

# Spur School Band To Enter State Contests, Plainview

Mr. King, instructor of band at Spur High, accompanied by 4 boys, 3 girls, and 2 mothers will leave Friday morning for Plainview where the students will enter the trio contest of the state event.

Remainder of the band will leave Saturday morning to join the group and take part in the general state band contest.

Musical Contest will be held in the afternoon Saturday and marching will be staged at night.

Mr. Wylie, band director of Texas Technological College worked with the local band two weeks ago and pronounced them among the best. However, Wylie commented that the band was short on instruments, having only 40 pieces while others in the contest will have bands ranging up to sixty and seventy pieces.

This will place the Spur band at a disadvantage, but Director King expresses hope of overcoming this obstacle to a certain extent.

## High School Enjoys April Fool Party

Inaugurating a new custom into the Spur Schools, the faculty last Friday cut each period short and dismissed school at 1:15 o'clock. After dismissal the students and faculty repaired to the Jones Stadium where an April Fool Party was enjoyed by all.

The plan was proposed by the Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Spur and was sponsored by the following Rotarians: E. D. Cooke, Oscar McGinty, Bill Simpson, Geo. S. Link, Sr., William Starcher, W. F. Godfrey, C. L. Harris and B. C. Langley.

Food for the occasion was supplied by the high school girls while the boys furnished the drinks.

Partners for luncheon were selected by the boys forming in a small circle and the girls forming in a larger circle around them. At a given signal the boys began to chase the girls and the one they caught was their partner.

A number of games were played in which eight events and six tug-of-wars were participated in and scores kept on the events. Scores were as follows:

Freshmen 15, Sophomores 7½, Juniors 52 1-2, and Seniors 37 1-2.

The freshman, sophomore, and junior classes dressed as hoboes while the senior class donned small boy and girl clothing.

G. B. Wadzeck, principal of high school stated that no classes were missed as each period was shortened and classes continued through the noon hour allowing for the time off.

It was also stated by Wadzeck that this would be inaugurated into an annual affair and would be staged each April Fool Day.

## W. R. Murchison Makes Statement

W. R. Murchison, in offering himself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4, says that he has been a resident citizen of the Precinct for 36 years, and is farming the same farm where he has lived the entire 36 years of his residence in the county.

Mr. Murchison also states that for the past several years he has made a close study of the needs of not only his section of the county but of the county as a whole and believes himself qualified to handle the affairs of business of the incumbent in a commissioners office and if given the support of the voters of Precinct 4 in the July Primary he promises to be diligent in attending to the duties of the office and to render every service possible for his precinct and the entire county.

Mr. Murchison is deserving of your consideration.

## Rabbit Drive At Duck Creek Tuesday 9th

According to information received by the Texas Spur, the citizens of Duck Creek community will hold a Rabbit Drive on Tuesday, April 9.

Those wishing to partake in the drive are requested to meet at Gilpin Store Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

It has been arranged that dinner will be served by the ladies of the community at the Duck Creek school house at 12:00 o'clock.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and take part, and especially are the candidates invited.

It is urged by the committee in charge that all bring their own guns.

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## Masons To Lay School Building Corner Stone Here May 9th

Leo Hart, Gilmer, Texas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. & A. M. has notified Lester Ericson, secretary of the local Masonic Lodge, that he will be present May 9 to lay the corner stone of the new high school building now under construction.

Laying of the corner stone will take place at eleven o'clock Thursday, May 9, and will be in charge of the Grand Lodge.

A number of other Grand Lodge Officers are expected to attend, among whom are Sam B. Canty, Deputy Grand Master, and George H. Ballew, Grand Secretary.

Before coming to Spur the Grand Lodge body will stop at Rotan, where a friendship meeting will be held at six o'clock Wednesday evening, May 8.

It is expected that 500 Masons will attend the ceremonies from this section of the state.

The general public is invited to be present and see the ceremonies and they are assured of hearing some fine addresses, as the Grand Lodge officers are for the most part excellent orators.

## Prize Winners For Misspelled Word Page, Last Week

The following are winners in the last week of the misspelled word page:

Zella Starrett is first prize winner for contestants within the city and Aline Jackson, of Dickens, is first prize winner among out of the city contestants.

Winners of merchandise prizes given by firms listed at the top of the page are:

Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Isla Mae Stanford, Stella Mae Cowan, Mrs. Bill R. Cathey, Mrs. John R. Lewis, Mrs. David McAteer, Mrs. Reece McNeill, Weldon Miller, Annie Mae Bishop, Margaret Koon, Ava Lee Morgan, Opal Webb, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Alvis Bilberry, Jackie Jean Rector.

The following contestants will receive tickets to the Palace Theatre. The picture for Sunday and Monday is "The Hunchback of Notre Dame".

Paul Draper, Harold Cargile, Dorothy Bell Karr, Maudie Lee Allison and Thurmond Moore.

## Spur School Board Elects T. C. U. Man As Coach

The Spur School Board Monday night, in a called meeting, elected Woodrow Duckworth of Texas Christian University as head coach of athletics for Spur High School. Duckworth has had extensive athletic training in that he had two years on Vernon High School teams, and has lettered three years in each football, basketball, track, and baseball at Texas Christian University. He has been a team-mate of Davey O'Brien.

Duckworth is expected in Spur Monday to begin the first week's spring football training.

## Local WPA Sewing Room Enlarged And Remodeled

WPA Project Sewing Room located in the northwest part of the city has been recently enlarged and remodeled in such a manner as to add to the efficiency and quantity of work.

Eighteen square feet have been added to the floor space of the room, the interior remodeled and painted and new equipment added.

A total of \$400 was expended the past month in making the addition and for the following equipment: canning equipment, three cutting tables built, filing cabinet for superintendent's desk, and 4 sewing machines. In addition the store room has been enlarged, 12 new chairs added, and eleven women assigned to the sewing room.

Work was under direction of Myrtice Gillespie, field supervisor for District 17, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Fox, local supervisor.

## District League Meet Program, Lubbock 12 - 13

FRIDAY

8 A. M. to 10 A. M.—Registration in the lobby of the Administration building for all literary and athletic events, tennis, volley ball, and all other events connected with the district meet (unless contestants have previously registered and paid the entry fee.) No contestant will be permitted to enter any contest unless he presents a contestant's badge which may be obtained on the payment of twenty-five cents entry fee.

Only one entry fee will be charged any contestant. All badges, athletic numbers, and full instructions concerning the time and place of each event will be given out at this time.

9 A. M.—Preliminaries in tennis.

10 A. M.—All contestants in declamation will meet in Room 101, Chemistry Building, for assignments of sections and rooms for preliminary declamation contests. Judges and presiding officers meet in Room 220, Administration Building.

All contestants in debate, together with their coaches, will meet in Room 302, Administration Building, for drawings, assignments of sections and rooms for preliminary boys' and girls' debates. Judges and presiding officers meet in Room 320 for assignments. Debators and officials will meet back in these rooms for later assignments at the beginning of each further round of the tournament. For information concerning debate inquire at Room 304, Administration Building, which is the debate headquarters.

