

DICKENS, SPUR DRAW 1ST DAY IN TOURNEY

In the district Soft Ball Tournament to be staged at Floydada for an entire week, from August 15 to 20, both Spur and Dickens drew places on the program of the first day, Monday the 15th, at which big meet approximately 17 ball teams from seven counties will participate for honors. A purse is also offered.

In the drawing for places yesterday, Silverton drew a "stand-by," while Girard drew to play Floydada at three o'clock Monday afternoon. At 4:30 the Piggly Wiggly team of Floydada will meet the Rallas hurlers. At 8:00 o'clock Monday night Spur and Dickens will go to bat for supremacy, and at 9:30 Cone, eight miles north of Ralls, will meet the Childress entry.

It was also mapped for the winner of the Spur-Dickens match to take on Silverton Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The entire schedule for the week was not available, but the program will feature plenty of ball playing.

Winners in the district meet at Floydada will go to Sweetwater the following week to compete for bi-district honors; and winners at that meet will go to Abilene the third week to compete for State Championship.

Terrill Hale's Spur team has been doing some real playing, so get behind the boys—send them on down to the State championship.

KFYO Artists Will Feature Dance On Thursday August 18

Many people over this area who are fans of "The Kelley Kids," who play at 3:45 each afternoon over Station K-F-Y-O, Lubbock, will be interested to learn that they are coming to Spur on Thursday, August 18, to sponsor a dance, to be put on in the Dunn Building, on Burlington Avenue.

The 7-piece band is very popular with radio fans, as well as with peschorian enthusiasts in West Texas, and promise a real treat for the evening's entertainment. Script has been placed at one dollar, tax included, and the music is described as something of a treat.

Word from Lubbock fans say that "The Kelley Kids" have got what it takes—and it is likely that many of the Lubbock people may come to Spur that night to enjoy the big affair.

Henry Lester, Band Manager, and Olen Lee, Booking Agent for the Band, were in Spur yesterday putting out advertising on the big affair, and stated while here that an attempt would be made to secure equipment for air-cooling of the building. In other words, they plan a real treat for dance fans.

Agricultural Meeting Is Held At Croton

On Wednesday night, August 3, the county agent, G. J. Lane, and home demonstration agent, Miss Day, met with the people of the Croton and Wichita communities to revive the Texas Agricultural Association meetings formerly held each second Wednesday every month.

E. M. Rogers, vice-president, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Lane and Miss Day each made suggestions for programs at future meetings.

A program committee, D. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. P. Legg and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield, was appointed and Miss Zella Starrett was elected reporter. A large number enjoyed the refreshments of cold drinks and cake. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings every second Wednesday in each month.

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Hines on Trial



James J. Hines, Tammany leader and New Deal patronage distributor who will go on trial next Monday, August 15, before the New York state Supreme court on a charge of "fixing" in the policy lottery racket. "Dixie" Davis, alleged henchman of "Dutch" Schultz, is another of the nine co-defendants.

New FSA Loan Policy Includes More Farmers

Allen A. McKimmey, county supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, announced today that his organization will extend its loan program and "accept responsibility for the entire load or rural financing," for those farmers who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other agencies. The supervisor said that the extension will be both downward and upward, including larger loans to livestock growers and to farm owners who are in difficulties, and also more adequate production.

FSA MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN TW O COUNTIES

Any farmer who is in need of Farm Debt Adjustment work should meet with the Farm Debt Adjustment committee in his respective county on August 12th. The Dickens County meeting will be held in the Farm Security Administration office at Spur in the Spur Security Bank building at 3 p. m.

The Kent County meeting will be held at the county agent's office in Jayton on August 12th, at 9 a. m. Any farmer who is being pressed on some debt and needs advice concerning same, or any creditor who needs assistance in working out his problems with a farmer should get in touch with A. A. McKimmey, Rural Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in Dickens, Kent and King Counties.

Mayor Cowan Coming Home From Wichita Falls Tomorrow

Mayor E. J. Cowan, who has been in Wichita Falls clinic for some time, is reported very much improved, and is returning to Spur Friday of this week.

Mayor Cowan has had quite a seizure of his illness, and has been missed very much the past two or three months. Perhaps the rest is largely responsible for Mayor Cowan's speedy recovery—he's had some work on his hands, including a tough job of trying to put Charles A. Jones Memorial Park on the map as one of the prettiest parks in the State.

Afton School To Stage Rally August 24

Encampment Is Hit

Wild Life Group Organized In Kent

In furthering the already interesting program of Wild Life Preservation over this area, a meeting was held in Clairemont Monday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, at which time approximately one hundred people were present to take part in the organization of a Kent County Game Management Association.

Jim Cannon, State Game Warden for this area, and Cecil Fox, game preserve enthusiast here, attended the meeting and helped the Kent group to pattern the organization along the lines of the Motley and Dickens organizations, organized earlier. Mr. Friley, regional game manager, with headquarters at Abilene and W. T. St Johns, Game Warden of the Abilene district, were also present to help with the organization.

Officers of the new organization were elected, installing Horace Wood as president; Mr. Thornton as vice-president, and Mrs. Basil Cairns as secretary-treasurer.

The new organization comprises about 60 members, and it was estimated would cover near the 300,000-acre figure. A fee of 50 cents was charged for membership to furnish the small necessary expenses for operation.

One point stressed by Cannon and Fox in referring to the new organization was that permission must be obtained from land owners to hunt on their premises, and a check-in and check-out system was recommended to rule the system.

Organization of Kent County now leaves but one county in Cannon's six-county region unorganized, and it was stated that a meeting had been called there, Crosby County, for the purpose of organizing sometime this month. Cottle, Motley, Floyd, King and Dickens are the other counties in the territory, and all are organized.

Over a broader area in West Texas many other activities in the interest of regulating hunting, and preserving wild life are taking place. A meeting was held yesterday in Stone wall County at a meeting, for organization of that county, at which place Cannon went to take part in framing the new body.

Game Warden Cannon and Cecil Fox stated that people, when thoroughly understanding the organization rules, were for the Game Management Associations one hundred per cent, and that many women were taking active parts in the organizations. Activities in this section have been materially strengthened along the wild life preservation line in the last six months, and it is estimated that soon most of West Texas will be organized.

LONG & LONG PURCHASE SINCLAIR PROPERTY BY RAILWAY

According to Lang Long, manager of the Long & Long Feed and Seed Store here, he and Joe Long have purchased the lots and the tank structural material and buildings of the Sinclair Wholesale place here, the Sinclair no longer maintaining an agency in Spur.

Early says he started a crew to work the first of the week cleaning up the place, demortaring brick, and in the near future establish headquarters there. The last with the railway trackage makes it convenient for carload shipment of feed and seed both as an import and export in this area.

The Dickens County 4-H Club Encampment was held at Roaring Springs August 9-10, with forty-one girls and seven women attending. The encampment was for all the clubs in the county, and the girls started gathering Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for the first swim.

Sumptuous picnic lunches comprised an important part of the daily program, with swimming the most popular recreation.

Tuesday afternoon, Miss Jean Day, home demonstration agent, conducted a charm school for the girls, which emphasized the importance of good posture in attaining charm.

Most of the group spent the night at the Springs, where there was so much excitement that sleeping was almost out of the question (ask any club girl!). Again on Wednesday, most of the time was devoted to swimming; other kinds of recreation were available in the various game boards, balls, and guessing games.

The encampment was over Wednesday afternoon, and all of the girls returned home with sunburned noses and tired bodies, but happy spirits.

