

23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of The Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, Editor and publisher.

R. D. Shields, a prominent citizen and merchant of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday, returning home from a trip to Dallas where he had been buying more fall goods. He has made several trips to Dallas to buy goods, not having properly estimated the amount he would sell throughout the fall months. This is evidence that business is good in Dickens county towns.

Ned Hogan left this week for Marlin where he will spend a week or ten days for the benefit of rheumatism. During his absence Jesse Rogers will be employed in his place with Hogan & Patton.

J. H. Bothe, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city one day this week marketing farm products and country produce. Up to date he has already marketed twenty odd bales of cotton, and is making daily trips to the gin with cotton.

Thursday night of this week a killing frost occurred throughout the Spur territory. As a result of this frost the unopened cotton will now "pop" and we can expect the cotton to roll in at a lively rate from now until the end of the year.

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur recently on business. He reports everything in the finest shape in his section at this time.

Will Walker was in the city Monday. He stated that the rain did little damage to the cotton crops of the country, the biggest damage being in the delay of picking.

Mat Howell called in one day last week and had an advertisement placed in the Texas Spur for the

## Formby Calls Extra Session Judges, Commissioners

County Judge Marshall Formby, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, mailed out literature the last of the week calling a special meeting of the body for Friday, October 20, 2:00 p. m., to take place at the East Ballroom of Hotel Lubbock. Highly important matters concerning relief has been termed main topic of the gathering.

In part Judge Formby informed members of the Association by letter: "A crop failure in all of West Texas has created an acute relief situation, which demands immediate consideration. The present quotas of WPA for this district are wholly inadequate to meet the situation.

"The Labor Department at Washington and the Press indicate large numbers of unemployed in Eastern States are being employed by industries . . . but the situation is different here . . . and if Senators and Congressmen can be contacted, re-allocation of WPA funds and increased quotas can be secured for the areas stricken heavier by the trend that poor crops bring."

The meeting, Formby pointed out, was being called "in time to do something before it is too late."

President Formby will preside at the meeting, and other speakers whose names appear are Judge Frank Day, Plainview, Hale County member; Omar Burleson, Jones County Judge, and Judge Homer Bouldin of Albany, in Chackelford County.

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce has also taken up the task of trying to get as many West Texas officials out for the meeting as possible, and has mailed out invitations to Mayors, City Managers, Commissioners and others interested in the project.

## MRS. SEITZ RECOVERING IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Norman Seitz, the former Nell Albin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin of Spur, was reported here late yesterday to be materially improved, having been suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis since Friday of last week.

For several days the bulletins given out by attending physicians at a Lubbock hospital created anxiety as to Mrs. Seitz's chances for recovery.

Mrs. Seitz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin, have been in Lubbock several days attending their daughter, but returned home the first of the week. Mrs. Joe Stotts, a sister, remained in Lubbock to care for Mrs. Seitz's small child.

# THE TEXAS SPUR

and THE DICKENS ITEM

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## Tentative Approval On Soil Conservation District

### Fascists Celebrate



Italy will celebrate Saturday October 28 the eighteenth anniversary of Fascism's march on Rome by starting one of its most important economic drives. First steps will be taken in a vast scheme to partition the huge estates on the island of Sicily, shown on above map, along with extensive irrigation and reconstruction work.

### New Officers City Council Plan Carnival

At a called meeting of the City Council of Parent-Teacher Association in Spur last Thursday, and election was held to install a president, filling the vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore was elected as the new president, moving from vice-president's place, and Mrs. E. M. Bailey was elected to succeed Mrs. Moore as vice-president.

**Carnival Planned**  
While the groups held session, tentative plans were made to sponsor a school carnival, and the date was set as October 31, the big affair to be staged in down-town Spur.

Combining work with teachers and students of Spur schools the program has been practically completed to date, with several committees already at work on the project. The general committee is composed of Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mrs. Jasper Wood, and Miss Winifred Ayecock.

Members of the publicity committee are O. C. Thomas, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. Ann McClure and Miss Ayecock. The entertainment committee names Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. Carl Patton, Miss Virginia Elliot and Miss Patterson.

During the celebration a queen will be chosen from the High School group; a Princess from Junior High, whose escorts will automatically become King and Prince, and a Princess will be chosen from the East Ward group.

Various booths and concessions have been planned, musical skits, cake-walk, and a report states that part of main street will be roped off for the evening's fun.

### More Parity Checks Bring Total To \$136,770.70

A news note from the County Agent's department at Dickens carries the information that 93 more 1939 Parity Checks have arrived since last week, the last group totaling the amount of \$5,324.17. This brings the total number of 1939 Parity Checks up to 1533, which represents the payment on 1001 farms.

The 1533 checks total \$136,770.70 added to the cash till of Dickens County formers.

## Three School Carnivals Coming---Patton Springs Leads Off, With Girard Show Slated Next Week; Spur Plans Hollow'en Jamboree October 31st

Recognized by school officials as well as patrons and friends of our educational institutions as one of the best means for bringing students and parents together in school affairs, along with the fact that it is a very conservative method of helping to raise funds for educational activities, three school carnivals are on the show bill in this area for the remaining days of this month.

### Lethal Death Claims Dan McMahan In Coahoma

Dan McMahan, 39, former citizen of Spur and for the past three years employe of the Cosden Oil Co., stationed at Coahoma, Texas, succumbed to gas poisoning while on duty at the company's yards Thursday night, October 12, death believed to have occurred about 9:00 o'clock.

Discovery of the body, it was reported here, was made at midnight by another employe. McMahan had been gauging tanks, and was found at the last tank to be measured for his work shift. He had been going off duty at 9:00 o'clock.

A check-up of the accident placed blame on a poison gas that escaped from the tank when it was opened for gauging.

### Came Early To Texas

Dan McMahan was born in Harrison, Arkansas, on October 4, 1900, and four years later the family moved to Grayson County, Texas. In 1919, Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McMahan, moved to Dickens County, establishing their home out in the Dry Lake area. Since coming to the county Dan had spent much of his time in Spur. For eight years he was employed here by the Swift Gin Company; became well known and highly respected by people of this entire section. He still retained membership in the Church of Christ here.

January 1, 1934, Dan was married in Marietta, Oklahoma, to Miss Ozelle Rogers, an Eastland, Texas girl, and shortly after that time he took a place with the Cosden Company, establishing their home in Coahoma.

Dan was a graduate of the Whitesboro High School, later attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, and is described by Cosden company officials as one of their most efficient, trustworthy men in that field.

About three hours after McMahan's body was discovered, Coy McMahan of Spur, a brother, received word of the tragedy, and about 5:00 a. m. Friday he, in company with three other brothers, Charles, Riley and Ivy, left for Coahoma, remaining in Big Spring until Friday afternoon. The body was prepared for transportation to Spur by a Big Spring undertaking establishment, and was in state here at the Coy McMahan home from Friday night at 10:00, arrival time here, until Saturday.

### Jack Barker Back From Racing Tracks

Jack Barker, Spur's official racing jockey and enthusiast of the tracks, returned from the Western Slope last week and says he saw "some real horseflesh in action."

And Jack should know—he really is a connoisseur of fine horseflesh. Jack relates that he took a dandy two-year-old, Merijana, by name, and belonging to "Bull" Cross at Roaring Springs, to Trinidad and Pueblo and entered her for the purses, dragging down one pretty nice "swag." She is a granddaughter of Man-O-War—and Jack says that it just happens to remind him that Sea Biscuit is a grandson of Man-O-War.

Ere long Jack says he is leaving for Arkansas. Cross, who owns Big Dogie, son of Man-O-War, and perhaps one of the best stallions in this area, along with about twenty good brood mares, is moving his stock to Arkansas where he has acquired ranching property, and Jack is going along to keep tab on the raising of race stock.

Cross is a Roaring Springs veterinarian and rancher.

### Veteran Salvation Army Head Retires



Gen. Evangeline Booth, for years head of the Salvation Army, which her father organized in England many years ago, will retire from that capacity

Tuesday, October 31. The 73-year-old social worker is shown entertaining youngsters during an English outing.

