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SCHOOL CENSUS

School Census Enumerator, Cates, Makes Report of Scholastics and also Population and Growth of Spur.

C. F. Cates, who was appointed by the Commissioners' court to take the Census of the Spur common school district, has completed his task with the exception of the people who live on the twenty acre block adjoining the town. He reports that the district will have two hundred and twenty-five or more scholastics for this year.

In making the rounds Mr. Cates also made inquiry as to the number of individuals in each family, and reports that there are one thousand and eighty people here, not counting the single men, old bachelors, and widowers. From the information gathered in the rounds he says that there will be perfectly safe in stating that Spur has a population of one hundred people at the present time.

Mr. Cates also counted the residences in the city and says the count numbered one hundred and eighty fine residences, neat cottages and homes already built. In the enumeration of the residences the temporary "shacks" now occupied by families were not included in the count.

In the business part of the city there are eighty one business houses and more than one hundred concerns doing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, W. F. Godfrey, C. C. Tyler and A. J. Tyler were among those who attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the Duck Creek school house Sunday.

C. G. Chandler, cashier of the Spur National Bank, left Monday on a business trip to Kansas City.

F. C. Gipson, the popular druggist of Dickens, and Dr. T. H. Blackwell, passed through Spur Monday enroute to Sagerton, to see Mr. Gipson's sister who has been quite sick for some time.

D. C. Sparks, of Croton Flat, was trading in Spur last Monday. He was accompanied by his father, T. K. Sparks.

Judge Will Andrews of Stamford had business in Spur this week. Mr. Andrews owns property in Spur and has great hopes for the future of our little city.

Mr. R. M. Self of the Duck Creek community, spent Sunday night in town.

J. J. Nolen of North of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Sheriff Cole was over from Dickens last Tuesday.

MARRIED

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Alvin Bilberry, near Gilpin, John Carlisle and Miss Lois Henry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. V. Bilberry performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was witnessed only by a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle left for Spur accompanied by a few friends.

Both parties are well known in Gilpin settlement and their many friends wish them a long and happy wedded life.

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake was a visitor in the Spur office on First Monday. Jim is a right good visitor, and you fellows come around and talk with us. We have to stay the job pretty close.

Mr. W. L. Howell and son, Arch, came from Granbury, where she has her daughter, who will remain in Granbury on vacation to her mother.

Dickens County Farmers Will Receive Aid to Redeem Foreclosed Farms

Miss Loretta Sparks and Mr. Martin Parks Married Sat.

Saturday of last week, Martin Parks and Miss Loretta Sparks drove to Hollis, Okla., and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. W. R. Lewis, Pastor of the Hollis First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

The marriage unites two of the oldest and most prominent families of the county. Mrs. Parks is a charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of the Highway community. She was a graduate of Spur High School this year and was prominent in social affairs as well as athletics and other extra curricula activities.

Mr. Parks is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks, also of the Highway community, and is a young man of integrity and ability.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parks in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life. They will return to this community to make their home.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Teague.

W. C. Westbrook, of the Baptist Mutual Benefit Society, of Gainesville is a visitor in Spur this week.

Judge O. C. Newberry left this week for Austin to attend the Texas Bar Association examinations.

Highway News

Mrs. Bob English was quite sick the first of last week but is greatly improved.

Last Sunday quite a large crowd attended Sunday School and much interest was shown in the lesson.

Sister Johnson, the Pentecostal pastor of Spur was out to our Sunday School and preached after the Christian Sunday School in the afternoon. We heard a good sermon.

Lavada Hahn spent Sunday with Malva Turner.

Mildred Ellie and J. H. Balch were in Spur Saturday.

Cleo Thomason was in Spur Saturday enjoying himself with a five cent sucker.

The farmers of the community are very busy planting their crops, but the ground is getting dry very fast.

Mr. Martin Parks and Miss Loretta Sparks were united in marriage last Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mary Rucker, Ouida Hahn, Malet Turner, Sarah B. Draper, were shoppers in Spur Saturday.

The Ladies Home Demonstration club of Highway will meet at Mrs. Luther Denson's on Tuesday.

Frank Turner was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mister Jack Winnif who has been away visiting his grand parents, returned home last week.

Among those taking advantage of the bargains in Spur on Trades day were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Denson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstetter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Estep, Frank Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry, Mrs. Eual George, Mrs. Orville George, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn, Treasie and Jack Foreman and Bryant Eristow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloan were visiting relatives here Sunday afternoon.—Reporter.

Mrs. Eyrone Haney and little daughter and mother, Mrs. Barton, were shopping in Spur Monday and visiting with other trades day visitors.

Mrs. Mabel King left Sunday for Alpine to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Harper, and to take a post graduate course in Sul Ross.

Coy McMahan was an Abilene visitor Sunday.

Part three of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act.

It is reported that the first loan from the \$200,000,000.00 fund appropriated by Congress to re-finance farm mortgage indebtedness and to aid farmers to redeem their foreclosed farms, was made in Texas this week. The loan was for the amount of \$3,000.00 and was made to a farmer and stockman of Brazoria County, who has resided in that section for a number of years.

A. P. Graves, Agent of the Farm Loan Commissioner, at Houston, Texas, reports that although they have been somewhat hampered by a large volume of correspondence addressed to his office, the Texas division is now organized and in a position to handle incoming business with dispatch. Mr. James B. Reed has been requested to act as local correspondent for Dickens and King Counties and all eligible farmers entitled to assistance through this division may call on him, and he will gladly render such assistance as he can.