One-Act play contest in Room 202, Administration Building. (The first cast should be on hand about 9:30 A. M.)

10:30 A. M.—Preliminaries in all declamation contests, high school, ward school, rural school.

Preliminaries in boys' and girls' debates.

1:30 P. M.—Semi-finals in boys' and girls' debates, Room 302, Administration Building.

2:00 P. M.—Preliminaries in Volley ball and Golf.

Preliminaries in all athletic events.

3:00 P. M.—Extemporaneous Speech Contests. Contestants will assemble in Room 207, Administration Building, and will use rooms 206 and 206A, Administration Building.

Three-R Contest in Room 210, Administration Building.

Ready Writers Contest in Room 214, Administration Building.

Spanish Contest in Rooms 219 and 221, Administration Building.

Finals in high school and ward school declamations, senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls, ward school junior boys and junior girls in Room 220 Administration Building.

Finals in rural school declamation for senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls, Room 208, Administration Building.

9:00 A. M.—Finals in tennis. Typewriting contest, Room 316, Administration Building.

9:30 A. M.—Finals in girls' debate, Room 302, Administration Building.

Finals in boys' debate, Room 320, Administration Building.

11:00 A. M.—Shorthand contest, Room 314, Administration Building.

2:00 P. M.—Finals in all track and field events, including rural pentathlon.

Semi-finals and finals in all events not otherwise provided for.

## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY APRIL 19TH

The Junior Class of the Spur High School has completed arrangements to present their play on Friday night April 19.

Name of the play is "Second Fiddle," a three act comedy farce. Presentation will be in the East Ward auditorium on Friday night, April 19 at 8:15.

## GABRIEL'S RETURN MONDAY FROM VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabirel and children returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma where they visited with Mrs. Gabriel's parents.

Mr. Gabriel pointed out that conditions in Oklahoma were favorable.

## F. F. A. Boys Hold Annual Stock Show Here Fri. And Sat.

The Annual Stock Show of the Spur F. F. A. boys was held at the Jones Memorial Stadium last Friday and Saturday, under direction of Cecil Ayers, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

A calf fed out by T. C. Sandlin was awarded grand championship, while J. B. Morrison's calf won first place in the Junior Hereford Steer division.

Other awards were: Junior Pickens, cross-bred steer, first place; Kenneth Dopson, first in group of four steers; Bob Farrell's aged sow was awarded championship of that division.

Premiums were auctioned off at the Auction Barn Saturday and the stock carried to Fort Worth and sold on the market.

## Austin C. Rose Candidate For Com. Pre. No. 1

To The Voters Of Precinct No. 1:

I am using this means to announce my candidacy for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1 subject to action of the Democratic Primary. I feel that it is unnecessary to take much time or space to introduce myself, but to those who have been in the county a short time I would like to say that I have been a resident and a taxpayer of Dickens County for the past 23 years, moving here from Jones County, Texas, in 1917, buying an unimproved farm and have made Dickens County my home since.

Having had previous experience as your Commissioner, I feel qualified to handle the responsibilities of the office should you see fit to honor me in such way. I believe the county's business should be handled on a sound economic basis, ever having in mind the needs of its citizens and their ability to pay the cost of county government, to be fair and impartial to every section of the Precinct and County.

I am especially interested in the schools and churches of the various communities and believe in the roads leading to and from them together well maintained. I feel that the Commissioners Court should cooperate with the Federal Government in creating work projects in order to create more employment. I favor a low tax valuations and rate as would be possible for the County to operate under in a business like manner. I will appreciate your vote and influence and will try to see each one personally during the campaign.

Respectfully,  
AUSTIN C. ROSE

## Leon Ice Co. Sponsors "The Green House" On Radio Program

"The Green House," a humorous, human story of the Green family, as presented over Station KXOX each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:15 until 10:30 a. m. under the sponsorship of the Leon Ice Company of Rotan.

"The Green House" brings to the radio audience the adventures and misadventures of the Green family living in the small town of Colton. Fred Green, owner of a hardware store, spends much time at various inventions. Fred has his hands full after his marriage to Nancy, a Broadway actress, in New York. Nancy comes to Colton and meets Eleanor Green, Fred's sister. The meeting is both humorous and true to life.

With two families living under the same roof, problems of adjustment are many—some humorous, others not so laughable. But "The Green House" in each episode brings rare entertainment to the listening audience of KXOX. The sponsor, Leon Ice Company, is presenting this drama each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting April 1, for the entertainment of their many customers and friends.

Housewives will find real enjoyment in the adventures of the Green family, heard from 10:15 until 10:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday, starting April 1, through facilities of station KXOX in Sweetwater.

## Cost Of Schools In County \$164,003.29 For 1938-39

According to information released from the office of County Superintendent O. L. Kelley, the cost of schools in Dickens County for the year 1938-39 was \$164,003.29. Of this amount, \$56,000.00 came from local taxes, the remainder was paid by the State of Texas in the form of Salary Aid, Vocational Subsidy, High School Tuition, and State Apportionment. The average cost per student for Dickens County was \$70.24. (This cost included building upkeep, and teachers' salaries, but did not include the cost of textbooks.)

It will be noted from this survey that the greatest cost resulted in the school that had the fewest students to teach. The survey also reveals that the pupil cost will not decrease a great deal except when the enrollment in a given school reaches 800 and upward. It was pointed out also that the Duck Creek C. S. D. No. 3 cost was less because this district had been transferring the pupils out for a number of years; no teacher was hired and the district did not have fuel bills, repair bills, and other incidental expenses that it would have had, had there been a school in the district.

Their pupils were absorbed in the district to which they had been transferred. Also Wilson Draw School District No. 20 was eligible for two teachers but only hired one for which accounted in a large measure for the low cost per pupil for that district. The following table shows the comparative costs of the districts.

Duck Creek C.S.D. No. 3, \$1,477.83 expenditures for year; 30 number of pupils; \$49.25 cost per pupil.

Red Mud C.S.D. No. 4, \$1,259.51 exp.; 9 pupils; \$137.72 per pupil.

Dry Lake C.S.D. No. 7, \$3,879.92 exp.; 61 pupils; \$64.43 pupil.

Highway C.S.D. No. 10, \$4,820.54 exp.; 68 pupils; 70.69 pupil.

Wichita C.S.D. No. 11, \$5,149.90 exp.; 46 pupils; \$111.95 pupil.

Peaceful Hill C.S.D. No. 13, \$1,122.02 exp.; 3 pupils; \$140.25 pupil.

Spring Creek C.S.D. No. 16, \$1,626.31 exp.; 26 pupils; \$62.55 pupil.

Wilson Draw C.S.D. No. 20, \$1,504.31 exp.; 42 pupils; \$35.82 pupil.

Patton Springs C.S.D. No. 22, \$41,133.75 exp.; 488 pupils; \$84.29 pupil.

Dickens I.S.D., \$25,999.17 exp.; 277 pupils; 90.25 pupil.

Spur I.S.D., \$52,874.79 exp.; 1030 pupils; \$51.53 pupil.

McAdoo I.S.D., \$23,155.24 exp.; 250 pupils; \$92.62 pupil.