### Finale Depends On Vote Of Land Owners

"The State Soil Conservation Board has notified us," word comes from the County Agent's office, "that a petition for a Soil Conservation District in Dickens and parts of Stonewall and Kent counties has been tentatively approved. Before final approval is made, however, it will be necessary for an election to be held over the entire district, and a representative number of the resident landowners will be required to vote. The law requires a two-thirds majority of those voting before final approval."

This first election will determine whether or not we will have a district set-up in this area. If the district is approved, a soil conservation group will be set up in the county under the direction of elected local farm owners, who will have the power of requesting aid and technical assistance from any branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture. It will possibly mean that we

The following are meeting places and dates set for community gatherings to discuss the Soil Conservation proposal of districting this, all convening at 7:30 p. m. except at Spur. Duck Creek School, October 19. Spur, Spur Theatre, October 21, 2:00 p. m.

Dry Lake School, October 24. Dickens, Court House, October 25. Croton School, October 26. Afton, at Patton Springs School, October 31. McAdoo School, November 1.

will have located in the county a number of trained engineers to advise us in methods of controlling our water and soil conservation problems, and we will more than likely have some equipment made available for the use of the farmers in soil conservation work. The soil conservation service has a limited amount of both light and heavy equipment, and the chances are that the first few districts approved will stand a chance of securing the use of this equipment.

Unless a district is approved for this area, we will not be able to get assistance or the use of any of this equipment. The more assistance we can get in getting our land in a condition to better utilize the water which falls upon it, the sooner we will be on the road to higher yields on our land and fewer crop failures due to extended periods of drought. This election of soil conservation district carries with it only voluntary assistance. No land will be touched except at the request and approval of the land owner. No charges will be made for the services of the technicians nor the equipment furnished. The set-up of a district will not increase anyone's taxes, nor will it obligate him in any way against his will.

During the next two weeks a number of meetings will be held throughout the county for the purpose of discussing this program with the landowners of the various counties. Even though these meetings are especially for the landowners, everyone is extended an invitation to be present and take part in the discussion at the gathering. A schedule of the meetings, the place and their dates, appear in the center of this article. Keep tab on the dates and meet with the group if you are interested.

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**WTSC TO STAGE HOME COMING LAST OF OCTOBER**  
Homecoming day at West Texas State College October 28, according to Olin Hinkle, publicity manager, will be another occasion of thrills for the big "family" of the Panhandle's oldest state educational institution.

Among the new features will be a circus operated in a big tent adjoining Cousins hall, where the night club will be held. The circus tent is being obtained to care for the big crowd. Last year Cousins hall could not accommodate all who wished to attend the night club.

Mrs. S. C. Mitchell of Lolita, Texas and J. C. McNeill, of Brazoria, sister and nephew respectively of J. C. McNeill, II, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill at their Alamo Stock Farm and Ranch home fifteen miles west of Spur.

### Mrs. Hunsucker, 65, Dies Friday In Lubbock

Mrs. Mary Hunsucker, 65, wife of W. C. Hunsucker of McAdoo, passed away in a Lubbock hospital Friday morning, 4:00 o'clock, death following several years of illness. She had been a resident of that area for 23 years.

Mrs. Hunsucker had been to a number of clinics, as well as health resorts, trying to regain her health, but was carried to Lubbock about two weeks ago and failed to rally from her long suffering.

Mary E. Barrows was born on October 8, 1874, and grew to young womanhood in the parental home near Burleson. Forty-nine years ago she was married to W. C. Hunsucker, three children having been born to this union.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunsucker moved with their family to McAdoo from Montague county in 1916, making their home about five miles north of that place since settling there. Mrs. Hunsucker was one of those noble, generous mothers, ever striving for her family, and she was beloved by neighbors and friends. She had been a member of the Baptist Church 39 years, and on moving to McAdoo transferred her church membership there. She was a devout Christian, unselfish, and a genuine crusader.

Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock prepared the body for rail transport to Burleson, Texas, old home of the family. The husband and a son, W. A., went to Burleson Friday to make funeral arrangements, and Saturday morning R. R. and Noble, two other sons, along with a number of friends, motored to that city.

Funeral services were conducted at Burleson Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Revs. Meredith and Jones, Burleson pastors, officiating.

Interment was in a family burial place in Burleson.

Survivors are the husband, of McAdoo; three sons, R. R. of Dallas; W. A., Los Angeles; and Noble, McAdoo; and one brother, W. A. Barrow, off Burleson.

Misses Helen Hale and Lillian Grace Dickson, students in T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the past week end in Spur visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, respectively.

### The Fair Store Opening Sale Tomorrow

George Gabriel of the Fair Store swings his doors open in the morning at 8:30 o'clock, and says he is letting the whole of Dickens County in on a feast of bargains art will save them hundreds of dollars on merchandise they must buy for winter.

"It is an apparent fact," George stated, "that I could get higher prices for much of the merchandise that I am cutting down, but I want to keep my stock right up to the minute and fresh—and the way to do it is to make bargains, take a very small profit, and the goods will keep moving."

A page advertisement appears elsewhere in The Texas Spur, and you can judge for yourself that George is making some real prices. He is well stocked for choices when you don't like to take second selections, has quality merchandise bought especially for the territory, and a courteous personnel waits on the trade.

It is about time to purchase "those big bills of winter dry goods," so give George a try and see if he can't save you some money. Dollars saved count these days.

### Cotton Crop Down By One-Third To Date

Frank Watson of the Red Front Drug Store, who receives the United States Agriculture cotton report, releases some figures that show the Dickens County cotton crop is already one-third short of the same period last year.

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As may be pointed out, it is a big help to the schools; it costs the people only their routine amusement "pennies,"—and there is fun for all. Above all, in the eyes of students it reflects the support they are receiving when people turn-out for the school affairs.

Tomorrow night Patton Springs "throws her big school show" at the school house. A splendid program has been arranged, and patrons are urged to attend. See particulars elsewhere in The Texas Spur.

Then Girard school says hey-ho! Their carnival has been planned for Friday night, Oct. 27. They, like Patton Springs, will use the proceeds to buy school equipment, and are anxious that the public give good response. In fact, they are determined to show you a grand time, and if you don't get there,

you're the loser. Spur School's big show takes place on Main Street here on October 31, and one of the largest programs ever arranged has been made up by the three schools. School officials, P-TA groups, and students are working together, and—well, read about it in another article printed elsewhere.

**ORDINANCE**  
 PRESCRIBING THE RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR GAS SERVICE; PRESCRIBING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS; PROVIDING PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY ACCOUNT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AND PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS UPON WHICH SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heretofore determined that it is to the best interests of the City and of its citizens that a municipal gas system be constructed in and for said City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is at this time in the process of issuing bonds and contracting for the construction of said gas system; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and necessary in connection with said gas system for the payment of operating expense and for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds to, at this time, set the rates to be charged for service in connection with said gas system;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

1. RATES: There shall be charged for gas service in said City for each month the following rates:

	Net	Gross
7.5 Th	18c per Th	20c per Th
10 Th	10.8c per Th	12c per Th
Rest	6.3c per Th	7c per Th

A Therm (Th) being defined as the amount of gas necessary to release 100,000 B.T.U. when burned. The price under "Net" is the actual price paid by the 15th of the month immediately following the date of the bill. If not paid by the 15th the "Gross" price will be charged.

The above rates are minimum monthly rates.

2. TIME AND PLACE OF PAYMENTS: All accounts shall be payable on the first day of each month, at City Hall in Spur, Texas. The City Clerk shall prepare statements for the gas service on the last day of each month. He shall discontinue service to any connections on which the statement shall not have been paid on or before the 25th day of the month following the date of the statement. After service has been discontinued by the instructions of the City Clerk, it shall be unlawful for any person or property owner to reconnect said service or to attempt to reconnect said service without a permit from the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall charge a fee of \$1.00 for issuing a permit to restore the service.

3. REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances and resolutions and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed insofar as they conflict herewith.

4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE: By reason of the fact that the City Commission considers the passage of this ordinance necessary for the preservation of the public health and safety of the City and of its citizens, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure demanding that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be suspended and that this ordinance take effect immediately from and after its passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 11 day of October, 1939.

F. W. JENNINGS,  
 Mayor, City of Spur, Tex.

ATTEST:  
 TRUMAN J. GREEN,  
 City Clerk.

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**ATTEND DISTRICT RALLY AT GRAHAM SATURDAY**

Helen Fay Brooks, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Mary Mallory, Elizabeth and Jack Ramsay accompanied Rev. John C. Ramsay, pastor of Spur Presbyterian Church, to Graham Saturday to attend the Young People's District Rally, held in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

The Rally opened at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning and closed at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Discussion groups were led by Rev. Clifford Williams of Haskell, and by student pastor J. R. Singleton, of Anson. Rev. Ramsay, local Presbyterian pastor, delivered the inspirational address.

They returned here Saturday after the Rally.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

**NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING AND SHERIFF'S NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 VS. NO. 2 )  
 D. M. JAY )

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

OCTOBER TERM, A. D. 1939.

On this 16 day of October A. D. 1939, J. L. Karr, F. L. Byars and F. F. Henry, Special Commissioners, appointed by the Court to assess damages of D. M. Jay by reason of the construction, reconstruction, and opening of Highway No. U. S. 82862, upon, across, and through certain real estate described in Plaintiff's petition, reference to which is here made to which real estate the fee simple title is in the said D. M. Jay as is more fully set out in said petition of the State of Texas, acting by and through the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, vs. D. M. Jay filed with the Honorable County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, on the 6 day of October, A. D. 1939, said Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, the Office of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, at Dickens, Texas, in said County on the 13 day of November, A. D. 1939; a copy of this order shall be served upon D. M. Jay by publication in a newspaper for four consecutive weeks prior to the return day and upon the duly authorized officers of the Dickens Independent School District (and each of them respectively) and service thereof shall be notice to said Defendant and each of them, to appear at said time and place at Ten o'clock, A. M., at the Court House for the purpose of offering any evidence they may desire as to the amount of damages to be assessed against the State of Texas, and to be paid to the said D. M. Jay (and each of them respectively) for the right-of-way and strip of land described in said Plaintiff's original petition filed with the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 16 day of October, A. D. 1939.

J. L. KARR  
 F. L. BYARS  
 F. F. HENRY  
 Special Commissioners

**State Fair of Texas Breaks Attendance Record**

Dallas, Oct. 18—The State Fair of Texas opened Saturday, Oct. 7 in Dallas as a precedent-shattering statewide showing of Concentrated Texas.

Opening day attendance, closely approximating the 100,000 mark, was the highest in its 51 years of activity. The crowds have held uniformly above records of last year since the opening.

The State Fair broke a precedent in having as its guests more newspapermen than ever before, registrations passing 900.

It broke a precedent in the wide diversity of its general livestock exhibits in all divisions. Its farm exhibits are the largest on record.

Its first few days have been acclaimed uniformly by visitors as the greatest presentation of Texas and the best balanced program of amusement and education ever offered in the Southwest.

This great center will run full blast with every show and every exhibit intact until the closing bell at midnight of October 22. On the first day it presented a complete show. It will be complete when the last visitor passes through the turnstiles.

**Behind The Scenes In American Business**

By JOHN CRADDOCK

**AUTO SHOW**—It's customary for motor makers at the opening of the National Automobile Show to wax optimistic. As this year's show got underway Sunday, however, their enthusiasm was rooted in a big backlog of orders already received from the motoring public for 1940 models. Dealers report that the new models are "selling like hot-cakes." Most plausible reasons for this rush of business appeared to be: 1. renewed confidence in the future as result of business upturn since May. 2. Increased purchasing power in rural areas following September rise in crop values. 3. Substantially improved design and appearance of the new cars, plus price reductions on some models. 4. Unreasonable, but nevertheless real fears of some persons that inflationary forces may boost auto prices soon. 5. Enormous "postponed" demand due to subnormal auto sales and production between 1930 and 1935, and last year.

**SIGNIFICANCE**—Next to steel, the motor industry is America's largest and such plays a significant role in keeping the wheels of all industry busy. One out of every seven persons draws a paycheck in this country because of automobiles. If auto sales in the coming 12 months increase as much as now expected, a billion dollars more than last year would be taken in by dealers. Flowing back to the motor factories and out again for purchase of raw materials and finished parts, this money would trickle into thousands of workers' homes, and into hundreds of industries and farms, ultimately raising the national income several billion dollars.

**ENORMOUS**—Despite the fact that four out of every five American families owns a car of some kind many of these cars have been on the road far longer than suits their owners' fancy. Now that business is improving, and a car that is economical to operate and sells at the lowest price in history for a full size, high speed automobile, is being offered by the makers of the Willys, it is expected that this enormous postponed demand will assert itself. A car may be a necessity for U. S. citizens, but this doesn't mean that it isn't at the same time a luxury to the majority. For as J. W. Frazer, president of Willys Overland, points out, there are 24,000,000 American families with annual incomes of \$2,000 or less, and the best way to make it possible for this large group to enter the "lists" as new car buyers is to build an automobile to the exact "specifications" of this income group. In other words, it must look and operate like the higher priced cars, but cost both initially and over the years, much less.

**HEADLINES IN NEW YORK**—Return to normal budgeting seen for housewives as food prices begin to decline after "war scare" climb in September... Consumption of textiles, cotton, wool and rayon, running 20 per cent ahead of last year... Domestic air lines earn \$2,500,000 in first nine months; had loss in period last year... Steel production advances close to 90 per cent of capacity... Hog farmers seen as chief beneficiaries of war demand for U. S. agricultural products; as in the World War, British demand for pork is expected to rise after January... Investment Banking Association president says opportunities to finance nation's essential industries lie just ahead, "spelling employment for great numbers who have been without real jobs for years"....

**IMPROVEMENTS**—From the big sleek Cadillacs, Chryslers, Buicks on down, developments which 1940 automobile buyers will find almost universally adopted include: gear shift lever on the steering post; air conditioning systems which combine the functions of heating, ventilating and cooling; new high-test plate safety glass in side windows as well as car windshields as result of scientific tests showing 62 per cent reduction in eye strain with plate glass instead of window glass, demonstrated recently in Libbey-Owens-Ford technical laboratory; sealed beam headlights, reducing danger of night driving; headlamps recessed into fenders instead of being separate units; smaller running boards, and in some cases none, and foam rubber seat enabling motorists to ride on "air" instead of springs.

**THINGS TO WATCH FOR**—The "Aural Stroboscope" for automobile mechanics—device is designed to reveal automatically by an amplifier the exact position of engine parts at the instant when a knock, equal or other noise occurs... A machine which automatically cracks eggs at a high rate of speed... And a device that mechanically removes the scales from fish... Appearance of toilet water, hosiery, and other merchandise for women tradenamed Scarlett O'Hara simultaneously with forthcoming film version of "Gone With the Wind"... New method of cooling drinks when ice is not available—a cocktail shaker with a special chamber for mixing powders which through a chemical reaction, produce a temperature 20 degrees lower than ice in three minutes... Use of red neon light tubes covered with durable transparent plastic sunk in the middle of heavily traveled highways to mark center of road for night driving during fog or rain—U. S. Bureau of Public Roads plans to test device on highways in Arkansas....

**NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ASSN MEETING TO BE HELD IN SAN ANTONIO**

The 1941 annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association will be held in San Antonio, it has been announced by Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director. This will be the first time that the Association has selected a city in the Southwest for its annual gathering. It is expected that more than 1000 tuberculosis and health workers from throughout the country will attend the four day meeting.

