

School Will Begin In Spur Thursday September 4

The Spur Public Schools will begin the 1939-40 term Monday, September 4th. It is the intention of the school officials to have all high school students registered before school begins. Seniors will come for registration and enrollment at one o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, August 29, Juniors at the same hour Wednesday, August 30, while Sophomores will enroll Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and Freshmen in the afternoon of August 30 at one o'clock.

Students who have never attended Spur Schools should have their credits sent to Principal G. B. Wadzeck immediately. This will facilitate registration and prevent delays.

All graduates of Spur High School who are going to college for the first time should see Principal Wadzeck immediately and have their transcripts sent to the college of their choice.

W. J. Hickman, 79, Dies In Afton Saturday

W. J. Hickman, 79 year old resident of the Afton country, and pioneer farmer of the north-end, passed away at the family home Saturday night, August 12, 9:30 o'clock. Relatives expressed a belief that recent bad health, combined with grief for the loss of a son, Harvey Hickman, two weeks ago had brought death to the aged man.

Hickman was born in Tennessee on May 22, 1860, and came to Texas early in life to settle at Farmersville, Texas. Before moving to the Lone Star State, he was married December 1, 1889, to Miss Samantha Ellen Ivie. After living in and near Farmersville for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman moved with their family to Dickens County. They have made their home in the Afton country since arriving here in 1914. Hickman made confession of his Christian faith when a very young man, and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving members of the family are five sons, S. J., C. A., Dave, Joe, and Melvin Hickman; and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Sanders and Mrs. M. A. Groff. Mrs. Sanders lives at Houston, and owing to illness was unable to attend the funeral. There are also sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Afton Sunday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. J. H. Miles, Spur Church of Christ pastor, delivering the last rites message. Interment was made in the Afton cemetery with Kinney Funeral Home directors of Dickens in charge.

New Teachers Elected In Spur Schools

At a called meeting of the Spur School Board August 8, three teachers were elected to fill existing vacancies.

Leonard King of Coleman was elected as Band Director and History teacher in the high school. Mr. King is graduating from McMurry College this August. He has served for the past two years as director of the McMurry College Band which has given him valuable experience. His father is director of the band at Coleman and his uncle directs the Lamesa High School Band.

Miss Aline Low of San Augustine was elected to teach commercial subjects in the high school. Miss Low is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, and majored in business administration.

Richard Jay of Jayton has been elected as seventh grade teacher. Mr. Jay is a graduate of McMurry College, and his major was history. He lettered on both football and basketball in McMurry.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF SPUR HAVE WRECK MONDAY MORNING

Last Monday morning about 2:30 a. m. as Elvis Holly, Jack Moore, Everett Martin, and Miss Ruth Meeks, were returning to Spur, they were surprised by the sudden appearance of a mule in the road in front of them. Mr. Holly, who was driving, was unable to avoid hitting the mule and struck it, killing it instantly.

Miss Meeks suffered a pierced ear in which fourteen stitches had to be taken at the Nichols Sanitarium. Mr. Holly appeared Monday morning with two bandaged hands, but other than that, there were no injuries.

Miss Meeks returned home on Tuesday and resumed her work Wednesday.

Cecil Meadows, manager of the Dickens Lumber Company, was attending to business in Spur the latter part of the week.

Rob Davis, of Post, was in Spur for a short visit the first of the week.

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The above is one of the last photos of Smith (Doc) Ellis, who died in a Stamford hospital on August 3. For half a century Doc

rode the West Texas rangeland, and the photo is typical of his daily life. He came to Spur range first in 1892.

WTU Crew To Test Meters During The Week

"Pardon me, lady, while I put up a brand, spanking new electric meter."

This, or words to that effect, is what members of a meter-testing crew will be telling women in Spur during the next few days, according to W. R. Weaver, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company.

A special crew in a motorized machine shop has arrived in town to test all electric meters for accuracy and possible need of repairs. The crew is under the supervision of Forrest Campbell and has been making a house-to-house canvass of homes served by WTU during the last 20 months and now has tested over 30,000 meters.

The tests are made periodically in conjunction with the State Bureau of Weights and Measures and assures customers of the company that their meters are as nearly accurate as mechanically possible. The "stroboscope," being used in the Southwest for the first time, now is known to test electric meters within 25-100ths of one per cent absolute accuracy.

Testing equipment is located in a huge trailer which will be opened for inspection while here. Campbell said visitors will be welcomed at all times.

"Procedure in testing meters has been greatly improved, along with advanced methods of providing customers with first class electric service," said Campbell, "and it now is possible to test as many as 80 meters a day compared to 25 or 30 a few years ago."

"A pick-up truck loaded with new meters, will call at the home of customers. Our 'contact' man will arrange with the home-owner to exchange meters. The old one will be removed and a new one installed without serious interruption of service. The meter reading at the time of removal is photographed and filed away as a permanent record."

"As a final check, the meter is connected to the stroboscope and tested for accuracy. The glass cover then is replaced and a testing seal reading 'Tested and Inspected in Accordance with the State Laws' attached."

The crew is expected to be here about 10 days, after which it will move to Haskell. Other members of the crew are:

I. D. Derryberry, R. C. Gilliam, H. L. Halsey, Ralph Bernard, A. H. Kucholtz, Homer Pearce, Jr.

GOOD WORK REPORTED IN REVIVAL AT DUCK CREEK

The Methodist Revival meeting in progress at Duck Creek is described by many attendants as one of the best ever held out there. Rev. Rufus Kitchens is pastor, and Rev. J. E. Harrell, Spur pastor, is helping with the preaching.

The report from members says: "Rev. Harrell is doing some splendid preaching, and large crowds are in attendance at the services. Everyone is invited to come out and take part in the meeting, and bring your friends."

Rev. Harrell stated here Tuesday that the meeting would end sometime this week. It was started Sunday, August 6.

Uncle Sam Will Experiment On Lint

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has selected the Victoria area as the source of the Texas cotton in the Department's 30,000 bale export program, now in its second year of operation.

The 30,000 bales of uniform, carefully picked and properly ginned cotton will be selected by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has been advised.

The bales will be covered with cotton bagging and samples will be taken at the gin press box, Miller said. Information as to the variety, grade, staple, and point of production will be made available to foreign buyers. The best of care will be used in compressing and shipping.

