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Monday Is Trades Day, Auction Day, And The Merchants Plan Big Hit

Next Monday is Spur's big Trades Day and First Monday, and the merchants of Spur, on the big day sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club of Spur, are getting ready to throw another "Big Un" for the people of the territory.

As everybody knows, if you don't have a thing that you want to buy when you get to town, it may be well worth your time to come anyway—just for the things that you have already bought. Just for instance, you must remember, on next Monday the Spur Club will give away "80 silver plunkers"—that is, if the right man, woman or child comes along. Twenty of them must go to anybody; and a first call will be made on the other two "thirties." Last First Monday it was fifteen each in that sack—but now it's doubled. If the first call doesn't work on this Trades Day, then the next time it will be forty-five each.

Many specials have been arranged for the people by Spur merchants, and the day has been designed in activity to make it interesting for all. Luck to you—when the roll is called, be there!

Farmers and stockmen are also reminded to bring their stock to the city if they want some auction action, too. Monday is regular auction day at the Ehresman sales barn, and prices have been good.

—Monday Trades Day—

County Agricultural Meeting At Jean Day's Office

A Community Agricultural Association meeting will be held in the office of Miss Jean Day here Saturday, with invitations having been sent out to all chairmen and other officials of the various groups to be in attendance for the session.

Time of beginning has been set at 2:00 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting has been described as an effort to formulate the programs for the remainder of the year, and special attention will be given, including material facts and information, to the poultry program that is scheduled for April.

County units of the Agricultural Association are McAdoo, Afton, Croton, Highway, Duck Creek, and Dry Lake and Espuela combined from the sixth group that is asked to cooperate in the meet.

—Monday Trades Day—

Juanita Rose Lee Passes Away Friday

Juanita Rose Lee, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lee, died in a local hospital Friday night, March 24, 10:30 o'clock, death following several months of illness. She was taken sick October 21 of last year, and has been in critical condition for the past few weeks.

Juanita Rose was born in New Mexico on April 16, 1922, lacking only a few days being seventeen years of age. She was converted to the Christian Faith three years ago, and made the Baptist Church the choice of her affiliation.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Double Mountain cemetery, with Rev. J. B. Featherston speaking the consolations.

Pall bearers were Foster Cook, Spencer Rash, Carl Baker, Arnell Liles, James Stuart, and Lewis Hollman.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee; five brothers: Dee and Robert Lee, Brawley, California; Billy, Maude, Texas; and Sambo and J. R., of Peacock. Four sisters: Mrs. Cleo Hight, Aspermont; Mrs. Bertha Marsh, Brownfield; Mrs. Estelle Greer, Gilbert, Arizona, and Mrs. Sally McLaughlin, Peacock.

Interment was made in the Double Mountain cemetery with Ward Funeral Home directors, of Spur, in charge.

CLEMMONS HERE

Sam Clemmons, of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He is a member of the Clemmons Insurance Agency here, but has been located in Amarillo for some time.

O. K. Rubber Welders Moving To Lower Burlington

Frank Adams and P. A. Smith, proprietors of the O. K. Rubber Welding firm, made announcement yesterday that they were moving the shop, formerly located in the Ford House here, to the south part of the city, to be located in the old Queen Cafe building, across the street from the former location of the Farmall House.

The O. K. proprietors state that they are now handling used tires and tubes—and that they put them up in first class shape before offering them for sale to the public. They specialize in tractor tire welding, but do all kinds of rubber welding work.

P. A. Smith, who has been living at Girard, says that he had Adams do some tractor tire work for him, and that he was so pleased with the job that he just came up and purchased half-interest in the place. Visit them when in town—see what they're doing.

—Monday Trades Day—

City Dads To Be Up For Vote Tuesday

If the present aire reigns supreme throughout election time, or next Tuesday, April 4, officers of this city will be without change for the ensuing term. The approaching election has been termed the quietest in history, in so far as the perspective is concerned.

To date no opposition has been mentioned in the three places on the city's roll. With an economical reign for backing, Mayor E. J. Cowan, Water Commissioner M. H. Brannen, and Street Commissioner G. H. Snider seem to be suiting the entire public for officials.

Probably after all the general public agrees—good records are hard things to buck up against . . . and it's difficult to think of an official that wouldn't keep taxes on the lower deck.

—Monday Trades Day—

Allen Salesman Goes To Budget School In Dallas

Amon McMillon, salesman for the Allen Auto Supply, spent four days in Dallas the past week attending a Goodyear Budget School. The school is described as a feature to give salesmen the necessary training to install and manage a Goodyear Budget Department, and the Allen Auto Supply is installing the Department here.

The plan will offer suitable time payment terms to those wishing to purchase Goodyear tires and tubes, batteries and other accessories, as well as the other merchandise handled by the local firm. According to Mr. Allen, the plan also covers his line of radios and refrigerators.

Mr. Carl Koch, budget specialist for the Goodyear people, is assisting McMillon in installing the department, which is termed a very convenient plan for local buyers of this merchandise.

An advertisement for the Allen Auto house appears on another page of The Texas Spur this week.

Geo. W. King In Dallas For Operation

Geo. W. King, who resides about five miles east of Spur, was taken to a Dallas hospital last Wednesday, where physicians stated it would be necessary that he have several days treatment before sufficiently able to undergo an operation.

Mr. King recently made a trip to the Medina Valley, accompanied by W. T. Wilson, and while there became ill.

The operation was performed on Mr. King Monday, and his son, Tol King, with Mrs. King, and daughter, Mrs. Wilton Copeland, went to Dallas Sunday to be with Mr. King. He is reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison of the Dickens country were here Friday attending to business and shopping. Joe says he's been expecting this rainy season, and that he has got to get some seed in the ground.

WALKER MOVING GULF NO. 1 RIG FOR NEW TEST

With activities reportedly at a standstill on the Gulf-Swenson No. 1-B, located in section 25, block 2, H & GN survey, northeastern part of Garza County, announcement is made that the Gulf Company is having the rig moved to another location just over in Crosby County for a wildcat test.

Will Walker's trucks, of Hobbs and Kermit, are moving the rig.

According to information, the new test will be in the center of the northwest quarter of section 95, block 2, H&GN survey, or about two miles north of Kalgary, in the extreme southeastern corner of Crosby County.

Reports from Kalgary Tuesday stated that the new location had already been staked and that a ten-foot underhead would be set for the 140-foot steel tower, diesel powered.

Several strata have been encountered in the Swenson test in northeastern Garza, with tests checked between the 6,300 and 8,100 foot mark, with a seven-foot stratum just below the 7,327 mark, by casing perforation, tabbing approximately a 100-barrel flow, but water had flushed to a slightly heavier mark before the shutdown.

After swabbing, the Garza test is reported to have reached 255 barrels, with only about a 35-barrel water mixture.

The new test is only about five miles north from the Deep Rock test made back in 1928; however, the early test only went down to around 5,100 feet.

New Area Probed

Word has also been given out that the Gulf Corporation has taken option on the Pitchfork Ranch, and that geological tests are to be made immediately, with the option referring also to lease. This tract joins the Humble's holdings on the Matador lands, and extends from Dickens County over into King County.

Humble No. 1, Chock & Arnold survey, section 26, block 1, is inactive at present. Bits were pulled from the 7,032 mark, chalked on the log as hard lime formation.

—Monday Trades Day—

Local People Will Attend Home Ec Open House

Word was given out here yesterday from the office of County Home Demonstration Agent Jean Day that a number from here will attend the annual Open House session of the Home Ec Department of Texas Technological College, on Friday, March 31, first day of the two-day affair.

Miss Day will accompany the group to Lubbock, but a complete list of the Spur delegation has not been made out.

J. C. PAYNES HAVE NEW GRANDDAUGHTER AT BIG SPRING

The Texas Spur has been informed that a new lady manager has arrived to take charge of the J. J. Payne home in Big Spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, born March 21, and has been named Dorothy Loraine. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Spur.