Those who attended the encampment were: Patton Springs: Mrs. Carl Randolph, Betty Jo Glazner, Ida Bell Glazner, Bobbie Randolph, Margie McInroe, Marjorie Randolph, Jerrene Randolph, Pauline Ford, Jean McInroe, Oletha Cates, Lou Wanda Dunlap, Dorlores Goodwin, Opal Smith, Adaline Byars, Jean Byars, Betty Jean Hinson, Ruth Goodwin, Helen Kelly, Pauline Goodwin, Clarice Hughes, Wilma Kilmer, Doris Galloway, Margie Haney, Ramona, Bernice, and Betty Lou Kelly; Dickens: Mrs. Pat Murphy, Jane and Anne Murphy, Ardell and Georgia Ruth Pierce, Dorine Lee; Espuela: Virginia Crockett and Louise Wade; Dry Lake: Linda and Wanda Russell and Mrs. Emma Russell; McAdoo: Leona Harris, Mrs. Henry Harris, Pauline Cox, Frances Woolley and Mrs. Woolley, Wanda French and Mrs. G. D. French, Gwendolyn Allen, and Mrs. Price Brownlow; Jane Day, Plainview, and Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent.

Meeting On Improved Dairy Production To Be August 26th

Two meetings of supreme importance to people over this section who are interested in dairying, on a large or small scale, will take place in McAdoo and Spur on August 26th, at which time E. R. Eudaly, Extension Specialist in Dairy Production from College Station, will be present to bring out some highlights.

The McAdoo meeting will take place at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, August 25, although place to be held was not learned. The Spur meeting will be held at the Agricultural Experiment Station at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Every farm family interested in improving the milk production of dairy herds is urged to attend the meetings. Mr. Eudaly is one of the best dairy specialists in the State, and is slated to give farmers and dairymen here some real benefits.

CHILD HAS PARALYSIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams returned Monday from Lubbock where they had been since Saturday having their eighteen month old son treated for infantile paralysis. No report has been received, however, since Monday as to his condition.

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton brakes country, several miles east of Dickens, was a business visitor in the city Monday.



MARY WHATLEY DUNBAR
As president of the West Texas Press Association, Mary Dunbar, editor of the Palo Pinto Star, will preside at the Seymour gathering of the press group Friday and Saturday. Many people of Spur remember her as an attendant at the Press meet here four years ago.

Troop 35 Spur Scouts Win In Swim Meet

Champions of the Eastern District, Troop 35 of Spur, go to Plainview tomorrow for the South Plains Council-Wide Swimming competition.

Runner-up to Lamesa last year, the local team is expected to fight it out with Lubbock, Floydada, and Lamesa in this year's meet. These teams are district winners also.

Scoring 303 points out of a possible 307, Troop 35 easily won over teams from three counties in a district meet at the City Pool last week.

Results of the district meet held were: Juniors—Breast Stroke—Barrett, first; Walker, second; Ensey, third. Back Stroke—Wilson, first; Ericson, second; Ensey, third. Side Stroke—Barrett, first; Elkins, second; Hogan, third. Diving—Ensey (continued on back page)

Agricultural Meeting At Duck Creek On Friday Night

A meeting of interest to all farmers in the vicinity of Duck Creek is the community agricultural association gathering in the Duck Creek school house Friday night, August 12, at 8:30 p. m.

This community, like the others in the county, has recognized the need for organized agriculture, and this meeting Friday night is for the purpose of organizing a community agricultural association.

The program will consist of recreation for everybody, and brief talks by the county agent, G. J. Lane, and Jean Day, home demonstration agent, concerning organization.

All farm families in the Red Hill, Steel Hill, and Wilson Draw communities, as well as the Duck Creek community, are urged to be present for this first meeting.

Cecil Fox Moves To The Hogan Barber Shop

Cecil Fox, barber, informs us he has changed jobs the last few days. He was formerly with Simpson's Barber Shop, but has moved across the street to Hogan's Barber Shop where he will be located in the future.

Dr. C. H. McElroy, of Slaton, was the guest of Miss Lynn McGaughey on Sunday.

All people that may have anything to do with the success of the coming school year at Patton Springs are urged to be present at the Big Community gathering on the night of August 24. Mothers, dads, all school children, patrons without children, old folks, young folks, etc., will want to be planning to be present for they will miss something if they are absent.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, who has done so much to improve and build up the schools of Dickens County, will be present. Oscar L. Kelley, newly elected County Superintendent will be present. An invitation has been sent to John L. Beard, Deputy State Superintendent of this district to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is to get better acquainted, to make new friendships, to renew and strengthen old friendships, to build up and to strengthen a neighborly feeling among Patton Springs people, to make plans to co-operate and work together for the full benefit of the school, to have some good heart-to-heart talks concerning the business of molding the present school boys and girls into noble, clean manhood and womanhood, and to have fun and games and entertainment for all ages. An effort is being made to get every man, woman and child in the Patton Springs district to attend this meeting.

All pastors serving within the bounds of Patton Springs district and evangelists and singers are especially invited to be present.

Miss Jean Day, County Agent and G. J. Lane also have special invitations.

Only cold fruits or a similar drink will be served free to all who attend.

Games of different kinds, tug-of-war, relays, punching the bag, boxing, fat men's race, etc., along with group singing, group play, and group meetings of women and girls and men and boys will feature in the program.

Whittacre-Milam's New Store Building Is Classy Stand

Work has been going on several days on the building next door to the City Drug Company, formerly occupied by The Fair Store, and when completed will be one of the prettiest places in Spur. Some of the stocks of the Whittacre-Milam Variety Store have already been moved from the old stand across the street, and it is estimated the entire store will be ready in the next few days.

The front color scheme is black glass plating, silver trim, with natural wood finish for the display window. Thousands of dollars in new stock have been put into the new place, and when completed will be one of the most complete stocks in this area.

Growth of the store has made necessary extra space, and the ever increasing patronage of the store is anxiously awaiting this new shopping treat. They feature courtesy and service and have a "friendly aid" service for child shoppers.

Pressure Cooker Clinic Opens August 12 & 13

BY JEAN DAY
The testing of pressure cookers within the area of Spur will be done Friday and Saturday, August 12-13, in Bryant-Link's Hardware Store by Home Demonstration Club women, according to Mrs. Murray Lea, the Council Chairman in charge of the meeting.

The Pressure Cooker Clinic is held for the purpose of testing the accuracy of pressure cooker gauges, and it is hoped that every farm woman in the county who has a cooker at least two years old will bring it in to be tested. This is a service rendered by the Home Demonstration Clubs, assisted by Bryant-Link's Store, and it may save many dollars and lots of time in canning. Inaccurate gauges may often be the cause of food spoilage, loss of water in jars, discoloration of food products, and explosions of cookers.

Spur Girl To Teach Economics at Rule

A communication from the Texas State College for Women states that Miss Beth Blackwell of Spur has accepted a place as Home Economics teacher in the Rule High school for the 1938-'39 session. A 1938 graduate of TSCW, Miss Blackwell took a Bachelor of Science degree.

Word of her election to the Rule School was received recently by the committee on Recommendations at the college. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

Rural Schools Will Open Early To Benefit "Cotton Recess"

This year, more than usual attention is being given to the earlier opening of many of the rural schools in order that the turn-out for cotton gathering may be made without detriment to school studies. Each year it is almost necessary for some of the schools to turn out for two or three weeks, after the studies have already begun, to give farmers opportunity to get cotton crops gathered. Under the earlier starting plan, school will not hold so late next Spring.

The McAdoo schools, it is reported, will make endeavor to open on the 22nd of this month. The four big school buses were sent to Lubbock recently for body repair, and are now in readiness for service when the routes are begun for picking up

the children. H. U. Butts is the new Superintendent at McAdoo, succeeding Mr. Smith, who resigned following the last term.

