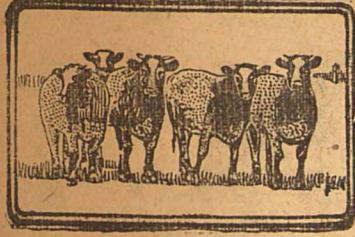


ATTEND THE SPUR-MATADOR FOOTBALL GAME AT THE FAIR PARK FRIDAY OCT. 11, 3:30 P.M.



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Grand Opening Of Northwest Texas Fair At Spur Today

Spur Bulldogs Score 46 to 6 Victory Over Wilson Mustangs At Fair Park Friday

(By Jephtha Craig)
Before a large crowd the Spur High Bulldogs opened the local football season at Fair Park last Friday afternoon with the Wilson Mustangs as their opponents. The score was 46 to 6. The Bulldogs were on the offense for over 3 quarters playing in Wilson territory. The Mustangs scored their touchdown in the second quarter when they kept the ball in Spur territory the greater part of the time.

Using a variety of plays and working all four men in the back field all the time Coach Taylor demonstrated in the game one of the best drilled eleven ever seen in Spur. Spur got away to a good start by scoring a touch down in the first two minutes of play before the Spectators hardly got set for the contest (if they do such a thing at a football game).

On the offensive Hahn, Puckett and Lewis were the stars with the line holding, repeated gains were made on long end runs and forward passes. On the defense Capt. Josie Gaines and Puckett backing up the line stopped many plays for short gains and losses. The strong Spur forward wall displaying a bigger part in every victory.

The Wilson Mustangs brought two real players in their captain, Monroe, who was also their quarter back and a smart field general Jolley, right end was little but a sure tackler and more would have been heard from him, but he was forced out of the game by injuries in the first half. Roberts right half was their best ball carrier and led on the offense.

First Quarter
The Bulldogs started the game spread 12 to 10 to kick a punt and covering which placed them on the offense in Wilson territory. Lewis opened with a ten yard gain around right end, following with a forward pass for 15 yards more over the center. Jim Hahn

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Frank Speer First County Supt.

At the session of the Commissioners court for Dickens County Tuesday, Prof. Frank Speer of Dickens was appointed the first county Superintendent of Schools for Dickens county. In this we feel the court made a good selection, yet there were other competent applicants but the Court can not appoint all of them. They took much time to consider the appointment and after getting all information they could, appointed Mr. Speer.

Mr. Speer is a good school man. He has been associated with school work in West Texas for a long time and was for many years the head of the Schools at Dickens. He is well known over the county and is at home with any of the duties he visits. The Commissioners court is to be commended for their selection.

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GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS DECREASE

The government report which came in Tuesday morning at ten o'clock showed the cotton estimate to be 14,415,000 bales. This is quite a decrease from last report and if conditions keep on as now by the time the next report is given out the estimate will be much under the above figures.

The ginners report gives 5,905,650 bales ginned, counting round bales as half bales. This is the highest ginning record that has been reported at this time of the season for many years. This shows there must be a great deal of dry weather developed cotton and that ginning is far advanced. No one can tell just what at this time, hence, we must wait for the next report for more definite information.

Next Week Is National Girl Scout Week; Spur Plans

Beginning with next Sunday, October 13, and continuing until Sunday October 19, is National Girl Scout week and will be observed by the Girl Scouts of Spur. There has been an excellent program of activities outlined for the week with something to do each day. The Scout Commanders, Mrs. Whigham and Miss Lassiter with their Lieutenants, Mrs. Watson and Miss Scudder, are devoting their time next week to see that the program will be a success. The Scouts have made provision for the people to be in the program and it is hoped that every body will participate.

Sunday all Scouts will attend Sunday School and Church services in uniform. Each scout will go to their particular Sunday school, after which they will meet and attend services at the First Methodist Church in a body.

Monday is to be house cleaning day in the homes. The Scouts are to give a general cleanup in the homes and about the yards.

Tuesday the Scouts have invited everybody who desires to accompany them on a hike. All will go over the hill and enjoy supper together. However, each person, individually is expected to carry their own lunch. This will be a great time.

Wednesday is Scout Service Day. Whatever a scout is asked to do she is expected to do it.

Thursday is entertainment day. The Senior Scouts are to be hostesses to the Junior Scouts as a compliment for losing in the coat hangar contest, the Juniors winning. The Scouts collected about 1800 coat hangers, during the time, the Juniors securing about 2000.

Friday all the Scouts will attend the theater as the guests of the Scout Council. This is a very fine thing for the scouts.

Saturday each scout is to do the marketing and prepare the noon meal in the home on that day. A lesson in cooking.

The Scouts express their appreciation to those who bought sandwiches and candy from them last Saturday. They will be selling again soon, and ask you to buy again.

A. Lollar of Duck Creek was in our city Saturday transacting business.

C. R. Bennett of Duck Creek, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

HIGHWAY ADDITION ALL PATRONIZE CITY PLANT

City Manager of Utilities, L. R. Burrow, reports that with only one exception all the residents of the Highway addition are patronizing the new city light and power plant that is running around ninety five per cent for the city. Very likely that other neighbor will join in and make it a unanimous proposition.

Presbyterians Building Manse

The members of the Presbyterian Church are building a manse or pastors home, on East Hill street. The report the work is getting along fine and will be ready for the pastor about the first of the month.

Rev. M. H. Applewhite the pastor has accepted the work on a full time basis and has moved to Spur, making this his home. He and Mrs. Applewhite are rapidly working themselves into the lives of our people and before long we will wonder how we have done so long without them.

Rev. Applewhite is in Tyler this week attending a synod session. He will be away during the week returning in time for the regular church services Sunday. There will be regular services each Sunday from now on. The full time work began with October, and every thing seems to be going lovely with the church and the entire Presbyterian membership. They have a fine pastor and are starting out to accomplish great things this year.

W. C. Reddell who has been in our city for some time has accepted a position with the Simpson Drug Store at Matador and will move there soon.

Another Trades Day Goes Over Big

Spur business men had the largest number of customers in for Trades Day last Monday that has been in Spur for many days. People were here from far and near and with the many many bargains that the Spur merchants were offering, they were taking home the merchandise. People were getting real bargains and the savings they were making were immense.

At three o'clock the drawing was begun. The first number was B90-951 and Mrs. W. H. Hudspeth, of Spur, produced the duplicate and was given an order for a 48-pound sack of flour at Gibson's Grocery. The next number, B75502, brought no response.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, held the next number, B70647 and was given an order to King, Sample & Putnam for a 100-pound sack of cow feed. Some one remarked that Judge Brummett would get off with that feed for his fine calves. Nos. B92825, B55063, B70623 brought no response and were passed up.

F. Jackson of Soldier Mound held the next number B54261. This ticket had B. Schwarz and Son stamped on it for it Mr. Jackson was awarded a registered gift No. B62098 brought no response. The next number was A93570 and Mr. W. H. Hindman of Dry Lake answered. Mr. Hindman was awarded the Jersey cow for his ticket.

The Judges of the contest were G. B. Morris of Duck Creek, W. E. Cathey of Soldier Mound and H. Gray of Espuela, Webber Williams, President of the Retail Merchants Association, W. S. Patrick, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce managed the drawing and Miss Ella Garner, Secretary

Important Facts About New 1,000,000 Gallon Water Supply Spur Now Has

When the city contracted for its new water supply the contract guaranteed two wells or more to furnish 400 gallons per minute, completely equipped for service for \$6380.00 on terms of \$380.00 cash on acceptance and \$500.00 each month thereafter until the \$6900.00 was paid. Provided, however, that should the supply fall below 400 gallons per minute, the contractor be notified, and if within thirty days the supply was not brought back to his guarantee the \$500.00 monthly payment should cease until the guarantee was fulfilled.

The two wells were furnished and equipped, and on test showed 490 gallons per minute. The city contracted for a third well to be held in reserve but not equipped on which there was no guarantee as to its capacity. This well cost \$620.00 and on completion and test furnished 250 gallons per minute.

All wells were accepted and payments were being made until during the drought the two wells dropped to 350 gallons per minute. The contractor was immediately notified. He came to Spur and made a test which confirmed the city's claim. The wells were furnishing only 350 gallons of water per minute.

A deal was made by which the other two wells would furnish 500 gallons per minute during the big drought which was broken about thirty days ago. The three wells are back to normal now and able to furnish approximately 750 gallons per minute. The old water system is intact and can be used should occasion demand but is not

GOAT ROPING CONTEST AT FAIR

The officers and committees of the Fair Association announce this week that there will be a goat roping contest all three days of the Northwest Texas Fair in Spur starting today. There are a number of fine ropers who have already entered this contest and many more will get into it before the week is over. This will be a thrilling feature and will be a fine attraction for the fair.

Spur vs Matador Fair Park Friday

(By Jephtha Craig)
Coach Taylors Spur High Bulldogs play their second game at home Friday when they meet the strong Matador High Bullfighters. The game will be played at Fair Park 3:30 P.M. as part of the program of the Northwest Texas Fair. There being no added admission for the game, the regular admission to the grounds includes all events, football game and dog races.

