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R. E. (Elzie) Holly Announces For Co. Treasurer

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce R. E. (Elzie) Holly as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28.

R. E. Holly is 35 years of age and was born and reared in Dickens county. He is married and the father of two children.

Mr. Holly states that he has never before asked for a public office but has been solicited in past years as well as this and upon these solicitations has decided to make the campaign. He says that he is qualified to discharge the duties of County Treasurer and of honored with the office will do so to the best of his ability.

Mr. Holly earnestly solicits your support during his campaign and asks that his name be given due consideration at the polls on July 28.

LEE-THOMAS

Mr. Elvis E. Thomas, Spur, and Miss Ethel Lee, Jayton, were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Sunday afternoon at 9:00. Rev. Bennett performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a few relatives and friends.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to this prominent young couple.

Sanitarium Notes

Myrtle Boydston daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boydston of Jayton, was operated Wednesday, 14th and her condition is reported as satisfactory at this time.

Lon Haney of Afton has been a patient for treatment for knife wounds since Saturday and is able to be up and about.

Jesse Grice of Jayton, who underwent a very serious appendicitis operation, Monday, Feb. 5th, is getting along nicely.

Edwin Stoneman of Jayton, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to return home.

John A. Carroll of Chickasha, Oklahoma, operated the 12th for ruptured appendix is getting along nicely.

Miss Novelle Witt is able to be about and will be going home in a few days.

Winnie Gannon a surgical patient since the 6th is getting along nicely.

Ray Bowan Sanders a patient for treatment of infected glands is reported getting along satisfactorily.

Edlia Moller, who underwent a minor operation Sunday is doing fine.

Workers Meeting Program of Dickens Co. Baptist Association

Of the Dickens County Baptist Association to be held with the Duncan Flat Church, Thursday night and all day Friday, February 22 and 23.

Thursday night, Feb. 22:
7:30—Sermon by Rev. Suttle of Crosbyton.

Friday morning, Feb. 23:
9:45—Devotional to be arranged.
10:00—The Evils that are Detrimental to our church work of today. Discussed by Harvey Draper.

10:30—The Church problems; How can it solve them. Wayne Grizzle.

11:00—Sermon by M. F. Ewton, Spur.

12:00—Noon. Dinner at church.

1:30—Devotional to be arranged.

2:00—The work of the Laymen; What of its benefit. Round table led by L. G. Crabtree.

2:30—Should a Church of today exercise Discipline?—A. P. Stokes.

3:00—Woman's Work, led by the President.

4:00—Board Meeting.

All Churches are instructed to send a Board Member with instructions as to what to do.—Program Committee.

Mrs. G. W. Harvey Died February 8th.

Mrs. G. W. Harvey died February 8, 1934. She has been bed fast since July 1933. If she had lived to February 14, she would have been 88 years old.

Born in Illinois February 14, 1846. Moved from Illinois to Arkansas, lived there during the Civil War. Then came to Texas settled in Palo Pinto County. In 1886 came to Dickens County and settled at Afton, two miles east where she lived until her death.

A large crowd was present at the funeral. Services were held at the Methodist Church where she had been a faithful member since she was 15 years of age. Bro. Porterfield of Dickens Methodist Church and Bro. McGuire of Roaring Springs Methodist Church conducted the funeral services.

She leaves one son, R. P. Harvey and one niece, Miss Minnie Harvey that she raised since infancy. One brother, L. C. Arrington and several grandchildren.

Basket Ball Tournaments to be Held at Dickens Feb. 16-17

Dickens County Basket Ball Tournament will be held February 16 and 17th. Games will be Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

2:00 p. m. McAdoo vs Dumont.
3:00 p. m. Dickens vs Afton.
4:00 p. m. Girls game.

5:00 p. m. Spur vs Dickens.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Intermission.
7:00 p. m. Afton vs Dumont.
8:00 p. m. Girls game.

Saturday morning:
10:00 a. m. Girls game.
11:00 a. m. Afton vs McAdoo.

12:00 to 2:00 p. m. Intermission.
2:00 p. m. Girls game.
3:00 p. m. Spur vs Dumont.

4:00 p. m. Dickens vs Dumont.
5:00 p. m. Spur vs McAdoo.
6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Intermission.
7:00 p. m. Spur vs Afton.
8:00 p. m. Girls championship game.

9:00 p. m. McAdoo vs Dickens.

