing to discuss,  
Any part that he had read  
Saying: Go get the book,  
Then we know we wont be misled.

We can read and understand  
In the Bible holy and grand,  
Please turn to where it read,  
Christ was raised up from the dead.

Yes at the departed tomb  
Stood Mary, and Martha, weeping  
alone.  
Until an angel did appear,  
Told them Jesus had gone.

Yes it's hard to part with loved ones  
As we see long, long ago.  
And we still have the promise  
To meet him on yonder shore.

Are we prepared my brother,  
Or my dear sisters one and all.

**Pledge**

*I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . . .*

When the roll is called up yonder,  
Will we answer to the call?

We will keep you in our memories,  
Although our hearts will often swell  
You have answered to the calling,  
From this earth you've said Fare-  
well.

**Highway News**

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning. They voted to begin Sunday School at ten o'clock. Everyone come and let's be on time.

The weather man has almost forgotten us so far. We have only had a few light showers of rain the past two weeks. Not enough to bring up the small grain and gardens that have been planted.

Wood hauling has been the order of the day for the past two weeks. A number of families have their winter supply of wood.

School began Monday with a good attendance. All teachers on the job were counting on a good term of school. Quite a number of parents and several visitors were there for the opening exercises Monday morning.

Miss Leona Denson of Lubbock

will teach this year. We have four teachers and more students than last year.

A number of families are gathering their cotton crops. The cotton crop is better in comparison than the feed crop in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob English, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and Lavada Hahn attended the Baptist association at Soldier Mound last Wednesday.

Rev. H. C. Draper and family, and Ellie and Mildred Belch attended the association Wednesday.

Rev. Draper preached the opening sermon Tuesday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Puckett Sunday, September 9th. We regret to report the infant very ill at this time.

Mrs. Jones of Haskell visited her daughter Mrs. Will Smith and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Allredge of Dickens visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn Sunday.

Leonard Crafton and family moved the past week to the Duck Creek community.

John Holloway and family have moved in and will farm the Mrs. Hugh Denson place next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of Brownfield visited relatives here last week. This community was their home for a number of years. They have many friends here who are always glad to welcome them back.

Rev. W. B. Bennett of Spur was out in our community Monday. Several of our young folks entered Spur High School for the term Monday.—Reporter.

W. R. Stafford, of Glenn, was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

Judd Boyd of Hamlin, formerly a Spur citizen was transacting business and greeting friends here Tuesday.

Monk Rucker returned last week from Hot Springs, N. M. much improved.

Mrs. Madge Twaddell is in Austin this week in interest of the schools.

Miss Mary Powell, of Abilene, is in Spur visiting her father, J. D. Powell and other relatives here.

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—about your food you will probably join our host of satisfied customers and dine here . . .

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S. H. Ousley was in from his farm home southwest of Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Ousley reports the cotton crop in his section very short but states that he will make a fairly good corn crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman and son went to Stamford for a week end visit with his parents.

**A Pleasant Place  
to Stop . . . . .**



Mile after mile across the sultry desert—his faithful camel swaying like a great ship at sea, Sabida traveled with his mind engrossed in many weighty ruminations. But, alas! a meagre shade from the native palm—a resting place—just something seemingly apart from the barren reaches of burning sand.

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### Japanese Children Ordered Not To Use English Words

Tokio—Education Minister Matsuda campaigning to keep Japan distinctly Japanese is discouraging the use of the English words "mamma" and "papa" by Japanese school children.

Too many foreign words are creeping into the Nippon language Matsuda said in urging the Japanese children to use Japanese names for their parents.

### THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

*About your Telephone*



**THOMAS A. WATSON**, the young electrician who helped Bell invent the telephone, made with his own hands the first instruments. But the demand soon grew so big that Watson alone could not meet it, and licenses were given to four other manufacturers.

By 1880 the telephones made by these manufacturers varied as greatly as did the women's fashions of that year. Uniform quality and operation is essential to successful telephone service. To gain this uniformity, these companies were consolidated in 1881 as the Western Electric Company, manufacturing and purchasing agent for the Bell System.

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Today, as a proven fact, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company buys from Western Electric at a cost lower than it would pay in the competitive market.

For more than 50 years, such savings have contributed to our policy of good service at a fair cost to telephone users. This policy has been chosen deliberately. It is based upon the belief that what is best for the telephone user will in the end bring us the surer, more enduring success. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



The newest phase of his campaign met some opposition for many contended that "mamma" and "papa" are already a part of the Japanese language.

Perhaps fearing that the school children are reading too many 'Diamond Dick' and 'Jesse James Adventures' Matsuda recommended a study of the Chinese classics as models of literature.

