

### S. L. (Fayette) Cherry Services Today

S. L. (Fayette) Cherry, 77, early day settler, passed away Wednesday morning, 7:30, at his home in the Antelope community. Mr. Cherry has been ill for a number of years, having been confined the past fifteen years to wheelchair and bed.

Mr. Cherry moved to the Spur area some thirty years ago.

Services will be held Thursday at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Rev. J. V. Bilberry and Rev. J. C. Ramsay officiating.

Interment will be made in Spur Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

### Notary Applications To Be Made Through Clerk

Due to the passage of the Constitutional Amendment authorizing appointment of Notaries Public by the Secretary of State, appointments will be made from and after the canvass of the vote on November 20, 1940. Appointments made before June 1, 1941, will expire on that date. All appointments made on June 1, 1941, will expire on that date. All appointments made on June 1, 1941, or thereafter, will expire on June 1, 1943. There has been no change in the existing law other than requiring the applicant to be 21 years of age and a resident of the County, and further that under the old law the Governor appointed all Notaries with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Since Notaries file their bond with and take their oath of office before the County Clerk, it is probably advisable that all applications for appointment be made through the County Clerk, who will forward the name of the applicant to this office of the Secretary of State. The commissions will then be returned by the Secretary of State office to the County Clerk.

### C. W. Robinson Sees Brother For First Time In 41 Years

J. A. Robinson and wife, of Van Nuys, California, spent a few days here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, and nephew, Pat Robinson and family, leaving Tuesday for South Texas to visit other relatives.

41 calendar years have marked off time since these brothers have had the pleasure of a visit together.

J. A. Robinson, a soldier during the Spanish American War left the States in 1899 for the Philippine Islands and not until Saturday did he see his brother again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson plan to make a return visit to relatives here before going home.

### Terracing Dem. At McAdoo, Nov. 26

The agriculture department of the McAdoo schools, Soil Conservation Service, and local County Agent Mack Woodrum will conduct a terracing demonstration on the Dea Hairgrove farm, three miles west of McAdoo, Tuesday, November 26, at 2:00 p. m.

This is to demonstrate terrace construction by small equipment, using one way plow, 2 long wing terracing plows, 2 common moldboard plows, and one small grader.

Equipment will be furnished by local implement dealers.

### DR. AND MRS. NICHOLS RETURN FROM MEDICAL CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Wednesday night from Louisville Kentucky where the doctor has been attending the Southern Medical Convention.

There was a record attendance at the convention according to Mrs. Nichols who went along for a pleasure and sight seeing trip.

### Red Cross Roll Call Given Good Response

The Board of Directors of the Dickens County Chapter of the American National Red Cross is exceedingly gratified at the response given last week to the Annual Roll Call. Many of the business men and women throughout the county have cooperated intently. Clyde Walthall is Chapter Roll Call Chairman; Rev. John C. Ramsay is Chapter Chairman; and Community Chairmen are, Cecil Meadors, Dickens; Mrs. Carl Randolph and Byron Haney, Afton; Mrs. Ben Eldridge and Hubert Butts, McAdoo; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Glenn; C. E. Neal, Midway; G. W. Justice, Justice Store; W. J. Driggers, Gilpin; Jack Dempsey at Croton Gin; and M. S. Lambert at Lambert's Store. Carl Arthur is Dickens County Treasurer.

Reports coming in reveal that everybody when approached is anxious to help. A much larger membership should be enrolled this year because of the threatened distress and because of the national emergency occasioned by the draft defense program.

Many portions of Dickens County lie in the area where crops were impossible, and if a severe winter comes relief will be imperative. It is hoped that not later than Saturday of this week that every citizen in the county will have enrolled. If you are one of those who have not yet made your subscription please see one of the above people immediately. Surely there is no cause more worthy than Red Cross. Remember that fifty cents of the one dollar membership is retained for Dickens County emergency needs.

### Post Office Building Lease Is Renewed

A contract, for the rental of a building to house the Post Office at Spur, was awarded to Roy Stovall last week by the government. No change of location is to be made, the office will remain in the building which it now occupies.

According to Postmaster Arthur, about five hundred dollars worth of repairs and improvements are being made in the building by Mr. Stovall. The repairs consist mainly of conveniences in the working quarters of the office.

### Services Held For Jimmy Willmon At Afton

Funeral services were conducted from the Afton Baptist Church Friday afternoon, for James Bryan Willmon, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon. R. C. Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spur, officiated.

James Bryan Willmon, known by his many friends as Jimmy, was born June 21, 1936 at Afton, Texas. Ill health began for him in November 1938, following an attack of scarlet fever. Brights disease developed and Little Jimmy was never well again. He lived only a few days after the poison from his kidneys passed into his blood. He passed into a coma about six hours before death came to relieve him. He died November 14, 1940 at 3:05 o'clock a. m. at the age of 4 years, 4 months and 23 days.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon, and a baby brother, Frank. Also a host of relatives and friends.

Interment was in the Afton Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Chapel of Spur.

Pall bearers were: L. W. Young, E. J. Offield, Louis Daniels, Jess Powell.

Flower bearers: Sue Loe, Rayma Faye Younger, Jerrine and Doris Randolph.

### NIMRODS BRING HOME THE VENISON

W. R. Weaver, Chas. Fox, and Mr. Shafer of Jayton, got their Thanksgiving meat in the true Pilgrim style. They returned Monday from a hunting trip in Mason County with three fine bucks.

### UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES TO BE HELD AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Under the auspices of the Ministers' Alliance of Spur there will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the First Methodist Church, Spur. Every church in Spur is invited. The services will be at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, November 24th.

The reason this date was chosen is that it is the Sunday mid-way between the Thursday authorized by the President, November 21st, and the old established Thursday, November 28th, and it is believed that more people will attend and more will be in the spirit of the occasion on Sunday than on Thursday.

- The following program has been arranged:
1. Prelude
  2. Dextology
  3. Invocation led by Rev. R. C. Brown, Pastor of First Christian Church
  4. Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
  5. The Reading of the Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Honorable Fred Jennings, Mayor of Spur
  6. Special Music rendered by Male Quartette consisting of J. L. Sechrist, Faust Collier, E. W. Mars, and Alf Glasgow
  7. Scripture Selection to be read by Rev. J. E. Harrell, Pastor, First Methodist Church
  8. Announcement about the Offering by Rev. C. R. Joyner, Pastor First Baptist Church
  9. Offering
  10. Dedicatory Prayer
  11. Solo by Miss Ina Bacon or Special Selection by the High School Sextette
  12. Sermon—"The Nation's Reasons for Thanksgiving" to be delivered by Rev. John C. Ramsay, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church
  13. Hymn—"Count Your Blessings"
  14. Benediction by Rev. Kaufman, new Pastor Pentecostal Church

The offering will be devoted to the purchase of needed equipment for the Bible Class now taught at the High School under the auspices of the churches of Spur. The needed equipment is for large Biblical maps, reference books to be kept for the use of the students, and for other supplies which will be needed from time to time. The teacher is one of the pastors who gives his services. At least twenty-five dollars or more should be raised.

Rev. R. C. Joyner has been appointed to preside. Mrs. P. A. Clemmons has been asked to play the piano for congregational singing. All choirs are asked to meet a few minutes before the services and to occupy the seats directly behind the pulpit. J. L. Sechrist will lead the congregational singing.

### Scouts To Pick Up Toys Friday

The American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary is co-operating with the Boy Scouts in the pickup, repair and distribution of toys to the underprivileged.

**HAVE YOUR TOYS READY**  
Friday morning Scouts will call at your house to get any toys you might have to give. Help all you can, have the toys out and ready for them.

Ladies of the Auxiliary and Legionnaires will drive cars for the Scouts in the Drive for Toys, and will assist with repairs and distribution.

The Spur Schools are having a contest to see which room can procure the most toys. The contest will be closed Monday at 2:00 p. m. when the judges, Clyde Walthall, Spencer Campbell, and Cecil Godfrey will determine the winner and announce that they are to have a half-day holiday and be entertained by the Auxiliary with a picnic.

These worn and broken toys will be repaired and painted, and at Christmas, given to children, who will have little other than these presents. Spread cheer and happiness, contribute old toys.

### Rev. Harrell Moved To Hamlin

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city for the past three years, has been called to fill the pulpit at Hamlin, Texas.

We indeed regret to bid farewell to Rev. and Mrs. Harrell, but wish them much happiness and success in Hamlin.

Rev. J. W. Hendricks will be the new pastor for Spur and will deliver his first sermon Sunday.

### Rain Delays Work On New Telephone Building

Work on the new home for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been delayed this week because of the rain. However much progress has already been made, the foundation having been laid.

The building will probably be ready for occupancy before Jan. 15.

### NEW OPERATOR AT PEARL'S BEAUTY SHOP

Thelma Morgan arrived in Spur last week to accept a position with Pearl's Beauty Shop.

Miss Morgan is a recent graduate of Parsons Beauty School, Abilene, Texas.

### Sheriff Koonsman Returns Felons

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman and deputy Fred Delisle returned Grady Clark from Anson Sunday. Clark was returned on a hot check charge and as yet has failed to post \$250 bond.

Lloyd Tatum and Murle Knox were returned from San Jose, Calif., on forgery charges, and are still in custody pending the making of \$1500 bonds.

Sheriff Koonsman made a trip to Levelland Sunday on a hot check charge against Franklin Clark. The charges were settled and Clark released.

The sheriff's department and city officials report a busy week end and several arrests made on various misdemeanor charges. The jail having several "guests" at present.

### NO ROTARY MEETING TO BE HELD THANKSGIVING

The Rotary Club will have no meeting this week because of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Cap McNeill and Miss Ina Bacon will assist chairman A. C. Hull with the program next week.

### Dickens Scout Troop Receive Charter

Troop No. 36 of Spur will conduct an Investment Ceremony to present the Troop Charter to the newly organized Dickens Scouts, Friday night at Dickens. Also a Court of Honor will be held for Spur and Patton Springs Troops. Awards will be presented to members of Troop 35, and Patton Springs and Troop 36 of Spur will install several new members.

### J. L. Goode, McAdoo Co-op Manager Says Ginnings Above '39

J. L. Goode, manager of the Co-op Society No. 1, McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Monday. Mr. Goode stated that this years ginning is much better than last years; having ginned a total of 1043 bales last season and 1018 at noon Saturday for this year, with an estimate of 300 more bales to be ginned. 894 bales have been sold to the government and placed in government warehouses.

### NEW CASHIER AT CITY OFFICE

Miss Leta Dell "Skeet" Read has been selected by the City Council as cashier at the City office to replace Miss Nedra Hogan whose resignation becomes effective Saturday, November 30th.

### Home Guard Is Being Organized

Monday night, November 25, a meeting will be held in the High School to complete plans for the forming of companies of Texas Home Guard in Spur. All who are interested in the protection of America are invited to attend. The reasons for organization, and plans of procedure will be discussed fully.