Finals In Track To Be Held Friday And Saturday; Spur Leads In Highs

Summing up the totals of the past week in Interscholastic League activities, Spur High leads out by a good margin, although the number of pupils in the various schools and the material to pick from for the entries would give other high schools in the county a good mark. By reason of the fact that the Spur High School points to begin with in numbers, the other high schools make a close tab.

Literary events, tennis and play ground ball were concluded.

McAdoo comes second with 86½ points. Dickens High School, 56½. Patton Springs, 40½.

Dumont, which school comes under this Interscholastic ruling by vote this year, made 21 points.

Dickens won out in the Ward School class with 97½ points. Spur

Civil War Veteran Passes Away Here Wednesday

Band To Appear In Dress Concert Sunday

In a grandeur-display of brilliant new uniforms, and backed by Spur's tradition in young music makers, the Spur Band will appear in dress concert at East Ward Auditorium Sunday afternoon, 4:00 o'clock, at which time more people are expected to attend than any former band presentation.

The new uniforms, blue with gold trim, are described as ultra-classical. Cost of the forty uniforms, including a director's uniform and the drum major's coat and cap, is \$1,062.00, and \$852.27 has already been raised on the required fund. No charge will be made directly for the Sunday concert at East Ward, but contributions of small change will be accepted in an attempt to raise the remainder of the fund to finish paying for the uniforms.

Attend this first concert of the Spur Band; and even if you drop only two or three nickels in the box, you will be well paid for the few cents in a really fine performance.

—Monday Trades Day—

Local Man Receives Honor For Selling Achievements

A Spur man has been honored for meritorious achievements in gas refrigerator selling, according to an announcement from George S. Jones, Jr., vice-president and general sales manager of Servel, Inc., of Evansville, Indiana.

The recipient of the honor is C.H. Elliot of this city.

Mr. Elliot is one of a group of sales people throughout the United States who have won recognition as "Servel Star Salesmen" and who have received an attractive bronze lapel button in recognition of "better-than-average" accomplishment in selling Servel Electrolux refrigerators," Mr. Jones stated.

DUNCAN FLAT BOY INJURED IN CAR-TRUCK MISHAP SUNDAY MORNING

Wade Roberts, who resides at Duncan Flat, is in the Alexander Hospital this week, as a result of a head-on collision with a cattle-truck Sunday morning about 3:00 o'clock, three-and-one-half miles north of Spur. Roberts was driving a light passenger car.

A report from the hospital states that Roberts has some very serious head scrapes, and one ear was cut off.

Details of the collision were not described.

MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD JONES HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Texas Technological College President Clifford B. Jones and Mrs. Jones, spent the night in Spur Saturday night with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber. They returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to attend a three o'clock tea given in their honor at Doak Hall.

New Episcopal Minister Is Appointed To Spur Area

In a message from Stamford, Texas, seat of this district of the Episcopal churches, Rev. H. H. Black, of Ocala, Florida, has arrived there and is ready to take up his duties as minister of the Episcopal churches of this district, of which Spur is one of the cities. Rev. J. W. Heyes was called to Eagle Pass from Spur district, having been stationed in Colorado City.

No announcement has been given out as to when Rev. Black would preach his first sermon here. Rev. Winslow, of Lubbock, will fill the pulpit Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

—Monday Trades Day—

Saturday Is Trustee Election Day

Alternate places in the county school trustee boards will be voted Saturday, with two places to be filled in the county board. The various districts will have reinstatements or replacements, with a member from each board expiring in tenure.

Spur district will vote on two members, with the voting place given as Spur Security Bank, Directors' room. W. C. Gruben and V. C. Smart end terms, with the public's writings eligible for replacement.

Patton Springs District, including Midway, Croton, Duncan Flat, Afton and Prairie Chapel, will vote at the regular places, except that Prairie Chapel, owing to removal of the old school building, will use the gin offices at East Afton.

Dickens will elect two members; Wichita one member; Dry Lake one new member; Patton Springs will have a new set-up of its board; Highway is to elect two members; Peaceful Hill, one; Red Mud, one; Spring Creek, one; and Duck Creek one member.

Many of the old members will replace.

—Monday Trades Day—

South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show

The South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be ready to open its doors Monday, April 3, according to an announcement made this week by C.C. Jobson, Lubbock county agent and General Superintendent of the Show. Total entries for the three divisions have already passed the 300 mark, Jobson stated. Entries in the Baby Beef, Fat Pig and Fat Lamb divisions are the best in years, it was reported.

Approximately \$500 has been set aside this year for premiums in the three divisions, with the Baby Beef division claiming a little more than half the money. The other two divisions split the remainder of the premium money. The American Hereford Association will pay direct to each premium winner one-fifth of the premiums offered in the Baby Beef Division.

The auction sale will take place with Col. Kenneth Bozeman in the ring at 1 P. M. Wednesday, April 5.

NEW OPERATOR

Miss Marie Ross, of Lubbock, is now employed at the Simpson Beauty Parlor, taking Miss Garner's place following her departure for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Miss Ross is an experienced operator, and invites beauty shop habitues to pay her a visit.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Clardy returned to her home here Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alsop, at Kopperl. Mr. and Mrs. Clardy have just recently moved to Spur, and Mr. Clardy is employed at the Hill Top Cafe—Raley's fried chicken headquarters.

Mrs. Samantha Smith and brother, Uncle Jimmie Carlisle, were here Monday from their farm homes in the Duck Creek community, spending some time in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with relatives.

E. L. Langston, 90, Dies At Home Of Son In Spur

Erskin Lyles Langston, 90, one of the last Civil War veterans of this area, passed away Wednesday morning, March 29, 10:30 o'clock, at the home of his son, L. W. Langston, in Spur, following about three weeks of confinement to the home of his son and daughter-in-law.

Langston had been in failing health for some time, and was unable to attend the recent Veterans Reunion at Gettysburg, but had only been considered in serious condition for the past three weeks.

Finale to the funeral arrangements had not been made last night, pending arrival of other members of the family from distant points.

Langston was born in Union County, South Carolina, on the 16th of February, 1849. In early manhood he volunteered in the Confederate Army, serving under Captain Wade Hampton in Company C.

After the Civil War, or on November 27, 1870, Langston was married to Miss Molly Nix in Union County. After a varied career of contracting and building across the "Father of Waters," Mr. Langston came to Texas in 1893, settling at Daingerfield. The family lived there about ten years, then moved to Oklahoma; and from Oklahoma, the family moved, in 1908, to Artesia, New Mexico. On October 29, 1928, Mrs. Langston passed away. Following this sorrow, Langston came to Spur, making his home here with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Three daughters and one son have preceded the aged veteran in death, these taken from a family of eleven children.

Survivors are four sons and three daughters: F. H. Langston, Tyler, Texas; T. W. Langston, living in South Carolina; E. H. Langston, Hutchinson, Kansas, and L. W. Langston, Spur; Mrs. Grace Thompson, Orlando, Florida; Mrs. Lowell Farris, Enterprise, Alabama, and Mrs. Blanche Frazier, Memphis, Tennessee. There are also thirty grandchildren and four great-grandchildren surviving.

ROLAND GOES TO VERNON

Jim Roland, pioneer of the Spur country, left Friday for Vernon, Texas, where he will make his home with his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Roland has been around the Spur country many years, and has many friends over the area, and expressed regrets at leaving, but wants to be with his daughter for awhile.

DRUGGIST-FARMER HERE

Jack Gipson, Dickens druggist, and likewise carrying on farming activities on a good sized scale, was in Spur Saturday greeting his many friends and attending to business. Jack said the sparkles that emanated from his eyes were the direct result of the prismatic reflection of the raindrops that had been falling on his acreage.

FULLINGIM IN CITY

L. J. Fullingim, prominent farmer from out in the Afton Country, was mingling with Spur people and seeing friends here yesterday. L. J. says he doesn't have wheat this year, but he is really proud for those who do have acreage—referring to fine rains they have had. Afton had about one-half inch of precipitation last Friday, and then got about an inch Tuesday. While here, L. J. flipped the long-green across the counter for another year's subscription to The Texas Spur. Thanks.