The Bulldogs are putting in another week of hard practice and are ironing out some kinks that developed in the game with Wilson. There are a few slight injuries received during last weeks game but these will be practically well and the squad will be out in full force.

Reports from Matador are that they are pointing for this game and that they will bring a strong pep squad along with the team to boost from the side lines and to take in the fair. The Bullfighters have made a good record so far this season although falling before the heavy onslaught of the strong Quitaque team last Friday.

The following is the probable line-up for Friday: Matador, Edwards center; L. Fulkerson and C. Fulkerson guards; McWilliams and J. Jeffers, tackles; Renfro and Winters, ends; K. Jeffers qb, Dotson and Trawek, halfbacks; Warren, fullback. Spur: Reddell and Worthen, ends; Barret and Morrison, tackles; Ragsdale and Morgan guards; Capt. Josie Gaines, center; Rickles and Hahn, halfbacks, Lewis quarter; and Puckett, fullback.

Matador Gives Boosters Big Reception

The big hearted people of Matador gave Spur boosters an open arm reception when they arrived in that bustling little city. As soon as Matador knew that the Boosters were coming they sent out runners, made phone calls, and got a goodly number of people present to hear what the boosters had to say about the Northwest Texas Fair.

Mr. B. F. Tunnell, Superintendent of Schools at Matador assembled the student body in chapel and told President Sneed Twaddell the bride was off. The band played a few selections and then Mr. Twaddell and Mr. Cluck made some announcements about the fair. Mr. Tunnell then stated that in all probability the entire of the Retail Merchants Association acted as clerk.

The next Trades day will be Monday, November 4 and on that day the Retail Merchants Association will give all cash prizes. There will be three of these prizes. The first tickets will get \$10.00 the second \$25.00 and the third will get \$100.00. Somebody will pay a grocery bill with these cash prizes.

Big Exhibits In; Big Crowds Coming; Bigger and Better Than Ever

FRIDAY A BIG DAY

Friday is to be a big day at the Fair. It is Kent County Day and many people are coming from that section because they are interested. Again Friday about 2:30 in the afternoon will be the big drawing for the Ford Car. This is a new car that will be rolled off the floor at Godfrey and Smart the local Ford dealers and the person who wins it will be proud of it.

Then there is another thriller. That is the football game at 3:30 between Matador and Spur. Folks of we don't miss our guess that is going to be some football game. Your fair tickets admits you to this game.

The goat roping contest will be put on also making it a day full of amusement—free amusement. Pay to get in the Fair Park and then see all of this free.

P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday

The Parent Teachers Association met in regular session Oct. 8. An unusually large number of mothers and teachers enjoyed the meeting. Vacancies in the office of president and second vice president were filled by the election of Mrs. Riley Wooten, president and Mrs. L. R. Barrett second vice-president.

There was much discussion of ways to improve the school equipment etc. One main need is for playground equipment at the East side school.

Just now the P. T. A. is very much interested in sponsoring a class in nutrition. Mrs. E. L. Tanner has volunteered to give an American Red Cross course in nutrition sponsored by the P. T. A. This class will meet from 3:30 to 5:00 on each Tuesday afternoon beginning next Tuesday and is free to all who wish to attend.

Through proper nutrition, we hope to make healthier, brighter and happier homes for America. Therefore all are urged to attend the class, not only the ladies of Spur but those in the surrounding communities.

Join the P. T. A. Membership fee is only 50c per year. Meeting place at one of the schools.

MAN RECEIVES PISTOL WOUND

While cleaning a pistol Wednesday afternoon Hamp Collet, city narrowly escaped a serious accident. He thought he had removed all the shells from the gun, but left one in. In some manner he was working with it when the weapon discharged inflicting a flesh wound in Mr. Collet's right knee. The patella or knee cap was partially torn loose. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where an X-Ray examination was made and the wound treated.

Matador school would accompany the football team here Friday afternoon, and do their best to defeat Spur.

The boosters stopped in Roaring Springs on their return trip where the good people of that little city welcomed them cordially. Mr. Grissom head of the schools there was very courteous to the boosters and tendered them the opportunity to make announcements at the high school.

Everybody who was with the boosters Tuesday reported a pleasant time, and there is no greater reason for it than the royal manner in which they were treated by the people all along the way.

The 13th annual session of the Northwest Texas Fair opens at Fair Park at ten o'clock this morning. The opening will be featured by a procession to the Fair Park led by the Spur Band with President Sneed Twaddell the featured character. People are coming expecting the best fair in the history of this section of the west, and there is no reason for anybody to be disappointed.

The Agricultural exhibits, irrespective of the drought, are going to be excellent. People have taken pains to make selections as opportunities have offered and for this reason the agricultural exhibit is one of surprise. The livestock department is showing up in fine shape, and although many people refused to bring their cattle and hogs because of the inspection law, yet others have taken advantage of the inspection and have their stock in show pens. work done by in addition to this they have their stock inoculated to protect them from diseases and got this work done by an experienced State man.

The Home Demonstration Clubs the 4-H Clubs, the Boys Clubs, Vocational Clubs, the Girl and Boy Scouts and many individuals have prepared booths of exhibits in their various lines that will be a pleasure for anyone to see. Then there will be the various community exhibitions in addition to these. There will be a surprise for all and a pleasant one at that.

There will be a variety of amusements. Rabbit races, goat roping, football game, fire works display and many other all of which you will see free. Your ticket at the gate entitles you to enjoy these amusements. T. J. Tidwells shows and rides are here for the week, and while not free these are a fine line of amusements at reasonable prices.

Friday is Kent County Day and the people from Girard, Jayton, Clairmont and other places in that county are coming in large numbers. Kent County has an exhibit, also.

ATHLETICS MAKE IT TWO

STRAIGHT FROM THE CUBS

Connie Mack's men took the second game from Chicago Cubs Wednesday afternoon. Philadelphia landed twelve hits and the Cubs pulled down eleven. There was nothing sensational about the game except the change in pitched for the Cubs. Foxx started the ball rolling for the Athletics by hitting a homer in first inning with two men on. The Athletics pulled down three more in the 4th. The Cubs took a rally in the fifth and made three scores bunching a series of hits after one was out. The Athletics scored one in the seventh and Simmons got a homer in the eighth with one man on.

Score by Innings.
Philadelphia: 3 0 0 3 0 0 1 2 0
Chicago: 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0
Philadelphia 9-12-1
Chicago 3-11-0.

GOOD PROGRAMS AT THE PALACE

The new Palace Theatre has a line of very fine pictures for this week and the first of next. Most of these are all talkies and are a fine class of pictures. Look over their schedule of programs and get ones that you feel you will enjoy.

Rand McNeill, one of the progressive young men of the Plains looking after business affairs Monday.

This is the week of the Northwest Texas Fair at Spur, Texas and we want you all to attend this fair. It is going to be a good one. Lots of good attractions and displays. Make our booth at the Fair ground and our store up town your headquarters. Purchases made during the fair will take a 10 per cent discount for cash. Be sure to see us during the fair.

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SPUR BULLDOGS SCORE 46 TO 6 VICTORY OVER WILSON MUSTANGS AT FAIR PARK FRIDAY

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then made his first great run, going 14 yards around right end for the first touchdown. Spur failed to kick goal.

Puckett kicked off for Spur the ball going to the ten yard line. Wilson returned five, ball going in to play on the 15 yard line. Monroe, Watson and Roberts carried the ball on line plays three downs to make their first down. Roberts tried twice to advance the ball through the line but failed. Monroe attempted a pass and J. Gaines intercepted on the 31 yard line. Rickles made eight yards on an end run and Lewis failed to gain on the next. Monroe intercepted Puckett's pass on the 13 yard line. Wilson failed to gain and punted 20 yards the ball going into play on their 40 yard line. Chapman substituted for Worthen. Puckett made 6 yards over right tackle and then passed twice the first was incomplete and the second was intercepted by Monroe. Wilson couldn't gain thru the line and attempted to pass which was intercepted by Puckett on Spurs 38 yard line. Lewis made 4 yards and Rickles 35 on two right end runs. Following a loss of two yards Puckett ran 30 yards through the line for the second touchdown. Lewis made point off tackle.

Wilson kicked to Spur, Spur fumbled and Wilson covered. Monroe made 5 yards over left tackle and 15 more on a pass to Crewes. A yard gain over the line ended the quarter. Score: Spur 13 Wilson 0. Ball on Spurs 20 yd. line and in Wilsons possession.

Second Quarter.

Wilson opened the second quarter with another try at the line which threw them for a loss. They followed with a pass to Roberts for their only touchdown. They failed to kick goal on a drop kick. This was the only time that Wilson came within scoring distance.

