

Funeral Held For S. L. Lyckman Here Friday

S. Luther Lyckman, 52, World War veteran, and for a number of year an employee of Spur Ranch, who died Wednesday night of last week in an Albuquerque, New Mexico, Veteran Hospital, was placed to rest in Spur cemetery Friday, an impressive military ceremony marking final rites. Rev. R. C. Brown, Spur Legion Chapter Chaplain, made a short oration and Taps were sounded.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Revs. Wayne Grizzle, Calgary, and J. E. Harrell, Spur pastor, speaking the respectful solemnities.

Lyckman was born in Travis County, Texas, on March 7, 1886. He came to the west part of the state early, beginning work for the Swensons on the eastern part of their range in the Stamford and Flat Top areas. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army, Cavalry Unit, being stationed at Camp Dick, New Jersey. After more than two years in the ranks of the World War forces, he was given his Honorable Discharge in 1919.

Again Lyckman took his place with Swensons, and in 1920 was transferred to their interests in Dickens County, coming here as windmill man for Spur Ranch. Until 1932 the deceased served these ranch people, after which time he moved to the Calgary country to engage in farming for himself.

During his stay with Spur Ranch, in the year 1924, Lyckman was married to Mrs. Marie Smith Johnson. Survivors are the widow and one step-son, T. E. Johnson, of Los Angeles, California; three brothers: Walter Lyckman, Calgary; John and Wesley Lyckman, Manor, Texas; two sisters: Mrs. C. R. Fritz of Austin, and Mrs. J. A. Sundberg, Manor.

Ground Broken For New Garage And Parts House

Ground was broken the first of this week and construction started on a new garage and parts house on East Hill Street here, just east of the Hopkin's Magnolia Service Station, to be opened by Ernest M. Hale.

Mr. Hale states that the new house will be completely equipped for mechanical work on automobiles and tractors, will carry a line of the most commonly needed used parts, and fully serviced.

The building is to be 33x40 feet, of stucco, and modern throughout.

JOHN MCKEEVER ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FATHER AT ANSON

John McKeever, formerly of Spur, and now farming about two miles southwest of Amherst, was here Saturday, stopping over after having attended the funeral of his father, William Henry McKeever, 85, a Jones County pioneer, who died early last week.

Others of the surviving McKeever children are Joe McKeever, Leuders; A. L. and Andrew of Anson; Mrs. A. Elms, Spur, and Mrs. A. O. Young and Mrs. Cecil Hunter, both of Anson.

Oscar Brittain, In Mineral Wells, Improving

A report from Mrs. Oscar Brittain Tuesday states that Oscar, who was taken to Mineral Wells about two weeks ago, is materially improved, and that physicians were of the belief that he could come home in the near future.

Oscar has been having trouble with his arms.

Mrs. Brittain expressed the opinion that if her husband continued to improve as rapidly as in the past few days, she would go to Mineral Wells probably Saturday of this week and bring Oscar home.

J. J. Martin of Red Mud was transacting business affairs while in Spur Wednesday.

4.43 Percent Gain In Postal Receipts Is Shown For Spur Post Office in 1938

Although 4.43 percent gain in 1938 over 1937 in the business of the Post Office department of Spur doesn't represent an enormous increase, it does represent a substantial increase when noticeably as many other businesses.

And turning the business from another angle, probably there was even a heavier increase in money-order activities, but this doesn't affect the classification of your local postoffice.

In a report from Postmaster O. C. Arthur, stamp paper sales for the year amounted to \$14,764.33, against \$14,138.40 in the year 1937. This tabulation not including money-order business may give you some idea that Uncle Sam really does do a good business in Spur. To say the least, Spur office is in the higher brackets

of the second class office. The \$8,000 mark is required to put an office in the second class brackets, and Spur topped this figure by almost \$7,000.

The figures given represent a yearly sales of stamps and stamp paper on the basis of January 1 to December 31. To ride into the first class group, Spur office, would have to show a net sales of \$20,000—and although that additional represents a lot of 3c stamps. Spur office has a crew that can hand them out if you want them.

Forming the personnel in the office here, along with Postmaster O. C. Arthur, are G. W. Grimes, dispatch clerk; Guy B. Karr, Money Order clerk; Mary B. Harkey, general delivery and postal savings clerk; and Leland Wilson, general assistant. Two rural routes and two star routes serve the immediate territory.

10,776 Bale Shortage Reported On 1938 Cotton Crop Over '37; Acreage Shorter

Frank Watson, special agent handling out the report of the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, reveals by the latest figures that the 1938 cotton crop falls 10,776 bales short of the 1937 crop. The figures are based on a report up to January 16, of the current year.

Cotton production for 1937 in Dickens County amounted to 37,290 bales, or approximately two-fifths more than the 1938 yield.

It is of interest to most farmers to keep close tab on the comparative figures of rainfall as well as yearly cotton production, and both figures are given below.

YEAR	RAIN	BALES
1924	11.09	26,911
1925	25.60	22,926
1926	38.08	39,047
1927	16.12	34,845
1928	19.99	23,117
1929	14.76	13,600
1930	18.60	11,302
1931	16.46	29,310
1932	27.70	32,426
1933	15.59	35,307
1934	12.88	4,251
1935	23.78	17,808
1936	24.47	9,804
1937	20.28	37,290
1938	19.96	26,514

In a check on neighboring counties, the report reveals somewhat the same drop as that in Dickens County. The acreage cut, however, would naturally reduce the bale yield under similar circumstances of weather conditions and rainfall.

County	1937	1938
Dickens	37,290	26,514
Kent	10,466	8,311
King	5,404	2,842
Cottle	28,245	19,820
Crosby	84,807	38,712
Lubbock	149,937	65,323
Garza	32,051	10,500
Motley	23,404	13,730
Floyd	30,995	19,548
Stonewall	14,582	9,118

Although the Government report bases Dickens County production on actual soil production, or 35,690 for 1937, the above figures are based on ginning reports, which would draw some bales from across county lines to a nearer ginning plant.

