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## COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND FAMILY TIES HELP CONTESTANTS KEEN RIVALRY EVIDENT IN CAMPAIGN FOR \$500.00

LITTLE JOYCE RAE ROSE IS HEAD OF LIST THIS WEEK WITH A MILLION VOTES

As the end of the second vote offer in the "Shower of Gold" Campaign approaches, the organization of friends and relatives behind each child takes more definite form as they prepare for the final drive down the home stretch.

In most instances the mother of the child is not left to do all the work alone, as aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends see the opportunity of doing a really worth while thing for their favorite boy or girl, coming forward with, not only their own subscription, but real assistance in helping put their favorite over for the big award. They see this campaign as an opportunity of doing something for their favorite child that will reflect in its entire life. Something which will always make the child proud of its relatives.

**MAY BE TURNING POINT**  
Winning in this campaign may be means of turning the balance of scales of your favorite child's life, making it grow into an outstanding success, while losing in the campaign may doom that child to just another citizen.

The \$500.00 may be just the amount needed to put that boy or girl through college or give it a part in life. And the thrill of winning and the knowledge of the fact that there are relatives and friends who care enough for it to give it a may prove just the incentive to it on to still nobler and high achievements.

A sufficient reward for those who lend a helping hand will be viewing the development of a successful child to which they made a material contribution.

**COMMUNITIES BACK FAVORITES**  
In addition to the family friendship ties which are rallying friends to the support of these favorites, whole communities are becoming interested in the contest for their town or vicinity. Afton, McAdoo, and Roaring Springs, each of these communities a favorite kiddie.

Besides, several other smaller communities in Dickens County are turning to the support of their contestant, vying with each other and with Spur for the honor of sponsoring the "first child" of the county, and placing on the brow of their own neighbor the crown of glory, and winning for it the \$500.00 will go to the big winner in the campaign.

Community spirit is entering into several of these friendly fights in nearby towns for options and votes in addition to personal interest, which are shown in the child.

**WILL BE AN HONOR**  
It will be a distinct honor to the community from which the winner comes, whether it be Afton, McAdoo, or some other town or community in the county.

A very fact that any town which supports some child in that campaign that it wins this campaign the other towns in the county be evidence that that community is wide awake, alert and active; and that the people in that community love little children and are willing to go to some trouble and expense to help the child of their neighbor.

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With annual girls' basket ball tournament will be held at Dickens on the 6 and 7. Many strong entries are entered and we are expecting more entries next week and support your favorite.

Stain, manager of San Antonio Pharmacy, accompanied Chastai, left the first of this week to buy new stock for the holiday season for the

## Christian Church Holds One Day Meeting In Spur

The one day convention of the Christian Church, in District 2, met with the First Christian Church of our city, on last Thursday, the 21st with a large delegation from the other congregations of the district attending.

A very interesting program was rendered throughout the day, and continuing until eight o'clock in the evening.

The theme of the convention was "Recovery and Advance".

The convention was opened at ten o'clock A. M. with devotional led by Rev. Ohn O'Keefe of the Paducah Church.

At 10:15 the president of the convention, J. E. Hartley, of Lubbock, gave a very interesting address, using as his subject, "We Must Increase or Decrease, There is No Neutral Ground".

At 10:35 a conference of the men, featuring the "Every Member Canvass" was conducted by Rev. W. R. Vivrett, pastor of the Lubbock Church, and at the same hour, Mrs. Bessie Hart, of Fort Worth, conducted a conference of the women, on the subject, "Woman's Work of the Church".

At 11:15, a very interesting address was delivered by Virgil E. Havens, Missionary from Beloga, Africa.

At 11:40, an address by Paul Preston, of Indianapolis, on "What Recovery and Advance Means to the Brotherhood," was well delivered.

At 12:10, lunch was served by the ladies of the Church, to all present. The afternoon session was opened at 1:30, with devotional, by Rev. Gordon Veight, Pastor of the Floydada Church, followed by the following addresses during the afternoon.

Our Children in Fowler Orphan Home—W. R. Vivrett, Lubbock. Evangelism Advancing in District 2—W. P. Jennings, Plainview.

The Kingdom in Action, in Texas and the Uttermost Parts of the World—Mrs. Bessie Hart, Fort Worth.

Religion Education. — Charles Marion Ross.

Texas Mission—Patrick Henry, Fort Worth.

Texas Christian University—C. H. Morris, Fort Worth.

Uttermost Parts of the World—Virgil E. Havens, Bolenge, Africa. Sermon—G. E. McPherson, Snyder.

At six o'clock a banquet dinner was served by the ladies of the church to all visiting members and a large delegation from the local church.

The dinner was served down town in the Love building, after which Judge E. L. Pitts, of Lubbock, delivered an interesting talk on "The Laymen's League of Texas."

Other interesting talks were made during the evening by visiting members, after which the convention entered into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Those elected were:  
President—J. E. Davis, Floydada.  
Vice-president—A. J. Cody Snyder.  
Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Brown, Spur.

