

## BULLDOGS TO BATTLE WHIRLWINDS TODAY

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce for Spur held a very interesting meeting in the basement of Bryant-Link Company's Store Tuesday evening. Some people may wonder why the Chamber of Commerce goes to a basement room for a meeting, but if they could only realize how convenient the Bryant-Link Company's kitchen conveniences are, then there would be no further mysteries. A big oyster feed naturally requires a good place for cooking, and the Chamber of Commerce really has the oysters in season. Dr. Bob Alexander, Ralph Lewis, George Link, Jr., Jephtha Craig and others certainly know how to prepare and serve oysters to a Chamber of Commerce.

Many visitors were present Tuesday evening at the meeting. President M. C. Golding was in charge of the meeting and he always makes the time worth while. Dick Speer, who is chairman of the Christmas program, was asked to make a report. He stated that the holiday plans were already outlined, and that Friday, December 3, there would be a big parade of "pets" in Spur. He stated it is hoped to have all the children in the community interested in this parade. Then in the evening at seven o'clock of the same day there would be the holiday window unveiling.

Chas. Whitener, who has done much work in and for Spur, was asked to make a report on some work he has done recently. He stated that he had been looking out a dam site for a lake in this country. He finally found a (continued on back page)

### Have Pets Here Friday, Dec. 3rd

The big "Pet" Parade is to start about 3:30 o'clock of the afternoon of December 3. Many of the schools in the country have stated their intention of dismissing for the afternoon in order that the children may have an opportunity to enjoy this parade.

It is hoped that all pets will be brought to Spur that afternoon. The ponies, the pigs, the cats, the dogs, the Billy goats, and other goats and all the favorite pets of the community will be brought in and entered in that parade. WARNING: No pet is to be turned loose on the streets. All pets must have a leash of some kind on it and be kept in possession of the owner. Otherwise it is liable to get lost.

Prizes will be given to the most unique pets, the best trained pets, and the pets that do the best tricks. Any one having a pet to enter, please get in touch with Dick Speer of Speer's Five-Cent to Five-Dollar Store, or with C. R. Walthal of the Safe-Way Store and tell them about your pet.

**Window Unveiling**  
All merchants in town are preparing a Christmas window which is to be kept concealed until that evening. At seven o'clock Friday evening, December 3, after the "Pet" Parade is over, these windows are to be unveiled. These windows will be very beautiful and everybody will be thrilled to see them. There will be prizes offered for the best window in town unveiled that evening.

In addition to that all the Christmas lights in town will be turned on for the first time this year. Spur will really put on a Christmas appearance and from then on until after Christmas the town will be dressed in full decorations. Each business house is requested to place a Christmas tree in front and make their part of town look like the home of Santa Claus.

Yes, Santa Claus is coming to Spur, but not until after the town gets dressed up and ready for him. Watch for future announcements about Santa Claus. His coming will be announced soon.

### New Spur Hospital Nearing Completion

The new Spur hospital is expected to be ready for occupancy by December 1. Mr. LaBef stated Tuesday that it will require about another week to complete the building up stairs. There is some finish work to be done on the first story which will require about four or five days. Then the painting which will be a small matter.

The concrete work will be completed this week. All the windows are in, and most of the doors are on hinges now. There is just a small amount of work for the electricians to do. Mr. LaBef said that he felt sure the building would be ready by the stated time.

It is a very nice building located back from the highway on the hillside. A beautiful view toward the south, east, and west. It is stucco finish in white with practically all modern conveniences. Offices for doctors, nurses' office, operating rooms, patients rooms, baby nursery, X-Ray and examination room—everything will be ready when the building is turned over.

**FREE! FREE!**  
Big entertainment at the Pure Food Show, Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th, in the Love Building. Old Fiddlers Contest Saturday Nite.

George Gabriel left Sunday for Dallas where he is buying some new merchandise for his store here.



REV. J. E. HARRELL

The new pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. Harrell and his family arrived in Spur Tuesday evening and he will begin his work next Sunday. He has been pastor of the church at Panhandle.

### Work Has Been Resumed On The Harris Well No. 1

Work on the Litchfield Well Harris No. 1, was resumed Monday and work is progressing nicely. This well has been held up for some weeks on account of needed supplies which had to come out from the factories and the supply houses in Texas were unable to furnish them.

The Morrissey well on the Bird Ranch west of Spur was drilling at 1895 in white lime at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. This well is being pushed right on down and has had some favorable showings recently.

It is likely that other locations will be started within the near future. A location has been made in Red Mud community and those in charge are making rapid arrangements to start a well there at once. Other blocks in the country are being arranged for drilling purposes and probably two other wells in the county will be started within sixty days.

### Last Week Best Subscription Record

People of the country are sending in their subscriptions in the Times Big Subscription Drive at a good rate. Last week was the best yet and it seems this week will be much better than last week. The solicitors have received a good attention from those whom they have contacted and the people have responded in a fine manner.

It is hoped that people will get their subscriptions renewed within the next ten days or two weeks. You can help your friends in this race much more now than if you wait later. You may be further behind now than you feel you are able to pay up, but pay something which will show that you want the Times in your home. The U. S. (continued on back page)

### SPUR HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODS

The merchants of Spur are really preparing to give people of Christmas merchandise in Spur stores for Christmas shopping and it will be the merchants found in other towns, only a greater variety. Spur stores are adequately stocked to supply any one with most any type of merchandise they need.

Merchandise for Christmas is being placed on display and December 3 there will be a great unveiling of display windows in Spur that will exemplify Christmas stocks. People don't want to miss this great event, and they don't want to miss the opportunity of buying their Christmas merchandise in Spur and saving the difference. All stores, Dry Goods, Drug Stores, Toy Shops, Variety Stores, Hardware Stores, Appliance Stores, Grocery Stores,—in fact, every store in town has made a special of selections along the Christmas lines.

Watch for the announcement of these lines of merchandise in the future. The Times will carry announcements of these stocks in the future and you can save money by doing your Christmas shopping in Spur.

### Thanksgiving Thoughts BY GEO. S. LINK

(Taken From Dickens County Times November 24, 1937.)

Some one has said, and said well I think, that think and thank are closely related. Many of the ills of life could be remedied if we gave more time to real sincere unselfish thinking. Conditions now, though they are by no means ideal, compare favorably when considered in the light of many stages of our past history, sufficiently so to give us great cause for being thankful.

Man in my way of thinking was created by God with all the natural facilities he now possesses. The only living thing created by Him that was not ruled by instinct. Man was given the power to reason and could choose for himself the good or the bad, could drink the pure sparkling water that gurgles forth from the majestic mountain side or some of his own brew that brings ruin to his physical moral and mental powers. We should be thankful we're men, not machines. We should be thankful for the fact that man was given dominion over the world with all its creation of plant and animal life and its mineral and electrical resources. We also should not forget to be appreciative of the men and women who have lived in the past and assumed the responsibility that the word dominion placed upon them. While God created plant and animal life, he left much of its perfecting to man as may be seen, when we remember just a few of the things man has helped God in developing: take for example man's work with the crude wild dog by selective processes he has developed the St. Bernard, the Newfoundland, the grey hound, the setter, the pointer and other strains of the canine tribe. He has taken the wild horse and produced the Arabian, the Belgian and the Shetland. He has developed the wild poisonous almond into the Chinese cling. He has developed the bitter red berry called the love apples into the tomato. He has developed the wild grasses into wheat, oats, rye and barley. He has developed the tiny wild rose with its half dozen petals into the American Beauty. He has developed the plain field daisy into the beautiful shasta daisy. He has combined the plum and apricot into the plumcot. He has made the blackberry white and thousands of similar developments have come by his tireless research of men and women, who have rightly construed the opportunity given them by the world Dominon.

Man has attained mastery to an extent over the forces of nature. He has (continued on back page)

### THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT 10 TODAY

All churches in Spur will join in a Thanksgiving service to be held at the First Baptist Church at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. Fred I. Cairns, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will deliver the Thanksgiving message. There will be special music rendered by members of the Christian Church and members of the Church of Christ.

The public have a cordial invitation to be present for this service which will last only about one hour.

### BULLDOGS HEADED FOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

The final game of the season conference will be played at 2:30 o'clock today (Thursday) at the Charles A. Jones Memorial Stadium between the Floyddada Whirlwinds and the Spur Bulldogs. This game has been looked forward to for several weeks, and it is going to be a contest of both wits and skill between both teams.

The starting line-up for Spur will be about as in the last game. Garner,

Bingham and Hahn probably will start in the back field for Spur, with various changes made as may seem best to the coach.

