

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

Alice Howell, the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, died Friday of last week at their home as the result of burns, and the little body was laid to rest in the Tap cemetery.

We are informed that Mrs. Howell was cooking lard in a pot in the yard at their home. Little Alice went out to keep up the fire and in some manner her clothing caught afire. The accident happened Wednesday and the little girl suffered until Friday when death relieved the sufferings. The many friends of the family throughout the whole country join the Texas Spur in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Howell in this sad bereavement.

Two fire alarms were sounded Thursday. In the morning the home of B. D. Glasgow caught from a flue. The flames were soon put out and but little damage resulted. About twelve o'clock the fire alarm again sounded. The barns of Clay Smart and W. Neilson were completely destroyed by fire, the origin of which was unknown.

W. R. Stafford returned last week from the Oklahoma City market where he sold several car loads of cattle and for which he was paid an average price of a fraction under forty dollars a head.

Last week cotton sold on the streets of Spur for the price of twenty and one half cents a pound, the highest price ever paid for cotton in Western Texas. Cotton seed maintains the former price of \$55 to \$60 a ton. Maize sells for \$26 a ton.

Monday seventeen cars of cattle were shipped out from Spur over the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad to the Kansas City market. The train load was made up by Chas. Perrin of the Croton country, Gill Green of Dickens, W. H. Putman of twelve miles northwest of Spur, R. L. Collier of Spur.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the first of this week. He is building good roads in Kent county and reported that a new bridge was being built on the Red Mud and Clairmont road. Kent as well as Dickens county, is keeping in the progressive good roads progress.

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our respective places of business on Thanksgiving day, November 30, 1916, and remain closed during the entire day—agree not to open:

Sol Davis, W. H. Black, Hogan & Patten, Bryant-Link Co., Riter Hardware Co., Love Dry Goods Co., Dr. Jas. B. Stafford, Fellmy, W. C. Taylor, Tidwell & Reeves, W. C. Gruben, M. L. Pierce, Spur Harness Co., Fry Furniture Co., Spot Cash Grocery, Campbell & Campbell, Spur Hardware Co., W. R. Gannon, A. C. Lewis, J. T. McCulloch, Miller Lumber Co., E. F. Springer, Farmers Cash Store, Brannen Bros. Co., Brazelton & Pryor Co., Spur Grain & Coal Co., Jondling Tin Shop, J. H. Grace, Texas Spur, W. C. Bowman Lumber Co., Spur Drug Co., and Red Front Drug Store (same as on Sunday).

County Court convened Monday at Dickens.

The following gentlemen were empaneled as petit jurors for the week: Will Walker, N. A. Baker, L. C. Arrington, Ed Jackson, Cephus Hogan, W. C. Gruben, W. F. Shugart, W. M. Austin, E. L. Clay, P. E. Hagins, Jake Scott.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was among the number of business visitors in the city this week.

C. D. Pullin, of near McAdoo came to Spur the latter part of last week and sold a load of maize at the prevailing price of twenty six dollars a ton.

Among those who attended County Court this week at Dickens were Clifford B. Jones, Mayor F. W. Jennings, Attorneys B. D. Glasgow and W. D. Wilson, W. F. Shugart, N. A. Baker, Cephus Hogan and Poet Hagins.

Doc Edwards, one of the most extensive farmers of the Croton country, was in Spur the first of this week. He recently sold about 14 bales of cotton to the Spur buyers for an average price of twenty cents a pound.

Will Walker was in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Forbis and Mrs. Nicholson are spending several days this week

## Cotton Quota Referendum Slated For December 9

### Whiskered Wizards To Meet Girard Quintet Tues.

#### Other Schools Are Invited To Be In Melee

##### GIRARD TEAM MEETS HOUSE OF DAVID DELEGATION

The city of Girard is slated for its premier show of the season Tuesday night of next week, November 28, when her local quintet of goal ringers face the House of David team on their court, an announcement

##### A BIT HARD ON THE HOME BOYS

Aside from the fact that Girard High will tackle the H. of D. quintet, high school teams from Spur, Jayton, Swenson, Patton Springs, Dickens and Roaring Springs have been invited to participate in the court melee on Tuesday night. And double-check here—in one quarter the Davids will play all six of the high school teams at the same time . . . and guarantee to defeat them.

Looks like Girard takes the cake Tuesday night for being the show place of this western area.

Supt. Richards of the Girard Schools states.

Supt. Richards was in Spur Monday and says they are planning to entertain a throng in Girard Tuesday night.

The House of David basketball team needs no introduction to West Texans, although they have probably never played on the Girard court before. They met teams all over this area, and present a real entertainment for the public.

The House of David professionals have played before hundreds of American gatherings, and have ap-

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#### Burial Association Is Organized By Campbells

In an announcement made public through advertising this week by Spencer Campbell, Campbell Funeral Home has organized a burial association, to be known as the Campbell Burial Association, and it was stated that policies would be made available in the association immediately.

The association, Spencer stated, "is offering a policy for every member of the family from the age of one month to 85 years, and payment has been designed for remittance monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually. No physical examination." Spencer stated further, "is required, and of course the association is operated to conform to all state insurance laws."

Benefits are described by the rules as ranging from \$35.00 for infants above one month of age to \$15.00 for elders to the 65 years limit. Older than 65 years, the benefits would approximate \$100.00.

The advertisement appears elsewhere in The Texas Spur, drawing your attention to Campbell's thirty years of service to the area, and invites you to investigate the new insurance benefits offered by the association.

#### Harrell's Spur Record Presented To Bring Pastor Back For Third Time

Granting a request by unanimous vote of members of the First Methodist Church of Spur, Rev. James E. Harrell, who has been pastor of the church here for two years, the Lubbock Conference returns the local minister for the third time. Rev. Harrell's splendid record has been summarized by the body and the request was adhered to place the pastor back with his group for another year.

Record Outstanding In pointing out some of the achievements of the Spur Church under Harrell's guidance, the body

#### Crop Reduction Checks Being Rushed

Termed far in advance of the 1938 reduction checks to farmers of this area, the County agent's department at Dickens announces that 253 of the 1939 pay slips have already been received in the county, and that more are expected daily.

Several months ahead of earlier schedules, farmers expressed the opinion that it was an appreciative gesture on the part of officials to alleviate what might easily be approaching distress by failure in crop production throughout most of this western area.

Amount of the checks received to date was given as \$46,761.90.

#### Oklahoma Man Is Killed Here In Crash

William Roy McClendon, 31, resident of Maude, Oklahoma, died in a local hospital in Spur Wednesday morning about 4:00 o'clock, death resulting from an automobile accident that occurred about a mile from Pitchfork Ranch headquarters on the Spur-Matador highway Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Summoned by a telephone call from V. V. Parr at Pitchfork Ranch, a Campbell ambulance picked up the injured man a few minutes after the accident occurred.

Riding in the car with McClendon were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkenson, also of Maude, but both escaped serious injury in the mishap that interrupted their trip from Carlsbad New Mexico, to their home town.

In an investigation by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, opinion was given that the light sedan driven by McClendon had side-swiped a six-wheel truck driven by E. C. Jackson of Lubbock, probably the light blinding the car driver when they met. A brother, T. L. Jackson, and L. E. Jones, owner of the truck, were riding in the truck but all escaped injury. Rear of the truck bed was slightly damaged.

According to hospital attendants in the Nichols Sanitarium, McClendon's skull was crushed and his neck broken in the freak accident that demolished his car.

A Maude ambulance, accompanied by relatives of McClendon, arrived in Spur a few hours after being summoned by telephone and the body was carried back to Maude for burial. Complete arrangements had not been made.

McClendon is survived by a wife.

#### Free Clinic To Be Held 24 And 25 By Cloude

Announcement appears in The Texas Spur this week of a free clinic to be held by Dr. O. R. Cloude, chiropractor, and his offices are two and one-half blocks east of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Myron A. Tanner, expert technician, cooperates with Dr. Cloude in the clinic. Examination is given to one member of each family on a highly scientific diagnosing instrument, and Dr. Cloude stated that the examination did not obligate anyone in any way. Read the advertisement and study the method.

#### Decisional Game With Lockney Friday Sees Bulldogs In Classic Action of Season

GRANDSTAND VIEW		Lockney	
Spur	5	Lockney	13
7 for 45 yds	Penalties 3 for 15 yds		
84 Yds	Rushing		166
55	Yds Passing		129
2 out of 7	Com. Passes	6 out of 14	
51	Yd. Losses	5	
1	Intercepted	3	
3	Recoveries	2	
1	Fumbles	2	
6 for 193 yds	Punts	5 for 281 yds	
0	SCORE		12

SCORE REGION		4th	
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#### New Deal Grocery Slated To Open Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis of the New Deal Grocery make announcement that their store will re-open for business next Saturday, November 25, with one of the most complete and up-to-date lines of groceries and staples that they have ever carried.