There will be five separate sessions of this tournament. There will be an admission fee of 25c for the purpose of defraying expenses of the County Interscholastic League meet.

Sheriff Arthur Returns With Four Fugitives

Sheriff Arthur returned Friday night of last week with two men wanted here on charges of forgery and theft.

John Bowen, with seven indictments for forgery against him, was being held in Fort Worth. James Henderson, who was held at Athens, Texas, and is charged with theft.

On Wednesday of this week Sheriff Arthur returned from Arch and Haskell counties with Paul and Loyd Mason to answer charges of assault and attempt to murder.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in Spur on Sunday morning the 18th of February, in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank.

The public cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ben G. Worswick returned to her home in Dickens last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where she past year, she was accompanied by has been making her home the her daughter, Miss Virginia Worswick, who returned Monday to resume her position with a cotton brokerage company at that place.

Mesdames Bill Davis and Dick Jackson, were in Spur Tuesday from their homes out near Spur Ranch headquarters and while here made us a pleasant call at our office.

Mrs. Bill Cathey of Clairmont, was in Spur Monday making arrangements of placing her daughter, Miss Margareet in Spur High in order that she finish her senior year in an affiliated school. Spur is to be congratulated upon her school facilities.

Judge Mullican Candidate For Congress 19 Dist.

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to place the name of Clark Mullican of Lubbock in our announcement column as a candidate for Congress from the 19th District.

Judge Mullican will make his formal announcement and a statement on his platform at a later date.

Judge Mullican is at present Judge of the 99th District Court, having served as District Judge for the past eleven years.

Lon Haney Received Serious Knife Wounds

Lon Haney, of Prairie Chapel, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when he received severe knife wounds in an altercation which occurred on the Bill Middleton place where Haney was a tenant.

Mr. Haney was brought to Spur to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment and is reported recovering nicely.

According to Sheriff Arthur Paul and Loyd Mason, brothers-in-law of Haney, were arrested and are being held on charges of assault and attempt to murder.

Methodist Church

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
was the subject discussed at our mid-week prayer service. We had 114 present—YOU would have made 115. The Junior Choir had charge of the song service.

If you want to know real peace and joy, come each Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock thereby placing J-esus first
O-tthers second
Y-ourself third

THOUGHTS FROM OUR SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

"Can a man be honest and be a business man? Can a man be a lawyer and not be a liar?"
"Even with our cold and merciless silver and gold, we can worship the Lord."

"Tell the truth, if you lose the sale."

"Open business in prayer, rather than close in bankruptcy."

"Challenge God to make you the man you want to be."

"Seek the Lord in the morning, if you want Him through the day."
Let us not forget the reception for Dr. and Mrs. Ewton, to be given in the basement of the church, Friday evening, February 16th, at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

Demonstrator Begins Yard Improvement

(CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

"We have moved the trees from the lawn, rearranged the walk and set the grass" reported Mrs. D. B. Embre, yard improvement demonstrator in the McAdoo home demonstration club. "We are following the planting plan for our yard drawn by the home demonstration agent. We are planning to set the shrubs for the foundation plantings soon, not later than the middle of March. We are using blooming and berried shrubs with privet for the foundation plantings. We have two Arizona Cypress, that we put out last year and shall group the others with them."

Yard improvement is not one of the major demonstrations in home demonstration work in the county this year but several women are making improvements following a study of their yards needs with the home agent. Planting plans providing for foundation plantings, lawns and trees were drawn and are being followed in the improvements made.

Little Miss Joe Ann Stotts, of Lubbock, is spending this week in Spur with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Johnnie Koonsman For Sheriff and Tax Collector

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce Johnnie Koonsman as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county subject to action of Democratic Primary.

Mr. Koonsman is 33 years of age and has lived in Dickens county practically all of his life, therefore needs no introduction on the part of The Texas Spur to the voters.

Johnnie Koonsman is a conscientious young man of highest principles and always fair in his dealings. And if he is honored with this office, he promises to enforce the law as it is written.

The Texas Spur asks that you give Mr. Koonsman's name due consideration when casting your ballot at the polls in July.

To Voters and Citizens of Dickens County

In making my announcement for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens County, I do so after much thought and consideration. For the past several months I have had numerous inquiries, and much encouragement and solicitation to make the race. I fully realize the responsibility of the office.

I am thirty-three (33) years of age, and have lived in Dickens County practically all of my life. Therefore, in asking for the office, I am doing so as a native son of Dickens County.