This is destined to be Spur's hardest battle in gridiron tactics this year. The Bulldogs should win over the Whirlwinds and if they play ball as they usually do, there will be no doubt about the victory.

In former games the results have been as follows:

Flomot 6, Floyddada 0.  
Spur 18, Flomot 0.  
Paducah 6, Floyddada 0.  
Spur 20, Paducah 7.

With Estelline, Floyddada won on penetrations 2 to 1, and Spur won on penetrations 3 to 1, against Estelline.

If the people want to see a real football game as a Thanksgiving thrill they want to see the game this afternoon at Spur.

The game to be played today (Thanksgiving) will have much bearing on the championship of District 4-B. If Spur wins the game today it will be up to the District Executive Committee to select a district championship team from the records of games played during the season. The tie will be between Spur and Flomot. If Spur loses today, then Flomot will be district champions for a second time, having won district and bi-district championships last year. Flomot and Spur each have lost a game during the season.

### "45 Fathers" Coming To Palace Theatre

"45 Fathers" at the Palace Sunday and Monday is an exciting comedy that the whole family can enjoy. It can be anticipated that it will greatly interest the youngsters. Built on an engaging and understandable premise, it moves speedily. Action and dialogue are effectively counterbalanced and the characterizations are just what one would expect in this type of film. Its chief exploitation asset is, of course, Jane Withers, but the show also suggests any number of unique methods of quickening curiosity.

Judith Frazier, orphan, becomes the ward of an Explorer's Club. The elderly members draw lots and Bunny Carothers becomes her guardian. The comedy which is the result of Bunny's efforts to educate and make a little lady of a tomboyish Judith kept the audience smiling and laughing continually. The greatest laughs came, however, when she, in alliance with her servant friends, Joe and Flo McCoy, endeavored by devious hilarious means to free Bunny's nephew, Roger, from the designs of a socialite. Elizabeth Carter. Her well intended schemes cause all sorts of trouble and harum scarum fun. Eventually they cause Elizabeth to file a breach of promise suit. The action culminates in a courtroom where Judith's mimicry and the McCoy's ventriloquistic tricks lead Elizabeth to give testimony which forces a dismissal of the complaint.

### Cub Scout Pack Meeting Wednesday

The Cub Scout Pack 35 held an advancement meeting Wednesday, November 17. There were two divisions of the program, one division dealt with what cubbing is and what it does. The other division consisted of an advancement ceremony for those cubs who had completed achievements leading up to obtaining badges.

Those who received badges were: Billy Joe McCombs, Alvis Adcock, Frank McNeil, Ned Blackwell, Doyle Davis, Allen McKimney, Sammie Graves, Jimmie Vernon, George Walker, Leonard Wilson, and Alfred Walker.

Those receiving gold and silver arrows were:

Billy Joe McCombs, Alvis Adcock, Frank McNeil, and Ned Blackwell. Sammie Graves received a gold arrow.

### Senior Class Won Sweetheart Contest

According to reports at close of voting period the Senior Class of the Spur High School won the selection of the football sweetheart. The Juniors were second with the Sophomores and Freshmen following in order. The Sweetheart for the Bulldogs will be announced at the game this afternoon and appropriate ceremonies carried out.

### GOES OVER THEIR QUOTA

Fred Arrington, who was on the committee for the drive for Red Cross memberships, was in town Wednesday afternoon and reported that Dickens had secured 60 members to the organization. Their quota was 50, and they went over the top in a fine way.

### Brunk's Tent Theatre To Be Here For One Week

Show Opens Monday Night; Sponsored By The Spur Fire Department  
Brunk's Comedians, one of the oldest and best known tent shows in the country will open here Monday night, November 29, for a week's engagement, under the sponsorship of the Spur Fire Department. The show will come here from Paducah where it is playing this week to capacity crowds. New equipment, scenery, and plays will be featured in the tent theatre, it was declared.

The show includes a fine musical organization featuring Klink Lemmons Broadcatsing Orchestra and four feature vaudeville acts with Herman Munden, Blanche Bradley, the Blues Singer, Clark and Arthur, (The Two Nuts), Nora Nutt, eccentric dancer, and Buddy Brown, crooner, are also featured.

**Paducah Likes Show**  
A report from Paducah declared Brunk's Comedians to be one of the best tent shows ever to visit the neighboring city. The plays, music, comedy and acting were declared to be enjoyable and of the very highest type.

The opening play in the large heated, waterproof tent, Monday night will be entitled, "Going Hollywood", a modern comedy in three acts, with four big time vaudeville acts between the acts of drama.

**At Matador This Week**  
Brunk's Comedians are at Matador this week and are meeting with very favorable reception in all their programs. They say they are bringing the people of Spur country equally as good programs which they hope will be thrilling to every one every night. The large tent will be located on the block just east of Godfrey & Smart.

### J. H. CLAY RETURNED HOME

J. H. Clay, who has been for the past several weeks in Dallas, where he underwent an operation, returned home Friday. It is reported that Mr. Clay is slowly improving. Mrs. Clay had been with him in Dallas. Miss Sybill who has been spending the time in Graham with relatives and friends, also returned home.

# PALACE

**SPUR**  
SUPREME IN ENTERTAINMENT

**Special Thanksgiving Program**

LET YOURSELF IN FOR A ROMANTIC FLING!



**You CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING**

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**PREVIEW SATURDAY NIGHT. SUNDAY and MONDAY**

CALL OUT THE RIOT SQUAD, GINGER JANE'S IN TROUBLE AGAIN!



**Jane WITHERS**

**'45 FATHERS**

with LOUISE HENRY THOMAS BECK

Also Well Selected Short Subjects

Mrs. Demp Sims, of Afton was a shopper in Spur Friday.

W. J. Collier and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Spur Friday shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of the

## Jane Withers and Charlie McCarthy



IN "45 FATHERS"

PALACE PREVIEW SAT. NITE—SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**Saturday BARGAIN PRICES 10c & 20c**

**WILD HORSES!**  
**WILD THRILLS!**

Hopalong Cassidy puts the Squeeze on Rough & Ready Rustlers!

**TEXAS TRAIL**

with WILLIAM BOYD GEORGE HAYES RUSSELL HAYDEN JUDITH ALLEN

Also Secret Agent X9, No. 10

And Betty Boop Cartoon

AT THE **SPUR THEATRE** FRIDAY & SATURDAY

**10c 15c**

**King OF THE Wild Horses**

with REX "The Wonder Horse" THUNDERING ACTION OF WILD HORSES IN SPECTACULAR STAMPEDE

Croton community, were visitors in Spur Friday.

Bud Allison, of the Afton community was transacting business in Spur Friday.

Hubert Holey, of Jayton, was in Spur Friday attending to business.

## Rest of the Record

Austin, Tex., Nov. 15.—Louisiana and Texas joined hands last week to make history when the Sabine River at Pendleton, spanned by a bridge for the first time, was dedicated. For over two hundred years men have either ferried or forded the stream: Sam Houston and his soldiers, homesteaders and traders, the French explorer St. Denis and many other picturesque figures have formed the colorful procession of those who gave so interesting history to that section of Texas.

Governor Leche and other dignitaries of Louisiana participated with members of the State Highway Commission and myself in dedicating the new structure. It was not hard to visualize the ceremonies as a prelude to the steady stream of traffic which some day will travel over the magnificent steel structure down Highway 21 whose route cities and towns will attempt to popularize as the best link between Mexico City and Washington, D. C. With that traffic will continue the present-day toll of human lives and property damage unless our program of traffic safety can check the needless slaughter.

Traffic experts of the nation agree that there is no magic solution to America's Number One Problem. It is agreed—and proved in 13 states—that by militantly and intelligently carrying out the three "E's" of traffic safety—engineering, education, and enforcement—that a reduction in traffic accidents can be accomplished.

Last Spring in an effort to mobilize the forces that might best put into action the safety "E" of education, I appointed the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee composed of outstanding safety laymen and officials over the state. Under the chairmanship of C. J. Rutland, this committee has carried on a splendid work despite the obvious handicap—often fatal to an educational campaign—of a lack of funds. More than 75 towns have organized local traffic safety councils that are functioning actively in their fight to lessen the toll of traffic accidents in their communities.

Under the leadership of Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Tech, and member of the statewide committee, a six weeks course was given on traffic to teachers attending the last summer session. A similar course was given at A.&M. College where it was pronounced a marked success. Doubtless next summer there will be many other colleges adding traffic safety to their curriculum, as will more grammar and high schools. The results of this educational work will be seen in the years to come as this school generation become drivers.

The Governor's Traffic Safety Committee recently published a traffic manual, "Creating Safer Communities," designed to aid cities and towns in their efforts to combat traffic accidents. Many civic clubs and councils have requested copies which have been supplied them free. The splendid cooperation of the newspapers and radio stations have greatly aided the educational program.

