

Dickens Ready As Host To Old Settlers

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Officers Re-elected Friday Night To Head Rodeo; Show Gives Fair Profit

At a called meeting of the Spur Round-up Association, Inc., at which time approximately 38 members of the organization were present and took part, the officers of the association, consisting of the full directorate, were unanimously re-elected to guide the activities of the association for another year.

Geo. Sloan is president; B. C. Langley of Spur Experiment Station is vice-president, and W. E. Putman, A. C. Hull, and Charlie Powell are directors. O. C. Arthur filled the post of secretary-treasurer for the 1939 show.

The various committees are subject to appointment by the board of directors each year, as is the secretary and treasurer.

Work Is Praised

In bringing to light the inner-working of the body, much praise was given for the splendid cooperation throughout the pre-rodeo era this year, with votes of thanks being made to various aides and members. Aside from the fact that a house vote of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parr, Mrs. C. H. White, Johnnie Stevens, O. C. Arthur, and the complete board of directors, and general vote of recognition was made for the membership and the public in general for the fine cooperation.

Year's Work Ahead

According to an announcement by the board, after a complete financial report by secretary O. C. Arthur, announcement was made that activities in mapping out the 1940 show would at no time be dormant, and that between now and next June much work would be done on the grounds, as well as many new features for the show planned. A good working fund remains in the bank for use of the coming year's show, and it was intimated that this would account largely for additions to be made for the rodeo.

Planks Ironed Out

Operating this year, for the first time, with somewhat elastic threads, finals of the rules were discussed and more rigid regulations drawn up. A division point was made to install separately a secretary and treasurer, alleviating the extreme work on one man for the place, and a pledge made to draw arena directors into a closer hook-up with the members of the board of directors when mapping the future shows, this perhaps including an actual vote on some subjects.

Death Claims Jimmie Perryman, Three, Of Croton

Little Jimmie Winston Perryman, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Perryman of the Croton community, passed away in a Lubbock hospital Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, the 1st of July, after a short illness which attending physicians described as the apparent symptoms of sleeping sickness.

Hospital physicians exerted every effort to revive the child, and failure to rally caused attendants to make a more intense study of the case.

Survivors of Baby Perryman are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Perryman; one sister, Dorothy, and one brother, Elvis Lee.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Croton with interment being made in the Afton

Take Off Monday For New York World's Fair

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull of the Red Front Drug Store, Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall, of Floydada, left Spur Monday morning—headed for that grand spectacle way up northeast—The New York World's Fair.

Of course there isn't much excuse for anybody leaving Spur or Floydada to visit a small burg like New York, but Hull says he just wants to find out who runs the drug store over there now, and see what the rural areas are doing.

To Our Friends and Customers:
This is to advise that this bank will close each Thursday at noon beginning July 20th until further notice. This is occasioned by the Wage and Hour Law which we wish to comply with during the vacation period.
Spur Security Bank.

New Teachers Elected In Spur Schools

The Spur School Board has elected three teachers to fill existing vacancies.

Miss Dallas Smith of Abilene has been elected to the principalship of the East Ward School. Miss Smith is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has done graduate work at the University of Texas. She has a major in elementary education, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Miss Smith will succeed Mr. Benefield who has retired from teaching.

Miss Jeanette Patterson of Abilene has been elected as teacher of Speech and English in the high school. Miss Patterson is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and has a Speech major with a first minor in English. She was a member of Alpha Chi, Who's Who, Cowgirls, Alpha Psi, and president of the University Players Club. Miss Patterson will succeed Miss Johnnie Birdwell who has been elected to teach in Lubbock High School.

Miss Helen Joyner was elected to teach in the elementary school. Her sister, Miss Emma Joyner, has resigned to accept a place in the Sweetwater Elementary School. Miss Joyner is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and her parents live here. She is especially qualified to direct choral work, and public speaking activities.

HOP HALSEY'S DRUG STORE COWBOYS TO DICKENS

In an appropriate program arranged by County Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens, Hop Halsey's Drug Store Cowboys of Lubbock will make music for visitors to the Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic at Dickens Thursday, July 20.

In an announcement made here late yesterday by Cecil Meadors of the Dickens Lumber Company, one of the committeemen of the Reunion, the Drug Store Cowboys can really dispense that stuff called "sweet flowing musical notes," and people of the area are urged to be on hand to get "their share of it."

GREERS RETURN TO ANGELO AFTER VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Greer, who have been spending several days in the J. I. Greer home west of Spur, returned to their home in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. I. went down to Angelo to attend the annual meeting of ex-Rangers, and his brother and wife returned home with him for the visit.

J. I. is one of those old-time Texas Rangers, and says when the boys meet he's just gotta be there.

HILTON MANNING HERE FROM WEST COAST

Hilton (Chubby) Manning, son of M. E. Manning of Spur, arrived Monday to spend several days with his father and sister, Miss Frances. Mrs. Manning and baby accompanied him as far as Houston, where they will visit a few days.

Pretty good time Chubby'll be having here—seeing all the boyhood friends, talking over "kid tricks" of yore, and taking a general rest from his labors.

VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA

Rayburn Evans spent the week end in Spur at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite, returning Sunday afternoon to his home in Pampa, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans.