Totals — \$164,003.29 exp.; 2335 pupils; \$70.24 cost per pupil.

Dickens County transported last year more than 1400 students on twenty-five school buses. It was also pointed out that school buses must haul a capacity load of at least 40 pupils or more, or lose money for the district. A bus in Dickens County that carries fewer than 40 pupils will lose money for the district; therefore, it is advisable for larger bus bodies to be purchased in order that transportation costs may not be too high.

School costs per pupil can be decreased by grouping schools and fewer teachers teaching more pupils. A broader program can be provided by school grouping and a more efficient and economical school system established for the boys and girls by concentrating in larger groups. In order for consolidation or grouping to be a complete success the people in the smaller district should have a desire for a better and more efficient school and the wish of the majority should determine the policy to be pursued. The trustees and those in authority should not overlook the democratic method of deciding such issues.

Dickens County Schools have gone a long way since 1929. During that year there were 21 school districts in the county, some of the smaller schools attempting to teach both grade and high school subjects. Today there are only 12 school districts in the county and only four teaching above the seventh grade.

O. M. Newberry, Jr., has accepted a salesman job with Allen Auto Supply where he has been dispensing Automobile Accessories since Monday, April 1st.

SPUR'S SECOND ANNUAL

Roundup and Rodeo

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## County Trustees To Be Elected Saturday April 6th

Election of County School Trustees will be held Saturday, April 6th in precinct two, three and four according to announcement by O. L. Kelley, County School Supt.

Present trustees are: Joe Thannisch, precinct four; Albert Power, precinct three; and Forrest Ragland, precinct two. Holdovers are Chas. McLaughlin trustee from precinct one, and G. W. Bennett, County Trustee-at-Large.

Mr. Kelley expressed his desire that every voter who is eligible to be at the polls Saturday and cast their ballot as that is the only way the citizen can be fully represented.

## Spur School Trustee Election Saturday

The trustee election for the Spur Independent School District will be held at the City Hall Saturday, April 6th. The terms of Ned Hogan and Hobert Lewis expire and both have indicated a willingness to serve again if elected.

J. I. Mecom will serve as election Judge and Mrs. A. M. Walker, and Mrs. J. R. Laine will act as clerks.

## George Mahon Is Candidate For Re-election

Congressman George Mahon this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress. It had been generally assumed that he would seek re-election. He said that his duties in Washington would make improbable his return to the District prior to the adjournment date of Congress, which likely will not be earlier than June 1st.

Mahon said, "I expect to remain on the job in Washington until adjournment, and I shall continue to serve our District to the best of my ability on all matters of both national and local concern. When Congress adjourns, I shall return immediately to West Texas and visit every community that I possibly can in the 25 counties of our District, not only for the purposes of the primary campaign but also to keep in close touch with the people and their needs in every part of the District." The Congressman expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the fine cooperation, confidence and support of the people of the 19th District throughout his service in Congress.

## Barbecue And Open House Tournament

At a meeting of the tournament committee, Spencer Campbell, W. T. Andrews, and Lawis Lee, it was voted to sponsor a membership drive tournament.

All fellows interested in Golf, whether member or not, are cordially invited to take part in this tournament. The rules for the tournament will consist of playing 18 holes to determine the handicap for each player. Your score sheet for this qualification round must be turned before the 15th of this month. The in to one of the committee on play-off will consist of 18 holes to be played on the 15th. The entrance fee for this tournament will be 50 cents and will entitle all persons to play golf from date of entrance until the close of the tournament. Following the play-off a barbecue picnic will be held for all contestants and their wives. For further information, see one of the above committeemen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberson, of McAdoo, were business visitors in Spur Monday.

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## 1940 Democratic

### Announcements

#### POLITICAL

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#### For Congress 19th District:

C. L. HARRIS  
GEORGE MAHON  
(Re-election)

#### For Senator, 30th District:

ALVIN R. ALLISON  
MARSHALL FORMBY

#### For Representative, 118 District:

A. A. (PAT) BULLOCK

#### For District Attorney, 110th District:

JOHN HAMILTON

#### For County Judge

R. C. BROWN  
W. D. STARCHER  
EDWIN H. BOEDECKER  
G. W. BENNETT

#### For Sheriff and Tax Collector

FRED CHRISTOPHER  
WILLIE McCOMBS  
JOHNNIE KOONSMAN  
(Re-election)  
JACK GIPSON

#### For District Clerk:

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD  
(Re-election)

#### For County Clerk:

ERIC OUSLEY  
(Re-election)

#### For County Treasurer:

MRS. ALICE MURPHREE  
(Re-election)  
R. E. (ELZIE) HOLLY

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S. T. (Tomp) JOHNSON  
D. P. (Bud) SMILEY  
HORACE D. NICKELS  
(Re-election)  
K. W. (WILLOW) STREET  
WAYNE VAN LEER  
AUSTIN C. ROSE

#### For Commissioner Precinct 2:

E. J. (Jim) OFFIELD  
(Re-election)  
F. L. BYARS  
T. J. (Jeff) RANDOLPH  
J. D. HENLEY

#### For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

W. H. HINDMAN

#### For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

M. B. GAGE  
(Re-election)  
W. R. MURCHISON

#### For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

C. P. AUFILL, JR.

#### For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2

JESSE BASS

#### TRUSTWORTHY

Do you know what trustworthy means? It means: reliable; meriting trust.

If a person who violates his honor by telling a lie, by cheating or by not doing exactly a given task, he is not trustworthy. Even a football player is trusted when he is on the field and off the field. He must be on time. He must be entrusted with the secret plays and other strategic knowledge. He must be the type of player who will follow instructions.

When you are trusted to carry money to the bank, don't stop and talk, or lay it down, but carry it where you are going and then you can talk.

If you are trustworthy you are a good citizen.

—James Fox.

#### SARAH THOMPSON, COLORED, PASSED AWAY MARCH 25

Sarah Thompson, 53, colored, and for a number of years a resident here, died Thursday, March 25th at her home in Freeman Addition.

Interment was made in the local Colored Cemetery, with Ward Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson, of Iraan spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, of Afton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson and Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and baby of Spur.

## C. Gollihar Laid To Rest At McAdoo March 14th

C. Gollihar, a well known and much respected citizen of McAdoo, passed away at his home in that community on Monday night, March 11, after a very useful and successful life.

Funeral services were conducted at McAdoo Cemetery March 14, with Rev. Baker, pastor of McAdoo Methodist Church officiating, and assisted by Rev. Frank Beaucamp, a former pastor, and Rev. E. E. White, presiding Elder.

Active pall bearers were: N. L. Ford, Olen Morris, W. C. Marshall, H. D. Nickels, M. A. Graham, Earl Van Meter.

Honorary Pall bearers were: R. E. Nickels, John Allen, Ben Eldridge, N. V. Nettles, and W. W. C. Hunsucker, McAdoo; M. G. Hargrove, P. B. Ralls, D. E. Prewett, and Reed McLaughlin, Ralls; John King, W. T. Andrews, Henry Alexander, Ned Hogan, E. L. Caraway, James B. Reed, and Geo. S. Link, Spur; E. F. Treat, G. W. Forrester, R. L. Caldwell, Tom McCown, Fred I. Owens, and Linus Barton, Whitney, Texas; W. C. Chase, Crosbyton; Crestor Connolly, Tahoka, Texas; Jack Gipson and Marshall Formby, Dickens.

