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## Dairy Day Is Termed "Major Woman's Project of County"

### Educational Meet To Be Held March 9

To take further steps in clarifying a project that has already been given impetus by high interest among farmers and others to forward agricultural welfare in this area, a meeting has been called for Thursday, March 9, by A. A. McKimney, Rural Supervisor of this three-county territory, to be held at the Spur Theatre.

In commenting on the coming meet at the home office in Spur where a busy staff emphasizes the activities of that branch, McKimney stated that the meeting was on the educational type, and special efforts would be made to make the workings clear to all interested in the present program. Farmers, whether they anticipate a loan or not, are urged to attend; and those who may have a loan in mind are asked to make this study at the meet in acquainting themselves with the qualifications specified by the Government to make the loans.

This meeting, described as a forerunner to a series that will be held in Dickens, King and Kent counties will start the discussions at 10:00 a. m. on March 9, and following the meeting, or estimated to be about noon, routine work will be cared for, with probably some new applications open consideration.

Although plans are not mature for speakers, McKimney stated that he was hoping to secure M. B. Oats, district rural supervisor of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, district home supervisor, to appear at the meet.

The meeting is open to business men, professional, or others interested in this work, as well as farmers.

### New Oven Installed In Spur Bakery

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox are getting a bit ultra-modern in their baking business—and maybe you think that new oven just installed couldn't turn out some loaves in a day's run.

They have installed one of the new-type revolving tray ovens, uses butane gas, and can bake off 216 loaves in 30 minutes. The oven has six trays, 36 loaves each, and keeps on the "turn," producing evenly baked crisp brown loaves. Mr. and Mrs. Fox are keeping the electric oven, probably using it for pastries, and give the new oven the bread baking job. The electric oven would carry only 132 loaves.

A butane gas system has been installed to take care of the burners on the new oven.

### COMMISSIONER GAGE HERE

County Commissioner B. M. Gage, from up in the Afton country was visiting and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Flour, Cherry Belle the best; 48 lbs. for \$1.43 at Johnston's Grocery.

### NOTICE

TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPUR, TEXAS:

You are hereby notified that the Spur Independent School District will be compelled to file suits for delinquent taxes, due it now, within the next few days. The State of Texas has brought numerous suits recently and it has made the Spur Independent School District a party defendant in such suits. Unless the Spur Independent School District files a suit and sets up its tax claim it will lose its tax lien. Therefore in order to protect its tax lien the Spur Independent School District must file its suits. Please pay your taxes before these suits are filed, and save cost.

H. P. GIBSON  
Tax Collector Spur  
Independent School Dist.

### COOPERATION SEEN FROM A HEAVIER PERCENTAGE

In the eyes of County Home Demonstration Agent Jean Day, County Agent Mack Woodrum, Creamery officials and others who are at close quarters with developing plans for the approaching Dairy Day, March 9 the event will prove to be one of the major Woman's Projects for 1939, with a greater percentage of women taking part in the products show than in any past event of its kind in the county.

With a heavy quota of publicity having been given the Dairy Day

### ANNOUNCING RULING ON USE OF CONTAINERS

Although previously announced that entries of milk in the dairy Day show here Thursday, a week from today, would be required in special bottles, officials state that this rule has been suspended, and that any desired container may be used for entering products. Participants may select their own jars or any containers, but it was stressed that sanitation and purity of products would be influential to scoring milk.

products show, hundreds of rural women have made a study of the event and plan to participate, and current opinion is that it will be one of the most educational events made available here in many years in so far as milk and milk products are concerned.

Final arrangements having been made for speakers, the program presents some authoritative people on the program, and it is described by Jean Day as a source of interest and information that will more than repay women for their trouble in coming from the most distant point in Dickens County.

Officially named Dickens County Dairy Day, the tentative program for the Thursday, March 9, event has been prepared by officials, and is presented here for those who care to post themselves on the day's activities.

### PROGRAM

Presiding chairman: Mrs. Murry Lea, Jr., Council Chairman.  
10:00 A. M.—Registration and entry of milk—Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Floyd Barnett.  
10:30—Welcome remarks — Mrs. Murry Lea.  
10:40—Breeds of Dairy Cattle—D. T. Simons, Manager American Jersey Cattle Club, Ft. Worth.  
11:25—Feeding Dairy Cows for Good Milk Production—J. K. Riggs, of the Spur Experiment Station.  
12:00 to 1:00 P. M.—Lunch.  
1:00—The care and Handling of Milk—E. V. Maddox, Assistant Dairy Manufacturing Specialist, College Station.  
1:45—Scoring of milk products.  
3:00—Tour through Spur Creamery and Cheese Factory.

### THOMAS SHOE SHOP HAS BOOTMAKER

Branching out into the traditional field of most all shoe shops in this section of West Texas, T. H. Thomas, proprietor of the Thomas Shoe Shop, announces that he now has a first class bootmaker at his place.

L. H. Shelton, bootmaker from Lubbock, is already on the job, and the firm members state that they already have some orders for delivery of boots to their trade. According to T. H. Thomas, they can fit any foot, please any taste for this type of footwear, and feature reasonable prices.

Business should be good with all the bootmakers—they're all "the go" now in the territory

### TECH ENGINEERING STUDENT

James Henry Cowan, electrical engineering student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan.

Watch our windows for prices that will save you money. Johnston's Grocery.

### King And Putman To Stage Oil Show Three Days

Beginning today and running through Saturday, King and Putman are staging an Oil Show, making special prices on crankcase fills with Thermoil Motor Oil, and according to Ralph Music, representative from the factory, they are staging a "big one" down that way.

An advertisement appears on another page of The Texas Spur, and from all appearances there are some real bargains for car owners. For instance, an offer is being made—and you must have a coupon from the advertisement, or from one of their circulars—to fill your crankcase regardless of size, for 65c. Read the advertisement, then go down and see if they don't have some kind of an oil bargain for you.