Lubbock County led the field in 1937 with 149,937 bales, while Nueces County leads for 1938 with 73,719 bales.

ANTELOPE 4-H GIRLS MET FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH

The 4-H Girls met January 27, 1939. The president was absent and the vice-president called the house to order. There were two absent and six present. The sponsor was absent so Mrs. London, the primary teacher, met with us.

The ten minute talk on "Care of Eyes" was given by Jo Eilan Carr. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes.

The first garment chosen hasn't been finished yet.

Our problem in our first meeting in February will be the completion of our scarfs, also a study of "Care of the Hands."

There will be a demonstration on The Construction of a Frame Garden.—Reporter.

Mrs. G. H. Snyder left Monday for Gunter to visit her mother and other relatives and friends.

Cora Louise Dozier Passes Away In Roswell, N. M.

Cora Louise Dozier, seventeen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier of McAdoo, passed away in Roswell, New Mexico, Wednesday, January 25, after a short illness.

Cora Louise was born November 11, 1921, in Spur. The family moved to McAdoo in 1929, where Cora Louise attended school until March of last year, and they went to Roswell the latter part of last year. She had endeared herself to all who knew her in McAdoo, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held in McAdoo, First Methodist Church, with Revs. Frank Beaucamp and Brannan officiating. Interment was made in McAdoo cemetery, Ward's Funeral directors of Spur in charge.

A special song was requested and rendered at the services: "At Sunset I Am Going Home."

Surviving members of the family are the parents and two sisters, Reba and Maude; two other sisters having preceded her in death.

NEW SINGER SEWING MACHINE REPRESENTATIVE HERE

J. R. Taylor, of Lubbock, who has been assigned Singer Sewing Machine Representative of this section was in Spur Wednesday in company with Walter Woodrum, formerly of this territory, looking over the territory and making arrangements to begin work here Monday, February 6th.

Mr. Taylor will not move his family to Spur until later.

T. S. LAMBERTS VISIT IN MONAHANS

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert of the Wichita community spent the week end in Monahans visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lambert.

Mrs. Joe Lambert has been in poor health for some time and had been home only a few days from a hospital in Dallas where she had been under treatment of specialists.

PURCHASE CAFE FORMERLY OWNED BY FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Akin, coming here from Tahoka, took charge of the cafe just south of John Albin's Grocery last week, and will operate it through purchase from Mr. McKinney and Slim Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Akin invite customers, old or new, to come in and visit them and get acquainted.

Mrs. Bud Rennels, of Snyder, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aston at their farm home in the Soldier Mound community.

"THE SPURS"
Serial history of The Spur Country by W. J. Elliot, does not appear in the paper this week owing to machine trouble. Resume reading it next week, when a full installment will appear.

Noted Lecturer To Be In Spur On February 16



Dr. Barker

Through the efforts of President Alton B. Chapman and Secretary Oscar L. Kelley, and other members of the Spur Rotary Club, one of America's most noted lecturers and teachers of the principles of health and right living, Dr. Charles E. Barker, has been secured to appear on February 16, and is described as bringing a truly interesting and forceful message for local people.

It is estimated that four million adults, three million high school students, and probably half a million college students have been inspired by his informative and instructive lectures.

Dr. Barker will lecture to students in the high school Thursday morning, February 16, and will be with the Rotary group at luncheon the same day. In the evening plans have been made for him to be heard by the general public at some other gathering place.

Dr. Barker holds university degrees as doctor of hygiene and physical culture. While William Howard Taft was President of the United States, Dr. Barker spent an hour a day with him, keeping him fit for his job. Then began his lecture work devoted to the young people of the United States and Canada and to their parents.

Since going on the lecture platform he has delivered over 11,000 addresses.

Without any effort at preaching and without any oratorical flourishes, Dr. Barker has left a profound impression on the lives of these millions of young people. His most popular lecture, "How to Make the Most out of Life" has been delivered to three million boys and girls of high school age.

New Employee Is Added To FSA Co. Office

Allen A. McKimney, Dickens, Kent, and King Counties' supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, is preparing to go into the heavy lending season with an expanded office force, he revealed today, with the appointment of Mrs. Mabel Y. German, Spur as stenographer on his staff.

"We expect our heaviest number of loans to be completed within the next 45 days," Mr. McKimney said. "We have a much larger list of applications than last year, but the regional office has assured us that there is no prospect at this time that funds will be lacking for any eligible borrower. However, complete plans of farm and home management and sound rental agreements must be worked out with each individual family before a loan is made."

"To further expedite the making of farm and home plans, Mr. McKimney continued, "prospective borrowers are being called to meetings in groups of ten to a dozen for all-day 'group planning.' Before making a loan, we must consult with the man and wife in each family and together lay down a sound and detailed plan for the coming year which will provide home-grown food for the family, feed for the livestock, and enough cash to repay the loan."

Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

First Monday Trades Day Scheduled To Attract Wider Area Than Ever Before

Dr. Frank L. Turner Coming To Spur Sunday Night

Dr. Frank L. Turner, President of McMurry College, Abilene, will occupy Rev. J. E. Harrell's pulpit of the First Methodist Church here next Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, to render a College Day service for local members, visitors, students, exes and alumni.

In making the announcement, Rev. Harrell states that the school group and ex-college students will be asked to form a body in the center section of the church.

Dr. Turner has a special message prepared for the appearance here, and Spur and Dickens County people are invited out to hear him.

Commissioners And County Judge Attend Meeting

In a follow-up to past work that has been done in an attempt to effect greater savings for Texas taxpayers, County Judge Marshall Formby and the four Commissioners, Horace D. Nickels, E. M. Gage, W. H. Hindman and Jim Offield made a trip to Austin last week to attend a session of the County Judges and Commissioners Association. Judge Formby is a member of the Legislative Committee of the State Association.

In a review of the meeting, held Wednesday of last week, called to discuss distribution of a surplus from the State gasoline tax set aside for use on the highways, Judge Formby gives out the word that the entire party of officials from this county favored the move. One cent of the tax is made available at all times, and use of the surplus would bring this county a saving of several thousand dollars.