**Patton Springs School News Notes**

**PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL CARNIVAL**

Friday night, October 20, 1939. Patton Springs School, Afton, Texas. The Famous Patton Springs Annual School Carnival has been set for the night of October 20, 1939 at the Patton Springs School, Afton, Texas. Preparations are being made all over the Patton Springs School District to make this Carnival the best one ever staged in the history of the school. The teachers and pupils are planning the Coronation of the Queen, the various booths, the picture show, the boxing arena, the concession stands, and many more out-standing Carnival Features.

Fourteen Queens will be prepared for the Grand Coronation on the night of the Carnival. During this past two weeks the elimination of candidates for the several grade Queens has been in the field of activity. The following candidates have been chosen from the several grades:

Beginners — Bernice Randolph, Donnie Lawson, Jane Ann Curd.

1st Grade—Billie Arlene Martin, Cathryn Speights, Johnnie F. Smith.

2nd Grade—Drueline Byrd, Barbara Ruth Hughes, Maridell Miller.

3rd Grade—Betty Atchison, Betty Claire Rogers, Joyce Harvey.

4th Grade—Sue Jane Blenden, Melba Jo Edwards, Doris Baxter.

5th Grade—Bonnie Jo Byars, Irene Pernell, Barbara Pernell.

6th Grade—Vernell Henry, Jo Nell Newberry, Norlene Roberts.

7th Grade—Billie Avara, Dolores Goodwin, Rayma Fay Younger.

8th Grade—Mozelle Cates, Ada Lou Robinett, Allene Rich.

9th Grade—Melba Robinett, Jean Byars, Johnnie Ruth Belscher.

10th Grade—Adaline Byars, Ouida Armstrong, Mable Blakley.

Coronation. Anybody and everybody can help us to make this Carnival a big success. Just be on hand Friday night with the nickels and dimes in your pocket and the heart to have a good time at the Carnival and a willingness to spend. You will have an opportunity to see your friends, back your school program, and manifest again the real old spirit of cooperation.

Neighbors, patrons, parents, friends, and pupils! Do your best to let everybody in Dickens County and adjoining counties know about this Carnival, and urge them to come and bring others with them.

The proceeds from the Carnival will be used to purchase, as far as the money will go, band uniforms, scout-house materials, and other needed equipment for other departments of the school. Any thing you do will help us to suit out the band and to put the Girl and Boy Scouts on a strong working basis. Come! Come! Bring everybody you can. Tell everybody to come!

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish it might be possible to see each friend in person who had a part in any way in helping us to bear our recent sadness in the death of our loved one, Dan McMahan.

There were so many of you who did so many things and were so kind and thoughtful that we find ourselves at a loss for words to express our thanks to you. So, we have chosen the words of a famous poem:

"TRUE GOLD"  
 Gold and silver all wish we had,  
 Whenever we're some one's debtor;  
 But when we are troubled or tired and sad,

A FRIEND at our side is better!  
 Mrs. Dan McMahan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and children.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMahan and baby.  
 Mother, sisters and brothers of Mrs. Dan McMahan.

**ACC SETS NEW HEIGHT IN ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment at Abilene Christian college has soared to a new height this semester with the resident students numbering 620.

This is the fifth time in eight years that the college has set a new record enrollment. These students come from twenty-one states and two foreign countries.

Including the students taking courses in the correspondence school and pupils in the grade and high school in connection with A C C, the current enrollment is 1065.

Few late students are expected to bring this number even higher during the next few days, is the announcement of President James F. Cox.

**HERE FROM LOUISIANA**

Mrs. Lula Goolsby, of New Orleans, Louisiana, is spending a few days visiting her brother, N. E. Dodson, and Mrs. Dodson and the children, in the Wilson Draw community.

**Tommye Bridge, Elsie Lee.**

Band Candidate—Louise Rigby.  
 Glee Club Candidate — Oletha Cates.

One of these candidates will represent the several groups in the elimination of Friday night. The one who will be the Queen of all the Queens and of the Carnival will be determined by the number of penny votes cast by the supporters of each in the Grand Finale in the High School Gymnasium at the close of the Carnival.

Coach Clark will have the Dodging Nigger to test the throwing ability of individuals. Miss Armstrong will circle the cake-walkers. Mrs. Clark will tell the fortunes and futures of those who wish to know forthcoming events. Mr. Sullivan will be the Champion Weight-Guesser as well as Age-Guesser. Mr. Ayers will hold forth with the boxing arena where the local gladiators will maul each other around. Miss Bannister will have plenty of good candy and peanuts ready. Mr. Stetson has a new Electric Pop-Corn Popper and plenty of good, rich, flaky popcorn to distribute. Miss Thurman will satisfy the thirsty popcorn munchers when they arrive at her cold drink stand. Miss Heathington and Miss Jones will test the skill of individuals on the Block and Dart Boards respectively. Miss Powell will test the guessing ability of Carnival enthusiasts. Miss Porter will be in charge of the famous game of Bingo. Mrs. Jackson will hold forth with the good Old-Time Fishing Pond. The ladies of the Home Demonstration Club will have charge of the hamburger, pie, and coffee concessions. Miss Russell and Miss Robinson will have charge of the preparations for the Queen's

**Girard School News**

Girard school enrollment has increased approximately 25 per cent during the past two weeks. Increase is accountable to near-completion of cotton gathering. School authorities expect full enrollment within the next two weeks. Parents are urged to enroll children at the earliest possible date as delay seriously handicaps the child as well as the school program.

So-called extra curricula activities are being successfully correlated with standard academic work. Health study, in part, is made functional through the physical education program. Materials for assembly exercises will be drawn, in so far as possible, from classroom experiences of an informative and interesting nature. Interscholastic League activities are to be closely correlated with regular classroom instruction. That only a few talented pupils receive intensive training is not anticipated.

The Girard School Carnival is scheduled for Friday night, October 27th. The faculty and the senior class expect to offer many unusually interesting attractions. It is expected that the entire community will be present for an evening of amusement as well as for a manifestation of community solidarity. Any financial proceeds will be expended to facilitate the instructional program and to make the school plant more livable. Cooperation of pupils and patrons is necessary to make this one of the successful school features of the year.

Butane Gas—Heaters, Ranges, and Refrigerators—Elliott Appliance.

**FOR BABY'S COMFORT**

McGee's Baby Elixir is intended for Minor upsets of the stomach and bowels that result from over-eating, improper foods, or temporary over-acidity of the stomach. A bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir costs only 35c.

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**Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids**

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**NAGGING BACKACHE**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It!

Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, strain, keeps doctors busy, hospitals crowded. The after effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble.

After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—delicate Kidney tubes or filters. And non-organic and non-systemic disorders of the kidneys or bladder disturbance and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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## Sale Starts Friday, October 20, 8:30 a.m.



### QUADRIGA

New Fall shades in Quadriga Prints—marked down to rock bottom for this sale. Per yard

19c

### Outing Flannel

We are placing 36 inch outing Flannel on sale for this event at only, per yard—

10c

### PRINTS

A beautiful array of fast color prints—patterns that you will like, designs that feature the late modes. During this sale, per yard—

15c

### Cotton Blankets

Serviceable cotton blankets—will serve you several seasons. 70x80 inches—

98c

### Part Wool Blankets

Here's tops in part wool blankets; satin binding, quality plus. Size 66x76

\$1.39

### TOWELS

It isn't often you get this value at this price. Extra large and good weave with lasting quality. Each—

10c

Come Early For Our Opening

### Ladies' Coats

You should come in and pick one of these coats—they won't last long when they go on sale at this price—

\$5.95 to \$29.50

### Ladies' Shoes

In these shoes we have all sizes and widths, and they are marked down in this sale to—

\$1.98 to \$6.95

Free Souvenirs For the Kids

### Ladies' Purses

Fine materials and right styling would make these purses a bargain at a much higher price—

Group 1 . . . \$1.00

Group 2 . . . \$1.95

See Our Stock

### Wash Dresses

It is seldom that you can find serviceable quality like this at the price. They are the latest in style—

\$1.00

### Silk Hose

Ladies' full-fashioned pure thread silk hose—believe it or not, down to—

50c

### Silk Dresses

One group of modishly smart Silk Dresses in values that range as high as \$9.95, going for only—