### TECH OFFICIALS STOP IN SPUR MONDAY

President Clifford B. Jones, of Texas Technological College and W. T. Gaston, business manager of the same institution of higher education, Lubbock, stopped over in Spur a few minutes Monday morning, en route to Austin on official business for the school.

President Jones dropped by the home office here for a few minutes conference with Miss Hickman, secretary, and greeted other friends and officials at Spur Security Bank.

## Dickens County Educational Association Has Important Meeting At East Ward

An unusually important meeting, at which time the Dickens County Educational Association metamorphosed in signature as well as to take steps in various other fields, was held at East Ward Auditorium Tuesday night, February 28, 7:30 o'clock, with a full house of parents, trustees, teachers, and others for the primary program.

The group, greeted by a friendly "WELCOME TEACHERS" in colorful lettering on an attractively decorated stage, was entertained in the forenoon by primary grade children of East Ward with a pretty program. A color scheme of red and blue was carried out, with the new band uniforms for the Rhythm Band, blue and white, flashing pleasantness as well as enjoyable matching melody. Numbers included several songs, tap dance numbers—approximately thirty minutes of real entertainment for the entire gathering.

Following departure of the Rhythm Band boys and girls, and most of the others not members of the Educational Association, a general session of addresses and business concluded the program.

Introduction of new teachers was made, and recognitions.

O. L. Kelley, County School Superintendent, spoke on "Present Needs of Legislature," and also read and

## Office Established In Spur For Operation

In one of a series of meetings being held throughout the Southwestern part of the United States that was called at the Directors' Room of the Spur Security Bank Monday morning, February 27, Spur citizens and Government officials virtually sealed Spur's entry into the Water Facilities Program, with a committee appointed to work out final details.

The Government, standing practically all of the expense in the conservation move, eliminates office space from the expense list and the committee, composed of Geo. S. Link, H. P. Gibson, A. A. McKimney, A. C. Hull, and Albert Power, are working on the project for immediate set-up for work. According to an estimate, the office here would have approximately eight employees, headed by a Government expert for some real results.

E. H. Varnell and Dale Bidwell, both of Vernon, were here for the meeting, and shared the opinion of local citizens that the office would be in readiness shortly for operations.

In an interview with The Texas Spur, Varnell pointed out that the Water Facilities Program was a direct influence of the Water Facilities Act approved by the President on August 28, 1937. Congress made an initial appropriation for funds, and later additional funds were made available through efforts of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Program, Varnell explained, (Continued On Back Page)

## Mrs. O. C. McMahan, 70, Passes From Life Friday

### Stock Sales Soar; Prices Hold Good

Insinuation of the fact that this entire area has accepted the Spur Livestock and Auction Company as a good place for sale of stock at good prices, and also pointing to a growing tendency to depend more fully on the home market, Ehresman Bros. sales ring ran approximately 125 cattle through Monday on regular sales.

Prices at the barn continue to hold good, and it was estimated that the supply of buyers from many West Texas points would have purchased a much larger number of cattle than the place could supply.

Some of the prices quoted from the Monday sale give a liberal idea of what Spur livestock market is doing.

Stocker steers ----- 8c to 8 1/2c  
Butcher steers (mixed) -- 7c to 8c  
Jersey butcher steers ----- 6c to 7c  
Hereford cows ----- up to \$46.50  
Bulls ----- 4.50 to 5.60  
Butcher cows ----- 4.50 to 5.60  
Dogie heifers ----- \$10 to \$18

Auctioneers at the sales barn continue to make the place a general sales room; and the public has been asked to remember that anything that may be for sale can be put up for sale at the barn.

Buyers were here Monday from Lubbock Plainview, Floydada, Vernon, Stamford, Silvertown, and officials estimate that the barn gains notriety over West Texas, and even greater buying power will be afforded stockmen of this country. Next regular sales day is next Monday.

### SHERIFF RETURNS MRS. MAXIE TO SNYDER SATURDAY

Mrs. Dixie Lee Maxey, one of a quintet reported to be facing charges of forgery in Snyder, Big Spring and Taboka, was returned to safekeeping in Snyder Saturday by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman after local people failed to identify her as a check-passer that had visited Spur with similar operations.

Sheriff Koonsman brought her to Spur last Thursday, but failed to find reasons for charges in this county. She was being held by Snyder officials along with one other woman and three men.

### RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wade, wife of editor L. F. Wade of the Jayton Chronicle, was returned Monday to the Alexander Hospital in Spur. Mrs. Wade spent several days at the hospital some two weeks ago, and received so much benefit from the rest from home duties and cares that she returned for further treatment and rest.

Mrs. Obinder C. McMahan, 70 year old pioneer mother, and revered "Grandmother McMahan" to a legion of friends over this area, passed away at 3:10 o'clock Friday morning, February 24, at the family home a few miles north of Spur, expiration following several years of illness.

Fate—ominous to many of us, speaks but kindly to those who have no fear. The Angels recorded another birth to Heaven; nobleness and faith are rewarded—a leased life is returned to ownership, untarnished, alas, brightened by the useful years that have been granted.

Obinder C. Pettijohn was born on the 8th day of November, 1868, in Harrison, Arkansas. There she grew to young womanhood in the family home, under the guidance of respected parent, and in the environment that stamps eternal discipline and honor. On June 29, 1884, in the city of her birth, she walked to the altar of holy wedlock with John R. McMahan. To this union seven children were born, and in the early years of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McMahan began a western migration.

Grandmother McMahan, a term lovingly bestowed on her, affiliated herself with the Missionary Baptist Church on April 10, 1909, in Whitesboro Texas; later bringing her membership to Spur when the family moved here in 1919. Of this organization she remained a member until death claimed her.

Funeral services were held here Saturday morning, 11:00 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. W. B. Bennett, assisted by Baptist Pastor R. C. Joyner and J. H. Miles, pastor of the Spur Church of Christ. Interment was made in Spur cemetery, Campbell Funeral Home's directors in charge.