General approval by the State Association gives eligibility to a bill that will be presented to the Legislature, and contacts by Judge Formby with Representative C. L. Harris assured complete cooperation in an endeavor to bring about the additional aid.

Opinion of the group here estimate that such a ruling could easily reach the \$10,000 mark in savings to county taxpayers, if the surplus of the highway allotment should be used.

In another session on Thursday, the group went on record as favoring a General Welfare Board for the State, to be a non-political body and to serve as an auditorial unit on State expenditures.

Mrs. Susie Jackson Buried In Dickens Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, 2:00 o'clock, at the Dickens Church of Christ for Mrs. Susie J. Jackson, 77, mother of S. D. Jackson of Spur and Mrs. Cora Nichols of Dickens, with interment being made in the Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson passed away at the home of a daughter, Miss Eva Jackson, at Dimmitt in Castro County.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by six sons and five daughters. They are S. D. Jackson, Spur; Alfred, of Lubbock; R. W. of near Slaton; Fred, San Juan; F. U., of Dimmitt; Edgar, Canadian; Mrs. Cora Nichols, Dickens; Mrs. Bessie Bowerman, Sweetwater; Mrs. Mattie Bryan, Holtville, California; Mrs. Olive Wallace, Springfield, Arkansas, and Miss Eva Jackson, Dimmitt.

OUSLEYS HAVE MOVED TO DICKENS

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and family are now domiciled in their home in Dickens, occupying the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burks.

Eric took over his County Clerk's job the first of the year and says he wants to be over close to his work. Lack of rent houses in Dickens caused some delay in their removal from Spur.

Mrs. George S. Link had as breakfast guests Tuesday morning, Mrs. Ernest George and Neltha Campbell.

With the news having been completely circulated throughout a wider area as to the real bargain events of Spur's First Monday Trades Day, next Monday, officials of the Young Men's Business Club here anticipate that larger crowds will attend than have ever been here in the past.

Many of the merchants are putting on special bargain events to benefit the Trades Day group, and the material benefits of the Day have been hiked to a good mark to attract traders and shoppers. Fifty bucks in long-green makes it worth while to be in Spur that day—and it is advisable to be here by at least 11:00 o'clock on Monday morning, as that is the time of the first big event. The second award takes place at 4:30 in the afternoon, and the long-green is split right half-in-two for the two events.

First Monday also falls on a Cattle Sales Day at the Spur Livestock Auction & Commission barn, and with the prices ballooned here on the local market, as they have been for some time, people who have livestock of anykind are urged to bring it along and send it over the sales block to cash in on some of the good prices.

Officials of the barn, however, state that anything will be sold. Check up on your salable things, and bring them along—and it is also a good place to buy some of the things you may need.

The time of the last award event has been set at 4:30 for the convenience of parents who have children in school, and want to get them and head for Spur, and not be too late.

Rita's Beauty Shop Pumping Up For Area Trade

One way of describing Rita's Beauty Shop, in the Walt Jimison Barber Shop building on Burlington, is that it is "going up and down at the same time." In other words, it goes down to the ground floor, and sky-high in modernistic design and equipment.

The beauty salon has been completely redecorated after coming down on the lower floor. New flooring, composition with designs of grain wood, has been laid; walls touched up, and everything spic-and-span to the last degree.

Some new equipment has also been added. Four dryers now serve the shop; both machine and machine-less waves featured; new furniture in the form of more "comfy" chairs, dresserettes, fuller mirrorage, and the "Gold Dust Twins" couldn't find a thing to do in there.

Rita also makes announcement that she has installed a water-softener, which is described as a wonderful asset to the beautician's operations, as well as to the liking of customers.

A better understanding of the beauty parlor, however, is to go see for yourself—it's open.

New Work Sheets Are Required on Combined Or Sub-Divided Farms

If the 1938 farm is combined with another farm in 1939, or is sub-divided into more than one farm, it will be necessary for the 1939 operators to call by the County Agent's office and fill out worksheets in order that the various allotments may be properly distributed between the interested parties.

In case one is working a farm in 1939, operated by some one else in 1938, it will be necessary for the office to be notified in order that the change may be made. The same applies to ownership of the land. In other words, it will be necessary for the Agent's office to have on file the name and proportionate share of each crop for each interested individual, in order that the checks may be made out in the proper manner.

The agent's office is now ready to take this information and all farmers concerned are urged to come by and get their records straightened out as soon as practical.

HERE FROM BORGER

Jack Hindman, who has been working in Borger for some time visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman, in Spur Saturday and Sunday.

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Patton Springs School News Notes

Patton Springs School Planning May Festival

From the earliest times the first of May has been a time for out-of-door festivities. This season is still associated with theatrical performances. Many schools observe May Day by giving festivals and attempting to reproduce, so far as possible, the music, the steps, and costumes of earlier times. The Patton Springs School is getting up such a festival to be held on the school campus. All the children of the school will participate. It is sponsored by WALTERENA RUSSELL and Mrs. WILLIE LEE CLARK.

The following teachers are giving the following programs.

Mrs. Jackson—The Chimes of Dunkirk

Mrs. Porter—English Harvesters and A Hunting We Will Go

Miss Dobbs—I See You and Cseogan

Miss Holt—Children's Polka and Lantoli

Miss Cassle—German Hopping and Dutch Couple Game

Miss Trotter—Lassies and Blinking

Miss Thurman—Ace of Diamonds

Mr. Pattillo—The Open Game.

A special number will be given by the sixth and seventh grade boys which is entitled The Highland Schottische.

The High School Girls will give the Minuet by Mozart.

The May Pole Game is to be given by the fourth grade as a whole.

A queen will be elected in the near future. The May Queen must be a senior.

Letters Received

The following letter was received from the principal of Valley View Rural High School:

The Supt. of Patton Springs High School

Afton, Texas

Dear Superintendent:

At our regular Friday morning basketball meeting, our boys voted unanimously that the Patton Springs boys are the best sports they have competed against this year. They also said they were a smoothly working team.

