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Deputy Reports On Schools; Good Rating

In keeping with the policy of officials of Spur Public Schools, a report is made public which Deputy State Superintendent Beard filed to the State Department recently, following his check-up on the local educational institutions.

According to O. C. Thomas, superintendent here, Beard talked favorable of Spur Schools while here; and the report released from the Department states that:

1. The high school building is adequate except for the study hall and library. The old junior high school building is very satisfactory and in good condition. The district is to be commended for voting bonds for construction of a new building.

2. The school is well organized and administration is successful. It is recommended that a study of the requirements and needs for Physical Education and Health Education be made.

3. The course of study is well adapted to the needs of the students. Practical subjects have been introduced in the High School and a fine scholarship is noticeable. It is recommended that Music, Art, Elementary Science and Penmanship be emphasized in the Elementary School.

4. Teaching conditions are satisfactory but will be improved with the addition of a new building. Teachers have been well selected and assigned in their field of major or minor preparation.

5. The work of the entire school is up to standard. Excellent improvements have been made in the library.

The State Deputy also referred back to the Spur Schools from a personal standpoint, including in the remark that he "wishes to have his thanks extended to the teachers for an enjoyable visit."

"Black Beauty" To Be Presented Tonight Patton Springs

Information comes out from Afton that "Black Beauty," the pretty and highly interesting horse story that has delighted millions of child readers, as well as adults, is to be presented at the Patton Springs School Auditorium tonight. The pictured version is a magnificent production, and should hold universal interest for the entire territory.

The Patton Springs School Band of 21 pieces, under the direction of Paul W. Pattillo, will present a fifteen minute program as a prelude to the picture program, and the public is urged to attend the program.

Lunch Room Needs Assistance

The lunch room located in the East Ward School Building has been serving lunches to approximately 85 children since school started. Only 20 pupils have had their parents donate either money or food toward supporting this lunch room.

The Parent Teacher Units have not been able to support this lunch room without becoming involved in indebtedness. At the present time it is the intention of the City Council of the Parent Teacher Units to close this lunch room before incurring debts that can not be paid.

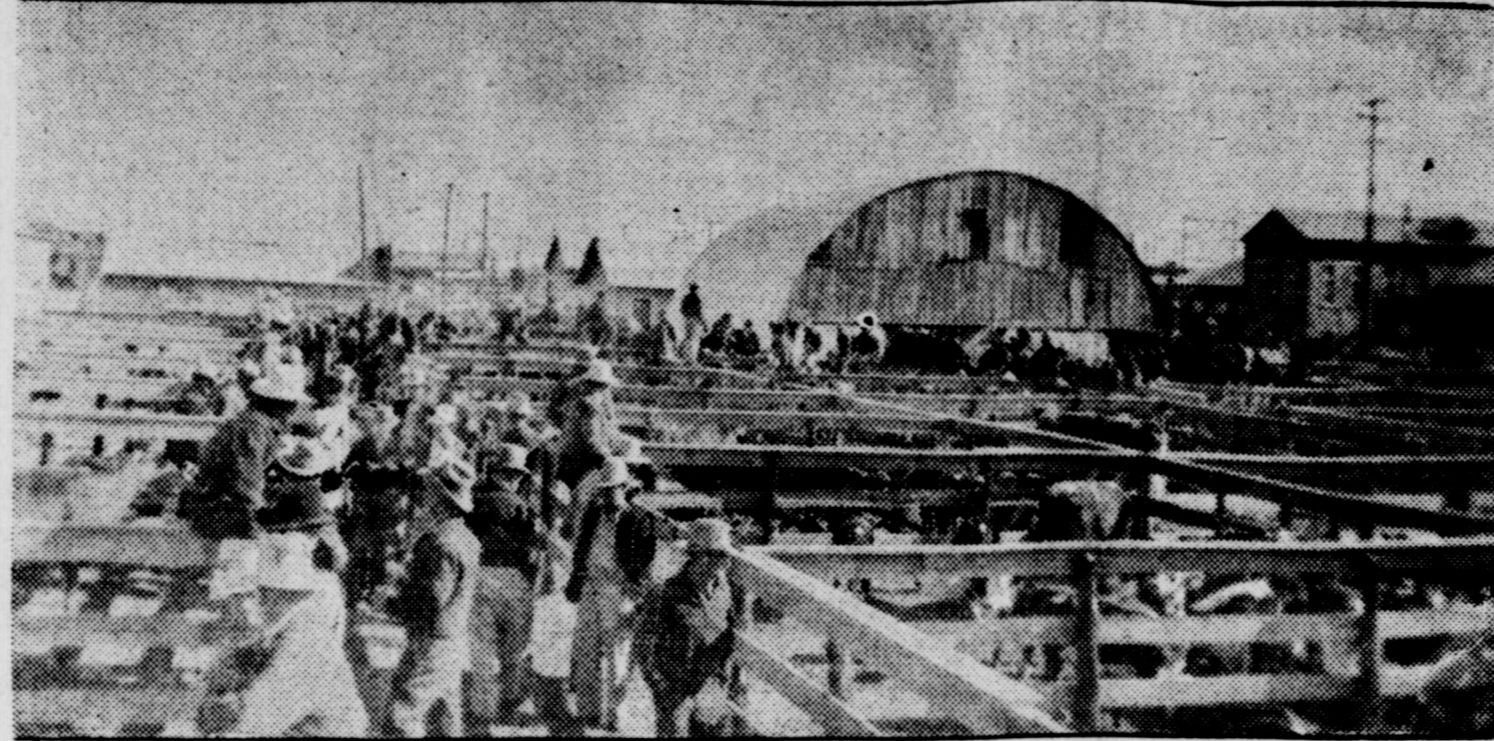
It is regrettable to have to close this lunch room since it serves a distinctive need of feeding children a good warm lunch that they can not obtain in any other way. The pupils who have been given these lunches have made a decided improvement in their school work and citizenship. Furthermore, to close this lunch room would be a matter of disappointment to those who have worked so faithfully with it in that it was the first one to be established in the State.

Any organization, club, or individual wishing to see this lunch room continue doing this fine work for the future citizens of Spur will do a very fine thing by sending Mrs. E. S. Lee, Treasurer for the City Council, a check at once. It takes \$2.00 per day to keep this place open. There are only 40 more days of school, and \$80.00 will assure its continued operation.