Wilson kicked to Spur on her 20 yard line. Spur failed to gain on three line plays and punted to Roberts who returned the ball to Spurs 30 yard line fumbled and Spur recovered the ball. Lewis Puckett and Morgan made eight yards on end runs. Puckett went over center for first down. Rickles lost 5 yards and Spur was penalized 5 more on two incomplete passes. The ball went to Wilson when Puckett fumbled on Spurs 40 yard line. In two line plays Wilson made 5 yards. Lee substituted for Ragsdale. Wilson made first down in two more line plays, Roberts carrying the ball. Coleman caught a pass for 4 yard and Monroe fumbled for a ten yard loss then punted over the goal line and Spur had the ball on their 20 yard line. Lewis made 15 yards around right end and Hahn failed to gain in two plays Puckett made three yards around

left end. Hahn then raced 60 yards for a touchdown but was called back and Spur penalized 15 yards for holding. Puckett punted to Wilsons 40 yard line and Wilson returned ten. Wilson attempted two passes, receiving a five yard penalty on the second. Roberts punted to Lewis on Spurs 20 yard line. Return 5 yards. Lewis passed to Puckett who fumbled and Capt. Gaines caught the ball for a 15 yard gain. An incomplete pass ended the half. Score Spur 13, Wilson 6.

SECOND HALF

Wilson kicked to Morrison on 40 yard line who returned 15 yard on the first play Hahn raced 40 yards around right end. Puckett carried the ball over for touchdown on a line play. Puckett failed to kick goal.

Puckett kicked to Crews on the 10 yard line, Crews returned 20 yards. Wilson lost 5 yards in two plays and punted 30 yards Puckett making a fair catch. Wilson penalized 10 yards for tackling. Ball in play on 28 yard line. Lewis attempted pass but it failed and he made 6 yards on right tackle cut back. Hahn scored the next touchdown on a right end run thru both teams. Mueller substituted for Ayers. Puckett went over center for extra point.

Spur kicked to Wilson over goal line ball going into play on Wilsons 20 yard line. Wilson was forced to punt after trying two line plays and a pass without

gaining. Hahn received the ball on Wilson's 45 yard line. Spur failed to gain and Puckett punted to Wilson's ten yard line. Roberts in three plays made it first down for Wilson. Wilson lost three yards and attempted to pass which failed and they punted to their 40 yard line. Lewis and Puckett made first down on two short end runs. Hahn made another touchdown around right end. Lewis place kicked goal for point.

Wilson kicked to Lewis on the ten yard line, who returned it to 39 yard line. Hahn lost three and then made 30 on an end run.

Fourth Quarter
At this point coach Taylor sent in Mason, Laine, Ragsdale and Stuart for Barrett, Rickles, Morgan and Lee. Lewis and Puckett made another first down in two plays and then tried two passes which were incomplete giving them a five yard penalty. Lewis punted 30 yards and Wilson covered the ball on their 13 yard line. In two plays Wilson made 4 yds. Attempting a pass Lewis intercepted and Spur had the ball on Wilsons 22 yard line. In another short drive led by Lewis, Puckett and Hahn Spur made another touchdown. No goal.

Spur kicked to Wilson on ten yard line. Wilson returned 18 yards. Roberts failed to gain. Lewis intercepts pass on Wilson 45 yard line and follows with 20 yard gain thru the line. Spur started another drive for a touchdown, Hahn losing ten yards, and

Puckett making 20 around right end. Lewis fumbles and loses ten, Hahn makes 4 yards thru the line. Pass Lewis to Puckett within yard of goal line and Puckett bucks line for touchdown. Hahn goes over for point.

Spur kicked to Wilson and Crew returned the ball 30 yards. When the game ended nine second string men were in the line up for Spur.

Score Spur 46 Wilson 6.

LINE-UP		
Spur	Pos	Wilson
Worthen	L. E.	Coleman, G.
Morrison	L. T.	Coleman, H.
Morgan	L. G.	Ayers
Jaines, Capt.	C.	Stiles
Ragsdale	R. G.	Key J.
Barrett	R. T.	Key, H.
Chapman	R. E.	Jolley
Lewis	Q. Capt.	Monroe.
Hahn	L. H.	Watson
Rickles	R. H.	Roberts
Puckett	F. B.	Crews

Officials:-Referee, Jeff Brown, Jayton; Umpire Shirley Robbins; Head Linesman, Bibbery, Jayton; Timer, Geo. S. Link Jr. S. M. U. Wilson Coach, Nix; Substitutes Doolin and Mueller. Spur Substitutes, Rodgers, Reddell, Laine, Lee, Holley, Rhodes, Stuart, Mason.

Time of Quarters 12 and 1-2 minutes.
Weather: Hot and dry.
U. S. Morriss of Prairie Chapel was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Girard News

Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Kellet visited with Mrs. Doug Graves last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Lloyd Womack and Mr. Vernon Darden went to Abilene last week.

Mrs. Raymond Turner and Mrs. Vincil were shopping in Spur last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kennon went to Avoca last Saturday.

Mrs. Finnons mother Mrs. Dyer has been visiting with the Finnons family this week.

Mrs. Carlile and Mrs. Carl Williams were shopping in Spur Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lane who has been living in Spur the past year moved to Girard. We are glad to have Mrs. Lane with us.

Mr. Lloyd Womack who has been working in Girard left Monday for Clairmont where he will be employed in the barber shop just completed there.

Mrs. J. A. Parks spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. P. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellet, and Misses McLaughlin visited in Lubbock, last Saturday.

Mr. C. N. Kennon has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Mr. Leril Simpson left last Sunday for Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonds and Mrs. G. H. Hinds went to Roswell, N. Mexico last week.

Mr. Holley was a visitor in Girard last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Long and children moved to Flomot last week.

Miss Blaine and her pupils presented a good play in chapel Friday morning.

Mrs. Jay was visiting in Guthrie last week.

Messrs. Doug Graves and L. F. Cooper made a trip to the plains last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Sunday.

A large crowd of Girard people attended the singing in Spur last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Langford and children went to Lubbock last Sunday. Miss Lena Langford is visiting Mrs. Langford this week.

Those from Girard who attended the association at Aspermont last week were Mr. Elmer James, Mrs. Haines and children and Miss Dottie Simmons.

Mrs. Clarks sister from Waco is visiting with the Clark family this week.

WICHITA CLUB MEETING

The Wichita Home Demonstration Club met last Monday afternoon at the Wichita School house with six members being present. The topic of the lesson was 'Budgeting in the Home'.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. B. Thammich, Wednesday October 23rd.

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THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHES

No we are not much for special sales, we try to have a sale on all the time and careful buyers by comparing merchandise and prices find that we sell goods all the time as cheap as the average hurrah sale where a few items are marked down to catch you and others are higher than normal. You remember how disappointed you have been when you got home and looked over the goods you had bought at some hurrah sale. Come to our big store, meet your friends here, make it your

holding out place. Every department of this big store welcomes you and asks for a liberal share of your business. We do not expect all your business, there are other good merchants in Spur and we wouldn't want to be the only merchant in town, so come to Spur. There is no better town anywhere to shop, and if you want to spend an hour at the show you can't find a better show anywhere.

Come On With the Crowds and Bring the Children.

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W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Virginia of Spring Creek, were in our city Saturday doing some trading.

over Saturday greeting friends on our streets, H. C. Eldridge of McAadoo was in our City Saturday looking after business affairs.

Editorials

SUSPENDERS AND BELTS

In the year 1900 or thereabouts, several million American and Canadian boys informed an equal number of fathers that suspenders were out-of-date and the only safe and sane trouser protector was the belt.

Those fathers of 1900 protested but youth had its way—and the belt dominated the world.

In 1929 or thereabouts several million American and Canadian boys informed an equal number of fathers (the fathers of 1900) that belts were out of date and the only safe and sane trouser protector was the suspender.

These fathers of 1929 are protesting, but youth is having its way—and the glaring suspender now helps to dominate the fact that after all the young man of today is merely his granddaddy all over again.

As for women—well it begins to look like fig leaves again, for without them many an underdeveloped girl will be over exposed—Exchange.

Twenty six years ago we heard Barry Miller make a speech in Temple in behalf of the saloon. A local option fight was on and the wets imported Barry Miller to plead their cause. The saloons had long been in the saddle in Bell County but they had been so lawless and corrupt that there was a rising tide of opposition to them. The wet politicians who have always dominated politics saw that something had to be done. Barry Miller was able, suave, astute and it was believed that he could turn the tide in favor of the wets. He made a masterful effort. He talked eloquently of "personal liberty" and "human rights" extolled the virtues of the Fathers who had opposed prohibition and ridiculed the dries. But when Geo. W. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptists Church in Temple got through with him he looked like a thirty-cent politician to that vast throng that heard the debate. And he has looked the same way to us ever since. Barry Miller fought for the saloon when the justice precinct and the county sought to banish it. He fought for the saloon when the state endeavored to de throne it. He was for the saloon when the nation undertook to outlaw it. He is one of the most astute proponents and we are eternally against him for governor.—Lynn County News.

We, too, brother—Ropes Hustler.

Without Mr. Miller having the support of three great guiding landmarks such as the Lynn Co. News, the Ropes Hustler and the Dickens County Times, it is going to cause a lot of other good people in this country to be skeptical of his platform.

