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Women To Converge On Spur Dairy Day

Plans Made For History-Making Day In Dairying; Woman Cooperation Universal

From the elaborate plans that have been made by County Agent Mack Woodrum, County Home Demonstration Agent Jean Day, Stovall's Spur Creamery, Mrs. Murray Lea, Council Chairman, and a host of others interested in Dickens County Dairy Day, Thursday, March 9, it will likely inaugurate an annual event in the form of the milk products show in Spur.

The big dairy products show, co-sponsored by Spur Creamery, will be staged at the creamery warehouse, just north of the creamery, and sufficient space has been arranged to accommodate the large group of women expected to attend the all-day event.

Women are requested to remember that the first published rules concerning bottles for entry containers have been changed. Sanitation will be stressed in scoring, with flavor and sediment coming in for points, and women may enter milk in any kind of container most convenient to them.

A special announcement has been prepared and sent out by Miss Day. (Continued On Back Page)

Home Demonstrator



JEAN DAY

Ranked by the State Department as one of the most efficient County Home Demonstration Agents in Texas, and credited with a Number One work sheet among county women, Miss Day rounds out a realized desire in her participation in bringing a successful Dairy Day to Dickens County.

Foreman Chapel Meet Changed To Dry Lake School

J. P. Sharp, from out in the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here informed Texas as Spur representatives that the Community Meeting that has formerly been held regularly at the Foreman Chapel church, has been changed, and will now meet at the Dry Lake school house.

The body, from a general summary, is a social get-together of Foreman's Chapel, Espuela and Dry Lake communities, and is described as a real peppy and pleasant informality. The next meeting, to be held this time at Dry Lake school, will take place next Tuesday night, March 14.

Have You Purchased Your Cedar Pencil From The Scouts

At this particular time the thing that interests Spur Boy Scouts most is: "Have you purchased your cedar pencil?"

Probably enlightenment for some of the people is in order on that question. A few weeks ago Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman gave the Boy Scouts of Spur, Troops 35 and 36, a heifer yearling and the primary problem with them has been to think of a way to get the most money for the sale of it.

They have found the way; and the money they receive goes for camping equipment for the Scouts.

The Scouts are selling cedar pencils—and remember, they are far better than the average pencil. You can buy one of them for only 50c . . . and don't think that isn't a bargain! If cedar pencil market takes a jump, you might get many dollars for it.

Now then—well, you had better investigate.

Move To Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins and son, Paul McKay, who have lived in the Spur country for many years, have decided to try new climes for awhile—they left last Thursday for Belen, New Mexico, where they will make their home on a small irrigated farm that Paul has purchased.

You could tell, of course, that the Perkins family wasn't keen about leaving many good neighbors and friends, but they didn't burn any bridges on the way out, and can return with a big welcome when they get tired of that country.

Educators To Attend Lubbock Meeting

Five From Spur Attend International Missionary Conference Replica, Friday

As a legationary quintet from Spur to hear world famous crusaders of Protestantism on their only speaking stop in Texas, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Rufus Kitchens, circuit pastor, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and Mrs. J. F. Graham went to Amarill Friday, March 3, to be in attendance at a session at the Polk Street Methodist Church, at which time hundreds of church people witnessed the vivid portrayal of the advancement of Christianity throughout the world of today.

The group heard Dr. P. C. Hsu of China, Professor Camargo of the Republic of Mexico, and Miss Ila Sircar of India, in a glowing tribute to Protestant progress.

The three representatives of the International Missionary Conference, which last met in Madras, India, brought a replica of the Madras Conference. It was composed of 470 delegates, with sixty-nine countries of the globe being represented, evidencing in meet all Protestant denominations.

The Conference meets but once in each ten years, and the previous gathering of the Missionary group was held in Jerusalem.

The trio from the International Missionary Conference body placed emphasis on Worship; and the theme was "The Building of a World Christian Community." Cooperation and unity among all Christians to make the work more effective was urged, and a word-picture drawn setting out that "today the Door of Christian Evangelism is wide open, far beyond all past realms, and the signs encouraging for the spread of the Christian Religion."

Another like entourage is presenting the replica and message to the northern section of the United States.

"COUNTRY COVERED WITH OIL," KING & PUTMAN DECLARE; MUSIC SAYS PEAK

According to Ralph Music, "there are two things necessary in putting over a sale of any kind. First, you want to present a bargain—something of real quality—and the next thing is to get the word out to ALL OF THE PEOPLE." And Music says that The Texas Spur has given him the best reader coverage that he has ever had.

Ralph Music, representative of the factory that makes Thermoil motor oils, staged a three-day oil show for King & Putman Service Station here, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Now, just to show you some results, Music stated that he had more coupons that people clipped from the Texas Spur than he had ever received from any other publication . . . and that, he says,

J. B. McNerlin, 60 Dies Sunday In Granbury

J. B. McNerlin, 60 year old Dickens and Kent county pioneer and a resident of Granbury, Texas, for the past two years, died at the family home Sunday, death following several years of bad health.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Stanton, Texas, and interment was made in the Stanton cemetery, the burial place of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. McNerlin had lived at Stanton for several years before going to Granbury.

Although McNerlin had been in bad health for some time, he was not thought to be in a serious condition. About two weeks ago he and Mrs. McNerlin made a tour of this territory, visiting relatives and friends, many of whom live in Dickens County. They had returned home to Granbury after the complete round among children.

Roscoe McCombs and Mrs. Chalk Bingham, brother and sister of Mrs. McNerlin, left Sunday for Stanton to attend the funeral, returning to Spur Tuesday.

Surviving members of the family are the widow; one son, J. B. McNerlin, Jr., of Monahans; four daughters: Mrs. W. Thompson, Levelland; Mrs. Oscar Lawson, Leonora; Mrs. Irene Springer, Leonora, and Miss Hellie McNerlin, of Granbury; two nephews: D. J. Redden, of Big Spring, and Wesley Redden, Jayton.

"COUNTRY COVERED WITH OIL," KING & PUTMAN DECLARE; MUSIC SAYS PEAK

includes a daily paper of approximately 19,000 circulation which he recently used.

And so, "it's a country covered with oil," King & Putman avow. It is interesting to note that King & Putman filled the crankcases of 809 automobiles during the sale . . . and to go a bit farther, they sold over 2,000 gallons of oil. Some lubrication!

Probably the largest sale to any individual went to a Jayton man. His name is not being made public, but he told Service Station attaches here that he "got his Texas Spur," noticed the Oil Show announcement, and within a few minutes was on his way to Spur. When he arrived here he made purchase of 110 gallons of oil. (Continued On Back Page)

Lubbock Speaker



MRS W. R. WEAVER

As a subject of praise from West Texas club women, and outstanding in a masterful record of service to the Fourteenth District Parent-Teacher Association, of which she is President, Mrs. Weaver will bring a "Safety" message to a sectional group of the State Teachers' Association in Lubbock Friday.

Some County School Faculties To Go In Body To Session

To mingle with hundreds of instructors, trustees, and other school people from cities and communities throughout West Texas, Spur representatives, O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools, and County School Superintendent O. L. Kelley, and probably a number of trustees from the county, will trek to Lubbock Friday when the West Texas Teachers Association convenes in Lubbock, the annual gathering consuming two full days of activities.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, President of the Fourteenth District Parent-Teacher Association, Spur, will appear on a sectional program, a series of which will be held from 3:00 to 5:00 Friday.

Although Thomas and Kelley were voted as delegates to the Lubbock convention at a meeting of the Dickens County Educational Association, newly named County Unit of the State Teachers Association, Tuesday (Continued On Back Page)

Spur Scouts Meet With Dickens PTA Group

By request, and as a courtesy to the Dickens Parent-Teacher Association, four Boy Scouts, James Fox, Virgil Murray, Jerome Yarbrough, Leon Hale, and Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, met with the Dickens group at the High School Auditorium last Thursday night, a general consultation on Scouting being the prime interest.

The Dickens Parent-Teacher Association has under advisement a plan to probably organize a Boy Scout Troop, and perhaps also a Girl Scout Troop. With approximately fifteen women, seven or eight men, and the Spur khaki group present, a general discussion was taken up of the Scout operations.

The Scouts gave first aid demonstrations, gave some general scout stunts and tricks, and made answers to a questionnaire that had been previously prepared by the PTA group. The principal reason for the Scout attendance at Dickens was to acquaint the PTA group with the general workings of Scouting.

Further steps will probably be taken in the near future by the Dickens PTA to organize the troop there, and likely a girls' troop will receive favorable consideration.

At the finale of the session hot chocolate and cookies were served to the assemblage.

Mexican Dinner To Be Served At M. E. Church

If you are interested in helping raise funds to help the Spur High School Band, an opportunity is afforded, on Tuesday night of next week, 7:30 o'clock, at the basement of the First Methodist Church when a benefit Mexican dinner will be served.

The general public is urged to make plans to be out for the dinner that night. The price of a plate is only 50c, and advance reports of the menu say that it will really be worth the amount. Funds raised will be used for Spur School Band—you'll get your money's worth, and everybody will be gay. Be there.

DAIRYING GOES WEST

The National Dairy Show, premier milk cow classic of America which will be held at the World's Fair in California, was organized 30 years ago and will be held in the West for the first time this year.

Jimmie Koonsman of Wichita was business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Scout Advancement Council Met At Hall Tuesday

Thirteen Cub Scouts, two Den Chiefs, Cubmaster S. L. Benefield, along with ten visitors met at Scout Hall Tuesday night of this week, at which time a general program and an award session was carried out for the young khaki-clad Americans.