SPUR VISITORS

Miss Tommy Brittain, teacher in the Plains Schools, and a friend, Duard Pruitt, visited Miss Brittain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brittain, in Spur over the week-end. They came by Jayton and Miss Minnie Ray Adams, Jayton teacher, accompanied them here.

A TYPICAL SCENE AT SPUR AUCTION BARN ON MONDAYS



Here is a scene familiar to most cattlemen of this area, as well as buyers from all over West Texas. This picture was

snapped, looking southeast across the lotage of the Ehresman Bros. Auction and Commission Co. busy stock center. Sales are held

every Monday, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. E. D. McArthur & Sons constructed the barn and lots for lease to Ehreman.

Chinese Lectures Attended By Pastors

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell of the First Methodist Church of Spur, and Rev. Rufus Kitchen, circuit pastor, left Monday for Ft. Worth where they will attend a presentation in lectures by three Chinese speakers of the Christian Faith, the meeting Tuesday in that city.

The three distinguished Christian workers of China are Dr. Z. T. Kaung, pastor of the Moore Memorial Church, Shanghai; Dr. Yang, Y. C., president of Soochow University, and Miss Lu Yui, student at Scarritt College.

The tour of the Southern States, beginning March 13 and ending about April 16, will include four appearances in different cities in Texas. Twenty - three appearances will be made in the South.

According to Rev. Harrell, the lectures are being made to better acquaint American people with the advancement that Christianity is making in China, to illustrate what foreign missionaries are doing, and to create greater interest on the part of people here. The group also presents thanks to the American people for interest and aid.

The Spur people returned last night from Fort Worth.

Garner Boys Again In T-P Service Station Here

Wilson and Elton Garner, quite familiar to the motorists of this area from having the T-P Station once before between school terms, are again at the helm of the T-P house just across from the Spur Inn.

The Garner boys feature "Lightning Service." T-P products, and carry a line of tires, tubes, accessories—and call your attention to an advertisement running this week in The Texas Spur featuring their expert washing and greasing service. They have extended an invitation to customers, new and old, to drive in and see them.

Highway Community Farm Meeting

On Thursday night, March 16, 1939 the Highway community met for their regular meeting at the school house.

Our new County Agent, Mr. Mack Woodrum was with us for the first time. He introduced the speakers who were explaining the Water Facilities Plan for the benefit of the farmers of the community who might want to take advantage of the plan.

Mr. Cook outlined the plan from the surveying standpoint. All the land owners in the Dockum and Duck Creek water-sheds are eligible. Mr. A. A. McKimmey outlined the plan of procedure and the ways and means of taking advantage of the Water Facilities Program.

Mr. R. E. Dickson, manager of the Experiment Station, explained to the farmers the advantage of soil and water conservation.

Other visitors at the meeting were F. W. Jennings of Brazelton Lumber Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sharo from the Espuela community, and B. Robinson of Dry Lake.

The Highway Home Demonstration Club gave two skits on correct and incorrect table manners.

Fruit pies and coffee were served to all present.

Our meeting date is every 3rd Thursday night of each month.—Rep.

Spur Auction & Commission Company Beginning Fifth Month With Good Sales

Brother of Mrs. Jerry Bell Dies Sunday In Vernon

N. H. Frost, 45, Vernon business man, and brother of Mrs. Jerry Bell of Spur, died in that city Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. He had been a resident of Wilbarger County for 39 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Mr. Costello left here Sunday night for Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell remained there for the funeral on Tuesday afternoon. Services were held at the First Methodist Church there, with interment being made in the Vernon cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell returned home Tuesday night.

NEW JAYTONITES

According to a report from the Alexander Hospital here, three new Texans arrived the past week to make their homes in Jayton, all born at the family homes in Jayton. March 15, a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Quannah McKeheans; March 16, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark; and Tuesday, March 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson spent Sunday in Munday, Texas, guests of Mr. Atkinson's parents, and other relatives.

Farm Tenancy Act Being Studied; Would Touch Area In Matter Of Contract Status

If there is one thing that every farmer in the entire Southland is interested in at the present time, it is the general outlook of the farming situation, and with all of the proposed legislation in this state, it should be of interest to every farmer to keep in close touch with the trend.

A leaflet that has been mailed out carries some notes relative to Texas Farm Tenancy Act, House Bill No. 23, and much of it is reproduced herein, since it will likely be of interest to one hundred per cent of the farmers, both landlords and tenants. It is not presented as suggestive, but merely that farmers may study it, and in case they favor it should write their Representative and Senator to that effect; or, in case they feel that changes should be made, then suggest those by letter to their elected officers.

Major Provisions As Now Provided

1. The Act is designed "to establish the enterprise of tenant farming on a more profitable basis for all concerned."
2. Shall not apply to rental agreements made before January 1, 1940.
3. Revised to meet all objections as to constitutionality.
4. Requires three months written notice to vacate or move, by landlord or tenant, otherwise the rental contract will run from year to year.
5. In the event a tenant is to move the landlord is given the right to enter the farm to prepare land for the next crop—with the proper limitations.
6. If a tenant "obviously or willfully fails and refuses to try to produce a crop" he may be required by

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Fourteenth District P-TA Group Will Convene In Crosbyton For Two-Day Meet

Reduced Water Rates Now On; Calls Requested

In an advertisement this week from the City of Spur, annual reduced rates season is now in effect. The purpose of this water irrigation rate is for the beautification of the city, and Mayor Cowan requests that people caring for the rate please call the City office and ask to be put on this special rate.

The extremely dry weather has been considered, and an earlier opening of the rates placed at the advantage of people for the purpose of watering lawns, flowers, trees, and generally beautifying city grounds. The rates are: 30c per 1000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter month; 25c per 1000 for the next 10,000, and 20c per 1000 for each additional 1000 gallons above 20,000 gallons.

The rate is optional and, Mayor Cowan asserts, will be given only to those making application to be put on the reduced rate list.

Byron Perry Attends Schooling Show In Abilene

Byron Perry, mechanic at the Berry Motor Company, has just returned from Abilene where he attended a meeting of the Chrysler-Plymouth men to study last developments in the company's products.

Byron says he had a thorough session—seeing motion pictures of the inner-workings of the new cars, demonstrative check-ups, and heard pointers on the mechanics side of the car business. Mechanism of the cars acquainted mechanics and dealers with greater knowledge of the new vehicles, and was an aid to the servicing department.

