

THE TEXAS SPUR

and THE DICKENS ITEM

VOLUME XXXII

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941

NUMBER 17

Services Held For Mrs. E. W. Green Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. E. W. Green, 68, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, February 18, Rev. H. L. Burnam officiating. Death occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eva Williams, Linger-ville, Texas, February 17, 1941. Mrs. Green had been in ill health the past year; her condition becoming serious about a month ago, while visiting her daughter.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery by the side of her husband who predeceased her in death, April 6, 1940. Curry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Willie McCombs, Earnest George, Charley Kimmell, M. H. Costolow, Willie Bell, and Perry Smith.

Surviving are: five sons, Ulver Green, Lone Oak, Texas; Sylvester Green, Spur; Andrew Green, Spur; Ferman Green, Brownfield; and Johnny Green, Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Williams, Linger-ville, Texas; and Mrs. Lillie Wimberley, Gordon, Texas. One sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Kirkland, Texas; twenty grand children, and six great-grand children.

Amanda Alice Waggoner was born in Washington County, Arkansas, October 14, 1872.

She was married to Elijah Wilson Green, March 14, 1889 in Washington county.

In 1909 the family moved to Childress county making their home there until 1915, when they moved to Kent county, settling near Girard. Mr. and Mrs. Green moved to De-Leon in 1934 where they made their home until 1939, when they moved to Spur.

Borden County Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary, March 22

Gail, Texas—Combined with the Borden County 4-H Livestock Show at Gail, Texas, March 22, 1941, Borden county and Gail will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization of the county and founding of the town.

Featuring the event will be a big free barbecue and free rodeo. Schools of the county will render special broadcast programs.

The livestock show gives every indication of being the best in the history of the county.

At a mass meeting attended by citizens from all parts of the county, committees to handle various details of the celebration were appointed. At last year's livestock show the attendance reached 3,500. This year the attendance is expected to be much larger.

JERRY BELL IN VETERANS HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

Jerry Bell, who has been suffering of sinus infection, entered the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo Thursday for treatment.

Mrs. Bell, E. S. Lee, and Doga Graves accompanied Mr. Bell. Mrs. Bell came home for the week end, returning Tuesday to attend Mr. Bell.

Scout Troop No. 36 Purchases Wood Lathe

The Boy Scouts of Troop 36 received and installed a wood lathe the first of this week.

The Scouts will now be able to practice, as well as study the arts of woodwork, a practical enterprise which will be of great benefit to the boys.

The lathe was purchased with funds, a portion of which was donated by the American Legion Auxiliary and the balance earned by the boys themselves.

UNCLE BILL PERRY ILL

Uncle Bill Perry, we are sorry to learn, is reported critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey.

Miss June Lisenby and Miss Mary Marsh, students in Draughns Business College, Abilene, spent the week end, Friday to Sunday in Spur the guests of their parents, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh, respectively.

Spur Civic Club Directors Appointed For 1941 Term

The officers of the Spur Civic Club, president T. E. Milam, 1st vice-president W. T. Andrews, and 2nd vice-president Neal A. Chastain, who were unanimously re-elected for a second term Feb. 6, met in the directors room of the Spur Security Bank Monday, February 17 and appointed the directors and secretary-treasurer for this year.

A. C. Hull, M. C. Golding, M. H. Brannen, and O. B. Ratliff were re-appointed to serve as directors, and O. C. Arthur as secretary-treasurer for 1941.

The Civic Club had a very successful year in 1940 under the capable leadership of these men, and hopes for an even better year during 1941.

Ex-Service Men Asked To Register Friday Night

In connection with the National Defense Program, a call has been issued requesting all ex-service men to register, giving name, rank and name of organization they were with during the World War. Registration is to be with the Post Commander of the American Legion.

R. C. Brown, commander of the Boyd M. Williams Post at Spur, announces that the Legion meeting Friday night, Feb. 21, will be devoted to entertainment and registration of Ex-service men, who are urged to attend this meeting. This invitation is cordially extended to the wives of the Ex-soldiers.

Refreshments will be served.

All Ex-service men are urged to be present and register Friday night. However, if unable to be present at this meeting you are urged to register with Mr. Brown as soon as possible.

Dr. Bob Alexander Leaves For Service In U. S. Army

Dr. Bob Alexander left Wednesday, February 19 for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he will be enlisted to active service with the United States Army. Mrs. Alexander and Children will remain in Spur until Dr. Bob has been assigned to his permanent post.

NOTICE

Having been called for active duty with the Medical Corps of the United States Army, beginning Feb. 20, I am closing my hospital on that date. I will re-open it when released from the service.

Dr. R. L. Alexander, my father and partner, will continue to maintain his offices in the hospital and will carry on my practice until my return. He will be in charge of our books, notes, and accounts during my absence; all parties indebted to us are requested to call on him and arrange settlement for same.

Bob Alexander, M. D.

V. C. SMART PRESENTS OLD PAPERS TO TECH COLLEGE

V. C. Smart of Spur has presented two copies of the January 4, 1809 issue of the Ulster County Gazette to Texas Technological college, said President Clifford B. Jones. One will be placed in the library and one in the museum.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Patton Springs FFA Boys Attend Tech Voc. Agr Contest

Six Vocational Agriculture Students of the Patton Springs High School participated in the Texas Tech Vocational Agriculture Contest at Lubbock Saturday, February 15, 1941.

Those attending the contest were Billy Joe Stark, Delton Roberts, J. D. Henley, David Smiley, Sidney Baxter, and Morris Hicks.

Although the boys did not win any high honors, they feel that the trip was very good experience.

Joyce Marie, 11 year old daughter of Ted Goodwin, of East Afton, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at the Nichols Sanitarium.

Rites For Russell Dan Williams Saturday

Funeral services were held for Russell Dan Williams, Jr., at the First Baptist Church here at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, February 15, Rev. R. C. Joiner officiating.

Death occurred at 6:10 a. m. Friday, February 14 in a Lubbock hospital from peritonitis.

