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Silverton Next On Bulldogs' Schedule

With not much fear from the "hoot of the Owls," and with a string of victories as a nice stimulator to pluck the feathers from the big-eyed limb-sitters, the Spur Bulldogs will go to Silverton Friday to paint their third conference game of the season on the skyline of their football career.

Although both Silverton and Spur have had their fling at the Matador aggregation, Spur had the points to spare in a 32 to 6 defeat as compared to Silverton's shallow wade-out. Enthusiasts of the pig-skin battles pronounce the win an easy one over the Silverton feathered tribe, and some even place the surplus score mark practically as high as the Matador wallop.

Spur played Turkey last Friday on the home bowl, and placed a stain of 57 to 0 on the tasseled Turks, but tomorrow's game at Silverton is slated to give the Bulldogs a better work-out from the standpoint of groundwork. The Silverton limb-sitters let the Bullfighters at Matador have it in the neck, 13 to 0 in their big tussle, but the Owls then showed no run-away stuff.

The Bulldog crew may strut a little heavy against the tree-top gazers in the fracas tomorrow for reason of thoughts on their minds of tangling a week from the Silverton game with the Flomot crew. This game is chalked up for Friday, November 4, at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park, and the hard-scrapping canines are whetting up for the Flomot gridsters, marking the fourth conference game.

In other words, the Bulldogs are gunning for the Flomot kidlets, and may trounce Silverton as a bit of peppy training.

Ebb Smith Purchases Hale's Grocery

Announcement was made public the latter part of last week by Ebb Smith of the purchase of the Hale Grocery from Terrell Hale, and states that he is completely restocking the store throughout.

Mr. Smith was formerly connected with the Alexander-Hurst barber shop here, and has a host of friends over the country, having been located in Spur about two years after moving here from Jayton.

The grocery, Mr. Smith states, will be stocked with additional line of staple and standard brands, as well as some vegetables and fruits, and invites his friends and customers of the grocery to come in and pay him a visit.

Mr. Hale, for the present, has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

MRS. LEE ATTENDS FLORIST CONVENTION AT AMARILLO

The District Florist Convention held at Amarillo, Thursday, Friday Saturday, attracted the attention and interest of florists over an extended area.

Mrs. Lee was in attendance during the entire three days, getting new methods and ideas which she will incorporate in her business operations.

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BELL'S CAFE

Spur Defeats Turkey 57 - 0

BY MORRIS LAINE

Ring up 51 points to add to a first quarter counter, the Spur Bulldogs plucked the Turkey High Turks here Friday night, 57 to 0, to score a second victory in district 4-B competition.

Withoit cracked center for six points soon after the game began.

The Game At A Glance:

First downs: Spur 25, Turkey 5. Penalties—Spur lost 65 yards, Turkey minus 40. Passes—Spur, 2 complete out of 12 heaves; Turkey, five complete out of 11 attempts.

Officials: Vaughn, referee; Cross, linesman; McCauley, field judge. Lineup: Spur: ends, P. Powell, Murphy; tackles, York, Bingham; guards, Ousley, A. Hurst; center, Smart; quarter, Haralson; halves, C. Hurst, Garner; fullback, Wilhoit.

Turkey: ends, Barhom, Lipscomb; tackles, Tunnell, Stephens; guard, Russell, Geisler; senter, Lacy; quarter, Young; halves, Barnhill, Payne; fullback, Arnold. Substitutions Spur—J. Powell, Morrison, Culbert. Turkey—Gilbert, Coker, Houston.

Score by periods:
Spur ----- 6-0-20-31
Turkey ----- 0-0-0-0

The ball had been advanced to the five yard line on the 85 yard drive featuring the mail carrying of Hurst and Haralson.

The Spurs were stymied until the third quarter when the locals clicking with regularity. Haralson initiated. (See TURKEY, Page Two)

McAdoo - Roaring Springs Win All-Star Game

All stars from McAdoo and Roaring Springs Thursday night defeated a like sextet from Dickens and Patton Springs, 8 to 6, in the first game of six-man football played in Spur.

McAdoo-Roaring Springs scored a safety in the second quarter when they downed a Dickens recovery of a fumble behind their own goal line. Dickens-Patton Springs countered in the third period when Holly plunged over from the one-yard stripe following Ragland's long run to that point. Not to be denied the Macks and Roars, lead by Van Meter and Eldredge came back to score a touch in the last quarter as Eldredge plunged over five yards for the points.

An all-star lineup from the four teams playing last week will be chosen to play Tatum, New Mexico some time next month. Tatum is winner of their conference. McAdoo was winner of the Dickens county six man league.

SUE HULL ARRIVES HERE

Little Miss Sue Hull, weighing exactly seven and one-half pounds, arrived at the Alexander Hospital via the Stork Express Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. She has already unpacked her cases, and decided to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, proprietors of the Red Front Drug Store.

L. A. Durham, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek community, was transacting business and visiting with friends while in the city Saturday.

Highlights on This Law Business

Wounded Nigger Ain't Hurt So Bad

A Little Shootin' Makes A Lot of Noise

Oil Well Tools Go On Surprise Visit

The range of law violation and law enforcement this week takes a peep at both the serious and the comical . . . rather it depends on which end of the stick you hold as to whether it's serious or not.

On Monday night a young man by the name of Phillips, who was coming to Dickens and who lives up in the north end of the county, encountered an auto that had been pretty badly knocked about in a ditch about two or three miles north of Dickens—and standing by was a colored boy. Phillips stopped to investigate the cause of the accident, and was requested by the colored boy to bring him in to Dickens to see a doctor.

Phillips complied with the Negro's wishes, and on arriving in Dickens, took the ignition key from his car and entered a place of business, leaving the colored boy sitting in the car. A few minutes later when Phillips returned to his car the darky was gone.

Not too much thought was given to the "wounded" Negro's disappearance.

Early Tuesday morning Miss Ollie Haigrove, employed at Milt Goode's Cafe in Dickens, reported for duty at the cafe, she was unable to remove a contrary key from her ignition switch, and went to work, leaving the car out in front. Soon after going into the cafe she heard a motor car leave from in front of the cafe, and on investigating, found that her car was gone. Immediately reporting the loss to Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, she went back to work, and the sheriff took off to trail the Negro towards Matador. Another colored boy was questioned out on the highway, but denied any knowledge of the affair . . . claiming that he had been out on the road all night trying to thumb a ride.