The Texas Home Guard is to familiarize the civilian with military training, and is open to all able bodied men between the ages of 18 and 64.

More than a hundred persons have already joined. This is enough to form one company of 74, and more than a third of a second. There will probably be more than enough to form two companies by Monday.

A committee selected from the City Council, Civic Club, American Legion, and Rotary Club will go to Austin to make application for the forming of these companies, and will select the commissioned officers, probably men who have had military training.

Be able to defend your country should the need arise. Attend this meeting next Monday night at the high school, 7:30.

### Plans Being Made For Scout Banquet

Members of the Eastern District Committee of the Boy Scouts of America met in Matador Monday to set plans for the Annual Meeting and Banquet, December 10.

Arrangements committee is composed of W. D. Starcher, chairman; Olin Arthur, George S. Link and M. C. Golding. Nominating committee to select officers for the new year are C. A. Pitts, Matador, chairman; Harold Jones, Roaring Springs; P. Pattillo, Afton; Cecil Meadors, Dickens; and W. F. Godfrey, Spur.

The tentative place for the banquet will be the Spur Inn at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday, December 10. Tickets will be sold to Scouters and friends of Scouting and their wives.

### Conan Edgar, 9, Dies Of Suffocation Friday, At Glenn

The community of Glenn was shocked when the sad news went out Friday evening of the death by suffocation of Conan Edgar, 9-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edgar, at their home near Glenn.

Shortly after returning home from school Conan went to the barn to play and at sundown when he had failed to return to the house a search about the premises revealed his lifeless body buried under two or three feet of cotton seed.

Conan Renee Edgar was born August 6, 1931, being 9 years, 3 months and 9 days old at the time of his death Friday, November 15, 1940.

Funeral services were held Saturday 2:30 p. m. at the Afton Baptist Church, Rev. N. J. Lowrance officiating.

Flower bearers were classmates: Ramona Randolph, Louise Norris, Bernice Randolph, Donnie Lawson, Kathrine Speights, Durline Byrd, Ella Jean Ragland, Ruby Gilmore.

Pall bearers were: L. J. Varnell, Loyd Edgar, Johnny Young, T. D. Hale, Johnny Williams, Jim Speights. Honorary pall bearers were classmates: Jackson Lee Powell, Billie Bud Sims, Charles Edwards Haney, Billie Jean Grace, Harley Ragland.

Interment in Afton Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edgar and one brother.

### MILAM RETURNS HOME

T. E. Milam, merchant and president of Spur Civic Club, was able to be returned Tuesday from Lubbock where he has been convalescing following a major operation performed three weeks ago.

A. J. Swenson, of Stamford, spent Saturday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting with the personnel of the local office and the Spur Security Bank.

### First Dickens Co. Volunteer Draftees To Leave Sat.

Robert Cecil Green and Kirby Vernon White, of Dickens, volunteers in the Selective Service Draft, are the first draftees from Dickens county to be called for service.

The American Legion will present a program Saturday morning at 9:15 at the Court House in Dickens to honor the boys and give them an appreciative send-off. All Legionnaires and ex-service men are urged to be present.

The Patton Springs band will provide music for the occasion. Judge Marshall Formby will be speaker.

Our boys will leave at 10:15 from Dickens. Everyone is invited to be there and see them off.

### McAdoo 6-Man Ball Team To Play For Championship

There'll be six-man football, the new streamlined pigskin sport, at Tech Stadium next Saturday, Nov. 23.

Championship of the South Plains country will be settled when the New Home Sextet takes on the McAdoo Eagles to decide the best six-man team in this region.

Both New Home, in Lynn county, and McAdoo in Dickens county are winners of their respective six-man conferences. McAdoo this year won its conference championship for the third consecutive year, and Friday bowled over Roosevelt 30 to 6. Coach George M. Archer's team has won seven and lost one this season, dropping a game last week to Roosevelt 7 to 6. McAdoo has lost only one game on their home field in the past three years.

Coach J. W. Partin will bring a smooth working sextet to this football-mad city, Lubbock, Saturday in an attempt to take the South Plains crown to Lynn county.

The game is called for 2:30 Saturday afternoon and admission will be 50 and 25 cents.

Six-man football has proven successfully for smaller schools in Texas and is a faster game than regular football. Lubbock fans have been privileged to see very few of the games of the new sport.

### Sheriff Elect Fred Christopher Returns From Training

Sheriff elect Fred Christopher and his deputy elect, E. L. Hurst, returned Saturday night from Camp Mabry near Austin, where they attended the third Peace Officers Training School, in training from November 4th to 16th.

Christopher is making all necessary preparations for efficiency in the execution of duties incumbent on him as head peace officer, or high sheriff of Dickens county.

While in Spur Saturday, enroute home from Austin, he made the necessary arrangements for a brand new car; giving himself ample time to get it "broke in" and "limbered up" before going into real action.

### CALIFORNIANS RETURN

Willard Harkey and H. P. Cole, of Los Angeles, California were visiting relatives and friends in Spur and Dickens this week end, enroute home from Marshall, Texas, where they left their wives for a more lengthy visit.

Billy D. Bell accompanied them to California for a visit with his brother, R. J. Bell and family.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John Albin, who underwent an appendectomy Saturday at the Alexander Hospital is reported as recovering normally.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds left Spur Tuesday moving her furniture and other personal effects to Fort Worth where she will make her home in the future.