To begin the meeting, Bobby Bailey and Roland Hairgrove led the Cub group in songs, followed by a few minutes of story telling, one of the winter diversions of the young order, by Howard Wilson, Billy Joe McCombs and Horace Hisey.

The next feature on the program was a Safety Discussion by Howard Wilson, Billy Joe McCombs, Alvis Adcock, and Roland Hairgrove.

One of the most interesting parts of the program was a display of handicrafts, made entirely by the Cubs without aid, and explanations as to structure and design.

Awards
Billy Joe McCombs: Gold Arrow for Bear rank; Gold Arrow for Lion rank, Silver Arrow for Bear rank.

Ned Blackwell: Gold Arrow for Bear rank.

Alvis Adcock: Bear badge.
The Living Circle and the Cub Promise constituted the closing ceremonies of the program.

Customers Visiting Mrs. Howard At DeLuxe Beauty Shop

Mrs. B. W. Howard, new proprietor of the DeLuxe Beauty Shop, says that many of the DeLuxe's customers and friends have already been in the shop since her arrival—many for work, and many just to say "hello" and get acquainted.

Mrs. Howard purchased the DeLuxe Shop last week, taking active charge Wednesday. She comes highly recommended from Floydada as an experienced beauty operator, features a friendly, efficient service, and invites your visit. Of course, she says, you don't have to get a permanent on a visiting trip—but she warns you that you are apt to want one . . . because they keep right up to the minute on styles, and will risk their guess on just what you want.

CROSBYTON VISITORS HERE

Matt Smith, barber, and R. E. Karr, real estate man, of Crosbyton, were in Spur Tuesday on business. Karr, real estate man, of Crosbyton, the Espuela community, and Matt Smith is Mrs. Carl Murray's father.



New Addition Placed On Market Here To Home-Builders

Scenic Highland Is Description By Chapman

As a picture of the general optimism for the future of Spur and this territory in general, announcement is made by Alton B. Chapman of the opening of a new Addition to the City of Spur, the block being located just west of Junior High playgrounds.

In commenting on the new Addition, Mr. Chapman says he has purchased a 126 acre block of promontory ground, joining the playgrounds, and next to the Hill Street area, and that it is possibly the highest in altitude of any land joining the city.

A survey and layout of lots on the east portion has already been made and lots are available now to the public, with some of the lots already spoken for for homebuilding purposes. This week Alton placed his home in the north part of Spur on the market, and as soon as it can be disposed of, he will begin construction of a new home out in the new addition. Other building deals are also pending.

The new type of architecture in the addition, Alton says, makes wider lots necessary, so he is not offering any lots for sale of less than sixty-foot widths. He also plans to have lots of different sizes, or will sell in acre plots or more to those desiring more room.

In further plans, Chapman says that the City utilities will be made available to those wishing to build out there, and a local lumber company has made correspondence for the F. H. A. Supervisor to approve the acreage in order that those who wish to build under the government plan may do so. In answer to a query as to the price range of the property, Mr. Chapman advised The Texas Spur that the lots would probably run from \$100 to \$200, and the reasonable price, he believed, would be an inducement to attract home builders immediately. The location is just off of the City limits of Spur.

VISITS IN SPUR

Mrs. Era Barnes, of Rising Star, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Miller, and Niece, Miss Jennie Shields, Saturday to Monday inclusive.

Mrs. Barnes is a former citizen of Spur, Dickens County and Midway, where she and her husband, the late George T. Barnes, taught school at Dickens and Midway for several years. This is her first visit in ten years and many are the changes in the county and the location of many of her former friends who resided here at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall of Steel Hill were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Congratulations

DAIRY PEOPLE

In MILK PRODUCTS, as in PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, we believe in climbing to a high standard—and holding it. You are bringing Dickens County Dairying to the front in West Texas, and we are proud of the fine progress.

GULF PRODUCTS rank first, too!

GULF SERVICE STATION

Sherrill & Williams, Props.

BREAD

... Is The Staff of Life

Next in Importance is MILK, and Milk Products!

We fully realize the value of pure, rich milk in bakery products—and use it freely.

Congratulations To The Women of Dickens County in Their Great Work

Spur Bakery

SPURITES VISITED IN EAST TEXAS

A party composed of Misses Rita Mecom, Hazel Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and daughter, Cecila, and Mrs. Hattie Turvin motored to Fort Worth Saturday where Mrs. Turvin visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Laverty and children, James Franklin and Opal Jean and Mrs. Sammie Noblit, Messrs. Laverty and Noblit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Cecila spent the week end there visiting her mother, Mrs. Roberts, and a brother, Billie Bob Roberts and family.

Misses Mecom and Gibson drove on to Melissa, where Miss Gibson stopped over to visit her parents, and Miss Mecom continued on to Terrell where she visited her brother, Hardy Mecom and wife.

The party returned to Spur Monday morning.

REV. JOHN A. WINSLOW FILLS PULPIT AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Mr. John A. Winslow, Lubbock Episcopal pastor, came to Spur Sunday and delivered a sermon described by attendants as highly interesting to an unusually large audience. The Lubbock pastor was accompanied here by Dr. Ogden, head of the Department of Government, Texas Technological College.

A request has been made by the Spur Episcopal Church delegation for Rev. Winslow to return here Palm Sunday, or first Sunday in April on which this pre-Easter designation falls this year, and he accepted the invitation. He will deliver a special message.

WEBBER WILLIAMS ELECTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HEAD AT SLATON

Webber Williams, Slaton furniture store operator and undertaker, and formerly connected with the Campbell Funeral Home and Furniture Store in Spur, was chosen to head Slaton's Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development at that city last week.

Webber moved from Spur to Slaton three years ago, where he has been engaged in business since. He has a lot of friends here who will be glad to learn that he has been selected to the responsible post.

AND HERE'S THANKS!

We wish to thank the people of this city and territory for the 809 oil changes you bought during our Oil Show, March 2, 3 and 4. We want you to know that this oil is of the highest quality of any 30c per quart oil, and we will gladly give you one their money back that is not entirely satisfied.

We have plenty of the oil here now, and we want everybody to try it.—King & Putman.

ALEXANDERS LOCATED IN DALLAS

Mrs. William Alexander and children Billie Bob and Texie Dell, who have been making their home in Spur the past several months, left last week for Dallas where Mr. Alexander has been permanently located.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and daughter Miss Bernice accompanied them to Dallas and spent the week end visiting her son.

U. S. FOREIGN SALES HIGH

According to the U. S. News, sales of American goods to foreign nations in 1938 approached in physical volume the boom year of 1929, though, due to lower prices, dollar volume was substantially less. The character of what we are selling now, however, is ominously different from what we sold ten years ago.

In '29, foreign demand was principally for farm products—meat, lard, cotton, etc. That demand has been falling off—and today the countries beyond the seas want more scrap-iron, machinery, airplanes—in brief, the materials necessary to armament and war. And as far as anyone can see, the demand for weapons of death will continue to grow and the demand for the tools of peace continue to lessen.

Dairy Show Score Card

GROUP	RATING	DESCRIPTION
Excellent	23 to 25	Pleasant full flavor, free from defects
Good	20 to 22½	Lacking full flavor, flat, very slight weedy
Fair	18 to 20½	Slight feed, cowy, salty, bitter, weedy
Poor	12 to 17½	Strong feed, weedy, unclean, slight rancid, cappy
Bad	0 to 11½	Rancid, strong cowy, high acid, tallowy

GROUP	RATING	DESCRIPTION
Excellent	10	Clean, no visible dirt
Good	9½	Very slight visible dirt
Fair	8½ to 9	Slightly dirty
Poor	7 to 8	Dirty
Bad	0 to 5	Very dirty

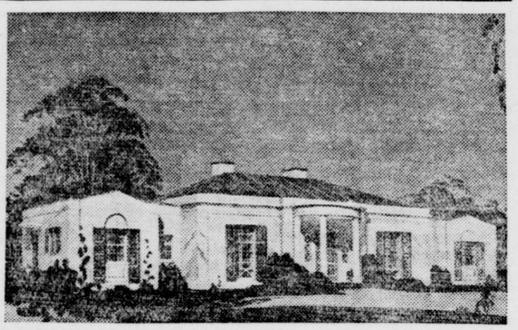
Total numerical score.....

Entries should be received early (by 9:30 a. m. or before) on the morning of March 9.

MILK: Sweet milk should be displayed in quart bottles and capped with a cardboard cap. The tops of bottles and cap should be covered with butter parchment paper, using a rubber band to hold it in place.

This Score-Sheet is printed in The Texas Spur for your convenience

AMERICA'S TYPICAL HOME



The home in which the typical American family will live tomorrow, shown above, will be built on the grounds of the Gas Industry Exhibition Group at the New York World's Fair.

The construction of the house will be under the direction of Hugh Cutbrell, president of Gas Exhibits, Inc., and it will be furnished and decorated by Helen Koues, director of the Good Housekeeping Magazine Studio.

"The architectural inspiration for the house comes from a famous and historic house outside of Baltimore, Maryland," said Mr. Cutbrell. "This famous post-revolutionary house was built by Charles Carroll, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and embodies many architectural elements appreciated by Americans."

The house has been designed with the moderate income group in mind, and will be of white stucco, with roof, shutters and doorway in color. Of one-story, it will have a dining-room, living-room, kitchen, four bedrooms, and three baths. The kitchen, pantry, and utility room have been designed by Good Housekeeping Institute, under the direction of Katharine Fisher, and has all the best technique in home management.