Perry brought back a Plymouth Pick-up from Abilene.

Band Group Nets Big Profits On Spanish Style Dinner

The Spur High School Band group, staging their Spanish style dinner at the First Methodist Church last week, reported a splendid rake-off in profit from the affair, and have expressed thanks to the public for the cooperation given.

Proceeds from the benefit are to be used for the Spur High School Band. Net profit showed to be \$43.00, after all expenses of the dinner had been paid.

Aside from the dinner, a musical program was presented, including saxophone solos, clarinet ensemble, drum ensemble, and other features.

Mrs. Cap McNeil, in charge of music in the schools, was at the piano for some enjoyable numbers.

Ned Hogan, president of the Band Parents Club, addressed the group, expressing appreciation of Spur Band's progress under the direction of Bob Fielder, and also presented thanks for the generous support of the fete. Proceeds will be used to purchase uniforms for band members, arrival of which is expected this week.

The Club also plans to give a concert in the near future, with a small charge to be made to clear the slate on the uniforms cost.

The band demonstration for the evening was sufficient to create interest with those present in furthering the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrington and daughter, Dorothy Jo, of the Matador Ranch, spent the week end in Spur guests of his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington.

Approximately 500 delegates and visitors, according to The Crosbyton Review, are expected in Crosbyton for the Eleventh Conference of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Fourteenth District, which is to convene there Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1, at which time many Spur people will be in attendance.

The District is composed of 24 West Texas Counties, of which this county is one.

Mrs. W. R. Weaver, president of this group, of Spur, will be in charge of the conference, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. L. Adams, president of the Crosbyton Unit, and Mrs. F. A. Greene, a district vice-president in charge of courtesies.

Program for the Conference has been arranged so as to be of interest to both teachers and parents, and will contain many entertainment features as well as educational talks and group discussions. Many leading professional men and women from over the state and district are scheduled to appear on the two-day program.

Mrs. Marguerite Hull Johnson, Austin, state representative of the organization; Capt. G. E. Schauer, Texas Safety Patrol; Geo. P. Holland, Boy Scout executive; Dr. John M. Hooper, State Department of Health; Dr. H. L. Kent, Texas Technological College; and W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Lubbock schools, are among those scheduled to appear on the program.

Many Entertainment Features
A dinner honoring the Board of Managers of the Conference will be given Thursday evening, preceding the official opening. At 12 o'clock Friday a new flag pole, which has been erected on the Crosbyton school campus, will be dedicated with an appropriate ceremony; and at 5:30 p. m. Friday delegates will be guests at a "Meal of Nations," a courtesy of the Crosbyton Parent-Teacher Association. The program will end Saturday with a massed chorus of Mother Singers from all over the district. Several local units will present musical programs during the two days.

Of special interest will be a large exhibit prepared by the Crosbyton grade school, showing a cross section of the work done in the local school the past year. Year books and other records of local units will be judged and placed on exhibit.

East Ward P-TA Will Sponsor Picture Show here

If you are interested in helping one of the most worthy causes at present before the public of Spur, the chance is given you here Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 29 and 30, when East Ward PTA is sponsoring a picture, Jeanette MacDonald in "Sweethearts," at the Palace Theatre.

In the first place, you get more than your money's worth in the fact that "Sweethearts" is tabbed one of the best pictures to come from the producers in many, many months. And secondly, you help the East Ward School pay for its new curtains and equipment that are expected to arrive in the immediate future.

If you can't attend the show yourself, buy a complimentary ticket for a friend. The PTA women will also place candy on sale on the streets for several days to help raise funds.

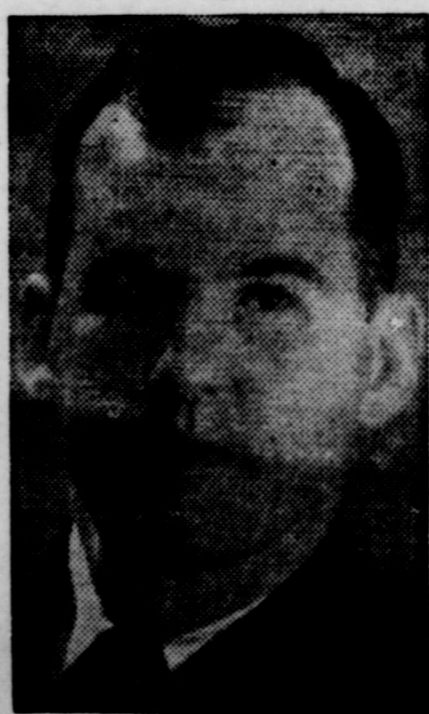
SING-SONG AT AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

The regular Fourth Sunday community Sing-Song will be held at Afton, in the new Baptist Church, next Sunday, with a splendid program arranged for the meeting. Gathering time has been set at 2:30 o'clock, and the general public is invited out to take part.

Moyle L. Kelly reports that the sing-song has been having good attendance, at that the community wants to be joined by as much of the surrounding country as possible next Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and brother, Robert Reynolds, of Dickens and Croton were transacting business affairs while in Spur Monday morning.

Jos Gilbert, student in McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and son, Wade, at their home in Spur.



JACK O. STONE

SCOUT OFFICIALS CHANGED

Change in location has been made for both of these.

Pictured here are two Scout officials affected by recent appointments. McClure, who has been at the head of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts, becomes deputy executive of a four-state region, retaining temporary offices in Lubbock. Stone is being moved from Sabine Council, with headquarters at Port Arthur, to take McClure's place.

The changes were effective last Thursday.

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PTA GROUP DICKENS HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

At a regular meeting of the Dickens Parent-Teacher Association in the Dickens School auditorium Thursday night, three Spur Boy Scouts, along with Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, and assistants Taylor and Shelton, participated in a musical program.

The Scouts were Tommy Burger, Virgil Murray and James Fox.

Program

The Rhythm Band of Dickens opened the program with a number. Girls Chorus of Dickens School.

Junior boys and girls in try-out declamation.

Story Telling—by a Dickens boy. Piano solos came next on the program.

Dickens Orchestra in an alluring number.

Tap dances climaxed the individual numbers.

Assistant Scoutmasters Taylor and Shelton, and Scouts Tommy Burger, Virgil Murray, with Taylor at the piano, presented several musical numbers.