The "E" of enforcement in the state program is carried out by the Public Safety Department whose highway patrol correlates its duties with local agencies charged with the enforcement of the law. This intelligent body of patrolmen has been increased by an additional force of 138 men who have just completed an intensive two months training school in preparation for their duties. With the help of the amended drivers license law passed at the regular session and this increased patrol force, the citizens of this state will be better protected than ever before in the past from the careless, dangerous driver.

The highway department has a charge of the engineering phase of traffic safety and under the capable direction of its new highway engineer, Julian Montgomery, there will be no effort spared to insure safety on the highways of Texas.

In the final analysis, of course, the whole problem of traffic safety rests upon the driver. If he obeys the sane, sensible laws of the road and street, Texas will not repeat the toll of 2,000 lives sacrificed to the automobile last year.

Mrs. Frank Watson and little daughter, Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, left Monday for Baird, where Mrs. Powell will visit with her parents. Mrs. Watson will visit in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Miss Lillian Grace, Misses Jerry Lee Willard, Mim Reed and Joyce McCulley, left Tuesday morning for College Station to spend Thanksgiving with Ray Dickson, who is a student in A. & M. They will attend the football game there Thursday.



This is Thanksgiving Day. It should stand today for what it stood in that primeval wilderness of early Colonial America when a struggling, forlornly brave little band of settlers set it aside as a day of thanks for blessings they had received.

How much more we have to be thankful for than had those wearisome Pilgrims. Today in our comfortable surroundings, it is even difficult to imagine their sufferings. Unfortunately our many blessings have come such a habit of our daily lives that we are prone to overlook them entirely. As we gather about the family board today let us, as good citizens, remember the homeless and the friendless and, if possible, put a speck of sunshine into their lives.

### JUSTICE

WE PAUSE TO BE THANKFUL AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR, AND TRUST THAT YOU ARE ALL HAPPY AND CONTENTED.

**JUSTICE STORE & SERVICE STATION**

### AFTON

We appreciate your friendship, and indeed, we are thankful for the many friends, we have. We ask that you come in and make yourselves at home with us.

**EAST AFTON GIN**

Thanksgiving is here and we want every one to be thankful. Be sure and visit our store for any thing that you need in the grocery line.

**LEON LAWSON**

When we think of Thanksgiving Day, we wonder if we are thankful for the many blessings. We want you to know that we are thankful for you.

**J. N. HANEY & SON**

Thanksgiving means good things to eat, and our store is laden with many values for the Day.

**HANEY & BARTON**  
Red and White Store

### GLENN

This is Thanksgiving time and we all should be very thankful for the many blessings that we have received through the year. We extend thanks to all.

**RED & WHITE STORE**  
H. E. Blendon, Prop.

We wish to express our many thanks to our many customers and wish for them one of the most enjoyable Thanksgivings.

**GLAZNER & SON**

### McADOO

We are thankful for your patronage; thankful for an opportunity to serve you. Let's be thankful for each other.

**McAdoo Mercantile Co.**  
Mack Brantley, Prop.

**POTTS DRUG STORE**  
Visit Our Fountain  
Your Business Appreciated  
McAdoo, Texas

We have been in business for several years and each year we appreciate your friendship more. We are thankful to have you as our customer.

**MAC'S CASH GROCERY**

**SPECIAL**  
Thanksgiving Dinner  
with all the trimmings  
For **35c**  
Bring The Family  
**MUD HEN CAFE**

### DICKENS

We have enjoyed one of the best falls this year that we have in several years and feel that we have a lot to be thankful for.

Let us all pause to be thankful on this day.

**Home Service Station**  
R. E. Slough, Prop.

**Dickens Lumber Company**  
Lumber and Building Materials

We join in the season's Thankfulness.

### GIRARD

**Young's Service Station and Garage**  
We want our friends and customers to know that we appreciate their patronage and wish for them a day of thankfulness, on this Thanksgiving Day.

**Cooper's Gulf Station**  
That Good Gulf Gasoline  
Wishes you a very joyous Thanksgiving Day.

**HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES**  
We extend Thanksgiving Greetings to our customers and friends

**Tri-County Lumber Company**

We want every one of our customers and friends to stop and think of the many things that they have to be thankful for this season.

**We appreciate Your Business**  
**W. B. FRANCIS GIN**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
1621-1937  
An Old American Custom  
**Williams & Williams Gin**

**STILES CAFE**  
Offers thanks to their many customers and friends on this Thanksgiving Day.

### GILPIN

AND WE HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE US FEEL THANKFUL, WE ARE THANKFUL FOR THE BUSINESS OUR FRIENDS HAVE GIVEN US,

**OTIS SERVICE STATION**

**THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES**

W. D. STARCHER  
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MRS. W. D. STARCHER  
Business and Advertising  
Manager

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**GET READY TO STAND HIS GROUND**

Recently the Times contained an editorial in regard to farmers building their own cotton warehouses. Many people have commented on that editorial in very favorable manner and felt that to a great degree we were correct. We feel it is getting time for the farmers of the South to take over their own business and to conduct it in a manner worthy of its standing. Most farmers know how to produce, but they have never given much attention to the marketing side of their business. There is where they have given the world an opportunity to make the profit off of them. The farmer of America, who should be the most independent man in the world, is at time the most depressed because he has permitted everybody else to tell him how to run his affairs. The cotton farmer of West Texas goes to the banks every summer and borrows money and stakes his crop for it; he then buys much of his merchandise on credit, and by the harvest time he feels greatly under obligation to all whom he owes. As a result the bank tells him to sell cotton even if the market is down and he does it. The merchant wants his money, and the good honest farmer makes another sacrifice. By the time he meets his obligations with his produce sold on a low market, he does not have a dime to continue business for another year, and the result is another borrowing campaign. If the farmer will make proper arrangements to take care of his business, cooperate in his selling through his own cotton warehouses, produce his living as practical as possible, he would not be long until industry would be making arrangements to give the farmers a better deal. Our farmers work hard, they do not take time to study marketings, they cannot take time to read and inform themselves in regard to world affairs, and as a result their only thermometer of information is what the dealer in their products tells them. The farmers of this country can be independent if they get away from the idea that they must do what heads their industries tell them to do. Grow as much of your living at home as possible, take time to live and produce your products through warehouses, selling at when in demand, they realize more for their effort. We believe there is an opportunity for the farmers if they will get to making a study of marketing their products. Good ware houses are a necessity to keep products unmarketed.

**NOT TODAY!**

One of his recent columns, Mr. Mallon, the well known cotton commentator, recently in an interesting incident during the hearing recently by the House Rivers and Harbors Committee on the creation of seven "little" cotton warehouses around the country. At the hearing, no word was said about the Army engineers

—the experts whose advice is usually first sought on proposals involving navigation, flood control, electric developments, etc. The reason, according to Mr. Mallon, is this: By Executive order, all government departments are forced to air their views through the Budget Bureau. The engineers made their reports to this bureau—and it was an unfavorable report, in which they brought out a number of important objections to the plan. And the report was "lost." It never reached Congress.

The engineers' main objection, according to Mr. Mallon, was that the creation of "seven regional TVA's would create seven different regional policies. It would destroy the national standard and create seven new standards." Certainly this is a vital criticism, and one which would have been listened to with respect by Congress—had the Budget Bureau passed

ed the report on. Here is another illustration of the way politics handles issues affecting the pocket-book, the opportunities and the future of every citizen—and of the way politics attempts to stifle any point of view, even from the highest and most authoritative sources, which opposes its aims. In the past, the Army engineers have invariably been consulted on all measures involving matters such as are covered in the "little TVA" bill. When the measures have passed, the engineers have usually been put in charge. But not today!

**IT DEPENDS ON WHOSE GOOSE IS BEING COOKED**

In an article captioned "Charity Should Start At Home", the newspaper of our neighbor city, Jayton, seemed to be rather vitriolic last week about the two newspapers at

Spur starting a subscription drive. We cannot see wherein the editor of our neighbor paper, The Jayton Chronicle, should be so critical in our work as it has not been many years since his paper put on a similar drive for subscriptions and he had workers all over the South part of Dickens County and they worked in Spur like bees. The Times said nothing about it because there might have been some one in Spur and in Dickens County who wanted to subscribe for the Jayton paper. If any solicitors of the Dickens County Times go to Jayton and ask people to subscribe it will be because they think the Jayton people would enjoy reading the Times and some one there might want to read it. The solicitation will be in the spirit of friendliness and not to be in competition with our neighbor newspaper. The Dickens County Times has never solicited any printing or

advertising business in Jayton, but if some friends there should desire to read the Times and care to pay for it, we see no reason why they should not have it. The editor spoke about donating money to help some one in Spur buy an automobile. We believe the Times is worth the amount it is supposed to sell for in Kent County, and any one who subscribes for it will get more than their money's worth. If the Times, which is a full eight page publication, and sometimes more, is not worth a dollar to Kent County people, we wonder what would be the worth of some other papers we know about? The Times is an all home printed West Texas publication, we try to keep its columns clean and filled with good substantial news, and we do not see why it would be wrong for any one to subscribe for it if they want to do so. Brother Editor, let's work

for each other's interests in a neighborly way, and probably there is a living for both of us. If we get a few subscriptions at Jayton, we hope it will be to help people there. Come up whenever we can assist you because we are going to feel free to call on you in time of need.