Previously the crusading minister has decried the tendency of Japanese school teachers toward Hollywood and Paris styles and advocated they wear the native costumes especially during school hours.

### Club Woman Has A Good Garden

"My garden was planted and ready to come when the rain came the other day so it has a good start," says Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Duncan Flat home demonstration club woman. "Cream peas, English peas, string beans, pinto beans, mustard, lettuce, carrots, turnips, and cucumbers are growing right along. The tomato plants we were able to save through the summer are loaded with green fruit. Then we have black-eyed peas, butter beans and okra from the summer garden."

"We have irrigated the garden with surface irrigation this year but are planning to make and lay tile before time to start a spring garden," continued Mrs. Glenn.

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

(By Edson R. Waite)  
That the housewife who has an eye for economy reads the ads.

She appreciates the high quality of the merchandise that is advertised. At the store that advertises she finds a selection of merchandise at prices that make shopping worth while.

The thrifty housewife takes advantage of the opportunities appearing in the advertisements. Everyone should do the same.

People soon learn to have confidence in the store that is a constant advertiser.

Constant advertising is a guarantee of quality, and quality builds up a reputation for honesty.

Stores with a reputation for honesty win the confidence of the people. These stores always appreciate honest criticism, for, honest criticism always helps the merchant.

The up-to-date merchant realizes that the growth of his business depends upon good merchandise, courtesy, and the right kind of advertising. When they furnish this they make regular customers.

Newspaper advertising and attractive window displays draw the business.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell accompanied Beth to Fort Worth Wednesday where she will enter T. W. C.

George Garbel of the Fair Store left this week for Dallas to purchase fall merchandise for the store.

### This Snake Story Is Rather Different

As for absolute truthfulness, we can't vouch entirely for this tale, because it comes to us second hand. It wasn't W. H. Malone, of Olathe, Kansas who was the fisherman in question as you will read on, but a friend of his.

One day down in the Ozarks where a friend of mine (What did we tell you) went fishing. He found the angleworms scarce on account of the dry weather. He kept on digging for some time, but only got two rather small ones decided to turn over an old log which was close by to see if anything suitable for bait might be hidden there. As he did so he found a snake with a frog in its mouth. Now this friend of mine almost always took a flask of whiskey along on his fishing trips and having a plentiful supply with him now decided to spill a few drops on the reptile's nose to see what would happen. At once the snake dropped the frog and opened his mouth for more. Truly grateful for this present of the frog, my friend decided it only common decency for him to satisfy the snake's craving by pouring a good dram more down his throat. At once the snake turned over and went to sleep. My friend picked up the frog, went down to the waters edge and began fishing with the frog for bait. After he had been there for an hour or so he felt something tap him on the back. Turning around slowly, he saw his friend the snake, gazing wistfully at him and holding another frog securely in his mouth.—Ex.

Mrs. Oran McClure, and Misses Talley Windham and Ella Garner left Friday morning of last week for Chicago to attend the World's Fair. They motored through going by the Oklahoma route and expect to return by the southern route.

Miss Nora Lee Stack returned last week from a visit to relatives at Chico and Electra.

Miss Bernice Alexander of Jayton was a Spur visitor Monday.

J. A. Legg, a prominent citizen of the Croton community was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

Will Smiley, one of the most substantial citizens of the Duncan Flat community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Judge Jim Cloud was over from the county capitol mixing with the crowds on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, prominent citizens of McAdoo were here Saturday spending some time in the city shopping with merchants and visiting with friends.

Misses Sadie and Ramza Gabriel and Miss Mildred Williams left Tuesday for Dallas where they will buy merchandise for the Fair Store.

Ed Murphy returned Wednesday from Little Rock, Arkansas where he has been visiting his brother and recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. H. S. Denton, a former Spur resident, but now living at Lubbock, was visiting Mrs. Dunn and other friends in Spur over the weekend.

Bud Norris made a business trip to Aspermont Wednesday.

Charles Senning left Sunday for Crosbyton where he will attend school this year.

Public Stenographer—Room 9 Campbell Bldg. 1tc

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### Germany To Put The Heads Of Jobless Families To Work

Berlin—A bold move to give jobs to thousands of unemployed heads of families has been made by the federal labor office which has issued a five-point decree defining the future procedure of labor in Germany.

The cardinal point of the decree provides for transfer to agriculture of all single men under 25, now employed in industry and filling their places by men with a family to support.

Issuance of the decree was in accordance with broad powers conferred in a proclamation by Dr. Hjalmar Chacht, acting minister of economics, which gave the board sole power to distribute jobs in the reich.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, prominent citizens of the Highway community were here Saturday transacting business affairs and visiting relatives and friends in the city.