Mrs. Evans and Rayburn are leaving Sunday for California to spend a vacation of two weeks touring the Western States and visiting points of interest in California.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, of Spur, and Jack's mother, Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, and Mrs. Maggie Bryan, of Matador, returned Monday from several days' sojourn in California. In preference to visiting the Fair at Treasure Island, they spent their time in a scenic tour.

Lubbock Pythians To Entertain Spur Lodge

In a communication from G. Hubert Ater, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, with the Lubbock Chapter, arrangements have been made whereby the Lubbock Pythians will entertain Spur Pythians here tonight.

The message in part says "The officers and members of Lubbock Lodge No. 486, wish to extend to all members of Spur Lodge No. 419, also all former members of the order living in your city, a most cordial invitation to be our guests in your Castle Hall on Thursday night, July 13, at 7:30 p. m., for the conferring of the Rank of Page."

The communication stated that the Lubbock group would come over in a chartered bus, and will arrive in plenty of time to visit with Spur members for a while in the afternoon. It was also intimated that Pythian members may be invited to visit Spur as guests of the Lubbock delegation from Paducah, Childress, Stamford, Aspermont and Throckmorton.

In a friendly finale the letter stated that "We are very anxious to meet all the Spur Pythians, and at the same time would like for you to know the live bunch of boys we have working for the order in West Texas today."

All Spur Pythians are urged to come out and meet with the Lubbock delegation.

Mrs. Harrison, manager of the Dickens Coffee Shop, was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Farmers Given Hopes By Local Officials Checks May Be Pushed Through Soon

County Judge Marshall Formby and Joe M. Rose, West Texas farm leader, charging that government officials have not kept faith with cotton farmers of this section in sending 1938 soil conservation checks on time, this week called again upon Washington governmental heads to speed up mailing of checks, now more than three months over-due.

Telegrams and letters were sent to Secretary Wallace, Senator Connally and Senator Sheppard, and to Congressmen George Mahon, Clyde Garrett, Marvin Jones and Ed Gossett, carrying an appeal to give consideration to farmers who have



FRED McCLUNG

Revival At Church Of Christ At Dickens

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ in Dickens Saturday night, July 22, with Fred McClung, Fort Worth pastor, doing the preaching.

McClung is a sincere and fluent minister, and comes to Dickens with splendid recommendations from meetings held in Matador, as well as many other churches in this part of West Texas. He is described as "an interesting young minister with an abundance of uplifting thought in every message."

Harold Blair, of Dickens, will conduct the song services. The general public has been invited out to hear the fine services.

Large Sum Loaned Last Fiscal Year By FSA In County

Low-income farmers of Dickens, Kent and King Counties, numbering 126 received loans totaling \$66,892.25 from the Farm Security Administration during the fiscal year which closed June 30, according to County Supervisor A. A. McKimmey.

Mr. McKimmey said that in Texas loans of \$7,190,995 had been made for the fiscal year just closed compared to \$4,279,952 last year. "The FSA is serving more and more farmers every year," he said, "but rehabilitating our rural population is a big job. We have just made a good start on the solution of the problem."

He explained that farmers who are unable to get adequate financing from any other source are the only ones who may receive loans from FSA. "Loans are made," he stated, "only to those who work out an 'improved farm and home plan,' raising as nearly as possible all the family's food and all feed for the farm animals. They must also develop more than one source of cash income." Personal guidance in good farming practices is furnished by FSA field workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and daughters and son, Era Bell, Nedra, and Peggy, and Pat, left Sunday for Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they will spend a vacation of two weeks at the resort city and fishing in the mountain streams.

J. F. Taylor, Supervisor of Highway Construction in Dickens County the past five years has been transferred, and with his family moved to Shamrock Monday.

Committee Says Reunion To Feature Largest Program Since Inauguration

Simpler Forms To Be Used, Says AAA Group

Administrative affairs of the AAA this week took a turn toward simplicity.

B. F. Vance, assistant state administrator, announced distribution of an application blank for 1939 cotton price adjustment payments which is hailed here as the simplest form ever used for this purpose. It will cause a substantial reduction of errors and corrections in applications, Vance said.

"Undoubtedly the form will save time and money," he predicted, "as most any sixth-grader could fill it out without much trouble. Fewer errors will mean fewer suspensions of applications for payment and smoother distribution of cotton price adjustment checks."

Sometimes referred to as a "parity" payment, this reward for planting within cotton acreage allotment is expected to add approximately \$22,500,000 to buying power of Texas cotton producers.

It is in addition to the conservation payment of 2 cents a pound on cotton, and is scheduled to begin flowing around September 1, or soon after compliance with cotton acreage allotments has been checked.

Sing-Song Will Be Held In Spur Sunday

The regular 3rd Sunday Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will be held at the East Ward School in Spur next Sunday, July 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The singers of Spur, under the leadership of Mr. Taylor, are getting all plans made out for a real gospel singing, and everyone who likes to sing or enjoys good singing is urged to be present. There will be special singing groups, such as quartets, duets, etc., including solos, from all parts of Dickens and surrounding counties. Leaders and sponsors of singing groups are urged to make plans to be on hand.

To emphasize the growth of the Dickens County-Girard singing organization, over 500 singers and listeners were present for the last meeting held at the Patton Springs School.

In the words of Moyne L. Kelly, superintendent of the Patton Springs schools, and enthusiastic supporter of the organization, "much good can be done in and through the Sunday Sing-Songs in our county and adjoining counties, and we urge you to support your home organization, and to influence others to come out. Let us learn to be better friends and neighbors. Meet us in Spur next Sunday, July 16, and be sure to bring everyone you can."