Floydada was selected as the meeting place for the next convention, which convenes next fall. Special music was rendered during the day by the Spur High School Choral Club and a ladies quartette of our town, which was all very much enjoyed and appreciated by all present.

The different congregations represented were Lubbock, Plainview, Floydada, Roaring Springs, Paducah, Slaton, Snyder and Spur.



JANE and JEAN KARR  
Entered by  
Mrs. Hubert Karr  
Spur

The little twins above posing for the sunshine smile are none other than Jane and Jean Karr, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr of Spur. Jane and Jean are among the early nominees of our "Shower of Gold" competition. These entrancing young ladies have a legion of admirers in Dickens County and you may be sure that they are not going to see them defeated in spite of the keen competition without an effort if it is within the sponsor's power to bring about victory.

## FAMOUS STORE STAGING CASH RAISING SALE

The Famous Store is this week putting on a Cash Raising Sale and are sparing no effort or expense in making it one of the most outstanding bargain sale it has been your privilege to participate in during the entire season.

In their big double page advertisement you will note they are offering bargains in every department of the store, in fact they are making it a store wide bargain sale.

Bill Coury, popular sales manager of this section, has charge of the sale, states that the Famous Store is making a great sacrifice in their prices in order to raise cash, and every article in the store, for any member of the family, may be had at a real bargain.

The Famous Store invites you to visit them during this sale and assure you real bargains to select from a large stock of highest quality merchandise.

## COTTON REPORT

Census report shows that there were 10,566 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens county from the crop of 1935 prior to November 14 as compared with 3,455 bales ginned to November 14 of the crop of 1934.

## R. M. SLACK RITES HELD

R. M. Slack 69, died at his home 14 miles southwest of Spur, Saturday morning, November 23rd, after having suffered an attack of double pneumonia the Tuesday before.

June 17th 1866, in the state of Iowa. At an early day the family Richard O.M. S. Slack was born moved to Texas and located at Henretta and in 1913 he with Mrs. Slack and children moved to Crosby County and established their present home.

Funeral arrangements accompanied Webber Williams in charge of the body to Henrietta where funeral services were held Sunday November 30, at 2:30 P.M. at the Baptist church. Interment was made in the Henrietta Cemetery in the family burial plot.

Surviving are his widow, and 8 children; Two sons: Orvil Slack of Lubbock, Mont Slack of Spur and six daughters; N. M. (Bud) Williams Mrs. Mont Slack and J. L. Taylor of Spur and Mrs. Graddon Swowner and Mrs. Brookie Martin, of Portales New Mexico, and Mrs. Veto Austin of Hamlin.

A number of friends accompanied the family to Henrietta and attended the funeral services.

## J. B. SPEEGLE KILLED FRIDAY IN MATADOR

J. B. (Uncle Ben) Speegle, proprietor of a tourist camp at Matador was fatally injured at his place of business, Friday evening and when found in a dying condition was removed to the Traweek Hospital where he died about 8:00 P. M. without regaining consciousness.

There was no witnesses to the killing, but circumstantial evidence points to a number of men who were at the tourist camp during the afternoon as well as connecting several of Spur's young men who had gone to Matador to attend a football game between Spur and Matador High School football teams, and were at the tourist camp during the afternoon.

Everett McArthur, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur, a pioneer family of Dickens County and Melvin Ensey, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey, a very splendid family who moved to Spur several years ago from Mineral Wells, have been placed under \$10,000.00 bonds each and number of other Spur men have been placed under bonds of smaller amounts.

Up to going to press no official findings have been reported to The Texas Spur.



PATSY ARRINGTON  
Entered by  
Mrs. Roy Arrington  
Spur

This little lady possessing the sunshine smile, is none other than Patsy Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington of Spur. With her sunbeam personality she is sure to radiate and win a place of prominence. This little candidate, being one of the first nominees in our "Shower of Gold" campaign, has made a fine race. Another week of special attention on Patsy's campaign and watch her get in the race for the grand prize of \$500.00. We know that some splendid work is going to be done in her behalf during this contest.

## A. J. Shackelford Died Wednesday

Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon for Adam J. Shackelford who died early in the day of pneumonia, at his home in the Red Top community, Rev. J. V. Bilberry a pioneer Baptist minister, conducted the funeral services and interment was made in the Red Top Cemetery.

Adam J. Shackelford was born July 28, 1869, at Kingston, Louisiana. He was married to Sallie Sistrunk, December 19, 1900 and to this union was born ten children, 4 sons and 6 daughters.

When a young man he made a profession of religion and united with the Baptist church and was a member of the Baptist church at Red Mud at the time of his death.

Beside his widow and children, deceased leaves two sisters, W. N. Kinney, funeral director, was in charge.

## S. D. JACKSON HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE THURS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jackson, of 2 1-2 miles northwest of Dickens was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The fire is believed to have started from a defective flue.

The house and all household goods were completely destroyed, and no insurance was carried.

The five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson virtually became a hero by carrying his 17 months old sister from the house and to safety after the fire started.

Mr. Jackson was in the field picking cotton and Mrs. Jackson had gone to a nearby neighbors house, to be gone only a few minutes leaving the children alone at the house. When Mrs. Jackson and the neighbors arrived at the scene, they met the little boy quite a way up the road carrying his little sister toward the neighbors house, to which Mrs. Jackson had gone.

