

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

An eight pound boy was born Saturday, September 9th to Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickson at their home on the Experimental farm.

James F. Williams and Miss Lucy Webb left Sunday for Dallas where they will spend several days buying goods for the Spur Drug Company.

Spur Hardware Company is now making arrangements to construct a brick business house on the two lots on which their present business house stands, and the construction soon as preliminary arrangements work will be commenced just as are concluded.

The report came to Spur Wednesday that W. F. Godfrey and Miss Kate Boykin, of Polytechnic, were married at that place. We do not know whether or not this report is true, but if it is we extend our very heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and wish them all the happiness there is in married life. Miss Boykin formerly taught in the Spur Public Schools, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady.

John Luce is having a four or five room residence built in the west part of Spur, and which is now nearing completion.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, and Miss Louise Rich, were married Tuesday in Waco. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home to their friends in Spur. Miss Rich is a niece of Mrs. P. H. Miller of Spur, and possesses the highest accomplishments of young womanhood. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Rev. White in extending congratulations, and may he and his bride enjoy the richest and fullest blessings of married life.

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock B. F. Bural died at his home in the Gilpin country and his remains were interred Monday afternoon with Woodmen honors in the Girard Cemetery.

Dick Sampson and Miss Norma Smith surprised their many friends by getting married Monday of this week. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith of the Red Mud country, and is a young lady of accomplishments and possessing those traits of character, modesty and lovable disposition which make beautiful and true womanhood. Dick Sampson is a young man of integrity and worth, and we join their friends in congratulations to this young couple in embarking on the matrimonial seas, and feel confident that their voyage will be favored with many pleasures and hope that few adverse winds will be encountered.

Cotton sold in Spur during the week for as high as 15.55. Cotton seed prices run around forty to forty five dollars a ton. Cotton is coming in now more rapidly and the gins are running more regularly.

Chas. A. Jones and wife, C. B. Jones and wife and Mrs. Bartlett spent Sunday at the Spur Ranch headquarters.

F. C. Gibson, merchant, druggist and good citizen of Dickens was in Spur last week and spent a few hours here with friends.

L. C. Arrington and wife, of the Afton country, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Mahone is spending the week with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and other cities of the eastern part of the state.

Crawford Cobb, wife and children, of Dickens, were in Spur the latter part of last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Chas. A. Jones left Spur Tuesday for Lubbock, and from there he will return to Freeport where he is also general manager of Swenson interests.

Mrs. T. E. Standifer returned the first of the week from Missouri where she accompanied her daughters, Misses Robbie and Donnalita, to enter college at Columbia.

Faust Collier will leave next week for Georgetown where he will re-enter the Southwestern University.

Miss Creola Richbourg left Wednesday for Dublin, Carlton, Fort Worth and other points where she will visit relatives before entering college at the Southwestern University of Georgetown.

John Ligon, while working on the Keller brick building Friday of last week fell from the scaffolding near the top and was severely injured.

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\$41,002.51 Received In Parity Checks Saturday

In a statement given out through Miss Mavis Stafford from the County Agent's office, filing division, the first parity payment checks for 1939 were received Saturday, supplemented by an additional heavy arrival Monday of this week.

In the first check group were 186, and Monday 190 more checks arrived, swelling the total for the 376 checks to \$41,002.51.

Checking this group against the total that will be received in the county, it represents approximately one-third. About 1100 checks are slated for the county.

Noting the promptness of the check mailing this year, Miss Stafford stated that arrival was chalked just three weeks after reports were mailed in to the State Office.

County Agent Mack Woodrum estimated that additional checks will arrive in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Hobson, 73, Of Soldier Mound, Dies

Mrs. Mary Hobson, 73, for a score of years a resident of the Soldier Mound community, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Pat Robinson, Monday afternoon, September 18, at sunset hour, death following several months of inactivity and illness that confined her to the home.

Mrs. Hobson, whose maiden name was Mary Susan Rogers, was born in Cook County, Texas, on February 21, 1866. February 3, 1882, she was married to Marian Columbus Hobson, he having passed away seven years ago. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church about 40 years ago, and has lived a Christian life, devoted to her family, friends and neighbors, and can truly be described as a fine example for her children to follow.

Interesting to Soldier Mound people is the fact that Mrs. Hobson was one of the charter members of the Soldier Mound Baptist Church.

Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hobson moved to Soldier Mound community, the husband having passed away about three years after locating there. Mrs. Hobson continued to make her home out there. She was more familiarly known as "Mother Hobson" over this entire area, and came to hold a benevolent place in the hearts of her neighbors and acquaintances. She was one of West Texas pioneer mothers, the mother of 15 children, and aside from caring for her own family had kept one granddaughter with her, Miss Mildred Kinman.

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Dickens County Educational Association Meets At Patton Springs Tuesday Night

The Dickens County Educational Association, comprising members from all county schools, met at the Patton Springs High School Auditorium Tuesday night, September 19, at which time a complete program was carried out, including organization of the County Interscholastic League.

H. U. Butts, Superintendent of the McAdoo School, acted as chairman for the occasion.

Program

Song—America; group. Invocation was made by W. D. Starcher.

Special duet—Ila Mae Hodgkin and Helen Kelly.