A. P. Graves, Agent of the Farm Loan Commissioner.

Joi de Voi

Mrs. Don H. Zachry was a charming hostess to her bridge club members and other invited guests Thursday morning of last week. At 9 o'clock when she entertained with contract bridge at her home, on North Carroll.

Mrs. D. L. Granberry scored high for the club members. Mrs. Tracy Gorham made made high score for the guests and both were presented lovely prizes.

A most delicious salad with iced drink refreshment was served to the guests including, Mesdames M. H. Brannen, Cash Wileman, J. T. Wylie, E. M. Wilson, Bullock Tillotson, Jim Sample, W. A. McAlpine, Tracy Gorham, Chas. Powell, D. L. Granberry, Elzie Watson, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, Nell Davis, Jas. B. Reed, Frank Laverty, R. E. Dickson, Winnie Barnett, of Odessa, and Misses Julia Mae Hickman, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Miss Young, of Chascha and Nina Grace of Dallas.

Again Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Zachry had as their guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Sample, Bullock Tillotson, Mac Wilson, J. T. Wylie, Roy Harkey, Jack Rector, and Bill Putnam.

In the bridge games Mrs. Tillotson won the prize for Ladies and Dr. Wylie scored high and received the prize for the men.

JUST A BIT PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Midway, recently moved to Spur. The Texas Spur welcomes them as residents and citizens of our little city.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and little Miss Glenna were week-end visitors in Abilene, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scudder and family.

Spencer Campbell, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan and Sam Clemmons made a trip to Abilene last week end to meet and accompany to Spur Miss Era Bell Hogan, who was enroute home, from Denton, Texas where she attended C. I. A.

Miss Pattie King a Spur student in C. I. A. at Denton, the past year will visit the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago before returning home. We are not generous enough that we envy the more fortunate that privilege.

Supt. and Mrs. Sam Z. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull are spending a two weeks vacation in Monterey and other places of interest in old California.

Miss Leona Cason, of Wellington, is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Dave Wilson this week.

T. M. Maples, proprietor of the Gulf Station and cafe at Dickens was a Spur visitor Tuesday.

City Manager L. R. Burrow left Saturday for Gainesville where he will attend the State Municipal Utilities meeting.

Dr. B. F. Hale and Henry Alexander are this week across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass on a fishing and hunting trip.

Ben Ferris is here this week attending to business and meeting

Church School Begins At McAdoo June 12

The Vacation Bible School under the direction of the Methodist Sunday School at McAdoo will be held from June 12 to 23. This school is free to all children and intermediates under fifteen years of age.

The following courses are offered: "Worship", Mrs. D. B. Embry. "Vocation for boys 7 to 10," C. W. Parmenter. "Vocation for boys 10 to 15," W. O. Cherry. "Vocation for girls 7 to 10," Mrs. Parmenter. "Vocation for girls 10 to 15," Mrs. Ben Eldredge. "Study 7 to 10 Selected," Mrs. R. L. Orman. "Study 10 to 15 'Land Where Jesus Lived,'" Mrs. Paige Gollihar.

Children of all denominations are urged to be there at 8:30, June 12.

—Mrs. D. B. Embry, Dean.

Morgan - Boyer

Miss Lizzie Morgan and Mrs. Bynum Britton drove to Clovis, N. M., Tuesday of this week where Miss Morgan met and was married to Mr. Robert Boyer, of Borger. The party returned Wednesday and the newly weds will make their home this city.

Mrs. Boyer, who operates a cafe here, was formerly engaged in business in Borger and it was there that she met Mr. Boyer and the romance began which has terminated in their wedding. Her many friends here wish for them every happiness and much success in married life.

Mozell Powell And Junior Ensev Married

Miss Mozell Powell and Mr. Junior (Cotton) Ensev, a popular young couple of this city, were united in marriage at the Parsonage Tuesday of last week by Rev. Joe E. Boyd, Pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Ensev, who has recently engaged in business at Floydada, flew here in an aeroplane for the ceremony and he and his bride returned by air to the above named city where they will make their home.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. S. I. Powell and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensev. Their many friends here join in extending them congratulations and the best of wishes.

Has Leg Broken

Everett McArthur had the misfortune of breaking his leg when a horse fell with him Thursday of last week. He is reported doing fine at this time.

Pauline Hutto and Irene Blassingame Win Trips To A. & M. Short Course

Miss Pauline Hutto of Dry Lake, and Miss Irene Blassingame of Prairie Chapel have been declared first and second winners, respectively, in the county-wide Bedroom Improvement Contest conducted under the auspices of the 4-H Club. The greatest general improvement of bedrooms, considering elements of expense, convenience, appearance, etc., was the basis of the contest.

Contributions of Spur business men made possible the trips to the Short course at A. & M. which were awarded to the winners. Interesting stories written by these young ladies of how they improved their rooms appear in another section of this issue.

Flowers to the Editor

We were highly pleased and got a little bit swell-headed Tuesday of this week when Legianair Wilkon dropped by the sanctum and handed us a nice bouquet. He had been delegated at the regular Post meeting Monday night to extend this publication an expression of appreciation for its efforts in behalf of the organization.