**COULD WRITE ANOTHER PLAY**

If the late Great Shakespeare were living he could soon assemble enough material to be used in another play (or story) entitled "Much Adoo About Nothing." Probably the main characters would be the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, and for other characters he could include a number of U. S. Government officials and quite a few of English Royalty. It is great to be a Duke and not be able to go where you want to go, or do as you please in so many instances.

A Good Safe Place To Trade  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
"The Store Of Little Profit"



After  
**Thanksgiving Clearance**  
Of Coats and Costume Suits

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**Syphilis: A Texas Health Problem**

The following article was furnished the Times by Dr. B. F. Hale who attended the State Medical Association convention in Dallas November 2, 3, and 4. The subject of this article was discussed very extensively at the Medical convention. We are publishing the article in order that people may become informed in regard to the condition.

Over 100,000 men, women and children in the State of Texas are infected this day and this hour, with venereal diseases. Syphilis snares about 40,000 and gonorrhea twice as many. The nation's victims total at least 20,000,000 or 15 per cent of the population.

What do these figures mean to you? Just this.

Among your seven nearest friends and relatives including members of

your family likely will be found one of the 100,000 afflicted with venereal disease. You probably don't know it. Even he or she may not be sure of it. And the odds are ten to one that the case is not under treatment of a licensed physician. Just the same the mathematical chances are that it exists.

Appalling as they may appear, the prevalence figures are authoritative and backed up by the ablest medical men in Texas.

"The truth may be hard to take," State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, stated, "but the sooner Mr. and Mrs. Average Texan know, and the more they know, about this health menace the sooner we will stamp it out."

"In the three decades since the turn of the century, modern medical science and public health agencies have fought and won a notable victory over these diseases. Our weapons are stronger. But the fight is a long way from finished."

Unseen Foe Strongest—"An unseen foe is always the strongest. Our strategy, therefore, must be to bring these enemies into the open. False modesty, outworn taboos, and 'hush, hush' tactics will get us nowhere. We must dump our ostrich attitude toward syphilis. It is time 'nice people,' the press and the radio were beginning to talk about these things."

"For Texas of the future can not suffer the syphilitic today is allowing them to shuffle and play cards, sometimes moistening the fingers with saliva from the mouths full of infectious syphilis patches; to light cigarettes for others; to drink from the common drink cup; to kiss anyone who suffers them, youth in particular; to wait upon the public in cafes and restaurants; to cook in our homes; to shave and barber; to nurse our babies; and for very little money, the syphilitic women to barter themselves on the street and infect and infect."

"It has become an endless web of syphilis, as enduring as the shrouded mists of public ignorance toward the disease which suffers it to endure."

Germ—The deadly enemies in the venereal disease war are microscopic in size. They are the syphilis and gonorrhea germs. The two germs, however, like the diseases themselves, are entirely different.

Syphilis is caused by a tiny, cork-screw-shaped organism known to doctors as spirochaeta pallida. Infection is usually by way of the sex organs but partly through the lips or other parts of the body.

Once in the blood stream, it spreads rapidly. This may end with paralysis, softening of the brain, blindness, deafness, diseases of the heart and arteries—lifelong confinement to wheelchairs, or death. Babies as well as adults may be affected.

A germ resembling a coffee bean causes gonorrhea. Usually it is transmitted through sexual contact but sometimes by towels, bed clothing or the like. If neglected it may result in sterility. It is an outstanding cause of childlessness.

Each of the diseases attacks the innocent as well as the indiscreet, the chaste as well as the promiscuous. Thousands of victims never broke a

moral law in their lives.

History—The background of syphilis is clouded by medical dispute. Little was learned about the disease until 1838 when Ricord distinguished it from other venereal diseases.

The period of modern knowledge began in 1903. Apes were inoculated and experimental work begun. In 1906 Schaudinn and Hoffman made the epochal recognition of the germ and a year later Wasserman developed a practical blood test.

The German scientist Erlich developed the drug arsphenamine and with others perfected the treatment. A new era in syphilis had begun. In 1937, syphilis can be cured eight times out of ten if treated in time and by a reputable physician.

Gonorrhea seems to be as old as the history of man. The Bible describes it and outlines quarantine measures (Leviticus XV). Like syphilis it was called venereal disease by virtue of its association with the rites of Venus.

The seriousness of gonorrhea—its far reaching effects in human misery—were recognized only in recent times, particularly since the isolation of the gonococcus or germ by Nisser in 1879 to 1882.

A dangerous misconception persists that it is "no worse than a bad cold." On the contrary, it may cause serious complications. While rarely does it kill, gonorrhea develops quickly and painfully. And once cured, it may be contracted again and again.

Treatment—Both diseases have in common one point: swift treatment by a skilled physician is absolutely necessary. Never try to cure yourself. Don't wait and hope for the best. Go immediately to your family doctor.

Of the more than 100,000 Texans infected, it has been estimated that one in five is capable of transmitting his infection to others. And only one-tenth of the infectious cases are under medical care, as indicated by surveys of the State Department of Health. Even among those under treatment, an unknown number discontinue treatments while still considered a danger both to themselves and the public. And each year sees the development of 25,000 new cases.

"This presents one of the greatest, if not the greatest, public health problems with which the citizenry of Texas has to deal." Dr. Cox pronounced.

**MOTLEY COUNTY CITIZEN DIES**

W. R. Tilson, 79, died at his home near Whiteflat in Motley County early Saturday morning. Mr. Tilson had been in his usual health and the day before his death had attended the football game played between Matador and Lockney teams. It appears that his hear gave down very suddenly which caused his death.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church at Whiteflat. Rev. L. O. Barnett read the funeral rites. Interment followed in the cemetery at Matador.

Mr. Tilson moved to Motley County 53 years ago and has considered that his home since. He was born in Virginia and was married to Miss Sallie Williams October 8, 1883, having enjoyed each other in married life 54 years. He came to Texas in 1882 and to Motley County in 1884. He helped to survey the townsite of Childress before the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad built into that town. He had much to do with the founding of Whiteflat and Matador.

Mr. Tilson has been a great football fan for many years. He has three sons who coach football in Virginia. They are Dewey and Earl Tilson of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg; and Warren Tilson, who is coach at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va. In addition to these three sons Mr. Tilson is survived by his wife and the following children, two daughters: Mrs. Ophelia Davis and Mrs. Ruth Kay, both of Denton; Tom Tilson, a son at Matador, and W. R. Tilson, Jr., another son, at Brownfield.

Mr. Tilson and his wife returned to Virginia about 1920 and spent a year at his old home. They returned to Texas the next year and have not been back to the old state.

Mr. Tilson was an active member in the Methodist church and enjoyed his church work greatly. He was a great lover of young people and even after his family had grown up and married, many young people would visit his home. He took much delight in showing people an old dug-out which was near his home and would say, "That is where Sallie and I started life in this country". He would go farther to see a good football game than any other sport, and any time there was a game in the community, any one would feel sure Mr. Tilson would be present.

He was known all over West Texas by the early settlers, and the door to his home was open to all who might pass that way.

**Outlines Plan of Farm Purchase**

J. T. St. Clair announced recently that the Farm Security Advisory Committee, of which he is a member, will hold a meeting within the next few days to prepare recommendations for counties in which loans will be made this year for purchase of land by tenant farmers.

Mr. St. Clair was chosen a member of the committee by Secretary Wallace to represent middle western Texas on the committee. He is himself a successful tenant farmer, and is active in agricultural agencies, including being president of the Baylor County Farm Association and the Producers and Consumers Cooperative Association. He is also active in other county groups.

Mr. St. Clair said that maps and other data are now being prepared by the regional office of Farm Security Administration at Dallas, showing the proportionate number of tenant farmers in each county of the state—the type of land available for purchase and its agricultural value. Material is also being gathered to show the type of farming being done in each county.