Plans are made to open the Dickens schools on August 29. Supt. V. C. Sharp states that eight teachers are already signed for the term, and that it is likely one more will be added to the faculty by the time school opens.

Work on Patton Springs schools schedule is being done, with removal of a building from Prairie Chapel following an election that carried, to combine the two schools, and if the work is completed, along with delivery of four new buses to be placed on the regular pick-up runs, the schools will open August 29. M. L. Kelly and his corps of teachers plan

many new features for this term. Definite plans have not as yet been made concerning the Peaceful Hill school; and it is also stated that the plans are not complete for opening of the Red Mud school.

The Spring Creek school will open August 29. Much work is being done now on the school building, including new paint on both inside and outside. Hail has damaged the roof to some extent, and this is being repaired. Four students have been transferred to Spur schools, but 27 scholastics remain for the one-teacher school. Miss Virginia Elliot is the instructor there.

Spur Schools, according to plans now, will open September 5, with O. C. Thomas remaining at the head of the three schools. Don Martin,

who goes from here to the Matador schools, states that the schools there will also open September 5th.

The three-teacher school at Dry Lake will likely open on August 29, in line with other rural schools, although no definite information has been available.

Information says that the Guthrie school will open September 5, and Pitch Fork school on August 29.

Steel Hill and Wilson Draw, it is reported, will open on the 29th of this month. The Espuela school has been combined by election with Spur Schools, and buses will pick up students in that area for the term beginning here September 5.

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DICKENS AND KENT BI-CO. H. D. RALLY AUGUST 23rd 8:00 P. M. STADIUM

The Dickens and Kent County H. D. Club women are inviting the agricultural association to meet in connection with the county wide picnic. We not only want but urge every farm family in Dickens and Kent counties to be at this picnic, we are going to give you information and recreation worth while, come and have a folly time. Bring a picnic basket and we'll eat and play together.

Program

- Hill Billy Band.
 - Welcome address—Dickens County Council Chairman—Mrs. Murray A. Lea Jr.
 - Response—Kent County Council chairman—Mrs. Dick Sampson.
 - 1. Soft ball game between Kent and Dickens county.
 - 2. Horse-shoe pitching, competitive.
 - 3. 3 Bug races, competitive.
 - 4. Dress-up relay race, competitive.
 - 5. Stunt by each county.
- There will be swimming races for boys and girls. Each boy and girl will represent their own county. The county that wins the most points will receive a cash prize for their county council; come and represent your county and win this prize.

We especially invite the County Judges, Commissioners and State Representatives. Everybody come and join in the fun.

Remember, we're not only going to have fun but we're going to bring those baskets filled with all sorts of good things to tempt the palate: fried chicken, sandwiches, cakes, pies, and all sorts of picnic eats; and plenty of ice cold drinks. Come and bring the entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arledge and sons Jack and Jemmy, of Stamford, spent Sunday in Spur, the guests of her uncle, E. S. Lee and family, and Mrs. W. B. Lee and family.

Mrs. N. M. Smith of West End and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, of Los Angeles, California, who is spending a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer and family at their Lone Oak farm west of Spur, spent Friday visiting friends and relatives and looking after business interests.

J. P. Allison and wife and Fack Fulfer, of Dickens were business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my friends who voted for me in the July Primary.

Although eliminated with two other candidates, I am none the less appreciative of your loyal support.

Sincerely,
LEE CATHEY

First I. Q. Contest IS Reported Success

The first I. Q. Contest was received with great enthusiasm and pleasure last Friday night at the Palace Theatre and everyone had favorable comments to make on it. Bill Gruben received the first prize of \$7.50, and Tires Thomas the second prize of \$2.50. In addition to these cash prizes, each contestant received a complimentary ticket to the Palace Theatre, and the Texas Coca Cola Company presented each with a six-bottle carton of Coca Cola. Prof. I. Q. is now a regular attraction on the stage every Friday night.

While it was the job of the contestants on the stage to answer the questions, everyone in the audience enjoyed each question, and in seeing whether or not they could have answered them.

Prof. I. Q. is already with another set of questions for Friday night, and \$10.00 in cash and other awards for the contestants. Everyone is invited to take part in the contest, so come out for the fun Friday night. The screen attraction is a double feature program, showing Johnnie Davis in "Mr. Chump" and Phil Reagan in "Outside of Paradise," two big feature attractions, and a stage entertainment all for the regular price of one show.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Derney and son, Earnest and John Olin Christal left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico where they expect to spend a few days vacation. They plan to return by way of El Paso and cross over into Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee were guests over the weekend of friends in Littlefield.

Mrs. Lula Griffith, of Oklahoma City is spending this week in Spur visiting her niece, Miss Ann Lee and Mrs. Lee at their home in the city.

A. A. McKimney, Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, local district, with Mrs. McKimney and children are leaving this weekend for a two weeks vacation and visit. Miss Harwell will be in charge of the office during the absence of Supervisor McKimney and Mrs. Winston will be available for consultation.

Miss Helen Sanders, of Albany, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a week's visit in the Barker home.

Miss Jessie Lynn Tuttle, of Midland is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harcoe Hyatt, 233 East Harris street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and son, D. P., spent Sunday in Stamford guests of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Bland. D. P. remained with his grandmother for a week's visit.

Attorney and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and son, Brooks, left Wednesday of last week for Creed, Colorado, where they expect to spend some time resting and enjoying the cool, refreshing climate.

Delmer McCarty, who for the past several months has been with the local PWA office, has only recently been able to secure a residence in which to live and Tuesday moved his household effects and Mrs. McCarty and two sons to Spur. They are located in the Cash Wilmon residence, 1019 West Harris St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Todd, their guests from Coffeyville, Kansas motored to Carlsbad last weekend and visited the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt had as guests Tuesday their son Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and child of Hamlin. Misses Syble McDaniel and Hazel Watson left Wednesday for unannounced points to spend several days vacationing.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and family have as their guests Mrs. Lacy Shelton of Chicago.

Plan Fun for 160,000 Children



The thousands of school children attending the glamorous Castle of Foods at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the State Fair of Texas in Dallas during the month of October will have a grand good time as well as unusual educational facilities. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, believes that the exhibits, programs, and special entertainment given for children and grown-ups in the Castle of Foods will be of such striking educational value that they will be sufficient cause for sending 160,000 Texas school children to the Fair. In the picture Mr. Woods (right) is conferring in his office at Austin with Granville W. Moore (center), chairman of the Food Industries Committee, who will present the Castle, and Rex V. Lentz (left), managing director, both of Dallas, on the subject of clowns, performing animals, souvenirs, and the like for children who visit the Castle.

Importance of Improving Habitat For Quail

By Jim H. Cannon, State Game Warden, Matador, Texas

Quail are largely dependent upon native plants for food and shelter; consequently changes which man has wrought in plant life have greatly influenced quail numbers. The Indian used fire to increase cover and food supply for game animals and birds. The woods tribes burned extensive timber areas for the purposes of creating tracts of brushland that deer, turkey, and smaller game preferred to the heavy, unbroken forest. Although there was game in abundance the Indian saw the importance of improving their habitat—one thing we have overlooked.

When the white settlers came to Texas and continued to burn the pine woods, the axe and plow were used to increase the number of openings in the forests. Fields were small and grain was the principal crop. Fences were made of rails, stone and brush. Overgrazing was not injurious to the vegetation, and soil because livestock were few and they ranged in a small area near natural surface water, during this period (19th Century). Man improved the habitat for quail by causing the growth of different kinds of plant life. The result was quail responded to the favorable habitat by increasing in numbers and extending its original range.