Following the blaze that did considerable damage several weeks ago, the store has been closed for repairs.

The store has been redecorated from front to back, is in pure white with black trim and bordering, and has one of the prettiest refrigerators in the city—a huge black box with gold trim.

Beginning with the opening Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have contracted to handle the Reid Murdoch & Company's Monarch Brand canned fruits and vegetables, and at all times customers may see the samples displayed in glass containers at the store. Mr. Lewis says: "Just to show you what you are getting."

In the rear of the building the store room is located, carrying a heavy line for additions at all times to the display and for quick service. A rest room is also made available by the new arrangements, and the description is ultra-modern from stem to stern.

Saturday, the opening day, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are serving coffee and cookies to their customers. Go in and sip with them, and take a look at the big, new store.

#### Brunk's Open Week Here Starting Monday

With a troupe of stellar players, stage and tent equipment, band personnel, feature material, novelties, and scenic effects that surpass any that the show has ever presented in Spur, the Brunk's Comedian tent stage show opens a week engagement here beginning Monday, Nov. 27, Clarence Klein, advance man, informed a Texas Spur representative Wednesday.

Some of the features of the show this year include appearance on the stage of Miss June Brunk in sing and dance specialties. She has appeared in some of the best shows on the continent, and is a big drawing card for the tent theatre.

Cecil and Ruth Phelps, RKO vaudeville concert fame, also are on the list of entertainers. You have probably heard them on the air—and can now hear them on the stage.

Another star role is held by Miss Marian Melrose. She has been a night club entertainer in some of the best clubs in New York and Chicago, and Klein says she'll make you sit up and take notice.

The big tent theatre can be heated to a comfortable degree in case of cold weather, and Brunks assert they are presenting their best in

In what has been generally described by fans as Spur's best efforts of the season to win a football game, the home guards were thrown for a seasonal loss Friday afternoon at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park stadium when the Lockney determined eleven took a 12 to 0 count for supremacy.

With good sportsmanship running rife throughout the game with the crown at stake, Spur levelled off to hold the undefeated gridsters to some hard digging for pay dirt.

In a smother foot-bumper, Lockney opened an offensive by dropping the ball to the 45 yard line. And crawl is the right word—Lockney went to Spur's 6 yard line in the first quarter, the play featuring major offensive from the up-Plains delegation. Spur Bulldogs earned again their title of holding the grip that tells on the foe.

Stiff playing for sometime gave fans the impression that a scoreless tie was in the offing, but not at last. Three quarters, however, gave some mark of what the Bulldogs could do against the hardest bombardment of the season.

Virgil Kelley went through center to pluck a nice six for Lockney, but the kick took the open road. Then in the last six minutes of play Kelley was stung for a quick shove-off from the 35 yard line around end for the next half dozen. But again the toe guiding was imperfect.

To illustrate that the Bulldogs had some opposition, and were looking after it pretty well, the locals fought to Lockney's 3 yard line, but downs robbed them of the pigskin.

Spur draws an open for this week, but meets Floydada here on Thanksgiving Day. However, the next tilt doesn't look so unfavorable for the Bulldogs. Lockney lifted Floydada out for 24 to 19 count—and Friday Lockney meets Matador on the latter's field.

#### Highway Group To Be Feted In Childress

In an official announcement from the Childress Index, daily newspaper, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce, that city has planned one of the most elaborate programs ever witnessed in this section of the country of that nature, the occasion honoring the State Highway Commission and the State Highway Engineer.

In outlining the program, and official statement says that the banquet is being sponsored by the Childress Chamber of Commerce, incorporating additional features to the program, with county and district representatives taking part. Invitations are being extended to City, County and Chamber of Commerce officials, newspapermen, road boosters, United States Senators and Representatives, West Texas Chamber of Commerce officials and highway officials from 65 counties down as far as Fort Worth, Abilene,

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#### Referendum Is On Carpet For Full Discussion

In order to full acquaint farmers and others interested in the approaching cotton marketing quota referendum, in a broader point of view as to provisional changes and as to retaining or dispensing with the entity, eight county meetings have been called by officials, the first taking place Wednesday.

Grouping some of the material on the situation, Secretary of the Dickens County Agricultural Conservation Administration Chas. A. Taylor stated in a schedule made public that "We are holding discussion meetings at the following places on the specified dates for the purpose of talking over pros and cons of the cotton marketing quota election to be held on December 9. We will spend some time in a discussion of the 1940 farm program at these meetings."

The statement also asserted that bulletins have been mailed to county farmers for their study prior to the election date, and even prior to the meetings, and that those interested would be given an opportunity to ask any questions they desired.

The meeting dates and places are as follows, each of the meetings being in the evening with the exception of Dickens and Spur:

Duck Creek School, Wednesday, November 22, 7:30 p. m.

McAdoo School, Friday, November 24, 7:30 p. m.

Spur, at the Spur Theatre, Saturday afternoon, November 25, 2:00 o'clock.

Dry Lake School, Monday, November 27, 7:30 p. m.

Croton School, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p. m.

Dickens Court House, Monday, December 4, 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Highway School, Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 p. m.

Patton Springs School, Thursday, December 7, 7:30 p. m.

#### An 8-Pointer—And No Men Needed To Get It

If you have been under the impression that it took a man to go out and bring down a good sized buck, the lesson is for you—and it is of course a warning for men that go hunting not to come back empty handed.

Mrs. F. R. Harrington and Mrs. Doc Ellis returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington and family of Pecos, Texas, and you can rest assured they didn't just sit around the fire-place knitting all the time they were gone. They drove into town Tuesday displaying an eight-point buck that Mrs. Ellis bagged out in the Davis Mountains.

Both Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Ellis report a very nice trip. While away they visited El Paso, Juarez, but stated their real pleasure was on the Ranch out in the Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wolf of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf and family.

#### Christmas Toy Collection, Sponsored By School, Theatre, Scouts, Has Started

Starting last Tuesday the Spur Elementary School Pupils began bringing their discarded or damaged toys to school so that they might turn them over to Boy Scout Troop No. 36 to be repaired and distributed to children who otherwise might not have toys at Christmas time. The Boy Scouts promise to repair, repaint, or recondition the toys so that they will really bring happiness to the youngster who may have no other toys this Christmas.

The School is conducting this collection in the form of a contest between the various rooms in both the East Ward and the Grammar School. The Palace Theatre is offering to each child who brings a serviceable

toy, a pass to the picture show on Friday, November 24th, and for the room in each building winning the contest a theatre party to see Shirley Temple in "Susannah of the Mountains", Wednesday and Thursday, November 29th and 30th.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 36, the Palace Theatre, and the school pupils are to be commended for the fine work they are doing in sponsoring this collection of toys. Expressions from Scout Master Cecil Fox, Theatre Manager C. F. Hardwick, and Supt. O. C. Thomas indicate this work has been highly successful in the past and that they hope the parents and pupils will help this year.



**TALE OF TIM O'NEAL**

By Herman L. Collins

You see that stretch of beach where the moon tips every wave? That ragged royal palm tree is the headstone of his grave. A demon wild from the emerald isle was Tim O'Neal,

He bore the air of a demi-god—how the women sighed. They sat in raptured silence while the sinful heathen lied. He had the gift of blarney, and he'd held you in a spell, Weaving yarns of love and war 'til the night began to pale.

I can see him now in his little hut, close by the sea, A quart of trade rum in his hand, his sword against his knee. Whispering tales of empires gone and empires yet to be, And always in their master plan an O'Neal touch he'd see.

Dreams of conquest fired his warrior brain, just abiding time;

**Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On**

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

And him a drunk banana bum without a crying dime. A revolution broke in flame, as I've seen them do before, And Timmy took the swamp trail with a low-hung forty-four.

O'Neal took to war like whiskey and taught the boys the game, And through those steaming jungles fought a fiery road to fame. I stayed on here and combed the beach, and let them have their fun, So none had it in for me when the federals won.

You'll not that strip of jungle on the crest of yonder hill; That's where the lowering sun wrote farewell for Tim O'Neal. Oh, he was like a hero, in his eyes no sign of fear, As they stood him by that palm tree with death awaiting near.

He wouldn't take the eye scarf, but he took a cigarett, And smoked without a tremor as the sun began to set. I saw a lonely sunbeam ling'ring on that jungle crest, And bowed my head in sorrow as the bullets kissed his chest.

Sure, I'll have another—you know this was O'Neal's brand, So, here's a toast to Timmy lying out there in the sand. You might have won a kingdom in a dim and distant date, But Mother Nature made you, Tim, a thousand years too late.