Representatives of the USDA will trace the bales through to the foreign mills in order to get comments from the spinners. Reports from a similar program in 1938, handled by the AAA, have been gratifying. Typical is one from an Italian spinner, who commented, "I will pay a premium on this cotton and all like it."

"In recent years, foreign spinners have complained that American cotton has been carelessly packaged and handled and that grade and staple in some bales was not uniform," Miller said. "There have been lots of complaints, of course, over the general deterioration of grade and staple. We must blame our lack of quality for at least part of our loss in cotton exports. This experiment is an attempt to show that America is making an effort to produce and handle correctly a quality cotton."

A by-product of the experiment will be information gathered by governmental experts on the cost of handling cotton correctly and the profit that may be expected through extra efforts.

The 1 one-variety cotton blocks in the Victoria area involve 27,501 acres of land and 689 farmers, Miller reported. The cotton for the export experiment, however, will come from the 11 blocks planted to Acala so that all the cotton will be of the same variety.

Selection of the Victoria area as the source of the Texas contribution to the experiment hinged on the concentration of cotton for sale there. The cotton in the quality area is pooled and sold through a central sales office so that buyers have an opportunity to look over large amounts of even running lots of bales.

C. B. Barre, associate marketing specialist of the USDA, stationed at Victoria, said the government hoped to get some 5,000 bales there for federal experiment. In order to get even running lots of cotton, selection of bales for federal export will be restricted to four grades. The central sales office is expected to handle between 12,000 and 15,000 bales of cotton from the 14 blocks.

The cotton in the program will be handled by cooperating exporters. The Texas Cotton Co-Op has been designated as the Texas shipper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell, Mrs. Willie Bell, Mrs. Truett Hutto, and young Mr. Joe Bell went to Paducah last Sunday to visit Billie Dee Bell, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barber were Spur shoppers Friday.

Records Reveal Driest Year In Area

According to a report from R. E. Dickson and his staff at Spur Experiment Station, the past twelve months have been the driest experienced in this area since Spur station was inaugurated thirty years ago. The records, however, give trace of rainfall for 28 years back.

In making the tabulation, Dickson's figures show that only 9.80 inches of rain fell from August 1, 1938, to July 31, 1939.

The next lowest year for rainfall was from August 1, 1917, to July 31, 1918. In looking up and down the columns of figures some other like years may be noted as somewhat dry, but even they surmount the recent records quite a bit. The twelve months, from August 1, 1912, to the last of July, 1913, the area had 14.11 inches of rain, and this tops the late tabulation by 4.31 inches. In 1933-34, in the given period, there was 4.98 inches more moisture than the past twelve months had.

The average annual rainfall is given as 21.19 inches, which show the past year to be 11.39 inches short of what might ordinarily be expected to fall here.

If you prefer, check the figures and make your own comparisons.

ANNUAL RAINFALL	
August 1 to July 31, 1911 to 1939	
Year	Rainfall
1911-12	16.22
1912-13	14.11
1913-14	33.42
1914-15	35.48
1915-16	22.36
1916-17	14.60
1917-18	12.30
1918-19	23.34
1919-20	28.46
1920-21	21.92
1921-22	18.05
1922-23	17.64
1923-24	20.20
1924-25	17.05
1925-26	31.41
1926-27	28.40
1927-28	19.45
1928-29	14.34
1929-30	13.39
1930-31	22.01
1931-32	30.72
1932-33	21.39
1933-34	14.78
1934-35	21.28
1935-36	19.90
1936-37	21.78
1937-38	29.59
1938-39	9.80
Average	21.19

Dickens People In Crash; Many Injured

In a highway mishap described by Matador people as one of the most serious in that area for many years, Mrs. S. T. (Tomp) Johnson, in company with her daughter, Janice Ogle, Mrs. Ruth Speer, and five other girls were injured when the car in which they were driving collided with another car on the Matador-Floydada highway about 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

In the three car mix-up, two people, D. J. Briziel of Vernon died soon after the accident, and Mrs. R. C. Middleton, a Wichita Falls woman, died about three hours later.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Speer suffered severe lacerations and bruises, as did Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Janice Ogle. The other five girls riding in the rear of the pick-up were reported not suffering from serious injuries.

Mrs. Thompson and her companions had started for Ceta Canyon to attend a church encampment, and were meeting one car and passing another when the accident occurred. Treatment was given most of the injured in a Matador hospital, and it was reported here that Mrs. Johnson, suffering from the injuries and shock, was removed to Dickens Tuesday morning.

The last report here Wednesday afternoon stated that Janice Ogle was considered most seriously injured of the Dickens group, but that Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Speer suffered chiefly from loss of blood, and were not considered in a serious condition.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES HAS BARBECUE

Friday night of last week the office force and the visiting meter crew of the local West Texas Utilities Office had a barbecue at the barbecue pits on the north side of the hill. Twenty-three people were present and they feasted upon twenty-five chickens, bread, pickles and soda water.

Warning Issued On "Trade In" On Cotton

Any cotton grower who misuses his marketing card to help someone else sell lint in excess of a marketing quota will lose his AAA payments, and so will his friend.

Warning to that effect was issued by the State Agricultural Conservation Committee in Callege Station this week.

This is a new ruling. It is based on a provision that all or any part of a farmer's payments may be withheld if he does anything which tends to defeat the purpose of the farm program. Donald Cothran, Lamar county farmer and state committee-man, said.

Under marketing quota regulations, put in effect by a vote of cotton growers last fall, white cards are issued to farmers who have planted within cotton acreage allotments and who have carried over no cotton that would have been subject to penalty if marketed in previous years. Red cards go to those who have overplanted their allotments, or who have carry-over penalty cotton on hand.

The marketing quota is defined as either the normal or actual yield (whichever is larger) of the farm's cotton acreage allotment, plus any cotton carried over from last year which would not have been subject to penalty had it been sold.

Holders of red marketing cards are supposed to pay a penalty of 3 cents a pound on all cotton sold in excess of their marketing quotas.

The new ruling provides that if a cotton producer who holds a white card gins or sells cotton for a farmer with a red card, and the county committee finds the act to be in defiance of regulations, neither one of them will receive conservation or price adjustment payments under the 1939 program. Cothran said almost 98 percent of the cotton farmers of Texas planted within their 1939 acreage limits. Cotton marketing has been relatively free of "shenanigans" this year, he reported.