By the latter part of the 19th Century farmers and ranchers had spread rapidly over Texas. New products further encouraged expansion of the ranching and farming industries. Windmills made water available in previously dry areas. Barb wire fences replaced those of stone, brush and rails. With improved farm machinery, more acres were put under the plow and livestock increased. Campaigns to further reduce what game food and cover remained on Texas farms began about 1900. Farmers were urged to remove native vegetation from fence corners and all out of the way places to combat boll weevil and his agencies have greatly reduced the amount of favorable quail habitat; scarcity and poor distribution of food and cover are evident throughout the State.

If quail are to increase appreciably, persistent efforts must be made to remedy food and cover deficiencies. Fortunately, food and cover improvement for quail fits in well with sound principles of diversified farming and conservative land use. The first game law of this State was passed in 1860. The pressure for legal protection steadily increased, thousands of exotic bob whites were brought in from Mexico. Quail sanctuaries were set aside. Predatory and supposedly predatory animals and birds were slaughtered in Texas. More money and effort were expended in behalf of the bob white than all other game species combined. The importance of a favorable habitat as the determining factor in quail abundance, however, received little attention and the bob white population continued a downward trend to the present low.

Certain factors which are viewed with much alarm today were operating during the 19th Century. So-called predatory birds and mammals were abundant, but at first there were no game laws for their protection. Quail were shot and trapped throughout the year. A general game law was passed in 1879, but 83 counties claimed exemption from this decree.

Mere protection has achieved wonderful results in some of the western section of this State, for food and

covers are available in many of the areas to support a good game crop. In other sections man has destroyed their natural habitat; and in such cases cover and food sources for the premier game bird of the region must be replaced.

Many farmers will do little to improve their property for quail unless sportsmen provide a real incentive. The human element is probably the most important single factor in a farmer-sportsman co-operative, and one caution must be remembered: farmer producers are entitled to a fair deal, and in too many cases the hunters interest begins and ends with the hunting season. Even though he buys a license, bags no more than the legal limit, the hunter is actually doing little to preserve and increase quail.

Sportsmen must encourage farmers to improve the habitat for quail by specific money grants, or other tangible values. I believe if you farmers would turn this project over to your boys and girls, it would provide them with a nice income, and make them more interested in our wildlife—as well as providing more and better shooting for the sportsmen. Since thorough research—and research is nothing more than finding facts—we find that when we had quail in abundance, we also had the predatory birds and mammals in abundance; but when man came in with his gun and plow, and other agricultural devices, without due consideration, destroyed their natural habitat. And also with constant use of the gun and trap, the quail population started on a downward trend. Your game warden is on duty 24

SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Troop 35-36
Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster Troop 36
G. B. Wadzeck, Scoutmaster Troop 35

Scoutmaster Cecil Fox entertained his scout committeemen, O. C. Arthur, J. H. Swan, Luther Powell, W. R. Weaver, and A. M. Walker, with a fish fry at the Charles A. Jones Park last Thursday evening. Assistant Scoutmaster Dick Lewis and Charley Fox were also present. Plans were discussed for future scouting in troop 36. Scout Tommy Burger has been

doing some fine handcraft work in our workshop.

The nail contest sponsored by the Spur Young Mens Business Club is progressing nicely.

Two scouts from Paducah, Earnest O. Stewart and Harold Fish were visiting Scout Donald Elliott last week, Earnest was a visitor at scout-meeting Wednesday.

Social Security Week Begins In Texas On Sunday August 14

Social Security Week in Texas, to be observed beginning August 14, was proclaimed this week by Gov. James V. Allred.

The Governor asked Texans to participate in local observances and acquaint themselves with efforts of state and federal governments to bring about a greater measure of security for the individual.

"August 14 marks the third anniversary of the signing of the Social Security Act," the proclamation read, "the most significant national legislation ever enacted for the general welfare of the American people."

"It is well for the people of Texas to reflect upon the events of the past three years which have brought about a greater measure of security for Texans than ever before.

"Old Age Assistance has brought aid to needy old people, unemployment compensation has proved a boon to jobless workers, and hu-

manity has been served through the extension of child welfare, maternal and child health, crippled children, vocational rehabilitation and public health services.

"We should consider further the fact that Texas is one of a small number of states which have not provided assistance to their dependent children and needy blind.

"Because of the social welfare of our people is a fundamental requirement to the material progress and economic development of our state, social security should interest every Texan to the extent that he familiarize himself with its every phase."

Elvis Holly has accepted a position with the Corner Drug Store at O'Donnell to which place he and Mrs. Holly are moving to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and sons Dupree and James Victor spent the weekend in Brazos visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Allen and in Stephenville making the necessary arrangements for Dupree to enter John Tarlton college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bethel and children of Menard arrived Saturday to spend an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slaton and family at their home four miles south of Dickens.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID WILSON CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary by entertaining a number of friends for dinner Saturday at noon. The dinner table was laid with linen and colorful Fiesta ware and a three course dinner was served. The hosts were recipients of lovely gifts from those present.

Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Towles, Leonard Wilson and Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Yoakum and son Billie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Ruth Cowan and Pauline Joyner were joint hostesses Saturday evening, August 6, when they entertained with a birthday dinner in celebration of their eighteenth birthday anniversaries at the E. J. Cowan home, 123 West First street.

Covers were laid for Misses Mary Marsh, Mozelle Arthur, La Ferne Hazlewood, Helen Joyner and Ruby Cowan and the hostesses, Ruth and Pauline.

Bingo was the diversion of the evening following the dinner hour. At a late hour the guests departed wishing their hostesses many happy returns of the day.

MRS. W. M. HAZEL IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

The East Circle of the WMS of the Baptist church entertained honoring their teacher Mrs. W. M. Hazel with a party and handkerchief shower Monday afternoon at the Hazel home on Harris street. The regular Bible study was held with Mrs. Hazel as teacher. At the conclusion of the lesson a shower of handkerchiefs was presented the honoree and a refreshment plate carrying sandwiches cookies and punch was passed to those present including, Mesdames Hazel, O. R. Cloud, E. L. Adams, J. E. Berry, Dunweedy, Patton, Ensey, Cosby, Dozier, Murray, Turvan, Bennett, Dobbins, Mecom, Lawrence, and Seales.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. J. C. McNeil III was delightful hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Trumbull Avenue. Her air-conditioned reception rooms were very inviting in contrast to the heat out side and lovely vases of garden flowers gave added attractiveness to the rooms. Two tables of players enjoyed several games of contract. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was awarded the guest prize and Mrs. R. E. Dickson had high score for club members. A lovely refreshment plate of grape ice and cake was served to Mesdames F. W. Jennings, R. E. Dickson, Ty Allen, M. C. Golding, G. W. Grimes, C. L. Love, L. D. Ratliff and E. D. Engleman.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC IS HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church had a very delightful outing Thursday night at McKenzie park near Crosbyton. The crowd, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Ensey, left Spur about six-thirty, drove to the park where games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour, when ice-cold watermelon was served. Those included in the party were Mesdames Melba Jo Hazel, LoFern Hazlewood, Ruth and Ruby Cowan, Jane Godfrey, Ethel and Nellie Dozier, Helen and Pauline Joyner, and Messrs. James H. Cowan, Kelley Marsh, Buck Martin, J. R. Marsh, W. B. Francis, Morris Laine and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

HONORS SON'S BIRTHDAY

Honoring her son, Billy Wayne, on his eighth birthday, Mrs. D. J. Dyess entertained with a children's party Saturday afternoon from five 'till seven at her home on North Parker Avenue. The children played games and had contests on the sandy lawn after which they were served punch and cake. Billy Wayne received a number of gifts from his friends. Those attending were Ned Blackwell, Bertha Jean Whitener, Nila Loe and Johnny Ruth Pierce, Aubrey Wood, Wilma Nell and Claude Calvin Allison, Bonnie Beth Henry, Patsy, Clarksine and eBitty Ruth Lewis, Jamie Nell, G. W. and Paul Simmons, Howard Wilson, John Hayden Moore, Lowell Cato, Pansy Turpin, Louis Lee Gilbert, Ann Hull, Alberta Lynn and Virginia Fay Dunwoody, Charles Lee, Sherry Campbell, Foreline Mecom, Aubrey Nell and Betty Sue Dyess.