Born in Anderson County, Texas October 10, 1866, Mr. Gollihar moved with his parents to Whitney, in Hill County, when he was a small boy. There he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Minnie Evans, of Whitney, February 18, 1890. Six children were born to this union, 2 of whom died in infancy.

In 1914 the Gollihars purchased land in the McAdoo community and in 1915 moved from Whitney to Ralls and in 1932 left Ralls and moved to their McAdoo farm where they have since made their home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. Gollihar and four children, Mrs. John M. Garland, McAdoo; C. R. Gollihar, McAdoo; Mrs. Fred B. Boesch, Fort Worth; and Paige E. Gollihar, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gollihar had reached the age of 73 years, 5 months and 1 day and had been married more than 50 years. Plans had been made to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary last February but due to a heavy snow storm and inclement weather the celebration was not completed. Mrs. Gollihar had worked for some time getting things in readiness for the occasion, which under the circumstances has proven a great disappointment.

At the age of 42 years Mr. Gollihar was converted and united with the Methodist Church and has lived the life of a true Christian since that time, being very devoted to his religion and the church.

As a neighbor he was spoken of very highly, always being willing and ready to go more than his part toward making the community a better place in which to live.

His passing will be greatly mourned by the entire community, but the community is greatly enriched by him having passed that way.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughter Doris and Jack Keith spent Sunday in Brownfield the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson and baby daughter.

## Churches Express Appreciation For Cooperation

The congregations represented by the undersigned ministers wish to express their sincere appreciation to the press for their abundant and generous publicity, to the school authorities for their compliance to our request in the cancellation of extra curricula activities, to their own church constituencies, and to the general public for the splendid spirit and cordial cooperation in the Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign closed Easter Sunday. The Campaign which began Monday, February 5th with the Religious Census and the Go-To-Sunday School Sunday, February 11th, terminated with the day commemorated as the Resurrection Sunday, when special services were held in the churches and which was begun with an interdenominational service at sunrise.

God's gracious blessings followed in the wake of the preaching of and exaltation of His Word, and His Holy Spirit was plainly evident in reviving and conversion of souls.

C. R. Joyner, Pastor, First Baptist Church  
J. E. Harrell, Pastor, First Methodist Church  
Wendell Burba, Pastor, Foreman Chapel, Red Mud Chapel, and other Methodist Country Churches  
E. O. Pior, Pastor, Assembly of God Church  
H. L. Burnham, Pastor, Dickens Baptist Church  
J. V. Bilberry, Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church  
John C. Ramsay, Minister, First Presbyterian Church.

## Dickens Co. 4-H Girls Make Pictures From Home Materials

Dickens County 4-H Club girls have shown their ingenuity and resourcefulness in equipping their bedrooms with attractive pictures by making them from materials found at home.

"I have a picture in my room which I cut from a magazine, and then mounted it on a background or mat of bleached feed sacks, Wanda Lou Dennis of McAdoo told her club members at a recent meeting. Other materials suggested in the demonstration for mats were plain wallpaper, white construction paper, and monk's cloth.

Bobby Nell Joplin, also of McAdoo, told the club members of a picture in her bedroom made from a discarded clock. "The glass and metal frame of the clock were used to frame and cover the picture," said Bobby Nell, "and the picture is a flower print cut from a magazine."

Other 4-H girls are using flower a flower print cut from a magazine." ed on white backgrounds for pictures to make their bedrooms more pleasing.

Byron Haney, merchant of Afton, was buying supplies of wholesale dealers in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Archie Powell and baby of Dry Lake were business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

B. E. Hyatt of Wichita was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Saturday.

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MR. HORACE F. GEORGE

"There is no doubt but that constipation is what was causing my troubles, but I thought almost every-

thing was wrong with me. I ached so bad that I could hardly keep at work. My back was so stiff and I ached all over my body most of the time. Every time I stooped over I'd feel so dizzy I had to grab hold of something. My nerves kept me awake for hours every night, then the next morning I felt tired out.

"I have thanked a friend of mine many times for telling me to try Herbtext. I wish I had started taking Herbtext years ago. Herbtext worked off my bowels thoroughly, yet no griping or pains, and now I'm regular every day. I feel like I've had a bath inside. All the poisons seem to move out regularly instead of staying there and causing trouble.

"Since Herbtext cleaned my bowels I am free of backache and pains in my body, neither do I have sour gas that I always belched after eating, all the dizziness has passed off and my nerves have calmed down so that I can now enjoy restful sleep at night.

"I wouldn't take anything for the good that Herbtext has done for me. I know that Herbtext is really a good medicine. Herbtext gives relief for common ills like Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver, Weak Kidneys, Painful Joints, Aching Muscles, when due to constipation.

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## Patton Springs School News Notes

### Beginners—Mrs. Sally R. Jackson

The Beginners have been very interested in a new found power, that of reading stories from books that have not been studied in class. These stories have been read orally with stress being placed upon pronunciation of words, expression, and content of the stories.

Also, this group has been enjoying the stories over the radio, each one seeking to listen and grasp the radio story and carry out its directions.

### 1st Grade—Helen Porter

The chief interest in the first grade this past week has been the collection of snails, snail eggs, and tadpoles found at the Patton Springs pond. The pupils have been fascinated by the queer method of locomotion and the habits of the snail. They are anxiously waiting and watching the development of the tadpoles.

### 2nd Grade—Jack Powell

The second graders have been studying the flights and habits of the migratory birds. They will follow this with a search for knowledge about trees and tree parts.

### 3rd Grade—Foy Heathington

This group has been making observations in the life, habit, homes, and usefulness of the various insects of this section of the country. The following pupils made an average of 90 or above for the 4th six weeks:

Mildred Melton, Ressie Mae Walls, Reba Willingham, Betty Rogers, Wanda Faye Mayo, Betty Atchison.

### Commercial Dept.—Chester Sullivan

Melba Starrett, who won the

highest typing honors in the Dickens County League Contests by a margin of 33 points, has been undergoing a special process of preparation for the district typing contests to be held on April 13th at Lubbock. Every opportunity is being offered this contestant to develop and improve her speed, endurance, accuracy, and power of concentration.

### Vocational Ag.—Manuel W. Ayers

The following boys attended and participated in the activities of the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show at Lubbock, March 25-27: Morris Hicks, Horace Kissinger, Norris Kissinger, Harold Newberry, Delton Roberts, Wright Martin, Cecil Daniel, Dempsey Sims, Jr., David Robinson, David Smiley, and W. J. Bridge.

Loyd Hilton won the \$1.00, 5th prize with his Berkshire pig. It sold at the auction for 8c per pound.

Sidney Goodwin won the \$1.00, 5th prize on his fine wool lamb. Billy Joe Stark won 8th place on his fine wool lamb.

Loyd Hilton, Lowell Cates, and Billy Joe Stark will make up the poultry judging team that will compete at Lubbock Saturday, April 6th.