MRS. HARRY PATTON RETURNS

Mrs. Harry Patton, who has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. Allen during a protracted illness returned Monday afternoon to her home in Spur. Mrs. Patton reports her mother as improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and small son, Joe Bob, accompanied Mrs. Patton on the return trip to Spur and remained overnight, returning Tuesday to Eliasville.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

The specific recommendation that "provisions for a home garden adequate to meet farm family needs be made a part of the agricultural conservation program" was offered to officials of the Southern Division of the AAA by district agricultural and home demonstration agents from nine Southern states in the course of a six day conference at Washington.

Details of the conference were

Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

And Still Scotland Yard Is In England

By IRVIN S. COBB

I MAY have asked the question before. Still I must ask it again: Why, oh why, must they always put them on the Scotch? But they always do. And here's a batch of short ones to prove it: Three Scots go to church. The minister announces that he is tired

of finding farthings and pennies in the contribution box. The work of the Lord must be carried on. "I shall have my eye on each one here," he said. "I shall expect nothing less than a shilling." Accompanied by the watchful dominie the box starts on its rounds of the congregation. The three friends hold a whispered consultation. The collector comes nearer and nearer to where they sit. The situation grows desperate. Then, at the very last moment they have an inspiration. One of them faints and the remaining two carry him out.

A long-faced Aberdonian is speaking. With a long-drawn sigh he laments: "Ah, weel, it was hard but I ha' given up smoking. It's because of the high cost of tobaccy. If ye buy your ain the expense bre'ks your heart and if ye borrow some fra' a friend you pack your pipe so full it won't draw."

A citizen of an American city observes a Scotch neighbor spanking his seven-year-old son with great vigor. Filled with sympathy for the yowling youngster, he begs the parent to desist. "I'll thank ye to mind your ain business," says the father. "I ocht to ha kill him for what he did—buyin' an all-day sucker at five o'clock in the afternoon!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

Personal

Mrs. Ovia Draper and son Horton and Joe Hahn of Highway were business visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington and daughter, Dorothy, of the Matador Ranch visited his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington and other relatives and friends in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Williamson left Saturday morning for a visit of several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Mocharnwe of Odessa, Texas.

George Harris of McAdoo was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Truman Wallace of McAdoo who recently suffered a severe injury to his right hand; having the end of a finger severed by the fan of his car, is making daily trips to Spur for treatment of the injured member, at the Alexander Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchel visited relatives in Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.

Wynell McClure, freshman in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Ann B. McClure.

Does Bladder Irritation WAKE YOU UP? It's not normal. Its nature's warning "Danger Ahead."

Your 25c back if this 4-day treatment does not help nature flush excess acid and other wastes from the kidneys. Excess acids can cause the irritation resulting in getting up nights, frequent or scanty flow, burning, backache or leg pains. Just say Buke's (25c) to any druggist. Locally at GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELRY 9-16-23

WELCOME...

Dairy Show Visitors

We extend to the women of our territory a special invitation to visit our store during the Dairy Show Thursday. And of course bring the "Old Man" along, too—because he appreciates quality.

THE FAMOUS STORE

Geo. Shadid, Mgr.

brought back by Kate Adele Hill and W. I. Glass, district agents of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who represented Texas at the conference.

The Southerners called to the attention of the AAA workers the 1935 census figures showing that there were 624,000 farms without gardens in the nine states—around 200,000 for Texas.

G. A. WILLIS' HERE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Willis were here Saturday from their farm home in the Antelope community in Kent County.

Mr. Willis is elated over weather conditions prevailing the past month in that the cold nights have prevented the fruit trees budding to date and he stated that chances are fair for a fruit crop this year.

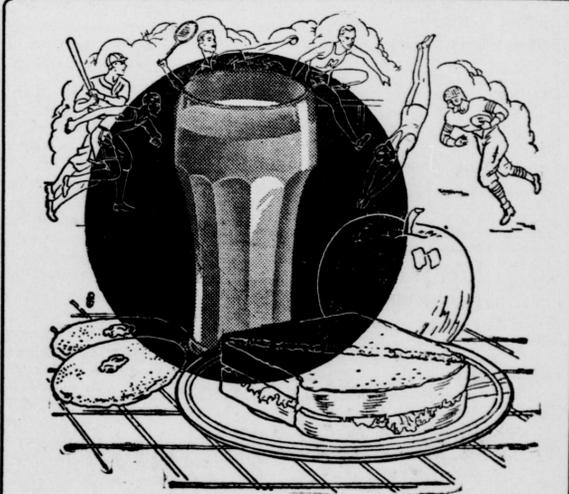
THE DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met March 3, 1939 at the home of Mrs. Porter. We played games and sang songs.

Miss Day was present and showed us a book that we are going to subscribe for, the name is 4-H Horizons. Miss Day showed the pennants to us.

The Club Girls of Dickens County are going to have a rally the eighteenth of March. We want all the girls to come to the rally in order to get their pennants.—Reporter.

C. D. Beasley, of two miles south of Spur, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.



WELCOME...

Dairy Day Visitors

And we would like to say to the Dairy Women—"You are the greatest Health Group in America."

Perhaps we serve as much milk as any business in the City of Spur. Drop in on Dairy Day . . . order a tasty Sandwich and a glass of rich, cold milk.

PURITY IS OUR CHIEF PRIDE

THE CITY DRUG COMPANY

The REXALL Store

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SUPERINTENDENT, AGENT CHANGE COUNTY OFFICES

In order to accommodate the need for more office space, and which move would not inconvenience the County Superintendent of Schools, O. L. Kelley, Mack Woodrum's office has been removed from the ground floor to the second floor in the county courthouse at Dickens, and Kelley's office has been moved to the ground floor.

This exchange of offices was brought about by the need of the County Agent for additional space.

The circulating library also has been moved to the ground floor, but the book room remains upstairs.

MRS. WHITE MOORE HOME

Mrs. White Moore, of the T-41 Ranch six miles west of Spur, returned to her home Tuesday from a Lubbock hospital, where she has been for about ten days. She underwent an operation, and has been under the care of hospital physicians.

PLAINS TEACHER HERE

Miss Tommy Brittain, teacher in the Plains, Yoakum County, public schools, was a week end visitor in Spur, the guest of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brittain.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey went to Lubbock Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Jane, who is a student in Tech College.

"THE SHOW MUST GO ON!"

That, Dickens County Dairy Women, is an old saying that has much meaning. Regardless of the weather or roads, dairy products must be carried to market.

And when you start to market, you want to be sure that you get there.

"66" OIL PRODUCTS

are the most dependable that the Dairy Woman can buy. Say "Phillips 66" next time.

Lee Tires and Tubes Washing and Greasing Tire Repairing

"You Suggest—We Do The Rest"

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Dairy Women

We Are For You One Hundred Percent!

The great move for richer, purer and more sanitary milk products meets the approval of all . . . it is a great move for health, as well as for farm profit.

Develop a system for handling dairy products . . . it will be more economical, pleasanter, and easier.

Hooray for the Rural Woman. Many of them have learned the real value of our Helpy Selvy laundry service to them. It too, is more economical and healthful.

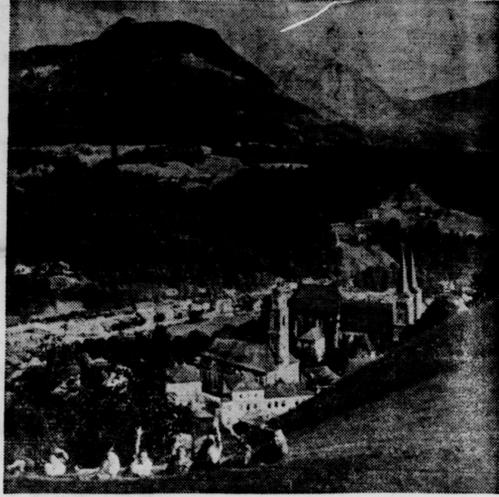
SUPERIOR DRY CLEANING, TOO, IS CHEAPER

SPUR LAUNDRY - CLEANERS

Phone 344

Hitler Foresees His End; Gives Self Six Months To Two Years More!

ADOLF HITLER, sitting high up in the political driver's seat in Europe today, feared as no man has been feared since Napoleon, shakes the very foundation of his strength with these words: "My time is now short."



On One of These Peaks Overlooking the Town of Berchtesgaden in Bavaria, Hitler Has Built His "Eagle's Nest" where He Goes to Plan Germany's Future and Ponder His Own Fate.

This startling disclosure is made in the April issue of Cosmopolitan magazine in an article by Karl H. von Wiegand, noted correspondent,

called "Hitler Foresees His End!" The Fuhrer, von Wiegand says, gives himself six months more, perhaps a year, at the most two years. And then . . . ? Hitler is already living in a retreat - "Adlerhorst" ("Eagle's Nest") - high in the Bavarian mountains, which many believe is his self-designed mausoleum.

Whether this presentiment of impending disaster comes from a fear of death through illness or accident, or whether he foresees being overthrown by his enemies or even his own people, Hitler does not say. All he will commit himself to is this: "Meine Zeit ist nun kurz" - "The end of my mission in the world is nearing."