Personally, I had rather have a team that were good sports than a 100 percent victorious team who were not good sports, and I strive harder each day to try to make my boys believe the same way. I think your coaches, boys, and girls are to be highly commended for their excellent sportsmanship.

If I stay in this school next year, I will look forward to visiting your school some time during the basketball season.

Sincerely yours
Earl P. Smith

This very interesting letter came

from Miss Opal Sharp who is in a designing school in Dallas, Texas:

Corsicana Street
Dallas, Texas
January 22, 1939

Mr. Moyné Kelly
Patton Springs School
Afton, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I was so glad to receive your most encouraging letter.

Really, Mr. Kelly, I haven't thought of being the least bit lonesome. Of course I know Dickens County is a good place to be, but this morning I feel like Dallas is a much better place for me.

I like my school work so much. I have gone only four days, and have taken three examinations. I really plan to do something worthwhile in the future instead of being a "quitter."

Everyone is so nice to me in school, especially Mr. and Mrs. Green, who are always ready to help me in anyway they can.

I love my little roommate, we study together, and have a lovely time going and coming from school together on the taxi. She lets me ride with her for only 12c a day, which is cheaper than riding a street car.

I heard from my mother recently. She seemed very much pleased over my place to room and board.

Mr. Kelly, I shall be very glad to hear from you again sometime, thanking you so much for being so thoughtful of me, and the much encouraging letter.

Best regards to you, Mrs. Kelly, little daughters, and the Patton Springs School.

Your friend
Opal Sharp

Sport News

The Jayton boys' and girls' basketball teams visited the Patton Springs teams Friday, January 27.

The girls' scores were 17-16 in favor of Jayton, and the scores of the boys were 12-10 in Patton Springs favor.

C. J. Goodson, tall Ranger center, made the winning basket with less than one minute to play. High point players on the Patton Springs girls' team were Olive Smiley and Margie McInore.

The county tournament will be held at Dickens, February 10-11 unless the weather is unfavorable, if so, it will be held at Patton Springs. Both teams will enter the tournament.

There will be a ball game here Friday night. Part of the Roaring Springs tournament will be played at the Patton Springs Gym. The games begin at 7:30, the admission is 10c. Both boys and girls will play Girard, and the winning teams will go to Roaring Springs Saturday to continue with the tournament.

Cecil Norris, co-captain and guard for the Rangers who has not been able to play due to an appendicitis operation, began practice again this week.

SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO APPLICATIONS FOR PAYMENT MAILED TO COLLEGE STATION

The Dickens County Agent's office reports that 632 Applications for Payment under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program were mailed to College Station last week. There will be a total of 1150 applications for the county and the remaining applications will be mailed within the next few days. We hope to get some checks in Dickens County during the latter part of February. The farmers will be notified when their checks arrive in the county office.

Probably it doesn't make a lot of difference where you are going . . . but it does make a big difference how you look when you get there!

Did you know that an improper trim could spoil a hundred dollar suit of clothes, a ten dollar hat, and a shiny pair of shoes.

Clothes may make the man—if he has the proper barber work to go with it.

Alexander - Hurst
Barber Shop

Gruben Radio Building

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TIME IS RIPE FOR TERRACING

Since it will soon be time to start putting up land for the coming crop, we do not have much time left in which to build terraces.

Terracing has proved to be the leading method of conserving moisture. We have an average rainfall of approximately 20 inches in Dickens County, which is ample for making a good crop, provided we have water for the crop to use. Since little of this rainfall comes during the growing season of the crop, much of it is lost unless we endeavor in some manner to hold it on the ground in the Fall.

Unless we hold this water on the ground on which it falls, it goes down the branches and joins other water, becoming a flood hazard. This run-off water carries much of our best top soil off with it. We need to retain this top soil on our farms since this is where our plants get their food, which is so necessary for the production of good crops.

The County Agent will be glad to assist in any way possible in getting the land terraced anywhere in the county.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE BOYS PREPARING FOR JUDGING CONTESTS

The boys taking vocational agriculture in Spur High School are preparing for various judging contests to be held at various times and places throughout the spring months.

The first year boys are preparing for a Freshman Chapter Conducting Contest between the eight chapters in the Crosbyton district. A dairy product judging team for the Tech Contest will also be selected from this group.

The second year boys are preparing for the grain judging and meat judging contests to be held at Tech.

The third year boys are preparing for dairy cattle and poultry contests.

The second and third year boys are preparing for the leadership contests to be held at Crosbyton for Crosbyton district. These contests include: chapter conducting, one-act play, radio broadcasting, one - act demonstration, extemporaneous speaking, public speaking, news writing, essay writing, and debating.

COTTON AND GENERAL ALLOTMENTS FOR 1939

Both the cotton and general allotments for the Dickens County farmers in 1939 will be complete within the next few days. As soon as they are complete they will be mailed to farmers. The Cotton factor for Dickens County for 1939 is 40 percent of the tilled acreage.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for the many kind deeds and assistance rendered during the illness and death of our darling daughter and sister, Louise. We also want to thank those who gave the beautiful floral offering.

We appreciate everything done. You will never know how much you have helped us in this great sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier
Maude and Reba Dozier.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kind words and deeds of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our loved one, S. L. Lyckman.

Especially do we thank Dr. Bob and the nurse, Mrs. Booth. May God's richest blessing rest upon you.

Mrs. S. L. Lyckman and son
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fritz
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sundberg
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyckman and daughter
John Lyckman
Wesley Lyckman and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family.

VENNIE MARIE LEWIS HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

On January 27, Mrs. Hobert Lewis honored her daughter, Vennie Marie, with a party celebrating her seventh birthday. Mrs. Horace Wood assisted in conducting many indoor games which were delightfully entered by all present. At the conclusion of the games, the gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree.