# Patton Springs School News Notes

### F. F. A. NEWS

The Patton Springs Chapter of the F. F. A. met in their regular daytime session on November 1 to elect Farmerettes.

Those elected were: Jackie Young, Adiline Byars, Doris Stephens, Mabel Blakeley, Ouida Armstrong, Jean Byars, Melba Robinett, Ada Lou Robinett, Johnny Ruth Belcher, and Addie Lee Kissinger.

These Farmerettes are high school girls who will assist the Future Farmers in many ways, especially in serving the Father-Son Banquet.

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The carnival was a big success, not only in fun but also in a more material way. The net report of the finance committee shows a total of \$267.20 made; Senior class leading with \$49.51, and several close contenders.

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### HOMEMAKING

#### A Better Club Year

The Patton Springs Chapter of the Future Homemaking Club is experiencing a better club year after the district school for officer Monday night. Those attending with their respective duties are:

Johnnie Ruth Belcher—President  
Ada Lou Robinett—Vice-Pres.  
Jackie Young—Secretary  
Melba Robinett—Treasurer

Addie Lee Kissinger—Reporter  
Helen Kelly—Song Leader  
Jean Hinson—Scrap Book Keeper  
Mrs. V. S. Ford—Club Mother  
Mrs. Louise Jeffers—Sponsor  
Mrs. M. L. Kelly and Betty Lou Kelly.

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### PATTON SPRINGS ATTENDED ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM AT SPUR

Approximately four hundred Patton Springs students and fifteen teachers attended the Armistice Day Program at Spur last Monday.

The band marched and played in the parade. Patton Springs also entered seven buses and a beautiful float carrying the theme "God Bless America." On the float, rode the candidate for Carnival Queen. They were: Carnival Queen and Senior Queen, Bobbie Randolph; Junior, Jackie Young; Sophomore, Billie Collier; Freshman, Dolores Goodwin; Seventh Grade, Doris Avara; Sixth Grade, Bonnie Jo Byars; Fifth Grade, Frankie Nell Key; Fourth Grade, Joyce Harvey; Third Grade, Druline Byrd; Second Grade, Burnice Randolph; High First Grade, Moneen Hext; Low First, Betty Lou Kelly.

A number of students and teachers remained in Spur for the football game Monday afternoon.

Johnny De Cordova, Singer Sewing Machine representative out of the Lubbock house and who has been manager of a branch office here the past three months returned Monday of last week to Lubbock. Mrs. De Cordova and small daughter who are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason, of Jayton, awaiting arrangements for living quarters in Lubbock was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Newberry and Mrs. Cravey, new associate members; and Mesdames Hobert Lewis, John King, Jr., George Glover, E. E. Sullivent, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, L. E. Standifer, E. D. Engleman, C. O. Fox, Jack Barton, Alph Glasgow, H. B. Thompson, Miss Mary Nelda Vaughtner, and Mrs. E. W. Mars, hostess.

Sheriff Johnnie L. Koonsman was looking after legal matters while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and son, Johnnie, were Spur business visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens, of 4 miles east of Spur were visiting with friends and shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boy Hand of the Hand Ranch near Dumont spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Mrs. Bertha Horn, was in town Saturday afternoon from her farm home in the Red Hill community with farm produce for which she found a ready sale.

Mrs. Weldon Delisle and baby Dianna, of Lubbock are spending an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and Miss Hazel and in company with them spent Saturday afternoon in Spur.

Mrs. "Skinny" Yeates, of Afton, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans came in Saturday from her farm home in the Twin Wells community and spent the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAtee came in Saturday from their ranch home in the Wichita section of country and spent the afternoon here, looking after business interests and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pres Goen and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen.

Mrs. W. H. Dodson, of Midway, who was shopping in Spur Saturday reported her father, Tomp Johnson, as slowly recuperating following an illness of several days and treatment in a local hospital until Tuesday when he was removed to his home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Austin and children of 4 miles south of Dickens were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns came in Saturday from their ranch home near Clairmont in Kent County and spent several hours here buying supplies of the Merchants and visiting friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur came in Saturday from their farm and ranch home on Lower Red Mud and spent the day in Spur shopping and visiting with other Saturday visitors here.

### Mrs. E. W. Mars Hostess To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study Club met Nov. 19 in the home of Mrs. E. W. Mars in regular meeting and Silver Tea.

In the business session Mrs. Cecil Ayers resignation was accepted. Mrs. Merritt, former associate member, will take her place as a regular member.

The following interesting subjects were discussed:

"The Life and Music of Edward McDowell"—Mrs. Alph Glasgow.  
"Music of the American Indian"—Mrs. John King, Jr.

Miss Patricia Mars sang "Oklahoma," accompanied by her mother at the piano.

Miss Melba Lewis played a piano solo, "Bluberry Hill."

Mrs. Alph Glasgow gave her report as delegate to the State Convention.

A sandwich plate was served to the following:

### Duck Creek H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Hagins Nov. 12

Table setting and service for a company dinner, was the subject discussed by Miss Perrin, Home Demonstration Agent, at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club which met with Mrs. Emmett Hagins November 12.

Miss Perrin gave a very interesting talk including many useful items. One she gave is a good way to store the table linens to prevent wrinkles. She said to fold the cloth together with one crease in the center, then take a cardboard stick, the width of the cloth and roll the cloth on the stick.

Mrs. Earnest Thomas gave an interesting report on the last council meeting.