If elected to this office, I shall treat my fellowman fair and square and enforce the law as it is written.

All of my life it has been my desire to serve my country as a peace officer. If I am elected and serve my time faithfully, with due respect to every citizen, I shall have reached my highest achievement in life.

I plan to see and talk with each voter in the county and solicit your vote. However, if I fail to see any of you, I earnestly ask your vote and influence.

Thanking you one and all,

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Opens Close-Out Sale 15th

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company opens Thursday (today) with a Close Out Sale. Every article has been reduced and are quality merchandise at real bargain prices.

This Close Out Sale is "the last sale" of the first store opened in Spur. Spur Hardware & Furniture Co., "Spur's Oldest Store," was opened November 1, 1909 by L. H. Perry who has since that time been at the helm of the business.

After 31 years in the hardware business Mr. Perry is retiring and is putting on this Close-Out Sale in order to dispose of the large stock of merchandise in the store. He extends a cordial invitation to the public to visit the store during this sale and see the bargains offered.

Ray Bowman Sanders has been quite seriously ill the past ten days or two weeks was taken to the local hospital Tuesday, where he will be under the care of Dr. Nichols and the able care of nurses until improved.

J. M. Robertson of Afton, and Miss Lula Jo Robertson of Greenville, paid the Texas Spur force a visit while in Spur Tuesday attending to business affairs. Miss Lula Jo left Wednesday returning home following a three weeks stay in Spur nursing her nephew, Lockwood during his last illness.

Mesdames A. M. Lay, of McAdoo, M. R. Earnest and young son and sister, Miss White of Dobs City, were shopping in Spur Tuesday.



J. B. PATTERSON

J. B. Patterson has been appointed Division Commercial Superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for West Texas, effective March 1, according to word received here today by J. C. Pinson, District Manager. Patterson will succeed M. P. Caldwell who retired after forty-one years of service.

Patterson was born and educated at Sweetwater. A printer during vacations and after class hours while going to high school, he followed the printing trade for some months after graduation, and then leased the Roby Banner, which he published for about a year. In August 1918, the Telephone Company needed a Manager at Roby and Patterson left the newspaper business to join the ranks of those who have for a creed "The message must go through."

Promotions came frequently to young Patterson, as he received assignments in Anson Sweetwater, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, and again at Dallas. For the past five years he has been Connecting Company Agent, a job which requires him to handle business matters with more than 300 independent telephone companies throughout Texas.

As Division Commercial Superintendent he will have charge of all Bell business offices throughout West Texas, offices serving 83,000 telephones.

NEW MEAT MARKEET TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

R. L. Benson is this week installing fixtures for a meat market in the Costlow & Johnson grocery store. All equipment will be installed and the market will open next week, the exact day has not yet been announced.

Mr. Benson comes to Spur from Roby where he has been connected with a market. He formerly owned and operated the Benson Market here and has many friends who are glad to have he and Mrs. Benson return.

Club Girls Make Bedroom Improvements

"I have built hat and shoe racks for my clothes closet," Paula Mae Johnson, bedroom demonstrator for the Prairie Chapel 4-H club told her club members in the regular meeting of her club Wednesday morning. "I have the material for calcimining the walls and we shall do that right away. We are using cream and blue for the colors in my room."

The girls began work on their pillow slips in their meeting; that is one of the goals in our club work this year.—Willie Galloway, reporter.

Croton Girls are making slip—"Pillow slips may be made from bleached or unbleached muslin or pillow tubing," Miss Pratt told the Croton 4-H club girls in their meeting Wednesday morning when the girls started their work on pillow slips. To make a pair of pillow slips is one of the goals for the co-operators and Croton girls are expecting to be 100 per cent on that goal.

Club members present were Mildred and Juanita Bradley, Christine, Sylvia and Bernice Mayo, Evie Guyear, Helen Powell, Doring Lee, Ruth Gage, Oletta Harvison, Mary Nell Morgan, and Josie Mae Sparks.—Evie Guyear, reporter.

J. A. Legg of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Field Day and Free Barbecue at Spur Station Feb. 20th

An educational and inspirational field day has been planned for Tuesday, February 20 to be held at the Spur Experiment Station. The program for the day is one of the largest and most comprehensive ever staged in West Texas. In addition to the two major lines of research conducted at the Station, there will be one of the best farm machinery demonstrations ever made in this section. The Spur Truck and Tractor Co. have consented to place on display and in operation their newest models of trucks, tractors, planters, cultivators, harvesting machinery, feed mills, silage cutters and cream separators.