Sheriff Koonsman decided to make a quick run as far as Matador, and if the Negro was not found, to return to the Dickens area for a search.

In the meantime, while Johnnie was gone, Mrs. Koonsman saw the colored boy pass the county jail in Miss Haigrove's car, headed east out on the Guthrie highway. She notified several men around the place, and Milt Goode, along with several others, warmed up their autos and gave chase. The Negro autoist was overtaken out three miles from Dickens, and without putting up much argument was returned to Dickens, for a visit in the cross-bar hotel.

So we can imagine Sheriff Koonsman likes this "Good Neighbor" idea . . . go in home and find that the neighbors have brought in something The Negro gave his name as Charlie Campbell, of Sherman; and Koonsman states that he is an ex-convict.

Mr. Cannon, progressive farmer out in the Spring Creek Country, had a rather lucky escape for himself even if it did cost him heavy in machinery and serious damage to one mule—when the noise of a shotgun failed to please his team the first of the week. Mr. Cannon was out with his row-

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Offset To Drill In As Bird No. 2

Reviving interest in the Bird tract west of Spur about ten miles, an offset to the Bird Well No. 1 will be spudded-in the next few days. Andy Irbin, driller, arrived Tuesday and is supervising plans to get the well started. Sixteen loads of material and equipment have already been placed on the ground, and tower work will be rushed to completion.

Plans have been announced by Nat Anderson and E. L. Hanson, Abilene men who have taken over the entire Bird lease, to resume drilling on the Bird No. 1.

Contracts have already been tabled to ground the offset to 2750 feet, time period calling for 40 drilling days.

Bond-Jones Well Resumes

Drilling operations have been resumed on the Bond-Jones well on the Ford place, near Prairie Chapel. Announcement has been made that the well has passed the 2860-foot mark, and about 25 feet per day is being made. Formation Tuesday was reported as slack dolomite. The rig has been thrown on three working towers to get depth or show the pay as quickly as possible.

D. D. Hagins No. 1 Spuds-In

The D. D. Hagins No. 1, 13 miles south-east of Spur, was spudded-in Thursday of last week, with many Spur and area people out to see the initial top-breaking. Roy Dawson of Big Spring has taken over this tract, and Mr. Messenger is the driller.

Girard Dons Festive Raiment Hallowe'en

The gymnasium of Girard High School will be shrouded in the mystic cloak of Hallowe'en next Monday night. Fascinating adventure and hilarious excitement are to be the guests of honor.

The doors of the gym stand open in sincere invitation to this domain where fun reigns supreme.

A moving picture of unfathomable mystery is guaranteed to freeze your blood in icicles. A vaudeville by Senior troupers will push any worries into the background. The lean men are to lock horns with the plump citizens in a ferocious battle of basketball. The House of Horrors will whiten your hair and haunt your dreams. Contests, games, delicious food and numerous added attractions will all be ready for your enjoyment.

As dusk gathers on Monday, Oct. 31, don your gayest mood and hasten to the gym as guests of the Senior Class of Girard High School.

Lacie's Beauty Parlor To Formally Open Here Friday

Mrs. Clarence Alexander, or more familiarly known to women beauty parlor habitués as Lacie, announces the opening of her new beauty shop in the Alexander-Hurst Barber Shop Friday of this week. Mrs. Alexander is well known as an accomplished beautician, formerly operating Lacie's Beauty Shop which transferred to Mrs. Elsie Crump, and at which place she has been employed for the past several weeks.

The new parlor, Mrs. Alexander states, will be completely equipped for the woman's every beauty need, featuring a guaranteed service, and she invites her friends and customers to pay her a visit. She has an advertisement on the Woman's Page this week.

Mrs. L. H. Perry returned Sunday from Hobbs, New Mexico, where she spent a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. John L. Emerson, Judge Emerson and John R., Jr.

Schools Reopening After Cotton Recess

W. F. Walker, 82, Dies At Hobbs, New Mexico

W. F. Walker, age 82, died Thursday, October 20th at the home of his son, Jim Walker, of Hobbs, New Mexico, following six days illness of pneumonia.

The remains were brought to Spur, his former home, where funeral services were held Friday, October 21st at the Church of Christ. Rev. Mike M. Young, a former pastor and friend of the family, officiating.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery in the family burial plot beside the remains of his companion who preceded him in death sixteen years ago, on the day of his demise.

Campbell Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Born February 4, 1856 in Mississippi. At the age of eight years, he with his parents, came to Texas and located in San Jacinto County, later removing to Madison County and thence to the West August 1, 1903 where he established a home in Dickens County near Spur, and where he and family lived twenty seven years.

Eight years ago he went to Hobbs, New Mexico to make his home with his son Jim Walker and family.

Surviving are four children: Will Walker, Kermit, Texas; Jim Walker, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Burl Harrington, Matador; and Mrs. Myrtle Goodson, Hobbs, N. M. Six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hallowe'en Carnival To Be Held At East Ward

An approaching event of interest to the public in general, and especially to patrons and children of the East Ward School, is that of the Annual Hallowe'en Carnival, which will begin Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Riter Building, next to the Post Office.

The Carnival is sponsored by the East Ward Parent-Teacher Association, and besides the teachers, it is pointed out that many patrons are cooperating in staging the big affair. Patrons taking an active part with the teachers are Mesdames Reece McNeill, Clyde Walthal, M. H. Brannen, D. W. Humberson, and Paul Loe.

Numerous features and games have been planned for the evening, including: Bingo, Fishing Pond, Whale of Luck, Cake Walk, Fortune Telling, Toss the Ring, and various other entertaining numbers.

Hot-dogs, coffee, and lemonade will be sold to the visitors.

Proceeds from the Hallowe'en Carnival will be used for work on the school lawn, and in making improvements on the stage at the school. The public is invited and urged to come for the affair, which is slated to run into the Saturday night hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slack announce the arrival of a daughter Tuesday, October 17th, at the Alexander Hospital.

According to advices received yesterday from M. L. Kelly, superintendent of the Patton Springs School, that educational institution will again "take up books" next Monday, Oct. 31 following the three weeks' recess for children to help gather the cotton crop in that area.