The club will have an all day meeting with Mrs. W. A. Webb, November 26 with each member bringing a covered dish.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames W. J. Driggers, Britten McDaniel, J. D. Bradley, Vernon Gregory, W. A. Webb, Lance Smith, Katie Conatser, Samantha Smith, C. R. Bennett, J. E. Swaringen, Misses Mary Pearl Hagins, Henrietta Perrin, and the hostess, Reporter.

### Womans Society Of Christian Service Met Monday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Laine, Mrs. D. Hairgrove and Mrs. Burger had parts in the devotional.

Mrs. Horace Wood was leader for the last lesson of the study, "Ministering to the Shifting Populations."

Other members present were: Mesdames Fox, Atkison, Link, Carlisle, J. J. Ensey, Payne, Bell, Ericson, Clark Lewis, Burba, Harrell, W. S. Campbell, H. O. Albin, Marvin Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Owens, are the parents, of a 6 1/2 pound son, born Saturday morning, 1:30 o'clock, at the Alexander Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Owens live on the Guitar Ranch 10 miles northwest of Spur.

George Potts, progressive farmer and business man, of McAdoo, was looking after business interests while in Spur Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman, of Wichita, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith, of Rearing Springs, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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### Miss Mildred George Becomes Bride Of Billy Sandlin

A marriage of interest to a large circle of friends in this area was that of Saturday night, November 9th at Aspermont when Miss Mildred George of that place became the bride of Billy Sandlin, of Spur.

The marriage rites were read in the home of the officiating minister, E. D. Featherston, pastor of the Aspermont Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sandlin is an only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ance George. She was a member of the senior class of Aspermont High School.

Billy is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, of Spur. He is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1935.

At present he is employed at the Swift Gin. The young couple are at home in Spur.

### Mrs. L. R. Barrett Hostess To Exchange Club Wednesday

The Exchange Club met with Mrs. L. R. Barrett Wednesday, November 13th.

A most pleasant afternoon passed all too soon while planning our Christmas party, sewing and visiting.

Gifts were exchanged and two ladies were elected to membership.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Dee McArthur, M. M. Burns, C. O. Fox, Clark Lewis, G. O. Dunwoody, J. H. Miles, J. C. Payne, C. V. Allen, J. E. Harrell, and hostess.

Mrs. Burns will be hostess to the club this week.—Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking kind friends and neighbors for all the helpful things they did and said last week when precious little Conan left us.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edgar

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warren, returned Wednesday of last week to their home in Los Angeles, California after spending a ten days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McMahan and family and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Sullivan, of Gilpin, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

### Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "But Where Are the Nine?"

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds, Adult Advisor

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and Word. This Church dismisses to join the whole town in the Union Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist Church. We believe that cooperation is Christianity.

Mondays the Woman's Auxiliary has its meeting. Mrs. P. A. Clemmons, President.

Wednesdays Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

This is the church with a welcome.

### Baptist Girls Auxiliary Is Organized

The Girl's Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 17 at 2:00 o'clock.

The leader, Mrs. Thurmond Morrow, read a story. Plans for a Christmas program and for organizing a vocal quartet were discussed.

The officers are as follows: President—Bobbie Dean Morrow Vice-Pres.—Pearl Jean Vaughn Secretary—Kathryn Garrett Song Leader—Virginia Dunwoody Pianist—Ernestine Berry Reporter—Alberta Dunwoody All girls from 9 to 12 years, inclusive, are invited to become members.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance during the illness and death of our son. We thank everybody who in any manner assisted us, and for your words of comfort which meant so much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willmon and Frank

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, spent several hours in Spur Saturday looking after business interests and greeting friends.

Misses Isabelle and Bonnie Campbell, students in Southwestern Methodist University, Georgetown, arrived Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Spur with their parents and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell motored to Sweetwater to accompany them to Spur.

# Thanksgiving . . .

We have much to be thankful for, and take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and invite you to come back to see us.

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### Miss Nedra Hogan, Bride-Elect, Honored At Tea And Call Shower Tuesday 19th

One of the loveliest parties of the season was the seated Tea and Call Shower, honoring Miss Nedra Hogan, whose marriage to Raymond Higginbotham, of Coleman, will be solemnized Sunday, December 1 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, 705 N. Burlington. Rev. E. L. Yeates, Methodist minister and former pastor of the Church here, will read the service.

Co-hostesses, Misses Polly Clemmons, Ann Lee, Doris Arthur, Bea Spivey, and Julia Albin, entertained Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 until 7:30 at the P. C. Nichols home, 714 N. Parker.

A Thanksgiving motif featuring pumpkins and autumn leaves were used as house decorations, and amid the soft glow of candle light, made an appropriate setting for the beautiful shower of gifts.

Members of the house party wore corsages of dark red chrysanthemums; the honoree wore dark red rose buds.

Miss Bea Spivey greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Ned Hogan, mother of the bride-elect, the honoree, and sister, Mrs. Duddy Wooten, of Clovis, N. M., comprised the receiving line. Miss Syble McDaniel presided at the table holding the Register, a hand-painted brides' book, the work and gift of Miss Polly Clemmons. Mrs. Maude McNeill played piano selections during the reception.

Individual pumpkin pies, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by Misses Clemmons, Arthur, and Albin. Plate favors were China-berries gathered with brown ribbon bows.

