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J. W. DAVIS, 79, PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Funeral services were conducted at the Spur Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for J. W. Davis, who succumbed at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday, October 18, at his home four miles north of Spur.

Four years ago Mr. Davis suffered an illness from which he failed to fully recover. Early in this year he was stricken with paralysis, from which he has been a cheerful and patient sufferer for the past eight months.

Immediately after the funeral services, the cortege left with the body in a Ward's Funeral Home hearse, for Terrell, Texas, where interment will be made in the College Mound Cemetery Thursday, October 20, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning, with Ward's directing arrangements.

James Wesley Davis was born October 29, 1859, in Newton county, Arkansas. In 1892 he and Annie B. Bradberry were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Jenny Lind, Arkansas. In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Davis, with their family of four children, came to Texas, locating at Terrell, Kaufman county, where they resided until 1915, when they came to Spur and established the home where he and his family have since lived.

Surviving are six children: S. L. and family of Abilene, Roy W. of Texarkana, Mrs. Charles (Dena) Gyr, who has been with her father during the past several years; Raymond and wife and baby of Dallas; W. P. (Bill) of Longview; and Mrs. Joe (Verna) Watson of Pecos.

Other survivors include one brother Jeff W. Davis of Terrell; one sister, Mrs. Mary Greenwalt of McCurtin, Oklahoma; and nine grandchildren.

SEVERAL POPULAR BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Books recently received at the library here include: A Vaquero of the Brush Country by J. Frank Dobie; A Day of Battle by Vincent Sheean; Swannee River by Cecil Hulse Matuschut; Rebecca by Daphne Du Maurier; Triumph Over Pain by Rene Fulop-Miller; Music in Everyday Life by Clarke; and The Family and Its Relationships, by Groves, Swinner and Swenson. The library, which is free to the public, is located in the city office.

METHODISTS HERE

Presiding Elder E. E. White, Mrs. White and Rev. Hooten, pastor of the First Methodist Church and Bishop Ivan Lee Holt were in Spur Tuesday enroute to Stamford to attend a meeting of presiding elders. Mrs. White remained in Spur to visit her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields. She had also expected her mother, Mrs. T. P. Black, to be in Spur, but Mrs. Black had been called away Monday.

County Court Now In Session

The County Court civil docket was called Monday by Judge Marshall Formby at Dickens. Non-jury cases are being tried this week, and the jury panel is to report next Monday for the jury cases, which are expected to continue for two weeks.

A heavy docket of both civil and criminal cases is expected. L. D. Ratliff, Jr., county attorney, is acting for the state. Included in the civil cases is the suit J. D. McWatters versus A. C. Hull, et al, for damages, which will be held next week.

MRS. CAMPBELL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder and Sharon Campbell visited Lubbock Friday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Sharon's mother, who is a student in Draughton's Business College at Lubbock. Mrs. Campbell spent the weekend here.

JONES IN "WHO'S WHO"

Clifford B. Jones, chairman of the board of directors of Texas Technological College, is listed in the 1938-39 edition of Who's Who in America. The 1938-39 edition is the twentieth biennial volume of the bibliographical dictionary of notable men and women in the United States.

H. D. COUNCIL TO MEET

The home demonstration council for Dickens county will meet Saturday in the office of Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent.

John L. Beard Visits Spur Schools

Mr. John L. Beard, Deputy State Superintendent of District Number 3, of which Dickens county, is a member, has been checking schools of the county for State Aid. He, accompanied by Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, has visited all schools that were not suspended for cotton picking. He now has checked the following schools which will get the maximum State Aid: Spur, Patton Springs, Peaceful Hill, Highway, Dry Lake, and Red Mud.

Mr. Beard always compliments the progressiveness of our schools and remarks on the good school system of Dickens county.

In the last two weeks these officials have visited twice in the Spur schools. On one occasion they were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, and at another time in the lunch room which is under the auspices of the Spur Schools. The lunch room program was highly complimented.

Mr. Beard and Mrs. Twaddell were visitors at the Spur High School assembly last week at which time they both addressed the high school students.

Some three weeks ago when Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, Second Assistant State Superintendent, Mr. Beard, Mr. S. L. Stewart, County School Superintendent of Stone wall county, and Mrs. Twaddell visited the McAdoo school where they were graciously entertained in the Home Economics cottage with a luncheon.

East Ward P.-T. A. Sponsors Carnival

The East Ward P.-T.A. is planning a Halloween carnival for Saturday, October 29, proceeds of which will be used to decorate the stage and beautify the lawn at the East Ward school. Booths and the usual carnival features will be set up in the vacant building next door to the postoffice, and typical Halloween games will be played. Parents, teachers and some of the students will direct activities.

The group met last Tuesday, October 11, for a regular business session. The program included: "What material improvement for our school shall we undertake," a discussion led by S. L. Benefield; "How parents can cooperate in raising the standards of our school" discussed by Mrs. E. D. Engleman; and "What I should know about my schools" discussed by Mrs. Reece McNeil.

BUSINESS BARBECUE

Business men of Spur were special guests at an old-time barbecue given at the City Park Tuesday night. The Spur band furnished music, and the occasion gave business men, their friends, and their neighbors, an opportunity to get better acquainted.

PRE-SCHOOL STUDY GROUP TO TEST PARENTS' RATING

The Pre-School Study Group, an organization of mothers of young children, will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee for a parent's rating examination. Mrs. O. L. Kelley will be in charge of the test.

The club, which is sponsored by the East Ward Unit of the Parent-Teachers Association, seeks to instruct mothers of pre-school age children in the most advanced methods of child training. The parent's rating test was taken from the parent's volume of "Childcraft," and includes a number of questions about child care. The answers to the questions given by each mother will indicate her rating now. The group plans to take the rating quiz over again at the conclusion of the club year, in order to discover the progress that has been made.