### Athletic Banquet

The combined boys and girls of the Athletic Squads of Patton Springs High School were honored at the annual Athletic Banquet Wednesday night, March 27th. Red and black school colors were carried out in the decorations, menus, and programs. Red carnations flanked with red candles in black holders formed the center-piece. The menu cards were worked out in red paper with black figures of football and basketball players. Personalized

place cards with pictures of the guests framed in black football and basketball decorations directed each one to his or her banquet place.

Coaches Robin J. Clack and Walterena Russell were joint toastmasters of the occasion.

The following program was rendered after Miss Fay Armstrong and her Homemaking girls served a splendid banquet spread:

1. Welcome—Supt. Moyne L. Kelly.

2. Tap Dances—Jean Engleman, Spur, accompanied by Miss Annie Laurie Lewis.

3. Song—"Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet"—Betty Lou Kelly.

4. Reading—"Indigestion"—Louise Ince of Spur.

5. Music Numbers—Ila Mae Hodgkin.

6. Address—Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens County.

7. Presentation of Sweaters—Coach Clack and Coach Russell.

8. Presentation of County Basketball Championship Trophies—Supt. Moyne L. Kelly.

9. Presentation of basketball awards to both champion teams—Supt. Moyne L. Kelly.

The following girls and boys boys received sweater awards for either football or basketball service this past year:

Marie Hill, Capt., Tommie Bridge, Mable Blakely, Oleta Cates, Helen Kelly, Maxine Slayden, W. T. Newberry, Melvin Hamm, Jim Tom Spadden, Alva Smith, Gilbert Ragland, David Robinson, Lee Robinson, Delton Roberts, Joe Goss.

Small special basketballs were given to players on the two championship teams and to the letter men of football, which included the above-mentioned names plus the following: Goldie Lee Smiley, Phauline Goodwin, and Melba Robinett.

Miss Lavada Hahn, of Highway, was shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.

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SOCIETY

Home Ec. Class Has Mother-Daughter Banquet Fri. Eve

Sponsored by Miss Ethel Green, home economics instructor, the girls of the class staged a Mother-Daughter Banquet last Friday evening at the High School.

Dinner was served in the hall of the building which was beautifully decorated with fruitblossoms.

During the course of the evening the following program was rendered:

Invocation—Mrs. J. C. Ramsay
Toast to Mothers—Helen Dodson
Response to Toast—Mrs. O. C. Thomas

Quartet—Peggy Hogan, Bonnie Campbell, Robbie Clemmons, and Sammie McGee.

Reading—Belva Swan
Piano Solo—Melba Lewis
"The World Is Full of Beauty"

Girls taking Choral
Group Singing led by Sammie McGee.

The following girls served as waitresses: Betty Jo Watters, Lois Hamrick, Lucille Henderson, Archie Nell Hogan, Aline Morrow, Mildred Neaves, and Margie Nell Rusell.

Serving in the kitchen were: Evelyn Finley, Supervisor, Margaret Davenport, Norma Bell Hoover, Melba Lynn Calvert, and Geneva Byrd.

Following is a list of the Committees: Menu, Bobbie Lou Watters, Chairman, Lois Hamrick, Evelyn Finley; Program, Melba Lewis, Chairman, Allie Beth Arthur, Rose Petty; Decorations, Norma Bell Hoover, Chairman, Margaret Davenport, Mary Mallory; Dish, Emily

Cowan, Chairman, Elaine Neaves, Helen Dodson.

Menu consisted of: Rainbow Cocktail, Creamed Tuna Fish on Toast, Sweet Potatoes in Orange Shell, Carrot Strips, Pickles, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ice Cream, Sugar Cookies, Water.

Those attending were: Lillie Fern Delisle, Mrs. L. L. Delisle, Janice Gibson, Mrs. G. L. Gibson, Evelyn and Melba Lewis, Mrs. Lonnie Lewis, Frances Atkison, Mrs. Ada Jones, Bobbie Lou Watters, Mrs. C. F. Watters, Mary Helen Draper, Mrs. Ellis Draper, Betty Jo Miller, Mrs. Ola Miller, Bartina Wilson, Mrs. Davie Wilson, Grace Boothe, Mrs. Homer Boothe, Elizabeth Ramsay, Mrs. J. C. Ramsay, Margie Bell, Mrs. Jerry Bell, Laverise Lee, Mrs. L. E. Lee, Genet Byrd, Mrs. Byrd, Yuba Lee Parks, Mrs. Gordon Parks, Roma Merriman, Mrs. Don Merriman, Jewell Garrett, Mrs. W. L. Garrett, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Louise Ince, Mrs. D. B. Ince, Maxine Moore, Linda Beth Russell, Mrs. Buchanan, Margie Nell Russell, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Mrs. Vela Turpen, Elaine Neaves, Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Allie Beth Arthur, Mrs. O. C. Arthur, Jean Morgan, Mrs. Lela D. Morgan, Betty Jo Woodrum, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Nita McCombs, Mrs. R. P. McCombs, Betty Jo Barnett, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Helen Dodson, Mrs. N. E. Dodson, Emily Cowan, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Rose Petty, Mrs. Leo Petty, Ouida Lisenby, Mrs. Edd Lisenby, Margie Cole, Mrs. Cole, Margaret Byrd, Sammie McGee, Mrs. E. C. McGee, Peggy Hogan, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Belva Swan, Mrs. Hub Swan, Robbie Clemmons, Bonnie Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

AFTON H. D. CLUB MET SATURDAY WITH MRS. M. L. KELLEY

The Home Demonstration Club of Afton met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Kelley March 27.

The meeting was opened and a report of our council delegate was made. Everyone is looking forward to the Style Show at Spur on April 30, and the Dairy Show at Plainview on May 7 and 8.

Our program was Games At Home and How To Listen To The Radio which was discussed by all the members present.

Refreshments of cherry pie and ice cream was served to the following: Mesdames Ayers, Tab Williams, Barton, Byron Haney, Gus Martin, V. S. Ford, E. G. McInroe, Paul Pettillo, Flippin, Bennet, Clark Forbis and two visitors, Mrs. Rigby and Mrs. Woodrow Haney and our hostess Mrs. M. L. Kelley.—Rep.

MRS. C. FITE HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grimes entertained with a birthday dinner party, honoring his grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite, Sunday noon at their home 615 North Keeler.

Out of town guests were: Miss Kathryn Grimes and friends, Mrs. Mary Frances Cannon and Hershell Herne of Dallas, Rayburn Evans and Miss Maxine McKinney, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Matthews and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Lela Evans and Coy Fite of Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Gladys Lee and son Geo. Mack, of Idalou; Miss Etta Fite and the honoree.

Again Monday Mrs. Fite was honor guest at a surprise birthday dinner when a number of friends gathered at the home and brought covered dish lunches as a gesture of love and honor on her noted day.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan merits credit for sponsoring this Monday, April 1 celebration.

Dinner guests were Mesdames Kate Buchanan, Nella McAteer, J. W. Pickens, R. F. Rogers, W. A. Johnson, Emma B. Russell, R. C. Ensey, and in the afternoon Mrs. M. A. Lea called to pay homage to the honoree.