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DR. CALLAN IS MARRIED TO ROTAN GIRL AT HOME CEREMONY THURSDAY

A wedding of dual-city interest that took place Thursday, August 4, in Rotan, is that of Dr. Weldon Kern Callan of Spur to Frances Louise Smith of Rotan, the Rev. Lawrence L. Trot, pastor of the First Baptist Church speaking the solemnities to the couple in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Dr. Callan has been a resident of Spur for quite a while, has taken a lively interest in social and civic affairs, and has made a host of friends here. He is the son of Mrs. W. W. Callan and the late Dr. Callan. He attended Abilene Christian college, Texas University, University of Colorado and Northwestern Dental school, coming to Spur to locate for practice in dentistry.

Mrs. Callan graduated from the Rotan high school to enter Hardin-Simmons university. She also attended Texas Christian University, and majored in music while attending the University of Colorado. She is talented, charming, and comes as a young bride to Spur to receive the broad friendships as she had thus entitled herself in Rotan, where she was popular and admired.

The bride and groom returned to Spur the first of this week to make their home, following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Noon Dinner Saturday Features Wedding and Anniversary

In a surrounding of invited guests and the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wilson were host and hostess Saturday noon at a dinner party to celebrate the marriage of Mrs. Wilson's brother the previous day, as well as their own wedding anniversary, which fell on that day. The wedding Friday evening was that of D. C. Towles to Miss Kathleen Brennan of Athens, Texas, in a single ring ceremony solemnized at eight o'clock in the Wilson home in this city, with Rev. B. B. Huckabay, Baptist minister of Dickens, speaking the words of wedlock.

D. C. Towles, brother of Mrs. Wilson, has been making his home here for the past four years, and is employed at the Wilsons' establishment, Spur Laundry-Cleaners, and Mrs. Towles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brennan, of Athens.

The noon dinner Saturday was in honor of both the wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's wedding anniversary, and featured the wedding feast delicacies, with only a few friends present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Towles will make their home here, where he will continue in his position with the local firm.

Miss Selbia McCully and Eloise Lane entertained a group of their friends on Thursday evening with an informal dance and game party at the McCully home on North Carroll street. The young people danced to music furnished by a nickelodeon, bridge and 42 were also enjoyed at a late hour the hostess served sandwiches and punch to those attending. The guest list included Miss Pauline Sugart, Martha Nichols, Joyce McCully, Wanda Hawley of Sweetwater, Annie Laurie Lewis, Jody Grace of Brownfield and Floy Hood of Claud, Messrs Alton Barker, France Bingham, W. B. Frances, J. A. and Kelley Marsh, James Cowan, Alton McCully, Luther Jones, Wilson Barnes, Morris Laine, Leo Nugent and W. M. Hunter.

MADGE D. TWADDELL HAS ENJOYABLE TRIP TO EAST

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, Dickens County Superintendent, returned recently from a trip to the East. She was accompanied by Mrs. Hubert Karr, Mrs. Pauline Scott and Misses Jane and Ann Murphy. The party went primarily to see relatives, but visited many places of interest and note while gone.

Mrs. Karr spent some time with her sister, Miss Ethel Cox, formerly of Spur. She is now a Civil Service employee in Washington, D. C.

The Misses Murphy visited their uncle, Myron Murphy, a New York broker.

Mrs. Twaddell visited her sister, whom she reared, Mrs. I. Gersh, in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Gersh has made frequent trips to Spur, and her friends will remember her as Edith Day. She now occupies a prominent position in Social Service in Baltimore. Her husband, Dr. I. Gersh, is professor of anatomy at Johns Hopkins University.

All report a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Todd, grandparents of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Vera Brown, have been visiting in the Carson home with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr. and young son, Mr. and Mrs. Todd returned to Coffeyville, Thursday, going by way of Fort Worth. Mrs. Brown left for Long Beach California where she will visit for several weeks before returning to her home in Coffeyville.

Miss Jerry Lee Willard returned home the last of the week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Childress and McLean.

E. C. McGee, local Texaco Consignee was in Lubbock Tuesday attending a Texaco dealers Convention. Mrs. Cliff Bird who is spending some time at the W. R. McNeil suburban home to be more convenient for medical treatment is reported as getting along very nicely at this time.

Mrs. Styles of Girard was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frasier, of Highway were shopping and transacting other business affairs while in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan and daughters, and son James Henry were Lubbock visitors Monday. Billie Louise Pawell and Lois Jo Fallis accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lonk, Sr., and Geo. S., Jr., have been enjoying the two weeks visit of Mrs. Links nephews, Jim Tom and George Link Ackerman of Risen, Ark. The boys returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall spent Thursday in Amarillo. Mr. Stovall attended a business meeting and Mrs. Stovall visited her sister, Mrs. Hughes.

NILA LOW PIERCE IS COMPLIMENTED THURSDAY

Nila Low Pierce was complimented Thursday evening from six to eight by her mother when she entertained in honor of her eleventh birthday. Chairs were placed on the lawn and games and contests were lawn and games and contests were enjoyed by sixteen children.

Mrs. Pierce was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Henry Gruben. The girls were given miniature Japanese parasols as favors while the boys received a Japanese whistle. A color or scheme of pink and blue was carried out in the refreshments. A large blue and pink birthday cake with the name "Nila Low" on it was cut and served with brick ice cream in the chosen colors by Aubrey Nell Dyess and Johnny Ruth Pierce. In attendance were Maxine Adams, Lou Emma Shugart, Emma Pearl Gruben, Cecil Fox, Ila Ruth Draper, Robbie Jean Behn, Jemmie Linn Finley, Patsy Turpin, Aubrey Nell Dyess, Johnnie Ruth Pierce, Henry Gruben, Barney Johnson, eLonard Wilson, Alvis Adcock, Billy D. Starcher, Jackie Draper, Pete and Pike Dobbins, Harold Newberry and S. C. Fallis.

DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT T. H. BLACKWELL HOME

The home of T. H. Blackwell, 213 West Hill Street, was the scene of a very delightful party Tuesday afternoon between the hours of five and seven when Mrs. Bill Franklin was complimented by a group of friends with a miscellaneous shower. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers, Mrs. Blackwell greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the guests of honor. Others in receiving line were Mrs. Albert Power, the bride's mother and Mrs. John A. Morris, Jr. Miss Nelda Shields presided at the beautiful hand painted bride's booth where guests registered. Mrs. John A. Moore Sr. ushered the guests to the gift room where many attractive gifts were on display.

In the dining room Miss Hazel Watson and Mrs. Bill Kyle assisted by Margaret May Weaver, Grace Foster and Regina Lee served a delicious refreshment plate.

During the tea hour Mrs. W. R. Jamison rendered piano selections, Miss Bonnie Campbell sang "Never in a Million Years" accompanied by Miss Grace Foster and Mrs. John A. Moore Jr. in her inimitable way read "A Prayer for a Woman" by Grace Nell Crowell.