#### School Girl Special

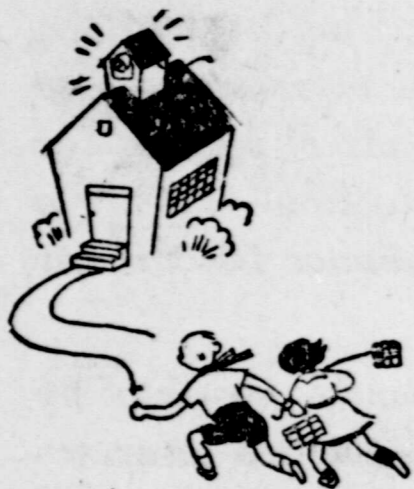
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Just send them by and we can fix them sandwich lunches that will keep them pepped up for study.

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### Know The Bulldogs

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Following are the players listed as to weight, position, and experience:

- Bostic, 170, end, letter (2).
- McCombs, 160, end, letter (1).
- Jones, 145, end, squadman.
- Gilbert, 170, tackle, letter (1).
- Loggin, 180, tackle, letter (2).
- Perkins, 200, tackle, new man.
- Bingham, 170, center, letter (1).
- Wilhoit, 145, center, letter (1).
- McArthur, 175, full, letter (1).
- Suits, 145, half, letter (1).
- Martin, 145, quarter, letter (2).
- Teague, 160, half, letter (1).
- Hefner, 165, guard, letter (1).
- Cozy, 160, end, new.
- Bell, 130, guard, squadman.
- Foster, 135, guard, squadman.
- Butler, 145, tackle-guard, squad.
- Chapman, 155, back, squadman.
- Lewis, 130, quarter, new.
- E. Martin, 145, quarter, new.
- B. Martin, 147, tackle, new.
- Nichols
- Lee
- Caraway
- Brittain
- Garner
- Ensey
- Crouch
- Bumpus
- Coach—Wadzech (McMurry).
- Sylvan Golding, manager.

### 1933 Study Club

The 1933 Study Club met for the first meeting of the year Tuesday September 4, with Mrs. W. R. Jimison.

A miscellaneous course of study will be pursued through the coming year and includes the subjects required by the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas.

At this first meeting a business session was held, plans for the year of work were made and worthy new projects considered. Mrs. R. A. Taylor was appointed librarian for the Clubs' new clippings library.

Each member present responded to the roll call by relating an interesting experience of the summer. A timely program which included a travelogue of New Mexico and the song, "Beautiful Texas", followed by the president's greetings.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Mesdames W. R. Weaver, F. D. Watson, F. F. Vernon, R. A. Taylor, George Sloan, Charlie Powell, V. L. Patterson, C. H. McCully, B. C. Johnson, M. D. Ivey, Ernest George, R. C. Crockett, and Acie Bailey.—Reporter.

### PIE SUPPER

Everyone is invited to a Pie Supper at the White River School house, Friday night, September 21. The pies will be sold reasonably and the proceeds will go to buy song books.

Ladies, bring pies! Gents, bring dimes.

C. P. Aupil, the genial and affable public weigher of McAdoo was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

### Methodist Missionary Society Met Sept. 4 At Roaring Springs

The Methodist Missionary Society of zone No. 1 of the Stamford District held a very spiritual and instructive meeting at Roaring Springs Tuesday, September 4.

Mrs. Chas Robinson of Jayton acted as zone leader for the day.

The theme for the morning session was "Orientals in American Life."

In the afternoon "My Duty as a Citizen of the U. S. A." was very ably discussed.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson, secretary of Stamford District was present. She urged the ladies to pay all obligations and observe the week of prayer, November 4 to 10 inclusive.

Roaring Springs Auxiliary served a bountiful lunch to near 100 ladies.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson was elected zone leader for the ensuing year. The first meeting in 1935 will be in Spur.

### Picnic Enjoyed By Twin Wells And Duncan Flat Clubs

Dressing lollypop dolls was the most interesting game at the picnic at Dickens Springs recently when Duncan Flat home demonstration club entertained the club from Twin Wells. When the dresses were judged that one made by Miss Opal Hughes, Duncan Flat won first place. Gossip, teakettle, matching picture puzzles were some of the other games enjoyed by the group.

During the month of August each home demonstration club in the county was to entertain some other club whose name was drawn in the May Council meeting.

Home made ice cream and cakes were served to the following: Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. Tol Merriman, Mrs. Tom Gilmore Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Misses Gladys and Minnie Fae McMeans, and Virginia Elliott from Twin Wells; Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. John Huffstедler, Mrs. L. D. Norris, Mrs. Fred Henry, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Misses Madge Rose, Opal Hughes, Clarisse Huffstедler, Lora Law and Lyndell Mae Glenn.—Rep.