NEW TEXAN

Talk about hard-boiled bosses—no, it don't mean W. C. Gruen over at Gruben Drug and Jewlry, because W. C. is congenial and easy to get along with—but it has reference to young Master Dennis Wilburn Overton, Venson's new boss.

In fact, young Master Overton arrived last Thursday, July 6, 1939, at the Alexander Hospital to begin giving orders to Mr. and Mrs. Venson Overton. He weighed eight pounds and six ounces, and everybody is doing just fine—except Venson, who must buy himself a larger hat.

TRUMAN GREENS RETURN FROM CHICAGO

City Manager Truman Green, Mrs. Green and small daughter Shelia, who in company with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hurnence and Bob Hurnence of Lubbock have been vacationing and visiting relatives in Chicago and points in Iowa, returned Saturday night to Spur.

A most enjoyable visit and a very pleasant trip with the exception of a few days of extreme heat on their return, was had according to Mrs. Green.

"Dickens is ready!"

Those are the words of Cayce Allredge, one of the committeemen sponsoring the annual Reunion and Picnic at Dickens for the Old Settlers of Dickens County on July 20-21.

Other committeemen are Cecil Meadors, County Clerk Eric Ousley, Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, and Fred Arrington.

In summing up a word picture of the plans, Allredge said that the final touches were being put on the dance platforms, grounds being made ready for the baseball and goat roping—and he reminded that instead of soft ball, the games this year would be that "old time hard ball people like so well."

In commenting on the program for the Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic, Allredge gave out the following outline on the program for the two-day celebration.

Program

Old Fiddlers' Contest
5:00 p. m. Friday, July 20
First Prize \$3.00
Second Prize \$2.00
Third Prize \$1.00
Young Fiddlers' Contest
5:30 p. m. Saturday, July 21
First Prize \$3.00
Second Prize \$2.00
Third Prize \$1.00

AMATEUR

6:00 p. m. Friday, July 20
First Prize \$3.00
Second Prize \$2.00
Third Prize \$1.00

Hard Ball Games will be played both days at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoons.

The goat roping will take place at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoons. An entrance fee for contestants of \$1.50 will be charged, but the event is free for the public to see.

Awards will be a division of the entry fees, two-thirds for first place and one-third for second place. The best time for both days will be awarded a pair of spurs.

There will be a prize for the oldest person registering, and also prizes for the oldest man and woman living in Dickens County the longest time.

Aside from the many other features, a chuck wagon will be on the grounds both days, under sponsorship of the Dickens football boys, and the proceeds will go to purchase equipment for the boys for the coming season. The price of a feed at the chuck wagon has been set at 35c.

The W. S. Dudley Shows, big carnival attractions, have been secured for the Reunion to supplement the other regular features, and Cayce says he wants to inform West Texas that they have splendid camping sites, plenty of fine water, and invites all who care for this outing to come and camp the two days.

Sectional Changes Made In Highway Bosses

In undergoing changes from the former setup of sectional bosses on county highways, a number of moves will take place on the part of men who have been located at Dickens with the highway department for a number of years.

The new setup combines Dickens and Motley counties under one head, but each county will retain a man under the heading of "straw boss" under the two-county man.

Jack Taylor, who has been section foreman of the Highway Maintenance Department for the past five years at Dickens, will be transferred to Shamrock, leaving Monday for his new place. John Gay, attache of the Highway Department in this county for many years, has also been promoted to another post, which place calls him to Childress.

Under the new program, combining Dickens and Motley counties Johnnie Cumby will be placed as straw boss over the Dickens half of the two-county hookup. His headquarters will be in Dickens.

Following the close of Spur High School summer session Friday, David Sisto, teacher of Spanish left Saturday morning for his home in Paris, Texas.

SCHOOL TRANSFERS

If you wish to transfer your child to the Spur Schools, please see O. C. Thomas, Superintendent, on the streets of Spur Saturday afternoon.

Haney & Barton
Red & White Store
Groceries
Afton, Texas

Monte's Cafe
and
Service Station
Phone 16
Dickens, Texas

Frank Speer
Red & White Store
"Service First"
Dickens, Texas

Spur Produce
Last Year This Year Next Year
Spur, Texas

Spur Laundry-Cleaners
Serving Old Settlers And
New Settlers Alike
Spur, Texas

Swearingen Service Station
See Us, Old Settlers
Dickens, Texas

Hyatt's Food Market
Phone 59 - We Deliver
Spur, Texas

Spur Barber Shop
Ernest George
Wishing The Old Settlers
A Grand Time
Spur, Texas

Riter Hardware
"Spur's Exclusive
Hardware Store"
Spur, Texas

West Texas Utilities
Spur - Dickens - Afton

John Albin Grocery
For The Reunion One
Hundred Percent
Spur, Texas

H. A. C. Brummett
Attorney-at-Law
Dickens, Texas

Brazelton Lumber Company
For Dickens County and
The Old Settlers
Spur, Texas

The Texas Spur and Dickens Item
One Of The Old Settlers

Eric Ousley
County Clerk
Dickens, Texas
"Join Us In A Good Time"