Mrs. Hill Perry returned Thursday from a ten days visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children Opal Jean and James Franklin at their home in Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodrum have as their guest this week, her sister, Miss Mildred Buck, of Seymour.

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THE SPURS

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An Authentic History Of The Old West *** Published Serially By Your Texas Spur

It was part of my work after a while to keep the ranch supplied with fresh beef. To do so it was necessary to kill a calf every third day or so. As antelope were plentiful, I took to killing them for their hind quarters. After a while the boys rebelled and said they would make me eat it all myself, if I killed any more. They wanted beef. Personally I never could tell much difference, both were good. Once, intending to bring in some fresh antelope meat, I saw some on a point running out from Soldier Mound. I was in some mesquite brush through which the road then went, about 300 yards from the antelope. I picked, as I thought, a young buck and shot him through the shoulder. When I went to dress him, there lay two, I had broken the neck of one standing along side which I had never seen. That second antelope was the only one I ever wantonly killed, and that being an accident, I claim it was excusable.

The antelope like the buffalo are nearly gone.

WOLVES AND PANTHERS CHAPTER XLV

I am sure no intelligent person will question the many hundreds of thousands of buffalo that used to be on the plains and in Texas. Yet today they are gone, except for a few in parks and in preserves. Of the men now living in Dickens County, there are only three that I know of, W. R. Stafford, W. L. Hyatt, and J. D. Raines, who ever saw "The Thundering Herd." The mustangs too are gone; extinct; and they used to be in The Spur Country in numbers. So are the wild turkeys, in this part of Texas.

There used to be hundreds of Loafer (Lobo) wolves here as well as a good many panthers. The loafer wolves are different wolves from the timber wolves, altho greatly resembling them. They are much larger. They are entirely different from the Coyote, being nearly three times as large. They usually kill their own food; and unless very old rarely ever eat tainted meat. While the coyote is a scavenger, and eats anything from grass hoppers up. The damage done by the loafer wolves to owners of cattle, in the Spur Country, amounted to many thousands of dollars annually.

The first of those loafer wolves I ever saw was in the spring of 1888 when we were bringing back the Spur cattle that were wintered in the R O S Range. We were in the Pitchfork Pasture and had left the herd to graze up to

where we were to eat dinner. We had topped the shinnery ridge, and were looking down on a mesquite flat where there was a windmill. On the flat about a mile from us, we saw a small herd of cattle rounded up. Suddenly one of the boys said, "look younder fellows." There were seven or eight lobo wolves circling the cattle. We all had guns (pistols) in those days so we raced to help those cattle. The wolves were so intent on their quarry that they never noticed us, but before we could ride that mile, they had cut out from the bunch a three-year-old steer and had him down. We got within shooting distance but none of them were hit. When we got back to the steer and examined him, the leg just above the hock, (the ham string) was cut as clean as if with a knife, and the muzzle was ripped to pieces. Those wolves (the Lobo) never, that I ever heard of, attack a human being. They must be very similar to the Russian wolves which do so. Most of us will remember the stories in our readers, and so did Mr. Lomax. Mr. Lomax, as you will remember, was manager of The Spurs in 1888. He owned a black retriever dog named Rook, who in the fall of that year heard "the call of the wild" and answered it. For two or three nights we had heard a loafer wolf howl near the ranch headquarters, and Rook would bark in reply. Finally Rook disappeared but no one thought much about it.

In the following spring (1889) Mr. Lomax was returning from Fort Worth to the ranch. As he was driving along the road, on a part of it then known as Dockum Flat, he saw a bunch of wolves some distance east of him. They kept coming closer to the buggy, finally dropping behind. He drove on, not paying a great deal of attention to them, until the team (Lick and Gravy) started up as if they wanted to get away from there. On looking round to see what had startled them he saw the wolves much closer and right behind him. One of the bunch took in after the buggy and was soon along side, and tried to jump in.

Mr. Lomax said he almost jumped out of the buggy before he recognized old Rook. I will mention here that the Lobo or as it is commonly known, the Loafer Wolf, has a distinct howl, not a bark like a dog, or a series of yelps like a coyote, and once heard can never be mistaken.

During the slaughter of the buffalo they must have increased enormously. It was not until Mr. Horsbrug became manager of The Spurs that

any attempt was made to try to exterminate them. He got the Matadors, the Pitchforks, and other surrounding ranches, to agree to pay a bounty of \$5.00 for each scalp of a loafer wolf killed on the respective ranches. That made it profitable for those who "went after the wolves" as a business, and he was largely instrumental in getting The State of Texas to offer a like bounty on them, so that each wolf (Lobo) killed was worth (\$10.00) Ten Dollars.

There were two boys working in The Spur branding outfit, named Charlie Humphrey and Will Monroe. They were kind of buddies. Both are alive today. I think it was late in the month of June 1894, anyhow we were working the East Pasture. On the round-up Charlie saw a Loafer wolf disappear in a little draw, and as it had rained the night before, he tracked it to the den, which was on Little Red Mud. As he had no time to fool with it then he marked the place so that he could return to it. After dinner he and Will borrowed the cook's spade, and pulled out to investigate the den.

When they got to it they found they would have no digging to do as the entrance was large enough to let a man crawl through. It got much larger inside after a short distance. As Will was the smaller of the two he crawled in while Charlie stood with a gun at the entrance, in case any old one should come up. They could hear the pups snarling inside. After Will had gone in a short distance, the den opened up to quite a good sized cave.

Suddenly the den darkened, and Will told Charlie to get out of the light. Charlie was having the ride of his life, and troubles of his own. He had been standing at the entrance with legs apart, and what darkened the den was an old one getting out as fast as she could, giving Charlie a ride and landing him on his back. There were several off-sets to the den, and she had been in one of them with her pups when Will passed her. When Will got his bearings he commenced handing out the pups to Charlie, and he killed them as they were handed out to him. In all those boys got fifty-three or fifty-four pups out of that one den. They were of course of all sizes and ages, from those almost ready to leave the den to those not over a week old.

The larger pups they scalped, but they brought the smaller and very little ones "in their altogether," so as to show they were entitled to the scalp. All these pups they cashed in at \$10.00 each; \$5.00 from the company and \$5.00 from The State of Texas. This is a matter of record, anyone can verify this if they care to do so by looking up the records of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County for July or August 1894. After this haul the bounty on pups, while in the den, was cut to \$2.50 by the different cattle companies while the bounty on old ones remained at \$5.00 per. The bounty on coyotes was \$1.00.

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WPA ADOPTING BID SYSTEM

Owners and operators of 2,000 teams, trucks, and other pieces of equipment currently being used on WPA projects in Texas, and other persons interested in renting such equipment to WPA, must submit competitive bids to the United States Treasury Procurement Office before April 7, it has been announced.

Such equipment was formally rented to the Government at schedule rates on a pay roll basis but, in conformity with a recent decision made by the Comptroller General, the competitive bid system of obtaining equipment is being adopted.

F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

TRADES DAY

—and we'll trade you the best food in town for the most reasonable price . . . If you come to town looking for bargains, you are looking for us . . .

Did you ever stop to think that the money you spend is what counts . . . because you subtract it from what you save.

LUNCHES
SHORT ORDERS
SPECIALS

"Where Coffee Is King"

FOSTER'S CAFE

Slim Foster, Prop.

ANOTHER LANGUAGE AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Portuguese will be added to the list of foreign languages taught at The University of Texas next fall, Dr. C. M. Montgomery, professor of Romance languages, announced today.

The course has never before been a part of the University curriculum, but has been added because of the increasing interest in Spanish-American countries, in which millions of people speak Portuguese, Dr. Montgomery said.

740 FARMER CO-OPS

There were 149 new farmers' cooperative associations set up in Texas during 1938 to bring the total for the state to 740, according to C. E. Bowles, cooperative marketing specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Cooperative girls with 80 new associations and rural electrification cooperatives were second with charters issued to 37 new organizations, Bowles said.