MRS. JAMES B. REED HOSTESS TO 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the 1925 Bridge Club and others invited were guests of Mrs. James B. Reed Tuesday evening when she entertained with bridge at her home 423 N. Carrol.

The Reed home is lovely in every detail of decoration and furnishing and redecorating has been complete since installation of new lighting ed.

Japonica, lilies and other spring flowers were added to the reception rooms.

High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, guest and Mrs. Ann B. McClure, club member. Others playing were Mesdames A. C. Hull, L. H. Perry, C. H. Elliott, Della Eaton, Roy Harkey, Henry Alexander, Nell Davis, V. V. Parr, L. E. Standifer, F. W. Jennings, C. L. Love, M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, H. P. Gibson, Mary Putman and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

At refreshment hour the hostess served a salad plate with iced fruit drinks.

1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. R. E. DICKSON

In spite of a pelting sand storm and all of its ill accompanymnts the 1917 Study Club members made their way to the suburban home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson where an interesting meeting and study hour was conducted. Health topics, used as a roll call proved to be interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Nell Davis directed a well arranged program on the Panama Canal, Attempts to Build a Canal, Effects of the Canal on the Two Americas, and Its Importance in World Trade, were discussed by Mesdames Luther Caraway, Henry Gruben and Clark Forbis.

Mrs. Miller read, "To the Panama Canal," a short poem; a musical number, The National Hymn of Panama by Mrs. Dickson concluded the program.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames E. L. Adams, Clark Forbis, R. C. Forbis, G. C. Godfrey, W. F. Godfrey, H. Gruben, W. R. Jimmison, P. H. Miller, E. C. McGee, V. V. Parr, Geo. Williams, and Engleman.

1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS SWAN TUESDAY

Mrs. Swan was hostess and Mrs. Koonsman co-hostess to the 1933 Study Club Tuesday afternoon, April 2nd. After a short business meeting an interesting program on Texas and Mexico was given. Mrs. Coy McMahon, the leader, asked each one to give some interesting facts concerning Texas. Then the patriotic song, "Texas, Our Texas" was sung by the group. Mrs. Ramsay, having visited in Mexico City, gave a very picturesque description of the city. Mrs. Payne took us into the land of the Aztec and pointed out several interesting facts. Mrs. Boedecker gave "The Status of Women in Latin America."

A short recreation period was held and Mrs. Ramsay Directed a typical Mexican game, "Pinata." A typical Mexican doll wearing a colorful ruffled skirt with an extreme elaborate petticoat filled with knick-knacks from the ancient city was the center of the game. Each one present participated enthusiastically in the game and received therefrom an antique prize.

Bouquets of flowers added color and beauty to the home. A delicious Mexican hot tamales and chili sauce, fritos and ice tea with cookies in shape of Texas as favors was served to the following: Mesdames O. C. Arthur, George Gabriel, W. F. Gilbert, John Ramsay, C. H. McCully, Coy McMahon, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, Jerry Willard, Charley Powell, R. C. Pope, M. L. Steele, Otho Winslar, Edwin Boedecker, and Miss Virginia Elliot.

BRIDE ELECT IS HONOREE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Miss Billie Louise Powell, city, bride elect, of Hansford Ousley, of Pampa, was named honor guest at a lovely announcement party and shower given Saturday afternoon, March 27th at the home of Mrs. P. H. Miller, 507 North Williams.

Hostesses were Mesdames: S. C. Fallis, E. L. Smith, J. B. Long, Frank Watson, J. H. Swan, O. C. Arthur, Earnest George, Cecil Ayers, W. E. Ford, Jr., Jerry Willard, C. H. McCulley and James B. Reed.

Receiving were: Mrs. Miller, the honoree, Miss Powell, her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Powell, Mrs. E. H. Ousley, Mrs. Henry Gruben, and Mrs. Jackson West, of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr., presided at the register. A beautiful hand painted brides book, the work and gift of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Guben.

Reception rooms were decorated with a varied assortment of spring flowers.

The dining table was laid in lace cloth over pink, the centerpiece a crystal bowl of peach blossoms flanked by crystal candle sticks holding tall lighted candles. On the refreshment plate was a card carrying the announcement of Billie and Hansford, April 7.

Presiding in the dining room were Mesdames: Watson, Swan, and Wil-

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister
10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, superintendent.

11 a. m. Quarterly Commemoration of The Lord's Supper and The Word. Sermon: "The Sins That Crucified Jesus." Any who desire to unite with this church are requested to meet the Session at 10:30 a. m. 6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, adult advisor.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and The Word. Sermon: "Christ's Call to Rivers of Living Water."

Mid week Prayer Meeting each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Auxiliary meets each Monday at 4 p. m.

The public is most cordially invited.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:55.

Morning Worship, 11 o'clock.

Young People's League, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Evening Service 7:45

W. M. S., Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Night Prayer Service 7:45

Our regular Communion Service will be observed Sunday morning with the pastor bringing a communion message and special music being rendered.

An Evangelistic message will be delivered by the pastor Sunday evening and the Young People will have charge of the music.

Visitors, we welcome you to all our services. You'll feel at home with us. Worship with us.

lard.

Mrs. Cecil Ayers presided in the gift room where an attractive assortment of gifts were admired.

Mrs. Jackson West Entertains

As a pre-nuptial courtesy to her niece, Miss Billie Louise Powell, Mrs. Jackson West, entertained Friday with a one o'clock dinner party at the modern rural home of Mr. and Mrs. West near Lubbock.

Included in the guest list were: the honoree, Miss Powell, Miss Kathryn Day, her room mate at T. S. C. W., Denton, Miss La Nell Fallis, Mrs. Cecil Ayers of Spur, and Miss Lometta Roberts of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

C. R. Gollihar, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday attending to business interests and greeting friends.

Duke Johnson, of Brownfield, spent the week end with friends in Spur.

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SPUR LADIES ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTION IN QUANAH

Taylor entertained with luncheon

Tuesday of last week Mrs. R. A. and bridge at her home in Quanah as a courtesy to her former club members and friends in Spur.

Those accepting this courtesy and attending were Mesdames M. C. Golding, W. T. Andrews, F. W. Jennings, Nell Davis, R. R. Wooten, and V. V. Parr.

WMS MET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. C. O. Fox gave the Devotional from First Samuel 3rd to 9th verse Monday afternoon at the Methodist Womans Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. R. Laine gave the report of the Northwest Texas Conference Meeting of Womans Work at Plainview last week.

Sixteen members were present.

AUSTIN BELL RETURNS HOME MONDAY AFTER STAY IN TEMPLE SANITARIUM

Austin Bell, who for some time has been in the sanitarium at Temple was brought home Monday and is reported to be greatly improved.

W. A. Bell, Lonnie Lewis and Jerry Bell made the trip to Temple and brought Austin back with them.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Perry and family, returned Thursday to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico, accompanying Mrs. Emerson as far as Lubbock were Mesdames B. F. Hale and L. H. Perry who spent the day shopping in the Hub City.