## SERVICE!

Much has been said and written of the "service" phrase of funeral direction—but we hold to the simple fact that Service is ability to be ready at any time and our willingness to comply with your most detailed wishes.

**BILL KINNEY**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR



Harley Sadler

Harley Sadler and his famous band of players will be in Spur one week.

## Matador Defeats Spur In Hard Fought Battle

Matadorians were jubilant last Friday afternoon in their victory over Spur. Spur fans greatly appreciated the sportsmanship of Matador, in as much, that the teams were matched.

The Matador team played hard football in the first quarter, with both teams fighting hard. Suits ran for a great deal of yardage in the second quarter; Matadors quarterback also made three first downs in the second quarter, while both lines were determined to stop the ball carriers.

In the third quarter Matador pulled the old "over the goal" pass which completed and made the extra point making the score 7 to 0 for Matador.

In the fourth quarter Spur Bulldogs threatened touchdowns but were held by Matador.

The Spur fans intimate that if they had a few more minutes they could have evened the score, but time was limited and Spur surrendered to Matador with good will and spirit and here's hoping they win the conference.

Thursday, Thanksgiving, Spur plays the Floydada Whirlwinds at the Charles A. Jones football stadium, Spur. Both teams are very cautious about their remarks as to the outcome of the game. Spur was defeated by Floydada in last seasons game, but the teams are said to be better matched than Spur and Matador.

The threatening Men: Spur—P. Ham is the man to watch. Floydada—Lider is the man to watch. Both coaches have seen games played by their opponents and they wish each other, "May the best team win."

## DICKENS COUNTY TEACHERS AT SANTONE MEET

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, Charles Hays and Miss Minnie Bell Johnson of the Spur Schools, Mrs. W. D. Garrison, teacher of Red Mud School; Mrs. Coy McMahan from Steel Hill, and Mr. R. W. Carpenter from the Spring Creek School left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the annual State Teachers Association convention in that city.

They will also go to Austin to attend to matters pertaining to State Aid for this county.

## HORACE NICKLES TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR COM. PRE. 1

Horace D. Nickles, of McAdoo was transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday and while in town called at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Nickles stated that at the solicitations of friends in his precinct he had definitely decided to make the race for Commissioner of Precinct number 1 in the 1936 election. Mr. Nickles has lived in that precinct for a number of years and is well informed as to their need, is well versed in business affairs and has decided to offer his services to his precinct at the next election.

## RELATIVE VOTE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS IN THE TEXAS SPUR'S BIG PRIZE CAMPAIGN

### THE WORKERS ARE WINNING HELP YOUR FAVORITE WITH A FIVE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY!

Contestants	Entered By	Address	Votes
Joyce Rae Rose	Mrs. Austin Rose	McAdoo	1,000,000
Patsy Arrington	Mrs. Roy Arrington	Spur	999,500
Donnie Leon Lawson	Mrs. Ruby Lawson	Afton	999,000
Billie Conaway	W. J. Conaway	Spur Rt. A.	998,750
Jane and Jean Karr	Mrs. Hubert Karr	Spur	998,250
Gene Carmichael	Miss Mona Lawrence	Spur	998,000
Linda and Wanda Russell	Mrs. Emma Russell,	Rt. A.	200,000

S. L. Porter, prominent farmer of the Croton community, was a business visitor to Spur Friday, and while here was a caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mrs. T. A. Bailey, Mrs. Levie Simpson and small son, of Girard, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Friday, while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

### 2 - Year Corn, Hog Adjustment Plan

Work has been started on the contract for the new two-year adjustment program for corn and hogs, following conferences in Washington of producers, state agricultural specialists, and AAA officials on fundamental details, E. N. Holmgren, administrative assistant of AAA at College Station, has announced.

"Since a major adjustment problem is to prevent an excessive production of hogs in 1937, a contract of more than one year's duration is necessary," it was pointed out by Holmgren.

The main objective of the new program will be to maintain a balance between the production and consumption of corn and hogs during the next two years. To accomplish this objective it will be necessary to prevent an excessive production of corn in 1936 and 1937, allow an increase in next year's pig crop that would be at least as great as it is estimated would take place were no adjustment program in effect, and prevent an excessive increase in the 1937 pig crop.

The Adjustment Administration has recommended that corn production next year be limited to 95 million acres, or about 10 million fewer acres than would be likely without adjustment.

Proposed hog adjustments are calculated to provide for a 30 percent increase in Federally inspected slaughter in 1936-37 above the expected slaughter in the present marketing year which began October 1, 1935. It is believed that a permitted hog production equal to 100 percent of the base will allow for the desired increase in hog numbers next year.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this of thanking our neighbors and friends who so generously helped us after the loss of our home by fire.

S. D. Jackson and family  
Dickens, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Cornelius former residents of Dickens and Kent counties, were here Friday visiting with their many friends.

## WANTED

### Salesman Wanted

Are You Interested

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**Registered Insurance**  
Old Line Company, on the best contract, where all most up-to-date policies are issued?