Club year books were published this week.

STUDENT WEEKENDERS

Among Tech students who visited here last weekend were Elizabeth Powell, a freshman; Frances Gipson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gipson, a freshman; James Henry Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, a senior at Tech; and Victor Joyner, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner.

HAVENS VISIT SON

W. H. Havens of Dickens was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in the city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Havens left that day for an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simms of Wellington. Mr. Havens asked that his Texas Spur be sent to that address for a period of eight weeks so as not to miss an issue of the paper.

Gordon Cravey of Lower Red Mud was transacting business affairs while in Spur Monday.

Farmers' Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the Dickens County Agricultural Association at the Court House at Dickens at ten o'clock Saturday morning, October 22. All farmers are urged to be present as we want to talk over farm problems of the near future. Also, we especially invite all business men and other citizens to meet with us as we feel you are interested in the farm problems.

Also, we want to select delegates to the State Convention at Waco which meets Monday and Tuesday, October 24-25. Everybody come.

R. R. Wooten President

Six-Man Teams Meet Here Tonight

Selected players from the Dickens-Motley County Six-Man Football League will meet tonight in an all-star exhibition game at the Jones Memorial Stadium at 8:00 o'clock. Players were chosen after a round-robin schedule of six games per school for Roaring Springs, Dickens, McAdoo, and Patton Springs. Admission is 15c and 25c.

The six man game is fast, tricky, with plenty of thrills. Speed, strategy, deception, trick plays, open playing, forward passing football technique, coupled with skillful handling of the ball, punting and such-like offer sports fans something new.

Coaches of the teams are J. E. Paddock of Roaring Springs, Edwards of Dickens, Davis of McAdoo and Robin J. Clark of Patton Springs.

Six star players from each school have been hand-picked for action in the game. From Dickens and Roaring Springs come Holly and Norris, light quarter-backs; Armstrong and Newberry, half-backs; Dodson and Blenden, centers; Good and Cates, halves and heavy; Green and Goodson, ends; Futch and Ragland, ends.

The opposing Roaring Springs-McAdoo aggregation includes Prather and Cypert, quarterbacks; Robbins and Eldredge, halves; McCarthy and Owens, centers; Kingery and Van Meter, halves; Branden and Roberts, ends; and Vaughn and Phifer, ends. Heaviest of the lot is 205-pound Good and lightest is Vaughn. Others range in between with light-weights predominating.

MATADOR EDITOR HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mary Ola and Burrell Tipton, and Miss Ruth Groves, all of Matador, visited the Texas Spur office before the football game Friday night. Mr. Meador is editor of the Matador Tribune, and president of the West Texas Press Association.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Miss Ethel Green, home economics teacher in the Spur schools, attended the area conference of homemaking teachers at Lubbock last Friday. She was accompanied to Lubbock Thursday afternoon by Margaret Mae Weaver, who visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Weaver. The area conference was attended by approximately 85 teachers from 32 counties, and dealt with their classroom problems.

MATADOR FANS HERE

Included in the large number of Matador residents who attended the Spur-Matador football game Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason.

TECH STUDENTS HERE

Included in the number of Tech students who visited here last week end were V. C. Smart, Jr., freshman engineer; Jane Godfrey, junior home economics student; Opal McGlathery, freshman in the business administration department; and Maurice Costello, also a freshman in business ad.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims and Rev. and Mrs. Harrell went to Dallas Tuesday night to attend the dedication of the Methodist Church there. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt was in charge of the ceremony.

Word was received here of the death of W. S. Cumbie of Polar, brother of John Cumbie of Dickens. He died in a Snyder hospital, October 6 of a nose infection.

Miss Pauline Harrell, who now teaches school at Hamlin, was the weekend guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harrell.

Local Boys To Kansas City Meet

Arnold Taylor of Spur and N. V. Cypert of McAdoo were in the group of Future Farmers of America who left Sunday by special chartered bus for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the annual National Future Farmers of America convention there this week.

The group of thirteen South Plains boys, who were to be joined by 14 others, will also attend the American Royal livestock show. They will return next week end.

O. T. Ryan, vocational agriculture supervisor for Area 1 and Herbert Davis, Ropesville vocational agriculture instructor, were in charge of the group. Other boys who left from Lubbock were J. D. Avery, Meadow; Eddie Meil, Ropesville; Truett Babb, Post; Lester Adams and Roy Botkin, Tahoka; Moreland Payne, Witharral; Jack Hash and Cleo Simmons, Crosbyton; Eugene Blackman, Floydada; Calvin Drake, R. A. Paschall; Lorenzo; N. Cypert; Tom McCaldless, Ralls; Taylor; Howard Barrett and Wayne Richardson, Cooper; and Robert Lofland, Frenship.

County Women Urged To Hear Jane Alden

Women and girls of Dickens county are urged to attend the lectures to be given by Jane Alden, Chicago stylist, in Lubbock tomorrow. Miss Alden will speak and present a program on fashions and discuss line, color, design, selecting accessories, and other matters of interest to women.

She is to give special attention to styles and designs for large women. Sessions will be from 10:30 in the morning until 12:00 o'clock, and from 1:30 to 3:00 in the afternoon, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., council chairman of the Dickens county home demonstration clubs, stated, with regard to Miss Alden, "It is a special privilege for women of District Two to be able to hear her speak. She is a woman of unusual charm and poise, and all those who hear her speak at the A. & M. short course are eager to see and hear Miss Alden again."

VISITOR CALLED AWAY

Mrs. T. P. Black of Plainview, who has been a guest since Monday of last week in the P. H. Miller home, left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., in response to a message stating that her brother, J. E. Sowell of Lubbock, who is at Albuquerque for the benefit of his health, was very seriously ill.