The Spur Legion is made up of the finest bunch of fellows you ever saw—every one of them live wires—and any time we can help them out with a bit of publicity we are glad to do so. And we certainly appreciate their vote of thanks.

Personals

Mrs. Tracey Gorham left Monday for a two weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. Clive Edmonds, of Borger and Miss Dorothy Love, of Amarillo.

Miss Alva Ince, student in S. M. U., Dallas, returned home Friday for the summer vacation.

E. H. McKenny and R. B. Bryant of Stamford were business visitors at Bryant-Link Co. store Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Withers and sister, Mrs. J. U. Wright, of Mississippi, arrived in Spur last week for a visit with her son, L. B. Withers.

John A. Moore Jr., is spending this week in Abilene, visiting in the E. H. Ousley home.

Mrs. Chastain and sister, Mrs. J. H. Barrett, of Littlefield, left Wednesday for Hamlin to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens were visiting in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird, of Matador, were Spur visitors Wednesday.

H. P. Gipson and family are spending a two week's vacation in Lamesa visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gipson, Sr.

Mrs. Joe Stotts and little daughter Jo Ann, of Lubbock, are in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstetter, of Highway were among the trades day visitors here Monday.

Jimmie Williams, of Angleton, arrived in Spur Monday for an extended visit to his uncle, Webber Williams, and aunt, Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Mrs. M. W. Chapman while visiting in Rochester last week was stricken with an attack of acute indigestion and was seriously ill for several days, but is very much improved at this writing and has returned to her home north of Spur.

Mrs. Barron Chapman, of Borger, spent several days last week in Spur to be with Mrs. M. W. Chapman during her illness. She returned Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Rector and children, who will spend several days visiting in Borger and Amarillo.

F. I. Cairns student Presbyterian Minister, who held this post during last summer's vacation, arrived here this week and will hold regular services at the Spur Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber and daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jones, visited their sons and brother, Loyd and family and Vic Barber and family of near Lubbock, last week. Little Dorothy and brothers children of Loyd Barber came home with them for a an extended visit.

MRS POSEY HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

After the program at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. K. Posey was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society for a social hour at her home.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served to the following members: Mesdames E. A. Russell, Frank Goff, Pauline Clemmons, Roy Stovall, Meadows, C. L. Love. Mrs. J. P. Carson called during the social hour.

Billie Marie Russell rendered several delightful numbers on the piano which were enjoyed by the group.

After the cooling refreshments were served, a many-colored, hand-crocheted afghan, and three hand-made quilts, one of which was crayon painted, another of patchwork and the third of applique design, all made by Mrs. Posey, were viewed by the guests.—Reporter.

Baptist Church

In spite of the hot weather, the attendance in Sunday School is not decreasing. Let us do our best to keep it so during the entire summer.

On last Sunday evening, Mr. Westbrook, of Gainesville, had charge of the evening service and brought a soul-inspiring message. He also attended teacher's meeting Monday evening, bringing a wonderful message on Sunday School work. He has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School in Gainesville for a number of years, knows the work and has his heart in it.

Let us not forget that our meeting is to begin the first Sunday in August. Let us work and pray, for success, not for ourselves, but for the glory of God. On June 11, services will be held at the regular hours.—Reporter.

Presbyterian Church

Services for the week will be held at the Presbyterian Church as follows:

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Sunday morning at 11 o'clock,
Morning Worship.

Sunday evening at 8:30, Evening Worship.

Wednesday evening at 8:30, Prayer Meeting.

The sermon Sunday morning will be concerned with "The Suffering Servant" as outlined in the 53rd chapter of the Book of Isaiah. Sunday evening will be taken up with the study in "Walking With God" based on the story of Enoch in the 5th chapter of Genesis. Everyone is given a most cordial invitation to worship with us at each of these services.

The Presbyterian Church would like also to announce plans for a revival meeting to be held here beginning July 16th. The meeting will be conducted by Rev. R. Girard Lowe, a former pastor of Spur, who is now located in Memphis, Tenn. Please keep the date of the meeting in mind and work with us toward its success. We will appreciate it.

—F. I. CAIRNS, Pastor.

MISS HELEN HALE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Miss Helen Hals was a charming hostess to a select number of friends Monday evening, June 5th, when she entertained in celebration of her 13th birthday anniversary, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale on North Burlington.

Various games afforded much merriment during the evening, following which a delicious birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and iced drinks. Those present and enjoying the occasion were Mary Louise Lisenby, Isabelle Campbell, Mae Barnett Johnson, Norris Russell, Norton Barrett, Bill Caraway and Johnnie Nichols.