People's Cafe and DICKENS INN
South Side Square
Dickens, Texas

Cayce's Barber Shop
Dickens, Texas
Make Our Celebration Yours

Holley Service
Dickens, Texas
"Complete Service Station"

Mrs. Smith's Nu-Way Cafe
Spur, Texas
"We Greet the Old Settlers"

E. L. Sanders
Groceries
Magnolia Products
Elton, Texas

Elton Grocery and Service Station
Elton, Texas

H. D. Nickels
Commissioner
Precinct 1
For A Finer Reunion
McAdoo, Texas



Don't Be A Slacker
"When You Go a Sporting,
don't forget your beauty"
Pearl Myers Beauty Shop
Spur, Texas

Marshall Formby
Your County Judge
Dickens, Texas

W. H. Hindman
Commissioner
Precinct 3
We'll See You at
The Reunion

Leon Ice Co.
A Tip, Old Settlers:
"Save With Ice"

Good Eats Cafe
We'll Come To See You—
And You Come To See Us
Fox & Turner
Spur, Texas

South Panhandle Land Title Co.
Lands, Loans and Abstracts
of Title
D. J. HARKEY, Mgr.
Dickens, Texas

Johnston Grocery
Good Luck, Old Settlers;
We'll Be Seein' You
Spur, Texas

Bryant-Link Co.
John Deere Tractors For
Cheaper Farming
Spur, Texas

Spur Creamery
A Good Market For
The Old Settlers
Spur, Texas

Afton Hatchery
Jesse Bass
Equipped To Serve
Efficiently
Afton, Texas

Dickens County Picnic And OLDSETTLERS REUNION Dickens, Texas

2 Big Days -- July 20th and 21st

BIG DANCE FOR YOUNG FOLKS BOTH NITES
GOOD FLOOR - GOOD MUSIC

OLD FOLKS SQUARE DANCE
BOTH NITES

HARD BALL FOR EACH DAY
PRIZES GIVEN

Cash Prizes To Oldest Settlers In Dickens County

ONE AMATEUR NIGHT | **GOAT ROPING** | **PRIZE TO OLDEST PERSON**
WITH PRIZES | BOTH DAYS | WHO REGISTERS

Big Chuck Wagon Lunch Both Days

Sponsored by Dickens Football Boys

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST
JULY 20

YOUNG FIDDLERS CONTEST
JULY 21

Carnival Attractions :-: The D. S. Dudley Shows

Cool, Clean Camp-sites

Plenty of Good Water

Mrs. Nettie Littlefield District Clerk Invites Old Settlers To See Her During the Picnic	Dickens Lumber Company We'll Help Entertain The Old Settlers	Stanford Service Station Dickens, Texas Meet Us At The Reunion	Meadows & Street Grocery Dickens, Texas Groceries For Your Camping	TP Service Station Dickens, Texas The Old Settlers Know Our Fine Service
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For Women and Clubs

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Rita Mecom Becomes Bride Of R. J. Bell In Dallas

In a lovely single-ring ceremony solemnized last Thursday evening, July 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hamilton in Dallas, Miss Rita Mecom became the bride of R. J. Bell when Rev. Lippert, Dallas Methodist pastor, read the words of holy wedlock.

The couple, accompanied by Miss Lois Ragland, motored to Dallas via Stamford, where the bride-elect stopped over to see a sister living in that city, before continuing the journey to the scene of marriage.

Matching an attractive loveliness, the bride wore a blue and white printed silk frock, with dubonet accessories, at the votive altar, while the groom wore a suit of soft grey.

Miss Lois Ragland attended the bride. The groom's best man for the occasion was Roger Smith of Abilene.

Friday noon Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton honored the bride and groom with a dinner at their home.

Mrs. Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom, pioneer residents of Spur; is popular with the younger set of this city, and shares the broad friendship accorded her family by this area. For the past few years she has been proprietor of Rita's Beauty Shop here, is an efficient businesswoman, and will be the subject of good wishes with a host of friends.

R. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, for many years heading the well known Bell's Cafe, and at which place and in school R. J. has earned the friendship of every acquaintance. He is energetic, a live-wire businessman, and enjoys the respect and esteem of a fine family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell are at home to their many friends in Spur, having returned here Friday evening.

MRS. M. C. GOLDING HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. C. Golding was a delightful hostess to her 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her lovely new home 509 north Trumbull Ave.

Blue bells were an added note of color to the spacious and beautifully appointed reception rooms.

After receiving her guests, Mrs. Golding invited the party on a tour of inspection through the house which was pronounced perfect in every detail of architecture and furnishings.

In the bridge games Mrs. R. R. Wooten was presented high score prize. Others playing were Mesdames Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, C. L. Love, F. W. Jennings, Nell Davis, Ray Taylor, James B. Reed, W. T. Andrews, A. C. Hull, Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Mrs. Henry Alexander, a guest.

A lovely refreshment plate carrying frozen salad, open face sandwiches, cheese nibbles, cake and iced fruit punch was served to the guests named and hostess, Mrs. Golding.



If, as is Mrs. Floyd Barnett, shown at an interesting point in this scene, you are a connoisseur of proper breakfast settings for the family, you will appreciate this lovely and correct prelude to

a delicious meal 'o morning. This setting is an interesting study used recently in planning a program for the Cooking School that took place at the Spur Theatre on July 3.