Introduction of teachers—County Superintendent O. L. Kelley.

Trombone solo—Helen Kelly. Organization of the Dickens Co. Educational Association followed, with M. L. Kelley, Patton Springs, placed as president. Supt. Scott, of Dickens, is vice-president; Miss Dallas Smith, principal of Spur's East Ward school, secretary-treasurer.

Supt. Butts of McAdoo gave an appreciative message for the group. Next on the program was a song by the group.

Vocal Solos—"Ave Maria," "For You Alone," and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," rendered by Deputy State Supt. S. O. Murdock.

Organization of the Interscholastic League then took place with departmental directors appointed—H. U. Butts acts as director general; declamation, Mrs. Speer, Dickens; debate, Miss Patterson, Spur; extemporaneous speech, Paul Pattillo,

Summing-up Today In Dickson Case

Ford Tractor To Be Demonstrated Saturday

In an announcement given out here Monday by L. P. Jeffreys, of Crosbyton, an agency for the Ford tractor and the Ferguson units of farming equipment, will be opened in Spur, located at the Sunshine Service Station, just across the street from the Ford car sales room.

In making the announcement, in company with J. W. McDaniel, Mr. Jeffreys stated that one of the tractors would be on display here Saturday, and that a demonstration of actual work would be held one mile north of Spur, at the G. Brown farm.

Mr. Jeffreys will be here for the demonstration, and states that the new tractor has many new features that will interest farmers of the area, and requests that all farmers who possibly can attend the demonstration. Part of the line of Ferguson farming tools will be used in the demonstration, McDaniel stated, and additional pieces of various kinds of equipment will be shipped in immediately.

Farmers who fail to see the demonstration can see the tractor at the Sunshine Service Station.

Spur Downs Rule Bobcats Here Friday

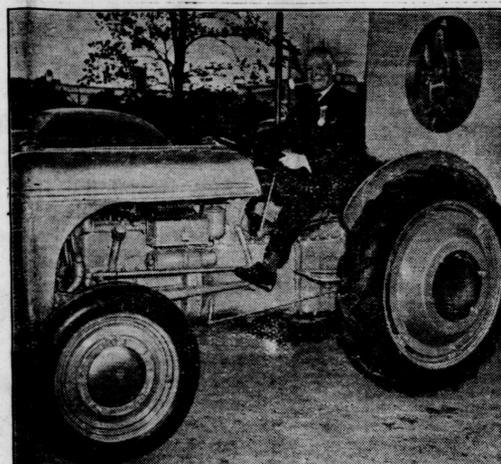
In a long-lead win that emphasized some of the workability of Spur Bulldogs of 1939, the locals inundated the Rule Bobcats in a game under the lights at Charles A. Jones Stadium Friday night, chalking up a card of 19 to 0—and sending the Rule Cats home transformed into very youthful kittens.

Although study and strong hopes here had made somewhat material the prospects that the Bulldogs would trample the Rule eleven a bit, full strength had been underestimated. As the tide runs, the double W's—Wadzeck and Wood—training cropped out a little more powerful than "the law allows" for general averages.

Tomorrow the Bulldogs will drift southwest into a little warmer climate, invading the Snyder field, but with a fair dose of confidence, it is a good go that the locals can out-stripe the pigskin and bring home the bacon.

And just perchance you want to see some backing, you might take a look at the Pep Squad. Looks like it's our season.

Florida Commissioner Tries New Tractor



Florida's State Commissioner of Agriculture, Nathan Mayo, seems to be ready for what-have-you farming, mounted here on one of the new Ford tractors. Photo was taken at the

New York Fair, and the occasion was a Ford Exposition luncheon honoring prominent people from Florida. One of the new Ford tractors can be seen in Spur Saturday, September 23, at the Sunshine Service Station.

Jury Expected To Get Case Early Tonight

By BOB EUNSON
(Of The Holbrook Tribune-News)
Special To The Texas Spur

HOLBROOK, Ariz., Sept. 20—Indications were that the murder trial of Leland King would go to the jury by Friday, as the State's attorneys have intimated that they will wind up the case by Thursday afternoon. Defense Counsel said today that it would not take over one day with the witnesses.

The trial opened Monday morning, but the entire day was used in selecting the jury to try King. The State's case was highlighted yesterday with reading to the jury of the statement King had made immediately after being apprehended by Portales, New Mexico, officers, several days after Dickson was found near here. In the statement, consisting of eight type-written pages, King admitted traveling with Dickson from Texas to New Mexico, and to within five miles of Holbrook, when he engaged in the fight with Dickson over money involved in a crap-game.

King said in the statement that Dickson pulled a gun on him and that he took the gun from Dickson and struck him three times with the butt of the revolver.

Ben Dickerson and son, Ben, Jr., here with Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman and Biddy Hicks from Spur, will be witnesses in the case. Ben, Jr., took the stand today and identified pictures, taken of Dickson after his death, as being his uncle.

Charles Cooley, deputy sheriff here, told the jury today of how he had been notified of Dickson's car on the highway July 17, and said when he got to the scene he noticed blood in the car. He also stated that he had followed bare foot tracks across the highway south to a place near the Petrified Forest boundary where he found Dickson. It was his belief, Cooley continued, that Dickson had wandered into the area and had had no water for two or three days; stating also that Dickson's tongue had the appearance of a piece of shoe-leather.