The group gathered around the dining table where a big white cake with pink candles was the center attraction. After the candle flames were extinguished, the cake was cut and served with vanilla ice cream. Party favors were valentines and bars of candy. Those enjoying the party were Weldon and Sonny Boy McCarty, Neal A. Chastain, Patsy Hyatt, Kenneth and Shirley Hairgrove, Creola Rector, Virginia McNeill, Ann Hull, Annette Lee, Lua June Allen, Billie Marie Hindman, Clela Nell Creamer, and Beverly and Margaret Wood.

Personal

Mrs. Byron Haney and daughter, of Afton, were in Spur Tuesday, spending several hours in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Cephus Hogan, land inspector for the Federal Land Bank, with headquarters at Memphis, Texas, who had spent the week end in Abilene with Mrs. Hogan and son, Jack, stopped over in Spur Sunday for a few hours visit with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family, while enroute to Memphis.

C. W. Barrett, collector for the John Deere Implement Co., who has been located in Big Spring since the first of the year was this week transferred to Spur where he and Mrs. Barrett will be at home to friends. Mrs. Barrett arrived two weeks ago and has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece and children of Red Hill community were shopping with Spur merchants and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reece while in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jo Callier made a trip to Stamford Tuesday afternoon to accompany her guest, Miss Selma Chapman that far on her return to Abilene after a visit since Friday in the Collier home.

Joe Gilbert returned Saturday to register for the spring semester at McMurry College, Abilene, after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George spent Sunday at the Bandy Ranch, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young of Swenson, spent several days this week visiting with relatives and friends in Spur and looking after business interests while here.

Miss Erabell Hogan left Monday for Austin to enter T. U. for the spring semester. She was accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Clemmons and daughter, Miss Polly, to Abilene where she entrained. Mrs. Clemmons and Miss Polly spent several hours in the city and while there visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpine, returning Monday evening to Spur.

Miss Roy Dell Girvin, H. S. U. Junior, spent Friday evening to Monday noon in Spur, the guest of Wynell McClure.

Miss Selma Chapman of Winters, student in ACC, Abilene, was the guest of Mary Jo Collier during the between semesters holidays.

Miss Helen Hale, TCU sophomore, left Wednesday to register for the spring semester, following a visit since Saturday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Mrs. Irvin Loe, of Afton was transacting business affairs and visiting with relatives and friends while in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Pleas Curd and children, who have been spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, left Monday for Abilene to join her husband who had recently arrived from Los Angeles, California, where he had been employed the past several months.

Mrs. Coy McMahan who recently underwent major surgery at the Lubbock Sanitarium was able to be removed Sunday to her home in Spur.

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1-pt. Dipper
Straight Side Cup

9c

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Beef For Home Use

"Farmers do not usually keep a cow on the farm just to raise a calf for the home beef supply," Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandryman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out in a circular, C-130, "Beef for Home Use," just off the press.

"The farm cow in addition to raising a calf must supply milk for the family," he continues. "However, a good piece of beef can be produced from a Jersey, Holstein, or Guernsey steer, provided this steer calf is fat when he is butchered. At the same time one must not expect that a steer calf of this type will compare as a beef animal, or will be able to compete in beef production, with those of special beef breeds."

Barnes, who is noted for his work in improving the quality of range cattle, has not lost his interest in the production of high grade beef for market, but, as he puts it, "any kind of beef is better than none," and his aim is to help farmers produce for home use the best beef possible with the animals and feed at hand.

The circular, one of a series in the Extension Service's food campaign, contains concise information of up-to-date feeding rations, and is available for free distribution at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

Mrs. Stark and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Fullingem of Afton spent Wednesday afternoon in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends while in the city.

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For Women and Clubs

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:45 Morning Service 11:00 Intermediates 6:45 Seniors 6:45 Evening Service 7:30 W. M. S., Monday afternoon 3:00 Wednesday Night Service 7:15

The Cap Rock Young People's Union meets at Foreman's Chapel Tuesday night, February 17. The young people of Foreman's Chapel will have charge of the program and direct the recreation.

The pastor will preach Sunday Morning, and special music will be rendered. The Sunday evening service will be a College Day Service Dr. Frank Turner, President of McMurry College, Abilene, appearing before the group.

All college students, Exes and Alumni will sit in a body in the center section of seats. Visitors are welcome in our services.

ATTEND DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Betty Jo Woodrum, Louise Ince, Marjorie Bell, Stephen Barclay and Charles Ensey attended a District Young People's Rally at Rochester, Texas, in a two-day meet over the week end.

Rev. Cecil Tune, Sagerton minister, brought a message to the group in an evening appearance, while a morning topic for Rev. Luther Kirk was "Enlisting Other Youths."

METHODIST WOMENS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womens Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The President, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert presided.

Mrs. William Alexander led the devotional.

Mrs. Jerry Bell conducted the song service.

Mrs. Dee Hairgrove was leader of the study course.

Those reporting on program were Mesdames J. C. Payne, Vernon Campbell, E. W. Mars, J. C. Koon, and J. R. Laine. Others present were Mesdames Rufus Kitchen, W. S. Campbell, J. B. Brown, A. W. Watson, Henry Simmons, L. R. Barrett, Hobert Lewis, J. M. Foster, Clark Lewis, J. E. Harrell, T. J. Ensey, J. W. Carlisle, W. P. Marshall and Loren McCarty.

MRS. J. P. CARSON HOSTESS TO SO SUM CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Carson was hostess to the So Sum Club membership Thursday afternoon at her home 801 North Trumbull.

Mrs. E. S. Lee, the president, presided at a brief business session.

Sewing and visiting was the diversion until refreshment hour when the needle work was put aside.

Ice box cake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served to guests present and enjoying the occasion, Mesdames Roy Stovall, James B. Reed, E. M. Bailey, E. S. Lee, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver and hostess Mrs. Carson.

MISS ERABELLE HOGAN HONOR GUEST AT SERIES OF SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

As a courtesy to Miss Erabell Hogan, who left Monday for Austin to enter Texas University, Miss Ann Lee entertained Friday evening with a buffet supper at the Lee home, 723 North Parker.