Guests calling and sending gifts were:

Mesdames Joe C. Tinney, Neal A. Chastain, C. F. Hardwick, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, Mack Woodrum, Emmitt Burchett, W. P. Simpson, Herbert Lewis, Horace Emery, R. R. Wooten of McAdoo, Dick Tweed of Amarillo, C. H. McCully, Clarence Foreman, J. H. Grace, R. E. Dickson, Oscar McGinty, E. S. Lee, P. A. Clemmons, Guy Karr, W. B. Lee,

Henry Alexander, Jack Senning; Misses Dorothy Walker, Edith Caveness, Margaret Maloney, Robbie Clemmons, Frances Graham, Melba Jo Hazel, Ina Bacon, Grace Foster, Ethel Green;

Mesdames Truman J. Green, Nellie Davis, J. B. Johnston, C. R. Gollihar of McAdoo, Noble Hunsucker of McAdoo, W. M. Hazel, Monroe Harris, J. W. McDaniel, W. F. Godfrey, D. J. Dyess, Chas. Fox, G. W. Grimes, W. P. Shugart, H. O. Albin, George Glover, James B. Reed, J. M. Foster, O. C. Arthur, John A. Moore Jr., Cecil Ayers, H. P. Gibson, Lester Ericson;

Misses Winifred Aycock, Marie Simpson, Dallas Smith, Betty Lynn Brown, Dorothy Love, Frances Springer of Dallas, Dorothy Young, Peggy Hogan, Syble McDaniel, Mary Nelda Vaughter;

Mesdames John King, M. H. Brannen, J. C. Payne, A. O. White, Buck Dickerson, J. A. Koon, Kate Morris, Alph Glasgow, Lee Snodgrass, E. W. Mars, W. F. Gilbert, L. W. Langston, C. L. Martin, John King, Jr., Bill Walton, S. C. Fallis, G. H. Snider, Neitha Campbell, Geo. S. Link, Elton Cook, F. W. Jennings, Ed Lisenby, Harvey Giddens, R. C. Brown, C. L. Love;

Mesdames T. A. Bingham, Horace Hyatt, T. H. Blackwell, W. T. Andrews, Edna Daniels, J. E. Harrell, Carl Patton, Sam T. Clemmons of Amarillo, O. L. Kelley, L. E. Lee, Truett Hutto, Chas. Fisher, B. F. Hale, A. M. Walker, F. F. Vernon, Roy Stovall, E. J. Cowan, Bob Alexander, W. S. Campbell, Dick Speer, M. C. Golding, E. D. Engleman, Jack Rector, E. L. Caraway, Ann McClure, W. C. Gruben, E. C. McGee, Pike Nichols, Jr., J. C. McNeill, Ralph Rosamond, Ferrell Albin, and hostesses.

Terrel Sandlin, Mrs. P. H. Miller, Miss Jennie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Brit McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, Viola Pickens, Lewis Hickman, Lewis and Elzie Pullens, Vera Doris and Bobbie Pickens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens, of the Guitar Ranch, spent Monday in Spur looking after business matters and visiting their grandson, Gary De Lane Owens at the Alexander Hospital.

Olie Scott, progressive farmer, of the Calgary section of country was a business visitor to Spur Saturday. Miss Ruby Cowan, student in C. I. A. Denton, spent over night visits Friday and Sunday nights, enroute to and from Lubbock where she attended Home Coming and visited her sisters Misses Ruth and Emily, students in Tech Saturday to Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Wednesday of last week from a visit of ten days to her sister, Mrs. Bertha Emerson and son, J. L. Emerson of Santa Fe, New Mexico. She visited also with an aunt and other relatives in El Paso while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmon and baby Frank, of near Afton, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, of Dickens were among the large number of visitors in town Saturday.

Clark Forbis, stock farmer of the Forbis Ranch at Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

W. B. Ford, extensive and progressive farmer of Calgary, was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Fred Martin returned Friday from a weeks visit with his brother, Everett Martin, student in New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loe Honored At Series Of Parties

A series of informal parties were given last week honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loe who were recently married in Spur. They will make their home in Brownfield, where Mr. Loe is employed, until the first of the year.

A miscellaneous shower was given in their honor again Friday night. The couple was complimented by friends in the Gilpin and Duck Creek communities when Mesdames W. A. Webb and J. E. Swaringen as co-hostesses planned a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brit McDaniel, where Mrs. Lee was a house guest. Numerous gifts were in the surprise packages presented to the honoree.

Again on Saturday evening, Nov. 16 another courtesy was extended this popular young couple when Miss Ione Pickens entertained with a party and Miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens, of Highway.

Indoor games followed by a treasure hunt was the feature diversions of the evening.

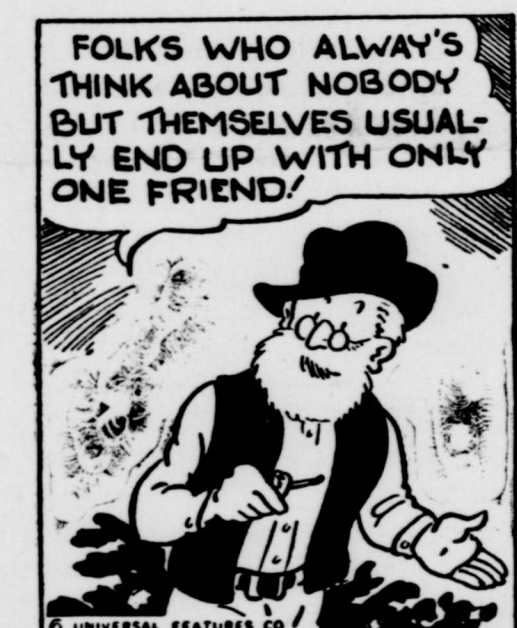
Mr. and Mrs. Loe were the luckiest couple in the treasure hunt, finding at the end of the rainbow the legendary pot of gold in the form of a huge package of gifts.