When a fuse blows out, always check cords and sockets for possible short circuits before installing a new one. If your fuses blow out when the refrigerator or washing machine starts, try using fustats, a recently-developed kind which is not affected by the starting of motors.

—Monday Trades Day—

FOR RENT — Two apartments; new, close in; hot and cold water.—DeWitt Twaddell. See Mrs. Minnie Lewis, next door.

—Monday Trades Day—

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes From Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.

City Drug Co.

NOW OPEN

I have reopened my feed store in the old Farmall building, and ready to sell you all kinds of field and bulk garden seed.

Special Prices First Week On Chicken Feed

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DRIVE IN FEED STORE

Early Long

NIGHTWATCHMAN GUARANTEES SAFETY OF SKELETON

Frank Siddons, University of Texas student employed as part-time nightwatchman at State police headquarters, can guarantee the safety of the laboratory skeleton.

Last night Siddons flashed his light unexpectedly on a skeleton hanging in the crime detection laboratory. Recovering composure the watchman read this warning sign attached to one of the ribs, "Please Do Not Disturb."

This morning laboratory employees found this note signed by the watchman:

"Please Do Not Worry."

E. H. Langston, of Hitchison and daughter, Mrs. S. L. Huey, of Sterling, Kansas, arrived Sunday to attend his father, E. L. Langston in his last illness.

Mrs. Richard Barfoot, of Lamesa, arrived Wednesday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, E. L. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Lubbock were guests over the week end and first of this week of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and Miss Hazel at their farm two miles east of Spur.

We Have Moved

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For Women and Clubs

CITY FEDERATION MET TUESDAY, MARCH 21
City Federation of Women's Clubs met Tuesday, March 21st, at 2:00 p.m., at the Spur Inn with an excellent attendance.

The president, Mrs. H. B. Thompson, presided at a business session. A letter from Mrs. J. M. Rutherford, Chillicothe, District President, accepting invitation to address the Federation at the next meeting some time in April, which will close the year's program.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman was elected delegate to the District in May at Pampa.

The 1931 Study Club sponsored the splendid "Texas Day" program rendered: three vocal selections by Mr. Nelson with Mrs. E. W. Mars playing accompaniment.

The review of "And Tell of Time" was interestingly told by Mrs. Horace Wood.

The meeting hall was beautifully and appropriately decorated with Jonquills and other Texas flowers.

Programs were cut in the form of the map of Texas.

At the preceding meeting officers for the ensuing year were named:

Pres., Mrs. J. L. Koonsman; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. C. Foote; second vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey; third vice-president, Mrs. Hobart Lewis; fourth vice-president, Miss Belva Swan. Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. Wood; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, treasurer, Mrs. Walt Jimison; Reporter, Mrs. Foy Vernon.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. V. V. Parr was hostess to a few friends, entertaining with a noon luncheon and contract bridge Thursday at the Spur Inn.

Those attending and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Della Eaton, M. C. Golding, Neal A. Chastain, Roy Harkey and Mrs. Williams of St. Louis, a guests at the Pitchfork Ranch.

MRS. JOE DICK GIDDENS HOSTESS

Friday afternoon, a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the Sew a While club members in the the Joe Dick Giddens home on North Miller Street, with Mrs. Giddens as hostess.

Animated conversation and needle craft proved a pleasant diversion for Mesdames Charlie Powell, Ernest George, Martin Pope, Barney Johnson, Foy Vernon, G. H. Swan, and hostess, Mrs. Joe D. Giddens.

The lovely refreshment plate carried peaches with whipped cream, punch and date bread.

MRS. B. C. LANGLEY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Contract bridge was the diversion at a lovely social function Thursday afternoon, March 16th, at 3:30 o'clock, when Mrs. B. C. Langley entertained with a two table bridge party at the Spur Inn.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. M. C. Golding made high table score and each received a table prize.

An ice cream and cake refreshment was served to guests present: Mesdames O. C. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Neal A. Chastain, F. W. Jennings, Guy B. Karr, M. C. Golding, and the hostess, Mrs. B. C. Langley.

Preceding the club meeting, Mrs. F. W. Jennings entertained with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon after which contract bridge was the diversion until club meeting hour.

Guests included those named and Mrs. Roy Harkey.

C. C. Wright, presiding elder of the Vernon District, was a recent visitor to his father, Mr. Wright and his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross and family in the Cross farm home near Soldier Mound.

CROCHET THESE YOURSELF



If you like unusual household accessories, here's an idea. What are they—sombros from the Rio Grande, or the smartest glass jackets in captivity? They're both—novelty glass muffs, modeled exactly after those delightful sombreros that make Mexico so exciting! Crochet them yourself of pearl cotton—and get as daring as you choose with your colors. Make each one in a different color combination if you wish—red, blue, green, yellow, white, and brown are recommended for six different grounds. You can crochet them in no time at all, and at practically no expense.

Directions may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope, ENCLOSED THIS CLIPPING, TO THE CROCHET BUREAU, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify glass jackets No. 9019.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

One of the lovely parties of the week was that of Monday evening when Mrs. M. L. Jones entertained her 1925 Bridge Club at her suburban home one mile west of Spur.

Mrs. Roy Harkey received as guest prize two lovely white linen handkerchiefs. Mrs. Ann B. McClure received a linen dinner napkin for high club score.

Others playing were Mesdames Nell Davis, Hill Perry, M. C. Golding, C. H. Elliott, James B. Reed, Ray Taylor, C. L. Love, Miss Julia May Hickman and hostess, Mrs. Jones.

An attractive refreshment plate carrying cherry brick cream, devil's food cake and iced fruit drink was served to the guests named, and Mrs. Hamp Collett and Mrs. M. L. Jones, tea guests.

Plate favors were sweet peas and fern spray.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Clarence Butler of Croton was hostess to a miscellaneous shower given at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. H. Pernell.

Many nice presents were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Doney Hale, Chlora Pernell, Ruby Edwards, Avis Lewis, Wyatt, Smith, Sharp, Sarah Goodwin Autman, Cleo Chesney, Dyalithia Gage, Ouida Gage, Betty Harrie, Murray, R. H. Pernell, Lucille Pernell, Mary Mayo, Altha Miller, Virgie Scoggins, Edna Legg, Mary Dunn, J. A. Legg, Lucille Dempsey, S. L. Porter, Jones, Pauline Cunningham, Evie Allen, Miss Alvertia Butler and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid returned Sunday from a business trip and visit with friends in Wichita Falls and other points in Texas and southern Oklahoma.

LONDON BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. Jack Senning won high score prize when Mrs. Harvey Giddens entertained the London Bridge Club Thursday at her home. Guest prize went to Mrs. Harvey Holly.

Other guests present were Mesdames Cecil Gafrey, Jack Handley, and Kipper. Members present were Mesdames Lynn Buzbee, Cuba White Truman Green, and Senning.

The hostess served a dessert refreshment plate.

Mesdames E. L. Caraway, B. F. Hale, Cooper, and Cash Wileman of Stamford, who is spending a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway, spent Saturday in Lubbock shopping and visiting, returning in the late afternoon accompanied by Wynell McClure who spent an over-night visit with her mother, Mrs. Oran McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul, of Brownfield, spent Friday and Saturday in Spur the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. N. Loe and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dot Sargent and brother, Dick Shugart of Canadian, arrived in Spur Friday of last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and family. Mrs. Sargent expects to return after a weekend visit leaving Dick for a more extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balchman of Soldier Mound spent Saturday in Spur, shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Espuela, spent Friday in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Miss Pauline, book-keeper for one of the leading jewelry stores and Miss Nadine, student in Draughn's Business College.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 9:55
Morning Service 11:05
Young People 6 - 7 o'clock Round-Up
W. M. S. Monday Afternoon at 3:00
Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:45 in the Round-Up.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter Sunday, and the Pastor will dedicate infants and babies to the Lord in Infant Baptism, after the Responsive Scripture Reading and Gloria. A brief message will be delivered and Communion from the Sermon on The Mount will be observed.