This is of terrifying proportions Hitler, von Wiegand reports, is being consumed by a fever of haste and impatience, fearful that he may not have the necessary time to achieve the goals he set for himself long ago: (1) To be the liberator of Germany. (2) To be the increaser, uniter and consolidator of the Third Reich. (3) To be the destroyer of Bolshevism. The first two goals Hitler believes he has achieved. As to the third, von Wiegand has always understood it to mean the creation of the independent state of

Ukrainia and the overthrow of the Bolshevik regime in Moscow. It is interesting to note that today Hitler no longer flies, the same man who traveled almost everywhere in Germany in his own special plane. He has also given orders that Field Marshal Goring and other important members of cabinet must not fly. "An accident shall not come to the aid of enemies of Germany," he explains. The strength, the weakness of Hitler, this paradoxical interplay of emotions, how can they be explained! Von Wiegand believes Der Fuhrer stands under some mysterious command: "that long and intense concentration on the idea and thought of the attainment of power, now achieved, has exposed him to a 'might complex' with all its mental, emotional and psychic dangers."

Hitler related to von Wiegand many years ago how the divine mandate came to him. He was lying in a hospital shortly after the war, blinded from a gas attack on the front. "And as I lay there," he narrated simply, "it came over me that I would liberate the German people and make Germany great."

That was in 1918. Today, more than twenty years later, he is still striving to make Germany great. But if he feels his time is short and must act quickly, what does this portend for the future and the peace of the world? It is a question which must not go begging. Only Hitler or the democracies can answer it.

WOMANS COUNCIL OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH MET

Womans Council of First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Ratliff Monday, March 6, with 15 members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Ward and Miss Ernestine Hale sang a duet, "Open My Eyes That I May See."

A short business session was presided over by Mrs. Addy. Mrs. Caraway was leader of the program, "The Church Takes Root In India," with Mesdames Dickson, McGlathery, C. V. Allen and Miss Ernestine Hale giving interesting papers.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Davis. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Cecil Addy, E. L. Caraway, Luther Caraway, Horace Wood, McGlathery, Davis, C. V. Allen, Ward, McGee, Grant, Lisenby, Dickson, B. F. Hale, Miss Ernestine Hale and the hostess Mrs. Ratliff.

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THE SPURS

An Authentic History Of The Old West *** Published Serially By Your Texas Spur

There is a saying, "curses, like chickens, come home to roost." What I would like to know is when anyone is hartily and sincerely cursed, are any of the curses effective? In West Texas the man who invented barbed wire, and Old Man Bryant, who sowed Johnson grass seed first in Dickens County have, I think, been more heartily "cussed" than any man that ever lived. In the spring of 1886, Old Man Bryant with his sons, Poke, Oscar, and Billy, had to come all the way from Tennessee, bringing some Johnson grass seed with them which they sowed on their farm east of Old Dickens City. I do not think that they alone were responsible for its spread all over Texas. I am certain, however, that the curses bestowed on the Bryants and on the barbed wire manufacturers were most sincere. When the wire fences were first erected the best cow-horses were the ones to get cut, the more valuable the horse, the worse the cut. So anyone can understand a cow-punchers feelings when his top horse was lost to him by wire cut.

horse fall with him and his humerus was fractured. This pretty nearly knocked Jim out for the time being, and he had to depend a great deal on Mike. Soon after his accident Stuart got a cable that caused him to have to go to London.

When he told Mike of this, Mike said: "I sure would like to go to Bonny Scotland." This tickled Jim, so as he really needed Mike, he took him along. On the Cunarder, the S. S. Servia, Stuart met several Chicago men he knew well. One of them, a Mr. Forrest, had visited him at the ranch in Texas, and he knew of Mike's devotion to Stuart. Thinking to get the best of the darkey, and at the same time have some fun, he put his Chicago friends "next," explaining to them his plan. They all went to Captain Robertson and got his permission to fix things with the chef. Then Mr. Forrest made a bet with Stuart, in Mike's hearing, that there was better eating than "son-of-a-gun" (to give it its polite name). Jim Stuart took the bet with the provision that Mike should be the referee, and he was to eat what Mr. Forrest claimed to be superior to the pride of "Cowland."

The committee had a session with the chef and purser, and they decided that there was nothing that would tickle the niger palate like ham and sweet potatoes with mock possum, turkey dressing and the side fixings. So a ham was par-boiled, then stuck full of cloves and baked a golden brown with the yams baked in the ham gravy.

There happened to be two other colored men in the steerage going to London to join some show. They were invited to partake of the feast so as to make it more difficult, and yet not too embarrassing for Mike to have to go against his boss. The ham and mock possum were sliced ready to serve, but fixed as if still whole. When the cover was removed the aroma filled the small cabin so that everyone in the room was hungry for this most appetizing food.

Those colored boys certainly did enjoy and do full justice to it. After eating all they could Mike was asked straight out, which was best, that which he had just partaken of or "Cowboys Delight." Mike was true to his salt, he answered without any hesitation:

"That ham and taters was sure good but the gentleman will just have to come to Texas and eat a "son-of-a-gun" on the range, he will then understand why there is no comparison between them."

(To Be Continued)

THE TEST CHAPTER XLII

While this story has nothing to do with the Old Spur Ranch, it will, I hope, explain the cowboys' pride in their "piece de resistance," and any reader I may have, including L. F. Sheffy, will I hope excuse my departure from the path I set for myself in the beginning.

In every part of the world where two or three Scotchmen meet to celebrate the Twenty-fifth of January, they have a "Haggis," and as this food comes very nearly being to Scotchmen what the "Son-of-a-gun" is to cowmen, the reader may see the point I hope to make.

My friend Jim Stuart, was one of the best of cowmen with whom I have come in contact; he had many friends. He was the owner-manager of a ranch near the Spurs. Every few years he would go "across the pond" to consult with his partners and enjoy a holiday. On his return to Texas he would talk of "God's own country" and Bonny Scotland.

Jefferson Houston Brown, otherwise "Mike" his old colored handy-man used to listen very closely when Jim talked of "The Old Country." I rather think the word "Bonny" had a great fascination for him, and in Mike's estimation Jim Stuart was a far greater man than the president of the U. S. A. Mike had been with Stuart many years when Jim had the bad luck to have his

Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkeison, of the Clover Farm Store, left Sunday for Henrietta where they spent several days the first of this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Lisenby, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and family.

Tom McArthur was here Monday attending the auction sale of the Spur Livestock Commission Sales Barn and greeting friends in the city.

TEXACO PRODUCTS

Will bring many dairy women to Dickens County Dairy Day at Spur Thursday. In fact, it is an improvement era with dairy women, and they are turning to Texaco Products.

WE WELCOME YOU

We wish a grand day for you . . . visit a Texaco Station, notice the splendid service . . . and you'll be a Texaco Dairy Woman ever after.

E. C. McGEE

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55
Moring Service 11:00
Intermediates 6:45
Seniors 6:45
Evening Service 7:30
W. M. S., Monday afternoon 3:00
Wednesday Night Services 7:45

Our Presiding Elder, Rev. E. B. Bowen of the Stamford District will preach for us Sunday morning. Come and hear Bro. Bowen. You'll enjoy his message. Special Music will be rendered.

The pastor will preach at the evening service on the subject, "The Life That Knows No Defeat." Don't fail to hear this interesting subject discussed frankly. Come PRAYING.

It is always a pleasure to have visitors worship with us.

PEACOCK METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

Two Christians were visiting mission stations in China; and from time to time one of these men asked the Chinese converts what, in their opinion, was the greatest barrier to the spread of Christianity in China. Almost invariably the answer that came back was, "Ourselves." These Chinese Christians saw true. Are we as severe with our selves as they were with themselves? Are we ready to let Christ have the right of way in our lives? Are we willing to be used as channels of blessing to those around us?

"The one thing worse than a quitter is the man who is afraid to begin."

BIBLE BAND MET FRIDAY

Mrs. Mims entertained the Bible Band Friday, March 3rd with the Social of the month, with nine members present.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Tidwell who also gave a quiz from the New Testament which was very interesting.

A number of games were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ericson handed out the lovely gifts to each one. Pollys were revealed.

A delicious refreshment plate containing 3 leaf clover ice cream, angel food cake and punch was passed to Mesdames Ericson, Tidwell, Lewis, Ellis, Sauls, Cauthen, Simmons, Wood.

The Band will meet Friday, March 10th with Mrs. Ericson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John C. Ramsay, Minister
Sunday, March 12th

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Sermon. Subject: "Prevaling Prayer."
6:45 p. m.—Young People of the Church Vespers.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Sermon. Subject: "Christian Discipleship."

The public is cordially invited.

The officers and congregation of the Presbyterian Church are most grateful to the pastors and congregations of the First Methodist and First Christian Churches for coming over in a body last Sunday night to welcome our new pastor. We wish, in this way, to express through the press our heart felt thanks and convey our cordial fraternal and Christian felicitations.

Mrs. J. I. Matlock, of Gilpin, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday.

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SIX ATTEND FROM GAMMA ETA

An all-day meet Saturday, March 4, featured the activities of approximately forty members from nine chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Hotel Childress Childress, being the scene of the district gathering and a luncheon, and at which time another chapter, Gamma Kappa, was added to the educational sorority.

The theme of the meeting was "Delta Kappa Gamma In Review," and the day included a full program, incorporating the organizing activities of the new chapter, composed of four counties: Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, and Donley.

Program

Theme: Delta Kappa Gamma In Review.

Presiding Officer—Eula Carter, State Executive Secretary.

Toastmistress—Madalin Hunt, President of Beta Chi Chapter, Haskell.

Introduction of Chapters and Initiates.

Toast to Beta Chi on Her Third Birthday.

Delta Kappa Gamma Songs.

The Past—Mrs. Rotha Berry, President of Gamma Gamma Chapter, Benjamin.

The Present—Phyllis Ellis, Epsilon Chapter, Dallas.