Mrs. Franklin was formerly Miss Helen Power and has resided in Spur most of her life. Her marriage to Bill Franklin took place in Lovington, New Mexico July 23rd. They are now making their home in Hobbs New Mexico where Mr. Franklin is holding a responsible position with the Dean Supply Company.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds done during our sad hour May God bless each of you—and may we express thanks for the many beautiful flowers which we shall always remember.

Mrs. J. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Louise and Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Clark and son, Royce Gene; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dennis and Wanda Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and Donalda; Will Clark and brother of Cordell, Okla.; Mrs. Dora Waits and sister of Blum, Texas.

Mrs. Alfred Leib has as her guests this week, her mother, Mrs. R. L. Haney and aunt Miss Willie Sanson of Stamford. Mrs. Haney is librarian at the Stamford Public Library and is on her vacation at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragan are visiting Mrs. Ragan's mother in Munday.

Bob Masterson of Truscott visited Miss Selbia McCully this week.

Mrs. L. K. Stevens of Fulbright is a guest in the home of her nephew, Mr. Jerry Bell and Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Jerry Bell has returned home from Vernon after a six weeks visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens and daughter, Viola visited their daughter, and sister, Ione, in Lubbock, Tuesday. Ione is a student at Draughons and Viola remained for a week's visit in Lubbock. Evelyn and Ilaree Pickens also accompanied them to Lubbock.

Mrs. J. I. Matlock, who lives out near Gilpin, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here made a pleasant call at The Texas Spur office. Mrs. Matlock says everyone else out her way is taking The Spur, and says she believes it is about time for her to join up, too. Thanks, Mrs. Matlock.

Master Jack Barnes, son of Mrs. Barnes and the late George T. Barnes of Rising Star is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller and family this week.

Mrs. P. H. Miller, Miss Jennie Shields and Miss Earnestine Hale returned the first of this week from an extended trip to the Davis mountains where they attended the Padino Encampment. They reported a most pleasant and enjoyable trip and time spent in the high altitude.

Carl Patton, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Spur as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family.

Mrs. Luria Glasgow left Tuesday for the ranch home, ten miles north of Dickens, of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, whom she will visit this week.

City Manager and Mrs. T. J. Green and small daughter, Shelia were the guests of relatives and friends in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Latham, of several miles east of Spur spent Friday in Spur attending to business interests and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Cairnes of Conway, Arkansas arrived in Spur Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Rev. Cairnes was for several years just prior to leaving Spur, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church and he and Mrs. Cairnes have a host of friends here, who will be happy to have them at home for a visit. Miss Miriam Reed who has been visiting the past month in Conway with her sister and Mr. Cairnes accompanied them to Spur.

Mr. John Lawrence Compere, of Weslaco was in Spur the first part of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and family and brother, Tex Compere at his home two miles south of Dickens.

Miss Eloise McCrary, a former Spur girl who has been in the employ of Montgomery Ward and Co. at Lubbock, Texas and Chicago, has been promoted and transferred from the Chicago office to Roswell, New Mexico as Credit Manager.

M. L. Jones made a business trip to Lubbock Monday afternoon accompanying his son, Luther and Wilson Garner; where Wilson entrained for California at which place he plans to enter a university for the coming year. Luther Jones, Jr., expects to go at an early date to join Wilson and also attend school there.

Miss June Day, of Plainview arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer of Brawley, California, are spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer, at their Lone Oak farm home in the West End Community.

Miss Virginia Blair, West Texas Utilities Home Economist with headquarters in Abilene spent the latter part of last week in Spur with the local West Texas Utility office force.

CARDS OF THANKS ARE MIXED

Handling hundreds of pieces of copy weekly is quite a job, as an error in the paper last week will demonstrate. In inserting a card of thanks for Pete Orand, the mistake was made of getting another card copy mixed with that copy. The mistake is of course regrettable, and the card should have expressed Mr. and Mrs. Orand's thanks to neighbors and friends. Contrary to the card's reading, Mrs. Orand is doing nicely, and we make due apologies for the error.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Intermediates (Evening) 7:30
Seniors 7:30

There will be no evening services Sunday, as the pastor will be in a meeting at Avoca, near Stamford. Rev. Harrell will preach Sunday morning, however, and special music will be rendered.

Visitors are welcome.

REV. HARRELL LEAVING FRIDAY FOR AVOCA MEETING

Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will leave tomorrow for Avoca, Texas, where he will do the preaching in a Methodist-Baptist Union revival. The meeting is scheduled to run for ten days, or closing Sunday, August 20.

SOCIAL AT CHURCH FOR W. M. S.

Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, J. J. Ensey were co-hostesses to the Methodist Missionary Society at the church Monday afternoon at four o'clock. A short business session was held with Mrs. J. C. Payne presiding. The rest of the afternoon was spent in sewing. Bonnie Campbell accompanied by Grace Foster rendered a vocal selection. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Mesdames Watts, Koon, Hobert Lewis, McCully, Foster, Vernon Campbell, Payne, Jerry Bell, Graham, J. C. Keen, J. J. Ensey, and Blackwell.

PARTY FOR S. S. CLASS IS BIG SUCCESS

The Young Peoples' Class of the First Christian Church were entertained with a swimming party and picnic Tuesday evening at Roaring Springs. Mrs. H. B. Thompson, the teacher of this group, with Mr. Thompson, and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, chaperoned the party.

After swimming and enjoying a most bountiful picnic lunch, Hammond Bennett, visitor in the Dickens home, played an accordion and the group sang to the music until time to return home. Those enjoying this pleasant outing were Misses Sammie McGee, Marian Hale, Lillian Grace Dickson, Joyce Koon, June Lisenby, Dorothy Foote, Betty Lynn Brown and Dorothy McGowan of Wichita Falls; Messrs. Bill Gruben Hammond Bennett of Washington, D. C., Bill Caraway, Johnnie Nichols, Dupree Allen and Rev. Joe Frederick, Mrs. Dickson and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE HAS PARTY THURSDAY

The Intermediate Epworth League was entertained Thursday evening in the Methodist church parlors. Mrs. Jerry Bell leader of the group chaperoned the party. Games and contests were enjoyed by the group and refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served. Those present included Iva Dell Cloud, Louise Ince, Belva Swan, Marjorie and Robbie Bell, Joe Ericson, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, B. Barclay, Chas Ensey, and Mrs. Jerry Bell.

AFTON AND ROARING SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCHES

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor
Bro. Cochran is bringing some telling messages in our meeting at Roaring Springs. Many people are hearing him, and express deep pleasure in attending the fine services. Won't you come and worship with us. "Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us."—Heb. 12:1.

Foreman's Chapel Methodist Meeting

Rev. Rufus Kitchen, pastor of Foreman Chapel Methodist Church, reports that much interest has been taken in the many fine sermons being delivered during the meeting there, and that fine results have been had.

Five conversions have been made, and five additions to the Church. Rev. R. E. Harrell did the preaching. Rev. Kitchen began a revival at Red Mud last Monday. Members and friends of the church are urged to attend.

Meeting To Begin At Dickens Sunday

Bro. Ed Stewart will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ in Dickens next Sunday, August 14. Rev. Stewart is a good preacher and an interesting talker.

The church invites you to come listen to the Bible as it was preached in the days of old.

New Fsa Loan Policy Includes More Farmers

(continued from page 1) visions for farmers of very low income.

The announcement was made following the supervisor's return from the annual conference of FSA employees for Texas at College Station, attended by 206 farm and home supervisors for this state and by the clerical staff of the county offices, as well as by state and regional executives and specialists.