Surviving members of the family are five sons: Coy, Riley, Ivy and Charlie McMahan, all of Spur, and Dan, of Coahoma; and one sister, Mrs. Alpha Eoff. The husband, John R. McMahan, died here in 1923, and two daughters preceded Mrs. McMahan in death. Mrs. Lilla Ragsdale passed away July 25, 1929, and Mrs. Ora Gray succumbed to death's call in 1938.

Pallbearers were T. C. Sandlin, W. F. Foreman, R. J. Hairgrove, Will Ball, W. E. Armstrong, and Wiley Ball.

Flower girls were Clara Moreland, Hazel Burns, Eula B. McMahan, Elizabeth Powell, and Christine Sandlin.

Supplementing the great throng of local friends and relatives, many out-of-town people attended the funeral services. Among them were Mrs. Alpha Eoff, sister to the deceased; Mrs. Bessie Warden and son, of Norman, Oklahoma; Charlie Barbee, Fredrick, Oklahoma; Clay Knox, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moreland, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Justice McMahan of San Antonio.

### CHARGES FILED IN GUN THEFT FIRST OF WEEK

Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman was in the city yesterday, and while here stated that he had made contact with some stolen property—and apparently it was a pretty good job of trailing dim tracks since there was not much of a clue for a lead.

An automobile, belonging to Field Brothers, contracting firm on Highway 24, east from Dickens, had their car parked at back of the Spur Inn last Friday night, and during the night a door was pried open, a .25 calibre automatic pistol and papers taken from a pocket of the vehicle.

Sheriff Johnnie went to work on the case, and by Tuesday had the gun back in hands of the owners, and states that it had passed through three or four hand in a quick series of deals.

Charges were filed Tuesday against a Girard boy, formerly a resident of Spur, but the name was withheld from publication.

See us for the famous Master Maid cast Aluminum waterless cookware on attractive plans. Johnston's Gro.

## Record Likely To Keep Mayor Cowan "In The Saddle" For City

With the announcement made public this week of the approaching election, the first Tuesday in April, or April 4, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two City Commissioners, it is safe to estimate that practically one hundred percent of the City will make a decision within a moment after reading the notice.

Basing a surmise on Mayor Cowan's record in office the question in this case flatly turns around; it isn't who will be Mayor—but shouldn't Judge Cowan accept?

There are many good reasons why Judge Cowan will likely be drafted back into the saddle to ride herd on the City's business—of course if Judge Cowan will permit the people to ask that favor of him again. First

ago, a record that has been made, like Cowan's regime, would make the average man hesitate to want the place because the public would demand a showing to compare favorably with that mountain of accomplishment which Judge Cowan presents. Unlike many cities, this job of being Mayor of Spur is no "Play boy" proposition. It's a big business within itself—and IT TAKES WORK and EXPERIENCE.

Further, Spur's financial condition is enough to make any person appreciate a wise city rule. Where there are cities all over the country "going bankrupt" from excessive taxes, mismanagement and from various other faults, Spur's tax rate has been cut 57 percent since Mayor Cowan took office about eight years

ago. The water rate has been cut a fair percent—and yet Spur has expended approximately \$20,000 for a City Park and swimming pool, thousands of dollars for laying water mains, has the power plant in first class shape, and can show sufficient funds at present to more than pay the bonded indebtedness of Spur. It is also of interest to remember that all during the depression City of Spur bonds circulated at one hundred cents on the dollar. And when you sum up a few of those things, it is simple to understand why practically all Spur clamors for the Judge to just "stay in the saddle." Spur stands at the head of West Texas cities in financial management—and it should stay that way. Judge Cowan would consent.

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McAdoo FFA News

Saturday, March 4 has been set as the date for the Annual FFA Project Show by the FFA boys and their advisor, J. Walter Grist.

John Campbell, chapter president, has announced that Billie Joe Wooley will be superintendent of the sheep division with Ray Allen as assistant superintendent.

The judges have been announced as John K. Riggs of the Spur Experiment Station, who will judge the fat pig division; R. C. Mitchell, Voc. Ag. teacher of Crosbyton will judge the sow and gilt division; and Ralph W. Home, Crosby Co. Agent will judge the sheep division.

Eugene Brownlow has been named as manager of the Rodeo which will be held after the judging. Calf roping, bull dogging, steer riding, trick roping will be entered.

The boys have been working hard on their plans to make this the best show in the history of the chapter.

Prize money and premium ribbons will be given to the winners of each division in the high 5. The high 3 will receive cash and ribbons. The ribbons will cover the 4th and 5th places but no money will be given to these two places.

Every FFA boy is urged to bring in his pigs and lambs and let's make this a real show. Also see the rodeo. Admission to the rodeo will be 5c to children and 10c to adults. This money will be used to pay for ribbons and help defray expenses of the show.

HOG CHOLERA

During the past few months there have been several cases of hog cholera in this section of the State. In practically every instance it was found that the disease was brought in to this section from other parts of the State.

During the past few days, one case of this nature has come to light in Dickens County. Due to the fact that cholera is raging in other sections of the State, and that it is a serious handicap to hog production, it will be well for the farmers of Dickens County to be very careful in buying hogs shipped in here.

The loss of cholera infected hogs which one might buy is but a small part of the damage which can be done. When once hog lots or pastures

become contaminated or infested with the cholera germ, it will be a year or so before it would be safe to bring hogs which are not vaccinated against cholera onto that farm.

Dickens County is one of twenty counties which are under quarantine on hogs. This quarantine has been in effect for several months and the farmers are urged to cooperate with the Livestock Sanitary Commission in enforcing this quarantine, and keep the hog cholera out of this area.

Be sure to look our 5c Canned Goods counter over, 19 different items at Johnston's Grocery.

Mrs. George Nally, of Soldier Mound was in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Applegate and family.

Mrs. S. H. Nally returned last week from Childress where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillipps.

A City Farmer



NEW YORK—A cameraman recently snapped Grover A. Walen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939, in overalls. He was inspecting a wheat field—the first to be planted in New York City in 65 years. It is part of a food exhibit.

