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Spur Civic Club Has Annual Banquet Fri.

The Spur Civic Club held its first Annual Meeting and Banquet Friday evening, February 7, at 7:30 p. m. Oysters, slaw, coffee and doughnuts were served to approximately 185 attending.

Interesting addresses concerning Civic Clubs were made by O. B. Ratliff, F. W. Jennings, E. H. Boedeker, O. C. Thomas, and George S. Link, Sr.

Secretary O. C. Arthur made reports of finance and activities which showed many worthy accomplishments and no indebtedness.

1940 officers were reelected to serve a second term: T. E. Milam, president; W. T. Andrews, vice-president; and O. C. Arthur, secretary-treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The Commissioners court was in session Monday and Tuesday, handling routine business matters.

The Dickens County Commissioners Court met with the Cottle County Commissioners Court in a special session Wednesday to discuss general problems of mutual interest.

Troop 36 Organize A Senior Scouting Group Here

Monday evening following a meeting of Scout Troop No. 36, nine members remained to organize a Senior group. This group will be trained in advanced scouting and will make room for the younger scouts to receive leadership and responsibility.

Those joining and holding rank are: Virgil Murray, senior 1st; James Fox, senior 2nd; J. T. Franklin, scribe; Jerome Yarbrough, Billy Addy, Junior McLaughlin, Tommy Burger, and Johnny Peacock.

Each boy chose a vocational study to work with, under the leadership of Cecil Fox, Employer Leader and Scout Naturalist. James Fox, Journalist; Virgil Murray, Artisan; J. T. Franklin, Naturalist; Jerome Yarbrough, radioman; Billy Addy, sportsman; Jr. McLaughlin, woodman; Tommy Burger, craftsman; and Johnny Peacock.

LEONARD KING, SPUR BAND DIRECTOR ATTENDS CONVENTION

Spur Band Director Leonard King, accompanied by 2 of his students, Wade Gilbert and Bob Weaver, left today to attend the annual Music Educators Clinic and convention at Waco. This convention meets Feb. 13, 14, and 15 and is for the purpose of improving music and the public schools of our state. Students from outstanding bands are selected to play before the directors so that demonstrations might reveal existing weaknesses.

MRS. ALICE GREEN SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME OF SON

Messrs. S. R. (Humpty) and Andrew Green were called to Dublin the week end of February 1st to attend their mother, Mrs. Alice Green who was seriously ill and not expected to survive. At this time however, Mrs. Green is improving slowly, according to reports by her sons.

HAIRGROVES MOVING TO FORT WORTH TO MAKE THEIR HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hairgrove moved their personal and household effects the first of this week to Fort Worth where Mr. Hairgrove has employment and where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. Hairgrove came to Spur last week end to accompany Mrs. Jack Hairgrove and baby to Fort Worth and to visit her daughters, Mrs. Richard Gibson and family of Spur, and Mrs. Otho Thompson and family of Dickens.

Robert C. Pope, recently with the Spur office of the FSA, has received a promotion to Rural Supervisor in the Haskell district.

R. J. Bell Purchases Slim Foster Cafe This Week

R. J. Bell and W. P. "Slim" Foster completed a transaction Wednesday, wherein Mr. Bell purchased the cafe formerly operated by Mr. Foster.

R. J. is an excellent cook and an experienced cafe manager, having been associated with Bell's Cafe for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and young daughter, Rita Julia, recently returned from California, where they had made their home the past year and a half.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the Bells in welcoming them back to Spur and wishing them much success.

Income Tax Basis Is Changed

The Revenue Act of 1940 has made several changes in the basis which individual income tax returns are made. The amount of income, for which returns must be made, has been lowered. Individuals under the following circumstances are required to file returns covering the calendar year 1940. Returns must be made by March 15, 1941.

Single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a gross income of \$800.00 or more.