G. J. Lane, County Agent will give a demonstration on the latest and most improved methods of meat curing.

D. L. Granberry, Secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce will have a cotton marketing exhibit in which he will show the relation of his organization to saving for farmers in the matter of adjusted freight rates, compressing and warehousing of cotton locally.

Prof. Hawkins, Extension Director of the International Harvester Co. of Chicago, Ill., so well and favorably known to farmers of Dickens County has been invited to be present and address the gathering on the latest agricultural problems.

Every one is invited and urged to be present.

Free Barbecue and Coffee will be served.

Baptist Church

The young people of the First Baptist Church of Spur, Texas met Wednesday evening at the church and organized a young peoples choir.

The following officers were elected:

President—Grady Vermillion.
Vice-President—Goldman Alexander.

Secretary treasurer—Gladys Conaway.

Pianist—Julia Joe Reed.

Song leader—Truman Moore.

A name will be selected for this choir next Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Julia Joe Reed.—Reporter.

Presbyterian

The only services at the Spur Presbyterian church on February 18 will be Sunday School at 10 A. M. You are urged to be present at that time to worship with us.

The Church's Revival Meeting this year will be held the week of June 17 - 24. Dr. T. W. Curry, president of the Presbyterian Seminary in Austin and pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church of Dallas, is to be the speaker.—Rep

ATTENTION

In order that we may have accurate information as to the number of unemployed persons seeking work through our local offices, effective immediately applicants will be required to notify this office in person once every thirty days that they are available for work. If an applicant fails to notify this office during the thirty day period, his card will be filed inactive and he will not be considered for employment.

If you have registered in this office and for any reason do not want to work, please notify us to that effect because there are many other men who do need and want to work.

This does not mean you are discontinued but the State Department requires that we keep our daily and weekly files and reports up to date.

If you are drawn and for any reason cannot work you will please notify this office, otherwise we will be forced to place your application in the inactive file until same is renewed.

O. C. ARTHUR, Administrator.

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Duncan Flat

This district has been fortunate in missing many of the contagious diseases that are ravaging in nearby communities.

A slow mist and fog covered this section Friday and Saturday. Some rain fell, but the quantity was not sufficient to do any great benefit.

The young people of this section organized a class in typewriting Monday. Miss Mavis Stafford of Afton is serving as teacher. The class started out well and bids fair to be a live one.

The school received a Circulating Library from the State Library and Historical Commission the past few days. While the books are primarily for the use of the school, there are many books suited to the older readers. Anyone who cares to may come by and draw out a book to be kept for a period of two weeks.

Byron Prior visited Jack Woods Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Bowman, Mr. L. C. Roberts, and Miss Lois Vaughn visited school last week. We are

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- FEBRUARY**
- 12—Abraham Lincoln, Great Emancipator, born 1809.
 - 13—Emperor Pu Yi abdicates the Chinese throne, 1912.
 - 14—Great gold discovery in Australia startles world, 1851.
 - 15—Battleship Maine is sunk in Havana Harbor, 1898.
 - 16—Hawaii is annexed to United States by treaty, 1893.
 - 17—War of 1812 with England ended by treaty, 1815.
 - 18—300th automobile registered in United States, 1895.

hoping that more visitors will come in from time to time.

Mr. R. H. Hill and family entertained relatives from Turkey over the weekend.

The Midway junior boys and girls came up for a game of basket ball Thuesday. Our girls won with a score of 7 to 0, and the boys won over Midway boys by a score of 8 to 3. The junior boys then went down to Midway Friday to return the game. The game was hotly contested from the first to the last whistle. It ended with Midway winning with a score of 6 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vickery Sunday.

A good crowd came out to singing Sunday and all enjoyed some fine singing.

Our Sunday school is coming nicely, but we still could welcome some more out each Sunday.

Mr. Fred Christopher and family are visiting in New Mexico this week.

Mr. D. P. Smiley visited in Paducah last week.

Mrs. Twaddell visited school Thursday. She told some interesting stories and brought us permission to secure our C. W. A. typing class.

—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Afton and Prairie Chapel and others who were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our dear mother, aunt and grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Harvey. Also thank you for the beautiful floral offering. Words cannot express our thanks in an hour like this. May God's richest blessings bless each of you in our prayer.