Russell Dan Williams was born June 27, 1933 at Spur, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams. His mother predeceased him in death.

Surviving are his father, and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams; a sister, Letha Nell, and a half-sister, Shirley Ann Williams.

Flower bearers were: Wanda Grace Boothe, May Foy Carlisle, Robbie Bell, Ida Ruth Draper, Geraldine Stanley, and Elaine Neaves.

Pall bearers: Rex Carlisle, Lee Randall, Lloyd Hindman, and M. H. Costolow.

Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery with Curry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SPUR CLUB WOMEN NAMED ON STATE BOARD

In giving deserved recognition to club women over the 7th District, Mrs. H. F. Goedeke, President, named two Spur women to important posts on the State board.

Mrs. A. M. Walker, of the 20th Century Club was appointed Chairman of the Child Welfare division.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews, 1917 Club Charter member, was named Chairman of the Parks and Playground division.

Ft. Worth Boosters Visit County Thursday

Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show boosters, composed of 58 professional and business leaders, received an enthusiastic welcome in Spur Thursday afternoon by an estimated crowd of 1000 citizens.

Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, who will be a ranch girl in the 1941 Stock Show, and Bob Westerman, president of the Spur Rodeo Association, mounted horseback, greeted the trippers and led them into the city.

Others in the reception committee were O. B. Ratliff, A. C. Hull and T. E. Milam, president of Spur Civic Club.

O. B. Ratliff made the welcoming speech which was answered by William Boyd III, with a hearty invitation to the people of Spur and this area to attend the Fort Worth celebration, dates of which are March 7-16.

Sheriff Fred Christopher joined the boosters at Dickens and accompanied them on the trip to Spur and return. Others on the reception committee at Dickens were E. H. Ousley, county clerk; Edwin H. Boedeker, county judge, and W. J. Hale, editor of the Dickens Press.

"The Fat Stock Show is held in Fort Worth but it is your show; it has contributed and is contributing to the basic industry of our State, cattle and livestock generally," declared Mr. Boyd, spokesman for the visitors, who were traveling by special bus. "We are grateful for the splendid support that the citizens of this section have given in the past; come down and meet your friends from all parts of the State and have a good time."

A special feature will be a cutting horse contest each afternoon at the championship rodeo; ranchers boast of the ability of their cutting horses and soon the entire nation will know who owns the champion of the United States. The cowboy with the best pair of bowlegs will be chosen in a contest which J. Frank Dobie, famed Texas author, has been invited to help judge. Manager John B. Davis announces that premiums of the exposition will be \$60,000, an increase of \$5,000 over 1940. Two hundred contestants will strive for purses of \$20,000 in the rodeo and an additional \$20,000 will be spent

See BOOSTERS Back Page

HONOR GUEST



MISS BOBBIE LOU WATTERS

Ranching girls from all over the Southwestern cattle country will ride into Fort Worth March 7 for their appearance at the world championship rodeo at the Fat Stock Show.

In the list of seven fanch girls who will be honor guests is Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watters of Spur.

Miss Watters will drop her junior class studies at the Spur High School for the ten day show but it will be a new kind of education for both Miss Watters and her horse, "Muggins."

Miss Watters is a blond, weighs 106 pounds, and is five feet and three inches in height.

In a letter of indorsement, O. C. Arthur, secretary of the Spur Roundup Association, describes Miss Watters as "one of the finest little girls in this country who knows her horse and horsemanship." She has ridden in rodeos since 1939, appearing in 12 different shows in Spur, Big Spring, Stamford, Matador, Midland, Colorado City, Floydada, and Memphis.

Scout Court Of Honor Held Friday

Spur and Dickens Scouts received advancement and merit awards at a Court of Honor Friday night, Feb. 14, closing National Boy Scout Week.

The Court was opened with those in attendance singing "America" invocation by R. C. Brown; address by Rev. H. L. Thurston; O. C. Arthur, presiding chairman.

O. L. Kelley presented Tenderfoot Merit Badges, and advanced Billy Glenn, troop 36 Spur; Arnel Rehea Cumbie, troop 117 Dickens; Lloyd Holly, 117 Dickens; Jimmie Murphree, 117 Dickens; and Ed Patridge, troop 117 Dickens.

Second Class Badges were presented by Judge E. H. Boedeker to Doyle Akin, troop 36 Spur; C. L. Elmore, R. C. Littlefield, Cecil Hugh Meador, Billy Overstreet, Kenneth Street, and Billy Pat Winkler, all of troop 117 Dickens.

Advanced Merit Badges presented by Jack Christian to: James Victor Allen, troop 35 Spur, for Lifesaving; Joe Ericson, 35, Public Health, Cooking, Athletics, and Lifesaving; Wade Gilbert, 35, Farm Home and its Planning, Carpentry, and Scholarship; Fike Godfrey, 35, Journalism.

Special Awards were made by Geo. S. Link, Sr. to: James Fox, troop 36 Spur, Gold Quill for Journalism, and Civic Service; Virgil Murray, 36, Civic Service; J. T. Franklin, 36, Printing.

Civic Service Badges awarded by Lester Ericson to: Leonard Wilson, 35; and Billy Joe McCombs, 35.

Acorn Award was presented by Rev. John C. Ramsay to Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and Troop 36 for Scout Troop Organization. Troop 36 organized Troop 117 at Dickens, and Troop 116 (Colored) Spur. This is the first Acorn Award made in the Eastern District of the South Plains Council.

Grades received on Troop Inspection are: Troop 36, 679 points, B plus; Troop 35, 605 points, B; and Troop 116, 116 points, C.

The next Court of Honor will be held April 11 at Dickens.

Eastern District Scout Council Met Here February 18

The Eastern District Scout Council met in the Methodist Church Round-up Tuesday evening, February 18. Several interesting and instructive reports and addresses were made.

Members of the council present were: Geo. S. Link, M. C. Golding, Cecil Meador, Dickens; O. C. Arthur, J. O. Stone, Lubbock; J. C. Grimes, Plainview; M. M. Ammerman, New York, guest; T. H. Blackwell, J. R. Whitworth, Matador; Chas. Taylor, Dickens; R. C. Brown, W. D. Starcher; John C. Ramsay, E. H. Ousley, Dickens; Wade Banowsky, Dickens; and Henry Pipkin of Matador.