\$1.98

### Ladies' Sweaters

We have one group of Ladies' fancy Sweaters going in this sale at only—

\$1.00

### Ladies' Hats

All that's new in Ladies' Fall Hats—chic models attuned to the season for a really economical price—

98c to \$2.98

### Ladies' Coats

We are making a close-out of one group of \$16.95 coats for only—

\$8.95

### Ladies' Dresses

New Fall silk dresses, beautifully styled, splendid quality in the material and a generous range of sizes—

\$1.98

### Men's Dress Pants

Here is a value that men will want—Dress Pants that will wear and wear. Look neat—

\$1.00

# VALUE

### UNBLEACHED Domestic

Stock up on this item while it is down in price. Selling in this sale at, per yard—

5c

EXTRA SPECIAL Good quality cotton plaid double blankets . . . . . 89c

HAWK BRAND OVERALLS Sanforized shrunk Extra Special Price . . . . . \$1.00

MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS Solid leather sole, priced at . . . . . \$1.98

LADIES' SHOES One group marked down in this sale . . . . . 50c up

MEN'S JACKETS Men's Suede Leather Jackets, special . . . . . \$3.98

BED SPREADS Large 80x108 Spreads, Good quality . . . . . \$1.00

### Children's Shoes

In this group you can find real quality shoes for children in school—and the price is truly interesting—

\$1.00

### CHILDREN'S Union Suits

Outfit the children now while you can get this quality union for only—

29c

### Childrens Sweaters

Marked down to go in this big sale at only—

50c

# OCTOBER

We don't have to warn you that prices on merchandise at the mills and factories are advancing daily; you know that! Right now, in mid-season, the orders we place show marked advances, but fortunately we are well stocked to meet the rising trend. We bought early at the low tide, and we can pass the savings on to our customers. You should take note of the fact that this price advance that stares us in the face is not "just gossip"—it is very real. What we have on hand goes to our customers just like we bought it, and when we have to pay the higher price, naturally customers will too. Don't wait . . . buy now while you can save on clothing needs.

This is the month to stock up for Winter . . . and this is the SALE to shop in for money-saving . . .

Buy All Your Needs Here

## Read These Bargains, Men, And Save On Things You Need!

CLOSING OUT BOYS' SUITS Here are some values for the school boy. We are closing out our \$9.95 values in boys' suits for only—  
**\$5.00**

Men's Suits We can depend on many men getting on this suit deal—down this group of men's suits go to only—  
**\$14.95**

Men's and Ladies' SWEATERS Heavy Weight  
**98c**  
70 x 80 Single Blankets Durable cotton plaid single blankets, only  
**49c**

Men's Hats A splendid line of fur-felt hats slashed down for moving in this sale at only—  
**\$1.98**

Boys' Wool Jackets Look, boys! During our sale we are selling boys' all-wool jackets for—  
**\$2.98**

Remember the Opening Date—  
Friday, Oct. 20

Sport Jackets Our best quality leather sport jackets—they are dressy and have the workmanship for long service—  
**\$4.95 to \$11.95**

Boys' Shirts For work or school wear—a really fine quality heavy shirt for boys in sizes from 6 to 14  
**50c**

Boys' Overalls Hawk Brand Overalls at the price you've waited for. Good range of sizes—  
**85c**

Men's Coats Look, men! this fine quality coat will take the bite out of Winter. Sheep-lined, material is good, workmanship tops—  
**\$3.98**

Men's Khaki Pants You need not look elsewhere trying to match this—these khakis are pre-shrunk, well made and serviceable—  
**\$1.00**

Men's Work Shirts Men! don't let this bargain get by! Quality is built into these work shirts to give service—  
**50c**

Boys' Jackets Here is quality that the school boy will want for winter comfort—wool and part wool jackets, from—  
**\$1.98 to \$2.98**

BOYS' Leather Jackets We are closing out these boys' leather jackets. Values up to \$1.98, now priced at—  
**\$1.00**

MEN'S Fancy Sweaters You can't go wrong in buying two or three of these sweaters. They are dressy and very serviceable—  
**\$1.98 up**

Men's Dress Shirts The quality of these shirts should put the price much higher, but they must go for—  
**69c**

MEN'S Heavy Union Suits Don't wait, men, until winter hits—buy this fine quality and heavy union for cold days—  
**59c**

Men's Work Shoes You need these for Winter—men's shoes with a solid leather sole. It's one of real values cut to the bottom—  
**\$1.98**

Justin Boots You know JUSTINS. If you are looking for \$20 worth of wear at a bargain, we suggest a pair at only—  
**\$10.00 up**

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**5-County 5th Sunday Sing-Song at McAdoo October 28 - 29**

One of the largest Sing-Songs ever held in this part of West Texas is to be at McAdoo, Texas, Saturday night and Sunday, October 28th and 29th respectively. For weeks now, Miss Opal Nickels, Mr. T. H. Rigsby, Mr. Cox, and other local leaders of song in the McAdoo community, with the able help of Mr. H. L. Futch of Dickens have been planning this affair. They have arranged for a concert by the famous Virgil O. Stamps Quartet of Radio-Land. The concert will be given on Saturday night, October 28th in the McAdoo High School Auditorium. Admission will be 15c and 25c. The Stamps Quartet will be at the Sunday morning session of the McAdoo Sing-Song, so those of you who do not avail yourself of hearing the fine, never-to-be-forgotten Saturday night program will want to be present at the Sunday morning session if you want to hear the famous Stamps Quartet. The Quartet will be at the Lubbock 5th Sunday Convention Sunday afternoon.

Special arrangements are being made by the singers of McAdoo and of Dickens County to serve dinner on the ground. This should not be left up to McAdoo, but every singer and supporter of singing in Dickens County and adjoining counties should bring a well-filled basket lunch to help make the dinner a success. Mr. H. L. Futch has appointed a committee to arrange for an in-gathering of beef, hog, and mutton for bar-becue for the occasion. Mr. Johnnie Parker of McAdoo will do the barbecuing.

Everybody come to the Concert Saturday night and then return Sunday for the all-day session, not forgetting to bring a well-filled basket lunch. If you know of friends in adjoining counties, write them and get the news to them. Let us really give the Stamps Quartet a warm reception in Dickens County.

**Dave Wilson Celebrates Another Birthday**

David Wilson, one of the proprietors of Spur Laundry-Cleaners, was honored Thursday, October 12, with a birthday party and dinner at the Wilson home, East Harris Street.

A number of guests were invited in, including Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCombs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and children, and Mrs. Nig Yoakum.

The report on Dave's birth anniversary, however, is not complete. All that we could find out on one point was that there were as many as 21 candles on the cake—but for this "lacking" part for the guests, Mrs. Wilson, guests relate, really compensated with a feast that made you forget whether Dave was 21— or maybe 27 or 28.

**FSA Attempting To Black-Out War Speculation**

In the opinion of J. Otha Winslar, Jr., local FSA Rural Supervisor, his department is going to do everything possible to block war speculation in crops, or to leave vulnerable any phase of farming that would invite such a trend.

"The Farm Security Administration," he asserted "will discourage farmers in Dickens County from speculative expansion of cash crop enterprises because of the European war."

"Every effort will be made in cooperation with other representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to retain the gains which have been made during the past few years in sound land use practices," he continued, reminding that uncontrolled speculation and expansion in agriculture during the last war resulted in many of our present agricultural evils.

Supervisor Winslar said he had been advised from Washington that there would be no change in present policies of FSA until further developments justify. If the need arises, however, the statement informed, FSA would be ready to sanction increases in its food and feed production.

At present, it was intimated, desire is for every family on the farm to grow as nearly as possible all their food, all their livestock feed, and have more than one substantial source of cash income. In other words, FSA loans are made on the basis of improved farm and home management plans, which include diversified farming and provide a regular job for every member of the family.

**Father Of Mrs. W. D. Starcher Dies In Abilene**

Rev. T. Z. Cagle, 77, pioneer Baptist minister of Texas and father of Mrs. W. D. Starcher of Spur, died at his home near Abilene Thursday morning, October 12. He had been ill for several days.