"It has been suggested that, as this is largely demonstrational program, loans should be made for each major type of farm enterprise." Mr. St. Clair said. "This would include ranching enterprises in West Texas, citrus-growing in South Texas, and other specialized types in other sections, as well as the general type of farming which is usual in most sections."

The \$917,000 allocated to Texas will provide an estimated 180 loans, which will be placed in some twenty or thirty counties, Mr. St. Clair said, with not less than five and not more than ten loans to the county. After counties have been designated, applications from farmers desiring loans will be considered by a county committee of three farmers. This committee will also pass on value of land with help of an appraiser from the regional office of the Farm Security Administration.

The advisory committee will confer with FSA officials in regard to the rural rehabilitation program, as well as the land purchase program, Mr. St. Clair said.

Mrs. Trop Strickland, of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting her mother and other relatives.

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# THE LAWYER-CRIMINAL

He Is The "Brains" Behind Much Of Our Most Vicious Crime; He Must Be Smashed Before Crime Can Be Routed

By J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

But for the lawyer-criminal, the more vicious rackets could not exist. Our most deadly social enemies have carried on not because they were courageous or shrewd, but because crooked lawyers, snug and smug in the safety of their offices, have advised and safeguarded them every step of the way.

There is a corrupt lawyer behind every racket. This is true whether the racket concerns an impost on the price of vegetables, or whether it walks in the slime of blackmail. Always in the background is the lawyer-criminal—and he must be eliminated before we can hope to teach the racketeer a proper respect for law and order.

The lawyer-criminal also is at the elbow of the dangeous killer and plunderer. The records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contain much evidence of this. It was a lawyer, you must remember, who aided John Dillinger to escape from the enforcement officers who sought to track him down. This lawyer even insisted that it was part of his duty to his client to make the necessary arrangements by which Dillinger submitted to a facial operation and sought to change his fingerprint patterns in an effort to defeat justice.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation believes implicitly that the crooked lawyer deserves to be behind prison bars with his client. It works unceasingly toward that end. Surprisingly enough, however, it has found in numerous instances that the slimy lawyer crooks have enjoyed quite a reputation for cleverness, shrewdness and legerdemain, among the honest—but gullible—folk of their community.

In one case, a certain lawyer was the hub of a kidnaping crew. He not only advised his clients, the kidnapers, but suggested where to hide the ransom money, to say nothing of the fact that he participated in the kidnaping to the extent of sharing in its profits. At the instance of this bureau, he was arrested, brought to trial, convicted and sentenced to a long term in a Federal penitentiary.

In the town where this man lived, everyone who knew him spoke of him as a crook. People admitted that he had been accused of bribing police officers. He was a hanger-on around police headquarters, and was alleged to have obtained his clients by de-

vious means. He had boasted publicly that he had obtained the freedom of vicious criminals by bribing jurors. But a large part of the public said: "Yes, we know he's a crook, all right. He's been into a lot of shady things. But did you ever see him in the court room? He's terribly funny. He makes all sorts of wise cracks and he's always in a fight with the judge. Oh, he puts on a great show. And he usually gets his client off. If I ever got in a jam, I'd want him to defend me. They say he can get you out of anything."

To that public state of mind, we owe the lawyer-criminal. He could not exist if there were not a certain degree of public support. Because he is a showman, because he is spectacular, because he rants, and roars and engages in tiffs with the judge, daring the presiding officer to send him to jail for contempt and thus enable him to make more crooked money by posing as a martyr; because he does these cheap, tinsel-covered things, an unthinking public gives him acclaim, and never once considers the fact that by so doing it is helping a shyster-crook run up the annual crime bill of fifteen billion dollars. To pay that bill every person in the United States, man, woman and child, is taxed an average of \$120 a year.

You will find a lawyer-crook of this type in every community. He is the main cog of criminal affairs. He is the friend of hold-up men, the confidant of bank robbers, the hub of bribery activities, the brains by which rackets and vice manage to thrive and to out wit law enforcement. Yet he not only is tolerated; he is even enjoyed by a large part of the unthinking public, because "he always puts on a good show."

It is rare that anyone spends more than a dollar a week on amusements. Therefore, it might be wise to sit down with a pencil and paper and divide \$120 a year, the average crime tax for each of us, by 52. You will find that you are paying more than two dollars each week for your crime amusement.

It might be wise to cut this fellow off your fun bill. There are too many clean amusements which that money can buy, and they will be of vastly greater benefit to you and your community than the antics of a shyster rat.

Too many unscrupulous persons have been allowed to enter the legal profession—and have turned to renege practices. Some states, and many ethical lawyers, are now seeking ways to safeguard the profession from this type of morality. This is encouraging, but everywhere there should be a stringent tightening of the rules to keep out the man who wants a degree simply because he believes "there is a lot of money to be made out of the law." All too often this type of man becomes a sneaking shyster, paid by vicious criminals to teach them disrespect for the law.

The lawyer-crook must be routed, if we are to smash the huge army of crime.

## Agriculture Meeting Held at McAdoo

The first of a series of meetings to be held on education of agriculture in the county was conducted at McAdoo Saturday night.

Twenty-four farmers were present: They entered into the discussion of problems effecting agriculture.

Walter Grist, Vocational Agriculture teacher conducted the meeting in co-operation with G. J. Lane, County Agent. William Sanderson, teacher of Dickens also attended this meet-

ing. G. J. Lane gave information regarding the plans of program of this nature in the future.

All present were interested in the set-up and stated that they would be anxious to attend all meetings as they were announced.

G. J. Lane County Agent in company with Mack Woodrum, County Agent of Kent County, attended a butchering demonstration held in Lubbock County, Friday. Roy Snyder, meat specialist was in charge of the demonstration.

## Thanksgiving Day Started as Health Day

A primary reason for the institution of Thanksgiving Day was health. The Pilgrims, the few of them left after that terrible first year of death and disease, wanted to publicly thank God for all his mercies. And so was born the tradition of Thanksgiving.

We have come a long way since that time in the matter of health. Today few people think of Thanksgiving in connection with the health they enjoy. We are so accustomed to good health that we hardly give it a thought—until illness strikes.

The Texas State Department of Health, city and county health organizations have labored for years to secure the measure of health protection that the public now enjoys. Their thanks are to medical science for the strides it has made in preventive

medicine, enabling thousands of lives to be saved annually.

Since that first Thanksgiving, the mode of transmission of many diseases has been discovered and the known preventives of diseases become common knowledge. Yellow fever, plague, and cholera have almost ceased to exist. Smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever can be eliminated as a cause of death if a person takes advantage of the typhoid immunization. Malaria and other diseases can be controlled if the public demand for their control, as a part of every day activities of the government, be insistent enough.

During the past half century the expectation of life has increased about fifteen years. This means that a baby born in 1937 can be expected to live fifteen years longer than if he had been born fifty years ago. We have much more to be thankful for, in the matter of health, than did our Pilgrim forefathers, so let us in our in-

dividual Thanksgiving be reminded of the stride preventive medicine is making in improving health conditions in Texas.

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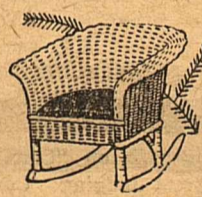
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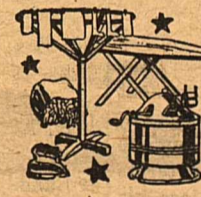
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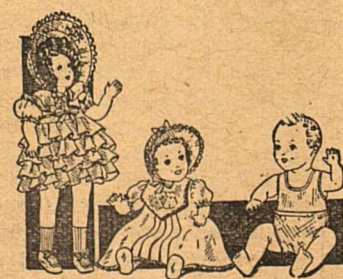


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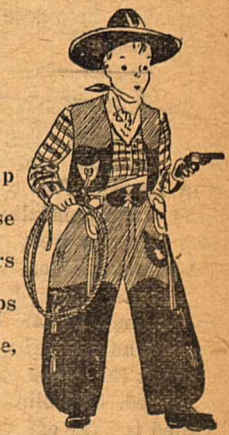
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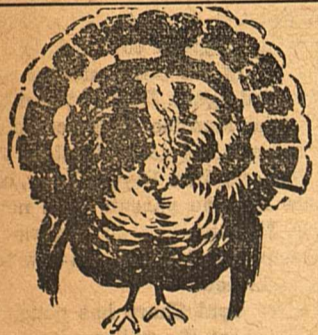
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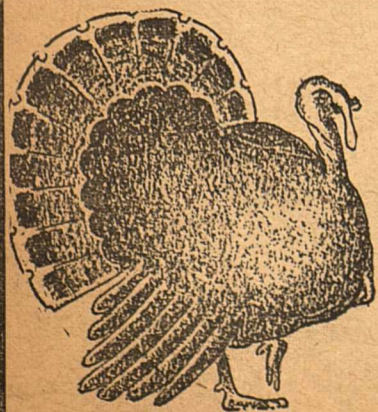
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SPUR METHODIST CIRCUIT

As we have come to the close of another conference year and the finishing up of our year's work on the Spur Circuit, we want to give God thanks for the ones that gave their lives to Jesus Christ and have rededicated their lives unto God anew.

