

Mahon Says Farmers Apt To Disprove The Farm Bill

Congressman George Mahon last week, while at his home in Colorado, Texas made the following report as to the progress of farm legislation in Congress.

"Having talked with thousands of West Texas Farmers before going to the Special Session, believe I have a sufficient knowledge of their wishes, and the situation in general, to express the opinion that they will be disappointed with either the House or Senate Bills as now written.

As to the compulsory marketing quotas would be established for each farm if two-thirds of the producers voting in a referendum favored the compulsory quotas.

The bills contemplate an appropriation of \$500,000,000.00 for soil conservation and domestic allotment payments for 1938.

Stockholders To Hold Meet

Plans are being completed for the 1938 annual stockholders' meeting of the Spur National Farm Loan Association, on January 11th, 1938, according to James B. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

Directors of the Association will be elected at the meeting, Mr. Reed said. Two Directors will be elected for terms of three years each, two for two year terms, and one for a one year term.

J. E. Arthurs Celebrate Their 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Pausing to take note of a happy milestone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthur fittingly celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary on Friday, December 31st, at their farm home four miles northwest of Dickens.

W. O. Finley Is Candidate For Sheriff

To the People Of Dickens Co. This is to announce to you my candidacy for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Dickens County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1938.

I am thirty nine years of age, married and have five children, and have been a resident of Dickens County for the last three years.

During the last thirteen years I have been working constantly as a peace officer and feel that through this experience I am fully qualified to fill the office I now seek.

From the names I have heard mentioned as likely candidates for this office I am glad to say that all of them are good citizens, and I look forward to a race with men of this type.

Throughout my years of experience as a peace officer I have never acquired any ill will toward any person and have performed my work strictly as a duty to be done regardless of the person affected.

It is my intention to meet and talk with every voter in the county before election day but if I miss any of you it will be just because I am unable to find you, and I use this means to solicit your vote and influence.

I have always been a strict believer in rigid law enforcement and as a peace officer have worked at all times toward that end, and if elected will handle the duties of Sheriff of Dickens County in the same manner.

I earnestly solicit your vote and influence and promise you that my campaign is going to be run on a high plane, and if elected I pledge you that you will never have cause to be sorry for having cast your vote for me.

third elective entrance to the sheriff's office. The elderly Arthurs and family moved from Eastland County, Texas to their present farm in January of 1899, 39 years ago this month.

Present for the anniversary celebrations were E. V. Artrur and family, who reside on the Landed home place with the parents, O. C. Arthur and family of Spur, and B. T. Arthur making his home on the Matador ranch near Matador.

Formby Out For A Second Seat as Judge

An announcement, and one probably agreeably anticipated by hundreds of Dickens County people, is the statement from the present county judge, Marshall Formby, that he wishes to submit his name to county voters as desirous of serving them on the bench by reelection.

Graduating from Texas Tech, Lubbock, in 1932, Judge Formby has the distinction of being one of the young judges of the entire western area. He is a member of, and so far as can be ascertained from records, the first Dickens County judge to be appointed to a seat on the Legislative Committee of the State Judges' Association, representing the 30th Senatorial District.

Having resided in Dickens county for many years, known to a high percentage of the people, voluminous details of the 26 year old judge's qualifications would be superfluous. Approaching the end of his first elective term, commentary remarks from unduly reliable sources as to his activities are not amiss in being passed on to the public.

Judge Formby has asked the Texas Spur to give notice to voters that he will appreciate their consideration.

Miss Margaret Elliot returned Tuesday of last week to Afton after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliott at their Spring Creek ranch home.

To Our Texas Spur Readers And Friends

After an intermission of two years we again greet you, and as before in the capacity as co-editor, publisher, and manager. This time, however, we have formed a working partnership with Mr. Thorne Smith who comes from the County Wide News, Littlefield, Texas.

We are glad of the privilege to again serve you and will, with your co-operation and support, make The Texas Spur second to none in West Texas. The Texas Spur is your paper. Many of you have missed few if even one issue during the 28 years and two months since it was established, by my husband, the late Oran McClure, November 1st, 1909, at the time of the establishment of the city of Spur.

INVESTIGATOR FOR OLD AGE PENSION SYSTEM TO BE IN DICKENS JAN. 19

Dropping a few words which may be of supreme interest to not a few people of this vicinity, county Judge Marshall Formby on a Spur visit Tuesday afternoon, stated that on January the 19th, L. E. Settle, investigator for the Old Age Pension system, would hold office hours for official business in the Commissioners Court Room at Dickens.