Write stating age and past experience or work to—

**REPUBLIC LIFE**  
Insurance Company  
E. P. BENNETT, Pres.

Dallas, Texas

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large Jar 50c at CITY DRUG STORE. 2/5/6p

For Sale—20 Jersey Cows. Come look before you buy.—W. G. Hen-son. 2-4p

#### REAL ESTATE

I have a number of farms and city property. See me for prices. If you have anything to sell or to trade list it with me.—Ben TWITTY, Spur, Texas. tc.

#### NO TRESPASSING

Notice is hereby given that all persons guilty of wood hauling, fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing on any property owned by the Windham Estate will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Mrs. C. H. Windham. 1-4t

Expecting another car Dawson Coal about Saturday or Monday—SWAFFORD Phone 32.

### Why Get Up Nights?

This 25c Bladder Laxative Free  
If it fails to flush out impurities and excess acid which causes the irregularity that wakes you up. Get buchu, juniper oil, etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Poorly acting bladder can cause scanty flow, frequent desire, burning or backache. In four days if not pleased any druggist will refund your 25c.—GRUBEN DRUG

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. Edna Edmonds. 1c

For Sale or Trade—Seven room residence. Easy terms.—W. P. FOSTER. 3-2tc

#### RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held by the P. T. A. Saturday, November 23. Every member have clothing ready Friday, Nov. 22, and the committee will call for it.

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain—One John Deere Tractor, call at the Farmall House, Spur. 3-tf

#### NURSERY GOODS

I will be in Spur three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Nursery goods of all kinds, low prices.

See A. T. McClintoch,  
CONNER NURSERY CO.

For Sale—Good team of grey mares; 1 paint colt; 3 Jersey cows; 1 steer yearling; 1 heifer yearling; 1 nice Jersey cow with heifer calf; white leghorn chickens; 1 single row J. I. Case planter; 1 cultivator; go-devil; and harrow.—Mrs. T. E. HOWZE, N. E., Spur, Texas.

### O. R. CLOUDE

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC  
T. C. C. and Blume Simplex Graduate  
SPUR, TEXAS

#### MRS. JOHN ALBIN HOSTESS

On Thursday afternoon members of the Stitch-In-Time Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albin.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. J. Swan. The new business was attended to. Motion made and carried that the day of meeting be changed from second and fourth Thursdays to second and fourth Wednesdays.

Mrs. J. Curtis Young was appointed to be reporter for the club during the absence of Mrs. Luther Powell.

Refreshments were served those present.

### DEMONSTRATOR SHOWS HER PANTRY

"Being a farm food supply demonstrator is one of the best ways I know for a farm woman to learn how to supply the best food for her family in the healthiest, cheapest, and most attractive ways," Mrs. John Bachman, demonstrator for the Soldier Mound club, told her members at her achievement program last week.

"When I enrolled as demonstrator for our club, I had no idea how much a filled budget would mean to my family from the standpoint of both money and health. Early in the spring I planned my budget and then my garden to try to fill the budget. I was not able to grow all the vegetables I had hoped to but by selling a surplus of eggs I would buy things I did not grow. I have 248 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 525 pounds of dried vegetables and cured meats valued at \$166.38."

"My family has been more than willing to help any way they could. So with everything labeled and correctly arranged on the shelves, I believe we will all enjoy emptying the pantry as much as I enjoyed filling it," she added as she showed her pantry.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS HEALTH PROGRAM

"The microbe of tuberculosis has been known fifty years and expert doctors are equipped with a magic eye to peer inside any threatened victim of this illness and other expert doctors equipped with a marvelous treatment can cure very nearly 100 per cent of sufferers if the sickness is caught in time and yet this illness today kills more children of 15 and under than any other contagion and three times more young people of 20 and under than all other contagions put together," said Mrs. C. N. Lane, Tuesday afternoon in the health program of the Twentieth Century club when it met with Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell gave a report on an article on "Why Condition the Air" and Mrs. O. C. Thomas read a playlet, "Shadows" Miss Clara Pratt, the club's delegate to the state Federation meeting in Austin last week, gave a report of the convention.

The hostess served a dainty refreshment plate to the following: Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. O. L. Kelley, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. B. F. Crockett, Mrs. A. M. Walker, L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. Ray Sanders, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. J. R. Koon, and Miss Clara Pratt.

Reporter

## On Texas Farms

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration will soon offer the farmers of the South a four-year cotton acreage adjustment contract. The details are not known now, but presumably the program is much the same as the present one with certain improvements.

Whatever the faults of the county adjustments of the last three years, few deny that the vast improvement in the Southern prosperity is due largely to the increased buying power of the cotton farmer.

The cotton income has been doubled since 1932. One bale of cotton now buys almost twice as much as one bale bought in 1932.

Census figures now being released by the States credit the adjustment programs with making possible the greatest strides toward balanced farming ever known in the South. The use of rented acres has enabled the cotton farmer to live at home on a scale hitherto unknown.

The South has led the Nation toward business recovery. Countless figures and testimony can be produced to show that the towns have richly shared in the benefits accruing to farmers in the cotton program.