- Miss Minnie Harvey.
- Miss Marion Gates.
- L. C. Arrington.
- R. P. Harvey.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington
- Eugene Gates,
- Fred Arrington.

Mrs. Susan Cross and Mrs. R. L. Benson, of Roby, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Homer Hindman, of Borger, was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hindman.

Family Reunion

Sunday, February 4th, 1934 was family reunion day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of the Catfish community.

February 3rd being Mrs. Smith's birthday. She was 69 years old.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Bettie as they are called by their many friends moved to West Texas December 1896, settling on 160 acres of home stead land located on lower Red Mud, 16 miles southwest of Spur, in Kent county.

They arrived in December with their three children, William H. of lower Red Mud; G. Frank of Spur and Riley G. of the Catfish community.

Uncle Tom drove through with two waggons and seven head of cattle from San Saba county, a distance of about 350 miles. The wether was bitter cold and they were about thirty days on the road.

Uncle Henry Cravey and family accompanied them settling on land just north of the Smith homestead. Life in this section in those days called upon those pioneers to suffer many hardships.

There were three families living in that locality namely, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fuqua, a Mr. Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

The Smith and Cravey's arriving added to making a neighborhood of five families. Soon a few other families settled and a little 12x14 foot school house was built and a teacher employed a scholastic roll of about 11 or 12.

The ladies invited Brd. J. V. Bilberry now of Spur, to come and preach for the community, which he did. A Sunday School was organized.

Uncle Tom started improving his homestead. The first such improvements added was a hole dug about 6 foot deep covered with poles and dirt. They moved in and had a manision. Such houses were to be found where ever a settler was located. A small tract of land was cleared broken and cultivated by plows brought from central Texas. They found that milo maize, kaffir, June corn, peanuts and cotton would produce well. Those old frontiers hauled cotton to Snyder to have it ginned the distance of about 70 miles without roads, ponies for teams. It took about a four or five days journey to go to the gin and back home. The good wife and children would be picking another bale.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Bettie were married in San Saba County, Dec. 23, 1885 and have practically made West Texas their home, since 1896.

Those attending the birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matsler, Aunt Bettie's brother and wife, of the Grassbur community near Post City, their daughter Mamie, Mr. and Mrs. Riley G. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Quien and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matsler, Mrs. G. Frank Smith and children.

Uncle Tom and Aunt Bettie did not know of the event until they arrived and begin unloading their baskets of cakes, pies, salaads, roast and everything that is appetizing. Then they learned with joy that their own blood had not forgotten them.

May God in his infinite mercy and love bless such spirit manifested by them toward old and worried in lifes journey. Jesus said: "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me."—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hale left this week, taking their daughter, Anna Mae to a specialist in El Paso, where they will remain indefinitely in the hope of her regaining her health or at least deriving benefit from the change in climate and treatments. We hope to soon be able to report her condition very much improved.

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THE COMING YEAR—
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**Spur Barber
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**MRS. H. E. GRABENER IS
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Sam Blair entertained Tuesday, February 6th at her home two and one half miles east of Spur with a twelve o'clock dinner, honoring her mother, Mrs. H. E. Grabener upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Guests present and enjoying this most delightful birthday celebration were Messrs and Mesdames H. E. Grabener, John Luce, Val Smith, G. W. King, Messrs. Albert Smith and S. H. Blair and Mesdames J. H. Grace, R. E. Dickson, F. N. Oliver, Dolton Johnson, W. S. Lockhart, Pearl Franklin, W. H. Young, Will Watson, Wilton Copeland and C. D. Copeland. Upon departing each and every guests expressed appreciation of having spent a day of real pleasure and wishing Mrs. Grabener many happy returns of the day. Mrs. Grabener was the recipient of a number of useful gifts which were very much appreciated.—Reporter.

MRS. RAY SANDERS HOSTESS

Mrs. Ray Sanders was hostess to the F. A. Club and several invited guests, Feb. 2nd.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames B. F. Hale, E. L. Caraway Jim Foster, Fred Haile, Tom Dickey, H. P. Gipson, M. C. Golding, S. H. Twaddell, Acie Bailey, W. C. Gruben, Joe Butler, C. L. Love, A. M. Walker, Trimmel, Horton Barrett, Roy Stovall, Ralph Lewis, Neal Chastain, E. S. Lee, J. P. Carson and Lawis Lee.