T. U. Motifs were used in the house decorations and in the place cards for Misses Nedra Hogan, Martha Nichols, Beatrice Spivey, Julia Mae Albin, Doris Arthur, Polly Clemmons, Mrs. Maud McNeill, Mrs. Pattie Albin and honor guest, Miss Erabell Hogan and hostess Miss Ann Lee.

A lovely silk blouse, a gift from this group of friends, was presented to Miss Erabell.

Again Miss Hogan was named honor guest when Miss Martha Nichols and Miss Beatrice Spivey as co-hostess entertained with a breakfast Sunday morning at the P. C. Nichols home, 714 North Parker.

Covers were laid for Messrs Bob Fielder, George S. Link, Jr., David Sisito and Misses Ann Lee, Nedra Hogan, Polly Clemmons, Erabell Hogan, honor guest, and hostesses, Beatrice Spivey and Martha Nichols.

MRS. TY ALLEN HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Ty Allen home was the scene of a lovely party Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Allen entertained with contract bridge at her home 1013 West Harris Street naming as her guest members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

High score table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Guy B. Karr and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Others present were Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, M. C. Golding, B. C. Langley, Hollis Atkieson, W. T. Andrews, and O. C. Thomas.

A salad refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the guests.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. JONES ARE HONOR GUESTS AT GOING-AWAY PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Emma Lee were co-hosts Thursday evening at a 7:15 o'clock dinner served buffet style at the Nichols home 714 Parker.

Black and red, Texas Tech colors, made effective and pretty house and table decorations. The table center piece was a double T made of red roses.

The manner of finding places was original and unique in that each guest was assigned to a position on the Texas Tech faculty and located, faculty member place cards.

Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairns, and hosts Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Emma Lee.

MRS. A. A. McKIMMEY HOSTESS TO LONDON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. A. A. McKimney was hostess to her London Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

A Valentine motif was carried out in the bridge appointments and the salad refreshment plate which was served to club members Mesdames Truman Green, Lynn Buzbee, Jack Senning, Charles Hardwick and Harvey Giddens. Guests Mrs. Cecil Godfrey and Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. Giddens made high club score and received club prize. Mrs. Davis was awarded guest prize for high score.

MRS. ERNEST GEORGE HOSTESS TO SEW AWHILE CLUB

Mrs. Ernest George entertained the Sew Awhile Club Friday afternoon at her home 801 North Carroll. Lovely forget-me-not gifts were exchanged during the sewing hour.

A delicious refreshment plate bearing jello salad, Ritz cookies and hot coffee was served to Mesdames Joe Dick Giddens, Martin Pope, Foy Vernon, D. J. Dyess, Charlie Powell, Jerry Willard, G. H. Swan, Barney Johnson, and the hostess Mrs. George.

Mrs. C. H. Costolo is reported critically ill at her home in West Spur.

REV. AND MRS. J. E. HARRELL ENTERTAIN CHURCH GROUP

The Board of Stewards, their wives and husbands, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell at an oyster supper in the basement of the First Methodist Church at the regular meeting Monday night.

Hobert Lewis, chairman of the Board, was Master of Ceremonies.

Geo. S. Link conducted a thirty-minute discussion of Stewardship, after which the regular business of the Board was conducted. The Trustees reported on a Parsonage deal, and a Committee composed of Geo. S. Link, M. A. Lea and Dee Hairgrove, was appointed to look into the matter of painting, plastering and working over the inside of the Church.

Following are the names of those present: Geo. S. Link, Messrs and Mesdames Hobert Lewis, W. S. Campbell, John King, Dee Hairgrove, J. P. Carson, M. A. Lea, J. C. Payne, T. C. Ensey, H. C. Foote, W. F. Gilbert, Ned Hogan, S. L. Benefield, D. J. Dyess, John Mims, and Rev. and Mrs. Harrell.

J. R. Laine and T. C. Ensey cooked the oysters. Crackers, catsup, pickles, lard, pie and coffee were furnished by the Stewards and their wives and husbands. The oysters were some of those "Extra Select," ordered from Houston, and furnished by Rev. and Mrs. Harrell.

Everyone reported a grand time, and members expressed a desire to repeat such occasion often.

MRS. SAULS HOSTESS TO BIBLE BAND FRIDAY

Mrs. Sauls entertained the Bible Band Friday, January 27th with 9 members present.

Mrs. Ericson led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Wood brought an interesting devotional on Prayer.

A very interesting lesson was brought by Mrs. Wood from the 11-17 chapters of Judges.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to those present, Mesdames Cauthen, Simmons, Ericson, Wood, Lewis, Ellis, Tidwell, Mims, and the hostess.

We were dismissed with the benediction to meet Friday, February 3rd with Mrs. Simmons for the social.—Reporter.

MRS. BERTIE STANLEY IS HONORED WITH SHOWER

As a courtesy to Mrs. B. Stanley, recent bride, Mrs. Emmitt Burchett entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home in East Spur, Thursday afternoon.

A Valentine motif was used as decorations, plate favors and guests were requested to register in a large red heart shaped Valentine.

Number of lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

Refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

The guest list reads: Mesdames Joe McDaniel, W. M. Malone, J. W. McDaniel, Willie Dement, S. E. Booth, Odell Holley, M. I. Nix, E. J. Stapleton, D. W. Stanley, J. D. Hopkins, Abb McClanahan, Wesley Dement, Dalton Johnson, Fred Kinney, Edd Williams, E. S. Lee, O. L. Kelley, D. J. Dyess, Ernest George, Virgil Dement, Delmar Baker, Rufus Herbst, T. C. Birdwell, Norman Wilson, R. B. Stanley, Joe Allison, Lacie Alexander, J. V. Dement, Lorene Smith, Ruby and Mrs. J. O. Adcock, and Miss Erma Lee Carter.

MRS. V. V. PARR HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. V. V. Parr was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Harris Street.

Two tables of players enjoyed several games of contract bridge. Mrs. R. R. Wooten made high score and received the prize.