In cross examination the defense counsel tried to show that Dickson had no medical care, and indicated that they would try to show Dickson died from exposure and lack of medical attention rather than King's blows.

Dickson Operated Red Mud Store

Walter Dickson for two years operated a store at Red Mud, a few miles south of Spur, but reportedly sold out and left here for California on July 15 in his car. He was a brother of Ben Dickerson, having dropped letters to spell his name Dickson.

Dickerson and his son, Ben, Jr., in company with Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman and Biddy Hicks, left here the latter part of last week to attend the trial in which Leland King, hitch-hiker, has been indicted. The State of Arizona is asking for the death penalty in the case.

New Insurance Man With Clemmons Insurance

Charles E. Marriott, of Slaton, arrived in Spur Friday to take up duties as field man for the Clemmons Insurance Agency, filling the vacancy made by Horace Gibson when he established his new agency several weeks ago.

Mr. Marriott was formerly connected in a like capacity with the Pember Insurance Agency of Slaton, and has had plenty of experience in the insurance business. As soon as Mr. Marriott can establish a place of residence, Mrs. Marriott will join him here.

Hold Everything!

—until you see the new Ford Tractor. One will be on display Saturday, September 23, at the Jeffreys Tractor Co., across the street from the Ford Car dealers.

E. P. Hensley, 66, Old-West Wagoneer And Cowboy, Dies Monday In Lubbock

E. P. Hensley, 66 year old King County pioneer, well known in West Texas cattlemen circles and for the past few years identified as a member of Guthrie's business sector, died Monday in a Lubbock hospital, death following two weeks of confinement in the Hub City institution.

Hensley has lived in Guthrie for 40 years, and aside from business connections in late years, has been an active cowboy, operated an early wagon freight line, and was personally known by most of the cowhands, old-time freighters and cattlemen from Albany spreads to the eastern New Mexico rangeland. In early years he was a frequent visitor to this country.

Hensley was born in Jack County, Texas, in 1872, and moved to King County when he was 29 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Guthrie cemetery Tuesday afternoon, 3:00, with Rev. Claude Adams, Dumont pastor, officiating. Interment in the Guthrie cemetery was under the direction of Ward Funeral Home of Spur.

Pallbearers were Bob Harper, Ray Hailey, Bill Rucker, Charles Hart, and R. S. Denson.

Surviving the pioneer are three sons, Lasater and Howard Hensley, of Guthrie; Fred Hensley, Ruidoso, New Mexico; five daughters, Mrs. Pete Blackshear, Aspermont; Mrs. Dale Franklin, Hanford, California; Mrs. Sam Ballard, Mrs. Babe Graves, and Mrs. George Humphries, wife of the King County sheriff, all of Guthrie. Four brothers and one sister survive: Lark Hensley, Guthrie; Roy, Ross and Farrest, Lubbock; and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Fort Worth. There are also 16 grand-children and one great-grandchild.

Formby Is Elected President West Texas Group

At a three-ray meeting of the members of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association held in Mineral Wells Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, County Judge Marshall Formby of the body, succeeding Homer T. Bouldin, County Judge of Shackelford County.

Conventions of the West Texas group are held twice yearly, with elections at the Fall session.

Election of Formby to the president's place moved him from the post of secretary for the past two years.

Judge O. McDaniel, of Seymour, was elected vice-president, and John Winters, Potter County Commissioner, of Amarillo, was placed in the secretary-treasurer seat.

Following the balloting Saturday for new officers, San Angelo was chosen for the first 1940 convention city, which convenes in March.

Help reduce taxes; patronize your municipal electric light plant.

MRS. CHAS. WHITENER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Whitener and children motored to Westbrook Sunday to spend the day visiting an aunt, Mrs. Kate Henze, and to meet Mr. Whitener's mother, Mrs. Chas. Whitener, of Odessa. Mrs. Whitener and Mrs. Henze accompanied the Burton Whiteners home, and are spending several days visiting in their home, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener.

RETURNS HOME AFTER EXTENDED VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Brittan McDaniel and daughter, Miss Mildred of two miles east of Spur, were business visitors in Spur Saturday. Miss Mildred returned recently from South Dakota where she had spent several months with relatives.

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FINAL APPLICATION DATE GIVEN ON INSURANCE

In a news release from the County's agricultural department, the office of secretary Chas. A. Taylor of the Agricultural Conservation Program, the final date for making application for wheat insurance is the last day in this month, September 30.

In issuing the statement for the benefit of wheat farmers, and so that any one wishing to make application for insurance for the 1940 production would not let the deadline slip by, Taylor asserted in the report that "All wheat farmers who intend to take out crop insurance on their 1940 wheat crop are urged to do so before September 30, as that is the final day on which applications can be accepted in the County Office."

Issuance of this statement gives farmers 10 more days in which to contact the county office for making application, and it is advisable not to let the deadline roll by if the application is to be made.

LOCATED AT CADDO

After a two years sojourn in the Rio Grande Valley and visiting South and Central Texas points looking for a new location to establish a home; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester returned to West Texas and located at Caddo, Stephens County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester are former Dickens County citizens having lived in the Afton county for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester own and operate a filling station in Caddo and extend a special invitation through The Texas Spur, to their friends, to stop by and visit them while in Caddo.