Personal

Mrs. James F. Williams left Thursday for Albuquerque, N. M. where she will spend an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Nasi and family. While there Mrs. Williams will take treatments from specialists for facial skin trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin had as guests Sunday their daughters, Miss Julia Mae, student in Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stotts and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Seitz and baby, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Dawson Brown and children, of Rochesteh, are in Spur spending a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton, and with her grandmother, Mrs. D. N. Loe, and other relatives.

Wynell McClure, freshman in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with relatives and friends.

W. W. Pickens, of three miles east of Spur was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Kathryn Gardner, student in McMurray College Abilene, spent the week end in Spur, a guest in the Neal Chastain home. Miss Gardner is a niece of Mrs. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis motored to Abilene early Sunday morning to spend the day with their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie, senior in A. C. C., returning Sunday evening to Spur.

Mrs. George Malouf and small daughter, Angela, are in Spur this week visiting her brother, George Gabriel, and Mrs. Gabriel and the small sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Orand and daughter, Martha, of Spring Creek community, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott returned late Tuesday from Paducah where they spent the day looking after business interests.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of the City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1939, same being the 4th day of April, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Spur, Texas.

E. J. COWAN, Mayor, City of Spur

LUBBOCKITES VISIT SPUR OVER WEEK END

Mrs. C. N. Lane and children, Chrissie and Bill, and Miss Betty Lane, a Texas Tech student, spent the week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilberry and small daughter; and Mrs. W. J. Lane, of Jayton, who has been spending a two weeks' visit in the Bilberry home in Spur. Mrs. Lane and party returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. W. J. Lane returned to Jayton.

Jeff Smith and daughter, Miss Cleo Smith of Dry Lake were shopping and visiting while in Spur Tuesday.

Misses Lavis Lee, Mozelle Arthur and Pauline Shugart were visitors in Ralls and Lubbock Saturday.

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THE LATEST IN FOOT-WARMERS CHAPTER XL

My friend Mr. Villipigue was a "drummer" traveling for Tennon Bros. and Hughes Bros. of Dallas, Texas. In 1900 when I first knew him he owned a team of beautiful bay horses. Those horses, he took great pride in keeping in first class condition. As I had a fellow feeling for good horses, and always kept plenty of feed on hand, I was very glad to have him spend the night with me when he was in this part of Texas.

During the winter of 1906 Villipigue had got as far as Lubbock on his rounds and headed east. On the road, then travelled, there were no houses between Lubbock and Espuela except those at Estacado. Soon after leaving Lubbock a blizzard came on before he had got half way to Espuela, the snow had become troublesome, and by the time he got to Estacado it was pretty deep. Night was coming on and he saw it would be impossible to reach Espuela until long after dark.

When bed time came, beds were made down on the floor and everyone made as comfortable as possible. Shortly after the light was blown out all were asleep. Mr. Villipigue said that after a while something caused him to waken, but he soon fell asleep again. When morning came those guests good naturedly joshed each other of being the queerest snorers ever heard, then to their great surprise found each bed had been using a little pig as a foot-warmer for the greater part of the night. Those unexpected guests were true Texas gentlemen and took their unusual bed-fellows in the proper spirit, glad to have had the benefit and comfort from those somewhat uncommon hot water bottles.

Had the farmer not gone and got those pigs when he did, and put one in each bed, he would have lost the litter. As it was his guests helped

to save them. I often intended to ask Mr. Villipigue if the farmer was Irish but always forgot. That blizzard was what we boys called "tooter." Many cattle and hogs were frozen to death that night.

There was a trail outfit making for New Mexico with 600 head of cattle, they camped that night on the Plains about ten miles northeast from Estacado, in a corner of where the old Two Buckel fence turned north on the road. That outfit lost over (200) two hundred head of cattle, frozen to death on the bed ground. They were still lying as if asleep some two weeks afterwards. It was a weird sight.

THE EARLIEST SETTLER

The first man to actually settle in Dickens County was J. H. Paarrish, owner of the Queer Brand and store at Dickens City (later Espuela). He left Callahan County and came to Dickens County in 1870. With him came A. W. (Alf) Manning who worked for him. In 1871 they both returned to Callahan County and brought from there a herd of cattle and hogs, arriving at Dickens City late in the fall of 1871. Alf Manning soon afterwards quit working for Parrish and started killing buffalo on his own account. He continued killing them until 1875, Maninning hauled his hides to Fort Worth. In 1885 he married Miss Nertie Hunt, and on June 29, 1886 his son, Butler Manning, the first child of white settlers in Dickens County, was born. Alf Manning was the oldest continuous resident of Dickens County at the time of his death. He lies at rest in the graveyard at Tap where he made his home for a long time.

In 1888 when I arrived here the woods were full of hogs; in the shinnerys, on the head of Red Mud, on Cat Fish, and Saltfork, in the Spur Pasture, and in the Matadors, on Teepee and Dutchman Creeks, there were lots of them. No one seemed to know to whom they belonged and no one cared. Once in awhile we would kill a fat one for a change, but as "sow belly" was always carried in the wagon, few of the boys cared for the trouble, and it was only the hams that were taken. In the course of time they all disappeared. I am pretty sure that those wild hogs must have been the increase from those hogs brought to Dickens County by Parrish in 1871.

(To Be Continued)

We Invite You To Attend King & Putman's 3 DAY OIL SHOW

Thurs., Fri. & Sat., March 2-3-4

Special Factory Advertising Offer on 30c Per Quart Sealed Oil

We would appreciate very much if we could have every car and tractor owner present, one of these three days;

IN ORDER to acquaint motor car and tractor owners of this city and community with the superior quality, safety and economy of THERMOIL Motor Oil, we will drain and fill any size car crankcase for only 65c;

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with this coupon regardless of crankcase size

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THERMOIL MOTOR OIL

Resists Heat - Defies Friction Safe at 100 Miles Per Hour

If your car doesn't need draining at this time, you may purchase a drain in sealed cans for 65c—any size crankcase—3 days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

CHANGE OIL TODAY

WE GUARANTEE there is no better oil at any price. Satisfaction or your money refunded.