Dickens Wins Co. Basketball Championship

In the Dickens County Basketball Tournament held at the Spur High School gymnasium last Friday and Saturday night, the Dickens Girl Team was awarded the Championship without a play-off.

Scores for the games were: Dickens 36, Patton Springs 19. Dickens 32, McAdoo 7.

A three-way tie resulted in the boys games. Scores were: Dickens 14, Patton Springs 11. Spur 19, Patton Springs 20. Spur 21, Dickens 16.

In the play-offs held Monday and Tuesday nights, the Dickens boys were awarded the championship by a 3 point margin, after an agreement to decide the contests by points. The results were:

Dickens vs. Patton Springs—Tie. Patton Springs 25, Spur 15. Dickens 32, Spur 19.

Did You Make \$800 Dollars Last Year?

If you are single or married but not living with your husband or wife and making \$800 or more, gross income; or if you are married and living with husband or wife, and either or both had a gross income of \$2,000 or more, you are required to make out an income report regardless of whether you have to pay an income tax or not.

The new income tax law presents many complicated problems which the layman, in attempting to file his income tax return for 1940, cannot solve. The Internal Revenue office of Dallas is anxious to be of help to all taxpayers who desire their assistance in making out their returns.

For this reason, a deputy collector, R. A. Choat will be at the Post Office in Spur, on February 25th, 1941, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., to render income assistance to any who desire it. This will be the only visit to Spur during the filing period.

L. G. Crabtree Visits Texas Spur "At Least Every 23 Years"

L. G. Crabtree, prominent farmer of the Croton country, and a pioneer settler and builder of Dickens county was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Saturday. Mr. Crabtree said that he noticed in the "23 Years Ago" column last week where he had paid The Texas Spur a visit that week, 23 years ago and thought it would be appropriate to pay us a visit "at least every 23 years."

Mr. Crabtree settled in the Croton Flat country in 1890 and has resided in Dickens county since that time. He was one of the organizers of the first schools of the county and a member of the first school board.

Among other incidents of the early days recounted by Mr. Crabtree was a hunting trip for buffalo by his father near the Double Mountains in the 70's, among the last buffalo killed in this section. He also told of a blizzard he encountered on a trip from the northeastern part of the state to Dickens.

We enjoyed this call "every 23rd year" very much, as well as the visits in between.

Mesdames W. S. Campbell and Neitha Campbell were business visitors to Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Uncle Jack Barker Passed Away Monday

Jackson Oliver "Uncle Jack" Barker, 70, veteran jockey and horse trainer, died here Monday morning, February 17 at 5:15 o'clock, following a heart attack.

Mr. Barker was born in Missouri, February 24, 1871, spending his boyhood days in Missouri and Oklahoma. He lived a very colorful life, having been a jockey for many years, riding on some of the best tracks in America, and at one time going to Cuba to ride in a race. After age barred him from most of the tracks and competitive races, Jack became a trainer of race horses; but never lost his desire to ride. Some two years ago Jack and a friend, taking their race horse along in a trailer, made a trip to New Mexico and Colorado, following the race circuit, and Jack riding at every track where the rule did not bar him. He won first money in one race.

Although "Uncle Jack" has been a resident of Spur only since 1937, he was known by practically everyone in this section, and has made many friends here who will learn of his passing with deep regret.

Funeral services were read by Rev. R. C. Brown. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Two brothers survive, John W. Barker, of Utah; and Frank Barker, of Colorado.

Donkey Basketball Game At Patton Springs Monday

A donkey basketball game, with plenty of laughs, and lots of fun, will be played in the Patton Springs Gym, Afton, Monday night, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 10c and 20c.

Junior Class To Present Play Friday Evening March 7th

The Junior Class of Spur high school will present their annual play Friday evening, March 7, in the High School Auditorium. The title of the play is "Shirt Sleeves." The cast and staff are as follows:

CAST: Louise Ince, Billie Ray Barrett, Idalee Golding, James Victor Allen, Joe Ericson, Betty Woodrum, Johnny Phillips, Ouida Lisenby, Mildred Neaves, Stephen Barclay, Bob Weaver, Boyd Ball, Lewis Ray Smith, Margie Nell Russell, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Dorothy Kelly, Jack Powell, Homer Ray Smith, Matthews Gruben.

STAFF: Wade Gilbert, Ouida Lisenby, Jack Powell, Matthews Gruben, Bonnie Doyle Turpen, Maxine Sandlin, Miss Edith Caveness, Miss Julia Albin, Mr. Leonard King.

Troop 36 To Organize Scout Troop At Girard

Scoutmaster Cecil Fox announces that Troop 36 will help organize a Scout troop at Girard Friday afternoon, Feb. 21. Mr. Smith, principal of the Girard School will be Scoutmaster of this new organization.

Troop 36 will also present the play "Jerry's Job" at the meeting.

ELLIOTT'S RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott and sons returned Wednesday night from a trip since Saturday to points in West Texas, New Mexico and over the border into Old Mexico.

The trip was made at this time to meet and visit with a sister and her family, of Mrs. Elliott. These sisters have been separated for fourteen years and the anticipation of again meeting and visiting together gave her quite a thrill, according to Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Jessie Kyle, business manager of the local telephone office attended a District meeting of the S. W. Bell Telephone Company, Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Hotel, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen returned Saturday to Rotan following several days business visit to Spur.

The Texas Spur
and THE DICKENS ITEM

Published Weekly on Thursday at Spur, Dickens County, Texas

Entered as second class mail matter on the 12th day of November, 1909, at the Post Office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879, and published continuously without recess.