The Club will meet with Mrs. L. R. Barrett, February 16th. All club members are requested to be present.—Reporter.

**MR. AND MRS. T. K. POSEY
ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Posey were host and hostess to a number of friends Tuesday evening when they entertained with bridge at 308 N. Trumbull.

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Following the bridge games prizes were awarded Mr. Dorsey and Mrs. McGuire.

Frosted drinks were served the following: Messrs and Mesdames McGuire, Jennings, Ratliff, Dorsey, Watson, Mr. Jim Cloud; Miss Sarah Ragsdell and Mrs. Love.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday February 6 with Mrs. George Sloan as hostess. After the business session an interesting Valentine program was given with Mrs. Herbert Swan as leader.

Roll Call—Valentine rhymes. Valentine Story—Charlise Powell Love Ship—Mrs. W. R. Jimison. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Herbert Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hooper are the proud parents of a baby girl born the 7th of February.

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Tuesday, February 20th

AT SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION

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Spur Coffee Shop

**FIELD DAY and
BARBECUE**

AT

SPUR EXPERIMENT STATION

The Spur Truck and Tractor Company co-operating with State Extension Service and the Spur Experiment Station are holding a Field Day and Barbecue at the Spur Experiment Station February 20th. Tuesday, 10:00 A. M. unntil dark.

Things of Interest and Education

1. The newest lines of trucks, tractors, planters, cultivators and harvesting machinery carried by the Spur Truck and Tractor Co. Also feed mills, silage cutters and cream separators.
2. Ten lots of 1000 pound steers on experimental feeds to study the proper use of West Texas feeds.
3. The most comprehensive study of water conservation for crop production to be observed anywhere.
4. Meat curing and storing demonstration.
5. Chamber of Commerce display.
6. Thirty minute talk by Prof. Hawkins, Extension Director International Harvester Co., Chicago, Ill.

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Mrs. P. A. Watson, C. L. Love and J. T. Gorham of Crosbyton, were joint hostesses at a very delightful party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Valentine motifs were used in the bridge appointments and the Valentine idea was carried out in the refreshment plate.

Several games of contract bridge were played in which Mrs. R. E. Eaton made high club score. Mrs. Jack Terry made high guest score, Mrs. Fred C. Haile made high cut and Mrs. McGuire made first grand slam and each received a lovely prize.

The guest list included club members: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, R. E. Eaton, C. L. Love, Roy Harkey, W. T. Andrews, Nellie Davis, M. C. Golding, Jas. B. Reed and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

Guest: Mesdames J. T. Wylie, Sam Clemmons, Cash Wileman, L. B. Tillotson, James McCormick, D. H. Zachry, E. M. Wilson, Lawis

Lee, Weldon Grimes, Horace Gibson, Neal Chastain, Guy Karr, Riley Wooten, Fred Haile, E. C. Edmonds, D. L. Grandberry, McGuire, L. D. Ratliff, Bernice Proctor, Erial Scott, Bill Dorsey, J. P. Carson, Jack Rector, M. H. Brannen, Jack Terry and Miss Jane Wilson.

DRY LAKE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Dry Lake Home Demonstration Club met at the church Thursday night, February 9th a large crowd was present.

The subject, Family Relationship. Talks by Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Miss Pratt and Mr. T. A. Several numbers given by school children and teachers. Song by Mr. C. James.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. Rogers, February 22. A demonstration will be given on concrete tiling. All members are requested to be present.—Reporter.

PEACEFUL HILL CLUB NEWS

The Peaceful Hill Club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Wyatt Friday for an all day meeting to make foundation patterns. After making four patterns we had the regular business meeting and Mrs. Payne consented to be farm food supply demonstrator for our club.

We extend everyone an invitation to be present at Peaceful Hill school house on the fourth Friday night in February to our program. We assure you it will be worth your time.

Our next meeting will be the third Friday at the home of Mrs. Nina Mae Payne for a demonstration on making hallow tiling.—Reporter.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

Members and associate members of the 1925 Bridge Club enjoyed the regular once a month bridge luncheon at the Spur Inn Wednesday from one to four o'clock.

Contract bridge was played. Mrs. V. V. Parr made high score and received the sterling salad fork. Mrs. Fred Clouse house guest was presented a lovely linen handkerchief.