M. A. LEA IS HONORED ON SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Mr. M. A. Lea, Sr. was honor guest at a surprise dinner party, on his seventieth birthday, when Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen entertained Monday night. Games of 84 were the diversion of the evening after dinner and the following guests were present: Messrs and Mesdames McKimney, Cal Martin, Vascoe Ward, J. C. Payne, Graham, Murray Lea, Jr., the host and hostess, Mrs. M. A. Lea, Sr., and the honor guest. Gifts were presented to Mr. Lea.

FRENCH BOY ILL

Raphael, 16-year-old son of Bert French and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. French of Afton is in a hospital at Austin under the care of specialists suffering of an injury to the neck which he sustained some four weeks ago when he dived into a stream of water at Georgetown. But for this serious injury to their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. French, Sr. would have attended the Golden Jubilee in Dallas October 27.

ESPUOLA VISITORS

Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Espuela and her daughter, Nadine, who is a student at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, were visitors in the Texas Spur office Saturday afternoon. Nadine spent the weekend with her parents. She is a sophomore at Tech.

BINGHAMS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham of Texarkana, Ark., returned to their home Saturday after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bingham. Mr. Bingham, a former resident of Spur, is an employee of the Gulf Oil Company.

Miss Jean Day, county Home Demonstration agent, was in Dallas the early part of this week on business. She returned here Wednesday.

Son Lee, a former resident of Spur, who is now employed at Matador, attended the football game here Friday night.

Bulldogs Swamp Matadors 32 To 6

Last year's district 4-B champions the Spur High Bulldogs sounded a new note of warning in the 1938 title chase Friday night as they trampled over Matador's Bullfighters 32 to 6 at Charles A. Jones Stadium.

It was sweet revenge to Coach Wadzeck and his smoothie running eleven who let Matador have both barrels to win an opening conference game handily. Last year Matador had slipped up to paste a defeat on the Bulldogs.

The game was minutes old when Haralson swept around right end for a sparkling 43 yard gallop and first blood in the scoring department. His kick was good. The shifty quarter-back scored again in the second period with a dash of 37 yards to pay dirt and converted for 14 points.

Featuring new faces in the mail carrying department, the Dogs continued to better the Black and Red Motley county lads, as Hurst and Sparks displayed their side stepping wares to score two touches. Charles Hurst, who is destined to be seen around plenty this season, fought his way to the goal line after a 14 yard struggle. Culbert missed the try for point. Also in the third period, Sparks, heavy backfielder scampared 18 yards for another six points. Culbert again failed to kick the extra point. Scoring was over for the locals until Wilhoit rammied for 2 yards and the final score. Sparks had carried to the 2 yard stripe in a long end run. Culbert missed the goal.

In the last period Allsup, fast secondary star for the Mats, returned a punt 95 yards to tally his team's only points. It was a beautiful piece of broken field running.

It was a decisive Spur victory. Coach Wadzeck used reserves freely. He used Hurst and Sparks more than Wilhoit and Haralson. Two fine ends, Powell and Culbert continued to

give good service at the terminal posts. Bingham, Smart, Ousley, and Murphy performed forward wall duties to the satisfaction of locals. In the secondary Sparks, Hurst, Wilhoit, Haralson, and Garner turned in a bang up game. Reserves, Jack Powell, McClain, Powers, and others, got in some good licks in the conference melee. Matador's young team was outclassed but gamely held on for four bruising quarters with Simpson, Day, Faulkner, and Allsup taking the lead. Allsup, about the sweetest little runner on the field, is only a freshman and may give trouble in seasons coming up.

Spur kicked to Matador and the ball was fumbled and recovered. Wilhoit uncorked a 40 yard pass to Powell but the ball juggled incomplete from his fingers. On the second play Haralson skirted the end for the opening touchdown. Matador came back with a rush; Allsup returned the kickoff 37 yards. Then Day began passing to Simpson. This duet carried the visitors close to the Spur goal line. But defensive Spur halted the drive, breaking up passes over the last line.

The Spurs were gone again in the second period and the entire secondary took turns packing the sphere toward Matador territory. The hustle paid off when Haralson stepped off around end for his second score. He kicked the goal. Matador strove to retaliate but the combination of Day to Simpson was not potent enough to crack the local defense.

Matador kicked to Spur to start the second half and Hurst returned 25 yards. First Hurst, then Wilhoit, then Sparks, then Haralson, ran the ball until Hurst finished the threat with a 14 yard canter. Spur a few minutes later tallied a long sprint to make it 26 units. Keeping up the

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Early Resident Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Jackson who died Friday afternoon, October 14, were held at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Pipkin of Matador assisted by Rev. E. L. Naugle had charge of the services.

The Jackson family came to Roaring Springs from Goodlett, Texas, in 1913. For several years they lived on their farm in Duncan Flat before moving to town in 1920.

Mrs. Jackson was born in Greenburg, Ky., May 9, 1880. She came to Texas with her parents in 1886. Her first came to Eddy, in McLennan county, afterwards settling in Hardean county where she married Homer Jackson, February 13, 1909.

She is survived by her husband, Homer Jackson, one son, Harvey Jackson, three brothers, Sam C., and Charley M. Curry of Goodlett, Texas, and Tom E. Curry of Alamoosa, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Boston, Palmyra, Ind., and Mrs. Ida Sublett, Greenburg, Ky.; six stepsons, Esau, Quanah, Texas; Dick, Hickman, N. M.; Starling, Olton, Texas; John, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Lois and Cecil, Roaring Springs, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Forest Ragland, Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Jackson was born in a log house in which the first Methodist conference in the state of Kentucky had been held many years before. This building is still occupied as a residence.