McClure Bros. Publishers

TELEPHONE 128

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.00
Advertising Rates Furnished Upon Request

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREAFTER MENTIONED PORTION OF HARRIS STREET IN THE CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas has ordered that the hereinbelow portion of Harris Street be improved by raising, grading and filling, and by installing concrete curbs and gutters on Units Nos. 1 to 18, inclusive, and paving with double course asphalt surface treatment on a six inch compacted gravel base, together with necessary incidentals and appurtenances, all as provided in the specifications prepared by the City Engineer now on file with said City. Estimates of the cost of such improvements for such portion of said street has been prepared.

The portion of said street to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvement for each such portion of said street and the amount per foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof on each such portion of said street and avenue are as follows:

Beginning at a point 18 feet west of the center line of Willard Avenue on West Harris Street and continuing west on Harris Street to the center line of Williams Avenue the following costs to the abutting owners are: For paving, curb and gutter—62 cents per lineal foot; for paving and gutter—45 cents per lineal foot; and for paving only—21 cents per lineal foot.

Beginning at the center line of Williams Avenue and continuing west on Harris Street to the east property line of Hulen Avenue in the Highway Addition to the town of Spur the following costs to the abutting owners are: For paving, curb and gutter—98 cents per lineal foot; for paving and gutter—81 cents per lineal foot; and for paving only—57 cents per lineal foot.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the City Commission of the City of Spur, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1941, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in the City Hall in the City of Spur, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of Harris Street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and the owners thereof, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property, and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken.

The improvements on each portion of said street constitutes an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of said street and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all other in anywise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, 1941.

F. W. Jennings,
Mayor
G. H. Snider
Roy Stovall,
Commissioners

Seal.

Attest:
Truman J. Green,
City Secretary.

(Feb. 6-13-20)



Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

In every Presbyterian Church in the U. S., next Sunday will be the Day of Prayer for Schools, Colleges and Couth. This has been the custom, as this communion has been a pioneer in the leadership of education for 119 years. The greatest asset of the Nation and Church is not in material things but in enlightened, purposeful, Christian personalities. Therefore the Church dare not neglect the student world, expressed in the statement of a great publicist "The education system is the very mind and soul of the nation."

The Southern Presbyterian Church has 15 colleges with 421 teachers and 5,451 students, 4 theological seminaries of post graduate standing with 185 students, and 9 junior colleges with 1,787 students. In the state and independent higher education institutions there are more than 31,901 students who express a preference for this religious denomination, in all its branches. In the spirit of this movement the pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "Faith, the Invincible Weapon" or "Overcoming the World" and at the evening hour on "Obedience to God's Commands." Surely in this tragic hour when so many youth are denied the privilege of cultural training and are preparing for the settling of world problems by war this greatest of all democracies that is not belligerent needs the prayerful support of the church of God, for its youth, who have not been called to arms.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Roy F. George, Pastor

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

Christ Ambassadors, (young peoples) Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

We cordially invite everyone to attend these services and especially urge the young people not to miss the C. A. service Saturday evening.

Methodist Womans Society Met In Roundup Monday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met in the Roundup Monday.

"The Church, the Bearer of the Purpose of God" was the subject for study.

Mrs. J. C. Payne brought the Devotional.

Mrs. H. L. Thurston gave a review of the first three chapters of the book "Jesus and Social Redemptions." The introduction was given by Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Hollis Atkinson and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert presented lesson four of the study.

Thirteen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Westfall, came in Monday from their farm home in the Red Hill community, bringing produce which sold on the Spur market.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard had as guests over the week end his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Howard of Haskell.

Ed Glazener, of Roaring Springs, and a dealer in fine Jersey dairy herds in this section of country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur on business Monday.

Miss Betty Lynn Brown, student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, returning Sunday night to Stephenville.

F. W. Jennings,
Mayor
G. H. Snider
Roy Stovall,
Commissioners

Seal.

Attest:
Truman J. Green,
City Secretary.

(Feb. 6-13-20)

Mrs. V. S. Ford Hostess To Afton H. D. Club Wednesday, Feb. 12

met Wednesday, February 12, 1941 at the home of Mrs. V. S. Ford.

The program discussion was on living room furniture and rug making at home. Discussion was made for starting the mattress making Wednesday.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Velma Haney, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Russell Williams, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. E. G. McInroe and the hostess, Mrs. V. S. Ford.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum and small daughter, Loreta, returned Sunday from a week end trip to Cross Plains where they had gone to accompany home Mrs. White, mother of Mrs. Baum, who had been visiting the past month in the Baum home at McAdoo. Miss Winnie Lee Baum went home with her grandmother for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill, teachers in the Girard School were business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Egbert Chapman, of Pampa, spent last week end in Spur the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. C. George, and Mrs. M. W. Chapman and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur, of Red Mud, were greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Dudley Wooten, of Amarillo arrived in Spur Sunday to spend a three weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and at McAdoo with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, during the absence from their home of her husband, who has been sent by his company to attend a school of instruction in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lassatter, of east of Spur were transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

W. J. Conaway and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wallace Conaway, of Espuela community, were business visitors to Spur Monday and while here Mr. Conaway paid the Texas Spur force a pleasant call.

Miss Cleona "Dixie" Choate, student in Draughns Business College, Lubbock, was a week end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Choate, of Croton. She was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and son, Ned, had as week end guests a daughter and sister, Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons, of Rule.

D. D. Hagins, of Duck Creek, was mingling with the crowd of business and pleasure visitors on the streets of Spur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Harkey, of 5 miles northwest of Dickens, spent Saturday in Spur on Business and visiting their many friends.

Paul Loe, of two miles north of Spur, was mingling with the Saturday crowd, greeting friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

Clifford B. Hunter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter, and a student in A. & M. spent a between semester visit here with his parents and brother, W. M. Jr., leaving the first of last week, returning for the Spring Semester.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard had as guests over the week end his brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Howard of Haskell.

Ed Glazener, of Roaring Springs, and a dealer in fine Jersey dairy herds in this section of country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur on business Monday.

Miss Betty Lynn Brown, student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent Sunday in Spur the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, returning Sunday night to Stephenville.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JUSTICES

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Justice are the parents of a 7 pound baby girl, born Friday, February 14th, at 1:30 o'clock at Nichols Sanitarium.

