

National Farm Loan As'n Reports On Its Progress

Members of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will hear Secretary-Treasurer Jas. B. Reed and the Board of Directors report on the association's progress, at a meeting to be held at 10:00 a. m. September 20 at the Palace Theatre. This association has 410 Federal Land Bank loans in the amount of \$1,169,600.00 and 224 Land Bank Commissioner loans in the amount of \$327,150.00. In addition to reviewing the operations of the association, the members will elect a director to serve for the ensuing year.

An excellent entertainment program has been arranged to supplement the business session, Mr. Reed said. A speaker from The Federal Land Bank of Houston will be present, and motion pictures will be shown. These motion pictures were made in natural colors by Mr. A. C. Williams, President of The Federal Land Bank and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, and include a wide variety of subjects. Some of the films show pictures of places of historic interest, and others deal with farm and ranch activities in various parts of Texas. Of especial interest is a film devoted to the activities of 4-H Club boys and girls, some of whom have won national recognition because of the excellence of their work. The entertainment program also will include other features.

A special effort has been made to insure a large attendance at this most important meeting. Previously the meetings were held in January, but often inclement weather prevented many members from attending. Attendance at the annual meeting of the association, Mr. Reed pointed out, affords members the opportunity to have a voice in the management of their own cooperative lending institution. The association's loans are made on long term contracts, amortized over as much as 33 years. Repayment is made in reasonable semi-annual payments that gradually but systematically reduce the principal of the loan. By this method, National farm loan association members avoid the necessity of costly renewals and have the added advantage of lower interest rates. Both Federal Land Bank and Commissioner Loan borrowers and their families are invited and urged to attend. Also Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics Teachers and their pupils from all schools in our trade territory are invited to attend.

Green Family In Reunion Last Week

As a prelude to a most enjoyable occasion, the roundup and reunion of the family of the late T. M. and Mrs. Green was the arrival early last week of Mrs. John Draper, the former, Gilberta Green, and four children, Misses Merle and Fay and John Cole and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Green of Kermit.

The entire week was spent in visiting in the home and round of excursions and visits to relatives and friends in Dickens, Spur and Matador, where they spent the day Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and family climaxing a pleasant visit and week of happy occurrences incident to family reunions.

Children present for the reunion with Mrs. Green were Mrs. Draper and only daughter; six sons, Maurice Green and wife of Kermit, Archie Green and family, Tom Merrill Green and family, Lawrence, Robert, and Worth, of Dickens. One son, Elbert Green and wife were not present.

Sol Davis Family In Reunion

Three generations of the Sol Davis family gathered Friday at the Davis home in Spur for a reunion and visit together during the home coming of John A. Davis, wife and baby, of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Members of the family present for the round-up were, Mrs. Nell Davis, Lewis Green Davis, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis, son and daughter, Robert Hall and Vera Nell, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and sons and daughters, Sol, Buddie, and Harriette Sue and Edna Earle, Post; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis and daughter, Joan, of Chester, Penn.; and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bailey and daughter, Miss Bernice Bailey, of Lanburg, Penn., parents and sister of Mrs. Joth A. Davis; and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, of Spur.

In the late afternoon the entire party repaired to the Municipal Park where a picnic supper was spread and a jolly good time was had while feasting and recounting days and events of the long ago.

After the picnic supper and back at home other friends called to pay respects to the family and friends and enjoy the piano and vocal numbers given by Mrs. Rob Davis and Mrs. Cliff Bird.

Frank Laverty of Fort Worth spent an over night visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry, Wednesday of last week.

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Two Friday Games Open Pigskin Season

Spur Eleven To Tussle Rule At Park

Officially ushering in the football season of 1939 here, Spur gridsters will roll up their mits Friday night about 8:00 o'clock and give a friendly but tough reception to the Rule Bobcats when the claw-paw eleven invades Charles A. Jones Memorial Park Stadium.

Although some green material is budding on the Bulldog lineup, five letter men as carry-overs have pulled plenty of cooperation inside the traces, and the heavy-duty work the past few days has brought hopes, but not with ease, of victory in the opener tomorrow night.

Admission for the game here will be 35c for adults, and 20c for students, and if current comment is a direct pointer to local interest, the Park will witness good attendance.

A general summary here gives Rule some reason for high expectations in the tilt, but if you know Spur footballers from their breaking in days on up, it would hardly be a safe bet to go against the boys on the openers—the material is there, and they don't lack coaching to chin the bar for a win over the down-country boys.

McKeever Family To Have Reunion Annually

August 23, 24, and 25, marked the beginning of what is planned to be an annual affair, the roundup and reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. McKeever and Mrs. McKeever, pioneer settlers of Jones County near Anson. The three day meeting this year was held on the banks of the Clear Fork at the Baptist encampment grounds at Leuders, Texas.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Ab McKeever and family, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKeever, La Ferne; Winnie McKeever, Aspermont; Odell McKeever, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniels, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barber, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMahan and Charles Lynn, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeever, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. A. Biggs, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Henderson, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Young, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeever, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKeever, Anson; Johnnie Beasley, Avoca; Robert Turner, Abilene, La Vivian Glaze, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ivey, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn McKeever, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Rueburn Beasley, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts, Haleyville; Buford McKeever, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Glaze, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lott Godfrey, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beasley, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKeever and family, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beasley and family, Abilene.

36 Students Out For Band Instruction

Topping the 21-instrument group of last season, 36 of the Patton Springs students have come out for band this year. Paul W. Patillo is director.

Three periods have been set aside in the weekly routine for practice, and according to Kelly, Superintendent, work is already under way in the band department.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroud returned Thursday to their home in Marshall following a visit since Monday with her mother and sister and brother, Mrs. L. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson at the Johnson home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and family of Kent County near Girard.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroud are former Spur citizens. They in company with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Ernest Wells were greeting friends in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Bettye Seaton returned Saturday to her home in San Angelo following a visit since Tuesday as the guest of Miss Helen Hale.

Largest Attendance Out For PTA Meeting Tues. Night; Watermelon Feast Enjoyed

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting held at the High School Auditorium Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock, represents probably one of the largest like gatherings ever staged here. Estimates are that approximately 150 people, including faculties from the three schools and parents, trustees and PTA members, attended the session.

Program Rendered

A snappy program featured the evening, opened with community singing led by Miss Joyner, and Mrs. Carlton Paton at the piano.