The District is composed of 21 counties, and has but four investigators to render service to its area, usually necessitating precision activities, along with the cooperation of the consultants. Interval visits to the county seat have been slated as the third Wednesday in each month following the Coming January office day, and it is advisable for those wishing to contact Mr. Settle to make arrangements to be on hand, and in this way alleviate an otherwise crowded routine.

The present arrangement places approximately 600 people under the jurisdiction of each investigator.

Two Important Meets at Dickens

County Agent G.J. Lane of Dickens, on a respite from the confinement of recent days of urgent duties, managed to get a few hours among Spur people Tuesday afternoon, and while here released the facts that a week hence two very important meetings were scheduled to take place in the county seat.

Discussing the first, he stated that a called meeting of members of the Wild Life Conservation Association along with others interested in this valuable work, would be held in the District Court Room of the Dickens County Court next Tuesday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Mr. Lane pointed out that already between 75,000 and 100,000 acres of the immediate territory harboring small game, or adjacent to animal retreats, had been listed under the signatures of approximately 75 members, and it would appear that all of the large ranch owners would be keenly interested. Much time is being devoted to similar projects throughout the Southwest.

Alluding to a second meeting, though not identified with the morning confab, the County Agent stated that at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon a gathering of all members of the Dickens County Agricultural Association was requested and urged, at which time a complete reorganization of this body would be made. In concluding the informative topic concerning the Agricultural Association meet, Mr. Lane stressed the imperative need for full attendance of members at the session.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims returned home last Wednesday after a few days visit with her mother in Commerce and Mrs. G. H. Stack and M. C. Briley in Chico.

Pioneer Woman Is Claimed By Death

Writing lines to a noble and useful life of almost 70 years on Tuesday of last week, December 28, death claimed Mrs. Lena Higgins, wife of the late J. P. Higgins, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Higgins had been confined to the hospital for two weeks prior to her passing as the result of a fall on the kitchen floor in her home in Spur.

The deceased was born February 9th, 1868, and would have reached her 70th birthday next month. To

Winfred F. Newsome For Dist. Attorney

To the voters of Dickens County: In announcing as a candidate for District Attorney, I do not feel that I am a total stranger to all the people of Dickens County.

You have a right to know something about the person who is offering as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. For your information, I was reared in the neighboring County of Floyd, entering and finishing school in the Floydada Public schools. In 1929 I graduated from Floydada High School with the highest grades of the boys of that class.

On January 1, 1934 I announced as a candidate for County Attorney of Floyd County, five months before I finished Baylor University. After graduating in June of that year, I came home, made the campaign, and was elected by a large majority over my opponent, carrying 16 out of 22 voting boxes of Floyd County.

During the past three years, while serving as County Attorney of Floyd County, I have been in constant contact with the office of District Attorney, and am aware of the duties, obligations, and responsibilities that go with office, and in offering myself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney I believe that I am capable of discharging those duties, obligations, and responsibilities that are required.

I now solicit your support in my campaign and would greatly appreciate your vote in the coming Primary Election.

Winfred F. Newsome Candidate for District Attorney

Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams and children, Glenna and Webber, Jr. of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and family Wednesday of last week.

this union were born five daughters, all of whom survive. She was truly a pioneer mother of Western Texas, having moved with her family to this city from Snyder, Texas, about sixteen years ago.

Other near relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. William Hartgove, Paint Rock; Banie Smith, Midland; Mrs. Bertie Martin and daughter, Mrs. Hambrick and Lester Hambrick, of Dallas; Mr. Lewis Sweet and son, Edwin and Mrs. Smith, of Blackwell, Texas; Bonnie Beth Henry, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Higgins and Mrs. Taylor, Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Campbell of Sweetwater.

SCURRY COUNTY TIMES PRINTS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF 120 PAGES

With an accomplishment for which they may be justly proud, and of which the territorial people may like wise proudly boast, The Scurry County Times, Snyder, under the guidance of Willard Jones and J.C. Smyth as editors and publishers, issued a paper commemorating the golden anniversary of its founding of 120 pages in eight sections.

The edition is replete with history, much of it bearing on the entire state as well as Scurry county, and we believe it would be safe to say probably the largest newspaper in number of pages and completeness ever printed in the county. Throughout the eight sections various ink colors alternated in photo reproductions and type, and wonderful support was in evidence from both advertisers and friends of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis had as guests at their ranch home at Afton their daughter, Miss Virginia of Lubbock and Mrs. Nell Davis and Lewis Green Davis of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lane of Jayton, Spent Christmas in Spur with their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lane and family.