Stressing a point of special interest to the drivers of the school buses for that school, Supt. Kelly announced that all of the carrier vehicles had been completely over-hauled, work done on the bodies, engines tuned-up, and everything in readiness for the opening Monday. Kelly also stated that the word was being sent out to the drivers of the trucks to report at the school Saturday afternoon and get their respective vehicles in making preparations for the resume of their routes the first of next week.

In giving out some information about the reopening of the Patton Springs institution, Kelly stated that much work and improvement had been made on the Home Economics department. The Home Ec body there, under the direction of Miss Lillie Gentry, is making a name for itself over this area, and the improvements are being made in line with the fine work of the classes.

SPRING CREEK SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY

Announcement was made the first of this week that the Spring Creek School would open again on Monday, October 31. It has been closed for three weeks for the "Cotton Recess."

McAdoo Schools Opened Last Week

The McAdoo schools reopened last week following two weeks of cotton gathering for the children. Contrary to the usual opening dates of the rural schools in September, most of them planned this year for the "Cotton Recess" and opened from one to three weeks early, eliminating the necessity of running too far into the summer next year.

Tax Rolls Approved By State Office

Although Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman likely comes in for a flower or two to wear on his lapel, he seems to think that the big bouquet goes to Mrs. Edelle Petty—and it's all from the State of Texas, the Old Man that is usually so hard-boiled about everything.

The tax rolls were made up and submitted by the Sheriff's department to the State department . . . and for the first time in several years were approved immediately without being returned to the county for additional adjustment, or for some few minor corrections. And if you've never compiled a tax roll—especially for the approval of Old Man Texas—you don't know what you've missed.

Rather a nice bouquet—and it appears that Mrs. Petty can get the bookkeeping job done the way that's called right.

WAYLAND BAND TO BE AT DICKENS OCT. 29-30

The Wayland College Mission Band will be with the Dickens Baptist Church, October 29-30. There will be evangelistic services Saturday night and Sunday morning. We are expecting a large crowd.

Mr. Ripley Has A Corner On That "Believe It Or Not" Title---But That Doesn't Prove He Covers That Field!

According to Dr. B. F. Hale, Spur physician, Mr. Ripley, the "Believe It Or Not" man, does a pretty good job of reporting and portraying the oddities of the country, but he just misses some of the best ones—and especially this one, which Dr. Hale believes to be about the best on record.

In other words, if Mr. Ripley would go out in the Dry Lake community, he could sketch the picture of two pretty baby boys, chat with 4 proud parents, some proud grandparents, and get a real life story—all from one happy home.

J. H. and Lee Roy Hawkins

are brothers, and they married Bernice and Corene Flannagan, sisters. The marriage date of J. H. and Bernice was just shortly before that of Lee Roy and Corene; and they live in the same house, out on the H. O. Albin farm in the Dry Lake community.

On Sunday, October 23, the firm of Stork & Stork sent two new Texans out to make their homes with the two families, both boys—and they're not twins, just one for each family.

J. H. and Bernice, who were

Married first, received their permanent visitor first; and just three hours later Lee Roy and Corene received their gift. The first born weighed 8 pounds, and the second arrival weighed 6 pounds.

Now these two young gentlemen are the first-born to each of the couples; and more than that, they are the first grandchildren on both sides of the family tree.

Therefore, we share the opinion of Dr. Hale, that Mr. Ripley might know some Siamese Twin stories, but he'll have to show us some records before we take down this signboard.

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Turkey

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ed the whole thing with a touch down jaunt from the nine yard marker. He kicked goal. Hurst followed suit with two long gallops to score with a 13 yard canter. Haralson missed goal. Sparks, subbing for Hurst, was good for a counter in the third period, running 33 yards behind good blocking to touch. Haralson booted the extra point.

In the fourth quarter slaughter and track meet combined, Hurst started the fireworks by reeling off 50 yards to tally. Haralson took over to gallop 40 yards for another pay dirt visit. Haralson failed to kick goal on both attempts.

The little Spur quarterback didn't wait long to chunk a twenty yard pass to Culbert, end, who was waiting in the end zone. (no goal). Still smarting under Wadzeck's between halves pep talk, Haralson was off for another score from the 45 yard line. The kick for point was blocked. Little Charlie Hurst, fancy pacing halfback, ended the night's sprinting with the longest run of the game, a 60 yard, stand raising dash to score. Haralson left the fans satisfied with a perfect placement for extra point.

Jayton High Defeats Spur Bull Pups

A heavy Jayton High School eleven was too much for the Spur Bullpups Thursday at Jayton, 6 to 0. The C stringers outplayed the Kent County first string but could not score. First downs were Spur six, Jayton four.

Daniels, halfback, countered on a reverse in the first quarter running 15 yards. The Pups came back strong with R. Ball carrying and Ross Culbert passing but could not penetrate the Jayton goal line.

Lineup: (Spur C Team) ends, Morgan, McClain; tackles, Christensen, Yoakum; guards, Finley, Hale; center, Bird; quarter, Elkins; halves, Ball, Culbert; fullback, Barclay. (Jayton) ends, Jay, Davis; tackles, English, Fowler; guards, Matthews, Carter; center, Cox; quarter, Patten; halves, Robertson, Daniels; fullback, R. Patton.

The little Bulldogs have won one game and lost two this season. Defeating Matador, and losing to Plainview and Jayton.

Morris Laine had as an overnight guest Sunday, T. L. Sheldon of Electra who came through Spur enroute home from Lubbock. Laine and Sheldon were room mates and both majored in journalism while in Texas Tech. Laine accompanied Sheldon to Electra for a few days visit.

Judge W. D. Wilson of Lubbock was looking after legal affairs of clients in Spur the latter part of last week.

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EVOLUTION
Chapter III

After the cowmen with their hard riding, quick shooting cowboys took possession of The Spur country, the Indian raids were few, but none the less unwelcome. The last time they paid a raiding visit after horses was in 1879, when they pretty nearly cleaned up the country. The 2 2 ranch was left afoot, "till some four or five days afterwards, when a cutting horse named Old Squaw came back, and the boys drew straws to see who would have to ride to Jacksboro," a two hundred and twenty-five mile ride, to report the theft, and get more saddle horses to work the cattle with. Bill Hyatt was the lucky man to draw the short straw. The government afterwards paid the Slaughters, Wilson, Hensley, and others for the horses stolen.