Finale was a suggestion from Cecil Fox, and accepted, that the entire group sing "Beautiful Texas," with the four musicians accompanying with instruments.

ENGINEERING CLASSES IN ANNUAL MEET AT DALLAS

The mechanical engineering class of Texas Technological College of Lubbock, passed through Spur Sunday morning en route to Dallas to participate in the annual meeting of the various classes from Texas Colleges. This year that department of S. M. U. will be host to the Texas school group.

The Lubbock bus transporting the group stopped off in Spur Sunday morning for refreshments, and while here, James Henry Cowan, son of Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Cowan, and member of the entourage, had time to greet a few friends before departure for Dallas.

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That same year (1878) Mr. W. C. Dockum was building his new "Rock House" near the spring, on that prong of Duck Creek, now known as the Rock-House prong. It was on the Old MacKenzie Trail; then the only road going on to the plains. This spring was well known, as it was the last water until Blanco Canyon was reached, unless there was rain water on the Plains, in the lakes or basins. All freighters hauling buffalo hides, and later their bones, as well as other travelers tried to camp there. The distance between the spring and Blanco Canyon was 20 miles.

A Frenchman known as Smithy had a tent restaurant near where Dockum was building his new storehouse. In it he used to serve buffalo meat, bread and coffee, to those travelers who cared to eat with him.

One day Dockum saw a man ride up and dismount; shortly afterwards he heard a shot, but being busy thought nothing of it and continued work. At noon when Dockum entered the tent Smithy lay dead. On top of that little hill, a short distance west of where the old Rock House stood, is Smithy's grave. Bud Browning of the Triangle Dog Ranch helped to bury him. Why or who killed Smith was never known.

With one exception the last of what might be called the early killings in the Spur Country was in 1885, at a small settlement on Red Mud just west of the bluff, where the store and dance hall was in buffalo times. There Jess Adamson killed a man named Barger. Barger had a family with some boys in it, and I know, Jess always afterwards slept with his gun by his side.

The exception above mentioned was the killing of A. Beamer by Tom Fulcher at Matador headquarters in 1887. Both men had worked for The Spurs; Fulcher as a cowboy, and Beamer as blacksmith. It may be of interest and somewhat of a surprise to many to know that Plainview, Texas was really started by Spur men. Among those who first filed on School Land, round and near where Plainview now is, was Beamer. To make his claim good to the land filed on, Beamer had to live on it, or employ some one to do so and had to pay him to improve the land. Tom Fulcher was a married man, so Beamer employed him and his wife to live on the claim and improve

it, while he (Beamer) worked on at the Matador Ranch as blacksmith. Beamer was one of the most in offensive of men; respected by all who knew him.

After a while Fulcher quit working for Beamer, and camped at The Mott, a Matador line camp. For some fancied jealousy, grievance, or temporary insanity, Fulcher made up his mind to kill Beamer. He left his camp in the middle of the night and rode to Matador headquarters; arriving there he tied his horse to a mesquite tree, below the garden, and walked up to where he knew Beamer was asleep on his cot in front of the blacksmith shop. He shook Beamer awake and told him he was going to kill him, but did not want to do so and him asleep. He then shot Beamer. This Beamer testified to in his dying deposition, as well as to the fact that he knew Fulcher's voice, and saw his face during the flash of the pistol when Fulcher fired.

Fulcher was tried for murder three (3) different times, each time at a different place, each time he was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. But his council was able to get a reversal after each sentence and a new trial granted. When his fourth and last trial was set at Floydoda, and the case called before a new District Judge, the State of Texas had to ask that the case be dismissed as there was not a single States witness left to testify within the jurisdiction of Texas, they had all been persuaded to leave the State.

After Fulcher was set at liberty, he got work with the Spur branding wagon, and for a time bunked with me. He had no hesitation in talking about his experiences while in prison, of his trials, or the killing. After a few months work with The Spurs, he quit and got work in Central Texas, where a gravel bank caved off on him and kill him. I remember well a remark one of the boys made when the news of his death reached us, it was: "Looks like God didn't want him set free."

ANTELOPE

CHAPTER XLIV

Of the many people now living in The Spur Country, and on The Plains, I wonder how many ever saw an antelope, much less helped to eat

one. It may be that some will doubt the truth and accuracy of the following, yet on my honor it is the truth, so I write it down.

Antelope are, I think, the most timid, yet the most inquisitive of animals. When disturbed they would run slowly ahead, circling in front, then stop and gaze, some four or five hundred yards distance, until their curiosity was satisfied. Then off they would run as hard as they could for several miles. Several times it has been my good fortune to see, and watch an antelope make its kill. The first time I witnessed this, I thought the antelope was practicing a new kind of dance. Then I noticed it was always landing in the same place, with its feet bunched. Directly it had trotted off I went to investigate its queer antics and found a rattle snake cut almost to pieces, and as nearly good as a rattler ever gets to be.

In the spring of 1890, a buyer of old bulls came to the Spur Ranch to see Mr. Horsbrugh and buy what he had for sale. As he (the buyer) wanted many more than Mr. Horsbrugh wanted to dispose of, it was his intention to go on to the 2 Buckle Ranch to see Mr. Tilford and buy his. Before he could leave the Spurs a heavy snowfall commenced. The snow continued to fall for several days. Every road was obliterated, so that a stranger could never have found his way there. Mr. Horsbrugh sent me with a letter to Mr. Tilford, and told me to bring back an answer. As the plains were one blinding glare, I preferred to go by an old road under the cap-rock. Shortly after I entered the 2 Buckle Pasture, just north of where Mr. J. C. McNeill now lives, I rode into a herd of antelope.

I had noticed a few to right and left of me before I topped a little hill, when I did so, the sight I saw made me stop my horse to enjoy it. There were many hundreds of antelope around me. They had drifted south before the blizzard, and as the sage grass was above the snow, they had stopped there to rest and fill up. I rode through them without greatly disturbing them. Next morning on my return to the ranch, they had all gone, not one was in sight. There were no fences between the north 2 Buckle fence and a considerable distance north of Amarillo. A four wire fence was no obstruction to them. If an antelope wanted to go through a fence, "they went." Unlike deer, they never jump but get down on their knees, put their head under the lowest wire, and through they went. The great thickness of their long coarse hair on their back made it easy to do so, as no barb could possibly touch their hide.