The supervisor warned that there will be no resumption of the wholesale grants, non-repayable, which were stopped short a year ago. The larger loan to be made to farm owners or to livestock operators will be of service, the supervisor said, for those who are unable to operate effectively because of inadequate financing or who may be threatened with foreclosure. In the latter case, he said, debts must be adjusted by agreement with creditors and a sound plan worked out to assure that bankruptcy can actually be avoided through a new plan and loan.

Adequate funds are already on hand in Texas to care for this enlarged loan program. Supervisors will begin taking loan applications immediately and checks will be returned to the county office from the regional office within ten days from the time the regional office receives the application. Improvement has been made in this respect since the early days of the rural rehabilitation program when the pressure of grants and the lack of established procedure often caused delay of checks beyond the time when the farmers could make effective use of them.

Still another line of financing to be opened this year will be for the benefit of FSA farm boys and girls participating in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America, the supervisor said. Loans will be made through the heads of the families. Increased attention will also be given to loans made for the purchase of machinery and livestock to be used jointly by groups of farmers in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbes, of Afton, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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23 YEARS AGO

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

Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained with a "barn dance" at their home on the Experimental Farm.

Dancing was in the upper story of the barn; violin and guitar music being furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. Stiffler. Lemonade was served throughout the program and at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, watermelons were served. Those present were Misses Robbie and Donalita Standifer, Nell Mahon, Zada Stafford, Hyacinth and Nina Grace, Peggy Elliot, Cathryn Cates, Pauline Collier, Minnie Lee Springer, Flora Love, Helen White and Messrs. Carl Patton, Bony Fields, Lilburn Standifer, Jim Mahon, Earl Senning, Charlie Yates, Bill Putman, Sherrad Williams, Roy Montgomery, Robert Bartlett, Roy Johns, Witt and Fayette Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Stiffler.

F. N. Oliver, who recently purchased the T. N. Edmonson 20-acre home near Spur, while in the city Saturday he and wife and children were very pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office.

Jim Gilmore, of Post, is in Spur this week to be with his father, Uncle Tom Gilmore, who underwent an operation Thursday at the Standifer Hospital.

F. A. Wilhoit was in the city recently from the Bar-N-Bar Ranch line camp on the Plains near McAdoo.

Emmett Kutch was in Spur this week from the 24 Ranch in Kent County.

We received a post card from Geo. S. Link, who is in Chicago buying fall stock for the Bryant-Link firms, stating that he was having a fine trip but that he found no place he liked better than Spur.

E. R. Roarie was among the number of visitors in the city this week. Mrs. F. W. West returned this week from Indian Gap in Comanche County, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Lee Sanders, of Albany, returned Monday to his home after spending some time here visiting at the S. R. Bowman home three miles north of Spur.

Mrs. Free Byrd, of the Charlie Byrd Ranch, was brought to the Standifer hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis returned last week from San Francisco and other points in California where they have been several weeks seeing the sights at the big exposition and visiting Luke Davis and family.

The Baptist meeting, which has been in progress two weeks, closed Sunday night and Rev. Gates, who conducted the services, departed for his home in Plainview.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of north of Dickens, was in Spur this week on business and greeting friends. Rev. Bilberry recently sold his farm and expects to leave this country this fall for Arkansas.

Let The Critters ... Do All The Work

(By T. C. Richardson, Sec. Breeder-Feeder-Ass'n.)

At this season crops are maturing and harvesting is ahead. A great deal of labor may be saved by turning livestock in the fields and allowing them to feed themselves. Under proper handling there is little waste of grain, and animals get the benefit of green forage that would not be saved otherwise, and which adds to the value of the grain by helping to balance the ration. If fields are not already fenced, a temporary fence of 32-inch woven wire will confine sheep and hogs, and with a few staunch posts at wide intervals, small stakes driven into the ground will support it. It can be readily rolled up and moved several times, and when it becomes too badly bent to stand up in a temporary fence, it is still good for permanent use where solid corner posts permit tight stretching.

Hogs are well known to be the best gleaners of grain, with sheep next. If crops are harvested by cattle it is always advisable to follow with hogs. The cheapest pork, both in labor cost and the amount of grain required to make 100 pounds of meat, is produced by a combination of green pasture, hogging down feed crops, and the self-feeder. Carl P. Thompson, extension specialist of Oklahoma voices the experience of the best hog men when he says that it is doubtful if a farmer can afford to raise hogs unless they can run on pasture a good part of the year.

Besides the labor saving element it is good for the health of both hogs and sheep to get off the permanent pastures and on the cultivated fields, where internal parasites are less prevalent. It is best to confine the animals to a space that can be cleaned up in ten days to three weeks, rather than permit them to roam at large for a month or more. In the final stages of grazing grains will be slowed up by their walking over large fields in search of food, and there will be more wastage in the long run. It goes without saying that shade and water must be easily and continuously accessible to the animals while hogging or sheeping off crops. Experiments have shown that a bushel of grain goes a great deal farther in meat production if the animal can drink when thirsty instead of waiting for periodic waterings several hours apart.

Mineral mixtures and protein supplements are usually not indispensable if hogs have access to good pastures and legumes, or skim milk, but experienced hog men say protein supplements always pay. Corn and cowpeas, corn and soy beans, corn and peanuts make good fattening rations when hogged down together. With corn alone it is advisable to supply a mineral mixture and a protein supplement in self-feeders.

Either wood ashes or air-slacked lime and salt in equal parts is good, and bone meal may be profitably added under some conditions. Charcoal is commonly used and hogs like the flavor of it.

The protein supplement may be based on cottonseed meal, linseed meal, peanut meal or tankage. The experiment stations of the Southwest have worked out formulas for protein supplements for their respective states, according to the availability and adaptability of the materials. Cottonseed meal is available everywhere in the Southwest, and may be safely and profitably fed to hogs by following directions furnished by extension hog specialists and county agents who keep up with experimental results.

Enough feed goes to waste on most Southwestern farms to produce all the pork and beef or mutton the family could use. Pasturing the fields is the only way much of this waste can be turned to profit, and the most economical way of harvesting and selling crops that are adapted to harvesting by animals.

Let the critters do the work.

Miss Isabelle D. Campbell returned from Georgetown Monday accompanied by R. B. Boyd of Temple, Texas who is a member of the 1938 Summer graduating class of Southwestern University and who will spend a few days visit in Spur before returning home.

H. P. Gibson and family and Lawis Lee and family and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy left Saturday for points in New Mexico and Colorado where they expect to spend a two week's vacation.

Among those from Spur attending the football game at Lubbock Saturday night were Representative C. L. Harris and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen, W. R. Weaver, Weldon Grimes and Miss Dorothy Young. Mrs. Rachel Barfoot, of Brownfield is spending this week in Spur, a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston and her many friends in the city.

DON'T SCRATCH To relieve the itching associated with Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, Eczema, Ivy Poisoning, and Chiggers, get a bottle of LITTLE'S LIQUID a sulphurated compound. Used for more than twenty-five years. Price 50c

Troop 35 Spur Scouts Win In Swim Meet

first; Hogan, second; Walker, third. Plunge for Distance - Pharr, first; Barrett, second; Edwards (Crosby-ton) third. Crawl Stroke - Barrett, first; Ensey, second; Hogan, third. Troop 35 won both medley and free style relays.

Intermediates: Breast Stroke - Laine, first; Godfrey, second; Christensen, third. Back Stroke - Christensen, first; Laine, second; Barclay, third. Side Stroke - Laine, first; Christensen, second; Godfrey, third. Plunge for Distance - Christensen, first; Laine, second; Godfrey, third. Diving - Laine, first; Costolow, second; Christensen, third. Crawl - Christensen, first; Godfrey, second; Laine, third. Troop 35 intermediate relay teams won both medley and free style relays with Troop 36 in second place.