Mrs. Roy Arrington, of the Red Hill community, was shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Koonsman and Mrs. Mary Dunn, of Dickens, were Spur business visitors Monday.

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HAMLINS WIZARD OIL LINIMENT FOR MUSCULAR ACHES AND PAINS RHEUMATIC PAIN—LUMBAGO

Huge Circus Has Air Conditioned Big Top

Rejuvenated and Restyled, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Shows Are Crammed With New Thrills With the world's largest big top air conditioned and restyled in interior decor, the Big Show—Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey combined circus—boasting the finest performance in the finest setting in its impressive history as the foremost amusement institution of all time will exhibit in Lubbock, Tuesday, September 26.

Gargantua the Great, the giant gorilla, the mightiest attraction in this or any other country, is this season displayed in the world's largest traveling menagerie, where the crowds may gaze close up at him at their leisure. As an adjunct to the menagerie, a horse tent, displaying decorated stalls the 70 Kentucky equine beauties bought by John Ringling North, president of the circus, in an around Lexington last fall, connects with it.

Performances start at 2:15 and 8:15 P. M. with the new streamlined inaugural spectacle "The World Comes to the World's Fair," created, costumed and produced by Charles Le Maire, moving in iridescent magnificence under the blue ceiling of the vast tent. Backgrounds of drapes and tasseled curtains, gold and silver center and quarter poles enhance the beauty of the pageantry, in which 2000 people and animals take part.

Terrell Jacobs, mighty mentor of jungle-bred beasts, will present the largest group of performing wild animals as ever seen in America—50 lions and tigers.

Gargantua the Great, the world's largest and most ferocious captive gorilla, has grown since last year, and stands 5 feet, 7 inches when erect, weighs around 500 pounds and has an arm stretch of over 9 feet. His huge air conditioned cage is a sight in itself.

Heading the roster of features newly imported from Europe are the Pilades, who do the leaps from the long ramp and springboard over a row of elephants, standing side by side; the Zerbins, foremost teeterboard acrobatic act of the Continent and cousins of the famous Riding Christians, who again head the bareback riding numbers; the Great Arturo, fearless tumbler and comic of the high wire; Hubert Castle, acrobatic comedian of the tight wire; the Acardis, amazing novelty jugglers of fire torches; the Faludays, springboard comersaulting marvels; the Iwanows, stars of the aerial bars; Albert Powell, contortionistic thriller of the flying trapeze; Albertino of London, Europe's favorite clown, and Lulu, the greatest woman clown of the age.

And back to the Big Shop comes the circus glamour girl—dashing Dorothy Herbert, whose exciting laybacks on rearing horses and fire hurdling equestrianism are the delight of audiences everywhere.

The big standard features—the Flying Concellos, the Riding Christians, the Walkmirs, the Torrence-Dolores, Dolly Jacobs and her riding leopards and lion, the Pallenbergs and their wonder bears, and all the rest of them are back.

And harness races have come to the big top for the first time in circus history—pounding hoofs, flying mares, flashing sulky wheels.

PATTON SPRINGS PEP SQUAD IS ORGANIZED

Since no football game is complete without a pep squad the Patton Springs High School Pep Squad was organized and ready for the first football game on Friday, September 15th.

The Pep Squad leaders are Oletha Cates and Tommie Bridge.

The following business officers were elected: President, Ilna Mae Hogison; vice-president, Pauline Ford; secretary, Betty Joe Glazner; reporter, Jackie Young; water girls, Johnnie Ruth Belsler and Jean Byars.

The uniforms will be black wool skirts and red broadcloth blouses. New yell and drill formations have been selected.

The Pep Squad is sponsored by Miss Walterina Russell.

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Permanent County Committee For NCCA Unit

S. H. Whitehurst, Field Representative of the Texas Unit of the National Cotton Council, visited Dickens county Monday of this week to start organization of a permanent county committee.

Through its local committee Dickens county will shortly begin full participation in the nation-wide activities of the Cotton Council, the field representative said, adding its support to the Council's one goal of "Increasing the domestic and foreign consumption of American cotton, cottonseed, and the products thereof."

The committee members will be chosen by the chairman of the State Unit and will represent the county in the state organization. In turn the 14 state units, embracing 19 states, are combined to form the National Cotton Council of America, which extends into every county of the Cotton Belt.

"The Cotton Council is making giant strides every week toward the completion of its nation-wide organization," the field representative said. "We are moving forward under the active direction of the cotton industry's most capable leaders, in a great fight for the common interests of us all."

The committee will meet at the county agent's office in Dickens tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is expected that the Friday meeting will advance steps already taken.

COPELANDS HAVE REUNION AND CELEBRATE C. D.'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

The C. D. Copelands staged a get-together recently, the affair taking on the dual form of a reunion and celebration of C. D.'s birthday anniversary.

It's an annual gathering with the children at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.

Those present for the occasion were Miss Mary Copeland, Austin; Mrs. Arnold Copeland and son and daughter, Bill and Lorene, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Copeland and son and daughter, Pat and Gene; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Copeland and daughter, Ella Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son, George, all of Spur.