The Future—Eula Lee Carter, member of faculty of University of Texas, and retaining membership in Delta Chapter, Fort Worth. (Intermission of Twenty Minutes).

Initiation.

Organization of the Gamma Kappa Chapter.

Present for the district meeting were members from nine of the chapters, and initiates of the new chapter, including four new members in other chapters.

From Gamma Eta Chapter, made up of King, Dickens, Motley and Cottle, six members attended the gathering: Misses Alta Cassie and Mildred Holt, Patton Springs; Miss Virginia Elliot, Spur; Mrs. W. C. Stubbs, Paducah; Miss Thersia Godfrey, Matador; and Miss Margaret Elliot, Borger, who is Gamma Eta President and retains membership here.

Beta Chi Chapter, Haskell: Mesdames Irene Ballard, A. W. Weaver, O. W. Maley, John B. Ingram, J. H. Burdette, Jimmie Chaniderlain; Misses Madalin Hunt, Ruby Fitzgerald, and Lillian Hinson.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Vernon: Mesdames B. K. Norwood, Vera Evans, Bertha Colley Denison, J. W. D. Campbell, D. T. Wilson, L. G. Worthington; and Misses La Velle Osborne, Iris Holloman, and Ila Scott.

Gamma Theta Chapter, Borger: Misses Ruth Richardson, Jennie Saady, Minnie Kjeld, Anna Belle Cox, and Esther Rudolph.

Gamma Gamma Chapter, Benjamin: Mrs. Rotha Berry and Miss Dorothy Olsen.

Gamma Iota Chapter, Kress: Mrs. Lee Nowlin.

Epsilon Chapter, Dallas: Phyllis Ellis.

Beta Delta Chapter, Pampa: Miss Madge Richardson.

Delta Chapter, Fort Worth: Eula Lee Carter, attending from the University of Texas.

State members (from counties not included in chapters) were Mesdam-

MRS. NEAL A. CHASTAIN IS BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Thursday, February 23rd Mrs. Neal A. Chastain was a most pleasant hostess to a group of friends entertaining with a noon luncheon and two tables of bridge.

The St. Patrick motif was used in the bridge table appointments.

Guests included Mesdames Ty Allen, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Roy Harkey, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding and V. V. Parr.

MRS. GUY B. KARR BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS THURSDAY

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A salad and hot coffee refreshment plate was served to those present and enjoying the occasion: Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Pike Nichols and L. D. Ratliff guests, and F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, R. E. Dickson, and W. T. Andrews.

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DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB HAVE PICNIC

At a very pretty outing Monday night at Charles A. Jones Memorial Park Stadium, the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club enjoyed a picnic in the form of a hamburger fry at the barbecue pit.

Those out for the picnicking gaiety were Misses Robbie Clemmons, Emily Cowan, Ida D. Ellis, La Nell Fallis, Grace Foster, Peggie Hogan, May Barnett Johnson, Joyce McCully, Sammie McGee, Belva Swan, Jerry Lee Willard, Lavioris Lee, Mrs. Ernest George and Mrs. J. A. Koone and small son, Jimmie.

Mrs. Koon is sponsor of the group, and Mrs. Ernest George is a past sponsor.

MRS. F. W. JENNINGS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and other friends invited, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. F. W. Jennings when she entertained with three tables of bridge at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten made high score for club members and Mrs. Neal A. Chastain was high for guests, each receiving a lovely prize.

Others present were Mesdames Nellie Davis, C. H. Elliott, M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, R. A. Taylor, club members and Vascoe H. Ward, W. T. Andrews and Henry Bilberry, guests.

Following the games a sandwich, apple dumpling topped with whipped cream and hot coffee refreshment was served to guests named and hostess, Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

MRS. M. C. GOLDING HOSTESS WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. M. C. Golding was hostess Thursday of last week, entertaining with a noon luncheon and contract bridge at her home, 117 West Second Street.

Guests present were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, Roy Harkey, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, R. A. Taylor and Jas. B. Reed.

NED HOGAN HONORED ON BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

Ned Hogan was the star member of the Hogan family Monday at a dinner when Mrs. Hogan and the children honored him on the anniversary of his birthday.

A delicious dinner was served, featuring the traditional cake in an oblong layer, decorated in white, and bearing the word "Hogan" across the top in script lettering. A certain number of lighted candles encircled the birthday cake—which of course means that Ned was a "certain" number of years old.

Only members of the family were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, three daughters, Mrs. Sam Clemmons and two daughters, Sue and Elizabeth, of Amarillo, Misses Peggy and Nedra, and son, Pat.

SEW AWHILE CLUB MET WITH MRS. HERBERT SWAN

Members of the Sew Awhile Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Herbert Swan, Mrs. Swan acting as hostess.

Following the hour of needlecraft and pleasantries of the social diversion, refreshments of sandwiches, tea and cookies were served to Mesdames Joe Dick Giddens, Foy Vernon, Martin Pope, Ernest George, Charlie Powell, Jerry Willard and Barney Johnson.

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SOLDIER MOUND CLUB

"A recent study of family diets showed that most striking diet fault was the lack of calcium and Vitamin A. Whole milk is one of the best sources of calcium and Vitamin A, and it is possible for all farm families to have plenty." The statement was made by Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent to the Soldier Mound Club members in their meeting, March 2, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Condron.

Miss Day prepared a meal featuring milk. The menu consisted of ham souffle, buttered potatoes, cabbage cooked in milk, carrot straws, peach custard, spoon corn bread, and hot chocolate. In order to re-emphasize family table service, six people were selected to sit at the table and carry out the family table service and manners.

Mrs. Jno Bachman gave a report on the feeding of dairy cows for better milk production.

The following members were present: Mesdames Elura Woods, C. A. Denson, H. P. Berry, W. C. Ballard, Coleman Pinkerton, Jno. Bachman, J. A. Pinkerton, Paul Loe, Elza Armstrong, Floyd Barnett, W. H. Condron, Ollie Hindman, V. L. Graves; visitors, Mrs. John Wyatt and Jean day.—Reporter.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey and daughter, Murl, returned Sunday from a two weeks' sojourn in Fresno, California, guests in the home of another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Graves. While out in the coast state they attended the San Francisco World Fair, and report many grand sights in evidence.

Poet Hagins of Duck Creek was one of the number of First Monday visitors in Spur.

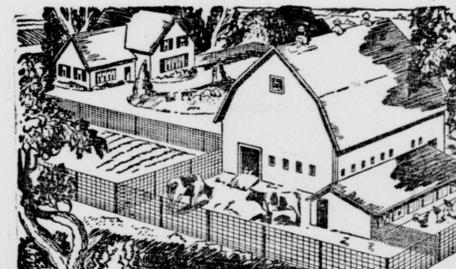
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Here's wishing you a successful Dairy Day, and that the Good Work continues.

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In the vernacular of a rising industry, the "milk shed" is no longer a good term . . . for today there is a transformation . . . MILK builds houses, barns, buys clothes, serves as food . . . and BUYS FOOD.

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23 YEARS AGO

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

The George Rrenfro ranch property consisting of eight hundred acres of fine farm and ranch land and good improvements was sold last week to Mr. Blackwell of Stonewall county.*

Mrs. R. L. Collier and Miss Ella Pierce left this week for an extended visit to relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Jess Norris, a leading citizen and ranchman of the plains country near McAadoo was in Spur the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that work is now in progress on the new gin being built on the Wooten place near McAadoo. The gin will be of sufficient capacity to handle all of the cotton of that territory during the fall of the year 1916.

W. T. Wilson was in the city Friday of this week.

Saturday, February 26th, Judge A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, was the host at a celebration commemorating his 65th anniversary. All of his children and grandchildren were present in addition to several other of his friends. In all there were 208 guests present on this occasion.*

J. I. Greer came in Wednesday from his farm and ranch home ten miles west of Spur and while here paid this office a very pleasant call. Mr. Greer settled on his place eighteen years ago and has steadily improved it till this good day.*

Among those who went to Girard Tuesday night to see "Polished Pebbles" were Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, L. R. Barrett and family, Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson, Mr. and

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LITTLE MOMENTS IN BIG LIVES



CLAYTON IRWIN JR., GENERAL MANAGER OF THE RADIO WORLD'S FAIR, SANG IN THE CHOIR OF A BOSTON CHURCH WHEN HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman, Misses Kate Boykin and Pearl Hensley, Mrs. C. L. Love, and W. F. Godfrey.

Spur Produce Company has moved to two doors west of post office opposite Miller Lumber Co. yard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates entertained with "500" Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilson won high score. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Boney Scott was among the many visitors in Spur Wednesday from the Cat Fish country, bringing in a dressed swine to sell on the Spur market.

Mace Hunter, of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

W. D. Blair was in the city Monday from his home three miles east.

Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur was in the city Saturday on business.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was greeting his friends here Saturday last.

J. H. Jones was here Saturday from the Tap country and reported everything in fine shape in his section.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill community, was here Friday on business.

This week R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experimental Station shipped out a car of lambs for show purposes at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. It is said that these lambs are the finest within the whole state, and in view of such statements we expect them to secure the prizes ahead of everything shown in Fort Worth. The fact of the business is that Spur and the great Spur country produces the very best and finest of all things.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur Saturday of last week.

Uncle Tom Smith, of twelve miles southeast, was a visitor in the city Saturday of last week.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was transacting official and other business in Spur Monday.

H. C. Cravey, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud Country, greeted his friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and son, Freeman, are reported quite ill at their home in the city, suffering of the grippe.