TAX RATE TO BE SET BY BOARD SATURDAY

The 1939 tax for Dickens county will be set at a meeting of the Dickens county Commissioners' court on Saturday. Commissioners Horace D. Nickels, P. J. Offield, W. H. Hindman, and M. B. Gage and County Judge Marshall Formby will all be present at the meeting and a county tax levy can only be assessed when all members of the court are present.

Discussion of the budget for 1940 was held several days ago and it is expected that the budget will be formally approved at the meeting on Saturday morning. Members of the court indicated this week that a substantial cut in the tax rate for 1939 will be announced following Saturday's meeting.

Members of the court joined Judge Formby this week in asking the all interested citizens be present at the tax rate setting meeting on Saturday morning in the commissioners' court room.

"There will be no setting of any county tax rate behind closed doors," Judge Formby announced. "The meeting will be open to everyone in the county. We want the people to know how their money is spent and for what purpose. We would like to have a good representation present when the 1939 tax rate is set."

Myers' Beauty Shop Installs New Machine

Something that will be of interest to women of the area is the installation of a new machine at Pearl's Beauty Shop that radio-controls permanent waving. According to a report from the shop, the machine is a "robot" control that automatically takes care of the chemicals used and the amount of heat necessary for giving a perfect permanent.

In an advertisement on another page of the Texas Spur, the shop says that there are no failures, no possible chance of over-heating the hair, and relieves the operator, as well as the customer, of all guesswork in giving permanents.

Mr. and Mrs. Laudie Dane and two daughters of Lubbock were visitors the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey. Miss Lynn McGaughey returned with them to Lubbock.

Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Gather August 24-25

A throng of 10,000 people is expected to gather at Roaring Springs on August 24 and 25 for the annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers' reunion. Plans are being made on a larger scale than ever before, according to President C. C. Haile.

A pioneer parade, in which any resident of the two counties may enter, will begin at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, and prizes will be given for the most typical old-time cowboy riding, the most typical old-time cowboy walking, and the most typical old-time rig. Motor vehicles of all kinds will be barred from taking part.

Memorial services for pioneers who have died during the past year will be conducted immediately following the parade which is to terminate near the pavilion.

Following a musical program by the Stevenson string band of McAdoo at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the community contests for Spur, Dickens, and Afton will be held. An old folks' dance will then be conducted, and a six-couple dance team from Jayton will present the "Virginia Reel."

A social gathering will be held Friday morning and a musical program in the afternoon. Entries from Matador and Roaring Springs in the community contests will then perform, and this will be followed by a business meeting, dances, and baseball games.

In addition, a rodeo will be held at 2:00 o'clock each afternoon in which people from the two counties may enter calf-roping and bull-riding contests, and prizes will be given. Performers with trained horses will also be featured. Another attraction of the varied program will be the Bob Dudley show.

The citizens of Roaring Springs extend to the two counties and surrounding territory a cordial invitation to attend the reunion which promises to be the largest ever staged in Motley county.

New Photo Studio Established In City

Mr. and Mrs. Bill R. Cathey, of Childress, arrived in Spur Sunday, and on Monday opened their new photographic studio, located in the Cowan Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey are experts in the portrait and commercial line of work. Bill studied photographic work at the University of Texas, and adds to that several years of experience with Webb Studios. Their studio is well equipped for all kinds of work, and fixtures include plenty of new backgrounds and settings for high class work.

An advertisement appears on another page of The Texas Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Cathey invite the trade to come around and see their new studio and study their type of work.

Hobert Lewis Elected To Spur School Board

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Spur School Board August 8th, R. A. Taylor submitted his resignation. Mr. Taylor has been made agent of the Quahok office of the Ft. Worth & Denver Railway, and it is with regret to his many friends in Spur for him to leave but best wishes in his new position. He has served the Spur School Board as Secretary since 1936.

The School Board has appointed Hobert Lewis to the vacancy made by Mr. Taylor's resignation. Mr. Lewis will also serve as Secretary to the Board.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the Boy Scout movement, started in the summer of 1910, has grown from a mere handful to over 800,000 members. There are now 627,000 scouts, 171,641 volunteers, 1086 executives and 24,217 scout troops in the United States.

NEW McADOO FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (Truman) Wallace announce the arrival of a new helper out at their McAdoo farm home. The young man was born Thursday, August 10, weighed seven and one-half pounds, and has been named Kenneth Mark.

Thuman says he has his crop in fine shape, and Kenneth Mark probably will not have to help chop cotton this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent the week end with his parents in Royston.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart left last Tuesday on a ten days or two weeks vacation.

Leon Casey, son of J. H. Casey, was operated in Quannah last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle spent their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton Monday of this week. They were served one of Mrs. Patton's fine lunches.

B. C. Johnson was in Spur last weekend on business. Mr. Johnson is moving to Abilene to enter the produce business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayford Head of Plainview and Mrs. Head's mother, Mrs. Bob Westerman, of Spur, returned the last of last week from the San Francisco World's Fair and International Exposition.

Mrs. Ray Karr and daughter, Kay, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Karr's parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Abe Shadid, oil operator of Stamford, spent the week end in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop of Crosbyton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard.

Mrs. Helen Harrison of Dickens was in Town Monday attending to business.

Sam Skeens, of Gail, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur over the week end. Sam reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Sechrist and family returned last Friday from New Mexico where they have been for the past ten days.

THREE GOOD REASONS—

Why you should eat with us . . . good references from our customers . . . good food that saves you money . . . tastier foods for your own pleasure. You likely won't try to carry any of our coffee home with you, but you'll come back for more.

Mrs. Smith's NU-WAY CAFE

Advertisement for GEM SINGLEDGE BLADES. Price reduced! 2 for 10c. At this reduced price it pays to buy the blade that fits your Gem Razor exactly and gives a smoother, closer shave! The thick Gem Blade takes a keener wedge-edge, holds it longer. Get this handy package today!