**CHANGES ADDRESS**

Walter Stanley, who has been getting his mail through the Roaring Springs post office, was in Spur Monday, and says from now on he'll look for it through the McAdoo office.

**Patton Springs School News Notes**

**PATTON SPRINGS STUDENTS PRESENT OPERETTA**

The Eighth Grade Music Class and the High School Glee Club of Patton Springs School will present, under the directorship of Mrs. Will Lee Clark, a Nautical Operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore" or "The Lass That Loved a Sailor," on Friday night, November 24, 1939, 7:30 P. M.

Preceding the Operetta, the Rhythm Band of the two First Grades and the Second Grade will give a concert. Parents of 45 of the pupils in these grades have purchased Rhythm Band Suits, and these pupils will be presented in the concert. All pupils of the three grades are being given the Rhythm Band training and all have an opportunity sometime during the year to be in a concert, whether they have a suit or not.

The main characters of the Operetta are as follows:

Sir Joseph Porter—First Lord of the Admiralty—Joe Billy Williams  
Captain Cocoran—Commanding H. M. S. Pinafore—Wiley Pool Stark  
Ralph Rackstraw—Able Seaman—Denton Roberts  
Dick Deadeve—Able Seaman—George Middlebrooks

Batswain—Johnnie Bass  
Josephine—The Captain's Daughter—Bilby Cathrine Collier  
Hebe—Sir Joseph's first cousin—Helen Hotchko

Little Buttercup—A Portsmouth boat-woman—Callie Sedwick  
Sir Joseph's sisters, cousins, aunts, and sailors—Glee Club and 8th Grade Music One Class.

This two act Operetta of the Bounding Sea is full of action and splendid choruses and other musical arrangements. You will enjoy this rendition. You come, and tell all of your friends to come!

There will be no charges for this operetta! The whole program will be free to everybody who will come and enjoy it. Let us fill the auditorium and give full support to our Rhythm Band and Operetta Cast.

**PATTON SPRINGS WINS IN SIX-MAN FOOTBALL GAME**

Coach Clark's Rangers turned back an invading football delegation from Draw High School, in a hard-fought six-man football game, on the Patton Springs home ground, last Friday afternoon. The game was fairly well balanced during the first half, but the Rangers were able to draw ahead in the second half by taking advantage of several breaks. The final score was 34 to 15 in favor of the Rangers. Both teams played good, hard, football, using equally the pass and running plays to advance the ball. Both teams played consistently. Easton Blenden, running back of the Rangers did much to win the game by his taking the ball over the counter stripe several times, after taking advantage of mistakes made by the Draw team. Coach Dodson's Draw team had tied the Rangers in a previous game played at Draw, 19 to 19. Coach Paddock of Roaring Springs called the game.

**PLAY WILSON TEAM FRIDAY ON HOME FIELD**

Friday the Patton Springs Rangers will meet the Wilson High School Six-Man Team on the home field. This will be an interesting game, since it is a conference game, and the Wilson team was able to hold the Rangers to a 6 to 6 tie on October 27th. There will be no charges for the game and everybody is invited to come.

Coach Paddock of Roaring Springs will officiate, the game being called as close to 2:00 p. m. as possible. Coach Clark has been working hard this past week to get his hopefuls in shape to break the tie with Wilson. Lowell Cates, star back for the Rangers, will have his injured ankle nursed back into condition and all other players will be on the alert to turn in a good ball game.

**THANKSGIVING GAME WITH DODSON HIGH SCHOOL**

The Rangers are planning to play a return game with Dodson High School on the eve of Thanksgiving. On November 10th they lost a game to Dodson by a score of 24 to 18, and Coach Clark is anxious to get another chance in order that the matter might be evened as to games won. The Rangers are planning to serve a Thanksgiving Banquet to the visiting Dodson team after the game. Miss Fay Armstrong and the Home Economics classes will help the boys in preparing the treat for the Dodson boys and coaches.

**PATTON SPRINGS BAND IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS**

The Patton Springs High School Band, under the directorship of Principal Paul W. Pattillo, is really making progress by leaps and bounds. Sectional practice periods have been arranged as have also periods for marching practice, and to cap it all off, new band uniforms have been ordered for 28 band members and the director. Boy! Wait until you see the Ranger Band in the

new uniforms! The uniforms are being made in accordance with the school colors, a black suit of military style, trimmed in red and edged in gold. Special efforts are being put forth to have uniforms on hand for the last football game of the season which will be played near Thanksgiving time.

**LIFE GUIDANCE OF PUPILS**

The officials of the Patton Springs School have been working carefully and conscientiously with to look into the future and begin to make plans for their life-work. Personal interviews are being held with the pupils and personal interview questionnaires are being filled out. This work and effort is in answer to the need of guidance of pupils in the choice of their life-work according to their abilities. Patton Springs School officials want to do more than just grind out a class of graduates each year. They are anxious for the boys and girls to catch visions of service and to plan their lives along the lines of their natural and native abilities. The aim is to stimulate the students to prepare to give their best to the world and to live lives of worthy citizens in whatever environment they may choose to labor.

**HERE FROM ROARING SPRINGS**

M. A. Ware, prominent farmer and stockman from the Roaring Springs country was transacting business and greeting friends in the city Tuesday and while here dropped in the Texas Spur office for a short visit. M. A. says he hasn't given up hope for a ground soaking rain, but while we are waiting it would be mighty nice to have a nice big snow. We believe M. A. has something there.

**UNCLE TOM SAYS HELLO**

Uncle Tom Smith, prominent farmer of the Red Mud area, and well known and liked from Gus's Mill to Eagle Plateau, was in town Monday shopping and seeing friends. While here Uncle Tom paid the Texas Spur a visit, and although bothered some with an injured hip from a fall, still had command of his fine sense of humor. Says his stock are in fine shape—because they are not strained from pulling cotton to the gin this year.

**Smallpox Claims Near 11,000 In Nine Years**

Since 1930, smallpox has cost the people of Texas many thousand of dollars, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, Austin.

During the nine-year period 1930-1938 smallpox cases totalling 10,764 were reported; undoubtedly additional cases occurred which did not receive medical care and were not reported. Failure to vaccinate is the chief reason for the occurrence of the disease.

For "budgetary as well as humanitarian" reasons, the State Health Department urges parents to have their children vaccinated now, early in the school term.

Considering the time lost, the long period of sickness and isolation, the inconvenience, the danger of complications or permanent scars resulting from the disease as compared with the little inconvenience of vaccination, one can readily see that prevention of smallpox is a good investment in good health.

**UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR STILL FIGHTING COTTON ILLS**

Search for a strain of cotton that will defy Texas cotton farmer's arch-enemy—root-rot—has caused Dr. G. W. Goldsmith, University of Texas botanist to examine more than 20,000 stalks and to plant his own annual cotton crop for test purposes.

The number one problem of the docket of the Clayton Foundation of Houston, financial backers of the University experiment, the root-rot seriously affects a large area of Southwest Texas, Goldsmith said.

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**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**

The Wilson Hotel Coffee Shop is under new management and we invite the trade to come see us. Fine food served family style, good coffee and courteous service. Special chicken dinners on Sunday for 35c.

MRS. LODIE HERBST

**Your Cold Cough Goes Quick When You Get Mentho-Mulsion**

Most coughs spread infection for thirty feet, which is one reason why colds quickly spread to every member of the family and through entire office organizations.

Mentho-Mulsion contains seven soothing, healing oils and unguents that relieve that stuffed-up feeling and stops coughing within a few seconds. Mentho-Mulsion also contains vitamins A and D to build up cold resistance, and genuine beechwood creosote for penetration. Its base of genuine California fig syrup gives Mentho-Mulsion a taste you will like and makes it cling to your membranes so its soothing, healing

ingredients act quicker, better. If Mentho-Mulsion does not stop your coughing at once, and get you entirely over your cold cough quicker than any medicine you every tried, ask for your money back.

A well known druggist's wife recently stated: "I took Mentho-Mulsion for a bad cold cough, and my cough disappeared so quickly we now keep Mentho-Mulsion at home all the time ready to take at the first sign of a cold or cough."

Mentho-Mulsion is endorsed by your neighbors and guaranteed by leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

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Spur, Texas

BANANAS 2 dozen ..... 15c

SPUDS  
10 lbs. . 17c

LETTUCE  
Head .... 5c

APPLES  
Peck ... 35c

GRAPEFRUIT  
Doz. ... 25c

SALT JOWLS pound ..... 10c

SMOKED BACON lb. .... 17c

FLOUR  
TULLIA'S BEST  
24 lbs. . 69c

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8lb. ctn. 85c

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**Let's Be Thankful for Electric Service, too!**



"I am thankful for my electric range. It's so much easier to prepare Thanksgiving Dinner."