The infant was named Barbara Kay. She is an only daughter and an only granddaughter on both the paternal and maternal side, and to make the event of even more importance, the date of her birth is that of the 27th wedding anniversary of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Justice.

Mrs. A. F. Baugh, of Aspermont, mother of Mrs. Wilson Justice, is here to be with her and the grandchild.

PETE ALLEN INJURES HAND

Mrs. Amos Isaacs and son, Max, of McAdoo, were in Spur Wednesday afternoon to visit her brother, Pete Allen, a patient in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment of a crushed hand.

Mr. Allen was repairing a windmill when the accident occurred. A. J. Allen, a brother was here Wednesday, also to visit Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and daughter, of Elton, were shopping and visiting with friends while in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Robinson and sons, Jack and Buck, of McAdoo, were selling farm produce and shopping with Spur merchants while in the city Wednesday.

W. J. Conaway was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart and daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrington, returned Saturday from a trip since Thursday to Roswell, N. M. Mrs. Shugart and Mrs. Arrington accompanied another daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cobb as far as Roswell on her return to her home in El Paso, and also to visit another daughter and sister, Mrs. Dot Sargent and Mr. Sargent while in Roswell.

Mrs. J. W. Justice, of Justice Store, five miles east of Spur, was a business and pleasure visitor in Spur Saturday.

J. S. Hodges and C. T. Wallace, of McAdoo, were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Reece McNeil spent Monday in Lubbock shopping and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Paducah, spent the week end in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and family.

Herman Bostick, student in NMNC Las Vegas, N. M. returned Sunday to Las Vegas following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Si Bostick and family since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg and children, of Wichita were shopping and visiting while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, prosperous farmers of the Gilpin community, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur on business and pleasure.

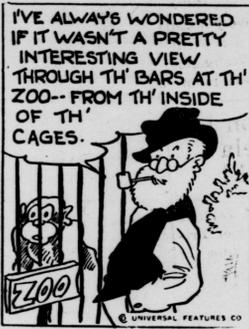
Arwin Stephens, of Girard, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, prosperous stock farmers of ten miles southwest of Spur, spent Saturday afternoon here buying supplies of the merchants and visiting friends.

COME IN FOLKS
Look!
WHILE OUR STOCK LASTS
We're \$
Allowing
On TRADE-IN
of Any Old Lamp
to Apply on Purchase of
An Amazing New
Aladdin
KEROSENE
Mantle Lamp
Under this liberal plan, you can secure a regularly priced \$4.95 Aladdin Table Lamp for only \$3.95
Bring in that old Lamp Today—Won't You?

BRYANT LINK CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

UNKLE HANK SEZ



It's a very interesting view on the inside of the MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER PLANT. We invite you to visit and inspect our plant. We are proud to be a part of Spur and feel that every citizen of this community is our personal friend.

Municipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant

SAVE MONEY and HEALTH
Whiter clothes and no back-breaking scrubbing.
SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS
Phone 344

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!
Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded.
CITY DRUG COMPANY

To Return Memory of
COLDS
Take 666
LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder Celebrate Anniversary Sunday

Sunday, February 16th the birthday anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder was most appropriately celebrated by their entertaining with a Turkey dinner at their home three miles east of Spur.

Dinner guests included their Sunday school class members of Red Hill Sunday School, and other friends.

The guest list reads: Mrs. Estell Penninger and two sons, Ernest Lee and Robert Harvey, of Spur; Mrs. Will Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith and two children, Mrs. W. M. Randall and granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Cozby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Watson and children, Mrs. Bernice Watson and children, Mrs. Bertha Horn and Olin, Chick Latham, Miss Ruby Hines, and the honorees.

The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

1917 Study Club Met Tuesday With Mrs. W. F. Godfrey

February 18 in the home of Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Godfrey was elected to preside.

After the business session the following program was given.

American Art:
Leader, Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

American Artists:
John Singer Sargent, and George Inness—Mrs. Dickson.

American Sculptors:
Saint Gaudens, and Gutzon Borglum—Mrs. Brannen.

The Art Colonies of Santa Fe and Taos—Mrs. Luther Caraway.

Famous Pictures that have come to America—Mrs. A. C. Hull.

Round Table:
Pictures in the Home—Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Parliamentary Drill.

Members present were Mesdames E. L. Adams, A. C. Hull, Luther Caraway, George M. Williams, R. C. Forbis, P. H. Miller, R. E. Dickson, Carl Patton, J. E. Berry, Nell Davis, M. H. Brannen, Clark Forbis and the hostess Mrs. W. F. Godfrey.

Junior Girls Auxiliary Met Monday At Home Of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met Monday at 5:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody.

The meeting was turned over to the president, Bobbie Dean Morrow. The following songs were sung "Get the Good Old G. A. Spirit," "We've a Story to Tell the Nation," and "Sing Along, Sing Along."

The minutes were read and approved. There were seventeen girls present: Alberta Dunwoody, Sue Pope, Marna Fay Smith, Evelyn Barclay, Bobbie Rhea Stanley, Kathryn Garrett, Letha Williams, Billie Ruth Pope, Patricia Pope, Patsy Hyatt, Geraldine Stanley, Virginia Dunwoody, Pearl Jean Vaughn, Murline Burks, Earnestine Berry, Bobbie Dean Morrow, and hostess, Mrs. Dunwoody. There were three new members: Patsy Hyatt, Patricia Pope, and Letha Williams.

The lesson subject was "The Rank of Maiden."

Neal Holeman, an early day business man of Spur, and who for the past 25 years has been seeing other sections of the country, was in Spur the first of the week renewing memories of early days with the few remaining old timers.

A. J. Slaton Family Have Reunion In Abilene Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and nine of their twelve children met in Abilene, Sunday, February 16th, at the home of their sons, Dock and Arnold Slaton, for an all day get-together and visit with each other.