Mr. Copeland's birthday rolls around the latter part of August, but due to the fact that some of the children were unable to attend at that time, the celebration day was postponed. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland relate that a full day was taken up with feasting and family chats.

Miss Mary Copeland, employed in Austin as a secretary, returned to her duties at the Capitol last week.

REV. BENNETT IS VISITING BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN OKLAHOMA

Rev. W. B. Bennett is spending an extended visit in Oklahoma City, a guest of his brothers, E. M. Bennett and family, D. Bennett and family, and a sister, Mrs. Connie West.

Rev. Bennett has been gradually regaining his former good health following a serious illness, and is reported as not only enjoying his visit, but is deriving much benefit from the change in climate and environment.

RETURN TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. A. D. Price, of Upland, California, who has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Price, of Midway, the past two weeks, and Mrs. Woodrow Price and children, also of Upland, who have spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway, left Wednesday on the return trip to their respective homes.

Mesdames George Spradling and R. R. Dyer, of Girard, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Patton Springs Is Winner Over Dickens 20-16

The first game of six-man football for the season was played between Patton Springs Rangers and Dickens Owls at Patton Springs, Friday, September 15, 1939.

The starting line-ups were as follows:

DICKENS: Dodson, center; Joiner, left end; Nolan, right end; Merle Fitch, full-back; Raymond Fitch, quarter-back; Armstrong, half-back; PATTON SPRINGS: McSpadden, center; Ragland, left end; Robinson, right end; Goss, full-back; Blenden, half-back; Cates, quarter-back.

Dickens kicked the ball off at the starting of the game and it was taken by Robinson of Patton Springs. Cates of PS carried the ball to a first down and then to a touchdown in the first quarter. Dickens did not score during the first quarter.

During the second quarter of the game, Armstrong made several long passes, many of which were dropped by the Dickens men. Blenden, of PS, intercepted a pass thrown by Armstrong of Dickens and made several yards. Patton Springs made 8 yards in 4 downs and the ball went back to Dickens. Dickens made 3 downs and then lost the ball in a fumble. It was covered by McSpadden. The ball went back to D on the 4th down and it was fumbled by a Dickens man. The ball went across the PS line and was covered by Robinson of PS.

Things really woke up in the third quarter when Merle Futch of Dickens caught the Patton Springs kick off and ran the ball for a touchdown for Dickens. Dickens also gained their extra point. After a succession of first downs, D again made a touchdown and kicked a field goal making the score 13-16 in favor of Dickens.

In the fourth quarter, Blenden of PS made a 25 yard run. Goss carried the ball for a touchdown. Patton Springs also gained their extra point.

With only two minutes to play PS got the ball and kicked it. The last two minutes of the game was played with D with the ball. The game ended with Patton Springs the victors, 20-16.

Patton Springs - McAdoo Patton Springs and McAdoo play Friday, September 22 at McAdoo.

PATTON SPRINGS JUNIOR 4-H CLUB MET

The Junior 4-H club of Patton Springs met September 12 for election of officers for another year. Club officers for 1939-40 are: President, Betty Jean Hinson Vice-President, Rama Faye Younger

Secretary, Loneta Starrett Reporter, Marie Melton.

Miss Jean Day, Home Dem. Agent checked over reports of our Bedroom and Garden demonstrations, and told us about the programs for this year.

After this the club members played two games.

Those present were: Elmyra Dee Elkins, Mary Munden, Rama Faye Younger, Loneta Starrett, Betty Jean Hinson, Doris Avara, Frances Helen Speights, Marie Melton, Jo Nell Newberry, Gladys Drennen, Peggy Jean Donovan, Mary Nell Smith, Mildred Williams, Vernell Henry, Floella Elkins, Billie Ruth Munden, and Miss Day.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marchbanks had as guests this week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elva E. Lane and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, merchants of Lower Red Mud, were buying merchandise of Spur merchants Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Parsons, of Kalgary, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur buying supplies of the merchants, and visiting with friends in the city.

Half A Hundred To College

More than half a hundred strong Dickens County boys and girls have taken the highroad to various points in the country to institutions of higher education—off to college! the full line-up: froshes to seniors.

Probably the greatest number to any one school head for Texas Technological College, Lubbock, with this list including Elmer Arams, Jane Godfrey, Frances Gibson, Charles Hurst, Dan Hisey, W. M. Hunter, Era Bell Hogan, Jack Keen, Ernest Kearney, Regina Lee, Wynell McClure, Johnnie Nichols, Victor Joyner, Frances Bingham, Nadine Foreman, Margaret Mae Weaver, V. C. Smart, Woodrow McArthur, Isabelle Campbell, Elizabeth Powell, T. J. Horner and Ruth Hindman.

Alton Barker, Minyard Ensey, Rogers Garrison, Junior Ince, W. K. Harvey, all to A. & M. Mary Louise Lisenby, Ted Alexander, Joe Paul Alexander, Maurice Costolo, and Sylvan Golding, to State University.