Senior results: Breast Stroke - Laine, (G. J.) first; Jeff Smart, 2nd; V. Smart, 3rd. Back Stroke, V. Smart, 1st; Lane, 2nd; J. Smart, 3rd. Side Stroke - V. Smart, 1st; Lane, 2nd; J. Smart, 3rd. Plunge for Distance - V. Smart, 1st; Lane, 2nd; J. Smart, 3rd. Free style - J. Smart, 1st; V. Smart, 2nd; Lane, 3rd. The Troop 35 senior team won both relays.

Officials of the meet were: Chief judge, W. R. Weaver; Clerk, O. B. Ratliff; Starter, Cecil Fox; and the Judges were Ned Hogan, Dick Lewis and J. R. Laine. Members of the troop team competing at Plainview are winners of first or second places in the district meet. Wade Gilbert, Junior star, is eligible to swim also. The team will go by automobiles, accompanied by coaches and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday in company with Mrs. Weaver, Bettie, and Miss Dorothy Young. Miss Margaret May Weaver, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Leon McMinn, of Littlefield, for the past several days joined them in Lubbock and returned to Spur.

Miss Vera Shephard is spending a two-week's vacation visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, of Calgary, and at points on the Plains visiting with friends.

Miss Ollie Pear Matthews, of Lubbock, is spending this week in Spur visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

Messrs. George S. Link and Roy Stovall of Spur, and B. C. Cairns, of near Claremont, left Monday for Galveston and other points on the coast where they expect to do some deep-sea fishing and enjoy the sea breezes for a two week's vacation.

Miss Viola Morgan, who has been spending the summer in Anson with her grandmother Morgan, and her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Boyer and Mr. Boyer returned last week to the home of her mother, Mrs. Bob Morgan in the Highway community accompanied by Miss Johnnie Lois Kiser, of Sylvester who is spending this week visiting in the Morgan home.

Mrs. Dwain Mateer and daughter, Patricia, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin the past several weeks, returned Friday to her home in Oklahoma City, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Morris, who will visit a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lela Neil and family.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Saturday from a five week's vacation in Hollywood, Calif., visiting her son, James Hill Perry, and en route home going by way of Yellowstone Park, Grand Canyon and other points of scenic interest.

Coach and Mrs. G. B. Wadzek returned last weekend from a week spent in Lubbock attending the coaching school at Texas Tech and visiting friends.

Little Misses Jean and Margaret Hensley, of Guthrie, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot and Miss Virginia Elliot since Friday of last week.

Uncle Bill Stafford, of Afton, was greeting friends and transacting business affairs while in the city Monday.

WANTED To Rent—for a period of least 3 or 4 months—Modern 3 or 4-room furnished house. Telephone 128. The Texas Spur and ask for L. B. Whitaker.

"Leto's" for the Gums An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. CITY DRUG CO. Spur, Texas

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5-ROOM HOUSE, modern double garage with servant quarters above; good location in Wichita Falls. Will sell or trade for Spur farm. SPUR-WESTERN REAL ESTATE W. W. (Bob) Fox—N. T. Smith

OFFICIAL NOTICE Notice of change of address of Liquor Permit No. 2291, held by Red Front Drug Store, from 319 North Burlington to 323 North Burlington, is hereby given.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Shugart, Misses Emma and Lona Joyner, left Thursday for Cool Colorado where they expect to spend a two-week's vacation.

J. B. Morrison and Bill Bowers were greeting friends in Spur Monday while in town from their respective ranch homes several miles south west of Spur, over in Kent County.

Little Miss Jackie Rector is spending this week at the Dudley Ellis Ranch at Swenson, a guest of Little Misses Margaret Jean and Sue Ellis.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis is reported suffering of a heart attack and quite critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leach motored to Coleman and returned to Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey have as guests this week their daughter, Mrs. L. Joe Hill and children, of Graham.

W. R. Weaver, manager of the local West Texas Utilities office was a business visitor in Stamford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loe and family of Lamesa, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. D. N. Loe and other relatives in and near Spur.

WHERE DO FRECKLES GO WHEN OTHINE IS USED? It's Amazing to Many For nearly 30 years Othine has been "chasing freckles" and lightening sun-tanned skin. Where do the freckles and tan go? They mildly flake away with the nightly use of this dainty cream. Satisfy yourself, as thousands do each year. The use of one jar must please you... or your money will be refunded. Your local druggist has Othine... or he will gladly get it for you.

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FOR SALE—100 acres good Dockum Creek land, \$25 acre. Trade 51 acres for larger place.—O. L. Kelley, room 4, Cowan building.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. D. H. Dean, a widow, wife of D. H. Dean, deceased, whose residence is unknown to plaintiff; the unknown heirs of D. H. Dean, deceased, or his legal representatives, whose names and residences are unknown to plaintiff; and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the lands hereinafter described by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, 1938, the same being the 22nd day of August, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of July, 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 662a wherein The State of Texas is plaintiff, and Mrs. D. H. Dean, a widow, wife of D. H. Dean, deceased; all the unknown heirs of D. H. Dean, deceased; The City of Spur; The Spur Independent School District; and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the lands hereinafter described are defendants, said petition alleging that it is an action by plaintiff for State and County taxes, including all district taxes levied by the Commissioner's Court of said County for the use and benefit of said districts, together with the interest, penalties, and costs levied, assessed and rendered against the lands and or lots hereinafter described and for the years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and alleging the amounts charged against each tract and/or lot of land constituted a lien in favor of said plaintiff. The said land and/or lots are situated in the County of Dickens, State of Texas, and are described on said tax rolls as follows, together with the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and accrued costs that are charged against each tract or assessment as follows: Lot 6, Block 62, City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, with the total taxes due for all purposes in the amount of \$62.16 together with \$29.98 in penalties, interest and accrued costs, making a total of \$92.14 due at the time of filing of this suit.

And plaintiff prays for judgment for the payment of the several amounts specified in said petition and for the foreclosure of its lien against said property, to satisfy said taxes, interest, penalties and costs, for order of sale, writ of possession, all court costs, and for general and special relief, all of which will more fully appear in plaintiff's original petition now on file in this office.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing

Rev. R. C. Brown filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church in Snyder, Sunday.

TO BE WELL GROOMED IS A GOOD INVESTMENT It's proven every day — in Spur! SPUR BARBER SHOP Ernest George, Prop.

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Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this 25th day of July, A. D., 1938.

Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF DICKENS) TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Dora Watson, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the fourth Monday in August, A. D. 1938, being the 22nd day of August, 1938, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of March, 1938, and the amendment thereof duly filed on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1938, the file number of which is No. 1534, in which suit George L. Watson is plaintiff and Dora Watson is defendant; that cause of action being alleged as follows: Suit by plaintiff for a divorce from the said Dora Watson in which the said George L. Watson alleges his marriage to Dora Watson as on or about January 1, 1907 at Mangum, Oklahoma; that the maiden name of the said Dora Watson was Dora Woody; that for reasons unknown to plaintiff, defendant left him on or about the first day of February, 1917; that he has not seen or heard of defendant since that date; that there are no children under the age of sixteen years born of said marriage; that there is no property in common to said marriage; that plaintiff prays for divorce on the grounds that plaintiff and defendant have lived apart without cohabitation for more than ten years.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Nettie Littlefield, Clerk of the District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1938.

Nettie Littlefield Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. Issued this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1938. Nettie Littlefield Clerk, District Court, Dickens County, Texas. 39—4tc