Those present were: members Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, R. E. Eaton, M. C. Golding, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, Oran McClure, V. V. Parr, Elzie Watson and Miss Julia Mae Hickman, associate members Mesdames P. C. Nichols, Dick Sampson, Basil Cairnes, M. R. Earnest, Fred Clouse, Casu Wileman, and Riley Wooten.

GARDEN PLOWING

Garden breaking at reasonable prices.—See W. E. B. Hatch near old Highway bridge, or Jerry Reese, Spur. 14-3p

D. P. Smiley was here Saturday from his home in Duncan Flat community.

Announcements

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Congress 19th District: ARTHUR P. DUGGAN CLARK MULLICAN

For Representative 118th District: LEONARD WESTFALL JOE A. MERRITT (Re-election)

For District Judge 110th District: KENNETH BAIN (Re-election) A. J. FOLLEY

For District Attorney: ALTON B. CHAPMAN TONY B. MAXEY

For District Clerk: MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD (re-election)

For County Judge: JIM CLOUD (Re-election)

For County Attorney: V. J. CAMPBELL L. D. RATLIFF

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. B. (Bill) ARTHUR (re-election)

W. B. (Webber) WILLIAMS JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

For County Clerk: OSCAR L. KELLEY FRED ARRINGTON MRS. NEAL FOWLER (re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. NANNIE COBB (re-election)

MRS. HATTIE TURVIN ALICE G. MURPHREE R. E. (Elzie) HOLLY

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 1: R. E. SLOUGH AUSTIN ROSE (re-election)

For County Commissioner Pre. No. 2: E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON (re-election)

A. K. McALLISTER

For County Commissioner Pre No. 3: W. F. FOREMAN (re-election)

FOREST MARTIN

Justice Peace Precinct Number 3: W. M. MALONE (re-election)

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1: C. P. AUFILL (re-election)

Public Weigher Precinct No. 2: GASTON JACKSON

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 3: G. W. RASH (Re-election)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and words of comfort and beautiful floral offering during the illness and death of our loved one, Lockwood. Especially do we thank his dear little friends who helped him bear his long hours of suffering.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. His Mother, Mrs. W. F. South. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson. Lula Jo Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caudle spent Sunday in Chillicothe visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Caudle, who is a confirmed invalid. Mrs. Caudle returned Monday and will remain indefinitely.



Whether you have to "dig" for your coin, or inherited a fortune it is foolish to be extravagant.

If it is a place to board, or only an occasional meal, we can send you smilingly out to your duties and "back" again.

Highway Cafe
"A Good Place To Eat"

MRS. OLDA HARRINGTON ENTERTAINED—

Mrs. Olda Harrington was a very delightful hostess to the Play a While Club Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home on north Willard.

"42" was the diversion for the afternoon and following the games a most delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following guests:

Mesdames Bud Rennels, L. R. Burrow, Mac Tidwell, Mc Briley, D. J. Dyess, John Mimms, Lester Ericson, S. Ellis, Burl Sauls, Foy, Vernon, George Sloan, John A. Moore, Perry Prior and Sam Fox.

Mrs. Kate Senning returned Saturday from a weeks visit to her son, Earyl Senning and family in Dallas, who accompanied her home and spent the week end here visiting in the home and renewing friendships of long standing. Mr. and Mrs. Senning have many friends here who are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Ruth of East Afton, were Spur visitors Saturday spending sometime here shopping and visiting.

Mrs. L. B. McMeans was in Spur Monday from her home in the Twin Wells community, spending sometime with the merchants and visiting friends.

Will Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was here Saturday trading with Spur merchants and visiting with other Spur shoppers.

Jack Hindman, of Borger, spent last week end in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman and family.

L. A. Hindman is in Del Rio, taking treatment of a specialist at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer and young son, of four miles south of Dickens, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday and while here paid us a pleasant call at the office.

T. L. Conway of Wichita was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conway, Wednesday and Thursday night.

Mrs. V. V. Parr was a Spur visitor Monday from her home at the Pitchfork ranch.

Mrs. L. L. Teague, of Highway, was shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

CHOIRS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews were host and hostess to the Seth Parker Choir of the Spur Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Owing to sickness only about twenty were in attendance.

The same evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed were at home to the junior choir at their home. The evening was very pleasantly spent by guests in each of these homes.