FREE; FREE; WITH EACH 5 GALLON PURCHASE OF BULK THERMOIL WE WILL GIVE ABSOLUTELY FREE—

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**WITH the Churches**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Our new pastor will be with us next Sunday, March 5, and thereafter there will be regular services each Sunday, both morning and evening.

Friends and visitors always welcome.

Subjects March 5th:

Morning 11 a. m.—The Preeminence of Christ

Evening, 7:30 p. m.—The Rich Young Ruler.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School 9:55

Morning Service 11:00

Intermediates 6:45

Seniors 6:45

Evening Service 7:30

W. M. S. Monday afternoon 3:00

Board of Christian Education, Wednesday night in Round-Up.

Wednesday Night Service at 7:30.

We'll begin a study of "The Inevitable Advance" which will continue through March.

Sunday is Communion Sunday and the pastor will bring a short message on "Living in Love." Special music will be rendered. Sunday night sermon topic will be "Seven Looks." Christians should be more faithful in attendance at Church Sunday Evenings than Sunday mornings; Think it over.

Visitors, you are welcome in our services.

**THE BIBLE BAND**

The Bible Band met with Mrs. Tomas Cauthen.

Mrs. Tidwell led the prayer.

Mrs. Lewis brought the devotion.

Mrs. Tidwell taught the lesson on the first six chapters of First Samuel.

Those present were: Mesdames Lewis, Mims, Wood, Ericson, Eliis, Tidwell, Simmons and the hostess.

After the benediction the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate.

**WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY**

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday at 3 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, presided.

Mrs. Hobert Lewis gave the Devotional.

Hymn No. 45 was sung by the group.

Prayer by Mrs. Rufus Kitchen.

The study on The Church Takes Root in India was continued with Mrs. J. R. Laine in charge.

Those giving topics were Mesdames W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. Rufus Kitchen, and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove. Others present were Mesdames Mars, Clark Lewis, J. H. Harrell, Marshall, J. C. Payne, Hollis Atkieson, Hobert Lewis, and J. R. Laine.

**WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. V. Allen with thirteen members present, Monday, February 27.

The meeting was opened with a song and prayer.

Mrs. Addy was in charge of the business session.

After which Mrs. R. C. Brown taught the lesson from Romans.

The hostess served a sandwich plate to Mesdames Adams, Kelsey, Addy, B. F. Hale, McGlathery, Caraway, Jimison, Lisenby, Brown, Houston, Grant, McGee.

We will strive to please our customers today, then you will be our customer tomorrow. Johnston's Gro.

**Society**

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**For Women and Clubs**

**MRS. JACK TAYLOR HOSTESS TO 1933 STUDY CLUB**

Tuesday, February 21 the 1933 Study Club met with Mrs. Jack Taylor in Dickens.

A very interesting and educational program was given on International Relations.

Roll call was answered by Educating for World Peace.

Wisdom of Peace from an Economical Standpoint was discussed by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Women and Their Work in the Cure of War—Mrs. C. H. McCully. Religion and World Peace—Mrs. Foy Vernon.

America—Club

Members present were Mesdames Jerry Willard, W. F. Gilbert, O. C. Arthur, C. H. McCully, Geo. Gabriel

Thurmond Moore, J. H. Swan, E. M. Bailey, J. W. Carlisle, Foy Vernon, Ernest George, George Shadid, J. C. Payne, and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Carlisle.

**MISS HICKMAN BRIDGE PARTY HOSTESS**

A very pretty party was that of Wednesday evening of last week when Miss Julia Mae Hickman entertained her 1917 bridge club members and other invited guests with contract bridge in the parlor of the Spur Inn.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings made high score for club members and received a linen dinner napking. Mrs. Neal A. Chastain made high and received as guest prize a beautiful white linen handkerchief.

Other guests were Mesdames Hill Perry, Nell Davis, M. L. Jones, Ray Taylor, C. L. Love, Ann B. McClure, Neal A. Chastain, Della Eaton and Mary Putman.

At the close of the evenings entertainment a delicious chicken salad refreshment plate was served to guests named and hostess, Miss Hickman.

**BERTHA JEAN WHITENER HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Ernest George entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party in honor of her niece Bertha Jean Whitener upon the occasion of her 7th birthday anniversary, at the George home 801 N. Carroll.

Indoor games were enjoyed for a time and after the games childrens' stories were told by Mrs. George.

Refreshments of soda pop and cookies were served to the following guests: Sammie Berry, Ruth McCarty, Jerry Lynn Dane, Weldon McCarty, Doris Chambliss, Virginia Shugart, Faye Smith, Joe Nell Addy, Clarkine Lewis, Bonnie Beth Henry, Joe Bailey Whitener, Neal A. Chastain, Jimmie Swan, B. J. and Mabel Whitener and honor guest Bertha Whitener.

**MRS. PAT ROBINSON HONORED GRANDMA HOBSON ON HER BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY**

As a courtesy to Grandma Hobson, Mrs. Pat Robinson entertained with a birthday dinner February 21st at her home in the Soldier Mound community.

Several of Grandma Hobson's children came from a distance for the occasion and others who were unable to come sent gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobson of Paducah, Tom Hobson and son of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Nit Cox of Espuela, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson of Midway.

Grandma Hobson has many friends who wish for her many more happy birthdays.

**MRS. W. P. SIMPSON COMPLIMENTED**

Mrs. Chas. Fox and Mrs. Lester Ericson were cohostess Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 at the Fox

home 627 North Calvert, entertaining with a call gift party complimenting Mrs. W. P. Simpson.

Pink carnations, roses and sweet peas were used in profusion in the house decorations making a beautiful setting for the display of lovely gifts presented the honoree.

Mrs. Fox met the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Ericson presided at the table where 48 guests registered and suggested appropriate names.