Mrs. W. C. Gruben, newly elected president of the City Council PTA, made a welcoming address, representing expressions from the three PTA bodies.

Introductions Made

Following the introductions of principals of the three Schools by Superintendent O. C. Thomas, G. B. Wadzeck of High School, Robert Williams of Junior High, and Miss Smith of East Ward, the principals in turn introduced the faculties of the respective schools.

Since first announcement of placement of teachers in the Spur system, Sisto, Spanish; Cecil Ayers, agriculture; Miss Logan, English; Miss Patterson, English and speech; Gordon Wood, coach. Principal Wadzeck has history and is head of athletics, and Leonard King is band director.

In Williams' Junior High branch are Miss Francis, with Williams in the 7th grade; Mrs. C. C. Latham and the introductions. Wadzeck intro-

duced Miss Green, home ec; Miss Low, commercial; Miss Maloney, science; Miss Caviness, math; David many changes have been made, and the new arrangement is shown by Mrs. A. O. White, 6th grade; Miss Winifred Aycock and Miss Virginia Elliot, 5th grade.

In East Ward Miss Smith, principal, and Mrs. Patton have the 4th grade; Mrs. Alexander and Miss Joyner, 3rd grade; Mrs. John King, Jr., and Miss Walker, 2nd grade, and Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Engleman have the first grade.

Melon On Lawn

Following the regular program and PTA session in the auditorium, the group invaded the high school lawn and had a melon feast, climaxing the first session.

Band Parent Group Continue Meet

Following the meeting of the PTA group, members of the Band Parents Club continued in session at the high school to discuss business matters of the band, and to iron out final arrangements for the year.

New officers were also elected, placing W. F. Gilbert as president; Mrs. J. R. Laine, vice-president; Foy Vernon, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. V. V. Parr as finance chairman.

Although the band fee this year, it was intimated, may be somewhat higher than for the last year, good representation is in evidence for this term.

Court of Honor Held Here Monday Night

Troop 36 Meets Last Night

Monday night, 8:00 o'clock, Spur Scouts of Troop 35 and 36 convened at the Methodist Church grove to hold their Court of honor, Elmer Tarbox, Eagle in Scoutdom and Tex as Tech grid star, acting as guest speaker.

An invocation was rendered by Rev. James Harrell, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Awards Made

O. C. Arthur presented Second Class badges to Olan Rice, Calvin H. Simmons, Troop 35; and Elmer Adams and W. B. Steele, Troop 36.

M. C. Golding presented Life badges to S. C. Fallis, Jr., of Troop 35, and Dick Lewis. Lewis is at present employed in Lubbock, and was not present for the occasion.

Two Eagles

Eagle awards were presented to John Joe Costolo and Bob Weaver by Geo. S. Link, Sr., and merit badges were presented to James Fox, James V. Allen, John Joe Costolo, Stephen Barclay, S. C. Fallis also received a 50-hour Civic Service badge.

Twenty-five Scouts from both troops and approximately 30 visitors were present.

C. V. Allen gave the benediction.

Scouts Organize At Patton Springs

In the words of Moine L. Kelly, Superintendent of the Patton Springs School, that area is going in for Scouting in earnest. To start the Wheel of Scoutdom, both boys and girls have organized, each polling a list of 16 members, or two patrols each.

O. Milton Stetson is Scout Chief of the boys, and Miss Waltermire Russell is head of the girl troops.

Carrying their program out in detail, the Patton Springs delegation are planning a Scout Hall, construction to start in the next few days. The new hall will be about 16x224 feet, and permission has been granted for location on the W. J. Collier place. Two months is allotted for completion.

NEW BOOKKEEPER MONDAY AT BRYANT-LINK'S

Miss Cleo Smith, daughter of Jeff Smith of the Dry Lake area, took up duties as bookkeeper for the Bryant-Link store the first of this week according to an announcement by Geo. S. Link, Sr., manager.

Miss Smith is an efficient accountant, and adds another note of friendliness to the personnel of this accommodating hardware store.

Patton Springs To Contest Owls Friday

If you are a football fan of the first mark, and want to get your full quota of pig-skinning tomorrow, the loop is open for a double-header.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Robin J. Clack, the Patton Springs grid chief, is throwing his six-man lineup into the front lines of football war when coach Bivens of Dickens turns his Owls loose on the Patton Springs field.

Both Patton Springs and Dickens fling into their second year of six-man battle, having furnished some entertaining battles, along with McAdoo, last year.

There is no admission to see the game at Patton Springs, and Spur fans wishing to see both of the Friday games, one in the afternoon and one under the lights, can motor over to P. S. for the afternoon tilt, and back to Spur for the night tussle.

Rotarians Honor Old-Timers At Banquet

As a tribute to the old-timers of this area, or Dickens County "Empire Builders", Spur Chapter Rotary Club honored them with a banquet at the Spur Inn Thursday night of last week.

George S. Link, Sr., was master of ceremonies, and Joe A. P. Dickson, of Seymour was principal speaker.

Dickson's address was in the form of reminiscence of the old days, and award tribute to the pioneers. One note of interest was that Judge Joe camped on Wilson Draw three score-and-one years ago—and 61 years reaches "a long way back!"

Among chapter members as guests were many of the old timers, although many invited were unable to attend. The list invited included R. C. Forbes, W. R. Stafford, Dick Sampson, Ed Fuqua, J. I. Greer, R. S. Williams, Jim McArthur, Bud Morrison, Tom McArthur, Eddie McArthur, Luther Jones, C. D. Bird, Pres Goen, W. J. Elliott, W. P. T. Smith, W. W. Ellis, Al Bingham, J. Z. Martin, Cliff Bird, Geo. M. Williams, Judge A. J. Hagnes, Faust Collier, Olen Arthur, J. M. Foster, Will Marshall, Dr. Blackwell, W. M. Moore, A. E. McClain, C. C. Haile, Geo. Bradley, L. H. Perry, W. L. Hyatt, Bud Williams, W. A. Johnson, Matt Howell, Boney Scott, J. Z. Smith, Lon Fuqua, Baxter Scoggins, J. C. McNeill, J. N. Luce, J. C. Garrett, R. L. Collier, W. W. Garner, L. G. Crabtree, Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

Buster Lee Passes Away In Dallas Yesterday

Buster Lee, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee of Clovis, New Mexico, and a nephew of Lewis Lee of Spur, passed away in a Dallas hospital Wednesday morning, September 13, about 2:00 o'clock, succumbing to an illness of about three months.