Jim Swearingen, of Dallas, was in Spur Tuesday for the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adoo were Spur visitors.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of Texas be amended by adding thereto a section to be Section 3, which shall provide:

"Section 3. (1) Holding belief that the highest degree of local self government which is consistent with the efficient conduct of these affairs by necessity lodged in the Nation and the State will prove most responsive to the will of the people, and result to reward their diligence and intelligence by greater economy and efficiency in their local governmental affairs, it hereby is ordained:

"(2) Any county having a population of sixty-two thousand (\$2,000) or more according to the then last Federal Census may adopt a County Home Rule Charter to embrace those powers appropriate hereto, within the specific limitations hereinafter provided. It further is provided that the Legislature, by a favorable vote of two thirds of the total membership of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, may authorize any county, having a population less than that above specified to proceed hereunder for the adoption of a Charter; however, as a condition for such authorization, it is required that notice of the intent to seek Legislative authority hereunder must be published in one or more newspapers, to give general circulation in the county affected, not less than once per week for four (4) consecutive weeks, and the first of such publications shall appear not less than thirty (30) days next prior to the time an Act making proposal hereunder may be introduced in the Legislature. No County Home Rule Charter may be adopted by any county save upon a favorable vote of the resident qualified electors of the affected county. In elections submitting to the voters a proposal to adopt a Charter (unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature) the votes cast by the qualified electors residing within the limits of all the incorporated cities and towns of the county shall be separately counted and the votes of the qualified electors of the county who do not reside within the limits of any incorporated city or town likewise shall be separately kept and separately counted, and unless there be a favorable majority of the votes cast within and a favorable vote cast without such collective cities and towns, the Charter shall not be adopted. It is expressly forbidden that any such Charter may of the General Laws of the State inconstantly affect the operation relating to the Judicial, tax, fiscal, educational, police, highway and health systems, or any other department of the State's superior government. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the adoption of a Charter provision inimical to or inconsistent with the sovereignty and established public policies of this State, and no provision having such vice shall have validity as against the State. No Charter provisions may operate to impair the exemption of homesteads as established by this Constitution and the Statutes relating thereto.

"(3) a. A Charter hereunder may provide: the continuance of a County Commissioners' Court, as now constituted, to serve as the governing body of a county to operate hereunder; or, may provide for a governing body otherwise constituted which shall be elective and service therein shall be upon such qualifications, for such terms, under such plan of representation, and upon such conditions of tenure and compensation as may be fixed by any such Charter. The terms for service in such governing body may exceed two (2) years, but shall not exceed six (6) years. In any event, in addition to the powers and duties provided by any such Charter, such governing body shall exercise all powers and discharge all duties which in the absence of the provision hereof, would devolve by law on County Commissioners and County Commissioners' Courts. Further, any such Charter may provide for the organization, reorganization, establishment and administration of the government of the county, including the control and regulation of the performance of and the compensation for all duties required in the conduct of the county affairs, subject to the limitations herein provided.

"b. A Charter hereunder may provide that Judges of County Courts (including that County Court designated in this Constitution) and Justices of the Peace be compensated upon a salary basis in lieu of fees. The jurisdiction of the County Court designated in this Constitution, and the duties of the Judge thereof, may be confined to that general jurisdiction of a probate Court which elsewhere is defined in this Constitution. The office of the Justice of the Peace may be made either elective or appointive. Other than as herein provided, no such Charter shall provide for altering the jurisdiction or procedure of any court. The duties of District Attorney or County Attorney may be confined to representing the State in Civil cases to which the State is party and to enforcement of the State's Penal Code and the compensation of said attorneys may be fixed on a salary basis in lieu of fees.

"c. Save as herein above and hereinafter otherwise provided, such Charters, within the limits expressed therein, may invest the governing body to be established for any county electing to operate hereunder with the power to create, con-

solidate or abolish any office or department, whether created by other provisions of the Constitution or by statute, define the duties thereof, fix the compensation for service therein, make the same elective or appointive and prescribe the time, qualifications and conditions for holding office. No such Charter other than as laws impose upon any county duties, or compensation of members of the Legislature, service of the Courts, District Attorneys, County Attorneys, or any office what ever by the law of the State required to be filled by an election embracing more than one county. Excepting herefrom, nominations, elections or appointments to offices, the terms whereof may not have expired prior to the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution, at such time as a Charter provision adopted hereunder may be in effect (save as those offices which must continue to be elective, as herein elsewhere specified), all terms of county officers and all contracts for the giving of service by deputies under such officers, may be subject to termination by the administrative body of the county, under an adopted Charter so providing, and there shall be no liability by reason thereof.

"d. Any county electing to operate hereunder shall have the power, by Charter provision, to levy, assess and collect taxes, and to fix the maximum rate for ad valorem taxes to be levied for specific purposes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of this State, provided, however, that the limit of the aggregate taxes which may be levied, assessed and collected hereunder shall not exceed the limit fixed, by this Constitution to control counties, and the annual assessment upon property, both real, personal and mixed, shall be a first superior and prior lien thereon.

"e. In addition to the powers herein provided, and in addition to powers included in County Home Rule Charters, any county may, by a majority vote of the qualified electors of said county, amend its Charter to include other powers, functions, duties and rights which now and hereafter may be provided by this Constitution and the statutes of the State for counties.

"(4) Any county operating hereunder shall have the power to borrow money for all purposes lawful under its Charter, to include the refunding of a lawful debt, in a manner conforming to the general laws of the State, and may issue therefore its obligations. Such obligations, other than those to refund a lawful debt, shall not be valid unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by those resident qualified voters of the area affected by the taxes required to retire such obligations, who may vote thereon. In the case of county obligations maturing after a period of five (5) years, the same shall be issued to mature serially, fixing the first maturity of principal at a time not to exceed two (2) years next after the date of the issuance of such obligations. Such obligations may pledge the full faith and credit of the county; but in no event shall the aggregate obligations so issued, in principal amount outstanding at any one time, exceed the then existing Constitutional limits for such obligations and such indebtedness and its supporting tax shall constitute a first and superior lien upon the property taxable in such county. No obligation issued hereunder shall be valid unless prior to the time of the issuance there be levied a tax sufficient to retire the same as it matures, which tax shall not exceed the then existing Constitutional limits.