Mrs. Ovia Senning and Mrs. Dick Lofland presided in the dining room where angel food squares decorated in pink and bearing the single word Bobby, announcing the prospective event.

Plate favors were miniature milk bottles and pink and blue baby shoes.

More than a hundred lovely gifts were sent by those invited who were unable to attend and those calling during the afternoon.

**MRS. MARTIN POPE ENTERTAINED**

A most pleasant afternoon was spent by the Sew Awhile Club members Friday in the Ernest George home 801 N. Carroll, with Mrs. Martin Pope as hostess.

After the sewing and visiting hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. George served a delicious pear salad, brown bread, cookies and coffee refreshments. Others present were Mesdames Foy Vernon, Jerry Willard, Barney Johnson and Herbert Swan.

**MISS STURGEON ENTERTAINED BY STUDENTS**

Friday afternoon, February 24, the children of the sixth grade gave their teacher, Miss Sturgeon, a surprise birthday party at Junior High School. Hot chocolate and cookies were served as the refreshments. The group reported a very enjoyable time.

**PATTON SPRINGS LOSES HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER**

Unless the place has been filled since Tuesday, the Patton Springs High School is without an instructor in the Home Economics department. Miss Lillie Gentry, efficient head of that department, having resigned last week.

Miss Gentry has been head of the Home Economics department in Patton Springs school since 1935, but resigned last week to accept a position in Bailey County, with an office at Muleshoe, as Home Demonstration Agent. She left Friday to take up her new duties.

Supt. Moyné L. Kelly and the Patton Springs trustees have not announced plans for her replacement.

**CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 25**

The County Home Demonstration Council met February 25 in the office of Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, with Mrs. Murry Lea, Jr., presiding. The chairmen of the 1939 business committees made their reports on the plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, Chairman of the Expansion committee suggested that each club member invite a non-club family to her home and serve a meal featuring the meat dishes that are being studied this year, and that each club as well as the Council keep a list of all the visitors to any Home Demonstration event.

Mrs. Katie Conaster, Yearbook Chairman, stated in her report that the county might consider the study of living room improvement for 1940; she also recommended that the yearbooks be mimeographed.

The chairman of the Reporters' Association announced that there would be a training school for reporters held in the office of the agent every two months. The coming meeting will be March 11. Records are kept in the office of the number of stories each reporter writes every month.

The following exhibits will be set up during the year, said Mrs. V. L. Graves, Exhibit Chairman; "first, a dairy exhibit at the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, an educational exhibit at the Lubbock Fair, and Christmas gift display in the agent's office, and window displays by each of the clubs in the county."

Plans were completed for the Dickens County Dairy Day, March 9, in the Spur Creamery warehouse. All women in the county are urged to enter milk to be scored. The Council Chairman also urged each club to start working toward a dele-

**HIGHWAY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON TABLE MANNERS**

"Start training your child early in childhood in the art of good manners because manners are made and not born. What is more gracious than a well bred family living together in peace and harmony?" said Mrs. Ike Simmons in a talk on Good Table Manners last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Luther Denson.

A talk on conversation at the table was given by Mrs. Luther Denson.

Another interesting thing that was enjoyed by all were two skits on incorrect and correct ways of eating, played by Mrs. Cecil Estep, Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Conley Smith and Mrs. Alton Estep.

Next meeting, March 7 will be in the home of Mrs. Cecil Estep.

Members present were Mesdames Maude Denson, Cecil Estep, Alton Estep, Lester English, Conley Smith, Forrest Martin, Ike Simmons and the hostess. Visitors were Mesdames Frank Walker, Ray George, Vernon Powell and Luther Lickman.—Rep.

**MRS. LEE HOSTESS TO SO SUM CLUB WEDNESDAY**

One of the enjoyable social affairs of last week was the So Sum Club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the W. B. Lee home, with Mrs. Lee as hostess.

The reception rooms were brightened with bouquets of red roses artistically arranged at vanatage points.

Following the sewing hour, a delicious refreshment of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served to Mesdames E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, E. M. Bailey, W. R. Weaver, W. S. Campbell, A. M. Walker, P. C. Nichols, and the hostess, Mrs. Lee.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and daughters Misses Rita and Forrestine spent Sunday in Stamford the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and baby Rita Ann.**

John Shadid is in Dallas this week attending to business affairs.

Mrs. Barton of Afton was an overnight visitor with friends in Spur Tuesday.

B. C. Cairnes, of Clairemont, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaidid spent Sunday in Stamford guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel, of Snyder arrived in Spur Sunday to make their home here for the present. Mr. Mitchel is connected with the PWA in this district with Spur as present headquarters.

**Let us fill your next grocery order. We will appreciate it, and the saving will be yours at Johnston's Grocery.**

**gation to attend the Dairy Show at Plainview April 19.**

The following members were present: Mrs. Cecil Meadors, Dickens; Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Afton; Mrs. Katie Conaster, Gilpin; Mrs. Tom Porter, Dry Lake; Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. V. L. Graves, and Mrs. John Bachman Soldier Mound; Mrs. Lester English, Mrs. Forrest Martin, Highway; Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Mrs. Henry Harris, McAdoo; Mrs. Murry Lea, Chairman; Mrs. L. B. Jones, a visitor, and Jean Day, Home Agent.—Reporter.

**Nervous, Weak, Ankles Swollen?**

Much nervousness is caused by an excess of acids and poisons due to functional kidney and bladder disorders which may also cause Getting Up Nights, Burning Passages, Swollen Joints, Backache, Circles Under Eyes, Excess Acidity, Leg Pains and Dizziness. Help your kidneys purify your blood with Cystex. Usually the very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this soon makes you feel like new. Cystex must satisfy you completely or money back is guaranteed. Get Cystex (siss-tex) today. It costs only 2c a dose at druggists and the guarantee protects you.

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**TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. Pike Nichols was a most pleasant hostess Saturday when she entertained with a three-table bridge party as a courtesy to her bridge club members and a number of their friends.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff made high score for club members, and Mrs. Guy Karr for guests. A lovely prize was presented to each.