When a small child, Mrs. Jackson was converted and joined the Methodist church of which she remained a member until her death.

DICKENS OWLS TO PLAY THE TATUM CAGERS NOVEMBER 4

The Dickens Owls, six-man football team which is leading its newly organized conference, will leave Dickens November 3 for Tatum, N. M., where they will meet the Tatum cagers of Tatum High School, November 4.

Two weeks of unusually heavy work-outs are planned for the boys prior to the game with the undefeated Cagers. Also, hard scrimmage is planned for the remainder of the season, since the Owls have a tough schedule to follow.

KENT COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. E. Robinson has been appointed County Attorney of Kent County, according to the Jayton Chronicle. He was appointed to the office by the Commissioners court.

Well To Be Spudded In On Hagins Place

The public is invited to witness the spudding in of a well at the D. D. Hagins place at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon. Roy Dawson of Big Spring will spud in on section 118, north 40 acres.

Standard cable tools will be used, and an 84-foot derrick. A Mr. Messenger of Big Spring is the driller.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION BEGUN

Mrs. Walter Woodrum opened offices in the Cowan Building Monday for the new Retail Merchants Association of Spur. Mrs. Woodrum, who is well known here, organized and ran a similar organization at Paducah and is well trained in the work.

She reports a good response among Spur merchants to the association, and plans to make her business a vital part of Spur's commercial existence.

Mr. Woodrum, who has been here since last May, is a Singer Sewing Machine representative.

INVESTIGATE DEATH

State Highway Department officers were here this week making a routine investigation of the death of a small Mexican boy, September 28, on a highway near here. They were assisted by Sheriff J. L. Koonsman.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

On its study course of "Journeys to Foreign Lands," the Twentieth Century Club studied Scotland Tuesday afternoon when the club met at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale. Geographical locations cited were Dundee, Glasgow, The Clyde River, Edinburgh, the Scottish Highlands, and some noted castles. Personalities introduced included Mary, Queen of Scots; Robert Burns, Robert Louis Stevenson, Sir Walter Scott, and John Knox.

A refreshment plate which included a Scotch beverage, sandwiches, Scotch Fancies, and olives was served. Individual favors were hand made Scotch plaid tea napkins. Eighteen members were present.

NEW ROOF FOR AFTON PICTURE SHOW

The Afton picture show, which is operated by Carl Randolph under the sponsorship of the Patton Springs Athletic Association, is presenting movies every Thursday and Saturday nights.

A new roof is being put on the show building this week, assuring more comfortable accommodations. Five per cent of the gross receipts of the show go to the athletic association.

Grady Moss of north of Dickens was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)



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COMING OF THE COWMEN
Chapter II

Among those buffalo hunters and slaughterers, there must have been cowmen or men who spread the news of a cattle paradise, ready made and waiting, for those who had the courage to risk their lives and stock to become theirs, "to have and to hold" if they could. In 1878 there were two men in Jack county, who had the nerve and courage to do so. They were John Hensley and L. A. (Fait) Wilson. They with their cowboys left Jack county that spring (1878) for that better cow land. Among those cowboys were Charles Hager, Will and Van Sanders, brothers, Rolly Burns, Will Hyatt, Bob (Slick) and John Sailor, Hugh McQuirter, Dick Crutchfield, Van Vanderbilt, Philip Sanders, a brother-in-law to John Hensley, and a cook, Steve Reverer.

Hensley branded 22 (twenty-two) and Wilson the Paddle. They located their headquarters, in a dugout, on the head of Salt Fork of the Brazos on a draw named Turkey Creek, from the many turkeys then roosting in the cottonwoods on it. They also established a camp southeast from their headquarters, on another creek that runs into Salt Fork known to them then and now as SlickNesty. I have often thought of the appropriate names given by those old cowmen to the creeks where they had their camps, so I draw your attention to that now.

It was not for long that Hensley and Wilson were to be left in possession undisturbed. In the following year, 1879 the Slaughterers came. There were five of the Slaughter brothers, Will, John, Pete, Lum, and Mace. Will Slaughter located his camp on the head of McDonald creek, the next long draw east of Turkey Creek. At that time McDonald was a running creek. It has lots of water in it now but nothing to compare with what it had then. It runs south into Salt Fork. As the Brand was the most important proof of ownership in those days, the Slaughterers put on plenty. Will Slaughter branded "Will Long Lazy S." John Slaughter located his camp, east from where Will had his, on what he called Scallowag, now known as Home Creek; and he had another camp at a spring south of there, on a draw now known as Slaughter Draw. His brand was "John Long Lazy S." Pete Slaughter made his camp northeast from John on what is now known as Curtis Hollow. His brand was "P Long Lazy S." Mace branded "M Y Long Lazy S" and his camp was south from John on Cat Fish, (White River and Blanco Canyon on the map), and the name of his camp was and is still known as "Saints Rest." The most appropriate named of the lot, for "Angels without wings?" sometimes rested there.

Their cattle ranged on what is now known as the Spur West Pasture. On the next draw above Pete Slaughter, a man by the name of Boot, had his camp and his brand was a "Boot," and the creek still retains his name and that of his brand. Higher up on Cat Fish, at a spring, the Petty boys, Ed and Bill had their early camp. Their brand was C O E and near this spring is a monument built by land surveyors, for The State of Texas and to which most of the land in the Spur country is tied down.