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PLANS MADE TO CELEBRATE FDR'S BIRTHDAY, 29th

Every county in Texas is now being organized for the crippled children's benefit which will mark President Roosevelt's birthday January 29th.

State Headquarters for the President's Birthday Celebrations have been opened at 1109 Santa Fe Building in Dallas. Jesse H. Jones, of Houston, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, heads the Texas campaign with George Waverley Briggs of Dallas as Vice Chairman. Mr. Briggs is actively directing this work from state headquarters. Mr. Jones has come to Texas from Washington to lead this drive against infantile paralysis and response from all parts of the state to his appeal on behalf of the child victims of this dread disease has been immediate. From hundreds of communities assurances are given that benefit entertainments to aid the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held January 29th. These entertainments will be in the form of dances, card parties, theatrical presentations or other novel attractions. The benefit program is not strictly limited to a dance, although this form of birthday party seems at present the most popular.

For the first time this year the effort to aid the fight against infantile paralysis and to help the thousands of little cripples left in the wake of epidemics which swept many parts of the United States last summer, is being coordinated by states and counties into a single intensified national endeavor. In particular is the campaign being supported by women's organizations throughout the nation. In Texas those interested in aiding to combat infantile paralysis are asked to write State Headquarters in Dallas and full cooperation will be afforded them.

JIM CLOUD, EX-JUDGE WAS IN SPUR TUESDAY

Jim Cloud, former judge of Dickens county, and who for the past two years has been farming between Dickens and Spur, was mingling with friends about town Tuesday.

Jim states in the near future he is disposing of his farming equipment and will not farm this year. He has not as yet made other plans for the immediate future.



Greetings!

—and that means for every day in the year—and just to remind you that our business is to take away the unhappy side of 1938 for you.

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS RETURNED

A succession of holiday gayeties including the Silver Spur Club's News Year's dance at the Spur Inn, High School class reunion parties and informal get-togethers, greeted the college students, home to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays most of whom returned the past week end to their respective colleges. Texas Tech, Lubbock: Misses Beth Blackwell, Ione Pickens, Gladys Robertson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Nadine Foreman, Lois Jo Fallis, and Messrs. James Henry Cowan, Morris Laine and Clayborne Harrel. A.C.C. Abilene: Annie Laurie Lewis, Doris Arthur, Nelta Pritchett and Dot Taylor. A. and M.: Clinton Barrett, Ray Dickson, Jr., W. K. Harvey, and Roger Garrison. McMurray, Abilene: Carl Patton, Jr., Gilbert, and Miss Tommie Britton, Simmons U., Abilene. Oudia Fern Dobbins, D. B. C., Lubbock; Aleta Hairgrove, Evelyn Pickens and W. M. Hunter, Jr. T. M. C. Terrell, Bill Caraway and Bill Putman, Texas State U., Austin: Sylvan Gold, L. C. U., Ft. Worth, Helen Hale, Georgetown: Isabel Campbell, and Mabel de Hazel, S. M. U., Waco: Virginia W. C. I. A., Denton, Jane Gidfrey.

D. D. SIMS HERE

D. D. Sims, who enjoys a fine business in his wholesale gasoline and oil enterprise at Aton, was in Spur Wednesday on a business trip.

HAIRGROVE HATCHERY WILL OPEN JANUARY THE 17

Beginning its season of custom hatching and furnishing the public with high grade chicks, the Hairgrove Hatchery will open January the 17th. Mr. Hairgrove says that many times in former years his orders have been so voluminous that some of them were difficult to fill, and advises that early booking will be to the customers' advantage.

Tips On Driving

When it comes to caring for their cars, there are general types of owners, the so-called mechanically minded, who take proper maintenance steps because they know what each unit needs in order to perform at its best, and the great rank of file who mechanics and who enter a service station only when something goes wrong.

Make sure that your brakes are in good shape when winter brings its icy streets. For good brakes spell safety, a thing even more than the desire for economy and freedom



may it be a year wherein peace no less than prosperity is the goal of all mankind.

CITIZEN'S GIN

from annoyance which prompts attention to other units of the units of the car.

It is easy to tell, even before snow falls, whether any given set of brakes is in proper shape for winter driving. The test is whether or not they operate properly when the streets are dry. If a sudden application has a tendency to pull the car to one side, this same tendency will be evident in more alarming form when the streets are icy. The car will be inclined to skid in the direction opposite that toward which the brakes pull it. And the remedy, of course, is to have them equalized properly without delay.