Rev. Cagle was born in Georgia on November 22, 1861, coming to Texas with his parents at the age of 16. They settled at Gainesville. In 1882 he was married to Miss Mary E. Sowder. They have lived in Fort Worth, Decatur, Denton, Matador, and ten years ago moved to Abilene to make their home.

Funeral services were held in Abilene Thursday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, with P. Luther Peak, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reid, officiating. Survivors are the widow, one son and two daughters: W. P. Cagle, SeSagraves; Mrs. W. R. Snow, Abilene, and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Spur.

Mrs. Starcher and son, W. D. Jr., returned from Abilene Sunday to their home in Spur.

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

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of October A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 742A, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The Spur Independent School District and The City of Spur are Impleaded Parties Defendant, and W. T. Wilson is Defendant in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Three-Hundred-Ninety-Five and 72-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and - or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th District Court of Dickens County on the 8th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1939, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the City of Dickens between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. 16, Block No. 63, Town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas; or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 10th day of October 1939.

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

**It Pays To Advertise In The Texas Spur**

"Advertising in the Texas Spur sells the goods," writes the Creomulsion Company, makers of Creomulsion, one of the largest selling cough medicines on the market today, in releasing a new series of ads on their product.

Creomulsion, acknowledged by thousands of satisfied customers as a superior prescription for the relief of stubborn Coughs, heavy chest Colds and Bronchial Irritations, is sold by all drug stores on the basis that if the desired results are not obtained the entire purchase price is refunded.

**SPUR VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK**

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, of Lubbock, spent an overnight visit in Spur Sunday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and friends in the city.

Accompanying the Jones to Spur was Miss Isabelle Campbell, Junior in Texas Tech, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell (Spencer and Miss Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman spent last week end in Spur visiting his mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, and other members of the family and her father J. B. Richburg at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector and family.

Mrs. E. K. Richardson and Mrs. Willard Richardson and children of the Pansy community on the plains were among the business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley, progressive farmers in the Duncan Flat section, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Cecil Meador, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

**McMahan--**

day afternoon.

**Burial Near Parents**

Funeral services were conducted at the Spur Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with J. H. Miles, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Spur cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home staff.

J. R. McMahan, Dan's father, died here in 1923, and his mother passed away last February, and both are buried in Spur cemetery.

Survivors are the widow and four brothers, Riley, Ivy, Coy and Charley McMahan, all of Spur, and a number of nephews and nieces.

Pallbearers were Neal Chastain, O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, Homer Marcy, Judge Marshall Formby, Dick Speer and George Sloan.

Flower bearers were Eastern Star members, including Mesdames Geo. S. Link, George Sloan, Walter Carlisle, Eula Jopling, Nell Davis, Mace Hunter and Joe Butler.

**Out-of-Town People**

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moreland, Abilene, and Misses Bender and Dorothy Gray, Brownfield. Mr. Knox is a nephew and Mrs. Moreland and the Misses Gray are nieces of the deceased.

Among friends of the family from out of the city attending the funeral were R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, from Big Spring; Olin L. Cox, A. E. Johnson, W. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroy, A. K. Turner and son, A. K., Jr., all from Coahoma; Mrs. Joe Butler, Crowell, and M. M. Hines, Forsand.

There were perhaps others not named.

further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this the 10th day of October 1939.

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

**STOVES**

That Will Make Winter A Gay Season!

Many, many families will be looking for gas stoves of all kinds soon . . . and we have a complete line that we want you to see.

**GAS STOVES**  
**RANGES - - - HEATERS**  
**HOT WATER HEATERS**

Perfection Cook Stoves  
Superflex Heaters  
Florence Ranges and Heaters

SECURE SAFETY SERVICE—

Please keep in mind that we have a licensed plumber in our service to do our work. Select your stove here and be assured of this safe plumbing service.

**Thacker - Godfrey Company**  
Spur, Texas

**Elliott Appliance Selling Ward Furnaces**

A good sign that people are really getting ready for Old Man Winter around Spur, C. H. Elliott thinks, is that his company has had a substantial increase in the sale of his Ward Floor furnaces the past few weeks.

"Health protection," Elliott stresses, "is one of our easiest selling points for the furnace. There are many other features, of course, that interest home owners. This modern heater provides an abundance of fresh, clean, healthful warmth that circulates through the house, and that you have no cold floors, no unheated corners and no stagnant, dead air-pockets stand out as a medium for heating. Even on the coldest days you have a comfortable home."

"The heater needs only one lighting at the first of Fall, and periodical adjustment of heat controls. The temperature is regulated by a thermostat.

"You see," Elliott concluded, "the floor furnace puts clean heat in the room and takes out all moisture and fumes to the outside. There's no danger from carbon monoxide fumes; the air is completely changed at regular intervals."

Elliott is manager of the Elliott Appliance here. Advertising appears elsewhere in The Texas Spur about the stove.

Messrs H. C. and Tom Parsons, progressive farmers of the Kalgary section were business visitors in the city Saturday.

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

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Dickens County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 10th day of October A. D. 1939, in a certain suit No. 712A, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The Spur Independent School District and The City of Spur, a municipal corporation, are Interveners, and Impleaded Parties Defendant, and in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of Two-Thousand-Eight-Hundred-Nineteen and no-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and-or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th District Court of Dickens County on the 8th day of September A. D. 1939, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Dickens County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1939, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the City of Dickens between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5, Block No. 51, town of Spur; Lots Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Block No. 26, town of Spur; Lots Nos. 12 and 13, Block No. 28, town of Spur;

or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other

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For Women and Clubs

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

THE TEXAS SPUR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1939

## Methodist Young People's Rally To Be At Church Here Saturday and Sunday

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
John C. Ramsay, Minister  
10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.  
11 a. m. Worship and Morning Sermon on the Theme: "The Barren Fig Tree."  
6:30 p. m. Young People's League.  
7:30 p. m. Worship and Evening Sermon on the Theme: "The Dried Up Brook."  
Each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., after an informal devotional, classes in this year's Home Mission Study, "Chapels," are held for young people and adults.  
The public is cordially invited.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

J. E. Harrell, Minister  
Sunday School ..... 9:55  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Young People ..... 6:45  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
W. M. S. Monday ..... 3:00  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 7:30  
At the Sunday Morning Worship Service Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder of the Stamford District, will preach a sermon in connection with the Stamford District Young People's Rally held in our church Saturday Evening and Sunday. Special music will be rendered by the Young People.  
A Childhood and Youth Week Program will be rendered at the Sunday Evening Service. This is to be a very interesting program arranged by workers with the children and youth of the Church. You'll enjoy it.  
Visitors will find a hearty welcome in all our services.

### EVENING CIRCLE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ORGANIZED

The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church was organized Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. C. McNeill III. The following officers were elected:  
Mrs. J. C. McNeill—Chairman  
Mrs. Dick Sneed—Vice-Chairman  
Miss Margaret Maloney—Secretary-Treasurer  
Miss Dorothy Walker and Mrs. Reese McNeill—Program Committee  
There were eleven present and the Circle hopes to increase its attendance. Meetings will be held once a month and they urge others to come and bring their friends, especially those who cannot attend the afternoon Auxiliary meetings.

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

The Spur Inn was the scene of a lovely party Wednesday, October 11th when the 1925 Bridge Club observed their monthly bridge luncheon.

With expectation of reception of a high percentage of the membership of Stamford District Young People, Spur Church will be host to the group here Saturday and Sunday, presenting a special program both days. Miss Irene Stewart of Stamford is District Director of this District.

According to Rev. James E. Harrell, this district has approximately one hundred members, and Spur group looked forward to entertaining perhaps three-fourths of the membership, which is estimated as a fair percentage of those able to attend.