I have often seen them go through as described, but I never was successful in making one jump the fence, no matter how fast my horse ran, they always out ran me and went round ahead.

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NOMINATED



H. R. Arrant, professor of chemistry at Harden-Simmons University Abilene, has been placed in nomination for governor of the 127th district of Rotary International.

Tom K. Eplen, Abilene club president, forwarded the nomination to Linton H. Estes, of Wichita falls, present district governor.

Hiram Arrant has been an H-SU faculty member for fourteen years, and city chemist eight years. He was president of the Abilene Rotary Club in 1936, and has served on the board of directors.

Action on Arrant's nomination will be taken at a district conference at Big Spring, May 7 to 9, with formal confirmation at the Rotary International convention, in Cleveland, in June.

The 127th Rotary district, extending from Arlington on the east to Odessa on the west, and north to the Oklahoma line, includes 51 clubs.

An outstanding group in the district is the Spur club.

Personal

Joe Rose of Duncan Flat was attending to business and visiting with friends while in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman and daughter, Jean, spent Sunday in Haskell, guests of his mother, Mrs. B. Hass.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Uncle Bill Stafford spent Saturday in Spur greeting friends and incidentally looking after business interests.

Mrs. C. W. Davidson, of Croton, was one of the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis were here Saturday from their home at the Spur Ranch headquarters, spending

the day in the city looking after business interests and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Afton were here Saturday spending the day in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Luther Stark of Afton was shopping with merchants and visiting with friends in the city Saturday.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman returned Saturday from several days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, County Clerk and Mrs. E. H. Ousley and family of Dickens. Mrs. Ousley accompanied her mother to Spur and spent several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. McGinty were transacting business affairs and shopping with Spur merchants while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Graford Head returned Sunday afternoon to her home in Plainview after a visit since Wednesday with her father, R. L. Westerman and other relatives and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flippins and little daughter were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smiley of Duncan Flat community were transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur Tuesday.

Messrs. Glenn Huls and Billie Vencil, prominent business men of Jayton were Spur visitors Tuesday morning.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, spending several hours in the city buying supplies of the merchants and attending to other business affairs.

Miss Mary Lucille Smith returned Wednesday afternoon to her home in Crosbyton following a visit since Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Murray, who accompanied her on the return trip to Crosbyton.

Miss Fayette Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, who was called home recently to attend her mother during a recent illness, returned Friday to Fort Worth where she has a position in the government program.

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The cash that Texas farmers and ranchmen are scheduled to receive from the AAA, to reward their contribution in 1938 to the conservation of agricultural resources, would purchase a \$5 pair of shoes and a large sack of flour for every person in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The estimated total, according to the AAA's annual report for Texas, is \$97,885,000.

That, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA with state headquarters at College Station, includes \$68,700,000 in cotton conservation and price adjustment payments, and other conservation payments amounting to \$12,100,000 on general soil-capturing crops, such as corn and grain sorghums; \$100,000 on peanuts; \$3,600,000 on wheat; \$485,000 on rice; \$4,900,000 for soil-building practices, such as terracing and planting green manure crops; \$4,900,000 for range conservation, and \$4,000,000 to increase individual payments of less than \$200.

While compliance with the 1938 program has not been checked completely, the annual report is projected to show that the number of payees will run close to 615,000 and that about 38,687,580 acres of cropland will be covered by applications for conservation grants.

"Doubtless the layman finds it difficult to grasp the significance of these figures," Slaughter commented. "To farmers, they mean an insured income, up to a certain amount, through cooperation with one ano-

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John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 A. M.—Sunday School
11 A. M.—Worship and Sermon on the theme: "The Romance of God's Plan"

EAST CIRCLE BAPTIST WMU

Met with Mrs. Turvin
The East Circle of the Baptist WMU met in the home of Mrs. Hattie Turvin Monday afternoon.

MRS. CLARK LEWIS HOSTESS TO BIBLE BAND FRIDAY

Mrs. Clark Lewis was hostess to the Bible Band Friday, March 17th with 8 members present.

MRS. A. M. WALKER AND MRS. W. C. GRUBEN ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. A. M. Walker assisted by Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained members of the latter's Sunday School class Friday evening at the A. M. Walker home.

BAGBY CIRCLE MEETS

The Bagby Circle met Monday with Miss Jennie Shields at the Miller home 507 North Willard Street.

Miss Jane Godfrey, junior in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and son Fike.

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For Women and Clubs

MRS. S. B. SCOTT, SR. HONORED MARCH 17 ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

As a courtesy to their mother, Mrs. S. B. Scott, Sr., Mrs. Dolphus Shields and Mrs. Weldon Cannon, co-hostess, entertained Friday evening, March 17, at the Shield's home near Post, honoring Mrs. Scott upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Guests were received by Mrs. Shields and presented to the guest of honor, Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Cannon presided at the register where guests penned their autograph and good wishes for many more happy birthdays.

The fascinating games of 42, pitch, Chinese checkers and dominos afforded diversions for the guests during the evening. 42 high score prize was awarded to T. E. Milam, Dave Taylor, S. B. Scott, Sr., and Miss Virginia Elliot.

Chinese checkers high prize went to Mrs. Al Bingham, Mrs. Elmer Cross, Dolph Shields and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

George Bradley and Lloyd Johnson carried off the pitch trophy.

The pretties and most appreciated prize in the lot was the basket decorated in the chosen colors of pink and white and filled with beautiful and useful gifts and which was presented to the honoree, Mrs. Scott.

Following the games the guests repaired to the dining room. The table was laid in rainbow colored linen cloth and centered with a two tiered birthday cake decorated in pink and white and the inscription "Happy Birthday Mother" and 59 lighted candles were extinguished, removed and the birthday cake was cut and served on the refreshment plate carrying tuna fish and pimento sandwiches, potato chips, cocoa and coffee.

Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mrs. W. R. Winkler, another daughter, and Alma Lee Yeats.

The guest list reads: George Bradley, Virginia Elliot, Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Johnson, Skinner Yeats, Elmer Cross, Al Bingham, T. E. Milam, Dave Taylor, U. L. Willie, Matador; M. C. Golding, C. C. Halle, Afton; Bill Davis, A. Pinkerton, Crosbyton; Doc Ellis, Jim McArthur, Cecil Pierce, Canyon Valley; Ed McArthur; Mrs. W. J. Elliot, Mrs. Roy Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, Miss Vera Shephard, Mrs. Mary Sadler, W. C. Scott, S. B. Scott, Sr., Bill McArthur, and Murray Scott Clay.