FOOTBALL IN EXCELSIS

If one cares for a demonstration of the thoroughness with which football has taken hold of the high schools of the country he needs but to look at Texas. There are approximately 1000 high school football teams in this state alone and most of them are members of a statewide league which plays a regular championship schedule each year, with preliminaries and semifinals and all the other elimination devices by which the best pair are finally chosen to fight it out for the championship emblem. And in point of interest the high school games are crowding the college games.

The college game, to be sure is "bigger stuff". It has the huge crowds, the color—whatever would we do without that word—the faultlessly drilled teams, the unending ballyhoo. But the high school games are getting in on the same deal. Some of them attract thousands of spectators, and the preliminaries and accessories are every bit as elaborate as those of the high school game has an appeal all of its own. It reaches down inside of you and tugs at your heart, somehow, in a way that college football never does.

Just why there should be this difference it is hard to explain. It is something like the difference between college football and professional football. Perhaps it is because the high school youngsters both on the field and in the stands represent youth at its very best—unspoiled and unsophisticated. They have not yet reached the point where they are afraid that unfettered enthusiasm may make them ridiculous.

The game itself, is not so entertaining technically as a college game. The 16 year old quarterbacks do not always exercise flawless judgement. The tackling is apt to be a bit ragged. The interference on end runs and off tackle smashes frequently go astray, but, after all who cares? There is a de-or-die spirit that makes up spectators alike are on fire with for all the errors. Players and of the college games. And in a word, energy. The atmosphere is electric.

There is one queer feature about watching a high school football game. Before it is over you are apt to find a mist coming into your eyes now and then a lump rising to clog your throat. For the high school kids have something we older ones have pretty well lost—something they themselves will lose in a few years. They have enthusiasm. They are able to make of the crossing of a whitewashed line an event as important as the world war. They can scream themselves into exhaustion simply because a lad named Smith or Jones is able to stumble 10 yards without being knocked down.

This youthful enthusiasm is going to be spoiled in a few years. It can't last. But while it lasts its possibilities are infinite. These youngsters, if they only knew it, have the world in their hands. They could make it over.

So don't go to a high school football game with condescension in your heart. You aren't worth it. No adult is entitled to look down on any youth. Go instead ready to learn something—ready to learn how fine and loyal and generous and enthusiastic American youngsters are.—Star-Telegram.

WAGONS DRAWN BY AUTOS CLASSED AS TRAILERS

Austin, Oct. 4—Loaded Farm wagons drawn behind a tractor truck or other motor vehicles on the public highways are trailers and their owners should pay the regular license fee assessed for this type of vehicle, Assistant Attorney General Jack Blalock said Friday in interpreting a Senate bill passed by the Forty-first legislature. The opinion was addressed to Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer.

Every vehicle without motive power designed to carrying property or passengers on its own structure and to be drawn by a motor vehicle is a trailer the Senate measure provides.

The new statute, Blalock said would apply to thousands of wag-

oons in which cotton is being hauled to market by Texas farmers behind automobiles and tractors.

W. T. C. OF C. DELEGATES BEGIN TO REGISTER

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 8—To Judge H. C. Williams and George W. McClure of Sierra Blanca, Texas goes the honor of being first delegates to register for the eleventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here, October 24-25-26. Throughout West Texas great interest is being shown in the registration of delegates and before the time comes for the convention it is expected at least one thousand West Texas business men will have registered as delegates, entitling them to take part in the business sessions of the convention. These sessions will be held each fore noon while the afternoons will be given over to entertainment. Chambers of Commerce, affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been asked to elect their delegates and register them so that they may have part in the business discussions.

The registration badge entitles the holder to a ticket to the football game between the College of Mines this city and Wayland College of Plainview, to the Bull fight in Juarez and free use of the golf links at the Country Club and the Municipal grounds. It will also entitle the holder to many other entertainment features. The registration fee is \$2.50 the same as at all former conventions, but only those accredited delegates from the respective Chambers of Commerce are being asked to register.

President-Manager Bourland is at this time developing the business programs which will call for a discussion on many subjects relating to future development of West Texas. It is expected that all Chambers of Commerce affiliates with the West Texas organization will send registered delegates, one for each ten members carried by their city in the West Texas organization.

Ben J. Brothers of Paducah was in our city Saturday greeting old friends. Mr. Brothers at one time lived in Spur. He stated that his daughter Miss Elsie is now attending the State University at Austin.

Tandy Legg a progressive young man of Croton community

was greeting friends on our streets Saturday. C. W. Hinson of Kalgary was transacting business in our city Saturday.

S. T. Battles of Espuela was attending to business matters in Spur Saturday.

John Young of Prairie Chapel country was in our city Saturday doing some trading. Bob Cross of Espuela was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Prof. H. P. Bell of Prairie Chapel was looking after business interests in this section Saturday.

SPINAL HEALTH KEEPS YOUTH ALIVE

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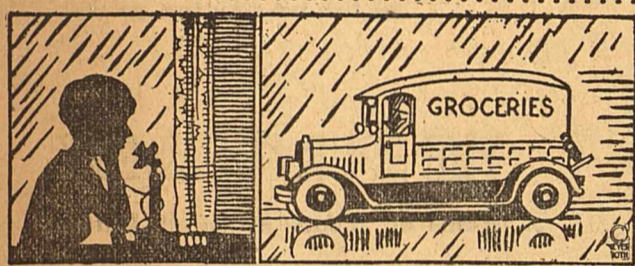
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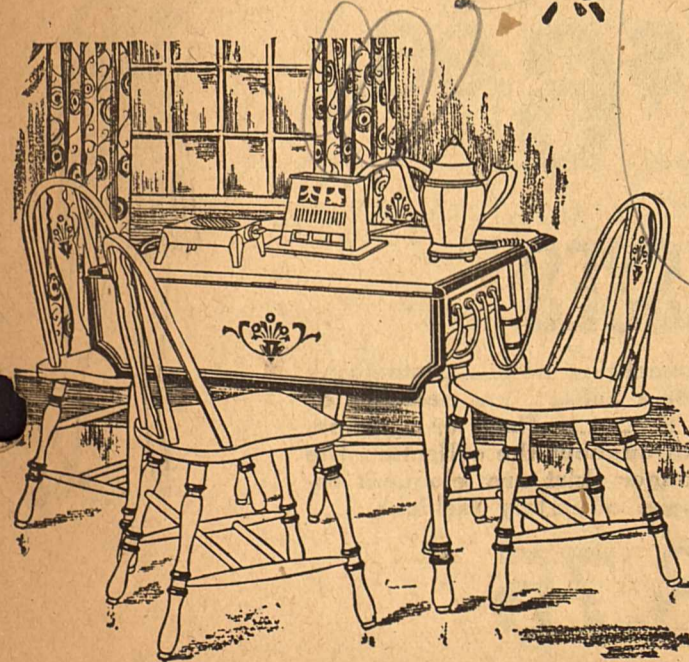
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WHAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN SPUR A Five Year Program

1. City Auditorium.
2. Paved Streets.
3. Closer Co-operation of Farmer and Merchants
4. Establishment of a Cotton Mill.
5. Establishment of a Cannery.
6. Paved Highways Leading Out
7. A Cotton Oil Mill
8. Sanitarium and Clinic.
9. Farmers in the Chamber of Commerce.
10. Vocational Work in Our Schools Extended.

4-H CLUB GIRLS AWARDED TRIPS TO DALLAS FAIR

Miss Ruth Bloodwarth, Motley county Home Demonstration agent judged the 4-H club girls work October 1, and the following girls have been awarded trips to the Association:

Best First Year Exhibit—Sybil Martin, Highway Club.
Best Second Year Exhibit—Lucille Rose, McAdoo Club.

- Best Third year Exhibit—Mary Emma Lewis, Red Mud club.
Best Fourth Year Exhibit—Mary McCormick, Spur Club. (Scholarship girl.)
- Best Exhibit over all years work—Katherine Rose, McAdoo club.
- In deciding which girls should represent the club girls at the fair the following scores were used in judging the complete years work:
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| Productive work (dairy, poultry, gardening) | 300 |
| Food preparation | 100 |
| Food Preservation | 100 |
| Clothing | 100 |
| Home Improvement | 100 |
| Record book and History | 200 |
| Club interest and attendance | 100 |

FOURTH YEAR CLUB WORK

- Best Darn
1. Mary McCormick, Spur, Texas \$1.00
2. Nora Baxter, Afton, .50
3. Clara Watson, Spur, Ribbon
- Best Kimona
1. Mary McCormick \$1.00
2. Nora Baxter .50
3. Clara Watson Ribbon
- Best Linen Dress
1. Mary McCormick \$1.00
2. Nora Baxter .50
3. Clara Watson Ribbon

SECOND YEAR CLUB WORK

- Best Undergarment
1. Wilma Stephens, Dickens, Tex. \$1.00
2. Katherine Rose, McAdoo, Tex. .50
3. Lucille Rose, McAdoo, Ribbon.
- Best Gown
1. Edith Hicks, Spur, Tex. \$1.00
2. Lucille Rose, McAdoo, Tex. .50
3. Katherine Rose, McAdoo, Ribbon
- Best Home Improvement Article
1. Katherine Rose McAdoo, \$1.00
2. Lucille Rose, " \$1.00
3. Edith Hicks, Spur, Tex. Ribbon
- Best Club History and Record book
1. Katherine Rose, McAdoo, \$1.00
2. Lucille Rose, McAdoo Tex. .50
3. Edith Hicks, Spur, Tex. Ribbon.