V. C. Smart is very sick at his home in the city. His father, T. M. Smart of Rotan, came up to be with him during his illness.

J. B. Morrison, a leading citizen and ranchman of several miles west of Spur, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country was a visitor in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mat Howell was among the many visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent some time here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Ed Lisenby came over Saturday from Dickens and spent some time in the city greeting friends and looking after business matters.

C. L. Love returned last week from Chicago and Saint Louis where he has been to buy goods for the Love Dry Goods Co.

It is reported that J. A. Kerley is very sick of pneumonia at his home six miles east of Spur. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

G. A. Draper, was in the city the latter part of the week and spent some time here looking after business matters and greeting his friends.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and reported everything progressing nicely in his section.

Rush, Ralph and R. E. McLaughlin, of the plains country were in the city the latter part of the week trading with the merchants and greeting their friends.

L. S. Scott was a visitor in the city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters. While here he remembered the Texas Spur with the price of a years subscription.

G. L. Barber came in Saturday from the Pitchfork Ranch where he has been for the past several weeks building tanks.

Ballinger, Texas—After five years of drouth in Runnels county, the county remained dry in an election held recently by a majority of 450 votes in a recent prohibition election with two small boxes to hear from.*

DRIFTING MEN MEANS DRIFTING SOIL, FSA TELLS LAND OWNERS
"Drifting men mean drifting soil," said A. A. McKimney, Dickens County Farm Security Administration supervisor, as he invited land owners of the county to consider using the "flexible farm lease," description of which may be had at his office.

"This lease provides a method and an incentive," Mr. McKimney stated, "whereby tenants will remain on their land owners' farm for a longer period instead of moving every year."

"Men who own the soil are the ones most vitally concerned in bringing about improvements encouraging tenants to remain and to take care of the land as if it were their own," he said in appealing to landlords to consider the flexible lease and other current proposals to improve tenancy conditions.

"The foundation of agriculture in this state are threatened by difficulties within the cotton industry," Mr. McKimney continued, "and it is imperative that we develop a system depending more largely upon livestock and other diversified farm products. This cannot be done with farmers who stay upon a place for only one or two years. They must have time to build up their herds, develop pastures, build barns and fences."

"It is not the purpose of the flexible lease," he explained, "to benefit either land owner tenant at the expense of the other. But it would stimulate mutual benefits, such as we already find in this very county, where some tenants have remained for a number of years and have planted orchards, built terraces and new buildings and improved old ones. Tenants of this type would be multiplied many times if assured that they will remain upon the land until they have received the benefits of their labor and expense, or that they will be fairly repaid for these improvements in case they should be required to move through no fault of their own."

WTSC GETS \$26,000 ALLOTMENT FROM PWA FOR COLLECTION OF HISTORICAL RECORDS

Two major activities, one the collection of historical records and the other the collection of historical remains or artifacts, have been outlined for the WPA history project sponsored by West Texas State College under a \$26,000 allotment.

According to Dr. L. F. Sheffy, the sponsor's representative, the WPA research staff will copy historical data found in county archives, together with facts recorded there concerning expenditures, tax collections, property valuations, expenditures for animal scalps, and excerpts from important wills and land deals. Important civil and criminal cases also will be briefed.

Early newspaper files and clippings will be sought in the 26 counties involved. Books concerning the plains, collections of private letters ranch records, records of old business enterprises, maps of the plains, interviews which have been published, and current publications and

periodicals will be collected. All of classified catalogued, and filed in the museum of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, where they will be available to students of research.

Important artifacts of the modern Plains Indian and of the early white settlers also will be assembled. These will include arrow heads, Indian dress, weapons, and equipment used by modern Indians, buffalo hunting weapons and equipment, skinning knives, spurs, bridles, chaps, six-shooters, cowboy dress, chuck wagon utensils, branding irons, and various heirlooms. Many of these items will be displayed at the museum.

Mrs. Winnie Davis Hale is project superintendent.

Mrs. Mattie Edwards, of Croton, was in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants and attending to other business affairs.

Miss Margaret Maloney, left Friday night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maloney of Goree.



Greetings DAIRY WOMEN

We want to wish you a successful Dairy Day, greater public interest in fine cows, and advancement in the dairying industry.

Come in to see us Dairy Day—dine with us, and try home-cooked food—always with healthful milk.

Mrs. Smith's
NU-WAY CAFE

Greetings.... DAIRY PEOPLE

Welcome to Spur for the big Dickens County Dairy Day. We are proud of the move on the part of County Home Demonstrator Jean Day, County Agent Mack Woodrum, Spur Creamery, and the many men and women, to promote and build a greater dairying country.

Like our own business of selling dry goods, we believe in holding to a high standard, dependable quality, and true value in milk food products. And here is true progress.

Visit our store while in Spur. It's your day; we want to be of service to you . . . and we can assure you that your gallons of milk "will be larger" when you buy at this store.

THE FAIR STORE

"True To Its Name"



CONGRATULATIONS.... DAIRY SHOW VISITORS

We are proud of the progress that dairying has made in this section of the country . . . and we are proud of the part that ICE has played in the development.

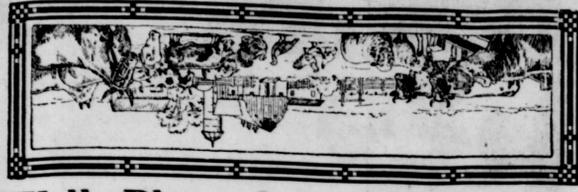
The farm woman has learned that there are profits in milk products—just as she has learned that ICE and a good refrigerator are necessary items in the care and safety of milk.

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Well Planted Is Half Made

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

The best time to cultivate the crop is before it is planted. All the things that go into the making of a good seed bed for the particular crop affect the harvest months ahead, and no amount of cultivation afterwards will overcome the lack of proper preparation before the seed goes into the ground. Besides, putting the bare land in tith ahead of planting time is easier to do than to worry with cloddy, trashy fields in the first cultivation when the little seedling is so easy to cover up.

You cannot make a full yield without a full stand; you cannot get a good stand without a good seed-bed and good seed; you cannot hold a full stand in a rough field without wasting a lot of time at the first cultivation; and you can't give the tender seedling that extra boost by an early working with harrow or fine tooth cultivator in rough land. Add it all up and it is better to delay planting a few days to prepare a good seed bed than to "nigger it in" and hope for "luck."

All the work that goes into building or repairing terraces, plowing, bedding on contour, re-bedding (and pulverizing where needed) is done more rapidly and can be done with a greater variety of implements than the work of planting and cultivating. The work of preparation also that a wider limits in time, since (except for the final operation just prior to planting) it can be done as well one week as another. This is not true after the most favorable date of planting comes around on the calendar. From that time until the final cultivation every operation must be timed to the needs of the crop if best results are to be had.

The seedling stage is the most critical in the life of the plant, and the quicker the seedlings are able to establish good roots and shoot up to

a vigorous stature the better the prospects of a crop and the easier to cultivate. If they have to struggle against poor soil conditions for germination and root formation they may never entirely overcome it, and if they do, they will be puny at the time they should be healthy. Whoever has painfully and slowly struggled to keep from covering up the little plants at the first cultivation knows how slow it goes and wishes for the upstanding seedlings which spring from good seed in a good soil.

All seeds carry the food for starting the seedling on its way, but the food stored in the seed is soon exhausted. If soil conditions encourage rapid and vigorous root formation the plant is drawing food from the soil before the supply in the seed is exhausted, and grows off without delay. In a poor seed bed some plants die after germination for no other reason than that they were unable to establish roots quickly enough; others struggle along with a partial root system and finally survive but they never are as strong, as large, as fruitful, as those which grow off naturally. Climatic hazards affect all plants of the same kind alike, but the vigorous ones recover quickest from cold, excess moisture or other uncontrollable hazard.

Every farmer knows what constitutes a good seed bed in his particular soil and how to make it good. He also knows the different seed bed requirements of the crops he regularly plants, and that some are more tolerant of unfavorable soil conditions than others. This tolerance, however, is no excuse for placing the burden on the plant. Everything that can be done to make its start in life easy pays off in the long run, and controllable factors properly attended to reduce the danger from the uncontrollable factors—weather, etc.

Ask the most successful farmers you know and they will agree that a crop well planted is half made.

Women Asked To See The New Frigidaire

Women no longer need to cover cooked foods placed in the refrigerator, according to W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, who said an outstanding scientific and engineering improvement had been added to the 1939 Frigidaire which will be introduced to the public here at a "premier showing" scheduled on March 16th.

The new 1939 "Cold-Wall" model Frigidaire represents a unique application of a scientific principle, provides uniform low temperatures, very high humidity, and eliminates moisture-robbing air circulation.

"These three important factors have been added without adding a single moving part to the mechanism," W. R. Weaver said. "Foods are kept naturally moist and virtually fresh longer than ever before and without a cover of any kind, because these three factors are utilized in combination."

With the "Cold-Wall" model comes the first radical change in basic design since the first electric household refrigerator was placed on the market, he pointed out. "Actually," he declared, "cold walls of the cabinet play a dominating part in the protection of foods. The lower half of the cabinet is cooled by concealed coils within three walls of the refrigerator. The upper portion is separated from the lower portion by a solid glass shelf. In this upper section, cold air is permitted to circulate from a standard freezer unit. This, scientists say, is best for foods placed in containers or those not affected by air circula-

tion. By means of this unit, ice cubes, desserts and cold storage facilities are retained.