Refreshments of strawberry shortcake with hot coffee was served to Mesdames Nellie Davis, Della Eaton, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Ray Taylor, R. R. Wooten, and hostess, Mrs. Parr.

Mrs. Rose Elkins of Abilene arrived in Spur Sunday to visit her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow and her numerous friends in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Berry spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. S. Williamson, who is ill at her farm home near Afton.

MISS MURRAY, FORMER HOME EC TEACHER OF SPUR, MARRIES IN LUBBOCK LAST WEEK

Miss Virginia Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray of Lubbock, and a former Home Economics teacher in the Spur schools, was married Wednesday of last week to Oliver Oran Lewis of Goose Creek, at the home of her parents, 2419 19th Street, Lubbock, Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, Lubbock Methodist pastor, reading the ceremonial words.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis of Austin.

According to the Avalanche Journal, Lubbock, "Palms and flowers were used to decorate the living room and baskets of gladioli stood on the mantle before which the ceremony took place.

"The bride wore a pottery blue wool crepe trimmed in silver fox, japonica shoes, a navy hat with japonica veil and navy gloves."

Mrs. Lewis is well known here, and has many friends and admirers among her student group and Spur in general.

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H-D Club Notes

MRS. TOM MARTIN OUTLINES PLAN FOR PROVIDING HER FAMILY WITH VEGETABLES

Mrs. Tom Martin, one of the Espuela Farm Food Supply demonstrators, outlined her plan for providing vegetables for her family of six children, during a recent visit of Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent.

"I shall need to plant 11,200 feet of vegetables in order to produce the 200 pounds of greens and yello vegetables, 200 pounds of other vegetables, and 100 pounds of tomatoes need per year by each member of my family," stated Mrs. Martin. "I am going to try to do this by planting a frame garden early in February, by planting my garden spot of about 70 x 45 ft. in March, and by planting rows of vegetables in the field."

Mrs. Martin will plant her garden with Tendergreens, lettuce of the Black Seeded Simpson variety, onions, Scarlet Globe radishes, and Nantes carrots. Mrs. Martin is counting on the frame garden to produce vegetables for table use during the weeks when it is so hard to have early vegetables because of high winds and dust.

HIGHWAY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON BEAUTIFYING THE HOME

"Shrubs that require very little water should be used for screening unsightly views around the place; such trees as Chinese elms and salt cedars are good for this," said Mrs. Forrest Martin to the Highway Home Demonstration Club January 26, in a program on "Attractive views from the Kitchen Window."

Mrs. Alton Estep also gave some useful information on beautifying the homestead by screening out-buildings, and Mrs. Maud Denson discussed the possibilities of making kitchen windows more attractive with small window gardens.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Cecil Estep.

Members present were: Mesdames Alton Estep, Forrest Martin, Lester English, Ike Simmons, Cecil Estep,

and the hostess, Mrs. Maud Denson.—Reporter.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET SATURDAY

Home Demonstration clubs were represented 100 per cent at the county council, which met for the first meeting of the year, January 28, in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Murray Lea, council chairperson over the business meeting which constituted planning the new year's activities.

The following business committee appointments were made: Finance—Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Carl Randolph, Afton; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Expansion—Mrs. Roy Johnson, Espuela; Year Book—Mrs. Katie Conaster, Gilpin, Mrs. Ben Overstreet, Dickens, and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Afton; Exhibit—Mrs. V. L. Graves, Soldier Mound, Mrs. H. U. Butts, McAdoo, Mrs. Lester English, Highway.

The chairmen of the special standing committees are: Mrs. Lester English, chairman of the Reporter's Association; Mrs. Tom Porter, chairman of the Sponsor's Committee; and Mrs. Walter Grist, chairman of the County Recreation Association.

Mrs. Lea made the announcement that the Dickens County Dairy Day will be March 9. A committee was appointed to outline rules for entries and plan the program.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent announced that there will be a wind-break planting demonstration, February 20. The place for the demonstration will be announced later.

Council adjourned and refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Murray Lea, Mrs. Fred Arrington, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Lester English, Mrs. Forrest Martin, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. V. L. Graves, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, Mrs. H. U. Butts, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Cecil Meadors, and the agent, Miss Jean Day.—Reporter.

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Call 298 For Appointment

Nichols Sanitarium

H. L. Offield who was operated several weeks ago was able to return home last week.

W. H. Parks of Dickens who has been a medical patient in the Sanitarium was able to return home Monday of this week.

Jo Ann Felmy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Felmy of Dickens, who has been in the hospital some ten days with a severe case of pneumonia is able to sit up some at this time.

Jessie Nutt, of Afton, is a medical patient and is improving at this time. Mrs. Beatrice Gordon, Spur is a medical patient and is doing nicely at this time.

Mary Beth Mallory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mallory of Spur is doing fine from an operation ten days ago.

C. W. Lewis of Girard is doing nicely from an operation of a few days ago.

T. B. Hughes was in for an X-Ray examination the first of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher who is in the hospital and has been critically ill is resting much better at this writing.

Lola Dell Ferguson, who was operated several days ago for appendicitis was able to return home the latter part of last week.

Ralph Stewart of Kalgary who has been suffering from a bad infected foot is improving.

A. A. Vickers, of Paddle Branch had minor surgery a few days ago and is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott of south of Spur, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

J. A. Parker from Peacock was in for an X-Ray examination Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Derr of McAdoo entered the Sanitarium for treatment Wednesday.

Miss Selba McCully is reported as doing nicely following an operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lura Glasgow, recently of Abilene, arrived in Spur Sunday for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and family and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson were business visitors in Stamford Monday.

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ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A BAND BY THE CITY OF SPUR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an election will be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 1939, at the regular polling places within the City of Spur, Texas, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of said City of Spur, Texas: SHALL THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A BAND.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the law in reference to regular municipal elections are provided by the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

The polling places shall be in the City Hall of Spur, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1939.