Personal

Mrs. L. L. Teague and Mrs. J. W. Adkins, two of those fine farm-home women from out in the Highway country, were in Spur Saturday shopping and seeing friends. While here they made a pleasant call at The Texas Spur.

Mrs. Emma Shields is spending this week in Spur, a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and her numerous friends in the city.

L. G. Crabtree, who has been in West Texas Hospital for a general check up, returned Monday to his home three miles north of Dickens on Croton.

Rev. Victor Crabtree of Mt. Blanco, who has been visiting his father, L. G. Crabtree of Croton, was greeting friends in Dickens city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Sanders, merchant of Elton, was a business visitor to Spur Monday spending the afternoon in the city buying supplies from the merchants and attending to other business affairs.

Mrs. Cash Wileman and son Cash Caraway, of Stamford, are spending this week in Spur, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark, one of those fine farm families of the Afton country, were shopping and seeing friends in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker and son Johnnie Monk left Monday for a vacation of unannounced place or time, merely saying look for us when you see us coming to those left in charge of their place of business, the Rucker Boot and Shoe Shop.

James Cowan, mechanical engineering student of Texas Tech, Lubbock, who has been with an R. O. T. C. corps in Camp at Fort Logan, Colorado, will arrive Monday to spend the remainder of the summer with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Cowan and sisters, Misses Ruth, Ruby, and Emily and will accompany them to Los Angeles, California for a visit to Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Emma Lee and daughters and son, Misses Ann, and Regina, and Charles, and Misses Beatrice Spivey and Martha Nichols, left Sunday for a weeks vacation at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray had as week end guests, her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smith, and Mrs. L. W. Hayley of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lea of Odessa spent Wednesday night of last week in Spur the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Mrs. H. C. Christopher, long-time resident of the East Afton country, was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Darden, of Waco, is spending a two weeks visit in the Cowan home. She plans to return to her home Wednesday of next week.

Miss Florence Stone, of Muleshoe, is the guest this week of Miss Ruth Cowan. From here Miss Stone will go to Sweetwater where she will visit an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and daughter Dora Gilmore, of Kalgary were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Tom McArthur, from out Red Mud way, spent several hours in Spur shopping and visiting Saturday.

FIELDER HONORED FRIDAY NIGHT BY MUSIC STUDENTS

The music students of Robert Fielder, who for the past two years has been band instructor in Spur Public Schools, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben last Friday night to honor him with a "going away party," and at which time he was presented a gift of appreciation for his two years of fine service here.

The gift was a pretty seventeen-jewel wrist watch.

Following the enjoyable events of student appreciation expressions, and regrets for losing Fielder, Mrs. Gruben served the group with a refreshment course.

Fielder left immediately for Abilene, where he will spend some time before going to his new place at Phillips, Texas.

The place in Spur was made vacant by Fielder's resignation has not as yet been filled, but Superintendent O. C. Thomas said that several applications were being considered.

MRS. W. T. ANDREWS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE BREAKFAST THURSDAY

Mesdames Ty Allen, C. H. Elliott, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr and Ronald Smallwood were guests of Mrs. W. T. Andrews Thursday morning when she entertained with a bridge breakfast at the Spur Inn.

A menu of cantaloupe, fried chicken, cream gravy, broiled pineapple garnished with fresh cherries, hot biscuits, peach preserves and coffee was served.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. C. H. Elliott made high and second high scores and were presented linen dinner napkins as prizes.

MRS. G. B. WADZECK HOSTESS TO TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck was a most pleasant hostess Saturday when she entertained the Triple Trey Bridge Club at her home, 320 East 2nd St. Zenias and petunias were very effectively used as decorations in the reception rooms.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson made high score in the bridge games and was presented high score prize.

Following the games a delicious refreshment of cantaloupe and ice cream was served to the prize winner and Mesdames Vascoe H. Ward, L. D. Ratliff, Mark Wadzeck, Henry Bilberry and hostess, Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey of Spur accompanied by her brother, Jack Gibson of Dickens, spent Monday in Lubbock attending to business affairs and visiting friends.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson, of Blair, Oklahoma is spending a two weeks visit in Spur with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ericson and sons, Joe and Lester Laine, left Friday for an extended vacation tour of the Western States; up the West Coast and in to British Columbia and returning through the Eastern route.

Misses Augustine Murray of Brownfield and Mary Lucile Smith of Crosbyton returned Sunday to their respective homes following weeks visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway returned Thursday of last week from Goldwaite, where they spent the 4th of July holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. K. S. Caraway and other relatives.

Messrs Bob, Cecil and Charlie Fox, Mrs. Charlie Fox and James Fox, returned Tuesday night from a visit since Friday with their mother, Mrs. Fox at her home at Prairie Hill.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Dry Lake and who is at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock for treatment of an infected lower limb, according to reports from Lubbock Monday was considered by attending physicians as out of danger barring further complication.

Bullock Tillotson, formerly a Spur resident and employee of the West Texas Utilities, now located in Stamford with the same company, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city, attending to business and seeing friends.

J. W. McDaniel has been visiting a son, Henry, in Abilene the past few days. He also visited in Cross Plains.

W. F. Godfrey and son, Fike, returned Tuesday from near Throckmorton where they spent several days vacationing and fishing in the Brazos River at that point.

MRS. TY ALLEN ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE BREAKFAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Ty Allen was a lovely hostess Thursday morning, June 29, when she entertained with a bridge breakfast at her home 1019 West Harris St. at 8:30 o'clock.