### Club Has Lesson On Tomato Products

"Pickles and relishes and other accessory foods stimulate the appetite and add color to the menu," said Miss Pratt, in the meeting of the Duncan Flat home demonstration at the home of Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Friday afternoon. Recipes for making tomato catsup and green tomato mincemeat were given the members.

In the business session Mrs. R. L. Glenn was selected as yard demonstrator and Mrs. L. D. Norris farm food supply demonstrator for next year. Miss Opal Hughes was appointed club reporter.

Club members present were Mrs. W. H. Bateman, Mrs. Joe Rose, Mrs. R. L. Glenn, Mrs. D. W. Hughes, Mrs. L. D. Norris, Misses Madge Rose and Opal Hughes.—Opal Hughes, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Randolph of Afton were visiting in Spur Saturday. Mr. Randolph serves the rural route in the Afton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dry Lake community were spending some time in Spur Saturday, shopping with merchants and visiting with friends.

### MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

are held in old gold, platinum silver and diamonds, that could be turned into cash today. The U. S. Government is paying \$35 per ounce—a price no one ever dared to dream of a few years ago. Every where, all over the U. S., in every home, there is some old piece of gold, platinum, silver or diamond that could be turned into cash—irrespective of the shape or form these valuables may be.

It is of general knowledge, that the government will buy gold to a certain quantity—and thereafter, all buying will be done at the old prices only. If you have anything of value, old jewelry, broken bits of gold, silver, platinum or diamonds; old dental work containing gold—in fact anything, send it today without fail to the GOLD SMELTING & REFINERY CO., 253 South Broadway, Suite 221, Los Angeles, Calif. (If not satisfied with check sent for shipment, return it and you can have your shipment returned at once.) (Adv.)

### Landers Moving To Kansas To Live

Melvin Landers and family who some two weeks ago returned from Colorado, are leaving out this week for Ulysses, Kansas, where Mr. Landers has traded for a general mercantile business and other property.

The Lander's Store in Jayton will continue as usual under the active management of Mr. Will Gardner assisted by Mr. R. D. Hill, a trained market man.—Chronicle.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many sympathies and kind words and deeds of our neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our son Willie. Especially do we thank Mrs. Minnie Lewis and Dr. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Vaughn and family.

Eblen Malouf of Rotan spent the week end here visiting George and Sadie Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and little daughter of Swenson were Spur visitors Monday.

### Mrs. Franklin Given Shower At Home Of Mrs. Braddock

Mrs. Herman Franklin, who was before her recent marriage, Miss Emma Gibson, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Braddock Thursday afternoon, September 6, from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock. The hostesses, Mrs. Braddock and Mrs. Gibson met the guests.

Games were played, Mrs. Albert Dozier being the winner of the bull dog pin cushion. Mrs. Blasingame presided by the brides register, Mrs. Braddock, greatly surprised, left her many packages which proved to be 100 lovely cake, ice cream and golden rods. Little rice boys were used for favors. Delicious ice cream, and cake were served to the following guests.

Mrs. Byron Haney, Mrs. Peyton Legg, Mrs. Burnett Haney, Mrs. Elva Sharp, Mrs. Eugene Slayton, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Mrs. A. D. Dozier, Mrs. J. N. Haney, Irene Blasingame, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Lillie Franklin, Iva Lee Robertson, Mrs. D. W. Sims, Minnie Harvey, Mary Middleton, Mrs. Grace Franklin, Myrtle Cornett.

Elsie Franklin, Gaynell Cornett, Mrs. Leon Robertson, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, Alice Gipson, Merle Bennett, Mrs. A. C. Martin, Jewel Morris, Mrs. O. Gipson, Mrs. Lula Kidd, Mrs. D. O. Blasingame, eleven children.

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### Of Course You Want Your Boy to Win

If any one told you that you were making it needlessly hard for your boy or your little daughter to get on in school you wouldn't believe it could be true.

But are you giving your child, or your children, the good light they need for their home studying?

In many of the schools light is still poor, so it is especially important to provide good light where children's home work is done.

See that the lamps they use are of sufficient wattage to give plenty of light and that there can be no glare in their eyes, either direct or reflected.

Poor light makes concentration difficult, brings on fatigue and drowsiness quickly, is damaging to young eyes, and is often responsible for faulty posture, which is a danger to be guarded against.

Let our home lighting consultant tell you how to light your home for your children's benefit and for your own comfort. This is a free service. You have only to write or 'phone us to obtain it. Take advantage of this service before school begins. It will pay dividends in higher grades.

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