With a new cotton program coming up, the cotton farmer will have to decide whether he will follow the road to cotton adjustment, or to take a chance and grow all the cotton he can.

### McADOO CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. O. S. Harvey was reelected president of the McAdoo home demonstration club in their meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Allen. Mrs. G. D. French was elected vice-president; Miss Hazel Moore, secretary - treasurer and Council member; Mrs. D. L. Woods, reporter; Mrs. W. I. Moore, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Price Brownlow read a Thanksgiving story and Mrs. Harvey outlined the responsibilities and duties of club members and officers.

The next regular meeting will be November 28 at the home of Mrs. Price Brownlow when she will have her achievement program in farm food supply work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, in Kent County, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday, while here came down to this office to visit and have us keep The Texas Spur coming.

## Thankfulness....

At this season of the year we wish to express our appreciation of the patronage the good people of Spur and surrounding communities for your moral support and material patronage has enabled us to supplement our equipment until today we are prepared to take care of your complete wardrobe.

Come in and become acquainted with the many services we are able to render you.

MR. AND MRS. JNO. A. MOORE

AT

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#### SILK

39 inch wide, solid and fancy color  
Regular 79c value  
2 yards

88c

#### SILK SLIPS

Lace on top and bottom, adjustable shoulder straps, colors—  
Flesh and Peach

88c

#### BOYS PANTS

Boys school pants, extra special value  
Sizes 6 to 16  
Each

88c

#### 36 INCH OUTING

Stripe and solids, dark and light colors  
9 yards

88c

#### LADIES WASH DRESSES

Fast color, long sleeves  
Special value

88c

#### MENS SWEATERS

Extra heavy  
Coat style

88c

#### HEAVY DOMESTIC

39 inch wide, extra good heavy grade  
Regular 10c grade  
10 yards

88c

#### MENS SWEATERS

Mens pull-on sweaters  
2 for

88c

#### BROADCLOTH

36 inch vat dye  
Solid color  
Regular 15c value  
9 yards

88c

#### TAFFETA SLIPS

Ladies rayon taffeta slips  
2 for

88c

#### MENS OVERALLS

Regular \$1.29 value, only

88c

#### QUADRIGA PRINTS

Fast color, permanent finish  
80x80 count  
Regular 19c value  
5 1/2 yards

88c

#### LADIES MILLINERY

Large assortment of hats, berets  
sets to choose from  
each

88c

#### CHILDREN SLEEPERS

Special value  
Fleece lined children sleepers  
2 pairs

88c



# Let Us Give Thanks

## That Once More America Is On The Move . . . .

This is activity; this is business, and prosperity is the child of both, for which we give thanks, at this time of Thanksgiving.

Spur merchants anticipated this business revival. They purchased huge stocks of goods, whenever possible, at the earlier and lower price levels. The savings effected are yours in merchandise and services for all needs. Evidence of the faith and confidence Spur business men feel, both in America and in this community, is to be found in the superior values crowding their stores.

Act; supply your needs. Do your part to KEEP America on the move.

After years of depression and depressed morale; after the countless days . . . yes, and nights, too . . . business men spent in thinking and planning, the true spirit of America shines above clouds of despondency.

Smoke issues again from the chimneys of tens of thousands of factories. Each misty morning millions of men and women hurrying to benches, desks and counters. Today, over country roads and paved highways, farmers are trucking live stock, grain, lumber, textiles into thousands of cities and hamlets. While around the bend comes the measured chug, chug, chug of a mile-long freight train carrying the results of your work and the results of your neighbors' work, to neighbors all over the United States.

### THESE FIRMS ARE PROMOTING PROSPERITY WITH A COMPELLING VALUES:

Spur Coffee Shop  
Palace Theatre  
Bell's Cafe  
Highway Cafe  
Riter Hardware  
Spur Barber Shop

Mission Service Station  
Speer's Variety Store  
W. S. Campbell Furniture Co.  
Ramsey Garage  
Ericson Grocery

Magnolia Petroleum  
MAYFIELDS SERVICE STATION  
MASON SERVICE STATION  
Spur Produce  
Spur C. of C.  
B. & F. Food Store



## SECURITY

Stout walls and a cheery fireside . . . leisure to enjoy them . . . time to travel, to plan . . . opportunity to cultivate the bounding relaxations of a pleasant world . . . freedom from the strain and worry that shrinks life to mere existence. These are the priceless possessions of the man with a growing cash reserve in the bank. Give yourself a savings account this Thanksgiving.

## PUR SECURITY BANK

### West Texas To Gain Most From Centennial

(By Ralph Shuffler, editor, Odessa News-Times)

West Texas has for some time been rather disgruntled over the treatment accorded it in the general Centennial scheme. A part of this attitude was to my mind thoroughly justified, and a good part of it rather childish. West Texas has had a kick coming in several instances, has made that kick in each instance, and has won in a reasonable percentage of the arguments. Now it would be foolish, puerile, and disastrous for West Texas to continue to nurse a grudge, and hold back on the most important state-wide movement in years because of petty grudges.