"(5) Such Charter may authorize the governing body of a county operating hereunder to prescribe the schedule of fees to be charged by the officers of the county for specified service, to be in lieu of the schedule for such fees prescribed by the general Laws of the State; and, to appropriate such fees to such funds as the Charter may prescribe; provided, however, no fee for a specified service shall exceed in amount the fee fixed by General Law for that same service. Such Charters as to all judicial officers, other than District Judges, may prescribe the qualifications for service, provided the standards therefor be not lower than those fixed by the General Laws of the State.

"(6) Subject to the express limitations upon the exercise of the powers by this subdivision to be authorized such Charters may provide (or omit to provide) that the governmental and, or, proprietary functions of any city, town, district or other defined political subdivision (which is a governmental agency and embraced within the boundaries of the county) be transferred, either as to some, or all of the functions thereof, and yielded to the control of the administrative body of the county. No such transfer or yielding of functions may be effected, unless the proposal is submitted to a vote of the people, and, unless otherwise provided by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of each House of the Legislature, such a proposal shall be submitted as a separate issue, and the vote within and without any such city, town, district or other defined governmental entity, shall be separately cast and counted, and unless two thirds of the qualified votes cast within the yielding defined governmental entity, and a majority of the qualified votes cast in the remainder of the county, favor the proposed merger, it shall not be effected. In cases of mergers hereby authorized, without express Charter provision therefor, in so far as may be required to make effective the object of the proposed merger, the county shall succeed to all the appropriate

lawful powers, duties, rights, procedures, restrictions and limitations which prior to the merger were imposed in, or imposed upon, the yielding governmental agency. Particularly it is provided that the power to create funded indebtedness and to levy taxes in support thereof may be exercised only by such procedures and within such limits as now are or hereafter may be, provided by law to control such appropriate other governmental agencies were they to be independently administered. Such mergers may be effected under proposed contracts between the county and any such yielding governmental agency, to be approved at an election, as hereinbefore provided for, in order to increase governmental efficiency and effect economy the county may contract with the principal city of the county to perform one or more of its functions, provided such contracts shall not be valid for more than two (2) years.

"b. In cases of the partial or complete merger of the government of any city operating under a Home Rule Charter, with the government of a county operating hereunder, those city Charter provisions affected thereby shall cease to control, and the county Charter provisions shall control.

"c. When any embraced incorporated city or town elects to merge its governmental functions with those of the county under the provisions hereof, such Charter may provide for defining or redefining the boundaries of such cities and towns, such boundaries may be extended only to include those areas contiguous to such cities as are urban in character; and as to such cities and towns and for the benefit thereof of the county, in addition to the primary city and county tax herein authorized and any other lawful district tax, may levy and collect taxes upon the property taxable within such city or town as defined or redefined, within the limits authorized by Section 4 and 5 of Article XI of this Constitution (or any amendment thereof) for incorporated cities according to the population, provided that no tax greater than that existing at the time of such merger or for any added purpose shall be imposed upon any such city or town unless authorized by a majority of all votes cast by the resident qualified voters of such city or town.

"d. Areas urban in character though not incorporated, under appropriate Charter provision may be defined as such by the governing body of the county, provided, however, that no portion of the county shall be defined as an urban area unless it has sufficient population to entitle it to incorporate under the then existing laws of the State; and no such urban area, when created, shall be vested with any taxing or bonding power which it would not possess if it were operating as a separate incorporated unit under the then existing Constitutional and Statutory provisions of this State; and provided further that the governing body of the county for the government of such areas shall have and exercise all powers and authority granted by law to the governing bodies of similar areas when separately incorporated as a city or town, and such areas shall be subject to additional taxation within the same Constitutional limits as control taxation for a city or a town of like population. Likewise such Charter may provide for the governing body of the county subject to existing Constitutional and statutory provisions to define, create and administer districts, and have and exercise the powers and authority granted by the Constitution and laws relative to the same.

"(7). No provision of this Constitutional inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 3, of Article IX, shall be held to control the provisions of a Charter adopted hereunder, and conforming herewith. Charters adopted hereunder shall make appropriate provision for the abandonment, revocation, and amendment thereof, subject only to the requirements that there must be a favorable majority of the vote cast upon such proposal, by the qualified resident electors of the county; and no Charter may forbid amendments thereof for a time greater than two (2) years. The provisions hereof shall be self-executing subject only to the duty of the Legislature to pass all laws (consistent herewith) which may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose hereof. Further, the Legislature shall prescribe a procedure for submitting to decision, by a majority vote of the electors voting thereon, proposed amendments and elective Charter provisions."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"For the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (\$2,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

"Against the Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of Texas, adding Section 3, providing authority for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter by the voters in counties having a population of sixty-two thousand (\$2,000) or more, to effect more efficient and economical government within such counties, and to authorize mergers of separate governmental agencies within such counties as may from time to time be authorized by vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the above listed clauses on such

ballot, leaving unscratched that particular clause which expresses his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS.