MRS. A. A. McKIMMEY HOSTESS TO 1931 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. A. A. McKimney was hostess to her 1931 Study Club, Tuesday afternoon at her apartment in the Sol Davis home.

Mrs. Hobert Lewis, president presided at the business session and was also leader of the lesson: "Women of Today."

Sixteen members present answered roll call: Women in Today's News.

"THE GRANDEST TRIP OF MY LIFE," MRS. McFALL SAYS WHEN LEAVING HERE FOR ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

After two months of visiting relatives and old friends in Spur and Dickens, and the area surrounding, Mrs. F. O. McFall says that she has had the grandest time ever.

Mrs. McFall has been visiting in the home of her sister at Dickens, Mrs. L. W. Holly, and other relatives, and during that time has had opportunity to see most of the old timers. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, having gone with the family about 22 years ago.

While here Mrs. McFall visited the S.M.S. Ranch, her nephew, Veto Austin, being employed by the ranch.

Mrs. McFall told the Texas Spur in her candid good-humored manner, that "I would just like to thank every person around here that helped to make my visit more pleasant." She continued pleasantly, "I can just name the people that have been so nice to me . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sadler and mother, Mrs. Mary Sad-

Mrs. Rex Alexander and Mrs. J. Mack Woodrum made interesting reports on topics assigned.

Refreshments were served to the sixteen members present and the hostess.

MRS. J. A. KOON HOSTESS TO 20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Koon.

The group studied Belgium during the meeting.

Topics given were: "Through the Back Doors of Belgium"—Mrs. W. B. Lee

"Singing Towers of Holland and Belgium"—Mrs. E. S. Lee

"Women of Belgium"—Mrs. J. M. Foster

"The Artist, Reubens"—Mrs. P. C. Nichols

Mrs. Kon served a salad course with hot rolls and iced tea.

Members present were Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway W. S. Campbell, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, O. M. McGinty, P. C. Nichols, O. B. Ratliff, V. C. Smart, and A. M. Walker. Mrs. O. F. Cloude was a visitor.

FAMILY GATHERING AT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AND FUGUAS SUNDAY 19TH

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua entertained Sunday, March 19th with a 12:00 o'clock dinner and birthday celebration, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Fuqua.

Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, an older sister, whose birthday falls on the 23rd and Mrs. W. F. Lewis, another sister, who celebrates March 27th as her natal day, together with their husbands and families were present.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stoneman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Spain, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell.

This is an annual celebration of the family and next year Mrs. W. F. Lewis will hold open house on March 27th.

AFTON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CLARK FORBIS

The Afton Home Demonstration Club met last week with Mrs. Clark Forbis, taking up a routine of the club's work, and the group also enjoyed a demonstration on "Use of Milk in Meal Planning," presented by Miss Jean Day, County Home Demonstration Agent.

A meal was prepared by Miss Day, featuring new and unusual uses of milk.

Menu: Meat Souffle, Spoon Cornbread, Cabbage cooked with milk, English peas served with French dressing, and Carrot strips.

Hot Tea was the coaster supplement.

Dessert consisted of home-canned peaches topped with boiled custard, and tray cookies.

SPURITES GUESTS AT LUBBOCK LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, President and First Lady of Texas Tech, entertained Sunday with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon at their home in Lubbock having as guests a number of their Dickens and Kent County friends including Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of near Clairemont.

Miss Gladys Robinson returned Monday to resume her studies at Texas Tech, Lubbock, following a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of 2 miles east of Spur.

4-H Club Girls Half-Hundred Strong Attend County Rally Saturday 18th

With interest running high and representation good from five 4-H clubs in the county, the group gathered in a well-planned Rally at the First Methodist Church Saturday, March 18, for a four-hour session, featuring a list program and a luncheon at the noon hour.

Home Demonstration Agent Jean Day reports that 46 girls were present. Mrs. Tom Porter, Dry Lake sponsor, had charge of the luncheon, assisted by Mesdames John Sharp, Pat Murphy, J. D. Munden, H. E. Bennett, J. Walter Grist, Mrs. Minnie Perry, Kent County's Home Demonstrator, was also present.

Eloise Sharp, of Dickens, acts as chairman.

Program: Opening feature of the program were songs.

"Grooming Details That Will Make You Prettier," by Della Dean Baxter, of Patton Springs.

"Spring Styles," was a portrayal by Agent Jean Day, with Doorine Lee of Dickens modeling.

"Charming Personality," talk by Neoma Swanner, Dry Lake.

Luncheon served at the noon hour with Mrs. Tom Porter, sponsor of the Dry Lake Club, in charge.

Afternoon Session: "Parade of Vegetables," by the McAdoo 4-H Club.

Team Demonstration: "Cabbage Salads," by Ozella Drennan and Georgia Ruth Beechley, Dickens.

"Learning to Like Carrots," skit presented by Lona Dell Arthur, Pauline Reynolds, Barbara Parks, and Ann Murphey, all of Dickens.

The 4-H Club badges were presented by Miss Day to club members present.

The forty-six club girl representatives were:

Patton Springs Club: Marie Elkins, Evelyn Mayo, Adaline Byars, Ada Lou Robinett, Elmysta Dee Elkins, Emma Mae Ben-

net, Floella Elkins, Melba Robinson, Mozell Cates, Billie Ruth Munden, Mary Jewel Munden, Elizabeth Terry, Jo Nell Newberry, Lorine Sedgwick, Helen Hotchoo, Norlene Roberts, Mary Helen Haney, Rayma Fay Younger, Mary Joyce Ledbetter, Mary Nell Smith, Allene Rich, Mildred Williams, Earl Jean Adams, Charlice Black, Doris Faye Adams, and Vernell Henry.

Dry Lake: Billie Jean Holloway, Bernice Swanner, Bobbie Ray Pickens, Grace Irlan Cannon, Linda Beth Russell, Melba Lynn Calvert, and Lola Bee Halleyman.

Dickens: Eloise Sharp, Dorine Lee, Lillian Thornton, Anne Murphy, Winona Reynolds, Jane Murphy, Ozella Drennan, Georgia Ruth Beechley, and Lona Dell Arthur.

McAdoo: Baby Lou Buckner, Wanda Ruth Russell.