West Texas can have just as important a part in the success of the reward from the Centennial as any other portion of the State—if she will just get down off her high horse and get to work.

The people of the East, who will visit the Texas Centennial, will naturally be drawn here by the most spectacular show, the centennial exposition at Dallas. This central exposition is the joker in our hand, and if we can just draw the proper cards, we can fit it into our straight to an excellent advantage. Once they are in Dallas, those Eastern tourists will start looking for the things which are in the Eastern mind synonymous with Texas—big hats, boots, spurs, and broad ranges. They will see few of these in Dallas. The romance, ruggedness and picturesque beauty of West Texas can be sold, at Dallas, to the visiting Easterners in such a manner that they will all want to visit this "last frontier" before going home. West Texas is the only section that fits the tourist's picture of the true Texas, and if we take advantage of this fact our reward from the Centennial will be a rich one.

Further, and from an absolute dollar point of view, West Texas is the logical one to gain from the Centennial. We have here a great expanse of undeveloped territory, rich in minerals, waiting only for the necessary capital to develop it. Our future prosperity will be industrial, largely, and the Centennial,

which will attract more people of means than any others, will give us an outstanding opportunity to display our treasures to the capitalistic eye.

I, for one, am ready to drop all past grievances and grudges, and get to work in the short time left us, on the job of making the Centennial a big thing for Texas and a bigger one for West Texas.

### SECURITIES ACT

Austin, Texas, Nov. 20, 1935—That the Securities Act is a model of its kind, is becoming common knowledge throughout the country, according to D. Leon Harp, Texas Securities Commissioner and Secretary of State R. B. Stanford, who are the two officials charged with its enforcement.

Supporting this contention they point out a recent press dispatch from Washington, which says, in part:

"Gerald C. Mann, former Secretary of State of Texas, and now Washington Representative of the Texas Planning Board, has been invited to address the National Association of Securities Commissioners at their annual convention at Miami, Florida, in December.

"Mann, who was primarily responsible for the enactment of the Texas Securities Law, has long made a study of securities legislation. The Texas Law, in the opinion of securities officials in many states, is looked upon as a model of its kind. The invitation to address the Commissioners was extended by Harold K. Bradford, President of the Association, who wrote the Texas, "several members of our Executive Committee and numerous Secretaries of State from different sections of the country have asked that you be especially invited to address us."

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### MESDAMES E. M. WILSON AND L. B. TILLOTSON ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Mac Wilson and Bullock Tillotson were co-hostess at two lovely bridge parties, Friday of last week, at the Wilson home 515 North Trumbull, Street.

Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock party guests were Mesdames M. L. Jones, Hill Perry, R. A. Taylor, Fred C. Haile, Carl Proctor, Happy McGuire, R. R. Wooten, Louis Rochet, C. L. Love, Jack Rector, H. P. Gibson and M. H. Brannen.

In the contract bridge games Mrs. Perry made high score; Mrs. Rochet made low score and Mrs. Proctor made high cut and each received a lovely Madera linen piece as prize.

Again in the evening guests were

assembled at the Wilson home and again engaged in the fascinating game of contract bridge.

Mrs. D. H. Zachary made high score, Mrs. Copeland made low score and Mrs. D. L. Granberry made high cut, Madera linen were prize gifts.

Other guests were Mesdames, Roy Harkey, J. T. Wylie, Cash Wileman, Floyd McArthur, Bill Dorsey, H. O. Everts, Guy Karr, Ermal Lisenby, O. C. Thomas, E. D. Engleman, Bynum Brittain, Bob Alexander, Buster Parrish, A. C. Huff, Elzie Watson, and Pat Watson.

On both occasions the hostesses passed a lovely chicken salad refreshment plate to guests.

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### SAM HOUSTON

(By ARTHUR CURRY)  
 Note—this is the second of a series of 25 articles regarding the subjects and places portrayed on Centennial Thrift Stamps. The entire series of these articles may be had by addressing a letter to the Centennial Thrift Stamp Committee of the El Mina Shrine Temple.

What a great motion picture the life of Sam Houston would make! What other life was ever so packed with color, adventure, heroism, achievement, renunciation, humor and pathos, with a background ranging from primitive Indian life to the gay social life of Nashville and Washington? And that life had important effects upon the destiny of several nations—Texas, Mexico, the United States, France, and England. Nor should its effect upon the Indians be forgotten.

Born on March 2, 1793, the birthday forty-three years later of Texas independence, Sam began his strenuous life in a family consisting of his father, who was a Revolutionary soldier, his mother, a woman of powerful physique and heroic character, five brothers and three sisters. When Sam went to school, he drilled his mates in military tactics, and incidentally learned to read and write. When he was thirteen, his father died, leaving his sword to Sam.

The mother and her brood, in ox-drawn wagons, crossed the Allegheny Mountains and settled near Maryville, Tenn. Sam had found a copy of the Iliad, in English translation, and it so engrossed him that he practically learned it by heart. With a soldierly distain for labor, he refused to work as a clerk in the village store, as his older brothers wished him to do, and taking his story of Achilles, he ran

away to the settlement of the Cherokee Indians, where he read, hunted, learned the Indian language and formed lasting friendships. Thus he lived for three precious years, from sixteen to nineteen.