Married individuals living together having a combined gross income of \$2,000.00 or more.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file a return is dependent upon his status as a married or single person, and the amount of his gross income. Therefore, every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his gross income in 1940, regardless of the amount of his net income, comes within the amount specified above for his particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

Form 1040A should be used for gross income of not more than \$5,000 derived from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities. Form 1040 should be used for gross income from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities of more than \$5,000; or if any part of your income is derived from other than salaries, wages, interest, dividends, or annuities, Form 1040 should be used regardless of the amount of your income. While returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1941, with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you reside, it is urged that they be filed as soon as possible after January 1.

The new income tax law presents many complicated problems which the layman, in attempting to file his income tax return for 1940, cannot solve. The Internal Revenue office of Dallas is anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire their assistance in making out their returns.

For this reason, a deputy collector R. A. Choat will be at the Post Office in Spur, on February 25th, 1941, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., to render income assistance to any who desire it. This will be the only visit to Spur during the filing period.

VISITS SPUR FOR FIRST TIME IN EIGHTEEN YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pinkerton, of Amarillo, while enroute home from Dallas, Sunday, stopped over in Spur for a brief visit and sight seeing round of the business district.

Mrs. Pinkerton, the former Miss Billy Atteberry, lived in Spur during the early days and while she did not find a metropolis, she did find that many changes had been made since her last visit here in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and sons, Joe and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and young daughter, Rita Julia, returned Tuesday from Caddo, where they spent several days visiting with Mrs. W. A. Bell's mother, Mrs. A. V. Lester.

Scouts Reign Over City Wednesday On Citizenship Day

Quite a number of Spur citizens were reminded that stop signs should be complied with, that we shouldn't Jaywalk, and of many other regulations that we forget in our daily haste, much to the sorrow of the offender, for very few were released without being fined (at least enough to purchase an icecream soda.

However, underlying the gayety and fun of the occasion, is a serious thought: that one day, in the not too distant future, these youngsters will be filling similar positions. The manner in which they will fulfill these duties is largely dependent upon the pattern and examples set for them. Time spent in proper guidance now is protection and security in the future.

T. J. HARVEY SUFFERS BROKEN HIP FROM FALL

T. J. Harvey, 81, suffered a broken hip Monday when he fell at his home in West Spur. Mr. Harvey was given first aid treatment here and then moved to Abilene for an operation.

Scout Play Receives Much Applause

The play, "Jerry's Job," presented by members of Troup No. 36 at the High School last Friday was such a success that they have received numerous requests to play before other schools and clubs.

The play was presented at Dickens Tuesday morning; Haynes (Colored) School, Spur Tuesday afternoon; and Patton Springs Wednesday night.

ALFRED TURPIN IS NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER OF SPUR INN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turpin, recently of Corpus Christi, arrived in Spur last week to assume assistant management at the Spur Inn.

Mr. Turpin was formerly assistant manager of one of the leading hotels in San Antonio, and more recently of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Eaton, manager, plans to spend the greater portion of the spring and summer visiting at other points.

MRS. (SWATT) JONES AND SON RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones made a trip to Spur Thursday to return their grandson, Jeffrey Cooper and his mother, Mrs. Luther (Swatt) Jones to their home in Cochran county.

Mrs. Jones and infant son have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, of near Girard.



NEW 'phone book goes to press Feb. 15

Would you like a telephone, so your name will be in the new directory? Is a change needed in your present listing which has not been reported? If so, please notify the telephone business office now.

County Basketball Tournament Friday And Saturday

County basketball here tomorrow and Saturday beginning Friday night at 7 o'clock the Dickens County Championship tournament for boys and girls will be started at the Spur High School Gymnasium. These games will be continued through Saturday.

Admission prices to these games will be 10c and 20c. Mr. Bert Ezell, Principal of Matador School, will referee all games. The following schedule will give the time each team is to play.

GIRLS—Friday night, Feb. 14, at 7:00 o'clock, McAdoo vs. Patton Springs

BOYS—Friday night, Feb. 14, at 8:00 o'clock, Patton Springs vs. Dickens

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GIRLS—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, 2:00 o'clock, McAdoo vs. Dickens

BOYS—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, 3:00 o'clock, Patton Springs vs. Spur

BOYS—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, 4:00 o'clock, Dickens vs. McAdoo

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ROBERT DORTCH CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME IN ABILENE

Friends will regret to learn of the critical illness of Robert Dortch, of Abilene, formerly of Spur.