Electric Service is something we've all come to accept without much thought. That's because it's so very, very good and dependable. We simply needn't worry about it at all. So it's fitting and proper that we pause at Thanksgiving time to give a moment's thought to the marvelous value—nay, bargain—we get in return for the few pennies a day that we pay for Electric Service. Light is only one of the many items of service included in the monthly statement. Refrigeration, Cookery, Radio, Sweeper, Coffee-maker, Washer, Iron—all these and more cost less today than our grandparents paid for light alone! To use

this Service, we need only turn a switch. And behind the switch are a thousand men and women whose constant labor and research make Electric Service both dependable and economical. Jobs thus are created—a \$1,300,000 payroll in this West Texas area. Taxes are paid—almost a half million dollars annually for the support of local, county, state and federal governments. We can well be thankful for modern Electric Service.

"I serve all the people."  
—Reddy Kilowatt



**West Texas Utilities Company**



**HUTTO'S RETURN FROM FIVE-DAY TRIP WEST COAST**

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto, of the Bell's Cafe personnel, wheeled into Spur Sunday night after a five-day trip out on the West Coast, and intervening points.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutto, in company with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell, left here Tuesday night of last week, driving through to Los Angeles. They arrived out there Thursday, and Truett says they took time off Thursday night to visit Long Beach and dip their toes in the Broad Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will remain in California for several months, where R. J. will attend barber school. Mr. and Mrs. Hutto returned via

Phoenix, Truett's old home and also stopped off at El Paso and the companion city, Juarez, Republic of Mexico.

**HERE FROM ALBUQUERQUE**

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent a week in Seagraves as a stop over visit en route from her home to Spur and Dickens to visit her sister, Mrs. Holley, and other relatives. Mrs. McFall is a former Dickens County citizen, and has a host of friends over the area who will wish to see her while here. She made a pleasant call at The Texas Spur while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon, has been here visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelcy Putman and family of west of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, and Austin Putman and son, Johnnie Mack, and her sister, Mrs. Kelcy. Mrs. Putman returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Kelcy.

Mrs. D. C. Keith and daughter, Miss Mary, were in Spur Sunday, the guests of Mrs. S. E. Garner, Miss Ella Garner and Mrs. M. L. Jones. They gathered at the Garner home.

**APPRECIATION TO MERCHANTS FOR CLOSING FOR FOOTBALL GAME FRIDAY**

The School Officials and football team greatly appreciate the merchants of Spur closing for the Lockney-Spur football game last Friday. Appreciation of this courtesy is extended to the following firms:

- O. B. Ratliff, Spur Tailors, R. C. Brown Agency, Monk Rucker Shoe Shop, Ericson's Grocery, Safeway Store, Albin Grocery, Nu-Way Cafe, M. Wilson Fruit Stand, Ebb Smith Grocery, W. W. Fox, Horace Hyatt Food Market, Johnston Grocery, Recreational Club, Foodway Store, Bell's Cafe, City Grocery, Thacker-Godfrey Co., City of Spur, Busy Bee Cafe, Spur Bakery, Thomas Shoe Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., Dickens County Times, H. S. Holly Ins. Agency, Allen Auto Supply, Ward Funeral Home, Spur Laundry-Cleaners, Clover Farm Store, H. P. Gibson Ins. Agency, Hogan & Patton, Red Front Drug Store, Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy, City Drug Co., Gruben Drug & Jewelry, Campbell Furniture Store, M. H. Brannen, D. D. S. Clemmons Ins. Agency, Hill Top Station, Hill Top Cafe.

In addition to this courtesy of closing their places of business, the football team wishes to take this means of thanking the following merchants for the nice supper or feed given them after the football game:

- Charley Kearney, Jno. A. Moore, W. R. Weaver, Coy McMahon, Monk Rucker, Dick Speer, A. C. Hull, Pike Nichols.

**WILSON DINING ROOM CHANGES HANDS MONDAY**

Beginning Monday morning of this week the Wilson Hotel Coffee Shop is under new management, Mrs. Stapleton turning charge of the place to her sister, Mrs. Lodie Herbst.

Mrs. Herbst comes to Spur from Hamlin, Texas. Change in management of the hotel Coffee Shop ends about six years of active management for Mrs. Stapleton, and although she is retiring from operation of the place, she will remain in Spur and take a rest.

Arrangement remains similar to former plans of giving the regulars special rates where rooms are rented along with meals. Short orders are served at breakfast time, with family style meals at noon and night. On Sundays the Coffee Shop is featuring a 35c chicken dinner, and invites old customers along with new ones to come in and visit them. An advertisement appears elsewhere in The Texas Spur.

**PUT 1454 MILES ON THE SPEEDOMETER**

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thannisch and Miss Coope returned recently from an eight-day journey that carried them over 1,454 miles of highway in four states.

The party traveled through the Ozarks of Arkansas, on through Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Fort Smith, and around to cross the Missouri state line for a jaunt, returning via Muskogee and Durant, Okla., and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thannisch said they really enjoyed the outing, the beautiful country passed through, terming it a genuine vacation.

**TRANSFERRED**

Garlen Chapman, member of the Safeway grocery staff for the past year in Spur, was transferred by the Company to Breckenridge the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter, Max, have already taken residence quarters in that city.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

- Sunday School ..... 9:55
  - Morning Worship ..... 11:00
  - Young People's League ..... 6:15
  - Evening Worship ..... 7:00
  - Regular meeting of the Board of Stewards Monday ..... 7:15
  - W. M. S. Monday ..... 3:00
- "Investments That Pay" will be the Pastor's Sermon Subject for this New Year. Come to hear and make an Investment. Special music will be offered. Start the new Conference Year right with your presence at church Sunday night; Attend church regularly this year and see what a difference it makes.

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**ENTERTAIN SUNDAY WITH TURKEY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Virginia, entertained Sunday noon with a turkey dinner and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, all of the Spur School system, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns from their ranch home in Kent County.

Miss Margaret Elliot, sister of Mr. Elliot, and another daughter, Miss Dolly, of London, were also present for the occasion.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and children, of Dickens, along with other guests visited the Elliot's open-house hours. Mrs. Terry is a daughter of the W. J. Elliots.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston and Randall Hawk were visitors in Spur Tuesday night from the County Capitol.

Mesdames C. V. O'Keefe and George Goodall, of Girard, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley and Mrs. Jack Derr, merchants of McAdoo were here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, fine farm people of the McAdoo section were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair returned Wednesday from a trip to the Valley to visit Mr. Blair's mother, Mrs. J. E. Blair. Mrs. Blair has been critically ill at her home in Robstown.

Misses Margaret Elliot and niece, Doll Elliot, returned last week from a visit in the Basil Cairns home southwest of Clairmont.

Mrs. Stubbs, formerly of Stamford but now making her home with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambliss, made an overnight trip to Stamford Monday on business matters.

Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, was in Spur Sunday and Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mrs. B. W. Howard spent the Armistice holidays visiting her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. H. Novak and daughters of Levelland.

**HERE FROM GIRARD**

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall, Miss Maxine, and Frank Long, of Girard, were in Spur one day last week shopping and seeing friends, and while here ordered The Texas Spur sent to their address for another year. The Goodalls are prominent farm people of that area.

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We will serve coffee and cookies from 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and we especially invite you to come in and join us for this occasion. We also want you to look over our beautiful new store.

We appreciate our many customers, invite old ones as well as new ones to come to see us, examine our prices, note our service, and be "a regular."

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Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Butler returned to Spur the first of the week after having spent several days in Olney visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. J. Barkey of Dickens City was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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# For Women and Clubs



## Community Service Planned For Nov. 29

On Thanksgiving Eve, or November 29, a special community Thanksgiving service has been planned at which time all Spur churches will take part. Time of the service has been set for 7:45 on that evening.

The general program planned and released to the public follows:

Prelude.  
Hymn—America.  
Invocation—Rev. R. C. Joyner.  
Hymn—"Come Ye Thankful People, Come."  
President's Proclamation — Rev. James E. Harrell.  
Scripture—Rev. J. H. Miles.  
Announcements.  
Offering and Dedicatory Prayer.  
Special Music—Mrs. Mars.  
Sermon—Rev. John A. Winslow, pastor of the Spur Episcopal Church.  
Hymn—"Count Your Blessings."  
Prayer and Benediction—Rev. R. C. Brown.

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## NU-WAY CAFE

## Our Congratulations

### MR. W. R. LEWIS on reopening of the NEW DEAL GROCERY

We are for every step forward in the advancement of Spur and Dickens County.