Patton Springs School News Notes

PATTON SPRINGS NEWS BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

On Saturday, August 19, 1939, the voters of the Patton Springs School District, No. 22, of Dickens County will vote to assume the bonded indebtedness of the several districts that make up the consolidation namely, Croton, Prairie Chapel, Afton, Midway, and Duncan Flat. This assumption election should have been held some time the Consolidation Election was held last year, but an oversight caused it to be left out at that time. Within the past six months the Patton Springs School Board refinanced the total bonded indebtedness and brought about a large saving to the tax-payers of the district in terms of the long-time interest payments. However, this saving deal cannot be completed until the Bond Assumption Election is held, carried, and becomes a legal part of the consolidation efforts of the past few years. This election is a mere form and will in no wise change the status of the Patton Springs School District. No taxes will be raised. No changes will be made in the consolidation. No land-owners or tenants will be affected. It will only mean that all of the districts of the consolidation will assume the aqualized total bonded indebtedness, as it should have been in the beginning. The assumption of these bonds will also save the district several hundred dollars from the standpoint of State aid, in that the 50-50 tax-rate will prevail throughout the district, and no surpluses will be deducted from the State Budget. Only one voting box will be maintained at the Patton Springs School Building, Afton, Texas. Mr. John F. Young has been designated presiding election judge. He will select two assistants. Polls will be open as in all elections.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENTS

The Patton Springs School campus and buildings have been undergoing marked repairs and improvements. Mr. Sam Putman and Mr. Lon Winfield have been faithful in bringing about the following improvements:

Double finishing of all floors in the school building; painting and refinishing of gymnasium; painting of windows, doors, and screens; painting of Home Economics and Vocational buildings; construction of new shelves, files, card catalogs, and magazine rack for the library; installation of air compressor for the buses; construction of filing cabinet for affiliated school materials; repairing of desks, curtains, and school furniture; painting of water towers; extension of electric lines; painting and papering of teacherages; replacing of all broken window-panes; improvement of the Bermuda Grass lawns in front of the mainbuilding and Home Economics Building; construction of bus supply store-room; and extension of water lines to teacherage and on campus.

Mr. Forest Edwards, right hand man of Dickens has been cutting a big swath over the school campus with his big five-foot mower, leaving behind a clean and beautiful school-ground.

Mr. H. H. Woods of Duncan Flat section of the District has over-hauled the boiler and heating plant; checked all working and plumbing parts, putting in a full new set of flues, putting in new gates, lowering the ash-pit, and checking the sewer system. Mr. Sam Putman and Jack Woods were helpers in the over haul job.

S. J. Tutthill of Afton has been repairing the bus bodies, mounting the old bodies on the two new Ford-V-8 chassis, replacing the broken panes, and repairing the seats and seat-covers.

H. Thurman Tooke, librarian, has been repairing, rebuilding, sewing and recovering damaged books, and preparing the school library for real efficient service to the pupils. He has established the combined Chas. A. Cutter Alphabetic-Order Mork and Dewey Decimal Classification System in the library. Card catalogs have been filled with subject matter cards, author cards, and title cards. Pupils will be taught, by Mr. Tooke, to use the library in an efficient and helpful manner instead of the old hunt-and-find method. They will be instructed as to how to find their materials by author, by title, or by

Fiery Itching Skin Gets Quick Relief

Home Treatment Eases Unbearable Soreness—Distress

There is one simple yet inexpensive way to ease the itching and torture of Eczema, Itching Toes or Feet Rashes and many other externally caused skin eruptions and that is to apply Moore's Emerald Oil night and morning and people who suffer from such embarrassing or unsightly skin troubles would be wise to try it. Just ask any first-class druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil and refuse to accept anything else. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that a small bottle lasts a long time and furthermore if this clean, powerful, penetrating oil that helps promote healing fails to give you full and complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

subject-matter; how to fill out a call card; how to present the card to the librarian to receive a book; how to use the reference library; and how to receive a book; how to use the reference library; and how to use the dictionary. Magazines and newspapers will be arranged on open stands in an attractive manner for free use of pupils. A very helpful and stimulating library program is being planned and organized.

BOY AND GIRL SCOUT PROGRAM

The Intermediate boys and girls of the Patton Springs School will be given an opportunity to enroll and grow in one or the other of the Scout organizations. Mr. O. Milton Stetson of McAllen, Texas has been employed to teach Intermediate Grade mathematics and English and take charge of the organizing of the Boy Scout Program. There will also be a lady teacher to take charge of and organize the girl Scouts. Officials of the School are discussing the possibility of building a Scout Club-house in the most convenient location in the school district. Plans are being worked out to secure the full support of the whole school district besides the help of the organization sponsor.

BAND ENLARGEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

Under the continued leadership of Mr. Paul Pattillo, bandmaster and principal, the Patton Springs High School Band expects to make several steps forward in the near future. Six-man FOOTBALL

Coach Robin J. Clack will be on hand by the 28th of August to start the 6-man football workouts. He is expecting about 15 or 20 enthusiastic football players to be out the first day. Many of the boys have added poundage, age, and more confidence during the summer and are really expecting to give some of the teams of this and adjoining counties some competition. New uniforms will be purchased for the main line-up. The football field has been prepared and all things will be in readiness for the beginning games. Only three veterans of last year remain around which to build the new squad, namely, Lowell Cates, Easton Blenden, Gilbert Ragland, however, the new material looks extra good. Patton Springs School officials would like to contact officials of other schools who are interested in scheduling 6-man football games for the coming season.

A drive for new members will be made as soon as school opens on August 28th. Also plans and means of securing Band Uniforms are being considered. Perhaps two class periods will be scheduled for individual instructions, in addition to the regular Band Practice Period. Twenty members of last year's organization will form the nucleus around which Bandmaster Pattillo will build his 1939-40 Band. Parents who have children interested in joining the band or in securing instruments are asked to see him as soon as possible after the opening of school. All patrons, parents, and friends of the school are urged to get behind the Band program and to help support it from the very beginning of the school-year.