We also want to say we greatly appreciate all the kind words, and deeds of kindness that has been shown us from the people at Spur, and Spur Circuit. As we leave you and go to our new work, we want to say there will always be a love and appreciation for our many friends which we have made during our stay with you.

E. C. Armstrong and family.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a.m. Young People's Meeting, 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Class, 4 p.m. Monday. Prayer and Praise 7:15 p.m. Wednesday.

The officers of the church report continued good attendance and interest. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr., at both services as usual. Your presence is desired. A welcome awaits you.

"Toy Week" A Big Success

Children in the Spur Elementary Schools collected more than 100 toys during "Toy Week" which closed Monday afternoon. The pupils in Mrs. Giddens' room collected 310 toys which gives them the greatest number collected in any one room, and the free theatre party at the Palace Theatre.

Mr. Harwick in his generosity gave the pupils in Mr. Martin's Sixth Grade Room a delightful surprise when he announced second place winner in this contest would be given a free theatre party also. These two rooms with their teachers will see little Jane Withers in "Forty-Five Fathers" next Monday afternoon.

Wadzeck, teacher; Sherry Campbell, third grade, Miss Smith, teacher; Virginia Lane, fourth grade, Mrs. Patton, teacher; Charles Don Finley, fourth grade. Mrs. Benefield, teacher; Barney Johnson, fifth grade, Mrs. White, teacher; Jack Hogan, fifth grade, Miss Sfurgeon, teacher; Paul Draper, sixth grade, Miss Johnson, teacher; S. C. Fallis, sixth grade, Mr. Martin, teacher; James Victor Allen, seventh grade, Miss Francis, teacher; Charles Eisey, seventh grade, Mr. Foote, teacher.

Mr. Hardwick also decided to award second place individuals who worked hard collecting these toys by giving them two passes to his theatre. These pupils are: Lowell Cato, W. J. Driggers, Jr., Mejian Speer, Forrestine Mecom, Cecilia Fox, Leon Hale, Velma Nell Glenn, Evelyn Finley, Johnnie Monk Rucker, and Jean Gilmore.

Rev. P. H. Gates Leaves Spur Church

Rev. P. H. Gates, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Spur the past year, will move to Throckmorton the last of this week, where he is to be pastor of the Methodist Church. The change by Rev. Gates was quite a shock to the membership of the local church and was a surprise to his many friends who are not affiliated with the church.

In speaking of leaving the church here Rev. Gates said that it was a little surprise to him. However, he said that he is going to a larger church which affords him quite a promotion. Throckmorton has a new church building, just recently dedicated, and the building is paid for. Also, other activities of the church there had some advantages over the Spur church, giving him a larger field in which to work.

Other former pastors of Spur and Spur Circuit assigned are as follows:

C. W. Parmenter, formerly of Spur Circuit, goes to Sylvest; J. O. Haymes, former pastor at Spur, is Presiding Elder of Amarillo District; O. B. Herring, for Spur Circuit pastor, Roaring Springs pastor, is at Robertson; J. N. Hester, former McAdoo pastor, is at Southland; Rev. W. B. Vaughn, former Spur pastor, goes back to Perryton; E. E. White, former Spur pastor, is Presiding Elder of Plainview District; E. C. Armstrong, Spur Circuit last year, goes to Janes Circuit on the Plains; S. A. Sifford, former Spur Circuit, goes to Nolan; E. L. Yeats, former Spur pastor, goes back to Crowell; Joe E. Boyd, former Spur pastor, is at Paducah; I. A. Smith, former Spur pastor, is at Quannah, first church.

Dickens 4-H Club Met Last Friday

"All of us should have several different kinds of racks to hang our dresses, blouses and skirts on," said Miss Jean Day Friday, November 19, at Dickens 4-H Club meeting. The vice-president, Georgia Ruth Pierce, presided. After a short business session Recreation Chairmen, Eloise Sharp took charge and a very interesting game was enjoyed by Ola Belle Hunt, Anne Murphy, Eloise Sharp, Mattie Belle Stanford, Barbara Parks, and Georgia Ruth Pierce.

CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Girard we acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy and loving kindness during the illness and passing of our beloved mother and sister.

Rats Given Names

The white rats, which are being used for experimental purposes in the Homemaking Department at high school, have been given names by the girls of the department. Mickie and Minnie were the names selected for the two rats spending their daily week showed 30.1 grams and 29.5 penny on milk. Their gain for the grams respectively. Cokie and Corkie were the names given to the rats spending their money on Goco-Cola and candy, respectively. Cokie gained only 10.7 grams and Corkie gained 10.4 grams last week.

BABY BURIED THURSDAY

Arthur Monroe, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Tunnell of Steel Hill community, died Wednesday. It lived only a short time after birth. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

EDWARDS, BABY PASSED AWAY

Carolyn Joann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards, died at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday, pneumonia being the cause of death. The baby was one week old. Funeral services were conducted at Afton Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Bristow was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Ray Stephens. Interment followed in Afton cemetery with Spencer Campbell in charge of arrangements.

Farm Security Checks Received On Record Time

Loan applications from this county are approved by the regional office and checks delivered to the local office in a record time of 12 days, on the average, according to Allen A. McKimmy, county rural supervisor. Farm Security Administration. The supervisor reports that this is having a very marked psychological effect on the interest borrowers are taking in making plans this year.

The local supervisors are confident that a much better opportunity of rehabilitating themselves will be given borrowers this year, due to this speed in passing on loans, and due to the fact that farm and home plans are being made well in advance of planting time. When the last farm and home plan has been made and the loan approved, this county will have approximately 100 families on the program. Of these families 20 will be new in the program this year.

Dickens County Teachers Organize

At a meeting of the Dickens County teachers Tuesday night at Dickens the Dickens County Educational Association and Interscholastic League were organized. O. L. Smith, Superintendent McAdoo Schools, heads the Educational Association, and O. C. Thomas, Superintendent Spur Schools, was elected Director General of the County Interscholastic League.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, was elected Secretary of the County Educational Association and Mr. Pool of Patton Springs was elected vice-president. The committee for this organization includes: O. C. Southall, Superintendent Patton Springs Schools, O. L. Kelley, Principal Spur High School, Margaret Elliott, teacher in Patton Springs Schools.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School showed an increase in attendance last Sunday. The Course in training of young people which was taught during the week was pronounced very good by those who attended.

EVERYBODY IS EXTENDED AN INVITATION

Everybody is extended an invitation to be at any of the services. There were a number of visitors from the Methodist Church last Sunday, and it was encouraging to have them with us. Hope they will return again soon in the future.

Fire Destroys Two Cafes Here

A fire which originated in the Chili King Cafe, owned and operated by Mrs. Alva Smith, last Thursday caused much damage to that business and also the Queen Cafe which was next door south. Just how the fire started is not known, but the business of both cafes were destroyed by the flames. The Queen Cafe was being operated by Joe McDonald and Joe Wolfe, who had taken charge of it about ten days before.

Farmers Held Meeting At McAdoo Saturday

Approximately 20 farmers met at the McAdoo High School Saturday night, November 20 for the purpose of studying the ailments of the agricultural situation at present and how "We as farmers might help to bring about changes for better conditions in the future."

Grist, Vocational Agriculture teacher and G. J. Lane, County Agricultural Agent and R. A. Butler, community AAA supervisor, who are pooling their efforts in conducting a series of educational meetings being held over the entire United States with the intention of helping the farmers concerning their problems, so that as the 1938 crop year approaches they might secure the information direct from Washington that will enable them to make a more intelligent decision concerning his own situation so that he will derive the maximum benefits from the 1938 farm program which Congress, now in special session, is announcing will be made from attempting to work out.

Everything is free at the Pure Food Show, Dec. 3rd and 4th.

The All-American Selection CLOVER FARM'S COFFEES. 1 lb. 17c, 3 lbs. 51c, 4 lb. pail 87c. Clover Farm's coffees make first place on anybody's selection of food champions. Take your choice. Clover Farm or Glendale vacuum packed. Green Cup or Red Cup ground when you buy. Each leads its price field.