Some three months ago, following the death of his sister, Miss May Dortch, Robert moved to Abilene to again establish his residence in the Dortch home there with his sister, Miss Gracie Dortch.

Last week a message was received by C. W. and W. E. Dortch, stating that their brother Robert was critically ill, and C. W. left immediately to attend his brother.

Latest reports were to the effect that Robert's condition remained critical.

MAX WARD NEW MANAGER COCOA COLA CO. HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ward and young son have recently moved here from Haskell to make their home. Mr. Ward is local manager of the Cocoa Cola Bottling Company here.

MISS ISABELLE CAMPBELL CHOSEN TO REPRESENT SORORITY IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Miss Isabelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell, has recently been chosen to represent her sorority, Delta Delta Delta, of which she is president, in a contest for the selection of University beauty. The movie star, Charles Boyer, will make the selection from a group of girls made up of three girls chosen from each sorority.

Miss Campbell is a senior student majoring in Speech.

JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Junior High School Parent Teachers Association Tuesday, next years officers were elected. They are as follows:

President—Mrs. M. H. Brannen
Vice-President—Mrs. L. S. Wilson
Treasurer—Mrs. Jerry Bell
Secretary—Miss Francis.

Delegates for the district convention at Brownfield April 25 and 26 will be selected at the March meeting.

FIVE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT DENVER CITY FEB. 8-9

A five county singing convention will be held at Denver City, Texas Saturday night and Sunday, Feb. 8th and 9th. Dinner will be served on the ground. Everyone invited to be present.

Joe Long was in Dallas on business, and to attend the Rexall Convention, the first of this week.

Junior High Tumblers Perform At Swenson Tuesday Night

"The Tumbling Tumble Weeds" of Spur Junior High, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Miss Simpson, went to Swenson Tuesday night of this week. The Tumblers put on one of the best shows of the year, everyone enjoying the program very much.

The boys who took part in the program were Billy D. Starcher, Roy Lee Ball, Kenneth Gipson, Calvin Holloway, and Glenn Williams.

Four Additional CCC Enrollment Periods Announced

Announcement is made by Mr. J. S. Murchison, Executive Director, State Department of Public Welfare, that four additional CCC enrollment periods will be held each year.

"Beginning in February," states Mr. Murchison, "an intermediate enrollment will be held for boys wishing to join the CCC. These will be held following the regular quarterly enrollments in January, April and October and will be a means of keeping all camps up to full strength, allowing the work programs to be maintained at a constant level."

The CCC has more to offer unemployed boys of good character than ever before. Training in various skilled trades is being stepped up to meet the needs of National Defense. Enrollees must now set aside \$7.00 each month as savings, thereby assuring themselves of funds when they leave camp to tide them over until employment is found.

Applications should be made with the local County Welfare Worker.

DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD SING SONG TO MEET SUNDAY AT ESPEUELA

The Dickens County-Girard Sing Song will meet next Sunday at Espuela, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. A large crowd is expected and a good time. Bring your song books.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Are Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Radio Mechanic, \$1620 per annum, to fill vacancies at the Central Depot of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Fort Worth, Texas.

Applicants must have had 3 years' experience in electrical work, 1 year of which must have been on laboratory and bench work in the construction and assembly of radio communication equipment. The satisfactory completion of a radio training course (other than mere radio operating) will be accepted for one year of the general electrical experience prescribed. The age limit of 48 years is waived for applicants having military preference.

Applicants must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, not later than February 27, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

O'CONNORS MOVE TO POST

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Connor left Spur Tuesday to make their home at Post. Mr. O'Connor will be in charge of the cold storage lockers at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Anglin returned Thursday from Taylor, where they had gone to be with his sister and to attend the funeral services held at that place Wednesday for his brother-in-law, G. W. Starnes, who died Tuesday at his home in Taylor.