Then he came back to what we are pleased to call civilization, and it was not long until he was in General Andrew Jackson's army, fighting against the Creek Indians in Alabama. In the battle of Horseshoe Bend, Houston must have been mindful of his Trojan War story for he fought with reckless daring, scorning his wounds until he dropped unconscious. Fifty years later some of these wounds were still giving him trouble, never entirely healed. Henceforth Houston was one of Andrew Jackson's young men; and Jackson was Houston's ideal.

In 1818, Houston left the army and began to read law. His rise was meteoric. Within six months he was admitted to the bar. In 1819 he was Adjutant-General of Tennessee. In 1821 he was Major General. In 1832 he was U. S. congressman. And in 1827 he was governor of Tennessee, at the age of thirty-four.

His first term as governor was a success, and in 1829 he was headed for re-election. He was six feet two inches in height, a magnetic speaker, of fine appearance and polished manners—his charm and dignity have been attributed to Indian influence. Jackson had gone from Tennessee into the presidency, and Houston, with Jackson's support seemed not unlikely to follow his leader in the course of a few years. Though still a bachelor, he was well known as a participant in the social life of Nashville and of Washington, D. C.

Early in January, 1829, he married Miss Eliza Allen; they were not congenial; he made accusations which she resented! within a few weeks, she left him and returned to her parents. If Houston had died suddenly at this point in his career, the Nation would have been shocked; but what actually occurred was more momentous. A part of him died and was buried in silence. The living part of him resigned the governorship of Tennessee and sought out the Cherokee Indians, then settled near Fort Smith, Arkansas.

His old friends received him, called him by his old Indian name, Co-lo-neh, "the Raven," nursed him in sickness, made him a member of their tribe. In time he took to wife Tiana Rogers, a half-breed Cherokee woman of fine appearance and character, a relative, by the way of our beloved Will Rogers of Claremore, Oklahoma. When Houston came to Texas three years later, he wished to bring Tiana with him, but she preferred to remain with her people in the home he had built for her near Fort Gibson.

Two trips to Washington, in 1830 and 1832, had brought Houston again before the Nation, and in the latter year he came to Texas with high hopes. Some say he had orders from President Jackson to

bring Texas into the Union. He traveled across the state, met the leaders and took a prominent part in political conventions, and reported to Jackson.

On his forty-third birthday, Mar. 2, 1836, he signed the Declaration of Independence of Texas, and as Commander-in-Chief issued a call for Texas to join the army. Too late to prevent the fall of the Alamo and the massacre of Goliad, he led his army in unwilling retreat to the San Jacinto field, and there, on April 21, 1836, led his 743 Texans against about 1,400 Mexicans. Within fifteen minutes the battle had become a rout. Only six Texans were killed, whereas 630 Mexicans were killed and 730 were captured, including Santa Anna, the president of Mexico.

Within a few months time, Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas, and on March 2, 1837 the final vote was taken by which the United States recognized the independence of Texas. The signing of the bill was the last official act of President Andrew Jackson. "Old Hickory" lived to see the United States Congress pass a joint resolution for the admission of Texas to join the Union, and he died, on June 8, 1845, with Houston and Texas in his thoughts. Thirty minutes later Houston was at the bedside of his departed friend.

How Houston served two terms as president of the Republic of Texas thirteen years as her United States senator after annexation, and one term as governor of the state, cannot be detailed. From the first to last he was devoted to what he regarded as for the best interest of Texas and the Union.

On May 9, 1840, he had married Miss Margaret M. Lea, who not only loved him but hoped to reform him—and reform him she did! He quit drinking, quit swearing, learned to forgive his enemies, and became a member of the Baptist Church. Of this marriage were born four sons and four daughters. One of the sons, Andrew Jackson Houston, is now living at La Porte, Texas, near the San Jacinto battle-ground. The old patriot died at his home in Huntsville, Texas, on July 26, 1863, just three weeks after the fall of Vicksburg. All his family were present except his eldest son, Sam, who was then wounded and a prisoner in the North. A union soldier, who had been imprisoned at Huntsville, made the coffin in which Houston was buried.

Always a fighter, despite the fact that he turned aside fourteen challenges to duels, including those of President Lamar, General Albert Sidney Johnson, and Commodore E. W. Moore of the Texas navy, he proved himself the only man who had the power to control the rugged individuals who made up the principal part of the Republic of Texas. What man ever experienced and achieved more than he in three score years and ten?

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Davis, of Abilene, are in Spur transacting business and visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, near Longview, are here visiting with his father, J. W. Davis and sister, Mrs. Gyr.

Judge W. D. Wilson of Lubbock, was transacting business in Spur Friday.

Robert Reynolds of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Friday.