Dan Kyle came with the Slaughterers and located southwest of Mace at a spring now known as the K spring. Kyle gave K K K (three K's) as his brand. The Dalton brothers also came to the Spur country in 1879, but not with the Slaughterers. They were, however, related by marriage as was Kyle, to the Slaughterers, and their camp was west from the Kyle ranch and south of the Slaughterers, on what is now known as Chimney Creek. Their brands were L-D (L bar D), D H L, D A L, and the Deuce of Hearts (two hearts). These brands belonged to G. L. and R. S. Dalton and to their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Dalton. With the Daltons came H. P. (Handy) Cole, for so long branding boss and ranch foreman of the Spurs and after-

wards for many years sheriff of Dickens county. He died in office.

Green Lemley worked for Will Slaughter, John Alley, and Nigger Mumm for John and Mace Slaughter. These with one or two small brands were in what soon afterwards became the Spur West Pasture.

Note: Lum Slaughter had his ranch at German Springs, on the head-waters of the Colorado River, southwest of what afterwards became the Spur Pasture. His brand was L U M on both sides with the Long S.

On the head of what is now known as Dockum Creek, Mr. W. C. Dockum had opened a store during buffalo killing days. There was also a store at the Rockhouse Springs, built by W. C. Dockum, and this rock house gave the creek its name. There also was, during Buffalo times, another store and dance hall on Red Mud which did a thriving business so long as the buffalo lasted. There were also two stores near Soldier Mound owned by J. H. Parrish and J. C. Davis. All these stores got their supplies from Fort Griffin, with the exception of the Parrish and the Dockum stores which I will mention again. The others were abandoned or disposed of after the buffalo "played out." Dockum and Parrish continued to run their stores, depending on the stockmen for their patronage.

Dockum had acquired a bunch of cattle which he branded D O X. He did not have a great many head of cattle, giving most of his attention to his store. North of the Dockum store in what was known as the Tap Pasture, a man by the name of Overhulse had a camp and brand of cattle. About five miles east of Dockum, A. T. (Bud) Campbell had his ranch and cattle on a creek known as Cottonwood, near where the Spur headquarters are today. His brand was Triangle. His brother H. H. Campbell then manager of the Matador ranch was interested with him in the cattle and horses.

At old Dickens City about two miles east of where Bud Campbell was located, was the store owned by J. H. Parrish. He also had a bunch of cattle and horses and his brand was the most peculiar of any I have ever seen or heard or heard tell of. It was a ring burned entirely around the rump and hips of his stock; you can guess what it was called. Southeast about five miles near Soldier Mound, was the other store owned and operated by J. C. Davis, father of S. R. (Sol) Davis, late of Spur, who also had a bunch of cattle. His brand was J. C. This store was within two hundred yards of a very fine spring. Mr. Davis had this store at Soldier Mound, soon after General McKenzie established the military post while cleaning up the Indians and which gave the name to the hill. He (J. C. Davis) was there while the soldiers occupied the camp. The ruins of the breastworks and the corrals built by the soldiers are still in evidence.

Northeast from the Mound was another ranch on the edge of the brakes. The brand given was J2 and from this brand these brakes are still known. Down Duck Creek some four or five miles, were two nephews of John Hensley; they branded the Spade. Their dugout was near the mouth of the draw on which the town of Spur is now located. Below them were Oliver and Shelton who branded 7-4-7. Below them was George Gambel, with stock horses and cattle; his brand was M T. Near him was W. L. (Bud) Browning with the Flying A. At the mouth of Duck Creek Charley Lanter was camped, who was working for George Gambel. On the west prong of Duck Creek (Marble Banks) and the mouth of Red Mud was Charles Edwards with his "Open Diamond O A" brand. Northwest on Spring Creek was Lon Barkley, afterwards postmaster at Fort Worth, who first settled on the section on which the author now has his home. There is a reason for this somewhat full detail which will show later.

The Vanity Case
YOUR BEAUTY BOX
BY DALE GEORGE
Etiquette
How are people seated at a dinner?
The host and hostess at opposite ends of the table. The principal women guests at the right of the host and the principal men guests at the right of the hostess, and others between men and women alternating. Do not seat husbands next to their wives. At dinners of six to eight the hostess tells each guest where to sit; at larger ones she may use place cards to indicate the sitting arrangement.

The grand passion with women is a passion for clothes and more girls are led astray by hats than ever were by men.

Beauty
Did you know that ninety percent of the people try to be just what they look like? While it is true that putting on a pair of silk hose does not invariably lead the wearer to yearn to walk the straight and narrow path it is folly to deny the influence that our clothes have upon us and that in the great majority of cases we do more or less unconsciously try to be what we look like and to be well dressed means more to

bolster up our morale and stiffen our backbones. It gives us a self confidence that we lack when we are shabby and know it. The reason for this is because we judge people as a rule by the way they are dressed and it is a pretty safe bet too; of course there are exceptions to the rule.
For instance: if a man is unshaven and has spots on his waist coat and his collar is dirty, you can bet on him to be lazy. If a man picks out the wrong colors always and never tries to match his tie with his shirt, and wears a coat of one suit and trousers of another, he is one who pays no attention to details and is not likely to succeed.
But if a man is neat and clean, and his clothes well chosen though cheap, if his shoes are polished and his clothes pressed, and he has done the best that he can with what he has, he will be a good man to employ or marry if you like because he will nearly always be successful.
The same thing applies to women. If a woman never looks spick and span and never has the right clothes for the right places, she will be a poor housekeeper and a poor manager every time.

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DICKENS PIONEER CLUB PLANS YEAR'S WORK

The program, organization and annual report of the Future Homemakers of Texas was accepted by the Dickens Pioneer Club, an affiliated chapter, at a called meeting recently.

Sybil Good, president and Mary Lee Harkney, vice-president, appointed committees to function this club year, and the executive committee outlined the program of work which will be presented at the next regular club meeting in the Homemaking Department.