THIRD YEAR CLUB WORK

- Best Slip
1. Mary Emma Lewis \$1.00
2. Robbie Martin .50
3. Dorothy Rhodes Ribbon.
- Best Hemmed Patch
1. Mary Emma Lewis \$1.00
2. Dorothy Rhodes .50
3. Robbie Martin Ribbon.

WORK FOR THE FARM BOARD TO CONSIDER

Orderly marketing of the cotton crop, with sales distributed throughout the year instead of the crop being to a large extent dumped upon the market during the ginning season, as at present was one of the principal aims of the co-operative agricultural program submitted last month before the State wide conference of Texas bankers at Houston. The plan will leave it open to the producer, however, as to whether he shall handle his cotton through a co-operative or sell it individually, and will also arrange for utilization of privately operated marketing agencies by the co-operative associations.

Facts compiled by the Federal Trade Commission have shown the error of the assumption that very large volumes of cotton handled by a single organization make for efficiency and for more profitable marketing. The commissions report on the Cotton Trade shows that economy in marketing is best obtained through organizations of moderate size, handling from 10,000 to 100,000 bales annually, and that above and below these figures the average handling charge increases. This is one of the reasons impelling the Texas committee on co-operation with the Federal Farm Board to leave the way open for selling cotton through the usual channels of trade. Means of orderly marketing will be obtained, under this plan, through a stabilization corporation, which would be able to turn federal farm board funds to the producer as loans, when usual banking facilities prove insufficient to meet the needs of cotton growers who desire to hold their crop.

Along with orderly marketing, the plan to be submitted Monday is directed toward more efficient production, through uniform cotton projects, and towards a general improvement in farm methods and in preparation of farm products for marketing. The plan is the outcome of appointment by the last legislature of a committee to meet the federal farm board and work out the steps by which the Texas farmer may receive the benefits which will undoubtedly flow from the Farm board program, where proper channels are provided; it being the policy of the board as established by the act creating it that the board shall reach the individual farmer through the medium of co-operative associations.

The committee's decision to use the gin as the center of its co-operative associations was based not only on its own investigations but also the reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and on the findings of the Texas cotton committee, all of which point to co-operative organization of gin communities, for better productions as an outstanding hope of improvement in the cotton-growing industry.

Result of the committee's investigation were reported last month to the executive committee of the Texas Bankers Association, in a meeting held at Dallas at the request of Governor Moody. The executive committee went on record as favoring the gin cooperative plan, and joined with Governor Moody in calling a more representative meeting last month at Houston when specific action will be considered to put the plan in motion.

The bankers called for the second meeting include four from each of the six districts of the state and six committeemen at large.

The committee at large are: Nathan Adams, president American Exchange National Bank, Dallas; Stanley E. Longmoore, vice-president North Texas National Bank, Dallas; W. M. McGregor, president First National Bank of Wichita Falls; Ed H. Winton, cashier Continental National Bank Ft. Worth; Eldred McKinnon, president Republic Bank and Trust Co. Austin; C. M. Bartholomew, vice-president Austin National Bank, Ausain. Other Committeemen are N. A. Cravens, cashier Silsbee State Bank, Silsbee; P. B. Doty, President First National Bank, Beaumont; G. S. E. Holland, president Houston National Bank, of Houston; J. R. Farmer, president First National Bank, Richmond; J. H. Zachary, Vice president Merchants State Bank and Trust Company, Laredo; W. A. Williams, Vice president City Central Bank and Trust Co., San Antonio; H. M. Goldrick, vice president and cashier, Nichols National Bank, Kenedy D. E. Blackburn, vice president Victoria Bank and Trust Co., Victoria; J. E. Woods president Tea-

gue National Bank, Teague; W. W. Woodson, president First National Bank, Waco; J. E. Brown, cashier First National Bank, McGregor; B. S. Smith vice president Pendergast-Smith National Bank, Mexia; Ben L. Gill Jr., vice president American National Bank Terrell; John E. Owens, vice president Republic National Bank and Trust Company, Dallas; H. E. Smith, vice president First National Bank, McKinney; J. N. Langford, vice president Citizens National Bank, Waxahachie; W. N. McCulloch, vice president First National Bank, Coleman; John T. Yantis, president First National Bank, Brownwood; John Q. Adams, president Winters State Bank, Winters; R. E. Box, president Tarrant County National Bank, Grapevine; Holman Kenedy, cashier Donley County State Bank, Clarendon; W. M. Massie, vice-president Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth; W. B. Lee vice president Spur National Bank, Spur; Henry James, President F. & M. National Bank, Abilene.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the first Baptist church met September 23 and re-elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. A. C. Hull, president; Miss Cleo Hankins, first vice-president and chairman of Circle No. 2; Mrs. Jerry Ensey, second Vice-president, and chairman of Circle No. 1. Miss Bessie Smith, secretary and treasurer. The two Circles are in contest in attendance and best programs. The winner will be entertained by the loser.

The young married women's Circle gave the program September 30. Their leader was Mrs. Mack Watson. Each part was given in a very interesting manner and their per cent was greater at this meeting than that of the Young ladies circle.

Last Monday evening, October 7, the circles met with the young ladies in charge of the program with Miss Osborne as leader. Every part was given with interest and talent. Their attendance was good and they had two new members.

All young ladies and young married ladies from 17 up are invited to come to these meetings. We meet every Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist Church. —Reporter.

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Each of these dresses has something new—something different about it, a color or a collar—a neckline or a hemline—a tuck or a tier—a flare or a drape, and featured significantly throughout the collection the high waist line and the longer skirt are eloquent reminders that this is the season of stately fashions.

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DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian Club met at the home of Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Tuesday, October 8 at 3:30 P. M. The following members were present and enjoyed a well arranged program: Mesdames M. L. Jones, Malcom Brannen, E. L. Tanner, R. R. Wooten, R. C. Forbes, Sol Davis, J. E. Berry and Geo. M. Williams.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. R. Wooten

October 15 at 1:30 P. M. Program to be rendered:

- Leader—Mrs. J. E. Berry.
- (a) Explain the difference between ancient and modern music.
 - (b) In what two lines did European music develop.—Mrs. Oran McClure.
 - Summarize the contributions of Bach, Beethoven and Wagner to musical art.—Mrs. W. T. Andrews.
 - Origin of the Liturgy.—(b) Compare the Anglican

ceremony with the Catholic.—Mrs. W. F. Jennings.

4. Musical Notation.—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

5. Distinguish between Troubadours, Minstrels, Mimesingers and Mastersingers.—Mrs. E. L. Tanner.

6. Sketch the Development of Protestant Music.—Mrs. Malcom Brannen.

7. Related Musical Selections.—Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. J. E. Berry.

MRS. LELAND CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Leland Campbell entertained Thursday afternoon at her home complimenting Mrs. Joe Stotts. Tables were arranged for games of progressive 42, following which refreshments of club salad with lemonade were served.

The guest list included the honoree and Mesdames Geo. S. Link, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, C. L. Lovve Pat Watson, Oran McClure, W. R. Lewis, R. N. Cluc, Misses Pauline Brown and Nell Albin.

On Friday Mrs. Campbell again opened her home to her friends, entertaining the Friday afternoon Club and others.

Games of progressive 42 were in play during the afternoon.

Guests on this occasion were: Mesdames C. L. Love, Geo. S. Link, W. R. Lewis, V. C. Smart, W. F. Godfrey, Roy Stovall, Dan H. Zachary, Shirley Robins, Hardin, W. T. Andrews, G. L. Barber, E. L. Caraway, J. P. Carson, W. C. Gruben, B. F. Haile, C. Hogan, C. Clifford Jones, Fran Laverty, J. H. Busby and Jack Rector.

W. M. S. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS SOCIAL

On Wednesday evening the members of the Womans Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, with their husbands were delightfully entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Haile, with Mrs. Haile and Mrs. Bill Putnam hostesses.

Mrs. Haile, president of the Society, presided, with Mrs. E. L. Caraway acting as leader of the interesting program dealing with the accomplished work of the Society, and the Mission Schools. Talks were made by Mesdames R. L. Wooten, Tom Teague, A. G. Abbott and L. R. Burrows.

A social hour followed this program. Later a delicious salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. R. Wooten, L. R. Burrows, Tom Teague, Cecil Fox, E. L. Caraway, Bill Putnam, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Abbott, Mesdames W. R. Stafford, Van Leer, J. T. Baisden, Harrison V. L. Patterson, and F. B. Crockett.