HOME EC BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL: The Spur Home Ec Class' presentation of its annual fete in the form of a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet held at the High School here Friday night, March 17, proved to be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The group convened at 8:00 o'clock in the hall adjoining the Home Ec room, with Miss Green, instructor, supervising affairs.

Approximately 90 people were out for the banquet.

Horace Emery and sister, Miss Frances Emery, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur, guests of Miss Thelma Logan.

Miss Frances Gibson and roommate, Miss Mauna Lou Callihan, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and little Miss Doris.

NOTICE to Water Consumers

Effective March 18 to and including September 18 1939, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

- RATE: 30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter month. 25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter month. 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

MINIMUM RATE: \$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

The City of Spur "We Own Our Own At Home"

Dickens County Interscholastic League Meet Program Announced For 1939

MARCH 24, 24, 30, 31, AND APRIL 1 AND 3
Friday Morning March 24
 8:50—General Assembly, Spur High School Auditorium
 9:10—Arithmetic, Room 3
 9:10—Ready Writers, Room 5
 9:10—Typing, Room 6
 9:10—Declamation, Ward School Girls, High School Auditorium*
 9:10—Debate, Girls, Room 12
 9:10—Picture Memory, Room 7A
 9:10—Music Memory, Room 6 Junior High
 9:10—Spelling, Rural, Grades IV and V, Room 1 Junior High
 9:10—Spelling, Rural, Grades VI and VII, Room 4 Junior High
 9:10—Spelling, Ward, Grades IV and V, Room 2 Junior High
 9:10—Spelling, Ward, Grades VI and VII, Room 3 Junior High
 9:10—Spelling, High School Senior, Room 7 Junior High
 10:00—Debate, Boys, Room 12
 10:00—Declamation, Ward School Boys*
 11:00—Declamation, Rural School Girls*
 11:00—Debate, Girls, Room 12
 11:30—Declamation, Rural School Boys*
Friday Afternoon, March 24
 1:30—Declamation, High School Junior Boys*
 1:30—Debate, Girls, Room 12
 1:30—Three R. Contest, Room 7B
 1:30—Texas History Contest, Room 10
 2:00—Declamation, High School Junior Girls*
 2:30—Extemporaneous Speaking, Room 12
 2:30—Declamation, High School Senior Boys*
 3:00—Declamation, High School Senior Girls*
 *All declamation contests will be held in the High School Auditorium.
TRACK AND FIELD MEET
Saturday Morning April 1, 10 A. M.
 Pole Vault
 120 Yd. High Hurdles
 Javelin Throw
 220 Yd. Dash Preliminaries
 220 Yd. Low Hurdles
 50 Yd. Dash High School Juniors
 50 Yd. Dash Ward Schools
 50 Yd. Dash Rural Schools
 Running High Jump, High School Juniors
 High Jump, Ward Schools
 High Jump, Rural Schools
Saturday, April 1, 1 P. M.
 100 Yd. Dash, High School Seniors

100 Yd. Dash, High School Juniors
 100 Yd. Dash, Ward Schools
 100 Yd. Dash, Rural Schools
 880 Yd. Run
 Discus Throw
 220 Yd. Dash
 12 Lb. Shot Putt
 1 Mile Run
 440 Relay, High School Juniors
 440 Relay, Ward Schools
 440 Relay, Rural Schools
 1 Mile Relay, High Schools
 High Jump, Seniors
 220 Yd. Low Hurdles
 Broad Jump, High School Juniors
 440 Yd. Dash
 Chinning Bar, Ward Schools
 Chinning Bar, Rural Schools
 Chinning Bar, High School Juniors
 Broad Jump, Ward Schools
 Broad Jump, Rural Schools
 Broad Jump, High Schools
 Rural Pentathlon will Follow Morning Events.
Saturday March 25, 9 A. M.
 Tennis and Playground Ball
Thursday March 30
 Volley Ball
Friday March 31
 Choral Singing
Monday April 3
 One-Act Play

WATERSHED HEADQUARTERS LOCATED IN SPUR

Headquarters for the new Duck, Dockum and Croton Creeks Watershed water facilities project covering 640,000 acres in Dickens, Kent and Stonewall counties has been established at Spur. Paul H. Walser, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service announced today.
 Mr. Walser announced that E. D. Cook, formerly stationed at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, will be in charge of the new office at Spur. The office is located in the Campbell building.
 Under the Department of Agriculture water facilities program farmers and ranchers of the arid and semi arid portions of Texas will be given assistance in installing, constructing or developing small water facilities such as ponds, spreaders, reservoirs, wells, dams, springs, pumping works, windmills, stock water tanks, flood irrigation and small irrigation systems.
 The Farm Security Administration has supervision of financial arrangements by which the farmer may receive federal assistance in installing his facilities.
 Working cooperatively with the farmer technicians of the Soil Conservation Service and representatives of the Farm Security Administration will work out complete plans covering the following points:
 1. A plan for location, construction or installation, utilization and maintenance of water facilities.
 2. A plan for the establishment and maintenance of a complete soil and water conservation farming system.
 3. A farm and home management plan.

PRE-EASTER EVANGELISTIC MEETING
 For several years it has been the plan of the pastor-elect of the First Presbyterian Church to have a special meeting for several days prior to Easter Sunday. This is the time all over the world when people's hearts are open to the messages concerning the last days and sufferings of our Lord, which this period in the year commemorates. All Christians are conscious of its significance.
 Each evening beginning with Wednesday, March 29th, and concluding with Easter Sunday, April 9th, excepting Saturdays, the pastor will bring a message at 7:30. This will be preceded by a song service and special music. All Christians and especially the unconverted are cordially invited. The pastor is John C. Ramsay, who was formerly Evangelist for Eastern Virginia.
 Mrs. Samantha Smith was here Saturday from her farm home in the Duck Creek community spending several hours in the city buying supplies of the merchants and visiting her children, Virgil Smith and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Boothe and daughter Marjorie.

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

WANTED: Girl wants job as housekeeper or nursemaid.—Dorothy Darden, Girard, Texas.

WANTED—To sharpen your saws. Make old saws like new. All work guaranteed.—J. M. GOODWIN, in back of Hogan Barber Shop, Spur.

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, 1 block south high school.—See Mrs. Mamie Thomas after 4:00 p. m. 1tp

Farm Tenacy Act Being Studied; Would Touch Area In Matter Of Contract Status

(Continued From Front Page)
 the landlord to move, after 60 days notice.