Centerpieces were small composites holding colorful and delicious fresh fruits.

The breakfast of cantaloupe, orange biscuits, bacon, scrambled eggs, peach preserves and coffee was served to the following guests, Mesdames Roy Harkey, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, F. W. Jennings, club members and Mrs. Ray Taylor, a guest and hostess, Mrs. Allen.

MRS. C. FITE ENTERTAINS WEEK END GUESTS

Mrs. C. Fite and daughter, Miss Etta, had as guests last week end, Friday to Sunday, her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reede of Brownwood, and her niece, Mrs. J. J. Gentry and husband, Rev. J. J. Gentry of Lamesa. Mr. Reede and Mrs. Gentry are brother and sister, and as they each contemplated a visit to "Aunt Cathryn" during the summer, they decided to make her home the roundup ground for a family jubilee and which was a most happy occasion for Mrs. Fite and family, Miss Etta, Mrs. Evans, Rayburn Evans of Pampa and the guests named.

Mr. and Mrs. Lis Scott, prominent farm people from out in Kalgary area, were mingling with the Saturday crowds and seeing friends in Spur.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John C. Ramsay, Minister
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Theme: "The Famosness of a Woman's Choice."
7:15 p. m. Young People's Vespers, Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor. The six young people who this week attended the Cisco Camp will give their reports. Because of the Methodist Revival, now in progress this congregation is asked to go to the meeting at the Methodist Church for the evening service.
The public is cordially invited to worship at this church.

IN FROM KALGARY

H. C. Parsons and son, Tom, progressive farmers and good citizens of the Kalgary country, were in Spur shopping and seeing friends Saturday. H. C. is one of those fellows that knows how to farm—and makes good at it.

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- PURE LARD 4 lb .. 35c 8lb .. 70c
- FLOUR Light Crust 48 lbs. \$1.45
- PINTO BEANS Colo. 10 lbs. 59c
- CORN FLAKES 3 for 25c
- TEA glass free 1-4 lb. 14c
- FLOUR Lily White 48 lbs. ... 89c
- COFFEE Folgers pound 25c
- FLOUR Kimbell-Best 48 lb. \$1.35
- SUGAR granulated 25 lbs. \$1.25
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- BOLOGNA pound 10c
- BACON Smoked pound 17c
- BACON Dry Salt, pound 10c
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NEW NURSE ARRIVES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL LAST WEEK

Miss Virginia Davis, graduate nurse of Lubbock, arrived in Spur Wednesday of last week to accept a position with the Alexander Hospital, becoming a member of the regular staff of Drs. R. L. and Bob Alexander.

Miss Davis has been highly recommended to the local institution by the Lubbock clinic, and took up her duties immediately upon arrival in Spur.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and death of our baby, little Jimmie Winston. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Perryman and children.

VISITS IN SNYDER

Little Miss Ann Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, who have hid themselves off to the New York Fair, took a bus to Snyder last Sabbath and will spend a few days with her aunt while her parents are away.

TERRY'S ATTEND REUNION AT RANGER, HONOR MRS. M. C. TERRY

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. (Harley) Terry and two daughters motored down to Ranger Saturday, July 1, where they attended a reunion honoring Mrs. M. C. Terry, Harley's mother. Mrs. Terry, who lives at Dickens celebrated her 79th birthday at the three-day affair, which held through July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Of the nine Terry children, three were unable to attend. Those present were W. W. Terry and family, Eastland; Alvin E. Terry, Fort Worth; H. H. Terry and family of Dickens, and three daughters; Mrs. Bertha Tackett and family, Woodrum, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lula Terry and family, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ellen Richardson, of Eastland. The Reunion was held at Mrs. Richardson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and the children returned home Monday.

The J. P. Sharps, good citizens and farmers of the Espuela community, were in the city Saturday greeting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Mrs. Marion Hurst spent the week end and until Tuesday in Matador with her husband, Marion Hurst, who recently left Spur to work at Bob's Oil Well.

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At this time of year, it is not alarming that it is dry, but with some of the country not having had any rain since January 14, they have been unable to plant and a feed crop is all that they can hope for. But to have this, rain must come soon.

There is a pretty good coat of grass over the county as a whole and cattle are in fair flesh, but to have winter grass, rain will be needed soon.

There has been a little trading in cattle, mostly yearlings, but a few small bunches of cows and calves have sold. Cows and calves sold for \$60 and up and drys for \$40 and up. Nearly all the cattle that have been

sold here have gone through the auction ring at Lubbock where good prices have been paid all year.

There have been no calves reported contracted as yet, although there are many early calves in good flesh at this time.

Ranchmen who followed the government program in resting a portion of their grazing land through the growing and seeding stages of the different grasses, have greatly benefited, not only getting a good turf started, but also in having protected early grass that started this spring, affording good grazing when it otherwise probably would not have been.

ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAN CAMP AT CISCO

Bertha Nelle Walker, Helen Fay Brooks, Dorothy Mae Reynolds, Elizabeth Ramsay, Eldon Reynolds, and Weldon Reynolds are attending the Presbyterian Pioneer Camp at Cisco this week. The camp opened Monday and will close Saturday. Rev. John C. Ramsay, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Spur, motored to Cisco with this delegation from his church and will return Saturday after them.