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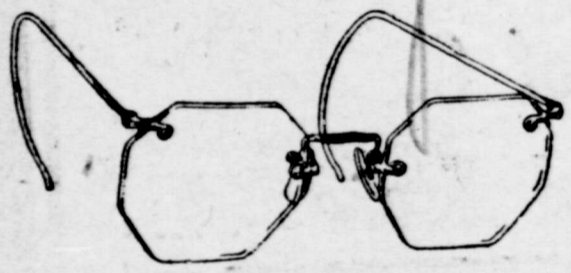
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Mr. J. W. Davis has been enjoying a reunion and visit of his family including S. L. Davis and wife, of Abilene; Roy, of Texarkana; Raymond of Little Rock; Bill Davis and wife of Greggton and Mrs. Verna Watson, of Stanton. His brother, Jeff Davis of Terrell and Mrs. Dena Gyr and he son, Davis Hagins, who make their home with Mr. Davis.

The visitors arrived Tuesday and spent the week visiting with Mr. Davis in his home where he has been confined to his bed for the past several months.

Saturday they departed for their respective homes the time allotted for a vacation and visit having slipped away all too swiftly.

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**MR. AND MRS. J. A. MURPHY CELEBRATE 30TH WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, November, 24th, entertaining with a sumptuous dinner, at their home 3 miles west of Spur.

A number of friends and their eight children and members of their families were guests on this occasion.

The children present were Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillahand, Joe Murphy, Lawrence Murphy, Willie Murphy, Geo. Murphy, Vada Belle and Anna Mae Murphy.

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**PERSONALS**

Ms. and Mrs. Austin Rose, of McAdoo were working in the interest of little Miss Joyce Marie Rose, one of the entrants in the Texas Spur's "Shower of Gold" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday from their home in the McAdoo community.

O. C. Newberry was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday from his farm home two miles east of Dickens.

Elzie Armstrong, of Dry Lake community was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Cecil Wolf, student in Texas Tech, is here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd A. Wolf and daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

Albert Poyers and Dr. M. H. Branne returned from several days spent deer hunting in the Davis Mountains. They report to have each brought home a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Airhart and son, Bobbie and Mrs. Jewel Oliver, of Knott, Texas spent the week end here visiting relatives.

O. P. Meadows, of several miles southeast of town was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.  
Coy Dopson, of Dry Lake community was trading with Spur merchants Tuesday.

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**CONTEST**  
(continued from page 1)

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**MESDAMES McNEIL, ZACHARY AND McARTHUR ENTERTAINED**

A very pretty party and most enjoyable occasion was that of Friday afternoon when Mesdames J. C. McNeill, D. H. Zachary and Floyd McArthur entertained with a seven table bridge party in the parlors of the Spur Inn.

Mesdames M. L. Jones and R. A. Taylor were each presented with a beautiful crystal sandwich plate as high score and second high score favors. Mrs. Burgess Brown received consolation, a pretty crystal relish dish.

A chicken salad refreshment was served to the guests named: Mesdames Luther Jones, R. A. Taylor, Elzie Watson, Fred C. Haile, Nellie Davis, Buster Parrish, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, A. C. Hull, Neal Chastain, James O. Smith, H. O. Everts, Louis Hochet, E. M. Wilson, Guy Karr, Alton Chapman, Sam Clemmons, Jack Rector, Essie McGuire, Bill Dorsey, W. T. Andrews, C. N. Lane, Cash Wileman, D. L. Granberry, and John T. Wylie.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank our many friends and relatives who so faithfully stood by us during the long illness and death of our father, "Uncle" Tom Tallant. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

We feel that every thing that human hands could do was done for him while he lingered. Dr. Bob Alexander and his father did all that physicians could do to relieve his suffering, for which they have our undying gratitude.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is the earnest prayer of:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins  
W. H. Tallent and family  
R. R. Talant and family  
J. F. Talant and family  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind and who were such a help to us during the illness and death; of our beloved husband and father, R. M. Slack.

Especially do we wish to thank the nurse and Mrs. Bumpus and Dr. Bob Alexander and those who gave the use of their cars and those who accompanied us on the trip to Henrietta.

May heavens blessings be upon you.

Mrs. R. M. Slack and family  
**MRS. M. L. JONES HOSTESS**

Mrs. M. L. Jones was a most pleasant hostess when she entertained with a three table bridge party, having as guests members of her 1925 bridge club, at her home one mile west of Spur.

Mrs. M. C. Golding made high score and received a beautiful pottery bath powder set.  
Mrs. Emery Jennings, of Oklahoma City was presented two lovely white linen, lace trimmed, handkerchiefs as guest prize.

Mrs. Nellie Davis assisted the hostess in securing a delicious salad refreshment to the guests named: Mesdames E. F. Laverty, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Lewis Rochet, F. W. Jennings, Elzie Watson, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, R. A. Taylor, Oran McClure and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

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**THANKS TO CUSTOMERS**

Through the columns of the Texas Spur I wish to thank my customers in Spur and surrounding communities for the patronage given me during the three years I have been in the grocery business in Spur. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Yours very truly,  
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**NOTICE**

I wish to thank those who have already given their votes to Linda and Wanda and as it will be impossible for me to meet each of you I take this means of soliciting your support in the Texas Spur "Shower of Gold" contest.

Yours very truly,  
**MRS. EMMA B. RUSSELL**

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