7. A tenant may claim the privilege of paying cash rent for ground, not to exceed 2 acres, for garden and hog-lot purposes. Failure of landlord to grant the privilege would constitute a breach of contract.

8. A tenant would NOT be entitled to compensation for the unused value of improvements made by the tenant, for making any substantial improvements unless the landlord previously had consented. He would be entitled to compensation for minor improvements essential to the health of the tenant family, but only after the landlord had denied a request to make them. No compensation is due unless the tenant moves under proper stipulated conditions.

9. The claim of landlord and/or tenant to disturbance damage is recognized—that is, the loss due to a tenant having to move, and to landlord for getting a new tenant. This provision can be struck out by a written agreement of the landlord and tenant to the contrary.

10. Any differences may, if desired, be referred to an arbitration committee of local residents selected by landlord and tenant.
 Of course the bill in its entirety is not presented here, and in case any farmer has further interest, additional information could be obtained from the office of the Rural Supervisor, A. A. McKimney.

Probably there are some points in the bill a landlord would not like; some the tenant would not like—but all in all, the bill seems to merit study, and after a thorough going-over, write your Senator or Representative and let it be known.

Here is a place the farmer's voice should be heard.

MRS. W. L. ARMSTRONG RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong were here Saturday from their farm home near Dickens.

Mrs. Armstrong has only recently regained her strength after a very serious operation and continued illness and we are pleased to note her improvement in health.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET AT SOLDIER MOUND THURSDAY, MARCH 16

"Canned meat on the pantry shelves, jars of left over meat in the refrigerator are a never failing source of satisfaction, and dishes prepared from these take only a short time and can easily be made attractive," Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton told the Soldier Mound Club members, when she and Mrs. Elza Armstrong gave a demonstration on preparing made over meat dishes, in the home of Mrs. C. A. Denson, March 16.
 Mrs. Armstrong remarked that the main thing in preparing left over meat dishes is not to over cook, 15 minutes or less being sufficient, and to enrich the flavor by the addition of vegetables or fruits.
 Meat loaf with tomato sauce and cabbage rolls were prepared and these with doughnuts and coffee were served to the following members:
 Mesdames Coleman Pinkerton, Elnea Woods, H. P. Berry, Jno. Bachman, V. L. Graves, Floyd Barnett, I. E. Abernathy, W. H. Condron, W. E. Ballard, J. A. Pinkerton, Elza Armstrong and Ollie Hindman.—Reporter.

Mrs. Mary Wolf and son, Charles Jr. of Fort Worth arrived in Spur last week to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Wolf through an operation performed Saturday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium and to visit former friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee and Mrs. C. H. Keley returned Tuesday from a business trip and visit since Saturday with relatives in Vernon, Wichita Falls and points in Oklahoma.

HERE FROM CLOVIS, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle had as guests Friday afternoon to Monday inclusive, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltmon and mother, Mrs. J. W. Woltmon of Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. J. W. Woltmon remained for an extended visit with her daughter and Mr. Kyle.

ATTEND FUNERAL AT ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Boyle and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pate, Sr. of Paducah. Messrs Brown and Boyle motored to Aspermont Sunday afternoon where Rev. Brown officiated at a funeral Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

VISIT IN MINERAL WELLS

Messrs Charlie Fox and Jack Senning spent Sunday in Mineral Wells with Mesdames Fox and Senning who have been taking the famous baths, drinking the water from the noted Crazy Water Wells, and recuperating in general.
 Mrs. Senning accompanied Messrs Senning and Fox on the return trip Sunday afternoon, while Mrs. Fox remained for further treatment.

FAMILY GATHERING

Mrs. Joe Collier had as guests the past week end her entire family including Miss Mildred, teacher in the Dumont School, Miss Mary Jo, student in A. C. C., Abilene, and Mrs. Dail Phelps and little daughter, Perry Sue and Mr. Phelps, of Stamford and Misses Joyce and Jean of Spur.
 Saturday the family and a number of invited guests enjoyed a picnic party in the Chas. A. Jones Memorial Park.

Misses Ruth Cowan and Wynell McClure, home economics students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, accompanied by Misses Florence Stone of Muleshoe and Lois Foster of Pampa, spent the week end in Spur visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan and Mrs. Ann B. McClure respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cootie and small daughter of the Cootie ranch near Haskell arrived Friday afternoon for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and daughter and son, Miss Jane and Fike. Mrs. Cootie is a sister of Mrs. Godfrey.

Miss Ruby Cowan spent Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock a guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Cowan and other friends in Doak Hall, Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs of several miles east of Spur were among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of Dry Lake were among the business visitors in the city Saturday and while here Mrs. Allen was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

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

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DICKENS COUNTY WORKERS MEET TO BE HELD AT AFTON BAPTIST CHURCH, MARCH 30

The Dickens County Workers group will meet Thursday, March 30, in the Afton Baptist Church, and the instructive program arranged for the occasion is presented here:

Morning
 10:00 Song Service—Joe Williams.
 10:15 "A Soul Winning Pastor"—Edd Denton.
 10:35 The Associational Survey and Needs Revealed—H. L. Burnham.
 11:00 How to Win Others to Christ—J. J. Terry.
 11:30 - 11:35 Special by Afton Church group.
 11:35 Jesus, The Great Soul Winner—Abe Hester.
 12:15 Lunch.

Afternoon
 1:30 A Soul Winning Church Member—Mrs. Jackson.
 1:30 How to Prepare a Church for a Revival—A. C. Huff.
 2:20 A Pentecostal Revival Today—C. R. Joyner.
 2:35 Business Session.
 Adjournment will be at 3:00 o'clock, and Workers are urged to make preparations early to attend the meeting.

Mrs. David Wilson returned last week from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Towels and family of Amarillo. Mrs. Wilson underwent an operation for a sinus infection while in Amarillo.

Miss Helen Hale returned to T. C. U. Fort Worth, Monday afternoon following a visit since Friday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale. Mrs. Hale accompanied her daughter on the return trip and will spend several days visit in the city before returning to Spur.

Miss Elizabeth Wolf, student in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was called home last Friday to be with her mother through an operation, performed Saturday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Joe Honeycut, a prominent farmer, of near Jayton, was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

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