## Holly Insurance Agency

## MRS. GUY KARR IS HOSTESS AT TWO LOVELY PARTIES THURSDAY

As a courtesy to her San Souci Club members and a few special guests, Mrs. Guy Karr entertained Thursday morning with breakfast and bridge at her attractive new home 22 West 3rd Street.

Fall flowers were used in the party appointments and room decorations.

Breakfast was served at foursome tables.

Mrs. Alton Cook made high score in the bridge games. Other guests were Mesdames Neal A. Chastin, Mack Woodrum, Burford Johnston, Mary Berta Harkey, Ruth Green, C. L. Harris, L. E. Standifer, C. C. McDonald, John Riggs and Harvey Giddens.

Again Thursday, Mrs. Karr was hostess to another group, entertaining her Thursday Bridge Club at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present were Mesdames C. H. Elliott, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, R. E. Dickson, Neal A. Chastain, Ty Allen, F. W. Jennings, and Mack Woodrum.

Attractive tea towels were given for high score table prizes to Mesdames Chastain and Jennings.

At refreshment hour a salad plate was served by the hostess to guests named.

## MRS. JOHN MIMS HOSTESS TO GENESIS BIBLE BAND

Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs. John Mims on Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Bob Dickson brought a very interesting devotional. Mrs. Mack Tidwell, teacher, brought the scripture lesson on the Book of Job. Dismissed with benediction to meet with Mrs. Henry Simmons on Thursday afternoon, November 23rd.

## J. E. BERRY, JR., HONORED SATURDAY

Honoring her son, J. E. Berry, Jr. Saturday afternoon, November 18, Mrs. J. E. Berry entertained with a weiner roast at the Duck Creek Bridge, several guests joining in the enjoyable affair.

Those present were Emma Pearl Gruben, Anne Hull, Ernestine Berry, Bobby Hawley, and the honored guest, J. E. Berry.

## NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Henry Styles of Girard was operated Tuesday morning of this week and at this time is doing very nicely.

Mrs. R. D. Williams of west of town was operated Tuesday and is resting well at this time.

Mrs. Jesse Bass of Afton was operated a few days ago and is now resting well.

Wilson Hagins who was operated some time ago was able to return to his home at Girard a few days ago.

The little child of O. V. Hensley who was injured a week ago is resting very well at this writing.

Mrs. J. D. Sparks, who underwent surgery a few days ago, is resting well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Turpin are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mother and baby were able to return home the first of the week.

Mrs. Alma Hale who underwent surgery several days ago is able to sit up some during the day.

Mrs. Fay South of Afton has been a medical patient in the Sanitarium this week and at this time is feeling better.

Burel Martin was in with minor injuries and X-ray examination.

Mrs. A. L. Offield from Elton was operated on Tuesday and is now feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gregory are the proud parents of a baby girl, mother and baby are resting fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karr are the parents of a new baby, born Nov. 19. Mother and baby doing nicely.

David Robinson of Afton was in Tuesday night with a broken arm.

C. R. Bennett who underwent surgery for ruptured appendix was able to return home a few days ago.

Mrs. V. V. Baines who underwent surgery some few days ago was able to return home last week.

W. T. Perry of Roaring Springs was in the hospital a few days for medical aid.

Francis Latham who was injured in a fall was in the Sanitarium for setting of a fractured arm and a fractured leg.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elkins was in the Sanitarium for medical aid. She was able to return home a few days ago.

W. W. Garner was in for minor surgery on a finger which had to be amputated. The finger was injured in a feed crusher.

S. B. Harvey, son of L. S. Harvey of McAdoo, was in the Sanitarium for X-ray examination of a broken arm. He was able to return home in a few days.

Boy Hand, of the Hand Ranch near Dumont, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

## A TOWN DRESS



Ann Rutherford's town dress is of crinkly gray crepe, accented with brown and flesh pink. The one-piece dress, designed by Dolly Tree for the actress, has wide bands of pink and brown velvet tying at the waist with a pink jabot of mousseline de soie at the neckline. Her felt tricorne ties under her curls with matching velvet bands which end in bows of pink and brown as crown trim. Suede gloves in pink with brown open heel and toe pumps complete the ensemble.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JAMES B. REED

Mrs. James B. Reed was hostess at a three-table bridge party Wednesday of last week when she entertained her 1925 Bridge Club members and a number of invited guests at the Spur Inn.

Guests included Mesdames W. T. Andrews, Mary Putman, and Basil Cairns of Clairemont.

Mrs. Andrews received guest prize.

Club members present were Mesdames Nellie Davis, C. H. Elliott, M. C. Golding, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, R. R. Wooten, and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

At the close of the games a salad refreshment plate was served to members and guests and the hostess.

## MISS GRIZZLE MARRIED TO HENRY CAUSEY

In a ceremony performed on Thursday evening, November 9th, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett in East Spur, Miss Renna B. Grizzle, daughter of Luke Grizzle, formerly of Calgary and now living at Farwell, Texas, became the bride of Henry Causey, son of Red Causey of southwest of Spur.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bennett.

The bride wore a black ensemble with matching accessories.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Causey have a host of friends in Spur and area that will wish them happiness and success in the conjointment.

## MAKE REPORT ON FEDERATION MEET IN WICHITA

Mrs. E. L. Adams and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, representatives of the 1917 Study Club to the State Federation meeting in Wichita Falls the past week, brought back excellent reports from the meeting.

These women made their reports Tuesday afternoon when the local club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. L. H. Perry.

Mrs. Adams confined her report to the social features of the Federation meeting, while Mrs. Brannen spoke on the work being done and the future outlook for club women of Texas.

The general opinion that reports are more or less dry and boring was exploded in this particular case. Interest and enthusiasm were never on the wane throughout the full session which was given over entirely to these reports.

A full membership was present.—Reported.

Geo. S. Link Sr., attended the Methodist Conference in Lubbock as lay member from the Spur Church.

FOR SALE—Dickens Coffee Shop.—See Helen Harrison. 1tp

## SPUR HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CLUB STAGES TREASURE HUNT TUESDAY EVE

Forty members of the Spur High School Press Club staged a treasure hunt Tuesday night of this week, the treasure area ranging around Spur Golf Links, from Lovers' Hill to Spur High School, down through the city, to East Ward School, and ending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Mrs. Horace Emery is sponsor of the Club.

After the hunt that lasted from 7:00 to 9:30 in the evening, the treasure was delicious refreshments served to the group at the Gruben home.

## MIRIAM REED SELECTED FOR BAYLOR CHORUS

Miriam Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed of Spur, Texas, has been selected as a member of the Baylor University Rhapsody in White, an all girl chorus. The choir, under the direction of Miss Martha Barkena, is scheduled to give its initial performance in the near future.

## 20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The program given by the 20th Century Study Club Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Koon was one of unusual interest to all present. Peru and Bolivia formed the theme.

Mrs. Blackwell's paper, "The Civilization of the Incas," was enlightening as well as interesting.

"La Paz, the City of Clouds," was presented in such a manner by Mrs. O. B. Ratliff to create for each member present a desire to visit that place.

"The Patriot, Simon Bolivar," for whom Bolivia was named, was the George Washington of South America. We learned much from Mrs. Link of this man's life.

An artist whose caricatures are often seen in Life magazine is a native of Bolivia, but San Francisco claims to have discovered Antonio Sotomayer, and the recognition he received in that city placed him on the highest rung of fame, according to Mrs. Walker's narrative of this personality.

Mrs. Thomas' report of the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs stressed the emphasis placed on the two most important matters concerning America today: keeping out of the war, and to reduce accidents on our highways.

She urged the membership to consider all phases of these questions and to take the Golden Rule as the slogan of our lives.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of cheese canapes, fruit-cake, chrysal grapefruit juice, and coffee to the following members: Mesdames Blackwell, Caraway, Campbell, Cook, Cowan, Crockett, Foster, Hale, E. S. Lee, Link, McGinty, O. B. Ratliff, L. D. Ratliff, Thomas, Walker and Koon.

## Brunk's Open Week Here Starting Monday

(Continued From Page 1)  
making road show history for 1939. The Waikiki Broadcasting Orchestra is featured, and the opening play for Monday night is "Mad Money."

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## MRS. REX ALEXANDER HOSTESS TO 1931 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1931 Study Club manifested their interest in the Club's Study Course when fourteen members were present Tuesday, November 21, for a regular meeting held with Mrs. Alexander as hostess.

Mrs. Alexander gave a very interesting discussion on, "How to Look at a Picture," using the "Song of the Lark," painted by Jules Adolphe Briton.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum gave a discussion on "Outstanding Artists," selecting one of our own American painters, Rockwell Kent.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry gave a discussion on "A Picture and Its Painter," selecting the Madame Le Brun's painting of "Madame Le Brun and Daughter."