S. J. R. NO. 30

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have power to authorize by law the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed four and one-half (4½ per cent) per annum; and payable serially or otherwise, not more than ten (10) years from their date, and said bonds shall be sold for not less than par and accrued interest and no form of commission shall be allowed if any transaction involving said bonds. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds to be used in furnishing relief and work relief to needy and distressed people and in relieving the hardships resulting from unemployment, but to be fairly distributed over the State and upon such terms and conditions as may be provided by law and the Legislature shall make such appropriations as are necessary to pay the interest and principal of such bonds as the same become due. The power hereby granted to the Legislature to issue bonds hereunder is expressly limited to the amount stated and to two years and after the adoption of this grant of power by the people. Provided that the Legislature shall provide for the payment of the interest and redemption of any bonds issued under the terms hereof from some source other than a tax on real property and the indebtedness as evidenced by such bonds shall never become a charge against or lien upon any property, real or personal, within this State.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the Twenty-sixth day of August, A. D. 1933, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds". Those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that the Legislature may authorize the issuance of bonds of the State of Texas, not to exceed Twenty Million (\$20,000,000) Dollars, for relieving the hardships of unemployment and for the necessary appropriations to pay said bonds".

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

S. J. R. NO. 32

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article VIII, Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; provided that this exemption shall not be applicable to that portion of the State ad valorem taxes levied for State purposes remitted within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, until the expiration of such period of remission unless before the expiration of such period the board of governing body has ceased for such remission of taxes has ceased to exist in such county or political subdivision; then this Section shall become applicable to each county or political subdivision as and when it shall become within the provisions hereof."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from State taxes."

KALGARY

S. S. and B. Y. P. U. were not so well attended Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seward, of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived here Sunday afternoon to visit for a month or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Springer and family.

R. D. Ford was carried to a Lubbock Hospital last week. He is being treated and the Dr. says it will be necessary to operate as soon as he gets stronger. The trouble is in his head. Mrs. Ford is with him and Mrs. Wiley Springer and Ford were visiting with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Dennis and baby and Miss Mazell Cunningham of Spur, spent Monday evening and Monday night with Mrs. Brown Oxford.

Miss Mollie Lou Hinson who has been attending high school at Abilene returned home Sunday.

Miss Mary Kathryn Crump went to Amarillo the past week end to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump of Lubbock, were visiting in this community Saturday night.

Mrs. S. E. Scott Sr., and children, of Spur, moved the past week-end back to the farm to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinkerton were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Misses Veretta McKeever, of Spur spent Thursday night of last week

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS

H. J. R. NO. 43

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Subsection (a), of Section 20, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"(a): The manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State or Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight, (except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes) are each and all hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this Section, and may from time to time prescribe regulations and limitations relative to the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange or possession for sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcohol by weight shall be prohibited within the prescribed limits; and provided further that in all counties in the State of Texas and in all political subdivisions thereof, wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article 16, of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county or in any such political subdivision thereof, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatsoever, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in said county or political subdivision thereof, voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine it to be lawful to manufacture, sell, barter and exchange in said county or political subdivision thereof vinous or malt liquors containing not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight, and the provision of this subsection shall be self-enacting."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1933. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight." Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the following words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of Texas, authorizing the sale of vinous or malt liquors of not more than three and two-tenths per cent (3.2 per cent) alcoholic content by weight."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Amendments thereto.

W. W. HEATH,
Secretary of State.

in this place with her aunt, Miss Francis Crump.

O. F. Scott carried Mr. Baillio Rutherford Sunday to get Mr. Baillio.

Miss Effie Tucker of East T arrived here Saturday to visit with her brother, L. W. Tucker sister, Miss Ava.

The ball team of Canyon Valley came over Sunday and played the team. The Kalgary team won with a score of 19-3.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness during the sickness and death of our son, May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ower and family.

M. N. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burd, Elizabeth Burt, Burnis Burt.

Ferrell Albin returned home last week from Lubbock where he attended Texas Tech the past year and where he has been confined in the West Texas Sanitarium the past several weeks following an appendicitis operation.

Mesdames Chastain, Bynum Britton and Charley Hayes went over to Lubbock Monday to meet a sister of Mrs. Chastain who is paying her a visit at this time. The Misses Hayes remained and will attend the summer session at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones attended the commencement exercises of Texas Tech, at Lubbock, of last week.

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DRY LAKE

Almost all of the farmers have finished planting but may have to replant, or do something, because everything is so dry.

Mr. M. V. Smith made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Little Betty Jo Miller who has been sick is able to be up now.

Miss Lois Smith spent several days of last week with her grandmother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Mr. R. J. Hairgrove was shopping in Spur Thursday.

Bernice Smith and Kenneth Dopson visited Lewis Ray Smith Thursday.

Miss Ora Henderson, of Spur, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Smith and family.

Grandma McMahan is getting along fine and is up greeting her friends again.

Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children were in town Saturday.

Iva Smith spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. W. P. T. Smith.

Mr. Ivey McMahan was on the streets of Spur greeting people Saturday.

Mr. Albin and Snyder of Spur, were in this community the past week supervising the work being done on their respective places.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanley and son, Bertie, and Tommie Martin were in Spur Saturday.

Sunday was regular preaching day, Rev. Duke gave two very good sermons.

Mrs. Elza Armstrong and children and Mrs. Joe Kidd and daughter, Peggy Jolene, spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. W. Kidd.

Mr. Herman Bostick left Sunday night for Plainview where he will stay several months.