At the close of the bridge games the hostess served a delicious salad refreshment to Mesdames Truman Green, Guy Karr, C. N. Lane, of Lubbock, C. H. White, H. B. Thompson, Vascoe H. Ward, G. B. Wadzeck, Alton B. Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Marvin Vaughn and J. P. Carson.

**VISIT IN KNOTT**

Mrs. Edd McArthur and daughters, Mrs. Thurmond Moore and Miss Maurine McArthur, and Mrs. Dee McArthur and baby returned Sunday afternoon from Knott, Texas where they had gone Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, Mrs. Edd McArthur's parents, and with Mr. and Mrs. Gist, parents of Mrs. Dee McArthur. Mrs. Airhart has been in failing health but is able to be up and about the home at this time.

**SIX FROM COUNTY ATTEND DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEET AT PADUCAH**

Six Dickens County members of the Teachers' Educational Sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma, Gamma Eta chapter, attended a regular session of the body in Paducah Saturday afternoon one o'clock, at the Cottle hotel, at which time Mesdames W. C. Stubbs and Earl C. Jones acted as hostesses, entertaining 19 members.

A one o'clock luncheon ushered in the session, with special numbers placing on the afternoon program. J. Keylon Moore, official of Paducah High School, was chief speaker. Miss Thrassia Godfrey, Matador, executed a drill on the Greek Alphabet, and Mrs. Stubbs presided at a business session that followed.

Those to attend from this county were Misses Mildred Holt and Alta Cassel, Patton Springs; Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Misses Edith Caveness, Virginia Elliot, and Thelma Logan, Spur.

Several teachers from here plan to attend the district meeting to be held in Childress next Saturday, March 4, when an all-day affair will take place.

Three No. 2 cans Spinach for 25c. Where? at Johnston's Grocery.

**PNEUMONIA TREATMENTS NOW VERY MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE**

**But Coughs From Colds Break Down Resistance**

The scientists and doctors of the world have made great strides in the diagnosis and treatment of the dreaded pneumonia. They have learned the various types and almost every city has hospital facilities that are fast reducing the death rate.

Most doctors agree that when a person's resistance is low he is much more susceptible, and that

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### Nichols Sanitarium

Janice Ogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, was operated Monday for empiema and at this time she is resting well.

Mrs. W. H. Markham who has been in the Sanitarium for some time is slowly improving.

Oran Sprayberry who was admitted to the Sanitarium Monday for medical treatment is very ill at this time.

Ida Mae Ferguson who was operated for appendicitis a few days ago is doing nicely.

Mrs. Marshall Allridge and infant son, of Ralls, Texas, will be able to return to their home soon.

Mrs. Inez Stennett, of Spur, was able to return to her home after an operation of a few days ago.

Cumiller McSpadden, daughter of Mrs. Jessie McSpadden of Jayton, was operated for appendicitis Tuesday of this week. At this time she is resting nicely.

Miss Ruby Ward of McAdoo, underwent surgery Wednesday morning for appendicitis.

Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe is in the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

W. C. Gregory's baby was brought to the Sanitarium for medical aid.

Miss Jessie Nutt, of Afton, who has been in the Hospital several weeks was able to return to her home the last of the week.

Ray Taylor, Jr., who underwent surgery several days ago was able to return home Saturday 25th.

Mrs. Frank Pilly and infant daughter were able to return to her home Friday morning.

Crackers, 2 lb. box ..... 15c  
Spuds, 10 lbs. .... 19c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 15c  
at JOHNSTON'S GROCERY

### TRANSFORMATION IN CITY OFFICE

If you haven't been to the City of Spur office recently, then you are due for a surprise on your next visit. All changed—except that you will of course note the same efficient personnel and can have the same friendly service always available to the territory.

The huge panels and network of windows, a carryover from the days when the building housed the City National Bank, have been dispensed with, leaving open counterparts and visible space all around. Paint, too, has had its part in the transformation. The ceiling is in a clear white, top part of the walls done in pale cream, and lower half of the walls carrying a deeper tone of ivory or buff.

The city hall also houses the Library, retaining this department in the front of the building.

Along with Mayor E. J. Cowan, the city's personnel includes Truman Green, and Misses Sybil McDaniel and Nedra Hogan.

Go in and take a peek—the city personnel's way of doing things will make you rather proud of their energy and efforts.

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### ATTEND LECTURE WEEK AT ACC, ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and Mrs. O. M. McGinty went down to Abilene the past week, attending the annual Lecture Week of Abilene Christian College. They attended the affair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Lee is a member of the Board of Directors of the College, and while there sat in on some official business at a meeting of the college board. He was reelected to serve again with that body.

The Abilene visitors returned to Spur Wednesday night.

No grocery bill too large for us to fill or too small to be appreciated —at Johnston's Grocery.

### NOTICE

To the tax payers of The City of Spur, Texas:

The City will file suits for delinquent taxes due it within the next few days. The City is compelled to bring these suits in order to protect its tax lien because the State and County has brought tax suits and has made the City a party defendant. Therefore, unless the City brings suit it will lose its tax claims.

Please pay your delinquent taxes now and save the additional costs.

### H. S. HOLLEY ATTENDING INSURANCE SCHOOL IN DALLAS

H. S. Holley, insurance man, is in Dallas this week, and according to his version, he's "going back to school."

Harvey wants to keep right-up-to-now on his selling methods and his company is giving schooling for agents. He'll be back home in a few days, buckle on the working collar, and maybe put into practice some of the new ideas in insurance selling.

### THAT'S SOME TROUBLE ON TIRE—ADAMS OK'D, THO

When it comes to patching holes in a tractor tire, probably the Adams brothers, Frank and Fred, will have to take the cake.

R. B. Webster, Kalgary farmer, ran his Farmall over a grader blade, picking the piece up and cutting twelve holes in the rear casing on his tractor. Of course that's a lot of holes, and R. B. was planning on taking it to Vernon for repairs, but he found out that the OK Rubber Welders here were top hands, and decided to give them a try. Their shop is located in the Ford place here, and Frank says that is only one of eighteen big tires they have made like new since arriving about three months ago.