The body will be returned to Clovis for burial, rites to be spoken this afternoon.

Harvey Lee is well known in Spur area, having lived here a number of years before moving to Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and daughters are in Clovis today to attend the funeral services.

Make Business Trip To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hairgrove and daughter, Mrs. Helen Brooks, made a trip out in New Mexico last week, looking over the country and attending to business matters.

Main points visited, Emmett says, were Albuquerque, Cuba and area. Evidently Emmett didn't see any country that he cared to "take up with," since he's back on the job over at Hairgrove Mill & Hatchery and apparently contented here.

Mrs. Mike M. Young, of Swenson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur attending to business matters and visiting relatives and friends.

R. L. Carlton Dies In Levelland

Thursday

R. L. Carlton, formerly a resident of Espuela, and father of Mrs. Dee Hairgrove of Spur, passed away at the family home in Levelland Thursday, September 7th, heart attacks named as the cause of his death in a message received here.

Carlton, the report stated, suffered an attack Wednesday afternoon, September 6th, and rallied favorably, but another attack Thursday morning claimed his life.

For a number of years Carlton lived in this county, but moved his family to Levelland several years ago. He has taught school in Dry Lake, Wilson Draw, and perhaps other communities, but the news source did not say whether he had ever been employed by the Espuela school.

Old-time friends here described Carlton as a "consistent, energetic Christian, and a princely neighbor." Early in life he identified himself with the Methodist faith, and gave much of his time to church work.

Funeral services were held in Levelland Saturday morning, September 9th, and interment was made in the Levelland cemetery beside the wife who preceded him in death six years ago.

Survivors are seven children and eighteen grand-children, a daughter, Mrs. Dee Hairgrove, living in Spur.

Mrs. A. Lysle Dies In Sandiego

Wednesday

Mrs. A. Lysle, of Sandiego, California, sister of J. Vernon Powell, Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstader and Mrs. J. R. Echols, all of near Spur, died suddenly Monday of last week, heart attacks pronounced by attending physicians as the cause of death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Sandiego, with interment being made in a city cemetery.

Survivors, other than the brother and two daughters, Mrs. Rosemary Klein and Miss Gwendolyn Lysle, both of Sandiego.

Due to the great distance, Spur relatives did not make the trip to Sandiego for the funeral services.

Ace Dillard And His Death Defiers To Be At Lubbock

In another ten days or so the 26th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair will be in full swing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman returned the later part of last week from Aspermont where they spent several days attending the encampment at that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning entertained Friday evening at their home honoring their niece and guest, Miss Ruth Ackley, of Gainesville. Quite a number of guests were present on this occasion and spent a very pleasant evening.

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Mrs. A. T. Odneal, who has been making her home at Afton the past year, moved back to her home in Spur the latter part of last week.

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Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Lillian Grace, have been in Dallas and Fort Worth since Monday visiting relatives and friends and regressing Miss Dickson at T. C. U.

J. Robnett, progressive farmer of Kalgary was in Spur Tuesday bringing in a load of farm produce which he sold to Spur merchants and other business concerns.

W. F. Webb, retired merchant and farmer of Kalgary, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

W. I. Moore, progressive farmer of the McAdoo section of country, was buying supplies of Spur merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard spent the week end in Crosbyton, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop.

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Sol Davis left this week for Dallas where he will spend a few days buying fall goods.

W. A. Craddock, Jr., is now employed at the depot and is making an expert railroader.

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Rupert Brannen and family moved this week to Spur from Aspermont.

Wins Title for Fifth Time

FOR THE FIFTH consecutive year, Tony Accetta, star of the popular sound motion picture, "Let's Go Fishing," out-distances his rivals to win the coveted title of U. S. professional all-around bait-and fly-casting champion, taking six firsts and two seconds in a nation-wide competition sponsored by the National Association of Scientific Anglers. The annual

tournament was held this year at San Francisco. Fishing enthusiasts are being given the benefit of Accetta's wide experience through the medium of the 2-reel film, which has been viewed by nearly three-quarters of a million persons since its availability as a free attraction was announced by the Fisher Body division of General Motors just a few months ago.

Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer entertained Tuesday evening with a dance at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Standifer. Those present were Misses Erma Baker, Marguerite Vaughn of Greenville, Treholm Doyle of Granbury, Nell and Kate Mahon, and Clara Coleman; Messrs Sam White, Jack Shahan, Joe Clemons, Frank Jones, Robert Bartlett, Chas. Yates, Ben and Bill Manning. Music was furnished by the new Edison phonograph, and the evening was one of pleasure to each one present.

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Prof. Hale, of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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Clifton Oliver and wife of Amarillo are spending the week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Oliver. Mr. Oliver was formerly a printer and newspaper man, but is now employed on the railroad.

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Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, Helen, left today, returning Miss Helen to Fort Worth to reenter T. C. U. for her Junior year.

H. E. Blenden, merchant and Post Master of Glenn, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Horace Emery, of Lubbock, spent Sunday to Tuesday in Spur and Dickens the guest of Judge Marshall Formby and other friends in the city.

Ruff Watson, of Mart arrived in Spur Thursday to visit C. D. Copeland and family and also to look after his farming interests in the Spur country.

Dr. and Mrs. Standifer entertained at their home on Hill Street Tuesday evening with an informal dance.

We have been reading much of a paper famine throughout the country but until last week we did not appreciate the situation. The price of paper has been continuously advancing in price until now we are paying about three times as much as we did a year ago. However the paper shortage has not bothered us until last week. We could not get paper for the reason there was none to buy. We borrowed from Dickens Courier enough to run out six papers and that was the best we could do. Hereafter we will probably have to be more brief in publishing the news in order that more news can be given on a smaller amount of paper.

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Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson and Sons and who is now making his headquarters at Freeport, has been spending the past week in Spur looking after the Swenson interests in this part of the country.