Bring your children to the church and dedicate them to the Lord publically, and worship with us in the common bonds of Christian Brotherhood. Special music will be rendered. You'll enjoy it.

It is always a pleasure and a privilege to have visitors in all our services.

BIBLE BAND MET FRIDAY WITH MRS. SIMMONS

Mrs. Henry Simmons was hostess to the Bible Band Friday, March 27, with seven members present. Mrs. Tidwell led in prayer. Mrs. Ericson brought an interesting Devotional. Mrs. Tidwell gave a very interesting lesson. We were dismissed with the Benediction. The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate consisting of Pecan pies, sandwiches and iced tea. For our next meeting, we will meet Friday March 31st with Mrs. Sands.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS FISHING PARTY

The eight year old boys of the Baptist Sunday School were guests Saturday of their Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Ernest George when she entertained with a fishing party, weinert roast and Easter egg hunt over the hill on Dockum.

Marshmallows and fruits were served with the weinerts and Easter eggs at refreshment hour which followed an hour's endeavor to land some of the finny tribe. The class roll reads: David Johnson, Joe Bailey Whitner, Earnest McClanhan, Bobbie Britton, Edgar Dodson, Bobbie Wright, Gene McCombs and B. J. Whitener. Guests, Mrs. Frank Watson and little daughter Sandra Jane and Bertha Jean Whitener.

MRS. GEORGE SNODGRASS VISITS HERE

Mrs. George Snodgrass returned Friday to her home in Rotan after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Elmore and sister, Mrs. Peters, at the Peters farm home at Elton, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and son George.

Mrs. Monk Rucker accompanied Mrs. Snodgrass to Rotan.

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MRS. VENSON OVERTON HONORED

Mesdames Austin Bell, Henry Gruben and B. H. Connalley as co-hostesses entertained Thursday afternoon with a gift party, complimenting Mrs. Venson Overton, at the home of Mrs. Connalley.

The house was decorated with beautiful sprays of peach and plum blossoms.

The diversion for the afternoon consisted of a number of interesting contests in which the honoree made high point and was declared winner of the prize, a large package of gifts from Spur friends and relatives at Royston, who were unable to attend the party. The prize package was unwrapped and the gifts admired by friends present.

At the refreshment hour, ice cream and cake was served to about twenty close friends and relatives. Plate favors were miniature baby shoes filled with mints.

MRS. ANDREWS BRIDGE CLUB HOSTESS

As a courtesy to her Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. W. T. Andrews entertained Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home on North Trumbull.

Contract bridge was the diversion of the afternoon. High score table prizes were awarded to Mrs. Guy B. Karr and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

MISS ANNIE LAURIE LEWIS TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM ACC THIS SPRING

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis, of Spur, is one of the 73 Abilene Christian College seniors who have applied for degrees from the college this spring.

Miss Lewis has majored in business administration, receiving a Bachelor of science degree. The graduation exercises will be held May 28 and 29 in Sewell auditorium. Abilene Christian College is a standard four-year fully accredited institution. The curriculum includes majors in nine Bachelor off Arts fields and offers six in the Bachelor of science fields. It has been fully accredited for twenty-one years.

WILSONS VISIT IN SPUR

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, and children, Tery Earl and Margaret Ellen, spent Sunday afternoon in Spur the guests of friends. Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Wilson and the children returned to their home in Lubbock, while the Judge remained over for several days in the interest of legal affairs of a number of clients during this term of District Court which convened in the capitol city Monday morning.

NOTICE to Water Consumers

Effective March 18 to and including September 18 1939, the following irrigation rate schedule shall be available for residences, churches and schools.

The purpose of this water irrigation rate schedule is for the beautification of our City.

RATE:

- 30c per 1,000 gallons for the first 10,000 gallons used per meter month.
- 25c per 1,000 gallons for the next 10,000 gallons used per meter month.
- 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used in excess of above stated.

MINIMUM RATE:

\$3.00 per meter per month, which entitles customer to the use of 10,000 gallons of water.

This rate is optional and will be given only to those customers who call our office, advising us that they desire to take advantage of this special irrigation rate.

The City of Spur

"We Own Our Own At Home"

I Give You Texas



Boyce House

Shall 1,500,000 acres of land, worth untold millions of dollars and belonging to the taxpayers of Texas, be given to major oil companies?

That is the question involved in certain land bills now before the Legislature.

A vacancy is a piece of land that the State has never sold. It, therefore, still belongs to the State—to you and me and all the other 6,000,000 citizens of Texas—and we have decided that it shall be set apart for the State Permanent School Fund to help maintain our schools.

The only way a vacancy is ever discovered is by a vacancy-finder. Let someone name a single instance in which an oil company has ever come forward voluntarily and said, "Folks, we made a mistake; we thought we had a lease to this land and we drilled a 10,000-barrel gusher on it, but the land really belongs to the State?"

The vacancy-finder expects the State to reward him because he proves that the State owns a rich piece of land that it didn't know about. These certain major oil companies don't dare to have a bill introduced with the announced purpose of giving those companies the land that belongs to all the taxpayers, but instead, these corporations sponsor legislation to place the reward of the vacancy-finder so low that he will have no incentive to find a vacancy and so the oil companies will be left in undisturbed possession to take the oil that belongs to all of us.

The pending bill allows the vacancy-finder a 1-24th interest. Under present proration (supposing there was a well on the tract), it would take him almost a year to get back the \$250 filing fee that he will be required to pay; four more years to get back the \$1,000 surveying fee and, if he paid an attorney no more than \$1,000, it would take four more years to get that back. Would you risk your money when the courts might say, after all your trouble and expense, that there was no vacancy and you wouldn't get back a penny and, if you proved there was a vacancy, it would take you nine years to get back the money you were out? No, there would be no more vacancies found.

These back of this legislation talk about the occupant; they say nothing about the oil companies. Yet the occupant is receiving only 1-8th of the oil; the oil companies are getting 7-8ths so they have seven times as much at stake as he does.

But let us consider the occupant for a moment: As we stated, a vacancy is land that the State has never sold; it is land on the outside of the boundaries of the land that has been sold. Therefore, the occupant has never paid for the vacancy; he has never paid any taxes on it and he has never paid the State any rent on it though he may have used it for 40 years. But nobody wants to be unfair to him. When he took possession, 40 years ago, he had no thought of oil; he wanted the land to raise crops on and to run cattle on. Why not give him, without any charge whatever, full ownership of the surface? In addition, give him a share in the oil, give the State a share and still leave enough for the vacancy-

finder to reward him for his effort? The only real loser under such an arrangement would be some rich oil corporation that has lawyers and surveyors and was bound under the law to find out who really owned the land, anyway.

There are abuses under the present law. Make a filing fee \$250 so that legitimate land-owners will not be blackmailed by unfounded claims. By the way, investigation will show that many such groundless claims were inspired by oil companies that wanted to discredit the whole law.

If the proposed legislation is passed, it can never be repealed—a majority in either House or a Governor can block repeal.

Amend the present law and protect legitimate land-owners, yes; but let's not have the taxpayers of Texas play Santa Claus, to the tune of \$100,000,000, to foreign-owned oil companies when the taxpayers are digging as deep as they can for school taxes and yet many teachers are under-paid and many boys and girls are receiving only six-months' schooling. If you think I'm right, let your legislators hear from you today.

How about this one as the oldest joke of all? A negro, after hearing a candidate make a speech, said, "He sho' did recommend hisself mighty high."

The lower part of the Fort Worth courthouse at night is hidden by darkness but the dome gleams with a thousand lights, like a huge tiara miraculously suspended in air. If this jeweled dome had been in existence 3,000 years ago, it would have been included among the Seven Wonders of the World. More marvelous than the Hanging Gardens of Babylon or the Colossus of Rhodes, the sight would have been viewed with by multitudes who traveled from afar. But because electricity is commonplace to us, we pass its wonders by without a thought.