Mrs. Ray Karr and baby daughter, Koy, of Lake Charles, La., arrived in Spur last week to spend a 3 or 4 weeks visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

Wind Break Planting At John P. Sharp Farm

"We want some trees to help stop some of this dust from blowing right into the house," declared the John Sharps early in the spring, and the result of this resolution is a two-row windbreak around the north, west and south of the house and yard.

About 300 Chinese elms were planted last week in two rows; future plantings will consist of a row of desert willows to complete the south windbreak, and a row of red cedars on the north and west. These windbreaks not only help prevent so much wind and sand from blowing around the homestead, but also add to the attractiveness and liveability of a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are also leveling and sodding the lawn and adding shade trees—green ash, black walnut and Chinese elm.

Windbreaks that have been planted prior to this year and are proving their value are to be found at Mr. and Mrs. Murry A. Lea's home near Dickens; at the Riley Wooten place at McAdoo; at the Joe Rose home west of Glenn, and at the Watt Holly place west of Dickens.

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**Box And Pie Supper At Patton Springs Saturday Night**

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the Patton Springs School District, namely, Duncan Flat, Midway, and Afton, are planning a real, old-time, get-together in the form of a combined Box and Pie Supper on Saturday night, April 6th, 8:00 p. m. at the Patton Springs High School Gymnasium. These ladies of the several clubs have joined forces in an effort to raise funds to buy dishes, table-cloths, and silverware for the Patton Springs High School Homemaking Department. The total proceeds will be used for this purpose.

Beautiful boxes have been prepared in homes all over the school district and no need doubt the goodness nor the quantity of the things that will be placed in them. All bidders are asked to consider the time, effort, and patience involved in the preparation of these boxes and pies, as well as the goodies enclosed in the boxes before making the bids.

Local, county and district candidates have been sent special invitations to be present on this important occasion. A large crowd is expected and ample opportunity will be granted for the candidates to contact the many voters present and pass-out cards for future reference.

All men, women, and children of the Patton Springs School District and adjoining districts and counties are asked and urged to be present and help make the Box and Pie Supper a real success.

The ladies of the several clubs are not confining the boxes and pies to their group alone. Any lady or girl in the Patton Springs School District may bring a box or pie. Help is asked from everyone who is interested in the school at Patton Springs.

The homemaking Department does not want to have to borrow, borrow, anymore after Saturday night. Help them by being present and participating in the program.

The Band and Glee Club will give a program in connection with the evenings events.

**Tech Home Economics Division To Hold Open House**

The faculty of the Division of Home Economics and the Home Economics Club, Texas Technological College extend the public an invitation to attend the Eighth Annual Open House on Friday, April 12 from ten a. m. to nine p. m. and on Saturday, April 13, from nine a. m. to five p. m. in the Home Economics Building of the college.

The Home Management House, the Nursery School, the Women's Dormitory, and Casa Linda, the Cooperative House will also be open to visitors.

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**ADAMS STUDIO PURCHASES NEW FOCUSING CAMERA**

E. L. Adams, of the Adams Studio announces this week that he has purchased a high priced, late model focusing camera.

According to information given out, this camera will take a full view picture at a distance of eight feet, and the film can be developed into any size picture.

It is planned by Adams to purchase a flash light attachment to go with the camera.

**Trusting My Pilot And The People**

MY PILOT, the story of the life of Christ, released by the Pegasus Publishing Company, March 25, and shipment received April 2, is now ready for distribution. But while our heart rejoices over the arrival of our favorite brain child, our very soul was distressed more than words can tell over a serious blunder the publishers are making, that of sending C. O. D. orders to our many subscribers who have already paid for their book in advance. But they will make their word good, for they are a responsible house with unlimited means, and I am trusting them fully to do the right thing. I have your book in my possession and it will be delivered to you as soon as possible.

There are thirty out of town subscribers who have paid in full to whom the company has promised to send a book postpaid, and as soon as we can get the misunderstanding cleared, you will receive your book, but those who live in Spur, whose address is Spur, your book is now ready for you. The thirty books have been deducted from the number which was coming to me. If you do not receive your book pretty soon, let me know, and I will send you one of those I have on hand. Please be patient awhile longer, and pardon the mistake.

Words cannot express my gratitude to God and the good people who have made it possible to have my book published. Our son, as good a son as any mother ever had, except the mother of MY PILOT, believed in the integrity of the people so much that he paid the company for the books which they promised to take, in advance of publication, and we also believe that every promise will be made good if it is at all possible.

My husband said, "Thank God that I have lived to see this book in print!" No doubt, had it not been for his faith in my ability to write "this book," it would never have been finished. He declares that MY PILOT is next to the Pilgrim's Progress, and will probably do more good. Extravagant praise, yes—but I am glad he feels that way about it. May God's richest blessings rest upon everyone of you forever, is my prayer. Please help us get our number. Five thousand copies is our goal.

There are a few books on display at The Texas Spur and Dickens Co. Times.

ELLA KELLUM BENNETT

**A. & M. Short Course Dates Announced**

The annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. College will be held July 8 - 12, H. H. Williamson, director of the Extension Service, has announced.

The annual gathering will again be divided into three sessions. The junior short course for 4-H Club members and other boys and girls is scheduled July 8 and 9 and the adults will meet July 11 and 12.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents will hold their annual conference in between these two sessions on July 9, 10 and 11.

A number of special groups, including the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Texas Agricultural Writers, have scheduled their annual meeting to coincide with the adult session.

Mrs. A. Lollar of 6 miles east of Spur was shopping with Spur merchants Monday.

**C. M. Buchanan Celebrates 87th Birthday, March 31**

C. M. Buchanan was born near Belview, now called Pirtle, in Rusk County, Texas, March 31, 1853. The eighth child in a family of nine children. His father died while he was quite young and his two older brothers served in the Confederate Army, but he was old enough to only be company for his widowed mother and his married sisters while their husbands served in the army.

He recalls very plainly the troublesome days of the reconstruction period when the unscrupulous Yankee politician promised a forty acres farm and a mule to every negro who would vote for him.

When a young man he moved to Ellis County with his mother and younger brother and was married there in 1884. From there, with his family, he moved to Johnson county, and after hearing of the wonders of the western country, told by H. Alford who had settled on Cottonwood Creek, now known as Afton community, he moved to Dickens County.

In September 1889, after several weeks on the road with two wagons and teams, one ox team, a few mares and cattle, he and family landed at what is now Afton, Texas. They first filed on land just under the Cap Rock in the northwest corner of the unorganized Dickens County, just west of the Matador fence, the only fence in this country running north and south. The McNeil Ranch had a line running east and west joining the Matadors, which made a jog, much to the settlers advantage in those days.

There in their newly built dug-out home were born two children, Emma in January 1890, and Albert two years later.

Not having any advantages of cars and buses in those days for school children, it became necessary to move nearer a school, so in 1899 the family established a home 5 miles north of Dickens where the three older children rode horse-back to school.

In this home two sons were born, Douglas in June 1902 and two years later Royal.

Mr. Buchanan now makes his home with a daughter, Mrs. Emma Russell. His health is good and he is still jolly and interested in the things about him.