In all my reading I have never been able to find anyone who claims to know who invented the "dugout," so I am going to claim it was the cowman. Of all men, the cowman is the most adaptable to environment; I do not except sailors although I do give them second place. It was certainly not the Indians, nor the early pioneers of the West. The Indian had his hide Teepee, the Mexican his adobe house, and the pioneers their log cabin or sod shanty. Long before "the Nester" came to West Texas, where logs for cabins were not to be found, and where rocks to use with mud were not available, the dugout was in use.

There is no warmer, cozier shelter from the blizzards and northerners than a dugout. Caves, of course, were used as dwelling places before history. Who but a cowman would ever have thought to make a man-made cave? For such they were, dug into the hill sides. They were the very best shelters in which "to stand off" Indians. They were easily defended and could not be burned. As you have seen the cowboys who came with Wilson and Hensley, and those other early cowmen made their headquarters in them.

As soon as possible ranch men used lumber for their corrals, and houses. This lumber was rather expensive for the reason that it had to be freighted long distances by ox or horse teams. The lumber used for the Spur and Matador headquarters was obtained from Fort Worth.

It was not till long after those ranch houses and the corrals were built, that the Texas Pacific and the Denver railroads were built west from Fort Worth. I remember an old "Bull Whacker" (freighter) telling me of a load of lumber he was bringing for the Spurs, from Fort Worth, in March 1882. He had a team of six steers. Somewhere near where Seymour now is, the "heel flies" got after his steers. He had been walking along behind the wagon talking to another freighter, when all at once his team "lit out" running, and that load of lumber was scattered from the trail to the nearest water hole, where they stopped and bogged his wagon. It took him and the other freighter the better part of three days to collect, reload the lumber, and get started on the trail once more.

When "the Nester" first came to West Texas to dispute with the cowmen for the occupancy of the land, they adopted the dugout for awhile. Then came the "half dugout," a grade higher in their prosperity, which was a concession to their women folk. The half dugout was a hole dug in the soil, about four or five feet deep, then built up with lumber for three or four feet, with windows in the side, and a shingled roof. The dirt from the excavation was thrown against the lumber sides, to shed the rain when it fell. Then came the all lumber house when the railroad came within a reasonable distance of their home.

The settlement of The Plains (The Llano Estacado) was in three distinct waves of settlers, intending to make a living and a home on them by farming. With very few exceptions all of those farmer settlers, of the first two waves simply starved out. Most of them had to abandon their claims, and most of the land reverted to the State. They could not "live out" the three years required by the State, to make their title good. Their means were insufficient, and the ranchmen could give work to only a very few of them.

Those now living on The Plains, owe their homes and title to those of the third and last drift, many coming from Northern States and being better provided with funds on which to live out their time.

In this year of our Lord, 1936, how I wish I were J. Frank Dobbie and his committee, who have the power to raise monuments to the early pioneers of Texas. I would raise one just a little more impressive than any other, but not to any man, for all those pioneer men, whether they were fighting Mexicans, Indians, drought or rattlesnakes, took it as their days work. Few think of their women kind. To me those pioneer women deserve more honorable mention than any man hero whom we have made so much of. For to them and their heroic bravery does Texas owe most. Those wives and mothers were in constant dread, and fear, yet as all good wives do, cheered and encouraged their men and hid their own anxiety.

The people now residing on The Plains, with water, coal and electricity at their command, could hardly believe what I saw in December 1890. I cannot now recall the occasion for a trip made to Amarillo by Joe Stokes and myself, nor the end of the trip, but the first part of it stands out as clearly as if made yesterday.

There was a stiff norther blowing the morning we left the ranch, but as we had a good buggy and team we thought nothing of it. When we got on The Plains the cold got more intense. It had snowed there the night before and as we drove north, the snow got deeper. Near noon we were about ten miles from Floydada, or what there was of it then, and nearly frozen. Ahead a few hundred yards just off to the right of the road, we saw a half dugout, not long built. I suggested we drive to it and get good and warm, this we did. There was no fence or sign of life around, no chickens, wagon or cow pen. Just as we were starting to drive on, a woman opened the door and looked out. We told her we were nearly frozen and would like to get warm, and if possible a cup of hot coffee, before going on to Floydada. She said to come in. We did so and found three little children, the eldest not over six years old, standing around a tin stove, trying to keep warm by a fire of cow chips, gathered the day before, and few of them. Impossible now under four or five inches of snow, to find a fresh supply, and unusable if found.

The woman told us her husband had been gone nearly a week, to find work and get a fresh supply of chuck, expecting to get back before the provisions then on hand were exhausted. She still had some coffee left and said we were welcome to that, but not a mouthful of food was left, the last of the corn-meal was used that morning for breakfast. I am sure it was the truth, everything in the dugout was visible. I asked to use her axe, which I saw under the steps, and told Joe to help make that coffee, and that I would be back in half an hour. Joe Stokes (my boss) looked very straight at me but said nothing. At that time the Matador west fence ran about two miles east of the road so I made for it. A cow-puncher, as I then was, could make a Hines buggy hold a fair supply of fire wood when necessary. I borrowed every other post for quite a distance, until I could find no room for another one. I then circled back until I struck my trail, which led me to the dugout, as otherways I never would have found it. Joe heard me coming and met me. He got the axe and told me to go drink the coffee. While I was drinking it he came down the steps with an armful of fire wood. The woman looked at it and fell to crying. I had to turn my back to her to drink my coffee. We soon were on our way to Floydada. Some chuck reached her that day. But the thought of that mother, ten miles from her nearest neighbor, for the better part of a week, alone with her children, without food and fire when we happened along, was quite sufficient to turn a law abiding man into a criminal, such as I became for the time being. However, Joe kept his mouth shut and so did I till now.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speer of Brownfield were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slayton, Saturday through Sunday.

Pat Patterson was here from Brownfield Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells and children of near Girard spent Saturday in Spur shopping and seeing the show at the Palace Theatre.

J. R. Roberson of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Leer were here Saturday from their farm and ranch home on the Plains near McAdoo.

Mrs. Lois Browning of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived in Spur Saturday for a two or three weeks vacation and visit with homefolks.