JUNIOR PICNIC

Friday afternoon following the glorious football game the sophisticated Juniors entertained with a picnic going to Spur headquarters. The Wilson and Spur football boys were invited but the Wilson boys expressed their regrets, so the Spur Bulldogs (and coach), the teachers of Spur high and the entire class of Juniors were present.

At the ranch many unknown surprises awaited us one being Mr Cluc would play with Mr. Williams but he wasn't that kind of a cow; another was Alva Jo Ince proving she could learn geometry; another, Henry Hext was nicknamed Jimmie Rodgers II; another, Mrs. Cluck and her magic spell (singing).

Good ol' sandwiches and "pops" were served and then home's.

Miss Lora Barrett, Junior sponsor sponsored about seventy five on this expedition, where everyone had a good time and "plenty to eat"

MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUBS

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained in her home at the Experiment station the members of the 1925 Bridge Club and others as her guests.

The reception rooms were made exceptionally lovely with large vases of bright sunflowers. These flowers made of yellow cloth graced the score pads, while the table covers were of the same hue.

At bridge Mrs. James B. Reed made high score for club members and received a bottle of Cotys perfume in an attractive silver case. Mrs. W. E. Flint received a nest of lovely powder puf as high guest prize.

The refreshment plates emphasized the colors of the sunflower with orange ices and chocolate

cakes. Guests were Mesdames Frank Laverty, F. W. Jennings, Shirley Robbins, Hardin, Sanders, W. D. Wilson, Hill Perry, Nellie Davis, Oran McClure, C. L. Love, Carter, W. E. Flint, James B. Reed and dRiley Wooten.

Again on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dickson was hostess at bridge entertaining the Joi de Voi Club members and guests.

The same interesting flower note was emphasized in the table appointments.

In the games Mrs. Granbery won high score prize and Mrs. Cecil Fox made low cut, both receiving lovely peices of pottery. Mrs. E. A. Russell made high guest score, the favor being Cotys perfume.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following Mesdames Dan H. Zachary, David Burns, H. O. Everts, W. E. Flint, Bill McAlpine, E. A. Russell, Clifford B. Jones, Granberry, Mac Watson, Homer Schrimpsheer, A. C. Hull, Malcom Brannen, Al Van Dyke, Cecil Fox, Willis King and Jack Rector.

FIRST YEAR CLUB WORK

(By Lucille Morris, McAdoo) I joined the 4-H club November 7 1928. First I equipped my sewing box. In it I put thimble, tape measure, thread, pins, pin-cushion, measuring tape, ruler, needles, pencil, note-book and scissors. For a sewing box I took a card board box and divided it off with card board for different articles.

Project: I chose gardening because I thought it would be more profitable to me, and that I would enjoy the work more than that of poultry. First I broke my garden, then I laid off the rows and planted it. I planted mustard, spinach, carrots, beets, squashes, and cucumbers. I then made my hot-bed about ten feet long and 2 feet wide. I broke it about one foot deep and mixed in cow lot fertilizer. In this I planted pepper, tomatoes and cabbage. After I planted that I put screen wire over the hot-bed to keep the chickens out.

When the plants were large enough I replanted them in my garden. I kept them watered, and weeds hoed out of the garden. But just when it began to grow good a hail came and hailed it out. So I set out some more tomatoes and planted cucumbers, mustard and spinach.

Canning: After the hail I did not have much to can. I canned about ten quarts of beets, eight quarts of cucumbers, fifteen quarts of plums and three quarts of carrots.

Clothing: I bought one and one-half yards of muslin at twenty cents per yard. From this I made my caps and aprons. I embroidered the emblem on my cap in blue. Then I bought the material for my guest towel. It took three fourths yards of towel linen which cost fifty five cents. I hem stitched across each end with No. 90 linen thread.

Food Preparation: In our cooking lessons at Club meetings I learned to prepare the following dishes: Twin mountain muffins, biscuits, vegetable salad, potatoes with cheese, soups with white sauce foundation, cabbage with sauce, left over dish and mayonnaise. Also I prepared each of these dishes five times at home.

Home Improvement: I painted the bedstead and dresser in my room ivory color and fixed my clothes closet and arranged the pictures on the wall. I cleaned yard twice and planted some flowers around the house and set out some trees.

How Club Made Money: Our Club, which consisted of about 20 girls made money by serving hot lunches, selling candy and popcorn at the school plays.

What the Club Work Has Meant To Me: The Club work has meant much to me. I have learned to sew, keep house, cook, clean yard, raise garden and to do canning.

A. E. McClain of Kalgary was attending to business affairs in our city Monday. Chas. McLaughlin of McAdoo was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

A. B. Smart of Smart Music shop was in Rotan Monday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller left Saturday for Abilene for a visit. From there they went to Dallas with Miss Jennie Shields to an eye specialist where Miss Shields will receive treatment.

D. S. Cargile of Roaring Spring was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Albert Powers of Afton was in our City Monday greeting friends and looking after business affairs. H. P. Edwards of McAdoo was in our city Saturday greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

J. N. Buchanan, of Elton county was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

F. W. Walker of Twin Wells was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

J. F. Christopher of Espuela was greeting friends and trading in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood of Lost Lake were in our city Monday doing some trading.

E. Driggers of McAdoo was in

our city Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson of Dry Lake were in our city Monday taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants.

Mrs. J. B. Winfield of Brownwood has moved to Spur and is making her home with her daughter Mrs. H. M. Applewhite.



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Last first Monday was a "WOW" People were here from all parts of West Texas, and everybody had a good time. The merchants appreciate your coming, and ask you to be heer next First Monday

The Fair is starting today, and don't forget about that Ford car that is to be given away Friday at 2:30 P. M.

And what about the football game. Matador's strong eleven faces Spur Bulldogs that day. Spur has never been defeated, so come and see what happens

Let's kick off the "blues" get down to business and make the best of this year. Yours for better luck and better business.

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These stylish Fall Suits at this spectacular low price are so out standing in VALUE so masterly STYLED, that we do not hesitate to put them alongside of most suits selling at \$5 to \$10 higher. Our "Cash Selling" policy means a saving at all times and never so generous as this season. Never were woollens finer, styles more compelling, tailoring more finished, selection greater or value more outstanding. Come in and see them TOMORROW. You'll decide to buy here.

Attention, Money-Savers! Fall Suits

Featuring a specially selected group of Men's and Young Men's All Wool Suits for those who are trying to make a small sum go a long way. Real \$25.00 values. Featured at

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Fine Even weave, Sunproof, fast color

Blue Serge Suits

Substantially tailored to insure good appearance, smartness and long wearing service

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Clear Finish, Longwearing Worsted

New Fall Suits

Suits that reflect good taste, correct fall models. The price truly indicates the best of value

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"Personality"—The Newest Fall Suit

Original in design. Quite a novelty. See the window display

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Felts On! Now With the Crisp Fall Weather

FALL HATS

Full of Good Style Featured

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You don't need to deny yourself of "good style". In this showing of new fall felts you get all the newest shapes and colors at a saving in price.



"Glen Royal" and Paramount Quality (Silk-Lined) New Fall hats. Two of America's foremost hats **\$5**

Lite-Wate Hats of Real Hare's Fur. A smart soft fur felt; fits with a great deal of Comfort **\$6**

Stetson's Silk-Lined New Fall Hats. Graceful style with quality extraordinary. Featuring new fall colors **\$9**

SILK-LINED FALL HATS

A Hat Value Extraordinary!

COLORS:
—Light Tan
—White Pearl
—New Grays
—Amber

\$2.85

COLORS:
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—Mole
—Black
—Sand Tans

REAL CALF OXFORDS

Take a look at these super quality shoes—you men, and campus young men... Correct style details, workmanship to make them stand hard wear.

\$5.50

Something new! "Jingle Heel" New Blue Oxfords. A smart shoe at **\$5.50**
Others **\$3.95**

Boys Shirts

Best \$1.50 Qualities in fast color materials. Offered at this low sale price to encourage quantity buying. Fall patterns, All sizes.

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Do your shopping under one roof. Here you will find complete and comprehensive stocks of clean, fresh new merchandise. It is not that we feature cheaper merchandise that permits our special low prices but to the fact that we use our buying power to the fullest extent in securing well known goods, that we are in a position to give our customers, in our every day prices such values, and in your search for merchandise at the lowest possible price, look where you will, leadership in our store will still be evident.

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Prep's 2-Long Pants NEW FALL SUITS

For High School Young Men and Big Boys

\$14.75

These new fall suits meet the requirements of the youth of today. Beautifully styled, latest fabrics, in all wool materials. Two pairs of long pants for added service. You'll realize the saving in them as the boy wears them.

We are also making quite a feature of two-pant Suits for Boys 14 to 20—\$10.95 to \$12.95

Students New Fall 2-Long Pants Suits

These better quality suits do not mean expensive. They're remarkable values. For the young fellow in "Senior High" or first year college. Styled with all the late new ideas combining a smart appearance with long quality all wool fabrics.