#### Program

Theme: Living Our Religion  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
4:00-6:30—Registration  
7:00-7:30—Supper  
7:30-8:30—Folk songs and games  
8:30-9:00—Power for Living Our Religion  
9:00-10:00—Worker's Group  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
6:30-7:00—Morning Watch  
7:00-8:30—Breakfast  
8:30-9:00—Union Meetings  
9:00-15—Living with Other Races  
9:15-9:45—Plans for the Future  
9:45-11:00—Church School Class—George Link, Spur  
11:00-12:00—Morning Worship—Rev. E. B. Bowen, Presiding Elder of Stamford District  
12:00-1:30—Lunch  
1:30-2:00—General Assembly  
2:00-2:45—Consecration Service—Rev. H. L. Thurston, Aspermont.  
Registration fee will be 25c.  
Plans have already been made here by many people to entertain the visiting young people in their homes on Saturday night. A dinner will be served at the Church at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, and the visitors will take breakfast and lunch the following day in the Spur homes.  
One of the most interesting rallies in many years is anticipated for the Spur group.

The dining table was laid in white cloth with centerpiece of lovely fall roses.  
In the bridge games Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lubbock made high score and was presented the dinner napkin.  
Others playing were Mesdames Ty Allen, A. C. Hull, Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, Fred Jennings, Della Eaton, Hill Perry, James B. Reed, V. V. Parr, W. T. Andrews, R. R. Wooten, John Riggs, H. P. Gibson, Harvey Giddens, J. L. Rosamond, W. R. Lewis, Harvey Holly, and Mary Putman.

### AFTERNOON CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY AT CHURCH

The afternoon circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in the church building Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with eight women present. A Home Mission program was presented, led by Mrs. Frank Goff. The devotional was given by Mrs. P. A. Clemmons. It was announced that the next weekly meeting will have a special program on the same subject, enlarging the topic for the beginning of the Church's Week of Prayer and Self Denial for its Home Mission projects. The meeting next week will be held at the Presbyterian Manse. A social hour will follow the program and all the women of the church are cordially invited. The hour is 4 p. m.

### 20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. B. F. HALE

A most interesting meeting was held in the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale Tuesday afternoon by the 20th Century Study Club.

Mrs. O. C. Thomas was leader for the program.  
A comparison of Climatic and Industrial Conditions in Argentina with those in the U. S.—Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Buenos Aires, the Paris of South America—Mrs. B. F. Hale.  
Life on the Argentina Pampa—Mrs. L. D. Ratliff.  
Hugo West, Argentine Novelist—Mrs. George S. Link.

Kodak pictures were made of the club members. Those present were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Emma Lee, Lucy Cowan, J. A. Koon, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, J. M. Foster, B. F. Crockett, A. M. Walker, E. L. Caraway, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Cooke, E. S. Lee, and guest Mrs. Morris and Hostess Mrs. Hale.  
A delicious refreshment plate was served to those present.

### Childhood and Youth Week To Be Observed

A special program as a finale to Childhood and Youth Week has been arranged and will be presented at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, October 22, with Mrs. C. H. McCully in charge. Sunday is the last day of the observance.  
The program for the occasion, with the regular church service hour of 7:30 to be used, is presented here.

#### Program

Theme: The Home Realizing Its Responsibilities.  
Song—"Upon The Hills of Time." Scripture.  
Song—Rendered by Helen Virginia and Patricia Ann Mars.  
Reading—"My Mother Would Say" by Louise Ince.  
"Why I go To Church"—Mildred Bursler.  
Song—"The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Children's Division.  
Talk—"Christian Training In The Home," by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.  
Talk—"Making The Home Efficient As A Spiritual Power," by Ned Hogan.  
Special Music—Bonnie Beth Henry.  
The public is urged to attend the program in observance of the week dedicated to Childhood and Youth.

### MRS. NELLIE DAVIS HONORS SISTER, MRS. R. C. FORBIS ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

As a courtesy to her sister, Mrs. R. C. Forbis of the Forbis Ranch near Afton, Mrs. Nellie entertained with a dinner party Sunday at 1:00 o'clock in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Forbis which occurred two days previous, Friday, October 13th.

The table was laid with white and green organdie hand-made cloth with centerpiece of red and pink radiance roses.

In the living room was a basket filled with long stem red roses. Halloween motifs were used in the pumpkin jack-o-lantern place cards and in the dessert course of caramel cake and chocolate ice cream moulded in the form of turkeys.

Other items on the menu were chicken fried to a delicious light brown, cream gravy, cream peas, cream potatoes, baked corn, currant jelly, olives, celery, pineapple nut salad, hot biscuits, butter and coffee. Guests included former neighbors and friends of the honoree, Mrs. Forbis and Mr. Forbis; Mesdames

### Mrs. Dingus Speaks To Fraternity And Guests

Surpassing in attendance, interest and advancement of a friendlier relationship between teacher-educators and friends of education any like gathering in the past several months, a seated tea honoring non-member guests was given Saturday afternoon, October 14, 3:00 o'clock, in the lovely home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman, by Gamma Eta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, five-county coterie of teachers and ex-teachers.

The group sessioned with primary interest centering on presentation in address of Mrs. William Dingus, instructor in Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Her topic theme employed experiences and impressions of her summer travels in a number of European countries, majoring on the aspect of war clouds hovering above the area across the Atlantic.

Recent European crises, however, brought an added color to the value and viewpoint of the address, teachers assert.

Red roses, emblematic flowers of the educational fraternity, decorated the Engleman home, accentuating study interest with a pretty sentiment of friendship and inspiration.

Cementing friendship and forwarding a mutual benefit of the teaching profession was the primary status of the meeting of the educational fraternity's chapter to honor approximately half a hundred guests, and an enthusiastic program sealed the pronouncement of one of Spur's most interesting gatherings.

Aside from guests beyond the chapter area, there were members from Kent, King, Cottle, Motley and Dickens counties, including teacher-guests and other friends.  
The out-of-town guest list from the five-county area included:

**PADUCAH**—Mesdames George Shockley, Camille Hendrix, Porter Williams, and Misses Marie Payne, Lois Wren, Beulah Patton, Winnie Shaw, Oleta Anne Thompson, and Lois Howell.

**ROARING SPRINGS**—Mesdames Maudie L. Williams, Emma Miller, and Misses Bessie Mae Shirley, Wanda Liner, Joyce Rice, and Bessie L. Medlen.

**GIRARD**—Mesdames Mattie N. Brown, Stella Mae Freeman, E. L. Mayfield and Marvin Hill.

**PATTON SPRINGS**—Mrs. Will Lee Clark, and Misses Helen Porter, Foy Heathington and Bess Thurman.

**JAYTON**—Mrs. Opal Jones, and Miss Annie B. Scarbrough.

**McADOO**—Misses Bartie Lee Butts and Rosemary Hickman.

**MATADOR**—Miss Ruth Poe.

**SPUR**—Mesdames J. M. Foster, W. T. Andrews, Emma Lee, Kate Morris, Lucy R. Cowan, M. H. Brannen, Henry Gruben, Pike Nichols, V. V. Parr, H. B. Thompson, Vascoe H. Ward, F. W. Jennings, C. M. Cravy, O. C. Arthur, E. S. Lee, John C. Ramsay, Thurmond Moore, Geo. S. Link, and Misses Nelle Francis, Dorothy Walker, and Margaret Maloney.

Members of Gamma Eta chapter present were Mesdames W. R. Weaver, O. C. Thomas, O. L. Kelley, Horace Emery, and Misses Edith Caviness, and Margaret and Virginia Elliot, assisting the hostess, Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

Refreshment service consisted of bread-and-butter sandwiches, cheese-crackers, cookies, hot tea, and green gelatin salad complement.

### GENESIS BIBLE BAND MET WITH MRS. HENRY SIMMONS

The Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs. Henry Simmons on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Jasper Woods. Mrs. Lester Ericson brought a very interesting devotional. Those taking part in the lesson were Mrs. Mac Tidwell, teacher; Mrs. Ericson, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. Cauthen. This lesson finished second Chronicles, the next lesson will be the book of Ezra. There were six members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cauthen on Thursday.

Refreshments served were sandwiches, cookies, pickles, and coffee.