23 YEARS AGO

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

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country was in town Friday. Mr. Crabtree says he has not yet begun to farm for this year, however, they were counting on a good season and fine crops later in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes are spending this week in Spur at the Spur Inn.

Grundy Crego, of the Croton country was one of the many in Spur Saturday.

J. R. Rogers, of Draper, had business in Spur the latter part of last week, reporting everything o. k. in his part of the great Spur country.

J. L. Moore came in Saturday from his ranch home six miles west of Spur spending an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

C. A. Brinnell, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Monday and had is subscription pushed up a notch or two.

W. D. and H. C. Eldridge, of McAdoo, were here this week hauling out supplies.

A. A. Allen, of Croton, was in Spur Monday on business and greeting friends.

E. Ham, postmaster at Dickens has resigned and an examination will be held in Spur, February 23rd for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by postmaster Hams resignation.

Mr. Ham has been postmaster at Dickens a number of years and has made no public statement as to his future plans.

Miss Gilberta Green entertained a number of friends at the Green ranch home. Games of pitch, five hundred, 42 and bridge were played.

Those present were Misses Frances Worswick, Gladys Payne, Edelle Harkey, Mildred Gipson, Lora Blair, Lorna Arrington, Ruth Kennedy, Ila Counts and Henry Montgomery.

Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist Church, will have for his subject Sunday morning "A New World in the Making."

This was to have been his subject last Sunday, but the discourse was deferred until this time.

All who can are invited to be present and hear this important and interesting subject discoursed.

Sunday night new officers of the Missionary Auxiliary will be installed.

Lem Lewis returned this week to Camp Bowie where he has been in training. Lem volunteered for service in the National Guards, being transferred to the regular army service soon after his enlistment.

Miss Anna Maria Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Love of Spur and Jim Edd Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall, formerly of Spur, but now of Plainview, were married Tuesday, February 5th at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the brides parents in Spur.

Rev. William Le May of the Christian Church officiated.

Wedding guests included only a few friends of the couple and the family.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a traveling suit of old rose crepe de chine and taffeta with matching hat and gloves.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony a reception was held and luncheon was served to the bridal party and guests.

At 8:00 o'clock in the evening Miss Kathryn Cates as hostess entertained with a shower honoring the new-lyweds.

Shortly thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for Plainview where they will be at home.

W. M. Austin, of Afton, was in town Tuesday of this week.

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NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED PORTION OF HARRIS STREET IN THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas has ordered that the hereinbelow portion of Harris Street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and by installing concrete curbs and gutters on Units Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and paving with double course asphalt surface treatment on a six inch compacted gravel base, together with necessary incidentals and appurtenances, all as provided in the specifications prepared by the City Engineer now on file with said City. Estimates of the cost of such improvements for such portion of said street has been prepared.

The portion of said street to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvement for each such portion of said street and the amount per foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof on each such portion of said street and avenue are as follows:

Beginning at a point 18 feet west of the center line of Willard Avenue on West Harris Street and continuing west on Harris Street to the center line of Williams Avenue the following costs to the abutting owners are: For paving, curb and gutter—62 cents per lineal foot; for paving and gutter—45 cents per lineal foot; and for paving only—21 cents per lineal foot.

Beginning at the center line of Williams Avenue and continuing west on Harris Street to the east property line of Hulen Avenue in the Highway Addition to the town of Spur the following costs to the abutting owners are: For paving, curb

and gutter—98 cents per lineal foot; for paving and gutter—81 cents per lineal foot; and for paving only—57 cents per lineal foot.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall in the City of Spur, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of Harris Street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken.

The improvements on each portion of said street constitutes an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of said street and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all other in anywise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1941.

F. W. Jennings, Mayor
G. H. Snider

Social Happenings

Gamma Eta Chapter Met With Mrs. E. D. Engleman Saturday

The Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday to initiate and instruct new members. The initiation was held at six o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman at which time the following became members:

Mrs. Clifford Groves (Honorary), Mrs. S. M. Jolly and Miss Lorena Pruitt, all of Paducah; Mrs. Porter Williams, of Roaring Springs; Miss Bessie Mae Smiley, Matador; and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Spur. Miss Hargrove of Paducah became a member of this chapter by transfer.