Miss Hope McClain who returned Thursday from a ten days visit with friends in Lubbock was greeting friends and shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ballard and her mother, Mrs. Havens, have been spending the week in Knox City consulting specialists in regard to Mrs. Ballard's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard of Soldier Mound were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

W. I. Raley returned Wednesday from Abilene where he has been attending court the past several weeks. Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson of Jayton has been a medical patient the past week at the Alexanders Hospital.

Mr. Jim Roland arrived in Spur the first of the week from a visit of several months at various points.

Mother Hamm and Mrs. J. Olvis Hamm of Knox City were in Spur Wednesday visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamm. Mrs. W. R. Terry of Rule, accompanied them and visited friends. Mrs. Terry formerly lived in Spur.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell returned Tuesday from Georgetown where she visited her daughter, Isabelle, and took part in the Annual Home Coming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer, who have been spending the summer in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer of 15 miles southwest of Spur, left Wednesday for their home in Brawley, California. Mrs. Greer had returned Friday before from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Cochran and family of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Greer and small daughter left Friday for Houston where they will visit relatives and friends and enjoy a few days vacation before returning to Spur.

Mrs. Pauline Clemmons and daughters Robbie and Mrs. J. C. McNeil and Mr. McAlpine were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burchett were guests of friends in McAdoo

Dennis Harkey of Dickens was greeting friends in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and children of the West Swenson Camp were here Saturday to meet her sister, Lois Browning, who came home for a visit.

Mrs. R. L. Westerman spent the week end in Hale Center, visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters and daughter Bobbie Lou of Twin Wells returned Sunday from Hobbs, N. M., where they had visited her sister, Mrs. Orval Pentecost and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan and sons of Calgary were in Spur Monday, on business and to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruby Gilbert. Master Gilbert McClanahan who recently suffered a broken leg is getting about with the aid of crutches and will be able to return to school when the cast is removed from the broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ousley of ten miles southwest of Spur were here Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting with other Saturday visitors in Spur.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By **JOHN CRADDOCK**

NEW YORK — BUSINESS — "Peace, it's wonderful." That is quite evidently America's reaction to the calmer international atmosphere, and to prove it, business and industry are chalking up some encouraging statistics. Almost 225,000 shining 1939 autos will roll off Detroit assembly lines this month, with orders for new models in some cases the best in 10 years. Enthusiastic buying last week boosted stock prices to a new peak for 1938. Activity in the nation's cotton mills is moving upward at a faster pace than usual for this time of year. National income will rise \$5,200,000,000 in the second half of this year, the biggest jump in a decade, according to estimates.

WASHINGTON—With the general elections only three weeks away political interests now center on the outcome of the contests for 435 House seats and 33 senatorships. One survey, among correspondents and politicians, predicted Republicans will gain fifty seats in the House in the Senate. In regard to the general economic situation, many in government circles are keeping an eye on the price index—to see that prices don't soar too high and force a recession similar to the one just left behind. Insiders say, however, that no special legislation is in the wind to fix price levels.

ON THE FARM—Many dairy farms lacking satisfactory refrigeration have been confronted with the perplexing problem of how to cool milk in preparation for shipping. Several devices are on the market which give a solution, newest of which is a unit consisting of a pan-like aluminum cover which fits the top of the milk can and is equipped with a water motor and agitating shaft for stirring the milk. Water from the farm system operates the motor and then drains down over the outside of the can through perforations in the aluminum cover. Tests show that the milk temperature is lowered from 98 degrees to 58 degrees in 15 minutes with water of 52 degrees temperature.

SALES TRCNDS — Recent reports of merchandising activity in department stores indicate the following: jewelry—increasing demand for heavy costume jewelry! women's full-fashioned hosiery—sales featured by popularity of subtle beige shades keyed to blend with colorful accessories; furniture—sales of mirror paneling for interior decorating and full-length mirrors for doors are moving rapidly; lamps—steady gain in low and medium floor and table lamps; toys—business about 25 per cent above year ago.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Less scribbling on restaurant tablecloths, because of new paper napkins with tik-tak-toe and word puzzles already printed on them. . . . Another magazine for children, called "Jack and Jill" . . . One more "dated" food to insure freshness; this time it's mayonaisse. . . . Fewer misfits in men's suits following introduction of new photographic measuring units. . . . Fewer unpressed men's trousers.

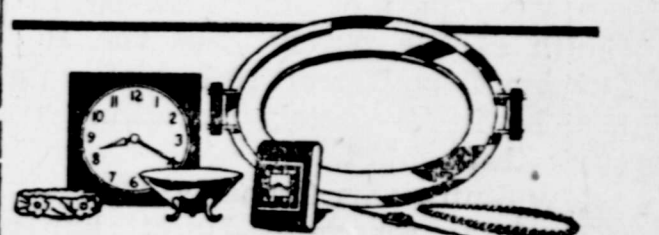
due to a recently perfected type of pants with a permanent stitched-in crease. . . . Innovation in the game of bridge, called parbridge, which can be played four different ways and can even supply the often missing "fourth hand."

HEADLINES IN NEW YORK—Half of America's lawyers earn less than \$2,000, Bar Association estimates. . . . 100,000th ship since it was opened in 1914. . . . Container Corporation of America shows in third quarter against loss in previous three months. . . . House building under way, says FHA, predicting 350,000 new homes this year against 50,000 four years ago. . . . Benefiting by quickened building activity, Libby-Owens-Ford Glass Company earned \$850,586 in third quarter compared with loss in first half, John D. Biggers, president, reports. . . . His company also gave jobs to 1,700 men during July, August and September. . . . Price reduced on steel used in making autos followed by price cuts on several popular makes of cars.



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McArthur-McClung Vows Spoken Sunday

Miss Lorene McArthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur of Spur, and Jack McClung, son of Mrs. Bessie McClung, of Sylvester, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, October 23.

The improvised altar and adjoining rooms were decorated with potted ferns and baskets of fall flowers. The bridal party entered from the hallway. J. H. Miles, minister of the Church of Christ performed a most impressive single ring ceremony.

The bride had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Maurine McArthur. The groom was attended by Mr. Henry Manns of San Angelo as best man.

The lovely bride wore a dress of teal blue pin-tucked crepe. Her accessories were of wine touched with gold. For something old she wore a gold locket watch that was given to her mother thirty-three years ago

on her first wedding anniversary. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur, a highly respected family of pioneers who have been here since before the organization of Dickens County. The bride was a popular member of the graduating class of 1936. She attended Texas Tech the following summer.