PRE-SCHOOL FACULTY MEETING The school faculty of Patton Springs will hold its first meeting on Saturday, August 26th, 9:00 a. m. for the purpose of planning an efficient beginning of the school-year, on the following Monday, August 28. Plans for a well-rounded school program will be discussed, supplies will be issued, and class-rooms will be prepared for a cheerful welcome to the returning boys and girls of the several grades. The following teachers will serve in the designated divisions: Primary: Mrs. Sally Rattan Jackson, of Afton, Texas. (N. T. S. T. C.) Miss Helen Porter, of Afton, Texas. (Texas Tech.) Miss Jack Powell, of Brownwood, Texas. (Howard Payne). Miss Foy Heathington, of Hale Center, Texas. (Abilene Christian College). Intermediates: Miss Hazel Lee Trotter, of Lubbock, Texas. (Texas Tech.) Miss Bess Thurman, of Carbon, Texas. (Texas University). Mr. O. Milton Stetson, of McAllen, Texas. (Sul Ross College). High School: Miss Mary E. Bannister, of Roaring Springs, Texas. (T. W. C.). Mr. Chester Sullivan, of Abilene, Texas. (N. T. S. T. C.). Miss Fay Armstrong, of Throckmorton, Texas. (C. I. A.). Mr. Paul W. Pattillo, of Lubbock, Texas. (Texas Tech.) Mr. Manuel W. Ayers, of Lubbock, Texas. (Texas Tech.) Mr. Robin J. Clack, of Abilene, Texas. (Hardin-Simmons). Miss Walterena Russell, of Spur, Texas. (T. W. C.). Mrs. Will Lee Clark, of Abilene, Texas. (N. T. S. T. C.). Mr. Moyné L. Kelly, of Afton, Texas. (Baylor University).

OPENING EXERCISES

Monday, August 28th, will dawn with everybody in the Patton Springs School District conscious of the start of the 1939-40 school term. Boys and girls will be eagerly waiting for buses, bus-drivers will be traveling their regular routes, patrons will be assembling on the school campus, parents will be up early to get the "kiddoes" ready, beginning pupils will be over-anxious, more steady pupils will be sure of the events to be, teachers will be anxiously awaiting the arrival of pupils, and all in all, everybody will be made aware of another 9 months of school.

A chapel exercise is being planned by school officials and all patrons, parents, and friends are urged to be present with the children. The buses will make the regular routes as they traveled last year, beginning about the same time and arriving at the respective stops at about the usual time. Any changes to be made in the bus routes will be made after the first days of school.

The opening exercises will be held at 9:00 a. m. in the Patton Springs High School Auditorium. County Officials have been invited to be present. It is hoped that the Patton Springs School Board will be present 100 percent. In fact, the school officials are hoping that every patron, parent and friend of the school will be present to give the school-year a good send-off.

UNDER AGE PUPILS

Parents of the Patton Springs School District are asked not to send under-age pupils to school. In other words, if your child is not on the census roll of last March, in this county or some other county of Texas, he or she cannot be enrolled in school this year. Parents get over anxious about getting the young children off to school. It is better to start a child a year late than a year early. In many cases, an early start causes the pupil to be burdened down all of the way through school. If the birthdays are close to the census mark, and it seems that your child is getting behind a year, be consoled in the fact, that the child will do better after another year of growth at home.

POST GRADUATES

It is in the minds of the Superintendent and School Board of Patton Springs School to help, where possible, the graduates who will not be able to go to college this next year. However, they are not urging pupils to do post-graduate in an indifferent manner. Any pupil who has graduated and wants to return to school seriously to do some additional work and who is willing to apply himself or herself conscientiously, will be welcomed. Post-graduates will be asked to enter into the full school program willingly, cheerfully, and courageously.

OFF TO COLLEGE

Of the 13 girls and 9 boys who graduated from Patton Springs High School in June, 1939, perhaps one-half of them will attend some school or college this next year.

Possible Nurse School Entries: Topsy Jane Bateman, Gaynell Cornett, Evelyn Hamm.

Possible Business School Entries: Possible Texas Tech Entries: Mar-Cecil Norris.

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Mrs. G. R. Booth's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Carlton, of Irvin, visited here last week. Misses Selba and Joyce McCully and Miss Lois Fayne Adams accompanied Mrs. F. G. Simpson and daughter Helen, of Matador, to Roswell, Cloudercroft, and Ruidosa, New Mexico last week.

Joe Fredrick, pastor of the First Christian Church, made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of this week.

ion Ferguson, Muri Richey, Olive Smiley.

Possible Wayland College Entries: Ruby Lee Slayden, Margie McInroe. Possible Hardin-Simmons College Entries: C. J. Goodson. Possible Abilene Christian College Entries: Horace Wayne Newberry.

Mrs. H. A. Drury returned home to Spur yesterday after having spent the past week visiting oldtime friends at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliot and Miss Dorothy Elliot made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday, attending to business matters.

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For Women and Clubs

Miss Maurine McArthur Married To Henry Manns In Home Ceremony Monday

In a pretty single ring ceremony Miss Maurine McArthur became the bride of Henry Manns Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McArthur, West Spur, with Rev. J. E. Harrell, Methodist pastor, reading the words of wedlock.

The house was decorated with verbenas, petunias, and begonias, and this lovely setting was accentuated with a beautiful arch over the doorway of intertwined petunias and verbenas over a base of fern.

The bride wore a triple sheer navy dress with starched white lace, white accessories, and a corsage of red gladioli.

Mrs. Manns is a graduate of Spur High School, and also a graduate of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She has taught school in this county two years, and has been active in social and church work for the past few years.

Mr. Manns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Manns of Winters, Texas. He has been employed in San Angelo for the past year, having previously been employed in Spur.

Complimenting the bridal couple, a dinner was given at Mrs. Elsie Smith's cafe Monday, 12:30 o'clock, at which time only members of the family and close relatives were present; and from the dinner scene the group went to the McArthur home.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Manns, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClung of Brady, and Miss Jean Mannas, sister of the groom, left for San Antonio, going by way of San Angelo and Brady, where the attendants on the trip stopped off. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Manns will be at home in San Angelo.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55 Morning Service 11:00 Young People 7:30 Evening Service 8:15 W. M. S. Monday 3:00 Wednesday night service 8:15

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Jericho Road." Special music will be rendered.

The Sunday night service will be a Union Service in the Grove back of our Church. Those participating in the Service are: The First Presbyterian Church, The First Christian Church, and the First Methodist Church. A pastor from one of these churches will deliver the sermon. You'll enjoy this service where it is cool.

Visitors are always welcome to our services.

Mrs. Cecil Meadows and daughter, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday visiting friends and relatives and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott returned Sunday from Corinth, Mississippi, where they have been for the last two weeks.

BAGBY CIRCLE MEETS

The Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church at three o'clock. Miss Jenny Shields led the session while Mrs. A. M. Walker taught the lesson. The subject was the fifth chapter of Mark. Seven members were present.

DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD SUNDAY SING-SONG

The regular 3rd Sunday Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will be held at Red Hill Sunday, August 20th at 2:30 p. m.