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Fresh Produce
BANANAS, APPLES, ORANGES, each 1c
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**City Federation of Women's Clubs Met**

The City Federation of Women's Clubs met Tuesday at three p.m. to hear reports of discussions of questions brought before the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Nell Davis, president of the City Federation presided.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell from the Twentieth Century Club gave a report on "Cancer and its Control" a subject that is occupying the minds of some of the world's foremost scientists.

Mrs. Jephtha Craig from the 1933 Club reported on "Women's Part in War," brought before the State Convention by Judge Grace Elmore Gibson, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Music lead by Mrs. E. S. Lee with Mrs. O. B. Ratliff at the piano: "America" and "The More We Get

Together". Mrs. Charlie Powell from the 1931 Club reported on "Birth Control" or "Family Planning." The State Federation went on record as unanimously endorsing this question of national importance.

Mrs. E. F. Laverty from the 1917 Club presented the Big Bend Park subject. Texans are interested in this great movement. Through the activity of Senator Morris Shepherd the legislature designated this area occupying a vast section of southwest Texas as a National Park and when developed will be the largest park in the world.

The daughters of the 1933 Club, represented by Belva Swan, interestingly presented the "Junior Club Work."

At the close of the session the ladies of the Methodist Church served a plate of sandwiches, nut bread, cookies and tea.

The next meeting of the City Federation will meet Jan. 18 at the Spur Inn.

—Reporter Pro-tem.

**Requirements For First Enlistments In The United States Navy**

FIRST: United States Citizenship. SECOND: Minimum age, seventeen years; maximum age, under twenty-five years.

THIRD: Applicant must be found qualified physically, mentally, and morally as a result of examination and through investigation.

FOURTH: No man who is married, or has any person solely dependant upon him for support will be accepted for first enlistment in the Navy.

FIFTH: Satisfactory references must be furnished covering a period of several years. These references must be from past employers, school officials, or persons of standing in the community who have known the applicant well, for a number of years.

SIXTH: Men under the age of 21 years can be enlisted only with the written consent of their parents, or legal guardian. This consent is furnished in a special form of affidavit.

All first enlistments are made in the rating of apprentice seamen. After four month's service, advancement is made to seaman second class or fireman third class.

The term of enlistment is four

years from the date of entrance, except in the case of men who are under 18 years of age, who are enlisted for a term of minority; that is, the enlistment expires on the day preceding their 21st birthday.

Men enlisting in the musicians school are enlisted for six years; therefore, they must be between the ages of 18 and 25.

Applications are being accepted at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, Texas to fill future quotas that are assigned monthly to this Station.

G. G. Elmore  
Machinist Mate First Class  
U. S. Navy Recruiter.

**Making a Good Living at Home**

The editor of the Times made a trip into the Catfish community recently and met with a pleasant surprise. While at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frye, we were asked to go into their cellar and see their selection of canned fruits and vegetables. We expected to see something like a hundred containers filled, but to our surprise the cellar contained many hundred containers of fruits and vegetables.

We went on to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell and were extended the same invitation. We went into the cellar of that home and found there a great quantity of fruits and vegetables in containers stored away for

future use. Also, we found Mrs. Howell and Grandma Frye very busy preparing tomato relish and other good things for food to be used this winter when such articles of food cannot be secured at the markets.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua we found Mrs. Fuqua and her daughter, Mrs. Howell, gathering tomatoes and preparing to get them into containers in different types for future use. We had the pleasure of going into the cellar there and found a very nice selection of canned foods. Mrs. Fuqua stated she expected to get her allotment finished and more before the fall closed.

Those families will have plenty to eat even if cotton is only seven and eight cents per pound because they are growing the food at home.

**FORMER STATE OFFICIAL VISITS IN SPUR FRIDAY**

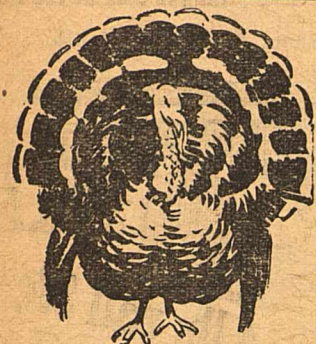
Hon. Gerald C. Mann, of Dallas, was in our county the last of the week greeting friends and making new acquaintances. Mr. Mann was Secretary of State during Gov. Allred's first administration and proved to be very efficient in his work. He resigned the office of his own accord to go into a more extended field of work.

Mr. Mann is a prospective candidate for Attorney General of Texas. He has had varied experiences in affairs of the State, is an able lawyer, and

probably no one is better qualified for the position than is he. He is a young man yet, very active in his work and would execute the duties of the office of Attorney General with diligence. He has not officially made his announcement, but told friends while in the county that he will make the race for the office of Attorney General of Texas next year. The legal affairs of the state will be in competent hands if entrusted to him.

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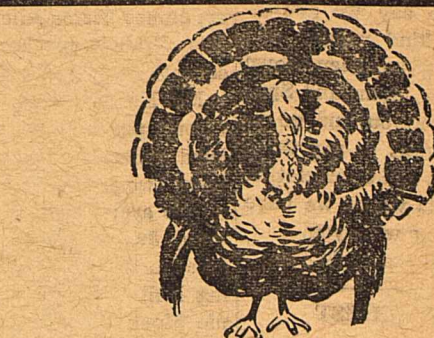
**We Should Be  
THANKFUL**

It has been 316 years since the Pilgrims held the first Thanksgiving Day Services. During these more than three centuries Thanksgiving Day has been observed in our country in some manner. When we take time to think, all of us realize that we have a great deal to be thankful for.

Friends are among our greatest treasures and we are thankful for friends. For that reason we appreciate our friends who give us an opportunity to serve them in our business. Let's be thankful for the good rains, the fine crops, and let's work together for each other's benefit and progress.

We hope all of you enjoy a big turkey dinner, and not forget the One who has made all things possible for us.

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## Local and Personal Items

L. A. Rodenhiser, returned the latter part of the week from San Antonio, where he went to attend to business interests of the W.P.A. office here.

Miss Beth Blackwell, Texas Tech student, spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

Miss Mary Louise Lisenby, student in Tech, at Lubbock, visited over the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and family.

Mrs. James O. Smith, of Austin, was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Hull and other friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Reba Dot Dane and little daughter, left Sunday for Dallas, where they will make their home.

Jeff Brown, of Lamesa, spent Sunday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, returned home last week from an extended visit at Post with her daughter, Mrs. N. N. Rodgers.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Thel Browning, was in Spur Saturday transacting business from his farm home in Kent County.

Mrs. John Pennel, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived in Spur, Friday and will spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Ed Lisenby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hickman, of Afton, were business visitors in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozo Everetts, of Smithville, Texas, were here over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull and other friends.

Mrs. Dick Simpson, of several miles west of Clairmont, was a shopper and visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children, of Borger, arrived in Spur Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham, and Miss Dorothy, will leave for Clinton Oklahoma, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Watson.

Miss Flora Denson, of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. John King, Jr., and Mr. King.

Mrs. Ollie Hindman and children were in Spur Saturday from their home a few miles north of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of the Red Hill community, were visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Hampton and little son, Don Jr., of Fort Worth, spent the latter part of the week here visiting with Mrs. Hampton's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf and Elizabeth.

Adolph Muzny, spent several days in Mineral Wells, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvey Boothe, of a few miles east of town, were in our city Friday, shopping and transacting business.

Mr. J. A. Legg and little daughter, were in Spur Friday, shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with relatives and friends.

### WARNING TO STOCK OWNERS

Stock owners, having on hand quantities of benzol for use in treating cases of screw worms, should remember that this material is inflammable and that it should be kept away from fire. At this time when people are about to begin to heat their homes and offices, it is advisable to store benzol away from fire, keeping the containers well-corked and avoid striking any matches near it.

The above caution was forwarded to the County Agent, G. J. Lane, by W. E. Dove, Principal Entomologist, with the request that it be passed along to the stock owners of Dickens County.

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## Football Sweetheart To Be Elect Soon

The selection of the football sweetheart is an annual event in the Spur High School. This year it is going to be bigger and better than ever before.

The football boys nominated three girls from each class. Each class will vote and one representative from each class will be chosen. The girls that were picked by the football boys are:

Seniors—Opal McGlathery, La Nell Fallis, Wynell McClure.

Juniors—Pauline Shugart, Mozelle Arthur, Jerry Lee Willard.

Sophomores—Betty Lynne Brown, Peggy Hogan, Sammie McGee.

Freshmen—Jean Engleman, Betty Jo Boothe, Belva, Margie Bell.

For each penny the class turns in their candidate will receive one vote or point. The three losing classes each will furnish the sweetheart with an attendant.