Gay Collett, Bess Adams, Imogene Bird, Addy Martin, Edith Blackwell, and Ann McClure.

When the meal was finished Mrs. Davis brought in and presented to the honoree a birthday shower: gifts and good wishes for many happy returns from the guests present and others.

### ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON BACK PAGE

### Special Program Rendered At 1917 Study Club Meeting; Mrs. Spell To Address Clubs

The 1917 Study Club, at their semi-monthly meeting Tuesday, October 17, presented the program, "The Spanish Conquistadors," under direction of Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

The sub-divisions, "The Crown of Pizarro, Typical Conquistador," and "The Part the Army, The Government and The Church Played in The Conquest," were discussed by Mrs. M. H. Brannen and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

"The Ancestor" from Alice Blackwell's book, "Some Spanish American Powers," was read by Mrs. Godfrey.

The program presented Tuesday is the fourth in a series furnished by the Extension Division of the University of Texas. A fifteen-volume library with the same number of pamphlets from which material is assembled for these programs was secured from the University for the sum of fifteen dollars. In connection with the above plan the Club has also arranged for a lecture. In cooperation with the Twentieth Cen-

tury and the 1933 Study Clubs, both of whom are also studying America, arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Lotta M. Spell from the Extension Division of the University bring the lecture here.

Mrs. Spell is an authority on South America. She has been connected with the University in this capacity for many years, and has also traveled extensively in the South American countries.

The lecture is open to the public. An admission of 10c will be charged for children, and 20c for adults, and it will be presented at East Ward school Tuesday evening, November 7, 7:30 o'clock.

Ruth Maples, of Snyder, spent last week end in Spur visiting in the home of Mrs. Senning and family.

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**ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE FOR AND PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH INSTALLING A GAS SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SPUR, PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS AS TO PIPING AND INSTALLING FITTINGS AND APPLIANCES, METHOD OF TESTING, MAKING PROVISION FOR INSPECTION AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR:

**LICENSING OF GAS FITTERS**

SECTION 1. That every person, firm or corporation, except plumbers who now have a plumbing license from the City of Spur, desiring to work at the business of gas fitting or plumbing in the City of Spur, shall first procure a license from the City Secretary, who will, after being satisfied by an examination or other evidence, as to the ability of said applicant to perform such duties in a satisfactory manner, issue a certificate or license to do gas fitting in the City of Spur.

The fee for such license shall be \$10.00 for a firm, a corporation or for each journeyman gas fitter. Such certificate shall be authority for such applicant to do gas fitting in the City of Spur and shall continue in force for one year, and shall not be transferable. The above fee shall not be required for the renewal of a license if application for renewal be made immediately upon its expiration.

Before above license be issued, each applicant shall execute and deposit in the office of the City Secretary with his application, a bond, payable to the City of Spur, in the sum of \$1,500.00 with a reasonable surety company authorized to do business in Texas, as surety. Conditioned that the obligor therein shall pay, to the extent of the face amount thereof, all judgments which may be recovered against the City of Spur, based on claims for loss or damages, for personal injury or loss of or injury to property occurring during the term of such bond and approximately caused by any violation, by said licensee, of the terms of this ordinance. The bond herein

required shall expire one year after date of same, and upon the expiration of said bond a new bond in form and substance as herein required shall be given by any such person, firm or corporation to cover all such work as shall be done during the ensuing year.

That said license must be obtained before the plumbing of any house, garage or other building within the City of Spur. Said license to be obtained from the City Secretary and signed "City of Spur," by the City Secretary with the seal of said City affixed thereto.

**MATERIAL AND PIPE SIZES**

SECTION 2. That the pipe to be used in all installations shall be new and of standard quality black pipe. One inch pipe or larger must be used from property line to the first opening. Reductions from the size pipe indicated may be made as follows: One reduction in size of pipe for each opening until one-half inch pipe has been reached, and not more than two openings from any one-half inch pipe, and not more than 12 feet of one-half inch pipe to be used in making any connections. Ordinary room heaters may be connected with one-half inch pipe. Cook stoves must be connected with three-fourth inch pipe or larger. One inch pipe or larger must run to each house or apartment. No line may be fed from a smaller line. No bushings shall be allowed in the line at any place. Bell reducers or T-reducers must be used in making connections. No pipe will be allowed to be bent. No unions shall be used in making connections above floors except connecting up cook stoves. Copper tubing of the above size may be used. If hose connections are used in connecting stoves, only one cut-off to be used, said cut-off to be at the wall. No oil base thread done shall be used in making connections, and any thread done that gasoline will act upon or dissolve must not be used. All underground piping between building and alley shall be buried at least two feet below the ground level. Plumbers must consult the City Plumbing Inspector for the location of the meter connection riser, the plumber shall be held responsible for the location or change in location of the above riser in order to match the meter location. All ma-

**MISS APPLIGATE MARRIED TO WAYFORD COOPER**

Saturday evening, October 14, 7:00 o'clock, Miss Charlene Appligate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Appligate of Spur, became the bride of Thomas Wayford Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Girard. Marriage rites were spoken by Rev. John C. Ramsay, Spur Presbyterian pastor, at the Manse, 321 East Hill Street.

It was given out here that Mr. and Mrs. Cooper would be at home in the future at Girard.

Materials and methods of construction not herein provided for, shall be done in accordance and comply with the Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

**TESTING**

SECTION 3. That testing shall be done with air, at a pressure of not less than 30 pounds and not more than 50 pounds, and if, after the above pressure has been applied and let stand for a period of at least 20 minutes, the pressure does not drop more than three pounds, the system will be considered tight. Any system that loses pressure faster than the above rate will be considered a hazard and shall not be approved by the City Plumbing Inspector.

**INSPECTION**

SECTION 4. That when the plumber has completed the system of piping and found it tight, he shall immediately notify the city plumbing inspector who shall witness the test, inspect the piping and issue a certificate of approval if the work and test complies with this ordinance. Inspection shall be made before any appliances are connected. Before gas will be turned into any gas system or systems the owner, renter or user of such system must have a certificate of approval signed by the city plumbing inspector.

**OWNERS PRIVILEGE**

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall not prevent the owner of a house within the Corporate limits from doing his own piping or fitting provided the same is done in line with the regulations herein set forth, and meets with the approval of the inspector or his assistant appointed by the City Council.

**OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENT, ETC.**

SECTION 6. That every owner, Agent, Architect, gas fitter, Superintendent, Contractor, or any other person failing, neglecting, omitting, resisting or refusing to comply with any of the conditions, requirements of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$5.00 or more than \$50.00 for each offence, and each day failure, neglect or refusal to comply with the conditions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a distinct and separate offense and punished as such.

**GAS FITTING WITHOUT LICENSE PROHIBITED**

SECTION 7. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to work at the business of gas fitting in the City of Spur, either as an employee or as a journeyman gas fitter, unless such person or some member of the firm, or the manager of such corporation has received a license therefor, required by the provision of this ordinance, any person, firm or associate, or corporation who shall fail to comply with or who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$50.00 and each and every days violation shall constitute a distinct and separate offense and shall be punished as such.

SECTION 8. In the event any section or part of section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the valid portions hereof, which shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. That the Public Safety and General welfare of the public, creates an emergency, and the constitutional rule requiring three separate readings of ordinances is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall become effective from and after its final passage, approval and publication, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 18 day of October, 1939.

**APPROVED:**

F. W. JENNINGS, Mayor

ATTEST: TRUMAN J. GREEN, City Secretary

**RETURNS TO DICKENS**

Mr. and Mrs. B. Street, who have been making their home in the Rio Grande Valley the past four or five years returned recently to Dickens, his former home, and have purchased the brick cafe and filling station on the west side of the highway, known as the Corner Cafe, and have established themselves as permanent fixtures in the old home town.

Mrs. Street was in Spur Monday accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Street and six weeks old son, Tommie Joe, recently of Guyton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Charlie Street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Street while her husband, who is employed by the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, is getting established in a new location after being transferred to Trinidad, Colorado.

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