If the brakes "take hold" suddenly when applied, it is easy to see what will happen with and snow under foot. The car will have traction and slide forward with its wheels locked—apparently faster than it was going before the brakes were applied. The only way to stop a car on slippery surfaces is to apply the braking effort so gradually that the wheels keep on turning as the speed decreases. If the brakes won't do that in their present condition, they need attention at once.

This point focuses attention on the

necessity for sharp curtailment of speed when streets and roads are icy. Plainly, a car will require much longer distance to stop, for brakes must be applied so gradually as to avoid locking and sliding. The use of second gear will aid gradual deceleration, and also in making skid free turns, but is no substitute for caution. Icy streets demand careful driving.

NOVELTY AND DEPARTMENT STORES SHOW TO ADVANTAGE

Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from 110 representative department stores and specialty stores in Texas indicate an increase in sales of 11.5 per cent over November last year and a decline from October of 8.9 per cent. The decline from October to November is normally about 5 per cent. Sales for the year to date exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 9 per cent.

Cities making a more favorable showing than the State average for the preceding month, the like month last year, and the year to date were Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

NOTICE

Due To The Great Number Of Subscriptions Handled In The Recent Contest, It Is Likely That Some Few Of Them Have Been Erroneously Addressed. If You Are not Getting Your Paper, Please Let Us Know Immediately.

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BUNCH	12 APPLES	25c
VEGETABLES	12 ORANGES	25c
	12 BANANAS	25c
	12 Lemons	30c
Fresh—	6 GRAPEFRUIT	25c
Spinach	WALNUTS 1 lb.	25c
Tomatoes	PECANS 1 lb.	29c
Bell Peppers	COCONUTS	3 for 25c
Collard		
Mustard		
Carrots		
Celery		
Lettuce		
Chili	Pound	21c
	Block	

CO-OP AGENCIES ASSIST COUNTY AGENT

The following members of the Dickens County Agricultural Council met upon call of the County Agent in December 29 in the basement of Bryant-Links Co.'s store in Spur:

R. R. Wooten, Chairman; W. F. Foreman, Vice-Chairman; Marshall Formby, Secretary, A. A. McKimpy, R. E. Dickson, W. T. Andrews, Geo. Lea, Jr., Jean Day, M. B. Gage, Horace D. Nickels, O. C. Arthur, Johnnie S. Link, James B. Reed, Mrs. M. A. Stevens, J. P. Sharp, Joe M. Rose.

After the council had enjoyed an oyster supper, the 1938 plan of work was formed, which consisted of demonstrations that would conserve soil and moisture for the production of abundance of feed crops to be conserved by the trench silo, and feeding and management demonstrations with dairy, swine and poultry. These demonstrations were planned with a view of increasing farm income and at the same time lower the cost of production through proper management.

Other demonstrations to be conducted has to do with insect control and the preservation of wild life.

DALE DILLINGHAM ACCEPTS JOB AS DISTRICT SALESMAN

D. D. Dillingham has accepted a position with the New Perfection Oil Stove Co. as district salesman, and will, within the near future, move his family from Spur to some point within his district.

For the past five years, Mr. Dillingham has been associated with Bryant Link Company in the sales department and which position he resigned December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham are very splendid citizens and we regret to see them leave Spur.

ANDY HURST BUYS INTEREST IN ALEXANDER BARBER SHOP

Andy Hurst, Formerly of Roaring Springs, has moved to Spur and will hereafter be connected with the Alexander Barber Shop. Andy has purchased an interest in the three-chair shop, located on South Burlington, two doors south of Johnston Grocery, and will be co-proprietor with Clarence Alexander.

MRS. IDA EDWARDS OPENS CAFE ON S. BURLINGTON

Mrs. Ida Edwards, well known cafe operator of both Spur and Dickens has opened a new eating establishment in Spur, South Burlington street in the district partially burned out about two months ago, and states that she will serve lunches as well as short orders. Mrs. Edwards has a host of friends in this territory who will be glad to learn that she again enters the restaurant business.

QUAIL SEASON ENDS JANUARY SIXTEENTH

If you've been planning on an afternoon off to use for taking a few shots at the speckled-backs, better make it before January 16th. Quail season, which opened December 1st, closes on that date, and for the next ten and a half months Uncle Sam says hands off. The bag limit is twelve a day, and not more than thirty-six in any one week.

Good Year Ahead

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Personal

Mrs. J. C. McNeil and son, Randolph, were visitors in Spur Tuesday from their Alamo Stock farm and ranch sixteen miles Northwest of Spur.