The climax of the meeting was a "Chalk Talk" by Bobbie Parr, accompanied at the piano by Sammie McGee.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames G. H. Glover, W. K. Callan, Vernon Campbell, John King, Jr., Hobert Lewis, Jack Barton, Don Ramsay, H. B. Thompson, Henry Bilberry, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, and one new member, Mrs. L. E. Standifer.—Rep.

W. B. Ford was in from his farm and ranch home in the Kalgary community Tuesday, spending the day in the city attending to business affairs and visiting with other Tuesday visitors and friends in the city.

**ATTENDS TECH HOMECOMING**  
Miss Helen Hale and Miss Mary Lois Springer, of Aspermont, students in T. C. U. were overnight guests Friday of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale. Saturday Misses Hale and Springer motored to Lubbock to attend "Home Coming". Miss Hale was the guest over the week end of Miss Isabell Campbell and Miss Springer, a former Tech student, visited relatives and friends.

## BRANTNER ON LIST

J. V. Brantner, Girard farmer and member of the Blackwell-Brantner cattle buying partnership, is a new reader of The Texas Spur. Of course J. V. isn't looking for the cattle market in the local paper, but he watches for the notice of new additions to the Bovine family so he can tell about business prospects for 1940.



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## CONGRATULATIONS

—to—

### BIDDY HICKS AND HIS NEW TEXACO STATION

## CLEMMONS INSURANCE AGENCY



**"BUCK HUNTING" IN THE MOUNTAINS**

Mac Wilson, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office at Memphis, Texas; W. P. Campbell, with the Utilities Company in Abilene, and Neal A. Chastain, proprietor of the Sanders-Chastain Drug of Spur, are out in the Davis Mountains doing a bit of deer hunting. All are pretty good shots—so the bucks can lookout for trouble.

**NEW BOSS ORDERS YOUNGS TO "MOVE ON DOWN"**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, old timers of the Red Hill community, moved recently to Robstown to be near their children. Now of course there is another angle to the situation. The Youngs have a new great-granddaughter, Wynona Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair, and we have suspicions that that young lady may have given the Youngs some orders—and they took them.

However, the Youngs retain their home here, and like most others, they'll probably be moving back up this way some of these days.

Mrs. John Estes and baby, Reta Ann, of Stamford, were in Spur to visit Mrs. Estes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, over the weekend.

**J. C. EVANS OPENS STORE AT RED MUD**

J. C. Evans, farmer and storekeeper of the Midway area for the past three years, was in the city Tuesday and says that he has opened the Red Mud Store, formerly operated by Dirckerson, slain in Arizona several weeks ago.

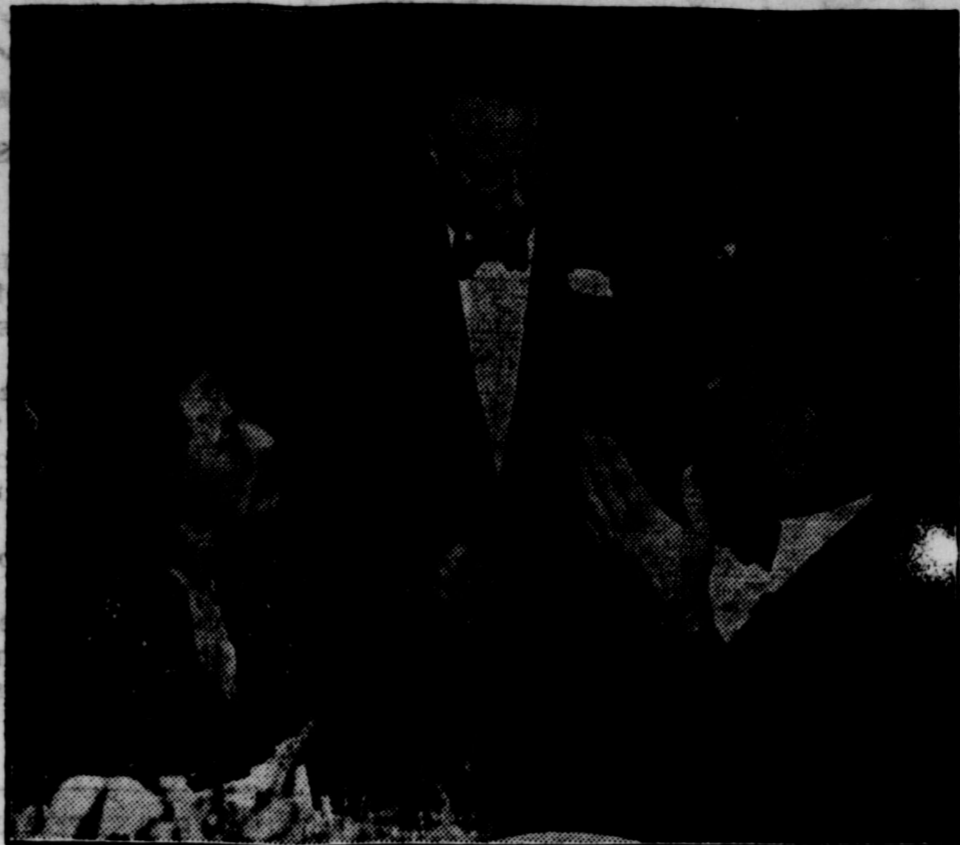
Mr. Evans is well known over this area, having been operator of the Midway Store, and has had business interests around Elton. He and Mrs. Evans have also been in the grocery business in Halls County.

Probably this comparison pleases Mr. and Mrs. Evans. When the Midway Store was opened three years ago, Mr. Evans said he sold only 5c worth of merchandise the first day; but in Red Mud when he opened last Sunday, they did \$10.00 in sales—and the store was opened without previous notice to the public.

A complete new stock has been put in the Red Mud Store, and Mr. Evans says he expects a good business from that area. He believes in being able to fill a complete grocery bill.

P. A. Smith, member of the OK Rubber Welders firm here, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

**Admiral Byrd Greeted Gene Tunney**



"WHEN do you leave for the Antarctic?" Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, is asking the question of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd (standing), while Mrs. Tunney looks on. The occasion was New York's principal farewell banquet to Admiral Byrd, who leaves in mid-November on his third Antarctic expedition. The host was the Ford Exposition, largest attended of any exhibit at the New York World's Fair, and the sponsor was the Order of Adventurers. Between courses at the Ford Exposition, as this photo shows, the honor guest wandered from table to table, greeting friends. More than 200 notables attended the Ford Exposition's banquet, at

which the famous biographer and radio commentator Lowell Thomas presided. Among others at the speakers' table were Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, Gobi Desert explorer and director of the American Museum of Natural History; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, publisher; Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth; Col. Lenox Loch, president of the National Broadcasting Company. President Edsel Ford of the Ford Motor Company has been greatly interested in Admiral Byrd's earlier polar expeditions. Admiral Byrd flew over the North Pole in a plane he named "Josephine Ford" after Edsel Ford's daughter. The "Josephine Ford" is now at Dearborn in the Edison Institute, founded by Henry Ford.

Mrs. Weldon Delisle and family, of Lubbock, were here last week, visiting Mrs. Delisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson. Mr and Mrs. Delisle are moving to Odessa to make their home in the near future.

**KELLYS MOTOR TO CITY**  
Supt. and Mrs. Moyne L. Kelly, of the Patton Springs School, were Spur visitors Monday. Prof. Kelly says the fine work in the school is keeping him in fine spirits this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

To My Neighbor  
**W. R. LEWIS**

—and we wish him success in the reopening of his New Deal Grocery.

**CLOVER FARM STORE**  
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**THANKSGIVING SPECIALS**

NOV. 23, THRU NOV. 30

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You Will Find Spur Bakery Bread On New Deal Shelves When It Opens For Business Saturday, November 25th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox

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—to—  
**W. R. LEWIS AND HIS NEW DEAL GROCERY**

The reopening of the grocery store Saturday marks another step in Spur's progress . . . a pretty, remodeled institution added to the already classy group of fine stores in Spur.

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**PERSONALS**

Lillian Grace Dickson, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spur Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wallace and children, of McAdoo, were visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass of Dry Lake, who do a rather thorough job of farming as a vocation, were seeing friends and trading in Spur Monday.

Roy Holley, formerly of Dickens, moved with his family to Spur recently, and will be with the newly formed County Library as a staff member.

Bill Caraway, student in T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the week end in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, and also other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, of McAdoo, were in the city Saturday attending to business and visiting at The Texas Spur office.