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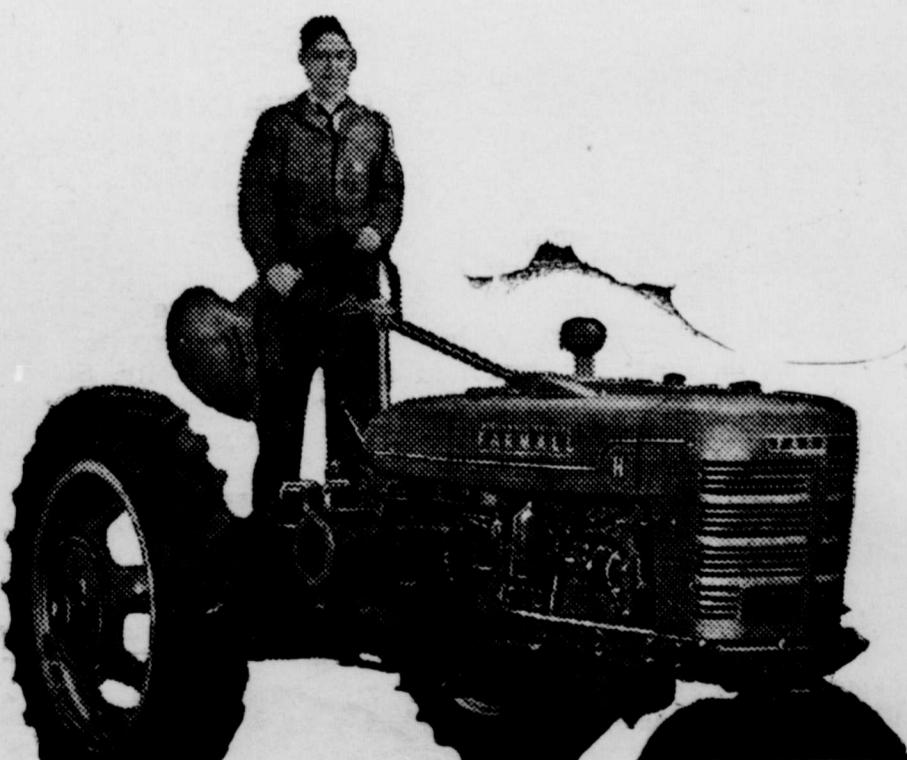
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NICHOLS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ray Bailey, of McAdoo, a medical patient for several days, was able to return to her home last week.

G. B. Morris, of Childress, was able to return to his home after a few days of hospitalization.

G. T. Harvey, of McAdoo, received minor surgery Tuesday and is now doing nicely.

Grandpa Bass, of Espuela, received surgery a few days ago and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Adkins, of Espuela, was operated Monday and is now doing nicely today.

Miss Florine Sedwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedwick, of Glenn, Texas, was operated Sunday morning and is now doing nicely.

Mrs. McBroom, from Jayton, was in the Hospital for medical attention.

Mrs. J. B. Kimmell underwent surgery several days ago and is now doing fine.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Brantley is in the Sanitarium very ill at this time.

Mrs. Jimmie Hines was operated several days ago and is now improving.

Mrs. Bert Ake was admitted to the Sanitarium Tuesday night for medical attention.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

BY JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK—BUSINESS — First American reaction to the European war was a concerted rush to spend money. Orders from all over the country poured into Wall Street pushing stock prices way up. Housewives besieged food stores lugging home large quantities of staples. Wheat, corn, cotton and other agricultural commodities joined in the frantic upswing. Buying of stocks was based on a belief that American industry will receive a strong shot in the arm since America's defense program is certain to be greatly intensified, which would mean big government orders for industry. Excessive buying of foodstuffs occurred largely because of recollections of scarcities and high prices that developed between 1914 and 1918. This is the most ready explanation as there is no actual shortage in any of these necessities of life at present.

SUGAR—Of all foodstuffs, sugar was the major concern of housewives who last week flocked to the stores to buy as a protection against war conditions and rising prices. Some stores, it is reported, had to post signs saying, "No More Sugar." Others, which last week were selling five pounds for 25 cents, marked up the price to 30 and 35 cents a bag. Assurance was given to consumers, however, by John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea company, who told newsmen that instructions had been sent to all of the divisions of the company throughout the United States that the buying policy of the company is to be strictly adhered to, that is: (1) No speculative purchases of any commodity are to be made. (2) Buying as in the past, must be on the basis of merchandising needs of the company. (3) No retail sales were to be priced above the basis of A & P's normal profit . . . Meanwhile sugar men insisted that available supplies at refineries are ample to meet requirements. This was backed up by a Department of Agriculture statement. The retail shortage occurred last week, it was explained, only because wholesale distributing channels were temporarily unable to cope with the suddenly increased demand.

AUTO ECONOMY—Shop talk of automobile dealers in the East last week resounded with discussion of the Willys-Overland preview of 1940 models in New York, where the lowest prices in auto history for a car of standard size and performance were announced. With the lowest price fully 12 per cent under the 1939 figure for the corresponding model this developed, it was felt, was bound to "strike home" with the average automobile owner who wants a family car which can safely and comfortably keep up with the parade on modern express highways, but which is kind to the family budget.

As expressed by J. W. Frazer, president of the company, the No. 1 problem facing the automobile industry has been production of full-size high-speed, quality motor cars which not only will be purchased by those in the higher income brackets, but also are within easy reach of the 24,000,000 American families with annual incomes of \$2,000 or less. Mr. Frazer also took a stand for the "car widows," seeing his company's new car as making two cars "par" for the average family. Evidently sharing his belief that such a car has been produced, scores of businessmen, after seeing the cars, applied for appointment as dealers in the New York metropolitan district alone.

FACTS AND FORECAST — Revealing glimpse of the way things really are with the people of Germany, uncensored, is found in the

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blackwell of Girard spent Saturday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting their many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt of Kalgary were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the blood clean, remove waste products of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter that the kidneys must remove from the body if health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headaches, abdominal distress, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance.

Is a specific medicine to help the kidneys aid the body? Yes. It is Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray had as guests Friday and Saturday her mother, Mrs. Mat Smith of Crosbyton and Mrs. C. E. Sullivan and daughters, Misses Marion and Elizabeth Sullivan of Fort Worth; sister and nieces of Mrs. Smith and who are spending several days visit in the Smith home in Crosbyton.

Mrs. George Lisenby left Sunday for Post to join her husband who has been employed at Hunley's Red and White Grocery and Market the past several weeks.