At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served and enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Members present on this occasion were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and daughters, Misses Peggy, Chloe, and Gillie, of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Slaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bethel and children, of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Speer, of Brownfield; Mrs. Ollie Belle Cato and son, of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Slaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Slaton and family, of Abilene; and Miss Lois Fain Adams, of Shallowater, a guest.

Mesdames Giddens And Buzbee Are Hostesses Friday

One of the pretty parties of the past week was the one of Friday afternoon when Mrs. Harvey Giddens with co-hostess Mrs. Lynn Buzbee, entertained with a seven table bridge party, at the Giddens home, 606 North Trumbull Ave.

A patriotic theme was used in the party appointments and the patriotic colors were used in the house decorations, along with red carnations.

High score party favors went to Mrs. L. E. Standifer and Mrs. Hollis Atkinson, others playing were Mesdames Ty Allen, F. W. Jennings, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, Burford Johnson, Crit McDonald, Martin Pope, L. D. Ratliff, Truman Green, C. F. Hardwick, A. C. Hull, E. D. Cook, C. H. Elliott, R. E. Dickson, C. L. Love, H. P. Gibson, Ann B. McClure, Mack Woodrum, Guy B. Karr, Neal A. Chastain, Jack Christian, Della Eaton, J. B. Stevens, W. A. McAlpine, and George Glover.

Assisted by Mrs. Harvey Holly, the hostesses served a lovely salad refreshment plate with iced fruit juice drink. George Washington Hatchets were used for plate favors.

Mrs. Roy Johnston Is Hostess To Espuela H. D. Club, Feb. 14

"My Ole Kentucky Home" was the opening song when the Espuela Home Demonstration Club met Friday, February 14 in the home of Mrs. Roy Johnston.

President, Mrs. S. L. Benefield, called the meeting to order, minutes were read and approved.

In new business an Emergency Fund was established by each member contributing twenty-five cents.

Recreation period was enjoyed and a very practical luncheon cloth was awarded to Mrs. S. L. Benefield.

Demonstrators appointed were as follows:
Living Room Demonstrator, Mrs. S. L. Benefield.

Home Food Supply Demonstrator, Mrs. F. B. Crockett.

Yard Improvement Demonstrator, Mrs. John P. Sharp.

Miss Heneritta Perrin gave a Program discussion in which she stated that the most important factor was to arrange the living room so that it will be liveable. She distributed interesting pamphlets on "Farm Rags to Rugs," "Refurnishing the Furniture," and "Furnishing Floors, Walls and Woodwork."—Reporter.

Johnnie Sparks, of Highway, was among the crowd in Spur Saturday.

STEWART AND LAMARR AT PALACE



James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr, above, will be seen on the screen at the Palace Theatre, Preview Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, when they are co-starred in "Come Live With Me."

Mrs. S. J. Tuthill Is Honored With Shower And Birthday Party

On Saturday, February 1st, Mrs. L. W. Fite was hostess at a party honoring her neighbor, Mrs. S. J. Tuthill.

The day being gloomy, it appeared for a time that only a few would be able to attend. Early in the afternoon, however, the invited guests began to arrive and in a short time thirty-one were there. They were:

Mesdames A. K. McAllister, B. F. Middleton, Joe Osborn, O. C. Newberry, S. L. Cates, Jack Fite, Luther C. Stark, R. C. Alexander, Joe Williams, Henry Hext, D. W. Sims, McSpadden, W. F. Pool, Burnett Haney, V. S. Ford, John Stokes, A. P. Stokes, Allie Barton, Byron Haney, Leon Lawson, B. L. Lawson, M. L. Kelly and Betty Lou, J. N. Lawson, L. W. Fite, Freddy Williams and the honoree, Mrs. Tuthill, all of Afton; Mesdames W. I. Moore, J. H. Riggsby and Helen M. Riggsby, of McAdoo. All presenting gifts to Mrs. Tuthill.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames D. T. Robertson, Carl Randolph, Jesse Bass, Willie Johnson, Jesse, Lon Winfield, John Norris, Nell Partridge, Keys, Evans, Bessie Vaughn, Murray, R. C. Forbis, Goolsby, Annie Johnson, and Paul Braddock.

Games were played, and contests were conducted by Mrs. R. C. Alexander and Luther C. Stark.

A beautiful birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Tuthill by her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Riggsby, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Kelly.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Fite and Lawson. Mrs. Jack Fite presided at the register.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kennedy, of the Kennedy ranch, in Garza county, were visitors of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander while in Spur Monday.

Mrs. Hansford Ousley, of Pampa, spent the week end here a guest of her father, Luther Powell and her many friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, of Shallowater were overnight guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton and family.

Past Patrons And Past Matrons O. E. S. Are Post Banquet Guest

Spur and Dickens, Past Worthy Patrons and Past Worthy Matrons of the Order Of Eastern Star were invited to be the guests of the Post Chapter for the banquet Tuesday night.

The Post Chapter issued invitations to all Chapters in the district to attend their Past Patrons and Past Matrons Night.

Attending from Dickens were: Robert Reynolds, Mamie Jack Reynolds, and Helen Harrison.

Attending from Spur were: Ruby Eubanks, Dovie Wilson, Nellie Davis, Olivia Love, Alva Cravey, Edna Griffon, Pauline Jimison, and Lena Ericson.

Doris Ruth Brownlow And Earl Van Meter Married Feb. 19

Miss Doris Ruth Brownlow and Earl Van Meter exchanged marriage vows in an impressive morning service read Wednesday, February 19, 1941 at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, of McAdoo.

Mrs. Van Meter is a daughter of Buck Brownlow of Darby, and Mrs. Grace Spencer of Dallas.

She has been reared in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson, of McAdoo, and has received her education in the McAdoo School. She is a member of this year's graduating class.

Earl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, Sr. of McAdoo.

Both families have resided at McAdoo for a number of years and have been active in church, civic and social activities of the community.

RICKELS VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Rickles and sons Ju Don and Ju Ron, of Coleman spent the week end and Monday in Spur visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels and Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, of three miles north of Spur.