DICKENS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MEADORS

"The large equipment comprising the three centers of the kitchen should be arranged in a 'U' shape to save time and energy," stated Miss Jean Day to the Dickens Home Demonstration Club when they met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadors last Wednesday afternoon.

The working surface, one of the centers, should be at one end of the kitchen, while the other centers, the stove and the refrigerator, should be placed on each side to unify the three centers, Miss Day pointed out. Further, she said that plenty of work surface should be provided for meal preparation.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames W. A. Lee, E. C. Holly, Cecil Meadors and Miss Day.

AFTON METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

We will have "preaching all day and dinner on the ground" next Sunday. On that day will be held our Fourth Quarterly Conference. Let us make it a great day; Sunday School at 10 o'clock, preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen, at 11 o'clock; basket dinner at noon; Quarterly Conference at 1:30 and preaching at night by the pastor.

There are some features of this program that you will be loser if you miss. Mr. Kelly, superintendent of the Patton Springs Public School is the teacher of the Adult Bible Class. It will be worth your time and effort to sit in his class. Be there in time to avail yourself of this privilege and remain to enjoy the other services of the day.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Intermediates 6:45
Evening Service 7:30
W. M. S. Monday afternoon 3:00
Mid-Week Services Wednesday 7:45

Sunday morning the pastor will continue his services of sermons on "The Attributes of God" using as his second subject: "The Immutability, Incomprehensibility, and Invisible God." Special music will be rendered.

Sunday night the pastor will preach the second of a series of sermons on "The Cross." His subject will be, "The Dynamic of the Cross." The great old hymns of the church will be sung.

It is a pleasure to have visitors in our services. We welcome you.

MRS. LANGLEY IS HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB GROUP

Mrs. B. C. Langley entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last week at her attractive home at the Experiment Station.

Two tables of contract bridge were in progress, and high score prizes went to Mrs. M. C. Golding and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Della Eaton, Mrs. V. V. Parr, and Mrs. Hill Perry. Members present included Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Neal Chastain.

A salad course was served after the games.

Mrs. T. C. Wallace and children and her sister, Mrs. Jasper Campbell, of Blum, Texas, who is visiting in the Wallace home in McAdoo, were shopping and attending to business affairs while in Spur Monday.

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BIBLE BAND MEETS OCTOBER 14

Mrs. Ericson entertained the Genesis Bible Band Friday, October 14, with 9 members present. Mrs. John Mims led the opening prayer, and for the devotional the ninety-sixth Psalm was read in unison.

Mrs. Mack Tidwell brought an interesting lesson and also gave a review of the first four books in the Old Testament. A delicious refreshment plate was served, consisting of pumpkin pie, cheese pumpkins, potato chips, coffee and chocolate candy and pumpkin pins were plate favors. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations.

Those present were Mesdames Mims, Berl Sauls, Clark Lewis, Tidwell, Bob Dickson, Dock Ellis, Thomas Cauthon, Henry Simmons and the hostess. The group will meet with Mrs. Clark Lewis tomorrow.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH WOMEN MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Monday at 3:00 o'clock with nine members present. The committee reported roses taken to the local hospitals.

Plans were discussed for the annual Pure Food show. After a short business session, Mrs. E. L. Adams conducted the lesson on the Acts of the Apostles.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

"The Family and Its Home in the City" was the theme for study at the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Graham led the devotional and Mesdames Carlisle, Hairgrove and J. R. Laine gave topics from the Study.

Others present were Mesdames J. C. Payne, Kitchen, J. A. Brown, J. J. Ensey, Harrell, Barrett, W. F. Gilbert, Jerry Bell, Sandidge, Hobart, Lewis, Mars, Applegate, McCulley and Miss Fite.

HIGHWAY H. D. CLUB

Kitchen posture was discussed by Mrs. Ike Simmons when the Highway Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Denson Thursday. Members present were Mesdames Lester English, Maud Denson, Ike Simmons and the hostess.

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB MEETS AT MRS. PORTER'S

The Dry Lake Club girls met with County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jean Day, at the home of Mrs. Porter, Friday, October 7.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary read the minutes and had roll call. The president put the motion in order to elect a sponsor. The majority of votes went to Mrs. Porter.

Miss Day showed the girls the different kinds of bedspreads. She suggested that one goal of club members was to make up one bed every morning.

Ten girls were present and two absent. The meeting was adjourned. Reporter.

ROBERT GIBSON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Robert Gibson was honor guest Sunday at a surprise birthday dinner at his home four miles northeast of Spur, in celebration of his fiftieth birthday anniversary.

Members of the family and near relatives gathered at the Gibson home shortly before noon and spread a bountiful feast in honor of the occasion.

Mr. Gibson was recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts in addition to the delicious repast. The day was spent in reminiscence of the days gone by and in conversation on present day topics.

Those present and enjoying the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Qualls, E. M. Hinson, Homer Hinson, Mancel Hinson, Bill Chambliss, John Hazlewood, Harley Winkler, W. S. Robertson of Lamesa, R. B. Stanford of Lubbock, Richard Gibson and children, Mrs. Gibson and the honor guest.

SILVER SPUR DANCE

Members and guests of the Silver Spur Club danced at the Spur Inn Thursday night to the music provided by Logan Largent and his orchestra, from Plainview. Forty couples attended.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson, who has been spending an extended visit in the Arthur Stearns home in Meadow, returned Wednesday to the W. J. Elliot home southwest of Spur.

MRS. MARK WADZECK IS HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY

With the Hallowe'en motif predominating in table appointments and the refreshment course, Mrs. Mark Wadzeck entertained the Triple Trey Club last Saturday afternoon at her home.