A sandwich plate with hot cocoa and cake was served.

Those present and sending gifts were:

Miss Ann Lee, Mrs. E. Robertson and Gladys, Rubie Nell Morgan, Wilma Morgan, Mrs. I. A. Bailey, Mrs. Lena Simpson, Ione Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Mrs. John Luce, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Bill Ballard, Evelyn Pickens, Mrs. M. C. Wade, Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mrs. Dan Pritchett, Mother Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loe, James Loe, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Loe and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray, Hazel Turpin, Mrs. W. W. Pickens, Mrs. Francis, Nell Francis, Mrs. Sam Blair, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris, Lewis McKinley, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Mrs. Ann McClure, Mrs. R. L. Benson, Mrs.

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**SCHOOL NOTES**

Mr. Cecil Ayers, Agriculture teacher in the Spur Schools, met his parents in Matador Wednesday afternoon to accompany them to Estancia, N. M., where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with a sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. W. W. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is agriculture teacher at Estancia.

**Teachers Convention**

Superintendent O. C. Thomas and teachers, Mrs. Patton, Misses Simpson, Cavaness, Walker, and Smith left early Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, to attend the State Teachers Convention held there this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. This group left early in order to visit the Fort Worth Schools Wednesday, to observe and become familiar with the system employed there.

Other teachers planning to attend the Convention are Misses Francis, Thurman, Graham, Mr. Wadzeck and possibly others whose names we were unable to obtain.

**Thanksgiving**

School was dismissed at 3:15 Wednesday for Thanksgiving. Several of the teachers will attend the State Teachers Convention in Fort Worth, and others will travel to their homes for the holidays.

**Basketball**

Basketball will begin early next week, as soon as all football equipment is checked in and put away for the year. Coach Duckworth anticipates a large turnout for the basketball squad, and a good team this year.

**Spur vs. Floydada**

The last game of the season for the Bulldogs will be played today in Floydada, when the Bulldogs meet the Floydada Whirlwinds in a conference tilt. Last week's defeat will undoubtedly spur the Bulldogs to go on the field with vengeance in their eyes and a determination to win, we're all rooting for them anyway.

**Non-Students Sports**

For the past few Monday nights, young men of Spur and the immediate vicinity have been meeting in the high school gym, and playing basketball, volley ball and other games. This class is open to all men, not in school, and interested in sports and physical culture. A very small charge is made for this participation to defray expenses of lighting and heating the gym. All are welcome to attend.

**F.F.A. News**

Animal projects, to be entered in the Dickens-Kent County FFA-4-H Club Show, are now under way. Mr. Ayers reports that the Ag boys are now feeding 24 steers, 19 lambs, 33 hogs, 34 breeding hogs, and 23 dairy cattle. Below are the numbers of each type.

**Fat Steers**

Cross bred, 5; Hereford, dry lot, 16; Nurse fed Hereford, 2; and 1 Short Horn. Also 4 pens of 2.

**Fat Lambs**

Mutton type, 12; Fine Wool, 7. Five pens of 3, and 1 pen of 5.

**Hogs**

Hampshire, 9; Chester Whites, 55; Durock, 3; Poland Chinas, 9; Cross bred, 12. 16 pens of 3, 6 fat litters, and 4 suckling litters.

**Breeding Hogs**

4 boars, 11 sows, 11 open gilts, 8 bred gilts.

**Dairy Cattle**

3 Jersey heifers, 1 bull, 7 cows, 2 short horn heifers, 3 cross bred heifers, 2 cows.

A total of 188 animals, from Spur, will be shown. This is more than twice as many as ever before shown.

**ELECTRIC HIGHLINE SURVEY**

The rural highline survey is moving along very satisfactorily. Only about three link-ups remain to be worked out in the county.

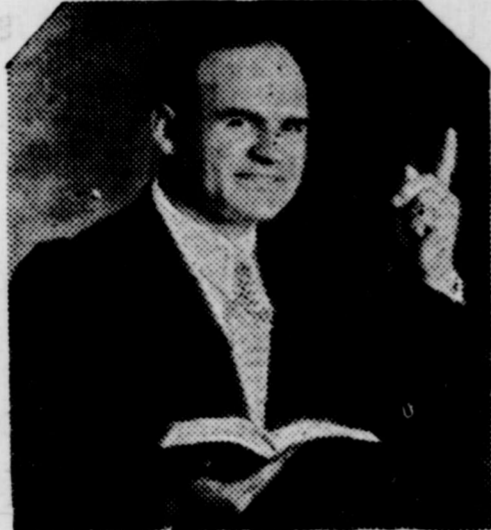
Three communities have their required sign up and two others have exceeded their allotted number. Kent county is getting their survey fairly well lined up. They have about one-third of their line completed and about one-half the remained approximately signed up.

Each sign up now is bringing the project more rapidly to realization

for in most instances a new member closes a gap and saves one, two or three old members that stood a chance of being cut off.

Most people have been signing when solicitors arrived but a few are still putting the workers off until a later time. Every one get ready at once so the solicitor will not have to keep returning. That makes the work expensive and the workers need use their time in other ways for other things are to be done.

**Former Atheist Continues Talks At Assembly of God**



Evangelist Michael Laleff

Evangelist Michael Laleff is giving timely messages every night, as he is dealing with the present existing conditions seen from prophetic Biblical viewpoints. The congregation is eagerly listening to God's Prophetic Word. The evangelist believes that there is no other remedy for this sad world, but the Gospel of Christ.