Boys All Wool Suits

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\$19.90

\$24.75

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Genuine No-Fade Shirts

Tailored to perfection from color-fast materials. Shown in pleasing colors and patterns. Wonderful values at this price.

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Pre-shrunk collars—all sleeve lengths—collar attached styles—every new feature for appearance and wearing qualities.

Hand-Made TIES

These hand-tailored ties are made from mogadores, Persians and other cut TIE SILKS of rare beauty and quality. Comparison will convince you that here is a real value at **95c**

Fancy Socks

A complete line of socks showing colors and patterns to match any costume idea you may have for fall. Excellent quality. per pair **49c**

Complete stock of haberdashery for men. Handkerchiefs, belts buckles, robes, shorts and shirts

All-Wool SWEATERS

For Boys

\$1.98

\$2.45, \$2.95

Here is the sweater the boy will like. Wide awake color harmonies, slip over style with elastic ribbed waistband. Every thread 100 per cent wool.

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Colorful, well made and in a wide range of patterns. Ideal school ties for well-dressed boys. Splendid values at **25c**

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Made with frogs and pockets and tailored to give the utmost in comfort and service. outstanding values at **\$1.29**

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All Sizes and developed from underwear materials of the highest qualities. All comfort feature are included. The values here are unusual—**\$1**

Sweaters for men in slip-over and coat styles are just beginning to come into the department see them.

At a price that clearly conveys our great UNDERSELLING POLICY

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At Amazing Prices

Charming New Frocks

\$14.75 and **\$15.95**

Ultra smart modes. Copies of much higher priced dresses...authentic in style...perfect in workmanship! What is more they are priced to appeal to every value alert woman in Spur.

Chic new frocks just received. Scores of smart styles which you simply will not be able to resist...at this unusually low price.

\$9.95

Included are Canton Crepes, Flat Crepes, Satins, Georgettes, Jerseys, and all other wanted materials in all the popular colors and sizes.

Satins or crepes in browns, tans, navy or black. Blouses or vestees of contrasting colors. With ruffles or frills down the front. Charming. Feminine. New. Also one-piece styles in Georgette Satin and Flat Crepe.



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Positively unheard-of values... Saving \$10 to \$20 on each coat Fashion is the outstanding note of these smart Coats...Styled in accordance with the most approved lines, colors and trimmings for the 1929-30 season. This specially assembled offering brings you, we believe, most remarkable values...Coats whose beautiful fur trimmings will be difficult if not impossible to duplicate later.



SEE THESE NEW FALL HATS

What woman doesn't want one or more new hats for Fall wear—and to be able to obtain hats of this extra smart style and quality should prompt immediate buying...Because they were especially purchased, they represent very unusual values.

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Other Groups at **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**

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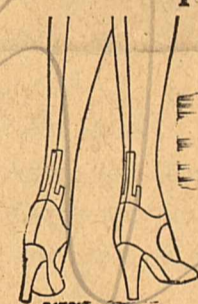
For Thrifty Shoppers

An opportunity you should not miss. Chiffon and Service Sheer Silk Hose, in all the new fall shades.

SILK HOSE

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$1.95

Pointed Heel, panel heel.



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and **\$6.00**

Shoes for school, Dress, School Street or Sport Wear A large selection of the Latest Fall Styles High, Low or Cuban Heels



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New long collar. Tailored by Master Brand in many fine fabrics. Worth **\$1.50**

\$1.15

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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**YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED** to summon T. N. DOD-
SON by making publication of this
Citation once in each week for
four successive weeks previous to
the return day hereof, in some

newspaper published in your County,
if there be a newspaper pub-
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any newspaper published in the
110th Judicial District; but if
there be no newspaper published
in said judicial District, then in a
newspaper published in the near-
est District to said 110th Judicial
District, to appear at the next
regular term of the DISTRICT
Court of DICKENS County, to be
held at the Court House thereof
in DICKENS, TEXAS, on the 2d.
Monday in DECEMBER A. D. 1929,
the same being the 9th. day
of DECEMBER A. D. 1929, then
and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court on the 19th.
day of SEPTEMBER A. D. 1929
in a suit, numbered on the docket
of said Court No. 1079, wherein
E. C. EDMONDS, is Plaintiff, and
T. N. DODSON, is Defendant, and
said petition alleging, that on or
about the 16th, day of February,
A. D. 1926, the Defendant, made
executed and delivered to the City
National Bank of Spur, Texas,
his certain promissory note for
the sum of Eighteen Hundred
(\$1800.00) Dollars, bearing interest
at the rate of ten per cent
per annum from maturity until
paid, and providing for ten per
cent additional on the amount of
the principal and interest then
due as attorney's fees if paid

in the hands of an attorney for
collection or if suit is brought on
same; said note was due August
16th, 1926, and was for a valu-
able consideration transferred and
assigned to E. C. Edmonds by said
City National Bank of Spur, Tex-
as, without recourse on them.
That said note shows a credit
of \$234.28, which was paid July
23rd, 1926, which credit is indor-
sed on the back of said note.
That said note is now past due
and unpaid, and defendant, though
often requested, has hitherto fail-
ed and refused and still refuses to
pay the same, or any part thereof,
to Plaintiff's damages of \$2363.40.
Whereof Plaintiff prays the
court that defendant be cited to
appear and answer this petition,
and that he have judgment for his
debt, interest and attorneys fees,
and cost of suit.
Herein Fail Not but have before
said Court, at its aforesaid next
regular term, this writ with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
and the Seal of said Court, at of-
fice in Dickens, Texas, this the
19th day of September A. D. 1929.
Robert Reynolds, Clerk, District
Court, Dickens County. (SEAL.)
Sept. 26—Oct. 3—10—17.

D. 1929, at 9:35 o'clock, A. M.,
But for the cities to impose this
levy upon the following described
tracts and parcels of land, situated
in Dickens County, State of Texas
as directed by said order of sale,
to-wit:
Being lot No. 12 and the South
half of Lot No. 11, in Block No.
50 in the town of Spur, Dickens
County, Texas, as shown on the
map or plat of said town of record
in the office of the County Clerk
of Dickens County, Texas, and on
the 5th day of November, A. D.
1929, the same being the first
Tuesday of said month, between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M. on said day at the
courthouse door of said County,
in Dickens, Texas, I will offer for
sale and sell at public auction for
cash, all the right, title and interest
of the said Joe M. Gaines, Mrs.
D. G. Hisey, Thomas C. Gaines,
Dorothy Marie Gaines, J. D. Gain-
es, and Mary Lucile Gaines, in and
to said property.
Dated at Dickens, Texas, this
the 28th day of September, A. D.
1929.
G. L. Barber, Sheriff
of Dickens County, Texas.
Oct. 10-17-24
Fair, Oct. 10-11-12
**THE WHEELAGE TAX PRO-
AND CON**

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In Texas, and in every State
the great majority of automobiles
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Yet they are required to pay thru
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It is perfectly obvious that the
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which brings about the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans
and daughter Miss Gladys, of Twin
Wells were in our city Saturday
doing some trading.

E. N. Johnston of Afton, County
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 was
looking after business matters
here Saturday.

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LODGES
Stated Meeting of
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No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
Jack Rector, W. M.
W. R. King, Sec.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
Fred W. Jennings, President
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Mem- bers by present. Visitors wel- come.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K.
T. Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
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C. F. Applegate, Sec.

SPUR FARM LANDS AGAIN OFFERED FOR SALE
We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Coun- ties.
Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.
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Clifford B. Jones, Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Dickens)
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 22nd day of August, 1929, in favor of E. F. Laverty and against Mrs. D. G. Hisey, a feme sole, Joe M. Gaines, Thomas C. Gaines, Dorothy Marie Gaines, J. D. Gaines, and Mary Lucile Gain- es in the cause of E. F. Laverty versus Joe M. Gaines, Mrs. D. G. Hisey, a feme sole, Thomas C. Gaines, Dorothy Marie Gaines, J. D. Gaines, and Mary Lucille Gaines, No. 1066 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of September, A.

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Will Be Scarce This Fall
You Can't Afford To Let Any Of It Waste
Repairs are much cheaper than feed
Prepare Now
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Let us figure a new barn for you, or the repairs on your present barn. We carry a complete line of material of truck beds, trailers, etc.

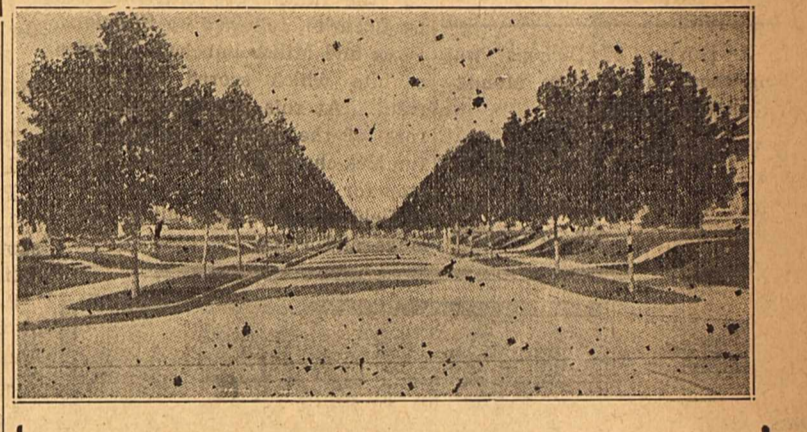
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WANT ADS

PLAINS farm to trade for Dickens County Property. See me if you want to rent a ranch at a bargain.—J. L. Hutto Aug. 22, tnc.