UNDERGOES MINOR SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben motored to Lubbock Tuesday where Mrs. Gruben underwent minor surgery in a Lubbock clinic. They returned home the same day, and Mrs. Gruben is resting nicely from her operation.

MRS. BLAIR VISITING HERE FROM BRADY

Mrs. Ernest Blair, superintendent of nurses of the Brady Hospital, is visiting in the home of Mrs. G. W. Bennett, taking the pleasure of a sojourn here for her vacation.

Last week Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Blair made a sight-seeing tour out through New Mexico, visiting San Juan, Tucumcari, Clovis and Santa Rosa on their rounds.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking each and every one for their kindness shown me during my recent illness, and especially Rev. R. C. Joyner, who, with his comforting words, visiting quite often; also Rev. Joe Fredrick, and others for the beautiful flowers; Dr. Nichols and his staff of nurses; and I also want to express gratitude for the Spur Fire Department for their favors.

B. H. Connally.

ON CIRCLE TOUR TO WORLD FAIR

W. J. Elliot and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Virginia and his sister, Miss Margaret Elliot, left Sunday for a trip to the West Coast World's Fair. Mr. Elliot's sister and daughter, Misses Margaret and Dorothy, recently came over from London, England, and will remain in this country until September.

In the rounds the Elliots will visit interesting points in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, California, before returning to their Spring Creek home about the first of August.

NORMAN WILSONS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, who have been making their home in Spur for the past several months, and connected with the Dalby Motor Freight Agency, moved to Clovis, New Mexico, recently. The transfer by the company will place Mr. and Mrs. Wilson at home in that city to serve the business of the Dalby lines.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us when our home was burned. Each will always have a place in our memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hobson and children.

AFTON VISITOR

D. W. Sims, prominent wholesale and retail oil man from out Afton way, was among the Saturday visitors to Spur. While here D. W. made a friendly visit to The Texas Spur.

CLOUDES ON VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Cloude and small children are leaving Monday to spend a months vacation visiting in Missouri and Nebraska.

The Dr. stated that he planned to spend the greater portion of his vacation in the Ozarks.

Cayce Allredge, Dickens barber, and who has been spending quite a bit of time lately working with the Reunion and Picnic committee to entertain the Old Settlers on July 20 and 21, was in Spur Tuesday furthering celebration plans.

ZELL ELLIS HERE FOR SUMMER VACATION

Miss Zell Ellis, teacher in the public school system of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Miss Peg Smith, proprietor and operator of a beauty shop at that place arrived in Spur Monday.

Miss Ellis is here to spend her vacation until September 1st with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives and friends in and near Spur.

After an overnight visit in Spur Miss Smith left on the bus for Peacock near which place she will spend a two weeks vacation with her parents at the Smith ranch home.

FRED KINNEYS AND MRS. DALTON JOHNSTON VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney and Mrs. Dalton Johnston left Saturday for Gorman where they will visit his mother, Mrs. Kinney and to Brownwood where Mrs. Johnston will visit relatives. When a mere child Mrs. Johnston lived at Brownwood and this is her first return visit in forty odd years.

They plan to return Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Kinney and Springs for a visit with her son-in-law, Dickiey, who will go to Roaring law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enloe.

MARSHES MAKE BIG TREK IN EIGHT DAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, son and daughter, Kelley and Mary, returned Sunday from an eight days trip touring the Western and north western states; during the few days gone they visited points of interest in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska and across Kansas and Oklahoma down through the northern section of Texas back to their home in Spur, having traveled "nigh on to" three thousand miles during the eight days vacation.

CROUCHES MOVE TO HEMPSTEAD

Mrs. J. C. Crouch and children, Misses Letha and Winona and Melvin, left Friday of last week for Hempstead where they will join Mr. Crouch, Lewis and Harold, who preceded Mrs. Crouch and children and have been busy with the necessary preparation of establishing a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have been citizens of Spur for the past twelve or fifteen years, have reared their family of six children and have been contributing factors in the development of the grain and feed mill business in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch and family are very splendid citizens and it is with sincere regret that we see them leave Spur.

Record Attendance At 4-H Meeting This Year

Texas 4-H club boys and girls closed their annual three day meeting here after setting a new record for attendance.

The enrollment was slightly in excess of 2,500, and wiped from the board the previous high of 2,300, set in 1938.

The increase in enrollment, said H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, which sponsors the Short Course each year, was due partly to the division of the meeting into two groups, one for 4-H club members and the second, a week later for adults and partly to an increase in 4-H club membership.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents assembled for their annual conference July 10 and 11. Meanwhile preparations were completed to handle the crowd expected for the Farmers' Short Course scheduled for 12, 13, and 14, Wednesday, today and tomorrow.