Adrain reported plenty of rain in their section of country, but a little sand blowing in and around Cross Plains, 3 1/2 miles north of Coleman.

Baptist Ladies Aid Celebrates 31st Anniversary

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the birthday dinner party and program, Friday, February 14th, in the basement of the Baptist Church, celebrating the 31st anniversary of the "Ladies Aid Society" or W. M. U. in Spur.

The luncheon was served at 1:00 o'clock p. m. by members of the W. M. U. Three long tables arranged in the Junior Sunday School department served as the banquet board.

Following the dinner hour, the president, Mrs. J. E. Berry, called for order and introduced the leader of the program, Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Nichols gave in poetry a eulogy to the Ladies Aid Society, the name by which the womans organization of the Baptist church was called when first organized but in time expansion brought about changes which necessitated the change of name.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, in her own unique and able manner, paid a fitting tribute to each of the past presidents living, and paused in reverent memory of those who have answered the last roll call.

Since the anniversary of the Spur W.M.U. falls on St. Valentine's Day, it was very fitting and proper that we be informed as to the origin and meaning of Valentine Day. Miss Jennie Shields very ably furnished that information.

Mrs. Homer Dobbins, who "by the way" never misses a chance to make a speech, gave a reading.

To Mrs. W. B. Bennett was assigned the part of revealing the identity of our "Santa Claus" or real dinner hostess on this occasion. She gave first a personal description, then told of a few of the many deeds of kindness. By a unanimous guess, Mrs. P. H. Miller, the only surviving Charter member of the Spur Baptist Ladies Aid Society, organized Feb. 14, 1910, was revealed as our Valentine Day hostess.

Mrs. Cliff Bird, rather a young woman to have experienced frontier ranch life, proved by her story to be no novice.

She gave evidence of the fact that she is a veteran, a real pioneer woman who has "done her job" thoroughly, and did it well.

A number of those present for the dinner were unable to stay for the program. Those who did stay however were asked to get in group formation on the west front steps of the church for a picture. After much maneuvering on the part of the photographer to properly arrange the group and keep them from talking or sufficiently still to make the picture. The feat was well the last shot was finally made and the W. M. U.'s 31st Anniversary dinner party became history.—A Guest.

L. J. Hurst, student in Draughts Business College, Abilene, spent the week end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goen, Mrs. Guy Goen and son, Guy Hugh, of the Goen ranch 15 miles northwest of Spur, were business visitors here Friday.

PALACE THEATRE

—Spur—

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
February 21st and 22nd

10c DOUBLE FEATURE 20c

Feature No. 1

CEASAR ROMERO in

"ROMANCE OF RIO GRANDE"

Feature No. 2

"BARNYARD FOLLIES"

Also Chapter No. 3 of

"MYSTERIOUS DR. SATAN"

Preview Saturday Night
Sunday and Monday

JAMES STEWART
HEDY LAMARR in

"COME LIVE WITH ME"

Tuesday Only, Feb. 25

10c BARGAIN PRICES 20c

FREDRIC MARCH
BETTY FIELDS in

"VICTORY"

Coming Soon

JACK BENNY and FRED ALLEN
in

"LOVE THY NEIGHBOR"

with MARY (My Heart Belongs to Daddy) MARTIN and ROCHESTER

Busy Bee S. S. Class Enjoys Valentine Party, Feb. 12

On Wednesday, February 12, Mrs. V. M. Thomas gave a Valentine Party for the Busy Bee Class.

Games were played, Valentines were drawn from a grab box and refreshments served to the following guests:

Shirley Hairgrove, Clarksynne Lewis, Mona Faye Smith, Bonnie Beth Henry, Neal A. Chastain Jr., Virgil Bert Elliott, and Mary Joyce Thomas.—Rep.

Mrs. T. S. Lamber, of the Lambert Store at Wichita, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday, accompanying Mrs. Lambert to Spur was her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Legg and small daughter.

For Better Food At Lower Prices—

Mrs. Smith's
Nu-Way Cafe

Specials on Permanents



\$7.50 PERMANENT for \$5.00
\$5.00 PERMANENT for \$4.00
\$3.50 PERMANENT for \$3.00
\$2.75 PERMANENT for \$2.00

Shampoo and Set Included

We also have a SPECIAL PERMANENT for \$1.00

VIOLA PICKENS - BERNICE WILLARD - LORETTA BEESON

UNEXCELLED SERVICE

Jimison's Barber & Beauty Shop

Phone 298

GET IN .. STRETCH OUT .. and enjoy a great new ride!

NEW COMFORT was the keynote as we made plans for this year's Ford.

Get in, through the new wide doors! Stretch out, in room to spare! Seating width has been increased as much as 7 inches. Knee-room and inside length are greatest in the low-price field. Then take the road and try its ride!

A soft, steady, gliding new Ford ride that takes good road or bad in a satisfying new kind of stride. And notice the quietness of this big Ford!

There's news at your Ford Dealer's that's too good to miss! News in comfort. News in value. And news in a "deal" that you'll find easy to take!



23 YEARS AGO

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

County Attorney B. G. Worswick and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in town Monday.

Perry Fite left this week for Fort Worth with several car loads of cattle to sell on that market.

D. G. Gilbert, of the Twin Wells community, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Attebury and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Spur Saturday for Amarillo in response to a message that another daughter and sister of that place was critically ill.

County Clerk, Martin Gay, of Dickens was here Monday night to attend the installation of officers and the oyster feed at the Oddfellows Hall.

J. M. Howze, of nine miles west of the city was in Spur Saturday.

Poet Hagins, D. D. Hagins and Will Taylor, of Duck Creek, were all in Spur Tuesday.

J. C. Weir, of two miles east of town was looking after business here Tuesday.

Miss Donallita Standifer, we are pleased to note, is recovering of a protracted illness of pneumonia.

O. L. Hale, a leading merchant and citizen, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mrs. S. R. Holeman, of Southland was here this week to be with her daughter, Mrs. Luther through an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard returned this week from the Eastern part of the state and are at home at the Western Hotel.