A pleasant gathering is being planned and the organization officials are expecting a large group of singers, since the weather has been cooled. Every singer, song-leader, singing group, quartet, or special number is urged to be present and help to carry on a fine and up-lifting Gospel Song Program. Invite your friends and invite your friends in Dickens and Kent Counties to be present, and if you have friends in adjoining counties, invite them to come and bring their friends. Let us make these Sing-Songs place where neighbors and friends can come together and strengthen the old ties and make new contacts.

Everybody come and bring your family and neighbors! All roads lead to Red Hill on the 3rd Sunday afternoon. We shall be looking for you. —Moyné L. Kelly, President.

GIRARD CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN REVIVAL FIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 18

The Church of Christ will begin a revival meeting at Girard, Friday night, August 18th. Bro. Wright Randolph, formerly of Spur and now of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will do the preaching. The services will be held under an old time air conditioned brush arbor. Singing will be in charge of home talent. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy this meeting.

H. C. FOOTE RESIGNS TO TAKE PLACE IN TERRY SCHOOL

H. C. Foote, teacher in Junior High School of Spur, has resigned his position to accept a place as high school principal at Union, an affiliated high school in Terry county. Foote has been in the Spur Schools and Dickens County Schools for the past eight years, and his loss from the local institutions is regrettable. The change, however, has promotional advantages, and we wish him luck in his new position.

Ray Long, timekeeper for the W. P. A. Division here, was transferred to Littlefield on Tuesday, terminating his work here.

Lee Bilberry was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Bilberry has been residing forty-five miles south of Portales, New Mexico, since March, 1938, when he left Spur. He reports that his farm is laden with watermelons, corn, and cotton.

MRS. B. C. JOHNSTON HONORED TUESDAY EVENING

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. S. C. Fallis a number of the Spur Ladies gave Mrs. B. C. Johnson a going-away shower and party, since it was the eve of her departure to Abilene, where Mr. Johnson plans to enter the produce business.

The guests played a number of amusing games and had a thoroughly enjoyable evening which terminated in a game of 'hide-and-seek' which was played by Mrs. Johnson herself. Little verses and notes were placed with the hidden gifts and she went from place to place following the notes, and finding with each note a lovely gift.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames S. C. Fallis, J. H. Swan, Foy Vernon, A. M. Walker, and W. M. Hazel.

The guests were Mesdames Alfred Leib, J. L. Wolfe, E. J. Cowan, Chas. Powell, T. E. Milam, Cecil Scott, Guy Karr, W. R. Weaver, Johnnie Koonsman, Ernest George, George Williams, W. F. Godfrey, E. L. Smith, Jerry Willard, Henry Gruben, R. C. Joyner, Cal Martin, Rachel Bingham, C. H. McCully, J. A. Marsh, P. C. Nichols, John Hazelwood, Austin Bell, A. O. White, L. W. Langston, Marian McEhret, and Selicia Boyd of Greenville, Rosebud Harrison of Abilene, and Misses Jennie Shields, Margaret Mae Weaver, and Billie Louise Powell.

MISS MAE BARNETT JOHNSON HONORED WITH SLUMBER PARTY TUESDAY EVE

Last Tuesday evening Misses Billie Louise Powell and La Nell Fallis entertained with a handkerchief, slumber party in their respective homes. The party was held in the Fallis home as was the breakfast, while the slumber party was held in the Powell home. Miss Johnson received some very lovely handkerchiefs. Those presents were Misses Miriam Reed, Lillian Grace Dickson, Joyce McCully, and the hostesses, Billie Louise Powell and La Nell Fallis.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Minister. 11 a. m. Official Installation Service by a Commission of Fort Worth Presbytery of the Pastor-Elect, Rev. John C. Ramsay. The Commission consists of the following who have been appointed to perform the tasks assigned as follows: The Reverend M. H. Applegate, a former pastor and now pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Sweetwater to preach, preside, and propound the constitutional questions;

The Reverend S. J. McMurry, D. D., Stated Clerk of the Synod of Texas and pastor at Crosbyton to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder E. L. McAlpine of Spur and R. L. Morrison of Graham and the Reverend T. S. Knox, D. D., pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Abilene, to substitute for any of the above to complete the Commission.

7:15 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Miss Polly Clemmons, Adult Advisor. 8:15 p. m. Union Open Air Services at the Methodist Arbor.

YWA GIRLS GO TO CETA CANYON ENCAMPMENT

Seventeen Y. W. A. girls from the two chapters here left Monday to go to a Y. W. A. encampment in Ceta Canyon, scenic church camp grounds near Happy, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Thompson and Mrs. Tommy Seals, group sponsors.

The girls spent the time studying various phases of the Y. W. A. work and how to increase the effectiveness of their organizations. They returned after the closing service Wednesday night. Those who went were Misses Nellie and Ethyl Dozier, Oleta Howe, Illaree Pickens, Ruby Cowan, La Fern Hazelwood, Marjorie Booth, Mary Marsh, Jane Godfrey, Pauline Joyner, Elizabeth Wolfe, Janet and Geneva Bird, Janice Gibson, Jenny Lind Finley, and the sponsors, Mrs. Seals and Mrs. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, W. J. Hickman. We wish especially to thank Dr. Hughes, Rev. Miles, and we appreciate the nice floral offerings. May Good Bless each of you. Mrs. W. J. Hickman. S. J. Hickman and family. Mrs. Lee Sanders and family. C. A. Hickman and family. Mrs. M. A. Groff and family. Dave, Joe and Melvin Hickman.

MISS HICKMAN AWAY ON VACATION TRIP

Miss Julia Mae Hickman, chief of the office staff of S. M. Swenson & Sons' interests, left last week for a vacation trip to Chicago and other points in the north and northwest.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID MEET

Monday afternoon the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. F. W. Jennings in her home. Mrs. P. A. Clemmons presided over the business session and then led the lesson period, after which Mrs. R. A. Taylor and Mrs. Walker were given showers.

FOREMANS IN OLD MEXICO

A card from the W. F. Foremans, from H. Matamoros, Tamps. Mexico, states they are having a fine time, seeing the sights and visiting the next door neighbor to the U. S.

Mr. Foreman, for several years ways an advocate of good roads, will Commissioner from pro. 3, and probably realize how much his efforts mean to Dickens County on the good roads, especially after driving down some of the streets in Matamoros—We happen to know a little about the streets (if they may be termed that) over there.