M. L. Kelly, Superintendent of the Patton Springs Schools, Mrs. Kelly and two daughters, combined business and pleasure in a trip to Spur Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and small daughter, Genece, of Dickens and sister, Mrs. C. T. Luker and small daughter, of Coleman, who are visiting in the Taylor home in Dickens were Spur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Sampson, was a business visitor in Spur Monday coming in from their Kent County farm and ranch home thirty-five miles south of Spur.

On the other hand, for those who want to know how things may be for us if this country becomes involved in the war, another book just published ("What Will Happen and What to Do When War Comes") is a very informative document. Five experienced newspapermen have set down their conception of what will happen to your property, your job, your business and, finally, your life. It is a grim picture they portray, but nevertheless a capable analysis of probabilities.

EVERYBODY HAPPY?—Automotive manufacturers aren't the only ones gratified by the nearly 45 per cent increase in new car sales during the first six months of 1939. Local, state and national tax collectors should also be pleased by the showing, according to the National Consumers Tax Commission which estimates the improvement added some \$32,787,000 to governmental coffers in direct and indirect taxes—most of them paid ultimately by the purchaser. Taxes paid on the 1,400,000 passenger cars sold through June are estimated at \$105,964,470 this year in contrast to \$73,176,529 in the like 1938 period. The estimate, the NCTC says, is based on research which indicates there are approximately 206 taxes involved in making and selling an automobile and that these account for 9.4 per cent of the selling price.

THINGS TO WATCH FOR — In refrigerators of tomorrow, a compartment for storing a week's supply of quick-frozen foods . . . New process for lining steel pipes with cement so they can carry highly corrosive liquids . . . New names for Pullman cars in a recent car-naming contest the company received 780, 808 suggestions . . . A glass jar so impervious to temperature changes that it can be dipped into ice water while red hot without cracking—soon to be announced . . . National Donut Week, beginning October 9; effort will be made for first time to establish this spelling, leaving out the "ugh" . . . Heat insulated fountain pens—composition barrel prevents air expanding and the flooding of ink due to the warmth of the fingers . . .

PONDERS GRANDSON RETURNS TO KILGORE HOME

"Buddie" Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Ponder of Kilgore, returned home last week following a visit of several days spent with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder at the farm home two miles east of Spur to again enter the University at the opening of the fall semester and for that reason was forced to cut short his visit with his grandparents.

Buddie is taking a pre-med course at State and upon completion intends to enter Baylor Medical School at Dallas for his M. D. degree.

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NICE SIZE

2 dozen 35c

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SPUDS — White

10 lbs. 25c

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Box 10c

COFFEE

Coupon In Every Pound
Send In With 50c And
Get A Pair Of Hose
FREE!!!

Pound 27c
2 lbs. 52c
3 lbs. 79c

LIGHT WEIGHT

BROOMS 29c

Prince Albert 10c

Cigarettes, pkg. 15c

FRYERS — Dressed

Red, each 43c

HAMBURGER MEAT

Pound 15c

ROAST — Plat - Rib

Pound 15c

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Shredded Wheat 10c

Tokay Grapes **Pound 5c**

ANGLINS VISITORS IN THE PANHANDLE OVER WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Anglin and daughter, Miss Effie Wilson, returned Sunday night from a trip through the Panhandle, visiting at Canyon, Amarillo and Hereford where they visited a son, James Wilson, who is employed on a ranch.

While on the ranch, which is also a game preserve, they relate seeing deer and antelope and also matching their skill with the "finney tribe" but report the fish were either too smart or weren't hungry.

With the exception of a little tire trouble, they report a very enjoyable trip.

George S. Link and Dee McArthur of Bryant-Link Hardware Co. left Wednesday for several days business trip to points in East Texas.

Carl Proctor traveling salesman with headquarters in Plainview was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Accompanying Mr. Proctor were Mrs. Proctor and Robert Lee who visited with relatives while Mr. Proctor contacted customers.

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CRACKERS — Soda

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Quart 21c

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TWINE 6 ball bag \$3.50

CANVAS GLOVES

3 pair 25c

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HAMBURGER MEAT

WOMEN GOOD FARMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Howell, of Lower Red Mud, were shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday. While here Mr. Howell stated that he had two places this year, a farm each for Mrs. Howell and himself.

Mrs. Howell directs the farming operations on her place and Mr. Howell stated that he was forced to admit that the crop on Mrs. Howell's place far surpasses the crop on his own farm which is better than the average crop over the country. From all reports Mrs. Howell evidently will harvest a bumper crop notwithstanding the drought conditions prevailing over the country.

Use Texas Spur Classifieds.

Mrs. Lela Evans, of Pampa, arrived Sunday to spend an indefinite visit in Spur with her mother, Mrs. C. Fite, and Miss Etta Rayburn Evans accompanied his mother to Spur Sunday morning and spent a few hours visit returning Sunday night to Pampa.

Credit for breaking a former German monopoly on potash goes to Dr. J. A. Udden, late director of the Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas. Dr. Udden discovered potash bearing minerals in Texas in 1812, later led research to develop an economic means of extracting it from its ore.

H. E. Blenden, Post Master and merchant of Glenn was buying supplies of wholesale merchants in Spur Monday.

**GIVE THE COW A REAL CHANCE**

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

Most of the four-gallon cows are found in the classified "For Sale" columns of the daily and weekly newspapers. There's many a potential four-gallon cow growing up on Southwestern farms but a four-gallon cow is only a two gallon cow when she is given the feed material from which to manufacture only two gallons. We have wonderful sunshine and a balmy climate in the Southwest, as compared with, say New York, Michigan or Wisconsin. But sunshine doesn't fill the milk pail, any more than moonshine does. It takes food and water, plenty of it at the right time, to bring out all the milk-making faculties of the cow, here or in the north.

Once a year on July 1 the Department of Agriculture asks its thousands of volunteer crop reporters—mostly farmers—throughout the country to report the average daily production of their cows. This date in the Southwest is in the heat of mid-summer, and after the flush milk flow of early summer has declined, while in the northern states the season corresponds more nearly to our May. The figures therefore are somewhat weighted in favor of northern states.

The sad fact remains, however, that (with the sole exception of Mississippi) Texas and Arkansas stand at the foot of the class in daily production per cow, with 10.7 pounds. Even South Carolina bests this by a fraction. Oklahoma heads the class in the Southwest with 14.1 pounds daily per cow, or about six and a half quarts.