JIM'S and NETTIE'S CAFE AND DOMINO PARLOR

All Kinds of Sandwiches Steaks a Specialty

Plain Steaks 25c
Short Cuts 30c
T-Bone 40c

If our Steaks do not please you, see Uncle Harry at Bailey's Store

SOMETHING NEW — SOMETHING BETTER

Latest improvement in Incubator Equipment—New Robbins Incubator and Separate Hatcher now in operation.

Whether you are interested in Chicks or not, you will like to see our new equipment and we naturally like to show you through.

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Custom Hatch Every Monday and Thursday Chicks for sale from the following Texas State Accredited Flocks:

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Silk lining and well tailored Value up to 19.95.

Close Out at—

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| Pork Chops, per pound | 15c |
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| Sausage, pork, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
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Door Opening
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CIRCULARS**

Spur Hardware & Furniture Co.
Sale Begins Thursday, February 15th, 9:00 A. M.

Club Girls Make Tile

(CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)
"We have made 33 feet of concrete hollow tile since our last club meeting," reported Marcelle Miller, garden demonstrator for the McAdoo 4-H club. "We made a form and went right to work. I got so I could make them without breaking. We are letting them cure by keeping them covered with damp sacks before we lay them in the ground." Each garden demonstrator in the girls' clubs is to make and lay at least 25 feet of hollow tile in the family garden. She plans, with her mother and the home demonstration

agent, the garden for the family and keeps a record of the vegetables produced and canned from the garden. The garden is planned to provide vegetables to use fresh and canned and should include at least two vegetables new to the family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, grandmother, auntie and sister. It seems with out all these words of kindness and good deeds such would be unbearable you will never know how much you did for us and how much help you have been. Only those who have gone through this sad hour can tell.
May Gods richest blessings be upon you and may you be consoled as we have been in time of sadness.
R. P. Harvey and Minnie
W. E. Gates and family.
L. C. Arrington and family.

W. J. Conoway of one mile west of town was a business visitor in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Spencer Campbell was home from Lubbock to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family.

Roy Karr returned Monday to Lubbock to re-enter Texas Tech for the Spring semester.

Miss Royce Blackwell returned Sunday to Lubbock following a week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

NOTICE
I will file and set saws every Friday and Saturday--Foley Machine. Located in old Band Stand.
-J. M. Goodwin. ltp.

Madra Ann Seals, of Salinas, California, is spending a visit in Spur with her grandparents, Mrs. Lee Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sals.

McAdoo Girls Begin Making Pillow Slips

"Pillow slips are practical household linens and should be plain and not covered with a lot of decoration" Miss Pratt told the McAdoo 4-H club girls in their meeting Tuesday morning. "The pillow slips we shall make will have a plain stitched hem. The beauty of the slips will be in the neat work, and straight even hems rather than any decoration." "The girls started work on their pillow slips during the meeting. Making a pair of pillow slips is one of the goals in bedroom improvement for the girls and each one of the McAdoo girls is expecting to make a pair--Clara Rico, reporter.

Mrs. Elzie Watson is entirely recovered and able to be about we are glad to note.

Mrs. Mat Howell of Tap, was shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Steve Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was a Spur business visitor Monday.

Miss Margaret and Dorothy Elliott left Thursday of last week for New York, where they will take passage for England their home following a six months visit with their brother and father respectively.

H. E. Bennett, of Prairie Chapel was transacting business in Spur Tuesday..

Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Ritchie, of two and one half miles west of town, was shopping with the merchants in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was shopping and visiting with Spur merchants and friends Tuesday..

Mrs. Carl Randolph and children, of Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

Miss Beth Blackwell spent Sunday night in Lubbock with her sister, Miss Royce, who is attending Texas Tech.

Miss Lourine Seals, of Frisco, California, is spending an extended visit in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Seals.

NOTICE
Friends--cream is going up. Make your cows pay double by crushing their feed at Crouch's Mill, 10c and 13c per hundred.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
By Virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Peace No. 3 Court of Dickens County, on the 4th day of January, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. versus L. D. Jones No. 1177, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in March, A. D. 1934, it being the 6th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:
Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, Grantee, S. pt. W 1/2

Containing 120 acres. Abstract No. 1058, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, N. pt. W 1/2, Containing 80 acres of land;
Levied on as the property of an undivided interest of L. D. Jones to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$83.48 in favor of C. L. Love, doing

business as Love Dry Goods Co. and cost of suit. (Said Judgment assigned to P. A. Watson, March 18, 1932.)
Given under my hand, this 24th day of January, 1934
W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas

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