Harvey Giddens, with Godfrey and Smart, and J. C. McNeil III, will leave in a few days for Detroit from which place Mr. Giddens expects to return to spur in a brand new Lincoln ad Mr. McNeil will also drive home one of the latest models.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and daughter, Miss Betty Lynn returned last week from a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McKenna, of Kansas City, Mo.

W. J. Elliot was a very pleasant visitor at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Saturday.

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Thomas Harelson of Ft. Sumner, N. M. who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harelson in Spur during the holidays, returned last week accompanied by his brother, Bill who will spend several days visiting before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rodenhiser returned last week from a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. P. F. Ringle, at Lake Kemp, where they enjoyed fishing and boating.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

R. B. Bogart, managing buyer of the Bryant-Link Co. stores of Stamford, was in Spur Monday, checking the needs of the departments of the store at this place and visiting Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link and George S. Jr.

Miss Mabel King returned Sunday to Jayton to resume her school teaching duties after a two week's visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Rosamond and Mr. Rosamond.

Mrs. Ed Lisenby had as guests during the holidays her children, Mrs. Decker Barnes and son, Decker, Jr., of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Pennell, of Wichita, Kansas, and Miss Mary Louise, student of Texas Tech., Lubbock, and George Lisenby of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty had as guests the week end of Christmas her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noblett of Ft. Worth.

Miss Mabel King spent the holidays in Spur visiting her mother and Mr. Rosamond.

Mrs. Luther Hindman returned recently from a visit with her sister in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles and sons returned the latter part of last week to their home in Coleman after spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles and Mr. and Mrs. John Aston.

Mrs. Lura Glasgow, of Belton, arrived in Spur Saturday to make here home here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons.

Mrs. Stella Winston has as her guest, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smallwood of Corpus Christi. Mr. Smallwood will also visit relatives in Lubbock before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jones and daughter, Patricia, returned Friday from Dallas where they spent Christmas with their parents.

Miss Ann Lassater returned Sunday to Monahan after spending the holidays in Spur with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Albin.

T. A. (Al) Bingham was carried to Wichita Falls Friday of last week where he will undergo an operation at the hands of specialists. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bingham, who were enroute to their home in Jackson, Mississippi, following a visit during the holidays with his parents at their home at Spur Ranch headquarters. Mrs. Bingham left Saturday to be with Mr. Bingham.

Bob Cross, of Espuela was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Nally was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rickles and sons returned to their home in Coleman last week following a visit during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickles and Mr. and Mrs. John Aston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Senning and children, of Dallas, spent Christmas in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Tillotson, and little daughter, Angelina, of Stamford, spent several hours in Spur, Tuesday, while enroute home from Lubbock, where Mrs. Tillotson had been visiting her parents.

Ms. J. B. Harelson returned to her near Spur last week end following a visit in Dallas, with her father during Christmas and also spent several days in Stamford with her daughter Odessa, enroute to Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Pynum Britton, of Ballinger are in Spur this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Morgan and their numerous friends.

Bynum gave us an encouraging word and material assistance to the amount of \$1.50 to keep his Texas Spur going regularly. Many thanks. It is the encouragement of such friends that makes life worth living and spurs us on to greater efforts.

Mrs. Floyd Terry and Mrs. John Gay were Spur visitors Monday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray of the Spur Produce spent the holiday season in Crosbyton visiting her parents.

Miss Ouita Towles left Saturday for Los Angeles to make her home.

Mr. Burl Sauls, Inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association, left Monday for Amarillo, after spending the holidays in Spur with Mrs. Sauls.

Henry Goodwin, prominent gin operator of East Afton was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Sylvan Golding, student in Texas State University and Jimmie Watson returned Sunday to Austin after spending the Christmas holidays in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, and Ida Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson. Mr. Watson accompanied the boys to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher spent Christmas in Cuba, Kansas, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jehlick and son Dwaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stacy returned Friday to their home Marfa after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris and family of Espuela.

G. E. Austin of four miles Northwest of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Miss Anna Lusk was shopping and visiting friends while in Spur Monday.

Bony Scott was here Monday from his home in the White River community.

Miss Era Belle Hogan had as her guest during the holidays, Miss Francis Larmur of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milan spent last week end and Monday in Austin visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer and Miss Nell Arthur were business visitors in Kermit the first of this week.

T. J. Randolph of Afton was transacting business in Spur Monday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and family and Miss Dorothy Young spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. Weaver's father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parnell and sons, Jimmie and Harold, returned Sunday to Spur, following a ten days visit with relatives in Italy, Palestine and Corsicana.