Joyce McCully, Alton McCully, Grace Foster, Van Hairgrove, and Billie Dee Bell, to McMurry. Others trekking to various schools are Bill Caraway, TCU; Lillian Grace Dickson, TCU; Grace Dodson, Hardin-Simmons; Bill Gruben, University of Southern California; Melba Jo Hazel, Baylor; Helen Hale, TCU; Joyce Koon, School of Nursing, Scott and White, Temple; Bill Putman, TMI, Terrell; Pauline Joyner, Howard Payne; Miriam Reed, Baylor; Billie Louise Powell, TSCW; Luther Jones, Wilson (Red) Garner, and Everett Martin, NMNU, Las Vegas.

CONGRESSMAN GEO. MAHON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Congressman Geo. Mahon closed his Lubbock office on Monday of this week and returned to Washington for the Special Session of Congress convening September 21.

He predicted that the cash and carry neutrality policy advocated by President Roosevelt would be enacted into law. "I voted for the cash and carry provision last session and I expect to do so again," he said.

Mahon explained that it is not possible to tell in advance how long the Special Session would last. It might possibly last until Christmas he said. The regular Session of Congress will convene January 3, 1940.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett came in Monday to spend a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, and Joe.

BOOK REVIEW

MY PILOT, By Ella Kellum Bennett First Baptist Church

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 8 P. M.

Manuscript Review—W. F. Fry, A.M., D. D., head of the Bible Dept. of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Song, "All Hail The Power"—by congregation

Piano Solo—Billy D. Starcher Song, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me"—Choir

Invocation—John C. Ramsay, pastor First Presbyterian Church Scripture Reading, John 20:1-20—Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor First Methodist Church

Welcome Address—Rev. Joyner, pastor First Baptist Church Song, "Welcome to All"—Robbie and Eureka Hoover

Description of the Forthcoming Book, My Pilot—by the author The Title Piece—Mrs. Lem Wittaker, of Jayton, Texas

Possibilities of "My Pilot"—Mrs. Ann McClure

Old Testament Prophecies Fulfilled—W. D. Starcher

Song, "Mother Tell Me"—Earning Berry and Emma Pearl Gruben. Reading, "The Birth of Christ"—Mrs. Ramsay

Song "Hail Emmanuel"—Choir "The Madonna and the Child"—Bert Dunwoody

Comments—J. H. Miles, A. P. Stokes, H. L. Burnham and others Benediction—Rev. J. V. Bilberry

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For Women and Clubs



Miss Ernestine Hale Becomes Bride Of Joe Fredrick In Church Ceremony Wed.

The First Christian Church was the scene of one of the loveliest wedding ceremonies of the year last night when Miss Ernestine Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale, became the bride of Joe Fredrick, former pastor of the Church. Joe is the son of W. M. Fredrick of Houston.

Marriage vows were spoken at the altar at 8:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Elmer D. Henson, San Angelo minister, officiating, members of the immediate family and a number of friends in attendance.

The bride is one of Spur's most charming members of the younger set; awarded the highest respects for a fine family, and greatly admired for her own sterling qualities, accomplishments, and earnest and friendly personality. She is a graduate of Spur High, has been active in the social and religious life of the city, and has given freely of her time to conference work as well as class work.

Joe Fredrick is the type of minister that builds churches on a foundation of true religion and merited confidence. He has been with the Spur Christian Church two years. He is a graduate of Lufkin High School; has his BA from TCU, and has made a real mark in Spur. He has been secretary of the local Ministerial Alliance, accorded honors by that body; was instrumental in bringing to Spur its Union Easter Program, which has been made an annual affair, and has those conservative ambitions that carry men onward and upward.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick will leave immediately for Galveston, where they will spend two or three days prior to returning to Llano, Texas where Joe has accepted pastorate of the Llano Christian Church. They will be at home in the future to their many friends at Llano.

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GREEK LETTER FRATERNITIES ENLIST 380 PLEDGES AT UNIVERSITY

Twenty-one Greek letter fraternities at the University of Texas enlisted 380 pledges following fall rush parties at which prospective members were guests of the social fraternity chapters.

Some 600 rushees attended pre-rush parties, picnics and suppers and took part in the three-day formal rush period.

The list of 1939 fraternity pledges from approximately 100 cities throughout the United States includes, according to V. I. Moore, dean of men, one from Spur.

The Spur representative is Sylvan Golding, member of Phi Sigma Delta. Others near-by are Henry Andrews, Stamford, Chi Phi; Chas. H. Goodwin, Paducah, Delta Chi; Charles H. Hress and Wilbur Piercy, Lubbock, Chi Phi. Abilene has two.

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20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY WITH MRS. EMMA LEE

Mrs. Emma Lee was hostess to the Twentieth Century Study Club Tuesday, September 19.

The program for discussion was as follows:

Geographical Location—Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Source Material for the Cause—Mrs. E. S. Lee.

The Monroe Doctrine: What It Has Meant—Mrs. O. M. McGinty.

The Pan-American Peace Conference—David Sisto.

Piano Selection—Mrs. J. C. McNeill.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, E. D. Cooke, Lucy Cowan, F. B. Crockett, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, Geo. S. Link, O. M. McGinty, O. B. Ratliff, V. C. Smart, O. C. Thomas, A. M. Walker, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

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1931 STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN

The 1931 Study Club members met Tuesday, September 19, in the home of Mrs. Neal Chastain, with Mrs. H. B. Thompson presiding in the business meeting.