The most significant point is that Oklahoma has raised her average about a quart per cow during the past few years, while Texas and Arkansas have raised their average daily production only about half a pound, or less than a pint per cow during the same period.

Maybe we shouldn't expect to stand up by the side of Minnesota, (23.0 pounds) Wisconsin (22.5 lbs.), New York (21.4 pounds) or Oregon (20.3 pounds), but there's something radically wrong when we fall so far below North Dakota (19.7 pounds), South Dakota (16.9 pounds,) and Kansas (15.7 pounds).

Don't blame it on Old Bossy until you give her a chance to "do her stuff." We have some pretty poor cows in the Southwest, but we also have a high percentage with good Jersey blood, and we have some as good as the best anywhere in the United States. But we have been much more negligent in feeding than in breeding. The majority of our cows have never had a fair chance to prove themselves, because we have not furnished them enough of the right kind of feed and water for an entire lactation period to test their capacity for production. We have condemned many a cow as a poor producer without giving her the materials with which to produce.

There are a number of dairy cow testing associations in the Southwest, and ought to be a great many more. The average herd under test in Texas produced last year about 26 pounds of butterfat per cow in May and less than 22 pounds in September, October and November, averaging about 23 pounds per month for the year. One association (Central Plains) averaged 33 pounds in May and never fell below 24 pounds in the fall months, averaging 30 pounds for the year. It raised the average annual production per cow 16 pounds in one year, mostly by better feeding, though a few "culls" were sold after the first year's test proved they did not have the manufacturing capacity, even when supplied with the essential raw materials for milk and butterfat production.

This same association produced butterfat last year at an average feed cost of 13.4 cents per pound. Since home-grown feed constituted most of the feed cost, the feed was really "sold" to the cows on the farm, and hauled to town in cans. It brought two profits—one for the growing and harvesting, and one for the feeding and milking.

It does not pay to keep a five-quart cow; but it is worse to hold a ten or twelve-quart cow down to five quarts by refusing to give her the raw materials for her full capacity.

Mrs. Woodrow Price and two sons, Fred and Jerry, of Upland, California arrived Thursday of last week to spend several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Teague and family and other relatives and friends. Accompanying Mrs. Price and children was her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Price who will spend the time visiting her children in and near Spur.

O. M. McGinty and young son, Don, of ten miles south west of Spur were business visitors in Spur Monday.

County Commissioner H. D. Nickels, of McCulloch, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Bilberry and baby spent last week in Jayton, guests of her mother and sister, Mesdames N. J. Lane and Jones.

Elvis Holly who has been associated with his father, Harvey Holly in the insurance business left Wednesday for Slaton where he will be employed in like capacity by the Pember Insurance Agency.

Messrs. Luther and Merrell Harper of the Harper Construction, Repairing and Financing Agency, of Post were here last week looking over the town with a view of locating and establishing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kely Putman and children returned Sunday from a week end visit with their parents, Mrs. W. H. Putman and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Henderson, of Vernon.

RESUMES TEACHING DUTIES

Miss Mildred Collier, teacher in the Dumont Schools resumed work there Monday at the opening of school.

That Miss Collier is an able teacher and is doing satisfactory work is evidenced by her being reelected to the post for a third year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar of McCulloch were shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends while in Spur, Saturday.

Craig Parson, prominent citizen and prosperous farmer, of Kalgary, was transacting business affairs in Spur Saturday.

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Crosley, 5 tube, (almost new)	\$17.50

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Four-tube set, good buy at	\$3.00
Crosley, 5 tube, worth more	\$5.00
Crosley, 5 tube, real good	\$7.50
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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School	9:55
Morning Worship	11:00
Young People	7:00
Evening Service	8:00
W. M. S. Monday	3:00
Wednesday Night Prayer Service	8:00

Sunday morning the pastor will preach. Special music will be rendered. Attend the worship service next Sunday morning.

Sunday night the District Superintendent of the Stamford District, Rev. E. B. Bowen of Stamford, will preach and conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference. You'll enjoy Bro. Bowen's message. All officials of the Church are urged to be present.

We welcome visitors to our services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. McNeill, III, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and Sermon: "The Fruits of the Spirit."

7 p. m. Young People's League, Mrs. Coy McMahan, Adult Advisor, 8 p. m. Evening Worship and Study: "Epistle of First John." Bring your Bibles and Note Books. This epistle is full of interest and charm. The public is cordially invited.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

ARTY

Mesdames Ned Hogan, J. E. Harrell, Dee Hairgrove, Ruby Gilbert, J. A. Koon, John King, Sr., and J. C. Keen were co-hostess in sponsoring a lovely party for the Suzanne Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday School.

Members of the class and their husbands were invited. About twenty ladies and eight or ten of the husbands assembled in the grove back of the church and enjoyed a pleasant social hour and an iced drink refreshment.—Reporter.

Little Miss Jonell Addy is getting along nicely following a tonsillectomy performed by Dr. Cannon at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday.

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Fun For Everyone—On the MIGHTY SHEESELEY MIDWAY "A Show That's Different"

PASTORS AND WOMEN OF ZONE 3 HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING AT JAYTON TUESDAY

The Pastors and Ladies of the Missionary society of Zone 3 met Tuesday at Jayton. Those attending from Spur were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mesdames W. J. Carlisle, C. H. McCullly, Henry Simmons, Conditt, Hollis Atkeison, W. F. Gilbert, Vernon Campbell, Miss Etta Fite. From Spur Circuit Churches were Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Kitchen and Mrs. Coy Dopsone.

The District Superintendent Rev. Bowen presided at the pastors meeting. Mrs. J. H. Rutherford of Stamford led the ladies meeting. Mrs. Bowen was made a life member of the Missionary Society. Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton was elected zone leader for another year.—Rep.

METHODIST WMS MET MONDAY

W. M. S. met Monday at 3:00 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church with fourteen members present. Mrs. Hollis Atkeison had charge of the program.

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Miss Etta Fite gave numbers on the "Outlook Program." The president, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert presided at the business session.

ATTEND FATHER HERE

Mrs. A. L. Hill of Hobbs, New Mexico visited friends in Spur last week while here to attend her father G. B. Morris who was in the Nichols Sanitarium, ill of an heart ailment. Hubert Morris, of Monahans was also here attending his father during his recent illness.