Those taking part in honoring him on this happy occasion, either by partaking of the dinner served at noon Sunday, or by calling, sending gifts, cards and letters were:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Beulah K. Bird, St. Johns, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan, Brownfield, Texas; Royal Buchanan, Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, Roaring Springs; F. M. Greer, Payson, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Spur; Mrs. L. P. Gainer, St. Johns, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cravy, Post, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Post; Allen Bird and children, Mary Kay and Jimmie, Post; Julius and Mary Fumagalli and Billie, Post; Isabel Nichols and family, Post; Mrs. Nell Davis, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Spur; Rev. A. P. Stokes, Afton; O. C. Scott, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Mary Dunn and Jo Koonsman, Dickens; R. T. (Bob) Alley, Gail; Mrs. Robert Simmons, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gentry, Dickens;

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird and daughters, Francis and Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird and sons, C. A. Jr., Tommie and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird and daughter, Shirley, all of Post, Texas;

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jeff Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, Mrs. T. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. W. J. Pickens, H. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, R. L. Collier, Cliff Bird, W. J. and Virginia Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassiter, Marvin S. Mandy, Curtis Barkley, all of Spur.

**BIBLE STUDY BEING CONDUCTED AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

J. P. Patterson, of Seymour, Supernatural Minister of the Methodist Church, and formerly a Bible Instructor at McMurry College, is this week conducting a series of Bible lectures at the local Methodist Church.

Topic of the lectures is "Introductory to Psalms," and is termed by those attending to be of profound interest. Programs will be conducted from 7:30 to 9:30 each evening up to and including Friday night. A ten minute intermission is held each evening.

Rev. J. E. Harrell, local pastor has expressed his desire that all who can attend these lectures, and states that all will be given a cordial welcome.

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To your left is the Golden Gate bridge. It is almost pink and though costing "only" \$35,000,000, it is—in some respects—even more remarkable than its neighbor for it is the world's greatest suspension bridge, the center span being 4200 feet long, and the roadway is 220 feet above the water.

That rock-like island, apparently only a hundred yards (actually farther) from the end of a pier is Alcatraz, where the most dangerous criminals in America are housed. At your feet are moored long lines of boats at Fisherman's Wharf—scores of blue vessels with furled sails, scores of others powered with gasoline motors, and nearby is the anchorage where dozens of yachts are rocking. Furrowing the tranquil waters of the bay are great merchant ships and vessels of the United States Navy.

Behind you sits the city of San Francisco on her seven hills, the highest of all crowned by towering buildings. Nob Hill, where Sanford, Hearst, Mackay and other millionaires (enriched by gold and railroads, built their palaces; Telegraph Hill, from which the watcher noted the distant approach of ships and signaled to the town below in earlier days; cobble-stoned streets that were trod by Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Jack London, and "Bitter" Bierce—this is San Francisco where Robert Louis Stevenson wrote, and almost penniless Rudyard Kipling, then unknown, tried unsuccessfully to sell "Kim" as a feature for the Sunday paper; San Francisco where Henry George, a young printer just landed after having "rounded the Horn," wondered at destitution in the midst of a gold rush and wrote his immortal "Progress and Poverty," the only readable book ever penned on economics.

More old joke entries: A man remarked, "That fellow saved my life—he shot at me and missed."

Do you know how to make your pants last? Make the coat and vest first.

A witness was asked, "You say you heard the bullet?" and answered, "Yes, I heard it twice—once when it passed me and the other time when I passed it."

Mrs. Pleas Curd recently of Matador, was visiting with friends in Spur Wednesday.

Miss Jane Godfrey, senior in Texas Tech, Lubbock, was the week end guest of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Fike.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray spent the week end in Brownfield the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Murray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver combined business and pleasure in a week end trip to Austin and other points in Central-South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass of Bailey County are spending several days visit in Afton, the guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass and family.

W. R. Stafford, of Afton, spent Saturday here greeting friends on the streets of Spur and buying supplies of the merchants.

**Texas Spur Makes Change In Office Personnel**

An agreement entered into April 1, whereby Mrs. Oran McClure and A. C. (Clyde) Wilhelm are now partners in publishing The Texas Spur.

According to arrangements Mrs. McClure and Wilhelm will be co-publishers and editors, with Wilhelm in charge of the mechanical department. Oran (Noots) McClure as Linotype operator and Mrs. Wilhelm will assist with the soliciting.

The policies of The Texas Spur will be carried out in the future as has been in the past and at all times will strive to better the paper in every way possible and to better serve Spur and surrounding territory.

**MINISTERS ALLIANCE TO MEET MONDAY, APRIL 8TH**

All ministers of all denominations are invited to meet with the Ministers' Alliance of Spur at their regular monthly meeting at 10 a. m., Monday, April 8th in the Pastor's Study of the First Methodist Church. This invitation is to all ministers residing in Spur and vicinity. The regular members are particularly reminded.

C. R. Joyner, Pres. John C. Ramsay, Secy.

Miss Tally Windham returned Sunday from a weeks visit with her mother and sisters, Mrs. Maud Windham, Mrs. Leo McIntire, and Miss Jettie Grace Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstedler, of Highway, spent Saturday in Spur attending to business affairs and greeting friends. This was Mrs. Huffstedler's first visit to Spur since her recent prolonged illness.

W. T. Lovell of Wichita was transacting business affairs in the city Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols had an overnight guests Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parsons, of Calgary, spent Tuesday in Spur shopping with the merchants and transacting other business affairs.

"Dinkie" Graham returned Sunday night to Texas Tech, Lubbock after a week end visit with his father, H. F. Graham and family.

R. E. Slough, merchant and oil operator at Dickens was attending to business interests in Spur Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson were in Graham Monday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Gibson's aunt Mrs. Laura Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison and sons, J. B., Jr., and Jesse spent the week end in Fort Worth with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson and family.

Mrs. Agatha Locke of Miami, Fla., was in Spur Wednesday enroute to Waco, where she accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, for a visit to a sister Mr. Ellis.

Mesdames R. C. and Clark Forbis and Miss Fannie Kelly of Afton were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of McAdoo, spent Saturday in Spur shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends in the city.

Misses Evelyn Jones, of Girard, and Doris Childers, of Red Mud, were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office while in Spur Saturday.

Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons, of Rule, were week end guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and family.

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LOST—In Spur March 2, dark overcoat and ladies scarf. Reward. Tommy McArthur or leave at Texas Spur office.

FOR SALE—Improved Half and Half Cotton Seed at John Albin's Grocery.—E. J. Lassater, Spur, Tex.

Returning to resume their studies at Texas Tech, following a weekend visit with home folks in Spur, were: Misses Jane Godfrey, Home Economics Senior; Margaret Mae and Betty Weaver, Ruby Cowan, Dramatic Art Major; Bill Gruben and Wynell McClure, Home Economics major.

Friends of the family will be pleased to learn that Elmer Shugar, who is in Dallas under treatment of specialists is getting along fine according to latest reports of attending physicians.

Duke Johnson, of Brownfield, spent last week end in Spur the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McClellan, of 8 miles south of Spur, were among the number of First Monday visitors to Spur.

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