This coming Sunday evening Evangelist Laleff will speak on the subject, "What Is Wrong with the World? Is There a Way Out? What Do You Think?"

Everyone should hear this Gospel message, which will be an eye-opener to the public.

There will be services every night at 7:30.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
There will be an all day service November 28, beginning at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
The pastor, Roy F. George, cordially invites everyone to attend these services.

**BOWMANS RETURN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman and daughter, Jennie Nelle, returned to their home in Corpus Christi, Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Bowman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, of this city, and have been visiting in the Adams home the past two weeks.

Mrs. Luther Crabtree, of Ralls, a patient at the Alexander Hospital the past 10 days was able to return home Wednesday.

Miss Ann Lassater, teacher in the public schools at Monahans, arrived Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassater and sisters Mesdames Burford Johnson and John Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Slaton and children, were among the Saturday visitors to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and family, of Gilpin combined business with pleasure in a trip to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Bingham are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, November 13. The baby has been named Saunda Gale. Mother and daughter are reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan and grandson, Al Bird, of Post were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Grace Foster returned to McMurry College, Abilene, Thursday to resume studies after an absence since Thursday of last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, and Mrs. J. B. Campbell returned the latter part of last week to their respective homes in Los Angeles and Long Beach, California, following a two weeks visit with relatives at Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton and Spur.

M. L. Jones, of Morton and formerly of Spur, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Wednesday. Mr. Jones was here to return Mesdames Jones and Luther Jones, Jr., to their home at Morton after a few days visit. Mrs. Jones visiting in Spur and Mrs. Luther Jones visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper at Girard.

Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sweetwater School, came home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays, with her parents. Her father, Dr. R. L. Alexander motored to Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon to accompany her to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ratliff and children spent the past week end in Haskell guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr. Mrs. Ratliff and children remained to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGregor, until Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Small, of Alamosa, Colorado, who is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Koonsman, of Wichita, spent Wednesday in Dickens the guest of Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and Johnnie.

Misses Ina Bacon, Polly Clemmons, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin, David Sisto and Spencer Campbell spent the weekend in Clovis, N. M., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wooten. Mrs. Wooten accompanied the party home for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family.

Mrs. Dudley Wooten arrived Sunday from Clovis, N. M., to spend a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family.

Mrs. Cora Hicks received a card from her son, J. E. Hicks, of Corcoran, California, announcing the arrival of a son born Tuesday, November 12th. The mother and infant were reported as doing well.

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**McAdoo Homemaking Class Attends County Meet At Spur**

Mrs. Archer, teacher of the Homemaking Department of McAdoo High School, and Mozell Baum, Doris Ruth Brownlow, Estelle and Louise McLaughlin and Ruby Callahan, members of the class were in Spur to attend the County Meeting of the Homemaking Department held here Monday.

Mr. Archer, principal of McAdoo Schools accompanied Mrs. Archer and her pupils to Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

McAdoo School will observe Thanksgiving Thursday, November 21st. School will dismiss Wednesday evening for the holiday according to Mr. Archer.

**AN APPRECIATION**

We wish to thank everyone for your thoughtful deeds, words of comfort and your continued kindness from day to day to us and our dear husband and father during his long illness and at the time of his death.

Mrs. S. L. Scott and family

W. J. Conaway, who lives on a good farm on Duck Creek, out in the Espuela community was in Spur Saturday spending some of his coin of the realm with Spur merchants.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

W. B. Lee, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Walter B. Lee, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Walter B. Lee, Deceased, numbered 380 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged as Administrator.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 16th day of December A. D. 1940, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Dickens, Texas, this the 12th day of November A. D. 1940

E. H. OUSLEY,  
Clerk, County Court, Dickens County  
By Ouida D. Harkey, Deputy  
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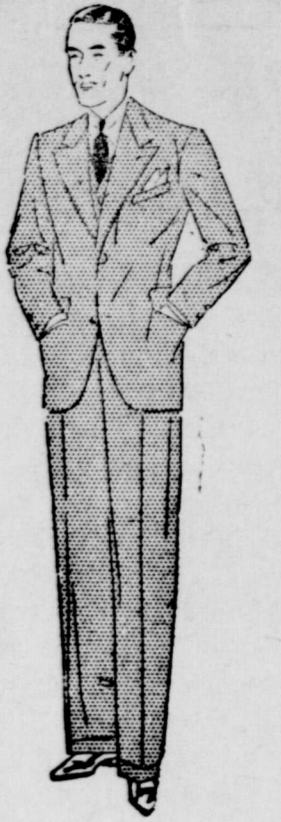
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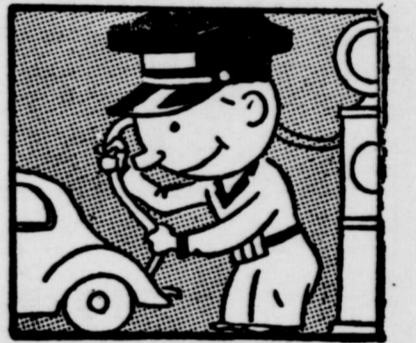
FOR SALE—200 bales of peanut hay. Priced right.—Thacker-Godfrey

WANTED—Land to break—Inquire at Spur Cafe or see Jack C. Simmons. 2-tfc

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Crabtree handed us a dollar to renew his subscription, for which he has our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Ida Cornelius, of Post, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett were business visitors in Spur Saturday.



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