The groom is assistant manager at the local Safeway Store. He finished school at McCaully.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung are both popular members of the younger set of Spur.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests assembled in the reception room where the table was laid with an imported linen lace table cloth and the center piece was of a low bowl of blue ageratum. The color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the tiered wedding cake which was cut by the bride.

Miss Jane Godfrey of Texas Tech presided at the punch bowl while Miss Dot Taylor presided at the cake. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. T. E. McArthur and Miss Maurine McArthur. Buttonieres and corsages were given as plate favors.

The bride and groom left during the reception mid a shower of rice and old shoes.

The guest list included about forty close friends and relatives.

A pre-wedding dinner was given at the Nu-Way Cafe by an aunt of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Alva Smith. Those who attended the dinner were: Lorene McArthur, Jack McClung, Mrs. Bessie McClung of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur, Everett McArthur, Norton Barrett, Jane Godfrey of Lubbock, Dot Taylor, Henry Manns of San Angelo and Maurine McArthur.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS MET
Ladies Bible Class met at the Church of Christ with 16 present. A good lesson was enjoyed by everyone present.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone desiring to attend.—Rep.

STAMFORD DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING
Westover, Texas
October 29-30, 1938
Theme: "The Place of the Young People in the Church."

Saturday, October 29th
5:00 - 6:00—Registration
6:00 - 7:00—Supper
7:00 - 7:45—Recreation
7:45 - 9:00—Special Numbers Contributed by each Union. "Hours of Destiny"—Pastor of First Methodist Church of Vernon, Texas.
9:00 - 9:30—Cabinet Meeting (Union Officers). Sing-song-Group.

Sunday, October 30th
"Good Morning"
7:00 - 8:00—Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45—"Youth Crusade"—Mrs. E. B. Bowen, Stamford
8:45 - 9:45—Committee Meetings. Worship—Everitt Westbrook, Director of Vernon Dist. Social Service—Vernie Newman, McMurry College. Secretaries—Dorothy Peery, Conference Secretary Missions.
9:45 - 10:00—Recess
10:00 - 11:00—Business Meeting
11:00 - 12:00—Communion and Consecration Service—Rev. Don Davidson, Pastor of Westover Church
12:00 - 1:00—Basket Lunch—Westover Women
Registration fee—25 cents.

OPAL McGLATHERY PLEDGE OF LAS VIVARACHAS
Opal McGlathery, arts and sciences freshman of Spur, has become a pledge of Las Vivarachas, social organization for women at Texas Technological College.

Sixty-six girls were pledged to five clubs October 6 after ten days of rushing. The seven men's clubs pledged eighty-seven.

MRS. CLARK LEWIS HOSTESS
The Bible Band met with Mrs. Clark Lewis Friday, October 21st. There were 11 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Tidwell led our opening prayer. Mrs. Jasper Wood brought an interesting devotional from the 51st chapter of Proverbs.

Those taking part in the lesson were Mesdames Ericson, Sauls, Simmons, Lewis, Mims, Cauthan. The discussion was very interesting.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, cookies, pickles and coffee was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Tidwell, Simmons, Cauthan, Dyess, Ellis, Wood, Mims, Sauls, Ericson, Lewis, Dickson, and Mrs. Burns a visitor.

MRS. C. L. LOVE IS HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. C. L. Love was a most pleasant hostess Wednesday, October 19th, when she entertained her 1925 Bridge club and a few other invited guests at her home 608 North Trumbull.

Club high score prize went to Mrs. V. V. Parr and Mrs. Cal Martin received high guest prize.

The refreshment plate to her guests included: Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, R. A. Taylor, V. V. Parr, R. R. Wooten, L. D. Ratliff, Cal Martin, Mary Putman and Miss Hickman.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF DUCK CREEK CHURCH ORGANIZE
The young people of the Duck Creek Church organized the young peoples department of the Church into an active organization Sunday, Oct. 16th. Sixteen members were present to organize and Robbie Lou Driggers was elected president. Mrs. Emma Hagins was elected sponsor.

PLAY IS PRESENTED AT CROTON
The play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," was presented by a group of young people at the Croton T. A. A. meeting on Wednesday night, October 12.

Approximately fifteen dollars admission fees will be used to pay the expense of the play and the dues on the insurance of the community building.

After the play Mr. R. E. Rogers, president of the organization, took charge of the meeting. No plans were made for the next meeting which is to be held November 9.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce were here Saturday from their home at Croton, shopping and visiting with friends in the city.

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB MET AT MRS. PORTER'S FRIDAY
The County Home Demonstrator, Miss Day, met with the club girls Friday, October 21, 1938. The President called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and the roll called. Miss Day directed some games. We sang some songs. The meeting was adjourned.—Reporter.

PRE-SCHOOL STUDY MET FRIDAY
The Pre-School Study Group met Friday, October 21st at 4:00 o'clock with Mrs. E. S. Lee as hostess and Mrs. Kelley as leaders. The subject was: Parents - Rating - Scare. A Test for Parents.

Members present were: Mesdames Bob Alexander, Joe Long, Dick Lofland, Lynn Buzbee, C. H. Hardwick, D. W. Hamberson, Wesley Dement, Vernon Campbell, Garland Chapman, Charles Taylor, S. E. Boothe, Tom Porter, Leland Wilson, E. S. Lee, Norman Wilson, Pike Nichols, J. P. Carson, O. L. Kelley, and Heffington.

Mrs. C. H. Hardwick will be hostess Friday, November 4th.

Mrs. Ovia Draper and daughter Sudell were shopping and greeting friends on the streets of Spur Monday.

Mrs. Tom McArthur was here Wednesday from her farm and ranch home on Lower Red Mud, spending the day in the city shopping and visiting.

Miss Anita Harkey returned Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Miss Doris Mullins who has been one of the Texas Spur force for the past four weeks left Saturday for Matador where she will visit Editor and Mrs. Douglas Meadows.

Messrs. G. G. Thannish and W. Barrett were in Spur Thursday in the interest of a curtain for the Wichita School house.

Mrs. E. L. Raines of Dallas spent several days in Spur last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Derr, of McAdoo, a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium.

J. Rector Ward, ex County Judge, County Clerk, and newspaperman of Kent County, was greeting friends and transacting business affairs while in Spur Thursday.