ALLEN FAMILY IN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen and little Miss Lua June returned the latter part of last week from a 4th of July celebration and reunion of the Allen family held at Lake Sweetwater.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
of the Spur Security Bank, at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1939, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper, printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1939.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$426,392.84
2. Loans secured by real estate	4,225.00
3. Overdrafts	none
4. Acceptance of other banks	none
5. Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	80,687.68
6. Other bonds and stocks owned	none
7. Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	none
8. Banking House	16,500.00
9. Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
10. Real Estate owned, other than banking house	17,038.51
11. Cash and due from approved reserve agents	147,293.82
12. Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,000.00
13. Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	none
14. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	413.01
15. Other Resources (Itemize) Livestock	700,050.86
TOTAL	700,050.86
GRAND TOTAL	700,050.86

LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
2. Income Debentures sold	none
3. Total Capital Structure	50,000.00
4. Surplus Fund	25,000.00
5. Undivided Profits, net	16,509.01
6. Reserve for Contingencies	12,000.00
7. Dividends unpaid	none
8. Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	none
9. Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	596,541.85
10. State Funds on Deposit	none
11. Time Certificates of Deposit	none
12. Cashier's Checks Outstanding	none
13. Bills Payable and Rediscunts	none
14. Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	none
15. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity	none
16. Other Liabilities (Itemize)	none
TOTAL	700,050.86

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT:	
1. Deposits	none
2. Undivided Profits	none
GRAND TOTAL	700,050.86

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens We, W. T. Andrews, as vice president and E. S. Lee, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Ned Hogan
Geo. S. Link (Seal)
W. F. Godfrey
Directors

W. T. Andrews, Vice-President
E. S. Lee, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1939
Julia M. Hickman
Notary Public, Dickens Co., Texas.

Master Farmers Of State Meeting Today

Texas Master Farmers are gathering at Texas A. and M. today, July 13th, the second day of the Farmers' Short Course, for what is probably the largest state meeting of Master Farmers ever held.

Since 1926, when the awards were first made, the Progressive Farmer, working in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service, has honored 65 of the outstanding farm families in the state.

The Master Farmer award, according to Eugene Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer, is made in 27 states and several Canadian provinces. Awards are made on the basis of excellence in farming, home making, and citizenship. The importance of a well rounded farm program is emphasized. Master Farmer families are living demonstrations of complete and coordinated farm planning.

Texas Master Farmers, at their meeting, will consider the formation of a permanent organization, which would be the sixth of its kind in the United States. The national organization, known as the Master Farmers of America, has a total membership of over 1,500. A Texan, F. O. Masten of Collingsworth county, serves as vice-president.

Feature of the meeting at A. and M. will be a luncheon tendered to Master Farmers and a group of Extension Service workers by the Progressive Farmer on Thursday.

Waxed Vegetables Fresh Longer, Is Proved

Just as waxing floors protects them from deterioration and blemishes, waxing vegetables produces similar results. Numerous inquiries with regard to this innovation have come recently to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Even commercial growers and shippers are studying how much longer vegetables will keep when waxed, the approximate cost, and the necessary equipment.

One method developed at Cornell University which is gaining in popularity is the use of a cold wax emulsion, Miss Neely points out. These emulsions can be applied by dipping carrots, beets, squash, cucumbers, tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, and many other vegetables now plentiful in Texas.

On drying, a very thin film, one-thousandth of an inch thick, is left on the vegetable. Despite the thinness of this coating, it is effective in reducing water losses and shriveling. The wax is tasteless and harmless, and it may be removed with warm water.

According to Miss Neely, experiments reveal that waxed vegetables may be kept from two to three times as long as the unwaxed ones before they show signs of deterioration. In addition, the cost is nominal, for a bushel of root crops can be waxed at an expense of from one to two cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, trading with Spur merchants, here Saturday seeing friends and

MISS EMMA JOYNER LEAVING MONDAY TO ATTEND BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE IN GEORGIA

Miss Emma Joyner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Joyner and a teacher in the Spur Public School system, in company with a party of five, the pastor and lay members of the Hereford Baptist Church are leaving Monday to attend the Baptist World Alliance convening in Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday morning, July 20th.

Miss Joyner and party expect to stop over enroute and visit the most important points of interest and on the return trip their itinerary includes several days of sight seeing and visiting points of interest.

LAWRENCE'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence and daughters, Bonnie, Mona, and Mrs. Bobbie Wolff and son Sammie, returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation touring the Western States and in cool California. On the trip out they stopped in Phoenix, Arizona for a few days where Miss Mona boarded the bus for Oxnard, California, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Low and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Bonnie, Mrs. Wolff and son proceeded to Los Angeles where they spent the remainder of their stay seeing the sights and visiting with friends.

They report meeting so many former Spur and Dickens County people that it was hard to realize that they were fifteen hundred miles away.

They were especially impressed with the sea breezes which they termed as "simply swell."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McArthur returned Tuesday from a trip since Friday to Hempstead where they had gone to take Mrs. J. C. Crouch and children together with their personal household effects to that place to establish their home. On the return trip Mr. and Mrs. McArthur stopped over in Brady to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung.

Dr. Baker Coming Again

The popular eyesight specialist, who has been serving local citizens for twenty years, with the best glasses made, will be at the Hotel Wilson, Monday afternoon and Tuesday, July 17 and 18th, only. New Scientific testing equipment and latest styles in spectacle ware, 100 local references furnished upon request. (adv)

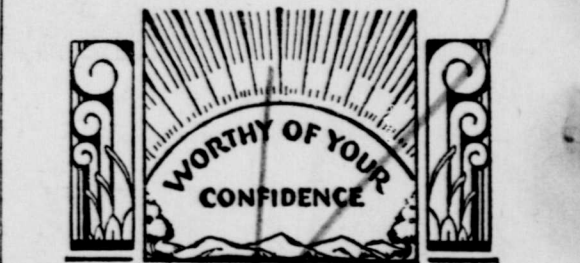
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