Carl Denson of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Collie Denson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr. over the week end.

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EYE SPECIALIST TO MAKE REGULAR VISITS TO SPUR

Dr. T. H. Higginbotham, eyesight specialist of Abilene, has made announcement that he will incorporate regular trips to this city in his practice routine, beginning with a first two-day visit on January 14th and 15th. He will also be here Friday and Saturday, January 28th and 29th. Successive attendance to his Spur office, located upstairs in the Campbell Building, will be the second Friday and Saturday and fourth Friday and Saturday in each month.

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN, SHERIFF, OVER FROM DICKENS TUES.

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was over from the county seat Tuesday, and paid the Texas Spur a friendly visit. Mr. Koonsman says that official duties have been keeping him busy in recent weeks, having just returned from Sweetwater where he went to deliver a prisoner to answer charges at that place following a conviction for car theft in Dickens County.

The sheriff responded favorably to remarks concerning the approach of the even-year political season, and, though not pressed for a statement at this time, left the impression with representatives if this paper that he would be in the running to succeed himself as the county's chief officer.

R. J. Hairgrove was a business visitor in Spur Monday from his farm in Dry Lake community.

J. I. Greer was here Monday from his Lone Oak Stock Farm.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kelly had as guests during the Christmas holidays her mother, Mrs. F. N. Oliver and Miss Pauline, who returned Sunday, to their home in Ferris, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, of Shallowater, were guests of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Burl Sauls Friday night.

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We can make you look as bright to the world as the world looks to you!
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IF YOU DO, SEE

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN

1938



Spur Tailors

20th Century Study Club Holds Its Luncheon Of The Year Tuesday, January 4

The principal event of the 20th Century Study Club for the Winter season was the annual luncheon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Blackwell on Tuesday, January 4. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, harboring five daintily appointed tables, each arranged four-some for the festive gathering, and carrying out the seasonal motif. Tables were impressive with centerings, laid with a lace cloth loaded with appetizing foods and delicacies, and the luncheon took the form of the buffet serving.

The luncheon coming as a post-holiday affair, was welcomed heartily by members because of its unusual and unique Southern food courses. The entirety of dishes were prepared from early period recipes, the Old South's favorites, and were chosen from various representative states as an oddity to the program.

Take note of the spicy menu: Ambrosia (Ante-Bellum favorite); Barbecued lamb (Tenn.); Baked ham with oysters (Va.); Stuffed peppers with shrimp (Tenn.); Turnip greens (Ala-South); Fried Corn (Tenn.) Spoon bread (Washington, D. C.); Sweet potato biscuits (S.C.); Cold slaw (Ky.); Green Tomatoes (Texas); Buttermilk with orange crust (Ga.); Coffee and tea.

During the business session the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year. Mrs. B. F. Hale, president; Mrs. C. W. Love, first vice-president; Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, second vice-president; Mrs. O. B. Ratliff, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Koon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Foote, treasurer; Mrs. Oscar McGinty, reporter; Mrs. A. M. Walker, Delegate to City Federation.

A very interesting and enlightening program and study of foods was given.

French Cooking—Mrs. Blackwell; Mexican Foods—Mrs. O. B. Ratliff; Southern Irish bread—Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

Members present were Mesdames Blackwell, Caraway, W. S. Campbell, Cowan, Foote, Foster, Koon, C. N. Lane, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, McGinty, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, A. M. Walker, and O. C. Thomas.

R. A. TAYLORS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Taylor entertained a few friends on New Year's eve with a bird dinner and bridge party. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of McAadoo were lucky in the games and received the prize award for couples. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCulley on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, called the meeting to order and presided in the business as officers for next year were elected. Mrs. B. C. Johnson was in charge of the program on "Canada." Roll call was answered with "Natural Resources of Canada." Mrs. Frank Watson gave a paper on "The Gaspé Peninsula Wonderland" by Wilfred Bovey. Mrs. Charlie Powell gave "Canada's Awakening North" by Lawrence J. Burpee, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert told of "Our Relationship With Canada." Mrs. J. E. Harrell was welcomed as a new member. The hostess served delightful refreshments to fifteen members.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

Rev. Eugene L. Nangle, Pastor
A communication from Rev. Eugene Nangle, pastor of the Afton and Roaring Springs Methodist churches states that both of the regular morning and night hours will be observed with preaching services next Sunday, January 9th. He is especially expectant in regard to all members being present, and requests that they extend invitations to friends to accompany them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their may kindnesses during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Especially do we wish to show gratefulness for the nice floral offerings, and for the consoling words in our time of sorrow. May the rewards be great in God's blessings. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry, Miss Lorena Higgins, and relatives.