SHOWER HONORS MAURINE McARTHUR SATURDAY

Miss Maurine McArthur was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, 7:00 to 8:00, and 8:00 to 9:00, at the home of Mrs. B. Lee, when approximately ninety-five people called during the hours.

A number of piano selections were rendered by Misses Grace Foster and Nedra Hogan. "I Love You Truly," was sung by Ora Pearl Kinney and Mrs. Alfred Lieb, with Miss Hogan at the piano. Mrs. W. R. Weaver gave two impressive readings.

Refreshments of punch, cake, lives and sandwiches were served from the dining room table by Mrs. L. R. Barrett and Mrs. J. C. Payne. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of pink, blue and white. A profusion of varicolored flowers made trailers to the luncheon table. Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Ed Williams, L. W. Langston, Amie Brasher, Johnnie Reed, R. E. Dickson, J. J. Ensey, W. M. Randall, S. B. Coott, W. K. Collier, L. H. Perry, John Luce, Thurmond Moore, Dave Taylor, Odell Glasgow, Susan Loe, Mary Johnson, Lucy R. Cowan, Floyd Barnett, W. C. Gruben, C. L. Martin, Horace Hyatt, J. L. Wolfe, Vernon Campbell, C. V. Allen, Loyd Roberts, George Gabriel, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelly and daughters, Weldon Hutto, John L. King, Sr., John L. King, Jr., Blanche Collier, H. A. Stubbs, J. H. Clay, Ray Stone-man, Lou Turner, Elsie Smith, W. F. Godfrey, J. R. McArthur, Susan Cross, T. E. McArthur, M. W. Chapman, Charles Fox, W. C. Black, W. R. Weaver, Mary Verner, Opal McCormick, Tommy McArthur, W. A. Bell, M. C. Golding, B. T. Moore, Jack McClung, Velma Smith, Alfred Lieb, H. G. Castle, Gerden Chapman, P. C. Nichols, Misses Nelma Hogan, Era Belle Hogan, Anette Lee, Ann Doris Arthur, Jane Godfrey, Bonnie Campbell, Margaret Weaver, Vera Shepard, and Dorothy Garner; Little Misses Ada Lou and Doris Ann Chambless, and Masters Sonnis Slough and Charles Lee, and the hostesses, Mesdames L. R. Barrett, J. C. Payne, T. E. Milam, Ann McClure, Don Ramsey, R. L. Benson, Chas Holman, Fred Kinney Dee McArthur and Dalton Johnston.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL MEETS

Monday afternoon at three o'clock the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church building. Mrs. R. C. Brown presided over the devotional and business sessions, and Mrs. M. C. Kelsey taught the lesson which was based on the seventh and eighth chapters of First Corinthians.

Mrs. M. C. Kenna, of Kansas City, who is Mrs. Brown's mother, visited the meeting. There were fourteen members present.

METHODIST LADIES HAVE SOCIAL MONDAY

Monday afternoon the Methodist Women's Missionary Society held their quarterly social in the basement of the church, with twenty-eight of their members and a few guests present.

The meeting was opened by the Devotional, by Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, who also held the business session. The hostesses were mesdames Ned Hogan, J. A. Koon, D. B. Ince, J. R. Laine, John King, J. C. Keen.

The regular missionary session was carried on, during which Mrs. J. E. Harrell played Chopin's "Prelude in C Minor," and Misses Sammie McGee and Peggy Hogan sang "The Church by the Side of the Road."

There were twenty-eight members present.

MILAM ON BUYING TRIP IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam, managers of the Milam 5c to \$1.00 Store, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will spend several days buying new merchandise for their store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and sympathies in the loss of our loved one, little Johnnie Delbert. May each of you be rewarded for your kindnesses, and we ask of God his richest blessings for you. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bailey.

MISS ARLOEINE HAGINS WEDS DALLAS MAN

The marriage of Miss Arloeine Hagins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins of Duck Creek, to Carl McGalliard of Dallas was read by Rev. Rufus Kitchens last weekend, the ceremony taking place at the home of the minister.

Mrs. McGalliard is well known in the Duck Creek community, as well as in Spur, and has a host of friends who wish her well. She has attended high school here, and later attended North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton.

Mr. McGalliard is a young business man of Dallas, where the couple will make their home after a short wedding trip.

MR. LINK'S CLASS HAS BARBECUE TUESDAY

Last Tuesday evening Mr. Link's Bible Class had a barbecue behind The Roundup building at the Methodist church. The members had barbecued chicken, pickles, onions, bread, coffee, and ice cream. There were Twenty-four of the members present, and one visitor, Mr. C. M. Smith, District Manager of the Tri-County Lumber Company, from Fort Worth. They all reported a fine time and delicious food.

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George Gabriel of the Fair Store has gone to Dallas, St. Louis and possibly New York to market this week.

Misses Ruth Estelle Jones and Ila Ruth Draper returned last Saturday from a two-weeks visit in Lubbock, spent with Miss Jones' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid and Miss Rose Shadid left the first of the week for Dallas, Fort Worth, and Waco, to be gone a week.

Ralph Lewis and daughter, Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, accompanied by Preston Ballard, motored to Denver City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt and daughter, Patsy, motored over to Lubbock Wednesday. Horace was looking after business matters in the Hub City.

G. G. Middleton is visiting his daughter in Roaring Springs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett and daughter, Betty Jo, are vacationing in Colorado Springs, Ruidoso, and Santa Fe for ten days.

Ray Long was a weekend visitor in Lubbock last Saturday and Sunday.

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GOOD FEED—POOR FEED

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

HEADS SAFETY COUNCIL



The Texas Safety Council, a state wide non-profit organization, engaged in promoting safety in Texas, has elected Pierce Brooks of Dallas, former Director, as President. The organization was formed in 1933 by leading Texans, and since that time has been a powerful factor in the education of Texas people on safety matters, and in the reduction of the annual accident death rate. Geo. A. Davison, Jr., of Eastland, was elected vice-President; M. E. Gregory of Dallas, secretary, and headquarters of the organization are in Austin.

Good crops of feed sometimes turn out to be poor food for livestock for no other reason than that they are not harvested when at their best, and not properly cured or conserved. All hay and dry forage crops are more nutritious and more palatable if harvested before maturing seed. Sweet sorghum for hay or bundle feed should not be permitted to stand until over-ripe, which increases the "woodiness" of the stalk and usually results also in the drying up of part of the leaves.