After the impressive ceremony the initiates and guests, who were Mrs. Lee Nowlin, State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Horace Brooks and Mrs. D. C. Arthur, of Kress, Texas and Mrs. Lucille Meddington, of Hale Center, and members of the local chapter, had dinner at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. Nowlin spoke to the group at the dinner hour and conducted a School of Instruction.

Mrs. W. C. Stubbs of Paducah, President, announced that the next meeting would be at Jayton with Mrs. W. R. Williams as hostess. Mention was made of the spring conference at Wichita Falls in April.

Other members attending were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, O. L. Kelley, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Thomas, Horace Emery, Misses Edith Caviness, Nell Francis, all of Spur; Mrs. W. R. Williams, of Jayton; Miss Virginia Elliot, of Post; Miss Thressia Godfrey, of Matador.

Roy Stovall, Commissioners

Seal.

Attest:

Truman J. Green, City Secretary.

(Feb. 6-13-20)

Miss Virginia Lee Nolan And Bobby Stokes Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolan of West Kalgary gave a birthday party Saturday night honoring their oldest daughter, Miss Virginia, and Bobbie Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes.

Miss Virginia's cake, bearing 15 candles, and Bobbie's bearing 12 candles, were served with hot chocolate and coffee as refreshments.

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following various games played. Those attending the occasion and wishing the young honorees many more happy returns were:

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Grubbs, Mr. Oscar Campbell, Norma Gene, Darrel and Stanley Fisher, Vona Mae and Billie Ray Webster, Lonnie Bobbie and George David Stokes, Wanda Fae and Gariand Campbell,

Mary Alice, Billie Joe and Reece Grubbs, Jr., Clarence Ward, Alex and Dale Fry, E. W. Dean, Leon Nolan, Fay Lewis, Johnny McLain, Christine Smith, Emogene, Keith, Doyle Lee and Nelson Fry, Virginia Nolan, Buddie Webster, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nolan.



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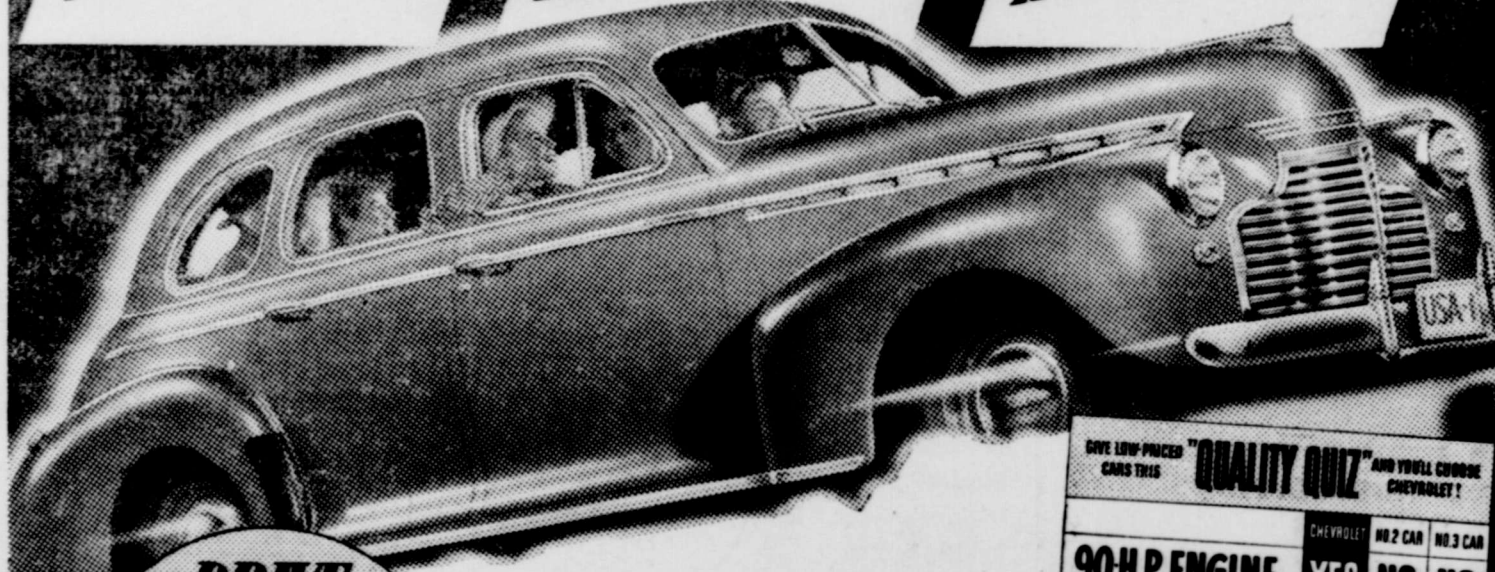
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UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES	NO	NO
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Shugart Family Have Reunion Sunday, February 9th

Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart gathered at the paternal home Sunday for a family reunion, this being the first roundup of the Shugart family for some time.

At noon a sumptuous dinner of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served to members of the family and other invited friends present.

During the afternoon others came to join the family gathering.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pen Shugart, Mrs. Al De Rance of Beaumont, Dick Shugart of Amarillo, Mrs. Ralph Cobb and daughter, Barbara, of El Paso, Mrs. Fannie Sullivan and son Bernice and granddaughter, Davie Sue Sullivan, Miss Linda Sydneys, of Beaumont, and Oran McClure.

Miss Thelma Hale And Ernest McNutt Married Feb. 6

Miss Thelma Hale became the bride of Mr. Ernest McNutt last Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock when they were married in the home of Rev. W. M. Joslin, pastor of the Baptist Church at Matador, who read the simple ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely aqua blue suit with black accessories.

Mr. R. E. Campbell, of Matador, attended the couple.

Mrs. McNutt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Hale, of Spur. She is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1940, and a popular member of the younger set.

Mr. McNutt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McNutt, of Abilene. He is a graduate of Swenson High School. Mr. McNutt has employment with the coffee shop at Aspermont, where the bride will join him soon to make their home.

Mrs. E. D. Cook Entertained Friday Evening

A seven table bridge party was a social event of the past week when Mrs. E. D. Cook entertained Friday evening at her home 812 West 3rd Street.

A Valentine motif was used in the refreshment menu, the bridge appointments and in decorating the reception rooms.

Party favors went to Mrs. O. C. Thomas, who made high bridge score and Mrs. George Glover, second high.

A dessert refreshment plate was served to the guests including those named and Mesdames Jack Christian, A. C. Hull, Hill Perry, T. E. Milam, Martin Pope, H. S. Holly, H. B. Thompson, W. T. Andrews, Guy Karr, Mack Woodrum, F. W. Jennings, L. D. Ratliff, Crit McDonald, G. B. Wadzeck, Della Eaton, R. R. Wooten, Roy Harkey, Neal A. Chastain, L. E. Standifer, R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Mary E. Standifer, of Seagraves, and Mrs. John L. Sallee, of Centralia, Illinois.

carried out at the lovely party Saturday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, when Mrs. Ratliff entertained with two tables of bridge at her home 322 East 2nd Street.

High score bridge favors went to Mrs. Burford Johnston for club and Mrs. E. D. Cook, guest.

Comic Valentines were used as plate favors.

Refreshments were served to the guests named and Mesdames H. B. Thompson, Mack Woodrum, Pike Nichols, Martin Pope, Alf Glasgow, club members, and Mrs. Stevens, a guest.

Mrs. Hobert Lewis Hostess To 1931 Study Club

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday, February 4 with Mrs. Hobert Lewis as hostess.

Miss Dorothy Walker, as guest speaker, gave a very interesting talk on "Traveling in New Mexico."