"The lower half, however, retards circulation because cooling coils entirely surround the compartment, all parts are equally cold, and, hence, there is no need of circulation. As a result there is no drying out of foods. Atmospheric pressure is very high, keeping foods live and fresh and the old condition of flavors being carried from one food to another is reduced to almost nothing, thus virtually eliminating the need for covering dishes."

Showrooms in the local office are being "dressed up" for the opening date and new models will be put on display immediately.

THREE TIMES AS MANY EGGS PER HEN

A record of an average of 175.7 eggs per hen, or almost three times the state average production of 63, was set by the poultry flocks of farm people who worked with county agricultural and home demonstration agents on poultry improvement in 1938.

More than 20,000 persons, including 3,650 4-H boys and 6,469 4-H girls, took part in various phases of poultry improvement work, according to Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The 1938 average of 175.7 eggs per hen is the highest that has been recorded since Extension Service poultrymen began demonstrations in 1930, McCarthy said. The 1930 average was 142.1 eggs per hen, or 33.6 eggs under the 1938 figure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Duck Creek were among the number of business visitors in the city Monday.

FEED CATTLE

Texas ranchmen and farmers see in feed lots an opportunity to add to their income and at the same time balance their operations.

"The big part of the job has already been done," says Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. "The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has run feeding tests and is able to give definite recommendations fitted to every type of farming area in the state. This information has been brought to farmers and ranchmen by our county agricultural agents, vocational teachers, and the press, and demonstrations have been set up that have proved feeding of cattle with home grown feeds is profitable under practical conditions."

Barnes said county agents had reported 1,532 feeding demonstrations completed during 1938, involving 33,560 cattle and that the operations returned a profit of \$555,596. The cattle showed a gain of almost 12 million pounds while on feed.

Many more demonstrations are underway, but not completed.

EN ROUTE TO FLAGSTAFF

Lonnie R. Harkey and Dayton Drane, who live in Flagstaff, Arizona, passed through here en route to their home the first of the week. They stopped off in Spur, and also in Dickens, to spend some time seeing Mr. Harkey's relatives and friends. Lonnie is a brother to Mrs. Edelle Petty of Dickens.

Harkey and Drane had been in Abilene on business.

S. L. Davis, of Abilene, was a guest over the week end of his sister, Dena Davis, and his brother, Raymond Davis at the Davis home in the Soldier Mound community.

Your Garden

NICKING SEEDS INCREASES GERMINATION 70 PER CENT

The value of treating certain flower seeds before planting is impressively illustrated by recent tests with Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, reported by the Ferry Seed Breeding Station. Seeds of Heavenly Blue have a thick, tough coat which tends to prevent ready germination.

Samples of high quality seed were used, with one lot being planted untreated and another lot being planted after each seed coat had been nicked. The first lot had a germination of only 20 per cent, despite the high quality of the seed. The second lot had a 90 per cent germination, a 70 per cent increase being gained merely by cutting an opening in the seed coat to promote the action of heat and moisture.

Soaking Heavenly Blue seeds in water did not increase germination percentage to any great extent. While gardeners are advised to nick the coat of the seeds, they are warned not to cut or otherwise injure the cotyledon, or interior portion.

TRICKS WITH PLANTS

Gardeners who know their "plant psychology" can often make flowers do things wholly foreign to their natural habits.

For instance dwarf, bushy plants can be made to grow taller and more slender, to conform to a garden scheme. And plants ordinarily tall and erect growing can be made to assume a bushy, spreading form.

sideways, and with all their attempts to grow laterally halted by pruning shears, plants are forced to concentrate their energies in central, upward growth.

This treatment does not restrict blooming, for crowded flowers always tend to bloom more profusely. By following the above procedure, a gardener may make a plant like Harmony Marigold, normally 10 inches high, grow to a height of 20 to 24 inches. If grown in partial rather than full sun, plants will likely grow even taller.

To make tall, slender plants grow more squat and bushy, the procedure is almost reversed. First, the plants must be spaced far apart, so there will be abundant room for growth laterally. When the young seedlings have grown several inches tall, the central stem should be pinched off. But how can such unusual plant growth be induced?

The small, low-growing plant may be "stretched out", in the following manner, according to flower experts of the Ferry-Morse Seed Breeding Station. First, plants must be grown together than is the usual

practice. Then as lateral stems appear they should be pruned away. Having no space in which to expand this allows the plants to concentrate their energies on the numerous lateral growths, and with sufficient space in which to expand, they will grow handsomely bushy.

These methods of directing plant growth are not only interesting experimentally, but they have excellent practical application. Often a gardener desires to fill up a certain border with a restricted number of plants, and by causing the plants to grow more bushy he is better able to accomplish this end.

By causing dwarf plants to grow erect and slender a gardener can accommodate more plants in a restricted space, thus avoiding destruction of plants for which there might be no room. It also enables the gardener to use a favorite plant that is bushy and low-growing for a border or to place it further in a formal bed.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAtter, of four miles south of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

PUBLIC WARNED THAT ANY COUGH MAY PROVE DANGEROUS

Effective Treatment For Cold Coughs Is Cited

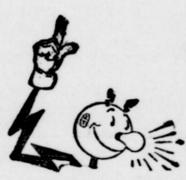
If you or any member of your family is suffering from a lingering cough, and do not know its cause, call your doctor at once. You might have the start of a serious ailment and need immediate attention. Homemade remedies and mild cough preparations are seldom effective. Even coughs or bronchial irri-

tations due to colds or exposure need a real medicine.

Mentho-Mulsion, like a doctor's prescription, contains those different medical ingredients which bring cough relief, and is fortified with both Vitamins "A" and "D."

Buy a bottle of Mentho-Mulsion from your druggist. The very first dose must start you on the road to cough relief or your druggist will return your money.

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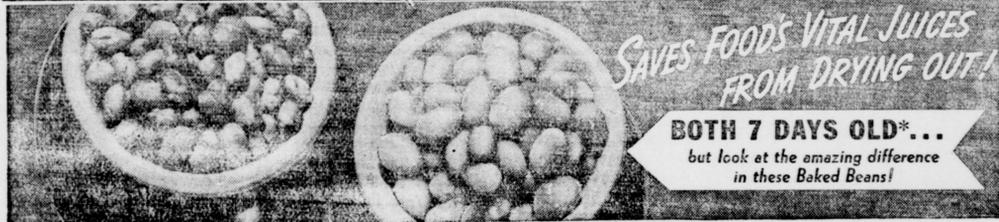


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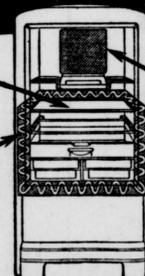
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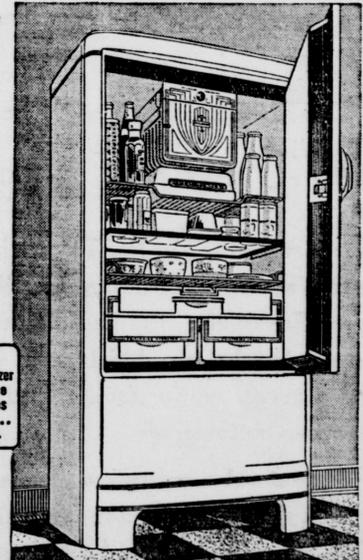
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Check Below And See If You Have Any Of The Signs

Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. Don't let yourself "go" like that. Start taking a good, reliable tonic—one made especially for women. And could you ask for anything whose benefits have been better proved than world-famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let the wholesome herbs and roots of Pinkham's Compound help Nature calm your shrieking nerves, tone up your system, and help lessen distress from female functional disorders. Make a note NOW to get a bottle of this time-proven Pinkham's Compound TODAY.



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Premier 1939 Showing in Local Salesroom on March 16-17

West Texas Utilities Company

Dairying-

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giving a full outline of the program. It is of interest to refer to it, as the program is included.

The announcement states that "You are invited to attend a meeting important to you, because; learning to use better methods of feeding dairy cows means more milk production from your herd, and that means (1) greater income from your herd of dairy cows, and (2) more milk for family table consumption.

"This Dairy Day is doubly important, because it gives you an opportunity to bring in milk from YOUR herd and learn to score it for cleanliness, flavor, and quality. Bring in a quart of milk in any clean, odorless container, labeled with your name and address."

Program

- 10:00-10:30 a. m. Registration and entry of milk—Mrs. Floyd Barnett and Mrs. F. B. Crockett.
- 10:30 Welcome remarks—Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., Council Chairman.
- 10:35 Breeds of Dairy Cattle—D. T. Simons, Manager American Jersey Cattle Club, Fort Worth.
- 11:15 Feeding Dairy Cows for Greater Milk Production—J. K. Riggs, Spur Experiment Station.
- 12:00 - 12:45 Lunch.
- 12:50 The Care and Handling of Milk—W. V. Maddox, Assistant Dairy Manufacturing Specialist, College Station.
- 1:45 Scoring of Milk and Milk Products.
- 3:30 Tour through the Creamery and Cheese Factory.

payer Views the Public Schools," Judge J. D. Hamlin, Farwell.

1:45 p. m.—Music, Plainview band, directed by Robert C. Davidson.

2:00—"The Modern Elementary School," Dr. Cora B. Martin, University of Texas.

2:30—"Safety Education—Preserving Our Youth," Carl J. Rutland, president of the Texas Safety Commission.

3-5—Sectional meetings.

7:30—Music, Lubbock High School chorus, directed by Mrs. Waldo Trotter.

8:00—"Personality," George W. Frasier, president of Colorado College of Education.