A letter has also been written to Floydada, Dickens, Patton Springs, McAdoo, Jayton and Girard inviting each to send an attendant.

The sweetheart is to be honored between halves when Spur plays Floydada here, November 24. The band and pep squad will help with the ceremony.

We cordially invite everyone to attend this game and to help select the football sweetheart for 1937.

### McADOO FFA HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY EVE

The McAdoo Chapter of Future Farmers held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, November 16, 1937, to hear a very interesting program prepared by the program committee with Rudolph McLaughlin as chairman.

Mr. Lane, County Agent, made a very interesting talk on Farm Solidarity. Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agricultural teacher of Spur, accompanied Mr. Lane to the meeting. Mr. Ayers also made an interesting talk. M. W. Ayers of Patton Springs was present with his president and secretary of his local chapter.

We appreciate the cooperative spirit that exists between the county agent and the vocational agriculture teachers of Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur, of Dumont, were here over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

Newt Johnson, of the Afton community, was attending to business in our city, Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Davis and children, of Post, spent the week end here with Mrs. Nellie Davis and friends.



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## Greeting

It was at the close of a period of suffering—After they had fought through and endured, had gained the victory—that our New England forefathers observed the first Thanksgiving festival. They endured great hardships, yet they were thankful. Thankful for health, a bountiful harvest, comfort, friends, loved one. Thankful for the privilege of living.

We are thankful for the privilege of serving you.

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SHERIFF DICKENS COUNTY



## THANKSGIVING

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Let's be thankful for each other . . .

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**Subscription Campaign**

Post Office Department requires that all who get the paper must be boni-fide subscribers, and if you will pay something, as much as one year, it will show your good intention.

Many people have encouraged us into the idea that we are giving the public a good county newspaper, and we want as many people as possible to read it. We appreciate the many nice compliments we heard recently about the Dickens County Times, but the Postal Department will not let us send out the Times as a result of compliments. The Postmaster says the papers must be mailed to boni-fide subscribers, and since so many of you feel we are publishing a good newspaper, we want you to be a boni-fide subscriber to it.

The Times is only one dollar per year in Dickens County or any county that joins Dickens County. All other places it is two dollars per year.

The following is the approximate standing of the contestants when they reported the last of the week.

- Miss Katherine Ward ..... 34,600
- Miss Oneda Jordan ..... 14,675
- Mrs. Edna Edmonds ..... 29,200
- Mrs. Stella Morrow ..... 4,000
- Miss Merle Bennett ..... 25,025
- Miss June Lisenby ..... 20,500
- Mrs. Edna Collett Jones ..... 12,900
- Mrs. Rosa Lee Simmons ..... 1,000

**Thanksgiving**

yoked some of the strong physical forces of the world to his chariot. He speaks to the remote parts of the earth as to the next door neighbor. Medical science has conquered many dread diseases, mitigated the horrors of physical suffering, transformed the very pestholes of nature into regions of healthy and happy habitations.

We forget the bad in the past and the good changes that have been brought about by men who have wrought well: think of some of the medical remedies of seventy-five years ago; bleeding for all diseases. Our worshiped Washington was bled to death for pneumonia. In the Seventeenth Century snails were gathered before breakfast to be swallowed for consumption. For whooping cough pass a child nine times over and under a donkey from left to right. The oil of a kitten boiled alive was supposed to be an excellent ap-

plication for a wound. While ointment to be effective must be applied not only to the injury but to the weapon that affected it. So things in a medical way have grown better. Something else for which to be thankful.

Political progress, too, has come though bad enough yet. Washington said in his day, "Party disputes and personal quarrels are the great business of the day." It is a fact, too. Notorious to conceal that Congress is rent by party strife and that the intention of Congress is withdrawn from matters of national concern. The day after Washington retired from public life, a leading newspaper in an editorial thanked God that the country was rid of the man that caused the country all its troubles. There has been social and ethical progress. The working-man of the city a hundred years ago lived in a hovel on a dark, sewerless street. Today many of them live in real homes with all modern conveniences. In those good old days slavery was permitted and war counted an honorable business. Whiskey had its way. These things now are counted outlaws.

In the good old days the saloons advertised a drink for a penny, dead drunk for two pence. In the good old days of open saloons at five points in New York, there was the advertisement, "Drink for five cents; dead drunk for ten cents; and dead drunk with hay to sleep on fifteen cents." Only a gloomy fanatic can view the past with her slavery, polygamy, open saloons, dueling and wretched prisons, conditions and oppression of labor and other flagrant evils, many of which are now outlawed and claim that the world is growing worse.

Christianity, too, has progressed. When were the good old days? Was it when the Roman Catholic church burned heretics, Was it when the protestant churches persecuted unitarians? Was it when the Church of England persecuted the Puritans? Was it when the Puritans persecuted the Quakers and Baptist? Was it when the Episcopal Church persecuted the Methodists? Was it when the Methodists virtually drove from their ranks William Booth of the Salvation Army? Yes, Christianity is becoming more real as time goes on and men and women are learning that it is not an emotion, but a life of service. We have so much to be thankful for, and may we not fail to express our gratitude to God who is the Foundation of All.

Shall we be as the hog that eats the acorns that fall from the tree above him and grunts and eats on, never looking up even to see whence they come.

Some things in this article are borrowed from the thoughts of others, but if they help some to think and thank, I shall be happy. I think it is A Good Old World and that we will be happier in the years to come because of the experiences through which we have been passing, and I'm thankful that my flag is Old Glory, my home in Old Texas and my lot among the noble men and women of West Texas, who have stood and are standing the tests that make men and women great and a thousand things more and still more.

Your friend,  
GEO. S. LINK

**Chamber of Commerce**

place in Kent County about fifteen miles from Spur which would furnish a lake about four miles long, with a watershed of 300 square miles and plenty of water for any purposes need including the irrigation of some 4,500 acres of land. He said that plans and specifications had been prepared and sent in to army engineers for their decision.

Mr. Whitener then spoke in regard to the paving program for Spur. He stated that Spur could secure several blocks of paved streets if they would get busy. He said that the curb and gutter to property would cost the property holder only about thirty cents per linear foot or about \$15.00 per fifty foot lot. Then he estimated that to place gravel base and asphalt covering on our streets would cost about \$292.00 per block where streets are sixty feet wide and a little more for eighty foot streets. He stated he would like to see some paving done.

Mr. Rodenheiser, local supervisor for the WPA was called on to say a few words, and he gave a very complete outline of how a paving program might be carried out. He stated that the present set-up of paving program which has been approved could not be used as it is but will have to be revised to cover certain costs which have been omitted.

O. C. Arthur made a little outline of the work done by the Chamber of Commerce the past few weeks and it seems that somebody has been very busy about things. Many fine plans for local improvements have been outlined, and it looks as if the Spur Chamber of Commerce is doing some real constructive work.

**Dickens County Schools To Have Health Clinic**

The Morrey-Towse Dental Health Puppet Show will be given in the schools of Dickens County by the State Department of Health, with the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Good Teeth Council for Children, of Chicago. This piece of visual health education has been arranged under the approval of nationally known leaders in the fields of dentistry, medicine, and elementary education. It is dramatized with music, voice, and humor, bringing out four fundamental points in dental health in such a way that it is not impressions on the minds of the only entertaining, but makes lasting school children as to the value of dental health. It is presented by Wilson R. Cronenwett and Miss Ruth Snow,

both of whom are highly trained in dramatics and puppetry.

The following is the schedule for Dickens County, Wednesday, December 1st.

- Spur 9:00 a.m.
- Dickens 10:40 a.m.
- Patton Springs 1:00 p.m.
- McAdoo 3:00 p.m.

The plot of the story concerns the trials and tribulations of Little Jack who could not go to the circus with his sister Joan, because he had toothache. Through the cooperation of his mother and the family dentist, Jack's toothache was relieved and he was taught how to care for his teeth to prevent toothache, how dental disease affects the general health of the body, as well as that of the mouth; he is told of the importance of the right foods, exercise, home care, and dental care.

The supporting cast in addition to the dentist, Jack's mother, and sister, Joan, are Toni, the fruit peddler; the milkman; Tom's son; and Jocko, the monkey.

The show was given last year in

approximately forty counties of Texas to some four hundred thousand pupils, teachers, and parents, and it is scheduled to cover an even larger portion of the State this year. It has been shown to several million children in both pupils and teachers are loud in other parts of the United States and their acclaim for its value.

While the show is arranged to fit into the forty-minute school period and primarily for elementary school

children, parents are invited to see it with the children and teachers. It is considered one of the best individual education projects ever presented in Texas.

M. H. Brammen.  
Madge D. Twaddell.

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