Walter Driggers, one of those good farmers of the Duck Creek section, near Gilpin, was in Spur on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson and W. R. Weaver, of the West Texas Utilities staff, have been in Mason the past few days. Mrs. Thompson visited in the Dick White home, and Thompson and Weaver trekked out into the countryside to spend the time deer hunting.

Willie Meadows returned Saturday via bus from a month's visit in Houston, Galveston, Port Lavaca, Austin, and other points in southeast Texas. He reports a grand time throughout his stay.

"Red Mud" Lambert, of Shallawater, who has been in Kent County for the past few days buying cattle, was in Spur Monday seeing friends and attending to business matters. He and his father, T. S. Lambert, merchant of the Wichita community, met here in the rounds.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis and daughter, Miss Virginia, spent the week end of the eleventh in Spur the guests of Mrs. Nel Davis and Lewis Green.

Mrs. Annie Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Paul Braddock of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday, spending the day in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Earl Bishop, Mrs. T. R. Elder, Mrs. R. H. Teague and Mrs. Davis Bishop of Crosbyton spent Thursday of last week in Spur, guests of Mrs. B. W. Howard.

Mesdames W. M. McLauri, Myrl Joy and Homer Black, of Jayton, were here Monday mingling with the shoppers. While here Mrs. McLauri visited with the R. L. Alexanders of Alexander Hospital.

**NEW TYPE NEWSPAPER**  
In a unique announcement, in the form of a miniature newspaper, from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Rufus) Douglass, Hobbs N. M. is as follows:  
THE DOUGLASS NEWS  
Nov. 12, 1939

Hobbs, N. M. Box 706

**EDITION NO. 1**  
The R. A. Douglass family was made quite happy by the arrival of Paula Ardeena, at 3:31 o'clock. Paula Ardeena, has black hair, dark blue eyes and weighs 5 3-4 lbs. A very strong pair of lungs, makes a loud continuous noise.

The mother is quite normal, but the poor father is running an awful temperature. The Dr. hopes to have the father in a much calmer disposition in a few days.

**Wanted**  
An electric rocking chair. A mechanical man for walking day and night.

Several good pair of comfortable ear muffs, heavy enough to protect the ears from a very loud noise.

Mr. Douglass formerly lived near Spur and is a grandson of Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of this city.

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**Congratulations to—  
W. R. LEWIS**

on opening his New Grocery and Market. We are happy to extend our best wishes and congratulations to W. R. Lewis and to wish him success.

It is our privilege to serve Mr. Lewis and to serve you through him. We add our invitation to his for you to visit his new grocery and market.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

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For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use world-famous cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription. Greaseless, stainless. Soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. See trial bottle provided, or your money back. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.



**EDUCATION TO BE THE CHIEF TOPIC OF FIVE FRONTS**

Opportunities of getting state-supported public education to the needs and requirements of society will be examined on five fronts in a series of conferences preceding inauguration of Dr. Homer P. Rainey as president of The University of Texas, December 7-9, the inaugural committee has announced.

Highlighting five major cores of educational responsibility for The University of Texas, conferences are scheduled on "Educational Problems in Texas," "Why the State Supports Public Education," "The Utilization of the Well-Being of the State," "United States-Latin American Relations," and "Fine Arts."

Several of the nation's "most prominent" figures in education and public life have accepted spots on the program to lay a "broad foundation for educational obligations," Dr. Rainey said.

**WOULD RENT A ROOM**

John K. Johnson, from out west of Spur, was in town Tuesday attending business matters. John K. says he and Mrs. Johnson have some rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to rent here in the city, and since cotton gathering doesn't take up very much of his time, he might take time off to show the rooms.

**SCHOOL HEAD HERE**

Supt. Richards of the Girard School was a visitor in Spur Monday, and says everything is going fine in the Kent city. He of course was all pepped up that his goal-ringing team is going to meet the House of David boys there Tuesday night.

**NEW SUBSCRIBER**

Mrs. Marlin Rogers, of Dickens, was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office Saturday, and while here ordered the paper sent to her address the coming year.

**23 YEARS AGO**

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

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attending a Baptist Convention in Waco. — 23 —

Firm Self was in the city the first of this week. — 23 —

Mrs. W. R. Stafford and Miss Zada spent several days of the past week visiting relatives at Afton and Matador. — 23 —

M. S. Faver and family, of several miles east of Afton, were in Spur Thursday of this week trading with merchants. — 23 —

J. H. Jones, of near Tap, was in Spur Thursday. — 23 —

W. M. Randall was here from Steel Hill country on Thursday. — 23 —

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was among the business visitors in Spur this week. — 23 —

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur this week. — 23 —

Mace Hunter and family, of five miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends. — 23 —

Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent a few hours here on business and shaking hands with his friends. — 23 —

J. R. McArthur and family returned Saturday from a -trip -to Colorado City where they spent several days with relatives and friends. Jim reports a very pleasant trip and visit. — 23 —

Tack Kennedy was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday of the past week. — 23 —

G. T. Snodgrass, of Dickens came over Monday and spent a short time in Spur on business and greeting his friends. — 23 —

Justice of the Peace F. N. Oliver handed us a big silver dollar Saturday requesting that his subscription to the Texas Spur be shoved up a year ahead of time. Mr. Oliver is an old time newspaper man and knows the printing game as well as how to "treat" the editor. He has a warm place in our heart. — 23 —

J. B. Richbourg and Bob Morgan made a business trip Saturday to Crosbyton, Ralls and Plainview. — 23 —

O. I. Taylor, of the Gilpin section of country, was in Spur Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office leaving another dollar with us to be credited to his subscription and which we appreciate. O. I. is just recovering from a broken collar bone and arm caused by a run-a-way recently. His friends will be glad to note that he is able again to get about. — 23 —

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, came over to Spur the latter part of last week and prevailed upon Elmo Sleight to let him drive home one of the new Model 75 Overland. Mr. Fincher is a progressive citizen of that section and in line with his progressiveness he intends hereafter to enjoy some of the pleasures of life in the great West. — 23 —

W. H. Taylor was here Saturday from the Steel Hill section of country. He has a mule which he wants to trade us on subscriptions. Now the price of subscriptions to The Texas Spur is going to advance at an early date but we have already accepted the mule and intend to turn him into print paper on which to publish the Texas Spur. Some time ago we traded subscriptions to Mr. Taylor for a horse and in his transaction he inspired our full confidence in him as a trader, therefore we do not hesitate to take this mule sight-unseen. — 23 —

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur this week. — 23 —

J. C. Davis came in one day this week from his ranch home northeast of Spur. — 23 —

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends. — 23 —

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur one day this week and spent a short time in the city greeting his numerous friends and also looking out after official duties. Bob Goodall is making a fine sheriff and is now serving his second term in Kent county. — 23 —

J. L. Karr, of several miles north of Spur, was here this week selling cotton and maize to Spur buyers. He is one of the successful farmers of this great agricultural section. — 23 —

W. W. Garner, of the W. J. Elliot farm and ranch southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and hauled out a load of lumber with which to make some improvements on the place. In every section and in every community of the whole country building improvements are being made. — 23 —

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country was here Monday on business and greeting his many friends of the city. He recently handed us a couple of dollars to "shoot" his subscription up two years and requested that we say nothing about it. However, we feel so good over the matter that we can not refrain from merely mentioning the fact. If every man in the whole country was as fair, square and "patriotic" as Jim Foster we would have a veritable garden of Eden throughout all of Western Texas. — 23 —

Sheriff J. B. Conner was in Spur Thursday of this week. — 23 —

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur was in the city Saturday. — 23 —

E. H. Blakely, of the Afton country was in Spur last week. We are glad to note that he is improving in health. — 23 —

J. D. Hufstetler, of near the city, was here one day this week trading with the merchants. — 23 —

W. A. Holloway, of the old Esmeula section of country, was in Spur Saturday with a bale of cotton. — 23 —

C. B. Jones received a letter from E. V. Sellers of Aspermont stating that the Commissioners Court of Stonewall county let the contract Saturday of last week for the construction of a steel bridge across the Salt Fork of the Brazos River, the work to begin at once. — 23 —

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR MET NOVEMBER 16TH**

The O. E. S. 164, Spur, met November 16th in call meeting to confer degrees on two candidates, Mrs. Cecil Scott and Mrs. Nevt Cravey. — 23 —

After the initiation ceremonies a most pleasant social hour was enjoyed by the twenty-four members present. — 23 —

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, spiced apples and hot tea was served by the committee. Regular meeting will be November 30th.—Reporter. — 23 —

**JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA PRESENTED SCHOOL**

The Jewish Encyclopedia, a reference work of twelve volumes, has been presented the library of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, a branch of The University of Texas, by Miss Beulah Halpern and her mother, Mrs. Annie S. Halpern of El Paso.