8:45—Address by Dr. James M. Gordon, dean of arts and sciences at Texas Technological college.

8:55—"Secondary School Trends in Curriculum and Instruction," Dr. Umstätt.

9:25—"Critical Issues in School Legislation," H. W. Stillwell, chairman of the legislative committee for the Texas State Teachers association.

10:00—Recreation.

Saturday Morning

9:00—Music, Lubbock High School.

9:30—"Educational Legislation and the Teacher's Responsibility," G. B. Wilcox, president of the Texas State Teachers' association.

10:30—"The Essentials of Education," Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College.

11:10—Business.

Oil-

Out of slightly over 1900 families in Dickens County, 91 percent subscribe to and read The Texas Spur. In round figures, the coverage of net paid subscribers is from 11 to 41 percent greater in Spur and every community in the trade territory than can be obtained through any other publication. That doesn't present the old gog about more 'readers', because no newspaper can count its readers—it means people who want a paper, PAY FOR IT, and count a PAID SUBSCRIBER.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

In a report from County Agent Mack Woodrum late last night, a Texas Agricultural Association meeting had been planned for next Saturday, March 11, 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time farmers and others interested in the farm association problems are urged to be present.

According to Woodrum, M. C. Jaynes, Specialist on Organization, will meet with the group and take the place of chief speaker of the evening. A general discussion of the problems of the Agricultural Association, which at once become the farmers' problems, will be one of the main topics of discussion.

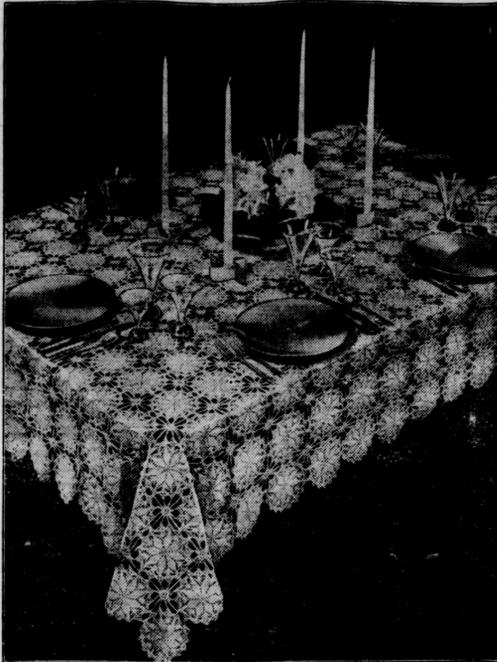
A definite meeting place has not been set, but farmers will be able to ascertain the meet location before Saturday.

Mrs. David Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Carlisle, returned Friday evening from Amarillo where they visited Mrs. Pearl Towles and family, mother of Mrs. Wilson.

EYESIGHT IMPORTANT

Careless neglect of eyes, has resulted in bad vision or blindness in many cases, your eyesight is priceless. Dr. Fred R. Baker, best known optical specialist in the Southwest, will be at the Hotel Wilson Tuesday, March 14, only. Scientific testing equipment and beautiful new styles in spectacleware. 100 local references furnished upon request. (adv.)

Lucky Star



ONE of the most popular designs of the year is the Lucky Star tablecloth, shown here. It's a twinkling pattern that will add real beauty to the most formal table settings. Crochet it yourself—it's easy to do—for a beautiful heirloom piece. The pleasure it gives you in its making and the grace it lends your table will be your awards. Made of mercerized crochet cotton, it can be tubbed repeatedly, and will wear like iron. Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, ENCLOSING THIS CLIPPING, TO THE CROCHET BUREAU, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify Tablecloth No. 7144.

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FOR Spanish Peanut Planting Seed see B. C. Cairns, Claremont, Texas. \$1.00 per bushel. 19-4p

FOR SALE—Milchcows and work stock. Fall terms.—E. S. LEE.

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

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

FOR RENT—4-room apartment with sleeping porch and garage. Call 21. 2tc

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

STRAYED or STOLEN—Reddish-Brown Muley Jersey Cow, 9 years old. Reward.—Spur Motor Co.

GOOD CORN for sale. See A. B. Hogan at Hogan Barber Shop.

NOTICE

On Tuesday, March 14, 7:00 o'clock, at the basement of the First Methodist Church, a Mexican dinner will be served, with funds received to go to the High School Band. 50c a plate. Come out and be with the crowd. It will be a help to the Band.

TO LUBBOCK

Mrs. Coy McMahan, who recently underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital, went to Lubbock for a post-consultation with hospital doctors. A Barrett accompanied them to Clovis report from the examination states where they entrained for Albuquerque that she is considerably improved.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy and granddaughter, little Miss Doris Gibson, returned Saturday from Pampa, Texas as where they had spent a week as where they had spent a week with her son, Bill Abernathy ceived to go to the High School and family. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy accompanied them to Spur and returned to Pampa Saturday night.

Mrs. Horton Barrett and young son, Marvin, who have been spending an extended visit in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Mrs. C. L. Barrett, returned home Sunday, returning home from Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett accompanied them to Clovis report from the examination states where they entrained for Albuquerque that she is considerably improved.



R. A. Selby of Pampa, above, will direct the Panhandle's largest convention when the Northwest Texas Conference for Education meets in Canyon March 10 and 11. Mr. Selby, president of the conference this year, is director of instruction for the Pampa public schools. More than 3,000 school men and women will attend the annual session at West Texas State College.

TOM BLACK PRESENTING SALESMANSHIP IN AUDITORIUM

Tom Black, who went to Dallas a few days ago and arranged for a movie film, "Two Salesmen In Search of An Order," and will present it at the East Ward School Auditorium, says he has some real lessons in salesmanship in the picture.

The film was secured from the Dictaphone Company of America, is reputed to illustrate short cuts in selling, and should prove very beneficial to people caring to study such a line.

Tom says he's only charging 25c for the show.

Patton Springs Going 100 Percent To Lubbock

In a last minute notice from Superintendent Moyne L. Kelly of Patton Springs, a statement is made that the School Board out at that place has granted complete dismissal of school next Friday and that the faculty of the school will attend the Lubbock meet of the State Teachers Association both Friday and Saturday.

Patton Springs High School has seventeen teachers, and it is of interest to note that at present the school has a one-hundred percent membership in the State Teachers Association.

HOME COMING

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes of Afton had as guests Friday and Saturday of last week their daughters, Mrs. J. McDougal, of El Paso; Mrs. O. T. Easter, of Lubbock; Mrs. J. E. Ford of Jayton; a granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. White and Barbara Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and another daughter, Mrs. W. W. Elkins who lives in the home with her parents, accompanied the visitors to Spur Saturday and each left for their respective homes.

Mrs. Wayland Lee, of Dickens, was shopping with Spur merchants and attending to other business affairs while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and Mrs. C. H. McCully spent Friday afternoon in Rule visiting Miss Beth Blackwell, Home Economics teacher at that place and other friends, returning to Spur late that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watson arrived in Spur Saturday for a week end visit with their son, Patrick, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Leon.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher returned the first of this week from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle and her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Snow of Abilene.

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

Did You Know—

SPRING IS COMING . . .

Protect your property with wind-storm insurance.

Greetings, Dairy Women,
And Welcome To Spur
For Dairy Day

L. H. PERRY

Insurance Agent

The Dairy Show

is promoting and sponsoring a move to produce finer, richer and cleaner milk food products . . . and our part is to serve that kind of food, along with the many other orders we serve.

WELCOME TO OUR CITY
DAIRY WOMEN

—and drop in while here for a "PURE FOOD" lunch while in town.

Good Eats Cafe

Fox & Turner, Props.

Best Wishes

DAIRY WOMEN

for a successful

DAIRY DAY

Thursday

March 9

WARD'S Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Educators-

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of last week, there will likely be many other teachers from the county attending the meet.

Hayes Holman, Post City superintendent of schools, is president of the association, and Dr. Albert Barnett, of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is vice-president.

In outlining the Association's convention, at which time many prominent speakers from over the state will appear before the school group, the Lubbock Avalanche - Journal, Lubbock daily newspaper, chalks the program as follows:

Friday

- 9 a. m.—Registration.
- 9:30—Music, Slaton High School band, directed by Jim Nevins.
- 10:10—"Pupil Adjustment in the Secondary School," address by Dr. J. C. Umstätt, University of Texas.
- 10:55—"The Layman and the Tax-

CONGRATULATIONS

DAIRY SHOW VISITORS

It is our desire that this First Dairy Day be the beginning of an ever-growing beneficial affair.

ATTEND THE SHOW

and remember that we are headquarters for used parts and better service.

SPUR USED AUTO PARTS

T. J. Grizzle

the Very Latest

Just received today FIFTY of the latest patterns for Spring and Summer Shirt and Trousers Ensembles, the very latest styled Trousers, Slacks, etc. Shirts with one-half length sleeves, zipper fronts, and outside the trouser bottoms, etc.

We extend a cordial welcome to everyone interested in the Dairy Cow, milk and milk products show this week

Spur Tailors

"The Friendly Shop"

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JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"What's Up With Him?"
"Some Fresh Aleck Told Him Only Janes Are Angels!"

Hale's Garage

On Hill Street

—with a service as new and efficient as our business. We are prepared to give you better service, prompt and courteous, and appreciative of your business.

WELCOME TO SPUR, DAIRY WOMEN
Make Dairy Day A Great Success

Gates Tires and Tubes — New Parts
Batteries, and Battery Charging Service
All Kinds of Service Work

HALE'S GARAGE

Ernest Hale, Prop.