Mrs. Chastain gave a very interesting report from the City Federation, drawing an outline of what the 1931 Study Club was doing for the Texas Tech Boys' Co-Op House project.

Other projects for the year were also discussed.

Club members expressed pleasure in having Mrs. Henry Bilberry as a new member.

Others on the program included Mrs. John King, Jr., reading the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club; and Mrs. Horace Wood gave a very interesting and clever contestary Law.

of "Do's and Don'ts of Parliament." The hostess served delicious refreshments of tuna salad, Ritz wafers, ice-box cookies, olives, and coffee to Mesdames Mary Nelda Alexander, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Engleman, J. T. Green, John King, Jr., Hobert Lewis, E. W. Marrs, H. B. Thompson, Henry Bilberry and Horace Wood.—Reporter.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MISS ERNESTINE HALE

Wednesday afternoon, September 13, from 4:00 to 6:00 o'clock, ladies of the First Christian Church entertained in the home of Mrs. W. R. Jimison with a shower complimenting Miss Ernestine Hale, who became the bride last night of Joe Fredrick, former pastor of the Spur Church, at 8:00 o'clock.

Throughout the afternoon hours the guests were entertained with readings by Mrs. Oscar McGinty and Mrs. H. B. Thompson. Misses Bonnie Campbell, Sammie McGee and Peggy Hogan gave several selections in song, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Patton.

The Jimison home was decorated with geraniums and cut flowers.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Geo. S. Link, Henry Simmons, Walter Gruben, Henry Gruben, T. E. Milam, Cecil Scott, T. H. Blackwell, Joe Long, M. C. Golding, O. L. Hale, Vascoe H. Ward, J. J. Ensey, O. C. Arthur, W. M. Malone, Alton B. Chapman, Jerry Willard, W. P. Foster, Jr., D. J. Dyess, E. J. Cowan, Ab McClannahan, Fred Kinney, Dalton Johnston, M. A. Lea, P. H. Miller, John A. Moore, Sr., J. M. Foster, Austin Bell, W. R. Stafford, D. H. Sullivan, David Wilson, R. G. Whistler, H. W. Wolfskill, Ernest George, Bill Walton, H. B. Thompson, O. A. White, O. L. Kelley, Oscar McGinty, W. B. Lee, C. F. Hardwick, Coy McMahan, Horace Gibson, Hubert Cato, Cecil Ayers, O. B. Ratliff, Mack Tidwell, E. S. Lee, John Hazelwood, Sr., Jack McCully, W. F. Gilbert, E. W. Marrs, John C. Ramsay, Dick Spear, C. V. Allen, J. E. Harrell, H. P. Berry, E. R. Adams, Cecil Addy, R. C. Brown, E. L. Caraway, Nell Davis, Cecil Fox, B. F. Hale, Harvey Holly, Ed Lisenby, S. H. Kelcy, W. F. McGlathery, E. C. McGee, P. A. Ramsev, Jasper Wood, Geo. Gabriel, Bob Alexander, Bill Putman, Hamp Collett, Alf Glasgow, Robert McCormick, M. H. Branan, J. H. Miles, Jerry Ensey, Lester Ericson, Dock Ellis, Al Eingham, W. S. Campbell, John Mims, J. R. Laine, E. M. Hale, and Misses Mary Belle Ensey, Jennie Shields, Helen Hale, Mary Lou Marsh, Marian Hale, and the hostess, Mrs. W. R. Jimison.

MRS. C. F. HARDWICK HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. F. Hardwick was hostess to her London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week at her home in East Spur.

Club members present were Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, Jack Senning, and Truman Green. Guests were Mrs. Elton Cook, Otha Winslar, W. K. Callan, George Glover and John Riggs. Mrs. Green made high club score and Mrs. Cook made high score for guests.

A lovely fruit salad and iced tea refreshment plate was served to the guests named and the hostess.

W. M. U. MET MONDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church with fifteen members present.

Mrs. E. W. Marrs was in charge of the program assisted by Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. Hollis Atkisson and Mrs. D. B. Crockett.

The President, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, presided at a short business session. Meeting adjourned to meet the following Monday.

SUB-DEB CLUB HAS FIRST SOCIAL AFFAIR

The first social affair of the Sub-Deb Club was a formal dinner at the home of Idalee Golding Saturday night, September 16. The occasion was also the birthday of Betty Jo Woodrum.

A short business session preceded the dinner.

The members entered the spacious dining room in which stood a table very attractively decorated. The centerpiece was red verbenias in a white bowl. On the white place cards the names were written in red ink and a small verbenia blossom was attached to the card, thus carrying out the club colors.

The menu was as follows: pineapple cocktail, meat balls and rice, stuffed potatoes, English peas, carrots, hot rolls, gelatin salad, butter, olives, apple pie a la mode, and iced tea.

The president proposed a toast to Betty Jo and a gift was presented to her by the club.

After the dinner several boys came and games were the diversion of the evening.

Those present were: Margie Bell, Idalee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Belva Swan, LaVoris Lee, Jean Engleman, Louise Ince, Betty Jo Woodrum, Dortha Jean Barber, Joe Ericson, Matthews Gruben, Charlie Ensey, Billy Ray Barrett, Jack Ramsey, Bob Weaver, Bob Parr, Duwayne Willard, Olan Rice, and sponsor, June Lisenby.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS TO 1917 STUDY CLUB

Members of 1917 Study Club manifested their interest in the Club's Study Course when twenty members were present Tuesday, September 19, for a regular meeting held with Mrs. Andrews, hostess.