REQUEST FORMS FOR FREE COTTON CLASSING ARE READY FOR GROWERS

Forms for making request for the free classing of cotton of their 1939 crops are available to one-variety communities and other cotton improvement groups at the Austin classing office of the Division of Cotton Marketing, George E. Miller, who is in charge of the office, announced today.

Representatives of any cotton improvement group may obtain sets of these application forms by applying to the Bureau's office. The address is P. O. Box 1140, Austin, Texas. Group applications will be given preference after allowance is made for the different dates of planting over the Cotton Belt.

Mr. Miller calls attention to the prospect that applications for the free classing may come in from as many as 900 to 1,000 cotton improvement groups this year compared with 312 for which the Bureau classed cotton during the past season, the first year of the service. "Early filing of applications," he said, "will help the classing offices organize for the larger volume of work expected this year and assure growers that their groups will be among the first considered for approval." No applications will be accepted later than September 1.

The Bureau will supply free market news service again this year to supplement the free classing for the improvement groups. With this service, the groups can have the markets posted several times each day on bulletin boards placed at local gins or other points accessible to their members.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flippin and little daughter, Glynda Jean, of Afton and his sister, Mrs. Otis Smith of near Matador, spent Monday in Spur shopping with the merchants and transacting business affairs.

W. D. Blair, student in Texas Tech Lubbock, spent the weekend here, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair and family of four miles east to Spur.

Mrs. W.D. Blair and daughter, Miss Winnie, of four miles east of Spur spend Monday in the city shopping with the merchants and visiting with relatives and friends.

Elliot Roosevelt To Speak To Texas Ginners

Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president and until last month a director of Texas A. & M. College, will bring "A Cotton Program for Texas" to the 30th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association in Dallas April 12th.

John C. Thompson, secretary of the Ginners Association, announced that Mr. Roosevelt will address the convention at 2:30 p.m., April 12, the first day of the meeting. Oscar Johnston, president of the newly-organized National Cotton Council, will address the convention April 13 on "Cotton—Its Problems and a Solution."

The ginners' conventions normally draw an attendance of between 4,000 and 5,000. Because of the cotton industry's present grave crises, greater interest is being shown this year and the registration may total 6,000, Mr. Thompson said.

"We feel fortunate in securing Mr. Roosevelt for the convention program," Mr. Thompson added. "He has made a name for himself in Texas, and his comments on business and governmental affairs have attracted much attention. His subject, 'A Cotton Program for Texas,' is a challenging one."

Mr. Roosevelt is president of the Texas State Network with headquarters in Fort Worth. Although he is only 29 years of age, he has had an interesting and varied career. He was educated in the East, but spent his summers working as a cowhand on ranches through the West. He chose Texas as his home as the result of this experience.

The ginners' convention will be held at Fair Park in Dallas, with a \$250,000 exposition of cotton gins and supplies as one of the chief attractions for the ginners.

1939 PRODUCTION LOWER, REPORTS STATE

Production of cheese in Texas dropped 32 per cent in comparison with February last year, reports to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research for last month indicate.

Production lacked only 1.4 per cent of equalling January's output, however.



The Home Is Half The Farm

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

"Last call for breakfast in the dining car" sings the porter as he belated passengers into activity. They have only to weave their way to the tables and pay the price, to regale themselves on the fat of the land gathered from far and near and served by others—and what a price! Only farm folk can breakfast, dine and sup on the delectables of a daily menu without paying the pyramided cost of production, transportation, processing, preparation and service which compel the high prices on hotel and dining car bills of fare.

Do we need a gong to arouse us to our opportunities of high living at a low cost? Then let's "play like" (as children say) the gong is ringing for the last call—not only for breakfast, but for dinner and supper as well! It's that time of year when the good eats of summer, fall and winter are assured by planning and planting; or else are left to the uncertainties of accident and "cash income" from salable farm commodities. Too often we do without the best things of life on the mistaken theory that "we can buy them cheaper than we can produce" them.

All the elements of a first-class diet are farm-grown, and most of them are ready to use without going to town for processing. Here's what every member of the family needs for a year's wholesome and satisfying diet. Multiply these figures by the number in the family and you have the requirements for which planning and planting must be done early in the year:

Milk, 91 gallons; eggs, 30 dozen; meat, 175 pounds (including fat for cooking); potatoes, 200 pounds, green and yellow vegetables, 200 pounds; other vegetables, 200 pounds; citrus or tomatoes, 100 pounds; other fruits, 200 pounds; grain products (flour, meal, cereals) 170 pounds; butter, 20 pounds; sweets (sugar, sprup, preserves, etc.) 70 pounds; dried peas and beans, 15 pounds.

There is not a farm in the southwest which cannot produce every item in this list except the sugar and grain products. Fresh meat (chicken, turkey, beef, veal, lamb or mutton, fresh pork) should be served at least once a day for a wholesome, healthful and strength-giving diet, and dry beans or peas three times a week. They grow on the farm and go to the table without paying tribute to handlers and processors.

The United States as a whole eats nearly 70 pounds of beef, veal, lamb and mutton per capita, per year. Ironically enough the people who have to buy it eat more than those who grow it. Texas is a producer of great surpluses of all these fresh meats, yet her people consume only 15.5 pounds per capita or less than one-fifth the average for the whole United States. Arkansas farm people consume only about 8 pounds of beef per capita, though every pound of beef must grow on some farm or ranch, and there is enough waste on the average farm to produce all the meat the family can eat. It is no longer necessary to eat fresh meat only at killing time, for either canning or freezing (or both) is within the reach of every family, making possible the daily meat service throughout the year.

There is no reason why we should buy navy beans from Michigan, limas and black-eyed peas from California, pinto beans from Colorado, when a few rows of each will provide a variety for these nourishing foods. The recommended menu calls for them three times a week, but a little forethought in planting will prevent the necessity of eating the same kind all the time.

To say nothing of the fact that garden vegetables are best when they go from garden direct to the table, the money saved by producing and preserving the home supply of foods will buy something else which can't be raised on the farm—say a refrigerator, a washing machine, a radio and a thousand other manufactures.

NEW WOMAN WORKER NAMED FOR FSA IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

Appointment of Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, Burleson, as district home management supervisor for the Farm Security Administration over Dickens and 23 other Northwest Texas counties was announced today by Regional Director C. M. Evans.

Mrs. Russell was formerly FSA home management supervisor in Fannin County. Holder of a degree in vocational home economics from Texas State College for Women, she taught this subject for six years in rural schools in the state.

She has direction of the county home supervisors of the 24 counties, who seek to rehabilitate low-income farm families by educating and guiding the women. Mrs. Russell's position is a new one, created by a division in duties necessitated by increasing demands for FSA assistance. Her headquarters are at Wichita Falls.

"For the continued existence of the Inland Waterways Corp. no shred of reason can be advanced—not even a plausible excuse. The only explanation of the fact is the ability of a compact pressure group to control a legislature." —Thomas F. Woodlock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis have had as guests since last week their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and small son of Fort Worth.

Nervous, Weak, Ankles Swollen!

Much nervousness is caused by an excess of acids and poisons due to functional kidney and bladder disorders which may also cause Getting Up Nights, Burning Passages, Swollen Joints, Backache, Cries Under Eyes, Excess Acidity, Leg Pains and Dizziness. Help your kidneys purify your blood with **Cystex**. Usually the very first dose starts helping your kidneys clean out excess acids and this soon may make you feel like new. **Cystex** must satisfy you completely or money back is guaranteed. Get **Cystex** (siss-tex) today. It costs only 3c a dose at druggists and the guarantee protects you.

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DRIVING all those miles, nearly 120 times around the world, is part of our job... a duty we assume in the obligation to bring you good, dependable Electric Service at all hours of day or night. By driving them safely, avoiding accidents, we reduce highway hazards and lessen the danger of mishaps to both ourselves and the public.