Messrs Newt and Joe Kidd, Elza Armstrong and Charlie McMahan went fishing this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leach, of Spur.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and son, E. L. of near Girard, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris and children were in town Saturday.

Several young folks of this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith in Spur Saturday night.

"Son" Foreman visited Junior and Kenneth Dopson, Sunday.

Miss Jessye Lea Smith is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of Lost Lake.

Mrs. Ola Miller and daughter, Betty Jo, took Sunday dinner with Mrs. C. N. Kidd.

Misses Cleo and Norwetta Smith Ruth Hindman and Neva Harris spent Sunday with Pauline Hutto.

WHITE RIVER

Clifford Wright, of Dove Creek, Colorado, is here visiting in the Rogers home.

Miss Jesse Darnell of Calgary, spent the latter part of the past week with Miss Vivian Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reed entertained the past Tuesday night with a dance, every one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker were in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers has been sick this week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Cliff Bird of Highway, and Mrs. Reece McNeill, of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson Sunday.

Willie Rogers was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Etheline and Robert Hines of Farewell, Texas, are here visiting

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their grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Rogers.

Miss Ruby King of Spur, spent the past week with Velma and Ophelia Cozby. She returned home Saturday.

Robert and Ross Cannon were in Spur Saturday.

Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby entertained in the home of their parents quite a few friends the past Saturday night and everyone reported a splendid time.

Miss Helen Cudd of Dry Lake, was in the community Monday.

Henry Slack, of Swenson, Ranch, was in the R. M. Slack home on

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie Hope of Peaceful Hill, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cozby Sunday night.

Mrs. T. G. Rankin and Mrs. Ida Rucker were in Spur Saturday.

Quite a number of people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker the past Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and the children were in Spur one day the past week.

Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended a party at Calgary Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Novelle Rogers and

Jimmie Wright were in Spur on Saturday.

WANTED—Span of mares to work for feed. Plenty of grass and feed. M. C. Peak, Girard, Texas.

J. M. Hahn of Highway, was a visitor in our little city on first Monday.

Ellis Draper, of Dry Lake was in town on first Monday trading, come again Ellis.

R. F. Harrell, of Red Mud, was a visitor here Monday transacting a little business.

Mrs. W. R. Henderson, and son, E. L. of Girard, were visiting in Spur, and doing some trading on Monday.

C. N. Kidd and son, Joe Elzie, of Armstrong and Coy and Charlie McMahon, of Dry Lake were on the river near Abilene Saturday and Sunday fishing. You fellows come around and let us in on how they are biting.

Homer Hill and wife of Antelope, were visiting in town Monday.

B. Rogers and family were in town Monday doing some trading.

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Home Demonstration Club News

MY BEDROOM IMPROVEMENT

By Pauline Hutto, Dry Lake 4-H club

When I became 4-H bedroom demonstrator my room was in a very bad condition and it had dark paper on the walls. I did not have a clothes closet but used an old chifferobe for clothes, since I shared this with other members of the family there was not room for all the clothes in it so we had to hang some behind the door. You can imagine how unsightly this made the room.

Mother was a bedroom cooperator for her club so we worked together in improving my room. The first thing we did was to plan a clothes closet and as we wanted to build the closet with the least expense possible we decided to remodel an upstairs bedroom and by doing this we had enough material for a nice large closet except for the doors which we had to buy. The closet extends to the ceiling, the upper part has a door and is used for storing quilts and blankets. There is a shelf extending the full length of the closet that provides space for hats and other articles. There are five shelves in each end for linens and folded clothes. I made hat stands by sawing blocks and fitting old chair rounds in them, stuffed material in globe shapes over the top and painted the base and behold such nice hat racks.

I made a shoe rack from one half of an orange crate by sawing diagonally and fitting in rods, one to rest the heel and the other the toe of the shoe. I used a half inch pipe for the hanger rod, this extends the length of the closet. I am very proud of the closet and it is so easy to keep dresses nicely pressed.

The woodwork in my room was very dark and in need of more so we had it painted ivory. The walls of the room had been papered and the ceiling painted. We had the ceiling canvassed with old sheets and then had it and the walls papered with a very pretty paper. The light paper and woodwork makes the room much lighter.

The windows came next. The shades were badly worn so we changed ends and they look almost like new ones. We made curtains of unbleached muslin trimmed with percale. I used rose, for cream and rose were the colors that I wanted in my room. The front door has a glass panel so it has the cream curtain too.

We filled the cracks in the floor with paper and putty and painted it using a rich buff paint we had on hand and adding brown until we had the color desired. After painting the floor we gave it a coat of varnish. It is so easy to keep clean now.

The furniture was the biggest job of all for the old finish had to come off. This was done by using a strong lye solution. Then the dresser, bedstead, and bedside table were painted ivory. The mirror of the dresser was taken from the frame and hung just above the dresser; I like it better. The bedside table was made from a prune box with legs set in.

The study table was made from two leaves from the dining table; it and the bookcase that hangs above it are finished in natural oak with stain and varnish. My chair for the study unit was an odd dining chair. We removed the old finish and refinished it to match the table. There was an old rocking chair up in the attic discarded for several years because of a broken rocker. One of the neighbors gave me a rocker and since we were refinishing the chair the difference in the rockers is not noticeable. Part of the high back of the chair was sawed off. Then we made it a new cushion using the same material as for the wash stand. That gave me a good comfortable chair for my room.