The boys, however, do not confine work to tractor tires; they repair car tires, and do other rubber welding work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, kindness, and assistance extended during the illness and decease of our mother, sister, and grandmother.

We are especially grateful for the untiring efforts of those who sat up nights and days, for the food prepared by others and for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's riches blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McMahan and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivy McMahan and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMahan  
Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMahan  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMahan and Lynn  
Mrs. Alpha Eoff

Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrews returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where they attended the Bankers Convention and visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Daniels.

### BAKERY SALE SATURDAY AT CAMPBELL'S

Mrs. M. H. Brannen makes announcement that a Food-Sale sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association of East Ward, is being staged at Campbell's Furniture store Saturday, and that people are urged to take advantage of it.

Mrs. M. H. Brannen states that the sale is somewhat different from the usual sale, in that many items in food will be available. The proceeds go to purchase new curtains and stage equipment for East Ward school. Go around and help yourself to some delicious food—and at the same time you help East Ward School, and the school kids in general.

### ASSIGNMENT GETS BILL GRUBEN ON FRONT PAGE

It will be remembered here, and especially by students and grads of '38 that Bill Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, was editor of the Rowel, official publication of the Spur High School—and when exercising his own initiative, he produced one of the best high school papers to be found in the entire state, and truly it was a credit to Spur High.

Now Bill gets some more bouquets—he's out at the University of Southern California where his superiors "know their oats." In a mock murder trial the journalism group had an assignment to "cover" the news-break and Bill's report was chosen to run on the front page of the college daily, The Trojan.

Bill won his scholarship as Texas' leading all-round High School student in the Los Angeles house of higher learning.

### Office Established In Spur For Operation

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covers only 17 states, and along with Texas are Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma. Only such facilities may be provided which in actual operation will effect the storage or utilization of water for stock or domestic use, or for its application to farming and rangeland.

The primary intent of the Water Facilities Act is to provide for a greater number of small water facilities, and it was estimated that more than 90 percent of the projects would cost less than \$2,000 each. However, the allotment would permit a larger project if practical results could be expected from its value to soil and to ranching and agriculture.

In an explanatory note, Varnell says that The Farm Security Administration of which A. A. McKimney, is the local supervisor, will handle the loan aspects of the program. The Soil Conservation Service has been designated as the agency of the Government that will build or supervise the building of water facilities.

In a final note on the project, officials state that tenants as well as land-owners may benefit from the program, and a number of rules have been given out, all of which will be made familiar to the entire area as quickly as possible.

### MALOUF THREATENED BY CHILD KIDNAPERS

The dailies carry a news dispatch to effect that A. J. Malouf, Knox City business man, received a letter several days ago with its contents carrying a threat to kidnap a small daughter if he refused to donate \$2,000 to the cause of gangdom.

Mrs. Malouf, at the time of the letter's arrival, was out in Arizona, as were their children.

Many Spur people are acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Malouf, they having visited here on numerous occasions. Mrs. Malouf is a sister of George Gabriel, proprietor of the Fair Store here.

Jim Derr and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Derr, of McAdoo, were shopping and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Sharp, wife of Rev. Sharp, pastor of the Methodist Church of Muleshoe, spent a couple of days visit in Spur last week, the guest of Mrs. George Shaadid.

Mrs. J. L. Rosamond of Lubbock spent the week end in Spur visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and daughter Jane Ann Albin.

### Friend Speaks To A Friend—

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FOR SALE—One 22 ft. trailer. Excellent condition and good tires. Stock side boards and 2 1/2 ft. solid bed. Fit any chasis. Also choice lot feeder pigs. Inquire.—PITCHFORK RANCH 17-2tc

WANTED — Used windmill and overhead tank and piping, must be in good condition.—L. D. Cravey, 17-1fc

W. J. Conaway of 4 miles west of Dickens was in Spur Monday attending to business affairs. Mr. Conaway has been suffering of rheumatism the past several months but is at present very much improved in health according to his statement while here Monday.

W. A. Craaddock, who has been spending several weeks at his farm fifteen miles southwest of Spur was here Tuesday enroute to his home in Austin.

It is not what one item may cost, but what your bill totals up that counts. Let us prove that we can save you money on groceries at Johnston's Grocery.

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment, 3 blocks west of Spur Security Bank.—Mrs. D. L. Boothe  
FOR RENT—4-room apartment with sleeping porch and garage. Call 21. 2tc

WANTED — Couple, man to do farm work, woman to keep house. Apply or write at once, urgent.—A. M. Shaw, 3-4 mi. northwest of Lamberton Store or address Dickens, Tex.

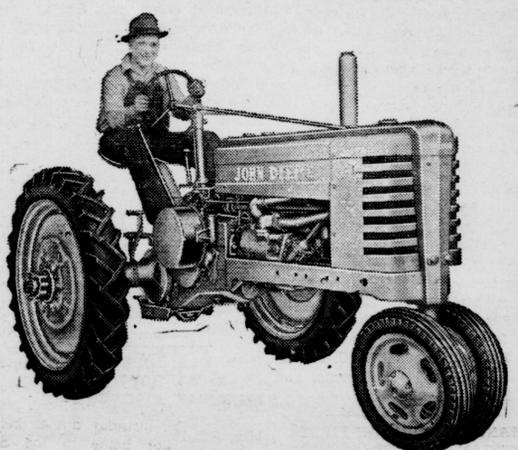
FOR LEASE — 102-acre farm, 40 cultivation, 60 grass, 4-room house, 1 mile east Dickens, to lease for money rent.—See Joe Allison. 2p

MILCH COWS—Fresh Jerseys cows, for sale or trade for stocker cattle.—See JOHN or ANGUS FERGUSON, Roaring Springs, Texas 16-5tp

O. E. Minnix of the Wichita community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

### NEURITIS

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