Another fact highlighted by this achievement is that 184 cars and trucks are maintained by this company in serving you. The cost of their purchase and upkeep is proportionately divided among the towns and cities served. Business is created... a boost to this West Texas region.

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ON WITH THE DANCE PERPETUATION GOOD OF STUDENTS

"Texas is one of the country's most fertile fields for the development of folk dancing," Miss Ruth Bass, a native of Iowa, and University of Texas assistant professor of physical education, said today. "Folk dancing itself is not only great fun but a valuable expression of folk culture which should not be lost," she said.

She cited the Swing and Turns club at the University, composed of about fifty students, whose self-styled purpose is to keep alive the dances of long ago.

Significant to her, the club's sponsor, is the fact that the students themselves "discover" new folk dances and teach each other. Some of the dances date as far back as 1500, she declared.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, of Vernon, who has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Kelcy Putman and children at their farm home at Highway is spending this week in Spur visiting her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and Austin Putman and her sister, Mrs. Kelcy.

SOCIETY

Lois Jo Fallis Married To W. B. Ford, Jr. In Impressive Ceremony At The Bride's Home

Miss Lois Jo Fallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fallis of Spur, became the bride of W. B. Ford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Sr., of Kalgary, at the home of the bride's parents Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with Rev. R. C. Joyner, Spur Baptist minister, performing the single ring ceremony.

Miss Emma Joyner rendered the march, and gave the audible background a softness with a rendition of "Smilin' Through."

The parental home was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants for the occasion.

The bride wore a navy blue frock, accentuated by white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The attendant, Miss La Nell Fallis, wore a black frock, and also used the fresh white carnations as a corsage.

Larry Boothe, Spur boy and friend of the bridegroom, acted as Best Man for the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Ford is a graduate of Spur High, member of the class of '37. She attended Texas Tech until the dual close in 1938. She is an accomplished young lady, friendly, inspirational, and well adapted to the duties of successful home-making.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Crosbyton High School, class of '36; and attended Texas Tech in '36-'37. He is a progressive farmer, an able manager, and has a host of friends in the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford will sojourn in Mexico, Arizona, and California on a honeymoon trip, before returning here to make their home.

Mrs. Burl Sauls returned Friday from a few days visit to the Fat Stock Show, Fort Worth, where she met and visited Mr. Sauls in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Cotton, who accompanied Mrs. Sauls to Spur for an overnight visit.

Legume hays are high in protein and minerals and therefore the legumes are fed as roughage in fattening beef calves.

FORMER SPUR GIRL MARRIED IN BORGER SATURDAY NIGHT

According to information received from Borger the first of this week, Miss Cora Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, for many years residents of Spur, was married Saturday night, March 25, 7:30 o'clock to Madison Marks, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leike, Jr., in Borger.

Rev. J. N. Hunt, Borger minister, read the ring ceremony. Mrs. Leike was the bride's only attendant.

In a very pretty account of the wedding The Borger Daily Herald says that "the blond loveliness of the bride was enhanced by her dusty pink wedding frock, with romantic blue accessories. Her pink felt hat had a trailing veil that tied beneath the chin."

Mrs. Marks is well known to many Spur people, and has a host of friends here from her early school days. She is a graduate of Borger High School, and attended business college in Oklahoma City. She is a member of the Jane Phillips sorority.

Mr. Marks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marks of Chicago. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Marks will be at home in Borger, Number 15, Glendale Apartments.

MRS. L. R. BARRETT HOSTESS TO NEEDLE CLUB

One of the lovely parties of last week was that of Wednesday when Mrs. L. R. Barrett entertained her Exchange Needle Club at her home 713 North Carroll.

Roll Call: Descriptions of styles, colors and fabrics.

Following the sewing hour, refreshments were served school lunch fashion from a print covered table.

Those present were Mesdames B. H. Connally, Jasper Wood, Fred Kinney, Henry Simmons, Leslie Roberts, Clark Lewis, Alfred Leib, J. C. Payne, Roy Winkler, and Dee McArthur.

Hints For The Housewife

Using sugar in cooking peas, turnips, cabbage and carrots is a flavor-improving device that many housewives overlook. The proportion is a teaspoonful of sugar to each cup of water.

When buying clothing for small children, don't forget to look at the buttons. Large buttons help the child dress and undress himself; small ones are too difficult for him to handle.

One of the best meals that can be prepared quickly and easily when you are tired and in a hurry is lamb chops with canned spaghetti and a simple salad.

Old kitchen towels can be made into useful pot holders with very little trouble. Fold them into squares, stitch around the edges, and cover with a piece of bright cretonne.

As an aid to keeping your colored wash goods from fading, turn them inside out before hanging them up to dry in the sun.

Mrs. Dot Sargent, and Dick Shugart, of Canadian were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of the Red Hill community.

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NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

Earline Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey was operated for appendicitis Saturday night. She is doing nicely.

Jimmy Murphree, son of Mrs. Alice Murphree of Dickens was operated for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Spreights, of Afton, underwent surgery Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins, of Gilpin, are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Jandell Rucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, was operated for appendicitis Tuesday night, she is resting fine at this time.

Mrs. R. C. Smith who underwent surgery last week is doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. Bill Walton who had an operation last week was able to return to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Wolf who underwent surgery a few days ago was able to return home Wednesday afternoon of this week.

J. M. Thomason who has been in the sanitarium for medical treatment was able to return home a few days ago.

Mrs. Vance Hughes, of Roaring Springs, was in for an X-Ray Monday.

ONE MONTH—\$729,000,000

Last January the people of America voluntarily purchased, with their own money, \$729,000,000 worth of social security for the future! That is the amount of life insurance sold in this single month. And it marked a 49 per cent increase over January 1938.

That money, in the years to come will go to educate children, to provide happy, independent declining years for thousands of men and women, to support widows and orphans. It will flow through the entire economic structure, and keep the wheels of industry turning. And remember—it represents a total for but one month, and it didn't cost the taxpayers one cent.

Mrs. B. F. Hale returned Thursday from a trip since Monday before to Fort Worth to accompany her daughter, Miss Helen, after a week end visit with her parents in Spur.

4-H - FFA BOYS PARADE TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK APRIL 5TH

Two thousand 4-H Club and FFA boys and more than 20 bands are expected to take part in the second annual 4-H - FFA Boys Parade to be held in Lubbock Wednesday, April 5, according to an announcement made by Ray Farmer, Chairman of the Parade and Entertainment Committee for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show.

Invitations have been extended all the school bands throughout the area to participate in the parade. Cash awards will be presented the four winning bands. First prize will be \$20.00; second prize \$15.00; third prize \$10.00, and fourth prize \$5.00. Judging will be based on playing, marching and uniforms.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES FOR PALM SUNDAY

Announcement has been made that Rev. John A. Winslow, Episcopal minister of Lubbock, will come to Spur and hold services in the church at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 2.

A special message has been prepared for Palm Sunday, and the Episcopal members here have invited others out to the church who are interested in hearing this gifted sermon maker.

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Commissioner B. M. Gage from out in the Afton country was in the city Saturday mingling with friends and attending to business. All smiles, too, was B. M.—appreciated that rain they had.

F. L. Byars, progressive farmer of the East Afton community was a business visitor in Spur Monday.



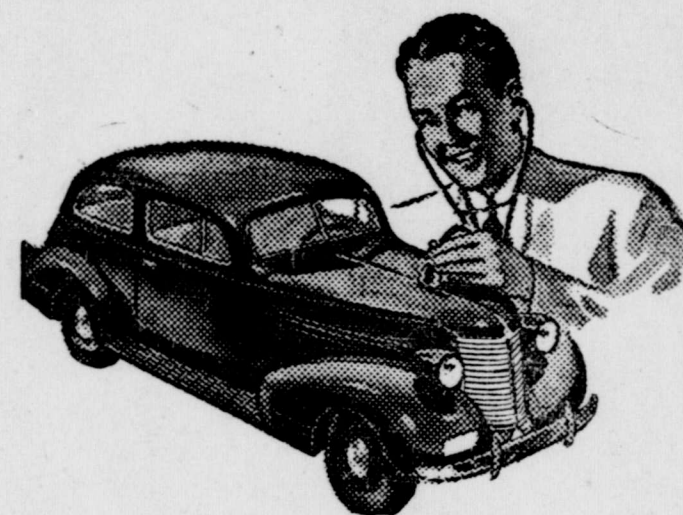
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the City Hall of the City of Spur, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1939, same being the 4th day of April, 1939, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for the City of Spur, Texas.