Games of contract were played, with high score going to Mrs. Harvey Giddings. Pumpkin pie, coffee with whipped cream and a cheese dish were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Giddings was a guest, and members attending were Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, Henry Bilberry, E. D. Engleman, G. B. Wadzeck, J. P. Carson, Jr. Marvin Vaughn, Vascoe H. Ward, and the hostess.

Mrs. Bilberry will be hostess to the club this week.

Nichols Sanitarium News

Gregaria Ramino of the Kalgary community, who underwent an operation for ruptured appendix recently, is improving.

Treat Frazier of McAdoo is doing nicely after an appendectomy Thursday night.

Mrs. W. P. Allen of Afton will soon be able to return home. She underwent surgery last Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Burnes of Afton is a surgical patient. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Deere of McAdoo, who had an operation last Monday, is improving at this time.

Cleveland McCombs of Kalgary is slowly improving after an operation for ruptured appendix several weeks ago.

T. B. Shaw, a surgical patient, is improving slowly.

Vita Mae Aldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aldridge of Afton, is doing nicely after an appendicitis operation.

Ira Mae Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur, underwent an appendectomy a few days ago. Her condition is good.

M. Thomas of Afton, underwent an

operation Friday and is doing nicely. Lee Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. at this time.

Tommy Rawson of McAdoo, who has been in the hospital for a few days with a badly infected hand, was able to return home Sunday night.

J. K. Fitzpatrick, who received injuries in a car wreck two weeks ago, was able to be taken to his home the first of this week.

E. H. Ethridge of Afton received hospital treatment for a badly infected foot.

Mrs. Samantha Smith was in the sanitarium Saturday morning with a fractured shoulder.

Bill Partridge was in for an X-ray Thursday night.

B. C. Johnson, who was injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday night, is still a patient.

L. P. Luther of Big Spring received treatment Monday night for injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur of Red Mud were in Spur Tuesday attending to business affairs and visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hindman and family of Lubbock were in Spur yesterday to attend the funeral of J. W. Davis.

Joe Rose of Duncan Flat was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

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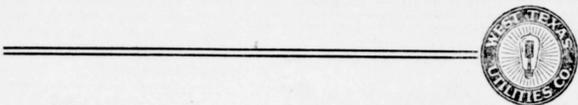
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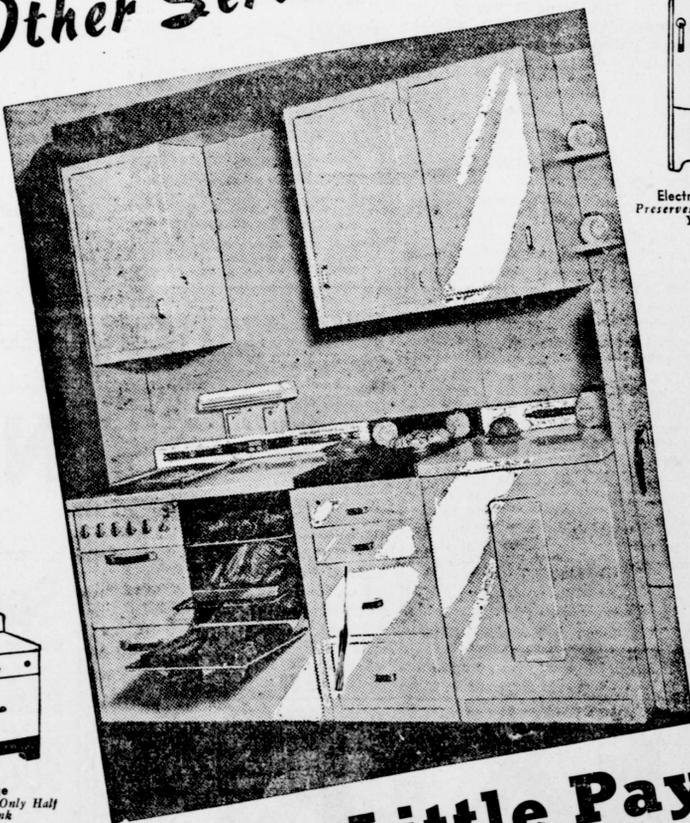
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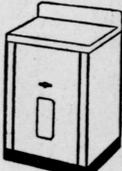
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BULLDOGS---

good work, Wadzeck's charges paid another six point dividend when Wilhoit cracked center for his part of the 32 counters. The teams fought it out for several minutes until Allsup saved the day for his club with the long punt return to score. Faulkner missed his goal kick. At the finish of the game Haralson was running his backfield subs toward another counter. Little Ellis Powers had kicked up a first down, which was one of four first downs made in a row by Spur in the closing minutes.

The Game At A Glance

First Downs—Spur 12; Matador 9. Passes completed—Spur 1 out of 9; Matador 6 out of 16. Penalties—Spur minus 90 yards. Matador minus 15 yards.

The lineups: Spur—Ends, Powell, Culbert; tackles, J. Powell, Bingham; guards, Ousley, A. Hurst; center, Smart; quarterback, Haralson, halfbacks, C. Hurst, Garner; fullback, Wilhoit.

Matador—Ends Ratcliff, Rattan; tackles, Cooper, Martin; guards, Fuller, Clower; center, Bourland; quarterback, Simpson; halfbacks, Day, Allsup; fullback, Faulkner.

Substitutions — (Spur) McClain, Morrison, Bell, York, Murphy, Powers. (Matador) Titus, Nelson, Clower, Jamison.

Officials — Crawford, Beaucamp, Crites.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector are the parents of a baby girl born this week. Cotton Parks of Matador was a visitor here Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Lane, in Lubbock last week. She returned here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie and daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mrs. H. B. Thompson. Mrs. Wylie is Mrs. Thompson's cousin.

John Q. Terry, of Pearsall, Texas is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. C. Terry and brothers, Floyd and Harley.