MR. AND MRS. STARCHER COMPLIMENTED

On Thursday evening, December 23, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher were complimented with a lovely party at the Spur Inn on their Silver wedding anniversary. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Starcher, and Mrs. Horton Barrett. Many beautiful pieces of silverware were presented the honored guests. A delightful refreshment plate was served to about fifty guests.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in circles on Monday afternoon at three o'clock for a Bible lesson. Thirteen members met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Powell and Mrs. E. J. Cowan taught the lesson from the book of Ezra.

Mrs. A. M. Walker was hostess to the Bagby circle and taught the Bible lesson from Psalms. At the conclusion of the lesson, tea and waiters were served to seven members.

MRS. A. M. WALKER HOSTESS

Members of the So-Sum club and a few guests met in the home of Mrs. A. M. Walker on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a very pleasant hour sewing and visiting. Mrs. Ray Stovall, president, presided in a brief business session and current topics were given in answer to roll call. Refreshments were served buffet style to Mesdames P. C. Nichols, E. S. Lee, W. R. Weaver, H. C. Foote, Roy Stovall, W. F. Godfrey, E. F. Laverty, C. N. Lane and L. R. Barrett.

MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN HOSTESS SATURDAY

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was hostess on Saturday afternoon when she entertained members of the Triple Trex Bridge Club in her home in East Spur at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. N. Lane was prize winner. A dainty refreshment plate was served to the following guests: Mesdames Henry Bilberry, L. D. Ratliff, H. B. Thompson and C. N. Lane.

W. J. Elliot, Jr., Is Married To Miss Cleo Bright December 22nd.

An event of interest to a wide circle friends and acquaintances of the family over this area is the announcement of the marriage on Wednesday, December 22nd, of W. J. Elliot, Jr., of the Spring Creek community, to Miss Cleo Bright of Justiceburg, the single ring ceremony having taken place in Lubbock at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon, with an Episcopal minister of that place reading the sacred vows.

W. J. Is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, Sr., an estimable couple, and having the distinction of being among the earliest ranchers to settle in this vicinity. He is a graduate of Spur High School, later attending the Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mrs. Elliot, junior, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bright of Justiceburg. She graduated with the class of '28 from Post City High School, and later took up studies in business college. For some time she has been doing stenographic work in Los Angeles, California, but resigned her position to return for her marriage.

W. J. met his future bride on her return trip in Lubbock where the ceremony had been previously planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot will make their home on their ranch near Justiceburg, he having been in the ranching business there for some time.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James E. Harrell, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Young People, 6:00 p. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00
Intermediates, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:00 p. m.
Mission Study of the book, "Out of Alders Gates," Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock.

The Sunday School teachers' council meets immediately after the study period.

The pastor's sermon subject Sunday morning will be, "The Healing Shadow." Sunday night he will preach on the subject: "Is It Nothing to you?"

Attend church Sunday and you will be better prepared for the week that follows. Visitors are always welcomed to our services.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m. m

Mrs. B. T. Moore returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Moore of Galveston and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and children of San Angelo.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH B. B. Huckabay, Pastor

The Dickens Baptist Church is making rapid progress. There were forty in attendance at the B. T. U. Service Sunday evening. This work was begun only a few weeks ago, and already is drawing an unusually high interest.

Thirteen is not an unlucky number when that many boys meet in a worship service. That number of boys met in their regular meeting Monday afternoon. However, an increase in the attendance is anticipated for the coming Monday.

Mother, will your boy be there? There will be preaching Saturday evening, and likewise services at both the morning and evening hours on Sunday.

The Dickens Baptist church welcomes you. Attend any or all of the services.

VISITS IN ROTAN

Mrs. E. L. Spivey spent the Christmas holidays in Rotan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dennis who had a reunion of their family of ten children and members of their respective families, this being the first and only time that all the children had ever been at home together.

Mrs. Spivey reports it to have been a most enjoyable occasion and we know it must have been. We have never heard of one quite so unusual.

Everett Martin returned the latter part of last week to Dallas after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Martin.

Beware Coughs That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you can 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 the 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 from the very first bottle. Creomulsion is one word—not two, and it has no hyphen in it. 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.)

Foreman Family Have Reunion at Their Country Home

With multiple cheer to round out the Yuletide and Year-end season, the W. F. Foreman home a few miles north west of the city was the scene of an enjoyable family reunion last week, being quite complete with the attendance of all children and near relatives.