A delicious dessert plate was served to the following guests and members:

Mrs. Maude Dean, Matador, Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Howard John-

son, Jayton, Mrs. Lewis' sister, Miss Walker, Mrs. Thurston, new associate member, Miss Mary Nelda Vaughter, Mrs. Jack Barton, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. C. O. Fox, Mrs. George Glover, Mrs. E. W. Mars, Mrs. Carl Eminger, Mrs. E. E. Sullivent, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. Horace Wood.

Mrs. C. F. Hardwick Hostess To London Bridge Club

Mrs. C. F. Hardwick was a most pleasant hostess to a lovely party when she entertained Thursday afternoon of last week at her home 305 East Harris Street.

The invited list included members of her London Bridge Club and other

friends. High score favor, Mexican pottery went to Mrs. Harvey Giddens. A lovely refreshment plate carrying creamed turkey on toast, cinnamon rolls, cookies and coffee was served to the guests: Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, Truman Green, H. S. Holly, Harvey Giddens, Crit McDonald, O. B. Ratliff, Jack Senning, club members, and Mrs. Bill Walton, a guest, and Mrs. T. E. Milam and Miss Frances Graham, tea guests.

Grady Moss, prominent farmer of Lower Red Mud, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

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Mrs. T. E. Milam made high score and was presented with a lovely sandwich tray. A gift package of toilet soap went to Mrs. Standifer who made high cut.

At refreshment hour a delicious salad plate was served to the guests named and Mrs. Alfred Turpin, and the hostess, Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Is Hostess At Valentine Party Saturday

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VISITORS IN STANDIFER HOME

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer had as guests Thursday to Sunday, his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Standifer, of Seagraves and Mrs. John L. Sallee and Mr. Sallee of Centralia, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Standifer left Sunday for Centralia where Mrs. Standifer will spend a month or six weeks visit with her daughter before returning to her home at Seagraves.

Charles Barnes, student in A. and M. College left Tuesday after spending a between semesters visit here with his mother, Mrs. Era Barnes, and his aunt, Mrs. Ella Miller at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Era Barnes, of Rising Star, arrived last week to spend an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Miller and Miss Jennie Shields.

Mrs. Otho Thompson, of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair were shopping and visiting in Spur Monday.

QUICK WATSON
"I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."
"All right, Doctor. I'll come back when you're sober."
—Santa Fe Magazine.

Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "A Great Choral Paean Entitled 'Jehovah, The King of Glory.'"

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Bertha Nelle Walker, acting president.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Master Scout, Who Scouted."

Since this is the Sunday following the National Scout Week, the subject for the evening service is selected.

Woman's Auxiliary on Mondays. Mid-Week Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays.

This is the church with a cordial welcome.

Bud Morrison was greeting friends on Spur streets Monday of this week.

Miss Christine Rutherford spent last week end in Wilson, visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, of Lubbock, were visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Hud House, Ralls merchant, was visiting with Spur merchants Tuesday of this week.



Mrs. Neal A. Chastain Is Breakfast-Bridge Hostess Tuesday

San Souci Club members were guests for breakfast and bridge when Mrs. Chastain entertained Tuesday morning.

Breakfast was served at Sanders-Chastain Drug Store and after breakfast the party repaired to the Chastain home, 1010 West Harris Street where the party continued until near the noon hour.

The Valentine theme was used in the bridge tallies, score pads and prize, a box of Valentine candy, was presented to Mrs. Jack Christian.

Other members present were Mesdames E. D. Cook, Crit McDonald, Guy Karr, Mack Woodrum, Burford Johnson and L. E. Standifer.

Mrs. C. F. Hardwick Hostess At Morning Coffee Tuesday

One of the lovely parties of the week was that of Tuesday when Mrs. C. F. Hardwick entertained with a morning coffee, 9:30 o'clock, at her home 305 East Harris Street.

Hot ginger bread topped with pineapple whipped cream was served with hot coffee to Mesdames Bob Alexander, George Glover, Harvey Giddens, Ermal Holly, T. E. Milam, Truman Green and C. H. (Cuba) White.