R. R. Wooten was here Monday from his farm home near McAdoo looking after business matters in connection with the government farm program.

Mrs. J. B. Moreland of Clairmont spent Monday and Monday night in Spur attending to business interests, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Luther Jones returned Thursday from Turkey, where he had spent a week looking after his cattle there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Vardiman and baby visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Vardiman, in Clairmont.

Mrs. Jimmie Smith of Lubbock, a former resident, visited Mr. Smith, who is here buying cotton, last weekend.

Julia Mae Albin, a student at Tech, and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, spent the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond are residents of Lubbock during the fall season, while Mr. Rosamond buys cotton.

Miss Parlee Dixon Manly of Abilene was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Buzbee from Sunday until Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Leach spent Saturday and Sunday in Coleman as the guests of former neighbors and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Callan spent Sunday in Rotan visiting home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer and daughter, Mrs. Irene Rogers of Post spent Monday and Tuesday in Spur looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley of Duncan Flat were Spur business visitors Tuesday.

THE "BIGGEST" BUSINESS—TAX COLLECTING

Tax collecting has become a big business in this country.

According to a recent study, the national tax bill has increased 76 per cent in the past six years. Almost 24 per cent of our total national income is today consumed by branches of government. And, believe it or not, there are more than 175,369 taxing bodies in the United States, with an army of 3,000,000 employees.

Needless to say, this legion of tax gatherers doesn't exist simply to mulct the business or the individual with large means, whose salary or income is in the upper income tax brackets. It exists primarily to tax the little fellow—and to tax him deviously, through hidden, indirect levies assessed against every necessity of life. When you pay a \$3 electric bill, you are paying 52 cents in taxes—and the fact that the electric company, instead of you, actually hands the money over to the tax collector doesn't lessen the burden. When you buy a 25-cent tube of toothpaste, you pay six cents in tax-

es. When you buy a 10-cent loaf of bread you pay 2 1-2 cents in taxes. When you pay a \$40 rent bill, you pay \$10 in taxes. So it goes down an endless list.

What it all amounts to this: If you earn \$18 a week and own no taxable property you still pay \$112 a year—12 per cent of your hard-earned wages—in taxes. If you are a white-collar worker with a \$150 salary, you pay \$220 a year in taxes—which means, to put it another way, that you work a month and a half for government.

Get over the delusion that the rich pay the tax bill. There aren't enough rich—even if every dime they earned were confiscated by government. In 1937, 70 per cent of all tax receipts represented hidden taxes. These are the taxes you pay every day of your life—when you eat a meal, ride in your automobile, go to a movie, buy a shirt and a necktie, or do anything else. More and more of them are being levied each year. So never forget that taxation is your own personal problem, on whose reasonable solution your own welfare is virtually dependent.

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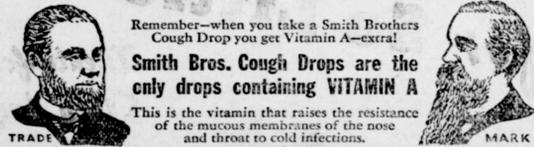
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LEGAL

NO. 414
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY TEXAS ESTATE OF E. N. JOHNSON, DECEASED.

* TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of E. N. Johnson, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Honorable Marshall Formby, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 3rd. day of October A. D. 1938, here-

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by notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Afton, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1938.

MRS. EMMA JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of E. N. Johnson, deceased.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Dickens

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1938, by Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of said District Court, Dickens County, Texas, for the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred, Fifty-two and 11-100 Dollars (\$5,952.11), with interest thereon from January 1st, 1938, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Ralph S. Wentworth, in a certain Cause in said Court No. 1532 and styled Ralph S. Wentworth Vs. Fannie T. Johnson, et al, decreeing that the Defendant, is justly indebted to said Plaintiff in the sum of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred, Fifty-two and 11-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from January 1st, 1938, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and all costs of suit, secured by a vendor's lien on the lands hereinafter described and foreclosing said vendor's lien, as created on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1935, against the Defendants Fannie T. Johnson and her husband, John K. Johnson, H. A. C. Brummett, W. J. Ball, J. F. Morrissy, C. D. Bird and N. Parham Cloud, subject to the Defendant, W. J. Ball's rights as a tenant on said lands and the Defendant, H. A. C. Brummett's right to collect the rents from said tenant on this the 1938 crops now growing thereon, on the following described land and property, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, and being 165.83 acres of land known as the Southwest (sw 1/4) Quarter of Section No. 283, Certificate No. 10-2037, H & G N R R Co., land in Block No. One, bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a set stone marked N W 260 an iron pipe at S W Corner of said Section No. 283, whence a mesquite 6" bears N 28 1/2 E. 12 1/2 varas, a forked mesquite 6" bears S. 35 1/2 W. 46.9 varas;
THENCE North 0 deg. 20' W. with the West line of said Section 283, 950.4 varas to a set stone marked 1/2 W. L. 283 at center of West line of Section No. 283;
THENCE N. 89 deg. 40' E. 985 varas to a set stone marked C 283, at center of Section 283;
THENCE South 0 deg. 20' (E. 950.4 varas to a set stone marked 1/2 W. L. 260 at center of South line of Section 283;
THENCE S. 89 deg. 40' W with South line of 283, 985 varas to the place of beginning, containing 165.83 acres of land; and levied upon as

the property of Fannie T. Johnson and Husband John K. Johnson and that on the First Tuesday in November, 1938, the same being the First day of said Month, at the Court House Door of Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendure, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said Fannie T. Johnson in and to said property and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English Language once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Texas Spur, a Newspaper published in Dickens County, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 4th day of October, A. D. 1938.

J. L. KOONSMAN, Sheriff, Dickens County, Texas.
By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy.

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