Eight years have passed since a full-attendance gathering of the Foreman family at the parental home, and this meet, seeing the arrival of the home-comers on Friday and happily sojourning through to the following Sunday, was not lack of relatives.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. J. C. Payne presided on Monday afternoon when the Methodist W. M. S. met in the pastor's study for a "World Outlook" program. Mrs. Payne appointed committees and outlined the program for the year, preceding the lesson. Mrs. J. R. Lane was in charge of the lesson and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. J. A. Koon gave interesting parts from the Outlook. Thirteen members were present.

ing in efforts to place it as the best of them all. The three-day celebration, with bounteous feasts to bid adieu to the old year and usher in the new, was replete with memories jolly and treasured to every member.

Those to enjoy the affair were Alton Foreman, of Oklahoma City, L. D. Foreman and wife of Shawnee, Oklahoma; Misses Pauline, Littlefield, and Nadine, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Foreman and baby of near Spur, Walter, whose home is with his parents, and Private C. Foreman who trekked half way across the continent from California to join the old-home festivities.

Ending his first visit home for over 4 years, Private Foreman left for Mare Island, California, Wednesday, where he will report for duty at his company base.

Mrs. Gertrude Brotherton spent the Christmas holidays with her children and her mother, Mrs. B. L. Bronson.

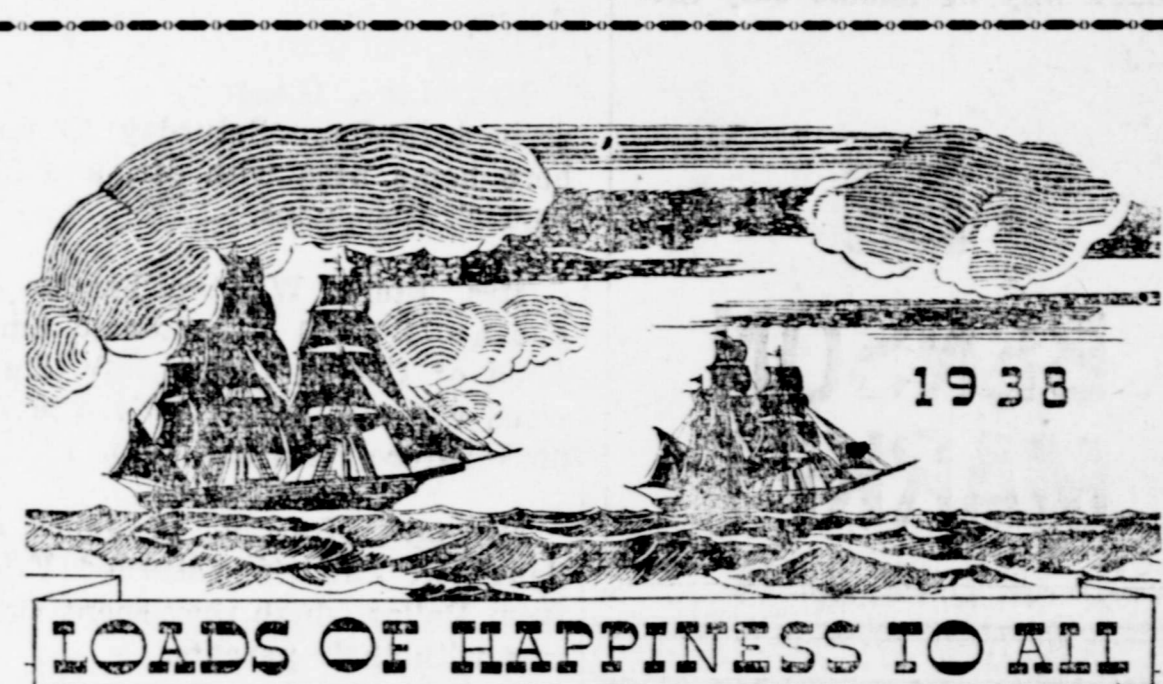
John Riggs returned last week to Spur after a visit during the Christmas holidays with his parents in Sioux City, Iowa.

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- 1930 Ford Tudor 100
- 1936 Chevrolet Coupe 395
- 1936 Chevrolet Coach 400
- 1936 Plymouth Sedan 425
- 1936 Plymouth Coach 325
- 1930 Ford Truck 125
- 1930 Chevrolet Truck 100

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FOR SALE—Wood heater, white Hotpoint electric range, and two burner oil stove. At bargain prices Mrs. Jephtha Craig, 224 E. Harris

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