The wash stand is made of two orange crates with draperies of prints and cream oilcloth for the top. The partitions in the crates make shelves for towels and wash cloths and for the slop jar.

I have two rose bedspreads and a mattress cover so we saved that expense. I did not have as many sheets as we needed but we traded

some canned goods for them. We had plenty of towels; two wash cloths were given me and I made some from the best parts of worn bath towels.

My laundry bag was made of a large sugar sack. It is on a coat hanger and hangs in the closet. We bought a yard of linen and made two scarfs for the dresser.

Mother made me a hooked rug. It is rose and black, and lays beside the bed. We are going to make one for the floor in the front of the dresser. I made a braided mat from old silk stockings for the study table but I need another for the bedside table too.

I painted a ten pound baking powder can for a waste basket that stands at one end of the study table.

I 'most forgot to say that the four enlarged pictures that hung on the walls of my room when we began were taken down and stored in the attic. I have one picture on the wall above the bedside table and one beside the dresser.

In making the improvements in the room we tried to make it as inexpensive as possible at the same time using materials that would make permanent improvements. Once we had bought some window shades and had an extra one in the attic that had never been used. We traded it for the paint needed in the room. Instead of using a border when the room was papered we used the molding that had been used before but first painted it ivory. We have a man, who is a carpenter and paper hanger working on our other farm. Daddy worked for him while he papered the room and built the closet.

I sold my 300 pound registered sow to Daddy for the money needed for the room so my room was improved at my own expense. I am so proud of my room. It is my room now for Mother and Daddy are using the other downstairs bedroom and I have this one for myself. But I never could have made the improvements we have if it had not been for Daddy, Mother and Miss Pratt helping me. I am so happy to have such a pretty and comfortable room.

EXPENSES FOR MY ROOM

Lumber for closet doors	\$1.60
Lumber for bookcase	.30
Cost of labor	2.50
Paint and varnish	1.50
Wall Paper	2.40
Prints	.10
Dye	.25
Oil Cloth	.15
Unbleached muslin, 6 yards.	.25
Rose Percale, 3 yards	.30
Linen, 1 yard.	.55
Total	\$9.70

DEMONSTRATOR IS PLEASED WITH PATTERN

"I am so proud of my pattern. I made a dress by it right away and wanted to wear it to club today to show you how well it fits," said Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks, wardrobe demonstrator also president of the Midway home demonstration club. "These sleeves fit fine. It is the best fitting sleeve I have ever had. I am anxious to help the rest of you make your patterns."

Mrs. Middlebrooks will see her wish come true for they are to meet Monday of this week to make patterns. She and Mrs. Tab Williams the wardrobe demonstrator class I of the club, will help their members in the demonstration.

The number making patterns in the county is rapidly growing. The home agent fitted 26 patterns the past week in communities not represented in the foundation patterns school held by Mrs. Dora Barnes, Extension specialist in Clothing, here in April.

Personals

Messers and Mesdames Jim Sample, E. M. Wilson, D. H. Zachry, Bullock Tillotson, and Master James Zachry and Sarah Sample were a most congenial party on a week end fishing trip to a lake 25 miles southwest of Spur. They report a nice catch, and a most pleasant trip notwithstanding the ex-

Twin Wells Tawk

Mr and Mrs. Scott entertained a number of friends with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Winnie Hammonds of North of Spur, spent the weekend with Hazel Haigood.

Mrs. C. C. McConbs spent Sunday with Mrs. C. V. Wright.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Bond is leaving this week. He goes to Abilene where he will attend the T. P. Singing convention and from there he will go to his old home at Eastland. Mr. Bond has been a great help in our singings and other community gatherings and we eagerly await his return next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Olney Walker, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds, of North of Spur.

Ruth Farmer spent Saturday night with Marie Wright.

A number of young people from this community attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carlyles, of Steel Hill, Saturday night.

Mr. S. E. Boykin and son, Joe, of North of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Saturday afternoon taking Dale Scott home with them to spend the night.

Clifford Mitchell of Highway, is visiting in the W. L. Farmer home this week.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright's Wednesday night was well attended.

Miss Ollie Drennen spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Christopher, of Spur.

Mrs. Drennen entertained a number of children Sunday honoring the tenth birthday of her little daughter Juanna. Games and ice cream were enjoyed by: Berylee, Jewel, and Billie Jo Duncan, Lonnie and Ruby Duboise, Nannie Jean Walker, Marie and Cora Mae Odem and Pansy and Juanna Drennen.

treme heat of Sunday.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion met in regular session at the Legion hall Monday night. First and third Mondays are regular meeting dates. Members are urged to attend all meetings.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bond and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Abilene spent last week end in Spur visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel and family.

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OLIVES	Queen	Qt.	31c
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GRAPE JUICE		Pint	15c
PINEAPPLE	No. 2 1/2	Tin	15c
KRAUT	No. 2 1/2	Tin	10c
HOMINY	No. 2 1/2	Tin	10c
SALMON		Tin	9c
Tomato Juice (Campbell's)		4 tins	25c
RICE	No. 1 bulk	4 lbs.	19c
TEA	Lipton Blue Label	1-4 lb.	15c
COCOA	Hershey's	1 lb.	19c
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