E. J. COWAN,
Mayor, City of Spur

Miss Dorothy Garner left Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she will spend an extended visit.

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FOR SALE — Cotton Seed, Sunshine variety. Run one year. 75c per bushel. At my place 4½ miles north east of Afton.—Robert Kidd. 22-2p

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BUSY WEEK FOR SCOUTS; NEW EQUIPMENT IS HERE

In a series of meetings last week Troop 36 of Spur Boy Scouts projected a bit of interest into their activities, three meetings of importance having taken place. Two of the meetings were held at the Scout Hall, and a third night was spent in camping and practice activities.

Tuesday Night

On Tuesday night at Scout Hall officers for the ensuing year were elected and a number of appointments made.

Virgil Murray and James Fox were appointed Junior Scoutmasters.

Jerome Yarbrough and J. T. Franklin were appointed Senior Patrol Leaders.

Billy Addy, Harold Crouch, Alfred Elkins and Eldon Reynolds were also appointed Patrol Leaders.

Wednesday Night

Wednesday night Troop 36 met at Scout Hall, and Assistant Scout executive Holland of the South Plains Council was here to give a talk to the young khakis. He also introduced some new games for the boys to use.

At this meeting Jerome Yarbrough was presented a plaque for having attended every Scout meeting for the period of one year, not having missed roll call a single time; and James Fox was presented a Scout knife for having rendered special service in selling the most cedar pencils in the recent calf auction. James sold fifty-nine pencils, netting the group \$29.50.

Thursday Night

Thursday night the Scout Troop went for an outing at Red Bluff. Their new camping equipment, bought through the sale of the yearling given the group by Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman, arrived several days ago, and the boys tried it out. They camped over-night on Thursday night, returning to Spur Friday about noon.

The new equipment includes eight tents, 6x6-foot, teepee style, and one 8x10-foot headquarters tent; cooking utensils, knives, forks, spoons, plates, cups, and water bags.

To make their equipment complete the boys are now figuring on constructing a trailer to haul their equipment from place to place. A part of the calf-fund still remains for other equipment.

Monday Trades Day

TEACHER CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT STATE IN JULY

Putting new life into school teaching is the goal toward which several hundred Texas school men and women will work this summer. In a six-weeks conference at The University of Texas, June 6 to July 15, they will exchange experiences on innovations in education.

Carrying a step further the curriculum conference held at the University for the past several summers, this session will draw on the most progressive public school teachers of the State for actual results of what they have accomplished. Dr. J. G. Umstatt, one of the professors in charge of the course, said.

Course of study for the conference will hinge around vitalized demonstrations, panel discussions, radio and electrical transcriptions, visual aids, lectures, and curriculum research.

Monday Trades Day

In order to make beef for home consumption as economically as possible, begin to feed the calf grain as soon as he will eat. A calf makes more efficient use of grain while suckling his mother than later, says Geo. W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

WANTED: Girl wants job as house keeper or nursemaid.—Dorothy Darden, Girard, Texas.

WANTED—To sharpen your saws. Make old saws like new. All work guaranteed.—J. M. GOODWIN, in back of Hogan Barber Shop, Spur.

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SPUR PEOPLE ATTEND REUNION AT KNOTT THIS WEEK

Mesdames Ed. McArthur, Jim McArthur, Elsie Smith, Dee McArthur and son, Gist, Jack McClung, accompanied by Mrs. Agness Oliver, of Amarillo, went to Knott, Texas, Monday of this week to attend a family reunion in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Airhart, which took place Tuesday.

Seven of the eight Airhart children were present, J. F. Airhart, who lives at Van Horn, was unable to attend.

Others to attend were Mrs. Herschell Smith, Big Spring; Edgar, B. F. and C. E. Airhart, who live at Knott, and many of the Airharts' grandchildren.

Mrs. Oliver, who lives at Amarillo, came to Spur and accompanied the group from here to Knott. She has been working for the J. C. Penny company in Amarillo, but is being transferred to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Monday Trades Day

Mrs. Roy Harkey returned Monday morning from a week end visit with Mr. Harkey at Lubbock.

FINALS—

(Continued From Front Page)
girls: Wichita first and Highway second.

Tennis finals will be concluded with track.

Next Saturday, April 1, the track finals will take place, with the following schedule to be carried out:

TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Saturday Morning April 1, 10 A. M.

Pole Vault

120 Yd. High Hurdles

Javelin Throw

220 Yd. Dash Preliminaries

220 Yd. Low Hurdles

50 Yd. Dash High School Juniors

50 Yd. Dash Ward Schools

50 Yd. Dash Rural Schools

Running High Jump, High School Juniors

High Jump, Ward Schools

High Jump, Rural Schools

Saturday, April 1, 1 P. M.

100 Yd. Dash, High School Seniors

100 Yd. Dash, High School Juniors

100 Yd. Dash, Ward Schools

100 Yd. Dash, Rural Schools

880 Yd. Run

Discus Throw

220 Yd. Dash

12 Lb. Shot Putt

1 Mile Run

440 Relay, High School Juniors

440 Relay, Ward Schools

440 Relay, Rural Schools

1 Mile Relay, High Schools

High Jump, Seniors

220 Yd. Low Hurdles

Broad Jump, High School Juniors

440 Yd. Dash

Chinning Bar, Ward Schools

Chinning Bar, Rural Schools

Chinning Bar, High School Juniors

Broad Jump, Ward Schools

Broad Jump, Rural Schools

Broad Jump, High Schools

Rural Pentathlon will Follow Morning Events.

Saturday March 25, 9 A. M.
Tennis and Playground Ball
Thursday March 30
Volley Ball
Friday March 31
Choral Singing
Monday April 3
One-Act Play

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DICKENS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MET MARCH 25

Council members answered roll call with the report of club activities at the regular meeting of the Home Demonstration Council, March 25, in the office of the Home Agent.

During the business meeting the council discussed the participation of Dickens County in the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show in Plainview. The exhibit committee of the council will set up an educational display pertaining to dairying.

The rules for entries in the show are as follows:

1. All entries are to be in place in Plainview by 12:30 p. m. April 19.

2. All entries must have name of individual and county.

3. Butter is to be in carton wrapped in butter paper.

4. Sweet milk must be in quart milk bottle, with lid and the top covered in waxed paper.

5. Processed cottage cheese and other cheese should be in pint glazed cartons.

Those present were Mesdames V. L. Graves, Jno. Bachman, Floyd Barnett, Soldier Mound; G. W. Bennett, Afton; Tom Porter, Dry Lake; Ava Johnson, Espuela; Hubert Butts, Henry Harris, McAdoo; Murry Lea, Jr., Dickens; Katie Conster, Gilpin; Vernon Gregory, visitor from Gilpin; Lester English, Highway; and Miss Jean Day, the home agent.—Rep.

Horace Hyatt returned Sunday from a trip since Thursday to Meridian where he had gone to accompany home his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rash, who had been visiting in the Hyatt home the past two weeks.

Monday Trades Day

Oats are the best grain for a young calf, but if you do not have oats, feed corn, milo, or any of the other grains.

SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY APRIL 2nd.

The regular Dickens County Singing Convention will be held next Sunday at the High School Auditorium in Dickens.

More interest has been taken in singing the last few years, and several good quartets have been started in our county. They will be there to help make this a good singing.

We are expecting singers from several other counties to attend.

Singing will start at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Lunch will be spread in the gymnasium. Come with your lunch and enjoy yourself with your friends. Let's all be a little more "Old Timey!"

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—President

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