M. W. Overfelt of the Bonds Chapel community in Kent County was a business visitor in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Gunn and daughter, Mrs. Crawford, of six miles north of Spur were shopping in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle were here Friday from their farm home in the Duck Creek community spending several hours in the city shopping and greeting friends.

"The Christian's Business"

BY J. H. MILES

"Knew ye not that I must be about my Father's business"—Luke 2:49 (K. J.).

A business is that which busies, or engages one's time, attention or labor, as a principal serious employment. (Webster)

Jesus lived in the midst of a great and wicked generation. In every place about himself he saw corruption and immorality the like of which would probably shock even the most hardened reprobate of our generation. Jesus realized that force could teach man nothing and as a consequence that forcing a man into accepting an improvement in life for which his heart was not trained would avail nothing. He, who could look into the hearts of his followers and clearly see them as they were, realized the great need for teaching above legislation and love above law. Jesus himself taught that he came into the world to fulfill all righteousness. Yet he spent his time about his Father's business. It seems therefore that Jesus in His life and teachings gave to man this great object lesson to teach him two things. First, that a child of God should be occupied with his Heavenly Father's business and second that he should seek improvement of his surrounding environment by teaching in word and in deed.

The Apostle Paul taught that whatever a man does in word or deed should be done in the name of the Lord (Col. 3:17). How could a man do a thing in the name of the Lord which the Lord himself never did and which He never suggested being done; either in His own teachings or thru the Comforter, which He sent even the Word which was given us as the guide unto all truth (John 15:26).

The genuine Christian should rejoice that the Lord has not committed the government of two kingdoms unto his people but instead his limited them to The Church (Acts 20:28). Paul in teaching the early converts the way of life taught them to take care of one's own things, "We exhort you brethren . . . that ye study to be quiet and to do your own business . . . that ye may walk comely toward them that are without" (1 Thes. 4:11). Again the Apostle Peter taught the same lesson in an-

Charles Jones of Bovina is recovering nicely following an operation performed at the Alexander Hospital.

Miss Jane Godfrey was home for the week end to attend the wedding of her chum, Lorene McArthur to Jack McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner and children of McAdoo were among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Ensey spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham and Mr. Higginbotham at their home in Amarillo, returning to her home in Spur Sunday.

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NU-WAY CAFE
Mrs. Smith, Prop.

other form when he wrote "If ye are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are ye . . . for let none of you experience (Pascho) (life) as a meddler in other men's matters (1 Pet. 4:15).

In every community, large or small, there will be found many things which are undesirable and detrimental to the good cause of Christ. It would be to the best interest of everyone if these circumstances did not exist. Yet evil will not be prevented by giving one's time and energy to the end but rather by giving the same time and energy to removing the means to the end. God said "as man thinketh in his heart so is he" (Prov. 23:7). It is time, and well past, when Christians should realize that the world and its evils will exist until the judgment day and that

our business, which the Father has given unto us, is the teaching (1 Tim. 4:11; Matt. 28:19) and the training (Prov. 22:6) of people to live the Christian life. Our's is the greater task. Not the mere prevention of men from doing evil but the remoulding of the desires of the heart to "know and to do the will of God."

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From Larue to Rue La

Your McAdoo Correspondent

Dear Larue:

Of course, I shall be glad indeed to keep you informed of what happens in our sleepy little hamlet as you call it though it is a bustling little city now. Cotton is coming in every hour of the day; negroes and Mexicans crowd the streets and stores, especially on bad days and in the long dark evenings. The stores are open far into the night.

School closed two weeks for cotton picking, but it is on the second week since its reopening. Many of the pupils who were not ready to come back at first are back at work now. Seven new students were enrolled Monday; they have recently moved to the district.

This district is definitely sold on six-man football which the boys have played this year. The school has not been able to furnish enough strong material for an eleven man team, but they have had a sextet that has brought credit to the high school. They won the conference composed of Dickens, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs and McAdoo. You probably know the eleven boys who lettered: Leon and Lyle Isaacs, Leslie Phifer, Edward Eldredge, Jessie Roberts, Earl Van Meter, Jr., N. V. Cypert, Bennie McWilliams, Clint Formby, Eugene Brownlow, and Charles Owens. The boys joined Roaring Springs in playing an all-star exhibition game at the Spur Stadium last Thursday evening. It was a thrilling game from the first whistle to the last. The Roaring Springs-McAdoo combination triumphed 8-6. The score gives you some idea of the tenacity of the situation throughout the game.

Elizabeth Swim, who makes her home with Mrs. W. A. Lewis, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Swim of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose visited Nuge and Juanita who are attending Tech, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Derr, who has undergone a serious operation at Nichols Sanitarium, was brought to her home here well on the road to recovery last Sunday afternoon.

Superintendent and Mrs. Butts, who have a talent for thinking of enjoyable forms of entertainment for their friends entertained the football squad, the pep squad, and faculty members at the Homemaking Cottage Friday evening. At the close of a most pleasant evening spent playing group games, refreshments of spiced tea, cookies, and popcorn balls were served to about thirty five guests.

The Roy Ward family has been in Hill county for the past several days;

they are expected home this week.

Mrs. Lewis, Mike, Kay, and Lunell spent the week end with Mr. Lewis in Roaring Springs. Mrs. Lewis went to Lubbock Sunday where she visited W. A. Jr. and Mrs. Lewis and the latter's parents, the J. M. Normans.

Rev. Branaman, pastor of the Baptist Church here, filled his regular appointment at Delwin Saturday night and Sunday.

The Senior Class has begun work on the play "On Lone's Trail." They had their first play practice Monday evening. Pernie Jones has the name role.

Saturday night, October 29, the school is having a carnival with many attractions. There will be a store, bingo, faculty museum, cat rack, fortune telling, a stunt contest, crowning the queen, bathing beauty revue, and all kinds of Hal-lowe'en novelties and seasonal refreshments on display. Five cents will be the standard cost of most commodities. For every cent purchase the purchaser will be given a vote which he may cast for one of the candidates for queen. Doris Jean Potts is the lower grade school candidate; Estelle McLaughlin is the sixth and seventh grade queen; Rosemary Buckner was chosen to represent the freshman class; the sophomore class chose Marjorie Jones as their queen; Ruth Ward wears the junior class crown, and Erna Mae Brown carries the senior flag in the contest.