The encyclopedia contains many facts of Hebrew history and is available for reference work, Baxter Polk, librarian, said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nugent are spending several days in Dallas, visiting with their children.

**AFTON FARMER IN CITY**

H. E. Ragsdale, prominent farmer from out in the Afton country, was attending to business and seeing friends in Spur Tuesday. H. E. says he has all of his cotton out—and that it wasn't a big job to gather it this year.

**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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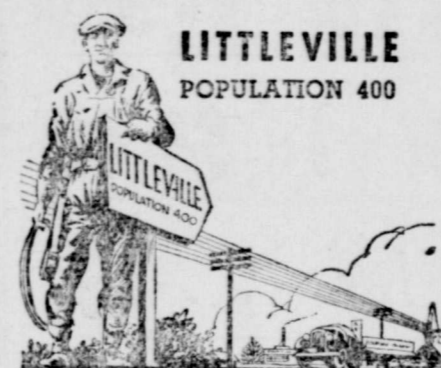
**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

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**To Water Users**

Due to the fact that many people in the City of Spur have made requests for the special irrigation water rate used during the Summer to continue through the Winter months, we are continuing the rate.

We ask, however, that those who do not care to use the special rate this winter for watering lawns and trees please notify us at the City office.

Those who are already on the special rate can continue using same without notice to the City, but those who want off should remember to serve notice.

**Water Dept. The City Of SPUR**



Cloude Attends South Plains Chiro Confab

Dr. O. R. Cloude, local chiropractor, made a trip to Lubbock Sunday to attend the convention of chiropractors of the South Plains area for their quarterly gathering, and reports that a very enthusiastic group was in attendance.

The South Plains Chiropractic body is an affiliate of the State organization.

Some reorganization moves were made at the Sunday convention, held at the Hilton Hotel, and discussions brought up on advancement of general work in the western area.

ZONE MANAGER SAYS FORD PRODUCTS COMING IN

Zone Manager Cox of the Tractor Division of Ford Motor Company was in Spur the first of the week, mapping plans in general with Jeffreys and McDaniel, owner and manager respectively of the Jeffreys Tractor Company here, and informing both the local sales rooms, located in the new W. M. Hazel building on Burlington.

The equipment, Cox assured the local men, would arrive next week for showing and delivery.

Mrs. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

CLASSIFIED

FORM FOR SALE—80 acres 1 mile north Midway Store, on pavement. Small down payment, balance easy.—J. C. Evans, Elton, Tex. 2p

FOR RENT — furnished or unfurnished apartment, close in.—See Mrs. John K. Johnson. 4-2tc

BUNDLE FEED—for sale at my farm, 2 miles Northeast of McAdoo.—C. T. Wallace. 1tc

FOR SALE—Corona Typewriter.—See L. H. PERRY.

WANTED—General farm work to do. Wife does house work. Best of reference.—J. H. GARRETT, McAdoo, Texas, Gollihar farm; or leave word at Texas Spur office 3-3p

FOR SALE—fine blooded roan Durham bull yearling; also 2-year old roan Durham subject to register, and classy young Jersey bull, subject to register. R. L. Benson, phone 108-W. 1tc

AGENTS WANTED—Part or full time representatives wanted by the largest business of its kind in the Southwest. Highly profitable, no investment required, experience unnecessary.—TAYLOR MEMORIAL COMPANY, VERNON, TEXAS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 room house, lot, in Dickens. Take automobile in trade.—See O. L. Kelley, Dickens, Texas, or H. T. Tooke, Elton, Texas.

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Dickens County Commissioners court for the construction of 5.85 miles of fence on U. S. 82 and 62 west of Dickens. Also bids will be received for the taking up, moving and resetting of 1.6 miles of old fence.

Bids also will be received for 1000 posts 3 1/2 to 4 inch tops, 200 stays, wire enough for a four-wire fence for 5.85 miles, including stay wire, and staples, 42 corner posts, 6 to 8 inch tops.

Each of the three above bids will be taken separately.

Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. Monday, November 20, 1939 in the Commissioners court room in open court.

Bids should be mailed to me at Dickens or delivered in person to County Clerk E. H. Ousley at the courthouse.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 15th day of November, 1939.

MARSHALL FORMBY County Judge, Dickens Co.

Harrell's Spur Record Presented To Bring Pastor Back For Third Time

(Continued From Page 1) free, approximately \$5,000 having been raised the past year by the church in all departments.

Efficient Friendliness In a word of appreciation for the regards of the Spur group Rev. Harrell stated that "I have found extreme pleasure in serving the Spur church. I have had fine cooperation in all quarters, and from every individual, and certainly this is instrumental in forming my desires to return to Spur for another year. We want our gratitude to be shown in greater accomplishments in the year to come."

Rev. and Mrs. Harrell can both be best described by the term "efficient friendliness." Not only are they universally liked by the church membership, but they have throngs of friends beyond that realm.

Other Pastors Some of the other pastors that have served the Spur Church were reported stationed as follows:

Rev. W. B. Vaughn returned to Matador.

Rev. I. A. Smith returned to Snyder.

Rev. J. O. Haynes returned to Big Spring.

Rev. E. E. White retained Plainview district.

Rev. E. L. Yates, transferred from Crowell to Memphis.

Joe M. Boyd returned to Rotan.

Rev. P. H. Gates returned to Dumas.

Garland Briden, formerly holding a position with the Safeway store in Breckenridge, came to Spur and began his duties with the local store the first of the week. He fills the place made vacant by Garlen Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clemmons returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Clemmons and the children having spent about ten days here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Clemmons.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway and B. F. Hale made a trip to Plainview Wednesday to attend the Church of Christ convention.

Bill Caraway, student in T. C. U., returned Sunday afternoon to Fort Worth following a week end visit in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway and other friends in the city.

Mrs. Emma Lee motored to Lubbock Tuesday to visit with her daughter, Miss Regina Lee, student in Tech, and purchase stock for her flower shop.

Highway Group To Be Feted In Childress

(Continued From Page 1) Sweetwater, Lubbock, and from the entire Panhandle area.

Recognition will be given the Highway Department for the service it is rendering and a special effort will be made to show how the progress in Highway building has encouraged the development of West Texas.

There will be an informal reception at the Hotel Childress from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m., December 5. The banquet is scheduled to be at 7:30 p. m. at the new Childress High School Gymnasium.

It was intimated that our West Texas Commissioner, Mr. Hines, would make the principal address for the district 25 group.

County Group Going In a statement given out here Tuesday by Mrs. Ralph Houston of Dickens, County Chairman of Highway Beautification, practically all of the county group with the Highway Department, located at Dickens, will attend the fete. In this county's lineup are E. C. Payne, John C. Reynolds, Johnnie Cumbie, Tom M. Green, Randall Hawk, Ralph Houston, Floyd Terry, and Harold Blair.

E. W. Mars, County Engineer, and the staff from his department will join in the delegation, it was intimated here early yesterday, and with the other visitors from Spur will swell the county delegation to a probable score or more.

Mrs. Houston has already begun arrangements that come under her supervision, and stated that a study was being made of the mode of banner that the Dickens County group would carry to the convention.

Additional plans from both the local and district standpoint will be announced later.

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Other Schools Are Invited To Be In Melee

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peared in Madison Square Garden on numerous occasions. They rank with the Nation's best on the basketball court, have proved a good drawing card among fans everywhere, and promise for the area a deluxe eveningshow.

The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening, and popular prices have been selected of 15c and 25c. In most places the price for the performance have been much higher.

It was also reported by Supt. Richards that efforts are being made to organize an all-college quintet in the area to meet the professionals the same night, and it is likely that the full round Tuesday night will furnish some lively entertainment.

There will be some preliminary playing, and Richards says that any neighboring high school teams that care to tackle the House of David have should notify him at Girard, and arrangements will be made.

A special invitation has been given all people of this entire area as well as Girard people to come out for the game, and your money's worth in entertainment is assured.

Preliminary One feature that will interest many basketball fans is one of the preliminary bouts on the Girard Court, when the Jayton high school girls' team meets the Sylvester girls' team. The Kent girls are a bit of steep competition, have plenty of backing from the "home town," and it wouldn't be a bad idea to get to the Gym early if you care for a seat at the big athletic show.

Mrs. C. I. Cannon and daughter, Mrs. Monk Rucker, and Miss Laverne Rucker, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and daughter, Miss Bonnie motored to Lubbock Sunday morning where they attended services at the First Methodist Church and visited their daughter, Miss Isabell.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland and Mrs. Marcus Copeland and little daughter, Ella Mae, were shopping and visiting in the city Tuesday.

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