FOR SALE—used cars will take cows or good notes in trade. A bargain for cash buyers. See J. L. Hutto. Aug. 22 tn.

STRAYED—A black mare mule white nose, weight near 900 lbs. Ten dollars reward for her.—Clarence Edwards, Roaring Springs, Texas.

LOST—An Eastern Star ring, onyx with small diamond. Finder please return to Dickens County Times. tn.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7-room residence. Inquire at the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Co. office. tn.

FOR RENT—A nice bedroom, adjacent the bath. Call 383. tn

I. J. Hurley, of Dickens was among those in our city Monday taking in the bargains.

J. W. McDaniels of Twin Wells was among those in our city Monday taking advantage of the bargains offered by our merchants.

A's Take First Of World Series

The World Series opened Tuesday afternoon between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Athletics at Wrigley field Chicago with the Mackmen taking the first game. The Cubs started with Charlie Root in the box and Howard Emke took the mound for the Athletics.

The game was one of sensation from the first inning, the score standing at the zero point for the first six innings. In the third it looked as if the Cubs were going to cross home plate when they had a man on third and another on second, but Emke held his control and downed three men in a row.

The break came in the first of the seventh when Foxx for the A's hit a long one over center field fence for the first score of the series. Up to this point the Mackmen had registered but three hits off of Root, the Cubs having six to their credit. In the first half of the ninth the Athletics led by Cochran, followed by Simmons, Foxx and Miller bunched a series of hits which scored two more men. At this point the only errors of the game were made on fumbles charged to English, shortstop for the Cubs, when he failed to field two grounders hit by Simmons and Foxx.

In the beginning of the last half of the ninth the Mackmen had hard luck. Wilson, the first man up for the Cubs, hit a hard line drive to Emke, which he failed to get his glove on, the ball taking effect in the right side of his abdomen. Emke picked up the ball cut his man out at first, but fell to the ground as he threw. Before Emke could regain himself, Cuyler, Stephenson and Grimm registered hits which enabled the Cubs to score one run. At the close of the game Chicago had a man on third and another on 2nd but Emke struck out Tolson for his thirteenth strike-out and retired the side. The Cubs secured 10 hits to 7 for the Mackmen.

The score by innings:
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Philadelphia 3-7-0,
Chicago 1-10-2.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Young peoples meeting in all divisions at 6:00 P. M.

Ladies Bible Class Monday after noon at 3:30

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:00

Senior Division Program Song—By Class.

Leader—Oneta Berry. Prayer—O. C. Thomas.

1. In what manner the supper should be taken.—Howard Stubblefield.

2. What it means to be guilty of the body and the Blood of the Lord.—Herman McArthur.

3—Talk—Sturman Lee.

4. The Fifth chapter of Acts—Benediction—C. Boothe

We extend an invitation to all who will come and be with us during these services. Especially do we invite the young people to attend the young peoples services.

W. A. BELL BREAKS LEG

W. A. Bell, owner of the Bell Cafe, had the misfortune Sunday evening of getting his left leg broken. He was going from the rear of his cafe to the rear door of the City Market to make a purchase and accidentally stepped off into the stairway leading to the basement of the Sullivan building. It being dark Mr. Bell did not observe the opening to the basement.

Both bones between the knee and the ankle of the left leg were broken. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where Dr. Nichols set the fracture. He is getting along fine. His other leg and also his arms are badly bruised caused by the fall. Mr. Bell was able to crawl from the bottom of the stairway to the top before any one was able to get to him.

In speaking of the injury Monday Mr. Bell stated that he guessed there was always some feature even in bad luck. He spoke about having a policy in the Spur Mutual Life Insurance Association that would pay him \$150. for the accident.

Then he smiled and said, "Yes I have another policy that will help me out, too." It is fine to hedge against bad luck while we are able.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Place—Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Time—Wednesday, Oct. 23 3:30 Subject—English Drama.

1. Paper—Purpose of the earliest English Drama and how they were accomplished—Mrs. Foster.

2. Why do we still need miracle Plays—Mrs. Busby.

3. Moralities and their relation to the Passion Play—Mrs. Crockett

4. Has our Drama any such underlying purposes as the early drama—Mrs. McCreary.

5. Five Great Dramas—Section 9, page 277—Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Newt Harkey of Ranger, Came over to Spur Saturday and spent a couple of days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and her many friends here.

H. E. Barnes of Croton was in our city Saturday looking after business matters. He stated that he is moving to Mangum, Okla. where he will engage in business. Cliff Bird west of town was in Saturday attending to business matters.

H. E. Watkins of Highway was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Will Kimmel, west of town was in Saturday doing some trading and looking after other business. Johnnie Sparks of Highway was transacting business in our city Saturday.

GIDDENS—SANFORD

Miss Alma Sanford and Mr. Willis Giddens, city, were married in Stamford Sunday morning at 10:45. The wedding occurred in the home of the parents of the Groom Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Giddens Rev. R. A. Stewart pastor of the First Methodist Church at Stamford gave a double ring ceremony in the presence of just a few of their friends.

The home was beautifully decorated with tube roses and carnations. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of LaFrance roses and was attended by Miss Shirley Hall of Sherman life long friend. Mr. Joe Giddens, Jr. brother of the groom acted as best man.

After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Giddens left for Abilene where they visited friends. They returned to Stamford Monday afternoon, returning to Spur Tuesday where they found friends waiting to receive them.

Both of these young people have been associated with Bryant-Link Company here for some time. Mr. Giddens is one of the book-keepers of the firm and Mrs. Giddens is a sales lady in the ladies department. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford of Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Giddens have taken much interest in church work and since being in Spur have been a great influence for the good.

They are at home in the Hight Apartment on Trumbell Avenue where they will be glad to meet their friends. All join in wishing them the best of success in life.

B. B. Bristow of Red Hill country was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

Jeff Smith of Dry Lake was in our city Monday taking in the bargains.

J. W. Hilton of Prairie Chapel was greeting friends on our street Monday.

Prof. Milliard Smith, teacher at Dry Lake was transacting business in our city Monday. He stated Dry Lake school had dismissed a few days for the children to assist in getting the cotton out.

B. F. Middleton of Afton was greeting friends on our streets Monday and stated that cotton was turning out very well in his community. He said he thought he would make 50 to 60 bales, or about one bale to five acres.

J. N. Lawson of Afton was among those taking advantage of Spur bargains Monday.

J. L. Jenkins of Prairie Chapel was transacting business in our city Monday.

R. L. English of Highway, was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

J. M. Robertson of Prairie Chapel was greeting friends and trading in our city Monday.

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Avery interesting study of Wagner was given.

Sketches of life of Wagner—Mrs. J. H. Busby and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Sketch of the Opera Lohengrin—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

—Reporter.

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Mrs. D. A. Winters, Jr. of Abilene was in our city the first of the week visiting her sister Mrs. H. O. Everts. Mrs. Everts accompanied her home Wednesday to visit a few days.

O. E. Minix of Dickens was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs. z z z

G. A. Benham of Dickens was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Buster Robinson of Highway was in our city doing some trading Monday.

W. A. Holt, of Wichita community was in our city Monday attending to business matters.

G. F. Harris of McAdoo was in our city the last of the week transacting business.

J. M. Robinson of Highway was doing some trading in our city Monday.

E. T. Varnell of Dickens, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

W. L. Powell of Dry Lake was in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. Robbnett of Kalgary was looking after business matters in our City Monday. (

W. F. McCarty, of Afton was greeting friends on our streets Monday. Mr. McCarty once lived in Spur and has many friends here.

D. F. Crapshaw of Afton was in our City Monday tryin gto draw either the cow or the hog and was looking after business matters.

Joe M. Rose of Duncan Flat was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Guss Martin of Afton was looking after business affairs in our

city Monday.

Craig Parsons of Kalgary was attending to business affairs here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leaverton and daughter, Miss Virginia of Alpine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam the first of the week.

M. L. Crafton of Espuela was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday

L. B. Grizzle of Kalgary was greeting friends and doing some trading here Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Ramsey and Misses Mae Hogan and Arline Scudder spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

Newt Cravy of Red Mud was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

J. P. Shaw of Highway was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Willi Edgar of Dickens was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

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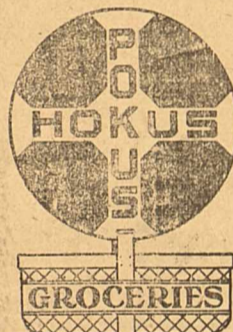
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