The girls' basket ball squad has begun actual practice this week. The 1937-38 team was composed largely of seniors, so this year's squad is made up of quite a few new members. The traveling squad for the year will be the following: Forwards, Wanda McLaughlin, Dorothy Lee Early, Marjorie Jones, Erna Mae Brown and "Tubby" Henderson; Guards, Daisy Jo Rose, Dessie Mae Wallace, Doris Ruth Brownlow, Jackie Branaman, Alcia Butler, and Myra Nell Neeley.

The Lois Nickels home on the Nickels gin lot is nearing completion; it is a neat modern structure which adds to the appearance of that section of town.

A mattress factory is being erected across the road from the school campus and immediately back of the Rush McLaughlin store. The small establishment will be a welcome addition to the business enterprises of the town.

More of our goings and comings and doings will come to you from week to week.

Rue La

MRS. A. A. McKIMMEY HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. A. McKimney entertained The London Bridge Club at her home in West Spur.

Mrs. Harvey Giddings was awarded high score prize.

Pie and coffee was served by the hostess to those present and enjoying the occasion:

Mesdames Ovia Senning, W. I. Raley, Harvey Giddings, Truman Green, C. H. Hardwick, William O. Leach, Lynn Buzbee.

Highlights—

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binder to salvage some of his row crop, when the noise from a near-by hunter's gun scared his team of mules, causing them to "run away." The binder was pretty well wrecked, and one of the mules crippled.

According to the report, when the team ran away, the hunter got into his car and drove away. Oscar McGinty, who happened to be out near the scene of the accident at the time, very thoughtfully took a glimpse at the car number, and preserved it in memory for Sheriff Koonsman located the number at Crosbyton, and states that to a plea of "guilty," L. M. Jones was assessed a fine of \$25.00, plus cost, which totaled \$47.50.

But maybe that isn't so high in price—if you really have a taste for doves.

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Oil well drilling tools, valued at approximately \$1200, which were reported stolen from the Bird Well No. 1, West of Spur, several weeks ago, were located in Lubbock the first of the week, the Sheriff's department reports. The tools had been stored over there, the statement said.

W. E. Reed, formerly of Odessa, Texas, was brought down to the county seat at Dickens Monday, and placed in jail following the filing of charges for the theft of the tools by the county officers.

THANKS

We are truly thankful for the many courtesies extended us during our bereavement, and for the many kindnesses and aids in placing our beloved father in his last resting place. For all—the lovely flowers, the tasteful foods, the kind words, and may God reward each and every one of you.

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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, hereby 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.

Oh Boy! I'll see you at the Carnival, next to the Post Office, Saturday night.

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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. Morrissey, 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 South-west (sw¹/₄) 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 28¹/₂ E. 12¹/₂ varas, a forked mesquite 6" bears S. 35¹/₂ 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 ¹/₄ 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 ¹/₄ 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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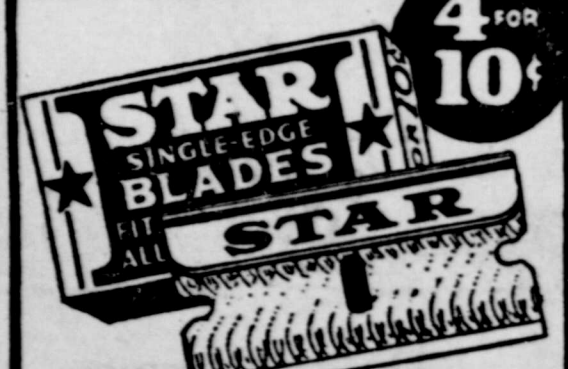
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STAR BLADES FOR GEM AND EVER-READY RAZORS

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman who have been in Brawley and Mojave, California since the first of the year arrived in Spur Monday for a few Weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Della Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall of Steel Hill were among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Misses Martha Nichols, Ann Lee, Polly Clemmons, Erabelle and Nedra Hogan were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Thursday, October 20th, a girl was born at the Alexander Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parker of Spur.

Richard Ensey and Hugh Verner of Odessa spent Sunday in Spur, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ensey and Mrs. Mary Verner.

Mrs. D. W. Sims, of Afton, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and little daughter, Vera Nell, of Post, spent Sunday in Spur, guests of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis and Lewis Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Pecos were overnight guests, Thursday, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson while enroute home from Terrell, where they had gone Wednesday with the remains of her father, J. W. Davis.

Luther Powell returned Sunday night from a week end visit with his daughter Billie Louise, a freshman in C. I. A., Denton.

Mrs. Barron Chapman and small son, Warren White, of Borger arrived in Spur Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Reator and family.

Mrs. D. Callihan and son, Darwin Jr., of Big Spring, arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. A. Welborne and Mr. Welborne at their farm home in the Highway community.

Bobby Watters, of Odessa, is here visiting his brother, Clarence Watters and family, of five miles south of Spur.

What's in the future? Why don't you find out at the East Ward School Carnival next Saturday—next to Post Office.

How's your luck? Come see Whale of Luck at the School Carnival Saturday—next to Post Office.

Born, October 16th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Morgan of Croton at the Alexander Hospital in Spur.

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1. The Average Woman would appreciate a New Electric Refrigerator as a Christmas gift.

TRUE FALSE

2. Proper Refrigeration is Important in Winter as well as Summer months.

TRUE FALSE

3. Foods Seldom Spoil if "Juice" is turned off during cold months.

TRUE FALSE

4. The Pictured Refrigerator at Right is operated by turning a crank.

TRUE FALSE

5. Electric Refrigeration Provides Plenty of Ice Cubes, Saves on Current and Upkeep.

TRUE FALSE

6. The Electric Refrigerator is so Complicated, you need a Mechanic to Operate it.

TRUE FALSE

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1. TRUE! An electric refrigerator makes an ideal gift for the whole family.
2. TRUE! Controlled temperatures for proper food preservation are needed in winter.
3. FALSE! Kitchen temperatures do spoil foods the year 'round without good refrigeration.
4. FALSE! The picture is of a Frigidaire, electrically operated.
5. TRUE! Electric Refrigeration is the most economical method in the world today.
6. FALSE! The Electric Refrigerator is mechanical and automatic... needs NO supervision.
7. TRUE! Electric Refrigeration causes fewer complaints and gives better service than any other type in use today.