On the other hand, either sweet or grain sorghums which are to be used for ensilage should be permitted to stand until the seed are fully mature, since the seed constitutes an important part of the feeding value. The silo will preserve all its nutritional elements in the most palatable form and ensilage will "keep" indefinitely without deterioration.

Most of the Southwest has produced good feed crops this season, and the next concern is to save them and turn them into money. All "roughage" must be fed to where it grew as possible in order to get the most value from it; on the same farm so that the manure will go back to the land, is the best place. It is cheaper to bring the livestock to the feed than to haul the feed to the livestock.

There is no "perfect" feed alone; though good alfalfa hay comes about as near as possible, even it should be supplemented by caronaceous feeds, either grain, grass or ensilage, to make a balanced ration.

Non-legume hay and ensilage must be matched up with protein elements, such as cottonseed meal, alfalfa or other legume hay; and when one is on hand the other element should be bought if necessary in order to make a balanced ration.

The "cash market" for corn and other feed grains is keeping many Southwest farmers from profits they might as well have. Last year some farmers in a certain Texas community were selling their corn at thirty-five to forty-five cents a bushel, by hauling it to the shellers. Other farmers in the same community were feeding the same kind of corn to hogs and cashing it in the form of pork at ninety cents a bushel. Many of those who sold their corn on the "cash market" bought bacon from Iowa or Wisconsin, and probably never tasted ham the year round!

When we, in the Southwest, begin to wrap our feed crops up in hides, or turn them into dairy and poultry products at home, before sending them to market, we will live better on home-grown fresh and cured meats, milk, butter and eggs, and will have more net cash income in the year besides.

Selling feed crops "in the raw" is poor economics for several reasons. Feeding them at home gives employment of time that would otherwise be wasted. Feeding them at home reduces the volume to be hauled to market. Feeding them at home spreads the income and the labor over a longer period.

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The Breeder-Feeder program is nothing more or less than balanced farming—balancing crops with livestock and poultry, and vice versa.

IN FROM CLAIREMONT

Mrs. Basil Cairnes, of Clairemont, was in from the ranch home Wednesday visiting with friends and shopping.

Mrs. S. J. Hickman, of Dickens, was shopping with Spur merchants yesterday.

Miss Nell Frances returned last week from the New York World's Fair Exposition, Washington, D. C., and Buffalo. She has been gone two weeks, and reported an unusually fine trip.

James Victor Allen returned Monday from a short vacation in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cannon, of Artesia, New Mexico, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler at present. Mrs. Cannon is the former Miss Donalita Scott.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 of Dickens County, on Saturday, August 19, A. D. 1939, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified voters favor the assumption of certain bonded indebtedness of the Consolidated Common District No. 22, Union C. S. D. No. 8, Croton Consolidated C. S. D. No. 2, and Prairie Chapel Ind. S. D. No. 5.

J. F. Young has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall appoint two clerks to assist him. All qualified voters of the Patton Springs Consolidated Common School District No. 22 are eligible to vote. Poles will be open from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D. 1939.

MARSHALL FORMBY
County Judge
Dickens County, Texas
39-3t

NOTICE OF REVENUE BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DICKENS
CITY OF SPUR

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED, PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Spur, Texas, on the 1st day of September, 1939, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the City Commission on the 14 day of August, 1939, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER
BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000.00, REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MUNICIPAL GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR SAID CITY, MORTGAGING SAID SYSTEM AND ALSO THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY TO THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, deems it advisable to construct a municipal gas distribution system for said City; and

WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interests of the City that such system be financed by the issuance of Revenue Bonds, payable solely from and secured by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues of the said municipal gas distribution system and of the waterworks system of said City, and further secured by a first mortgage upon the real estate, fixtures and chattel property of said municipal gas distribution system, acquired or to be acquired, and by the pledge of an operating franchise to operate said gas system in event of foreclosure, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 1111-1118, both inclusive, all of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem or other tax on property in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it necessary and proper that the revenues of the issuance of such revenue bonds and the pledging of such revenues and the mortgaging of said system be submitted to the qualified electors of said City:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held on the 1st day of September, 1939, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of said City for the purpose of the construction of a municipal gas distribution system for said City in the maximum amount of \$20,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) percent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturing serially within 15 years from their date; said bonds to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided by Articles 1111 to 1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; said bonds to be secured by a pledge of the net revenues from said gas system and also from the waterworks system of said City, and further secured by a first mortgage on the properties of said gas system and a pledge of a franchise to operate said gas system for a term not to exceed twenty years in the event foreclosure is necessary; each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to de-

mand payment of said obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised or to be raised by taxation."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall Building within said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to wit:

M. E. Manning, Presiding Judge.
J. I. Mecum, Judge.
Mrs. J. M. Foster, Clerk.
Mrs. Emmitt Burchett, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE MORTGAGE OF THE GAS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SPUR, AND THE PLEDGE OF THE INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID GAS SYSTEM AND OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS AND THE MORTGAGE OF THE GAS SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF SPUR, AND THE PLEDGE OF THE INCOME AND REVENUE OF SAID GAS SYSTEM AND OF THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF SAID CITY IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

That a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be posted at three public places within said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall and one at the place designated for holding said election, for at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in some newspaper published in the City of Spur on the same day in each of two successive weeks, the date of the first publication being not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date of said election.

F. W. JENNINGS,
Mayor, City of Spur, Texas.

ATTEST:
TRUMAN J. GREEN,
City Clerk.

Little Miss Barbara Ann Reeves, of Jayton, and Mr. George Gilkerson, of Dallas, are visiting Miss Jenny Shields this week.

RUSSIAN DOLLS PLACED IN MUSEUM TO ILLUSTRATE RUSSIAN COSTUMES

A collection of 16 Russian dolls went into Texas Memorial Museum display cases in Austin last week, illustrating the Russian costume of today.

Ranging in size from three to 18 inches, the dolls were loaned The University of Texas museum by Mrs. Percy M. Dawson of Austin, who collected them in Russia in 1937.

W. M. Young, Jr., from Devol, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCully this week.

Miss Sadie Gabriel, of Roaring Springs was a Spur visitor, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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