1917 STUDY CLUB BEGINS YEAR'S WORK

The 1917 Study Club began the year's work Tuesday, September 5, holding the initial meeting with Mrs. M. H. Brannen, incoming president.

After the presentation of proposed plans and the disposal of routine business, the study course, "Bird's Eye View of South American Progress," got off with a good start when Mrs. W. C. Gruben gave a brief survey of the country from a physical and geographical viewpoint. Under the direction of Mrs. M. H. Brannen, a film from the Visual Aids Dept. of Texas Tech, presenting scenes and information relative to the country was shown thereby adding to the interest of the meeting. Peruvian and Bolivian National Hymns played by Mrs. W. R. Jimison was another attractive feature of the program; while a reading by Mrs. Henry Gruben, "How Mountains Talk" was the finishing touch to a beginning that points favorably toward a successful year's work.

The club was honored by having the Twentieth Century Club members as their guests for the viewing of the film scenes.

At the close of the session the club members were served an attractive plate of refreshments which was as pleasantly acceptable to the members as it was wholly complimentary to the hostess, since this club doesn't make this feature a practice.

Miss Joyce McCullly left Monday for Abilene where she will enter McMurry College this semester.

Mrs. F. C. Pauls is an obstetrical case in the Sanitarium.

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MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson was a pleasant hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained her Thursday Bridge Club at her suburban home West of Spur.

Club members present were Mesdames Ty Allen, Guy Karr, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, C. H. Elliott. Other guests were Mesdames Hollis Atkeison, Mack Woodrum, Neal A. Chastain and Miss Patterson.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Neal A. Chastain.

Table prizes went to Mesdames Chastain and Karr and guest prizes to Mesdames Love and Woodrum.

Following the games refreshments were served to the guests named and hostess, Mrs. Dickson.

MRS. NEAL CHASTAIN HOSTESS TO SON SOUSI CLUB

As a courtesy to her Son Sousi Club members, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain entertained with a breakfast served at the Sanders - Chastain Pharmacy Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

After breakfast the party repaired to the Chastain home where bridge was a pleasant diversion until the noon hour.

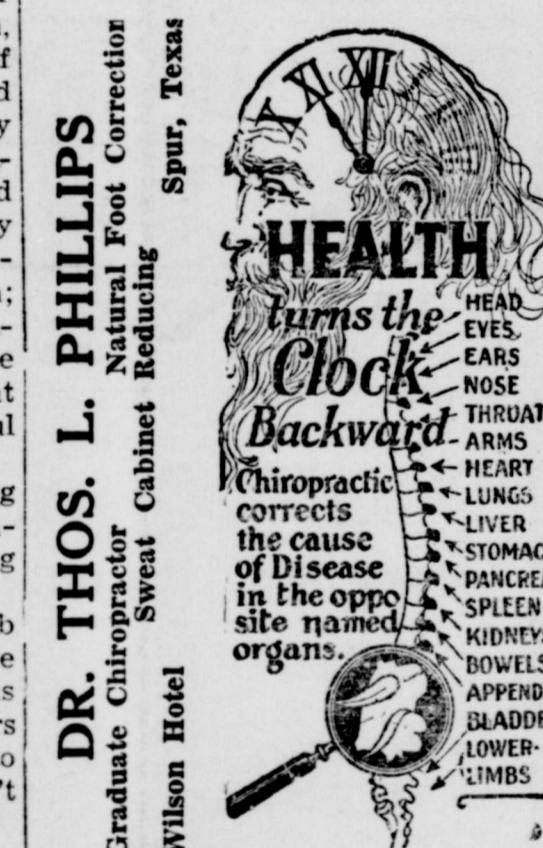
Mrs. Guy Karr received high score prize. Coco Cola was served following the games.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON

The 1925 Bridge Club entertained Wednesday noon at the Spur Inn with the monthly Bridge Luncheon. Covers were laid for sixteen members, associate members and special guests including Mesdames L. H. Perry, M. L. Jones, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, James B. Reed, A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, C. R. Gollihar, R. R. Wooten, W. D. Wilson of Lubbock, Miss Julie Mae Hickman, Mesdames W. R. Lewis,

Mrs. A. Lollar of six miles east of Spur was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lollar stated that the drought gathered their cotton crop weeks ago and that the land was all prepared for fall and winter wheat crop and next year's row crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darden of Girard are the proud parents of a baby boy.



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MRS. TY ALLEN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. Ty Allen was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Club entertaining with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon at her home 1019 West Harris.

Club members present were Mesdames O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, V. V. Parr, C. H. Elliott. Other guests were Mesdames Hollis Atkeison, Mack Woodrum, Neal A. Chastain and Miss Patterson.

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Thursday, September 14, 1939

THE TEXAS SPUR

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

A TEXAS EMERGENCY

Texans watch nervously the fate of European people.

Within Texas, a crisis of direct bearing upon their own fate is rapidly shaping up.

Unless this country is involved in war, the present emergency is of greater consequence to the lives and security of Texans than the European situation.

This emergency is the rising traffic toll.

A lot of us perhaps have had the smug idea lately that we had the traffic problem whipped. Last year Texas cut its death toll 21 per cent. For the first five months of this year we continued the reduction.

Then something happened. We started stepping on the gas and jay-walking again. Accidents shot up. June, July, and August traffic fatalities snapped a record of 14 months of reductions. In the face of these increases, the disarmament of the State Highway Patrol takes place September 1. Then, one out of 5 men must be fired as a result of legislative and executive economy.

And the end, the Texas Safety Association predicts, may be the greatest death toll and property damage for Texas since the peak year of slaughter, 1937.

Unless, that is, Texans stigmatize careless driving and demand swift and certain punishment for drunken driving.

The emergency can be met—with your help!

Accident Facts

Economic Loss to Texas From Traffic Accidents:

1938 \$50,000,000

1937 \$65,000,000

Number of Persons Killed in Traffic Accidents:

In Texas:

1937 2,043 persons

1938 1,610 persons

(Reduction of 21 percent from 1937).

1939 858 persons

(January-July only).

In United States:

1937 39,643 killed

1938 32,400 killed

(Reduction of 18 percent from 1937).

War Vs. Traffic Accidents (1917-'18 vs. 1937-'38):

American soldiers killed in action—died of wounds 50,510

American citizens killed in traffic accidents 72,043

Texas soldiers killed in action—died of wounds 2,023

Texas citizens killed traffic accidents 3,653

RAH! RAH! RAH!