"The People of South America; the Social System of the Incas Contrasted with Modern Socialism;" "The Spanish Contribution to South America, with a Comparison of the Gaucho and the Texas Cowboy;" "The Nationality of South American Immigrants," were the discussions led by Mesdames Nell Davis, E. C. McGee, and E. L. Adams. Mrs. Clark Forbis gave an interesting reading "The Words of the Last Inca." The climax of the meeting was a musical number "Gomez," Overture to Guarani, an opera based on the life of a tribe of Brazilian Indians, given by Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams will be hostess for the October 3 meeting.

MRS. J. C. PAYNE HOSTESS TO 1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne, Tuesday, Sept. 19 with Mrs. Thurmond Moore as leader.

The following program was presented:

Latin America and the U. S.—Mrs. O. C. Arthur

A Survey of the American Republics—Mrs. Coy McMahan

Inner American Relations—Mrs. J. C. Payne

Fun and Frolic—Mrs. E. M. Bailey

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Swan, O. C. Arthur, E. M. Bailey, G. L. Barber, W. L. Carlisle, J. G. Giddens, Ernest George, W. F. Gilbert, J. L. Koonsman, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahan, Thurmond Moore, C. S. Thompson, Foy Vernon, J. C. Payne, and two new members, Mesdames Bodeker, and Ramsay.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY TO HOLD RALLY AT CLEMMONS HOME

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will hold the Fall Rally and Loyalty meeting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Clemmons Monday night, September 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

A social hour will follow the regular planned program, and all women of the Church are cordially invited and urged to attend.

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DICKENS COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE TO CONVENE AT MIDWAY

The Dickens County Workers Conference will convene at Midway Baptist Church, Thursday, September 28, 9:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at the church.

The following program has been arranged:

Missions

9:30: Song Service—Joe Williams

9:45: Devotional—John Stokes

10:00: Bible and Missions—J. J. Terry

10:30: Church and Missions—J. L. Burnham

11:00: Sermon—A. C. Huff

12:00—Noon Hour

1:30: Song Service—Joe Williams

1:45: Devotional—Bob Allen

2:00: Cooperation Program—C. R. Joyner

2:30: Sermon—Doc Love —Reporter

Miss Thelma Logan Married To Horace Emery In Home Ceremony Sept. 15

C. C. COX MARRIED TO GIRARD GIRL

Marriage rites for C. C. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox of the Steel Hill community, to Miss Wilma Luna, Girard girl, were solemnized in Spur Sunday night, September 17, 9:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry, with Rev. Bilberry, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Cox has been farming with his parents in the Steel Hill community, and the newly weds will make their home in the home community, continuing their farming activities.



METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55 Morning Worship 11:00 Young People 6:45 Evening Service 7:30 W. M. S. Monday 3:00 Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:30

Sunday is Promotion Day in the Church School and all those receiving Promotion Certificates are urged to present. This is a day when special recognition is given for accomplishments of the past year and new interest taken in the tasks ahead. It should be a Sunday of increased attendance. Help make it so by attending Sunday School next Sunday.

At the Morning Worship Service the pastor will preach on, "Harmony."

Special Music will be rendered and appropriate Hymns are to be sung. The Evening Service will be held in the "Grove," and the Sermon Subject is to be: "The Fool." Worship with us Sunday. We are delighted to have visitors.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 A. M.—Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent 11 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon: "Seeking the Best" 7 P. M.—Young People's League, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Adult Advisor 8 P. M.—"Second Study of the First Epistle of John."

For the evening service the congregation is requested to bring their Bibles, note books and pencils. The public is most cordially invited.

GENESIS BIBLE BAND

The Genesis Bible Study met with Mrs. Ellie Ellis on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Simmons led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ericson brought a very interesting devotional.

Mrs. Tidwell brought a most interesting lesson from second Chronicles.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of pear salad, potato chips, cookies, and grape punch was served to:

Mesdames John Mims, Thomas Cauthen, Jasper Woods, Mac Tidwell, Lester Ericson, Henry Simmons, Bural Sauls, and Mrs. Ellie

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W. M. S. MET WITH MRS. HOMER DOBBINS

The W. M. S. met Monday in the home of Mrs. Homer Dobbins with good attendance. Minutes were read and adopted.

A special song by Mrs. Hindman and Mrs. B. T. Moore was enjoyed. Mrs. Hazel was teacher of the scripture lesson and brought us an interesting lesson on the ninth chapter of Job.—Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The group of thirteen year old boys, members of the Baptist Sunday School Class of Mrs. W. C. Gruben, met Tuesday evening at the S. C. Falls home as a starting point.

The Duck Creek bridge north of Spur was the selected picnic ground where games were played and a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed.—Reporter.

GO TO ALVORD

Mrs. C. P. Ramsey and son and daughter, Kelly Ramsey and Mrs. W. R. Jimison, left for Alvord, Texas, Monday, where, it was reported, relatives were ill.

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