E. J. COWAN,
Mayor of The City of Spur, Texas

ATTEST:
Truman J. Green,
Clerk of The City of Spur, Texas.
Jan. 12-19-26; Feb. 2

640,000 Acres In Dickens And Kent Will Be Included In Water Facilities Program

According to an announcement made this week by the Department of Agriculture's water Facilities division, the program will be made available to an additional number of West Texas and Southwest Texas farmers in 28 counties, including Dickens and Kent, through the selection of seven new project areas for the development of water facilities on approximately 6,000,000 acres of farm and ranch land, Louis P. Morrell, Fort Worth, regional conservator for the Soil Conservation Service, giving out the figures.

Mr. Morrell was notified from Washington Saturday that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace had approved the establishment of the seven new projects. This addition will increase the number of such projects in Texas to twelve.

The announcement lists this area project as "Dockum, Duck and Croton Watershed: 640,000 acres in Dickens and Kent counties."

Under the authority granted in the Pope-Jones Water Facilities Act, farmers and ranchers in this area will receive Federal assistance in installing facilities to build up supplies of water for range and cropland improvement, and for livestock use. Types of work contemplated under the water facilities program include the construction, installation and development of ponds, spreaders, reservoirs, wells, dams, springs, pumping works, windmills, stock water tanks, flood irrigation and small irrigation systems for single farms or groups of farms.

The water facilities program for Texas farmers is a cooperative enterprise being carried on jointly by the Bureau of Agricultural Economic, the Farm Security Administration and the Soil Conservation Service. The Texas Planning Board, the State Board of Water Engineers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service assisted the Federal agencies in selecting location of the watershed projects.

Other projects in the new group, including the Dockum, Duck and Croton Watersheds, are Elm Creek Watershed, 1,073,000 acres; Toyah Creek Watershed, 630,000 acres; Atascosa River Watershed, about 1,086,000 acres; Spring and Dove Creeks and South Concho Watersheds, 900,000 acres; Brady Creek Watershed and Mustang, Salt, Elm, Cow, Cedar and Corn Creek Watersheds, 900,000 acres; Big Elm, Mulberry, Noodle, Bitter, Dead Man's and Cedar Creek Watersheds, 860,000 acres. The full project affects 28 counties.

NEW 1939 COTTON FARMS

The County Agent's office is ready to take worksheets for cotton allotments on farms which have not grown cotton since 1935, but plan to grow cotton during 1939.

It will be necessary for these worksheets to be filed in the County Agent's office within the near future, so that we may apply for cotton allotments on these farms.

All those who have farms of this nature are urged to file their worksheets as soon as practical. February 15 has been set by the State Board as the final date for receiving these worksheets in the county office.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, WACO, ANNOUNCES RADIO PROGRAMS ON SUNDAYS

A communication from Tom L. Daniel, assistant pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Waco, states that Sunday radio programs over Station KTEM, 7:30 a. m.; Station WACO, 12:45, and KAND, with time of the latter pending, could be heard by radio listeners in the future, with Dr. A. Reilly Copeland, well known Waco pastor, broadcasting.

He is a graduate of four American schools and European Archeological Institute, with special research work in Rome, Paris, Amsterdam, London, New York and Chicago.

Rev. Tom Daniel and P. C. Thomas will assist in the broadcast.

Dr. Copeland is a brother of C. D. Copeland of the Red Hill community.

HUGH HAGINS ALMOST OUT OF THE COW BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hagins, from out Duck Creek way, were in town yesterday purchasing supplies, and while here reported that they were "almost out of the cow business."

Mr. Hagins left some grasshopper poison in a sack hanging in his garage, and while they were away from home Sunday, two of their milk cows helped themselves to the hopper-killer. One of the cows died Monday, and the other died Tuesday night.

Since there are three calves that need motherly attention, the Hagins will just have to give in to the bovine babies—looks like a milk shortage until some more milk cows can be found.

SPUR FFA MEETS

The Spur Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Monday night, January 23, for their regular monthly meeting. The chapter meets every fourth Monday night of each month. The purpose of the meeting was for entertainment.

The boys sang FFA songs, played table tennis and listened to French harp and guitar numbers by some of the boys.

Plans were made for an assembly program for the near future.

Refreshments of doughnuts and hot chocolate were served to 48 boys.

COLLEGIANS HERE

Among the collegians home to spend the between semester holidays and who returned the first of the week to their respective colleges were: Misses Jane Godfrey, Ruth Cowan, Mary Louise Lisenby, Frances Gibson, Opal McGlathery, Julia Mae Albin, Messrs James Henry Cowan, Elmer Adams and friend, and Ted Alexander, Texas Tech.

Joe Paul Alexander, Wayland, Plainview.

Misses Annie Laurie Lewis, Nelta Pritchett and two guests, of ACC, Abilene.

Miss Helen Hale of TCU, Ft. Worth.

Wynell McClure, HSU, Abilene.

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Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and sons Brooks and George left Friday to spend a two weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barganier of Lott, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, spent Wednesday in Spur enroute to Mexico where they expect to spend several days vacation fishing and resting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer arrived in Spur Wednesday from Kermit where they have been looking after business interests the past several days.

W. J. Collier and daughters Miss Eva and Mrs. Lester Harvey of Afton spent Wednesday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aboussie, and son, Camal, and daughters, Marjorie and Katharine, of Hollis, Okla., spent Sunday in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid. Mrs. Shadid is a daughter and sister, respectively.

Brink Carlisle of Duck Creek Community was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon, is spending a week or ten days visit in Spur with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Putman, Austin Putman and son Johnnie Mack, Kelcy Putman and her sister, Mrs. Kelcy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland of Red Hill community spent Saturday in Spur buying supplies of the merchants and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass.

W. B. Ford, of Kalgary was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, was transacting business affairs and visiting with friends while in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Mavis Stafford who has been in the employ of an oil company at Iraan returned to her home near Glenn last week to accept a position as secretary to the new County Agent, Mack Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks and baby and Miss Winnie Sparks left Tuesday returning to Fresno, California following a four weeks visit in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks.

Mrs. Wm. O. Leach returned to her home in Spur Sunday from a visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rountree of Whitney and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bratcher of Clebourn.

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