Rummage Sale starting 12:00 o'clock sharp Saturday, September 16, three doors south of Johnston Grove—Spur High School.

SON BORN SUNDAY

A son and heir was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kouns, at an Abilene clinic. Mrs. Kouns will be remembered as the former Dot Lisenby.

Mrs. Lisenby and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly went to Abilene Sunday to visit Mrs. Kouns and baby and to accompany Miss Mary Lisenby that far on her return to Austin. Mrs. Lisenby remained with Mrs. Kouns and Mr. and Mrs. Holly returned Sunday night to Spur.

Miss Cecelia Witt, of Deavers, who has been spending the summer in Spur visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, returned Thursday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., of Calgary, were guests Wednesday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis and family of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, merchants down on Lower Red Mud in Kent county, were buying supplies of Spur merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Putman, day clerk at the Spur Inn, left Monday for a two weeks vacation.

MY TEACHER

My Dear Teacher is gone but not forgotten.
And to me it is a joy
Just to know that up in Heaven,
I am still her Great Big Boy.

She was always kind and patient,
Never seemed to notice when
We made lots of noise in classes
Or let ink fall from our pen.

There were times I can remember
When our pranks seemed to annoy
But she always smiling told me
You are just my Great Big Boy.

There I'll also meet my teacher,
And to me, oh! what a joy,
When she comes with out stretched
arms
Saving "Welcome Home My Great
Big Boy."

Written in memory of Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck by Billy Joe McCombs, her pupil.

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Hundreds of thousands of boys and young men read THE AMERICAN BOY Magazine every month and consider it more as a living companion than as a magazine.

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Mrs. O. C. Newberry of Afton and daughter, Mrs. Gaston Jackson, of Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants and visiting with their son and brother, Harold Newberry, while in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned Wednesday from Houston where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas and young daughter.

FOR RENT—two bed rooms, 107 East Hill Street. Phone 143.

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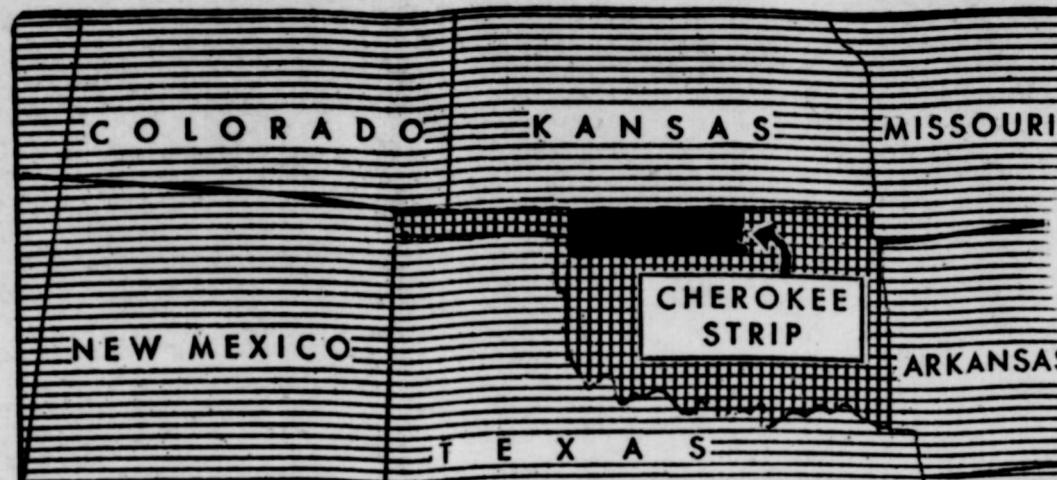
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NOTICE

The Annual meeting of the Stock Holders of the Spur National Farm Loan Association will be held at the Palace Theatre Wednesday morning, September 20th at 10:00 o'clock.

FOR RENT—One of the best sections in McAdoo community. 550 acres in cultivation, 2 wells, 2 houses.—See O. L. KELLEY.

'Cherokee Strip' Marks Settlement Anniversary



Fifty years after the first Oklahoma land rush, residents of the "Cherokee Strip" of six northern counties will celebrate Saturday, September 16, the 46th

anniversary of the famous "Cherokee Run," the date in 1893 when their territory was first opened to settlement. Almost 100 Oklahoma towns will stage ro-

GENESIS BIBLE STUDY

The Genesis Bible Study met with Mrs. Lester Ericson on Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. Cauthen brought a very interesting devotional. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Ericson. An interesting lesson was brought by Mrs. Tidwell.

A delicious refreshment plate was served which consisted of fruit salad, crackers, olives, potato chips and punch.

Those present were Mesdames John Mims, Mack Tidwell, Thomas Cauthen, Henry Simmons, Jasper

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Miss Mary Lisenby, student in Texas U. left Sunday for Austin following a visit since Monday with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby.



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SQUASH white or yellow, lb ... 5c

YAMS East Texas, lb. 3c

GRAPES Flame Tokay, lb ... 5c

PEPPERS large Calif. bell, lb. 8c

TOMATOES California Fancy Pink lb. ... 6c

GREEN BEANS 2 lbs 15c

ONIONS Spanish Sweet, lb. ... 3c

APPLES New Crop JONATHANS dozen .. 24c

STEAK plain, fat and tender, lb 15c

BEEF ROAST chuck, lb. 14c

SAUSAGE pure pork, lb. ... 15c

HAM cured, center cuts, lb. 29c

SPAM ready to serve, can ... 29c

CHEESE Spur Longhorn, lb. ... 15c

SALT PORK fancy grade, lb. 10c

PORK STEAK pound 18c

FRYERS 2 lb. reds, dressed, ea. 39c

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6 lbs.

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HONEY Colorado Sweet Clover 1/2 gal .. 49c

MEAL Old Fashion Corn Dodger 10 lbs. .. 33c

CATSUP large bottle 10c

COFFEE Red Cup, 2 lbs. 25c

SALT 50 lb. blocks 45c

BROOMS each 23c

OXYDOL large package 21c

SCOTTIE dog food, can 5c

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantity, None Sold To Merchants.

KRAUT

3 Large Cans

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Hollis Atkeison, Owner

SPUR, TEXAS

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