Master John Barnard Glover Honored On Sixth Anniversary

John Barnard Glover, age 6, was honored with a birthday party Monday, February 10, 1941 when his mother, Mrs. George Glover, entertained at their home, 328 East Second Street, Spur.

Varied colored balloons and red Valentines were used as home decorations and for party favors.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were the honor guest, John Barnard, Nickey Nichols, and Ernest Sullivant.

Indoor games were played and contest of pinning on the donkey's tail, with little Beverly Wood winning the prize.

Six red candles decorated the birthday cake and lighted the table.

The candles were blown out by Master John Barnard, and the cake was cut and served with ice cream to the guests, including Nan L. and Jamie Alexander, Ronny and Robert Ensey, Judy Christian, Karen Lynn Kite, Frances Ann Warren, Charles Dean Hardwick, Billie Jean and Ernest Sullivant, Barbara Tinney, Franklin Gabriel, Nickey Nichols, Beverly and Margaret Mae Woods, Barton Groves, Elaine Rosamond, and Mac Glover.

Mesdames Bob Alexander, Jerry Ensey, Jack Christian, Kite, Warren, Tinney, Claude Groves, and hostess Mrs. Glover.

Duck Creek H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Vernon Gregory February 10

"Make Your Living Room Livable" was the subject discussed by Miss Perrin at the Duck Creek Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Vernon Gregory, February 10th.

Miss Perrin stated that we should first think about what the family likes to do in the living room so that the necessary equipment may be arranged to be as convenient as possible in order for each member

of the family to really enjoy the living room.

The club sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and every one enjoyed the recreation period.

Mrs. Durwood Pickens was elected alternate to attend the Council meetings.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jess White, February 24.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. A. Swaringen, a visitor, and Mesdames C. R. Bennett, Fannie Sullivan, W. J. Driggers, J. E. Swaringen, Jess White, W. A. Webb, Durwood Pickens, Lance Smith, Miss Pickens, and the hostess.—Rep.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY MET AT HOME OF MRS. J. E. BERRY MONDAY

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met February 10th at the home of Mrs. J. E. Berry with thirteen members present, Bobbydine Morrow, Billie Ruth Pope, Sue Pope, Geraldine Stanley, Bobby Rhea Stanley, Evelyn Barclay, Murline Burks Kathryn Garrett, Pearl Jean Vaughn, Virginia Faye Dunwoody, Lena Fay Denson, and Earnestine Barry, and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Bible verses were studied and learned.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. J. Cowan of the Northwest Circle.

The Junior G. A. meets each Monday at 5:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. J. M. Foster returned last week from a ten days visit spent in Abilene with her daughter, Grace, student in McMurray college who has been ill with bronchitis. Grace was regaining her normal good health when Mrs. Foster left to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned Friday from a business trip and visit to Dallas and Austin where they visited their son and daughter, Ray Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilly.

Announcement of the birth of a daughter, Friday, February 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Argie Thomason, of Albuquerque, N. M., was received the first of the week by relatives in Spur. The infant has been named Linda Gay. Mrs. Thomason will be remembered as the former Miss Estelle Collett.

Miss Ella Garner was a recent visitor to Midland where she went to visit her niece, Mrs. Ruth Bond, who was critically ill following a major operation at the Midland Hospital. Mrs. Bond is recuperating normally according to last reports.

Jack Jones, senior in A. and M. College, arrived in Spur Monday and spent an overnight visit at the Morrison Ranch and in company with Messrs. J. B. Morrison and son, J. B., Jr., left Tuesday morning for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of near Morton, in Cochran county.

Mesdames Hill Perry and Roy Harkey left Sunday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Perry is spending the week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and family. Mrs. Harkey will divide her weeks vacation between relatives and friends at Fort Worth, Dallas, Gilmer, and Kauffman.

Misses Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, students in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the past week end here, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawis Lee and other relatives and friends.

Miss Canna Stephens and Mrs. Faust Collier attended the Regional Conference of the Texas Welfare Association at Lubbock Thursday and Friday of last week.

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