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. Mynard Pierce at the Western Hotel Friday, January 18th. After a pleasant hour of knitting and conversation the annual business meeting was held.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Sol Davis, president; Mrs. Leith Higginbotham, vice-president; Mrs. Cephus Hogan, secretary; Mrs. Geo. S. Link, reporter. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and stuffed dates was served by the hostess. Only club members were present.

The Spur Delphian Club met Thursday, January 15 with Mrs. Oran McClure with all members present except Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, who was to have led the lesson.

This being the regular annual business meeting, new officers were elected for the next club year beginning in September.

Officers elected were: Mrs. L. H. Perry, re-elected president; Mrs. S. R. Davis, vice-president; Miss Velma Putman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Oran McClure, critic and parliamentarian.

Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Earl Senning were elected associate members.

The club adjourned to meet Jan. 29th at the home of Mrs. W. R. Moore with Miss Velma Putman as leader.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations Are Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position

Leather and Canvas Worker, \$1680 a year, Junior Leather and Canvas Worker, \$1500 a year, and Leather and Canvas Worker's Helper, \$1200 a year, for employment in the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, comprising Louisiana and Texas.

Applicants for Leather and Canvas worker must have had four years' experience (which may include apprenticeship) as a leather and canvas worker, parachute mechanic or upholsterer, and such experience must have included the operation of industrial power machines. Applicants for Junior Leather and Canvas Worker must have had two years of such experience, and for Leather and Canvas Worker's Helper, six months of such experience is required. Applicants for Leather and Canvas Worker must have reached their 21st but must not have passed their 48th birthday; for the two lower positions, applicants must have reached their 18th but must not have passed their 48th birthday; the age limits are waived for persons granted military preference because of military or naval service.

Applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received and certification made as the needs of the service require.

Aircraft Mechanic (General), \$8.08, \$7.60, \$7.12 a day, Aircraft Mechanic (Motor) \$8.08, \$7.60, \$7.12 a day; Helper, Aircraft Mechanic (General), \$5.28, \$4.80, \$4.32 a day, for employment at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Applicants for Aircraft Mechanic (General), Aircraft Mechanic (Motor) and Metalsmith, aviation must have reached their 20th, but must not have passed their 48th birthday; for the positions of Helper, Air Mechanic (General), and Helper, Aviation Instrument Maker's applicants must have reached their 18th but must not have passed their 48th birthday; the age limits are waived for persons granted military preference because of military or naval service.

For the positions of Aircraft Mechanic (General), Aircraft Mechanic (Motor), and Metalsmith, Aviation applications may be filed until further notice. They will be rated as received and certification made as the needs of the service require. For the Helper positions, receipt of applications will close March 5, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from G. W. Grimes, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and daughter, Pennie Sue, of Stamford, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and Jean. Mr. Phelps accompanied them to Spur and came to return them.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and daughter, Pennie Sue, of Stamford, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and Jean. Mr. Phelps accompanied them to Spur and came to return them.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and daughter, Pennie Sue, of Stamford, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and Jean. Mr. Phelps accompanied them to Spur and came to return them.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and daughter, Pennie Sue, of Stamford, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and Jean. Mr. Phelps accompanied them to Spur and came to return them.

Mrs. Dail Phelps and daughter, Pennie Sue, of Stamford, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Collier and Jean. Mr. Phelps accompanied them to Spur and came to return them.

How Good Are Daviss Drops For Earache?

—good enough that we have had several users sell more than 50 of their friends DAVISS DROPS. Others have driven 540, 172 and 144 miles just to get DAVISS DROPS. Developed by an ear specialist for the world's largest railroad. Contains boglyform.

"ASK A USER"
CITY DRUG COMPANY

Hay! Hay!



"BARNYARD FOLLIES" is the title of the picture in which the well known actor above will appear on the screen at the Palace theatre on a double program Saturday. The other feature is "Romance of Rio Grande."

Cub Scout News

At the Pack meeting February 7, there was an interesting show of handicraft by Den 3; and music by Dens 1 and 2, played on instruments of their own make.

The graduation ceremony for Roland Hairgrove was the highlight of the evening.

Other awards in the order of rank were: Bobcat badges to L. N. Gallagher, Lane Bachman, Wayne Christopher, David Williams, Tommie Lee Hale, Billy Lee Wade, Alvin Causey, and Fuston McCarty.

Wolf badges to Dennis Bingham, Truman Groves, and Billy Hart. The last two boys having moved away, will receive their badges through the mail.

Bear badge to Jerry Don Bell. Bear Gold Arrows to Mac Brannen, Billy Wayne Dyess, and Howard Wilson.

Lion Gold and Silver Arrows to Roland Hairgrove.

Two new cubs receiving membership cards were: Weldon McCarty and Neal A. Chastain.

Mrs. Albert Bingham and Mrs. J. E. Bachman received Den Mothers' Certificates.

During Scout Week Assistant Scoutmaster Ramsey assisted by Den 1 Den Chief, James Fox, arranged an exhibit of Cub Handicraft in Hogan & Patton store window. Two impartial judges selected the six best items, from the standpoint of interest, originality, and workmanship as follows:

1. Bead Work, Mack Brannen.
 2. Drum, Truman Groves.
 3. Xylophone, Weldon McCarty.
 4. Stamp Collection, David Williams.
 5. Plaque, wood burned, Homer Charles Wilson.
 6. Book Ends, David McAteer.
- So many boys from East Ward School are wanting to be Cubs that another Den is in the process of being organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge McClain, of Cat Fish, were shopping with merchants and visiting with friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Frank Ellis, one of the Swenson cowboys at the Spur Ranch headquarters, was trading with the merchants and greeting friends on the streets of Spur Saturday.

CLASSIFIED

I HAVE 100 TONS of silage to sell. Can furnish lots and water with it.—Write G. D. McKelvain, Haskell, Texas. 14-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Close in.—Mrs. P. H. MILLER. 1tc

FOR LEASE — 100 acres grass land, near Gilpin.—MRS. FANNIE SULLIVAN, Gilpin, Texas. 17tc

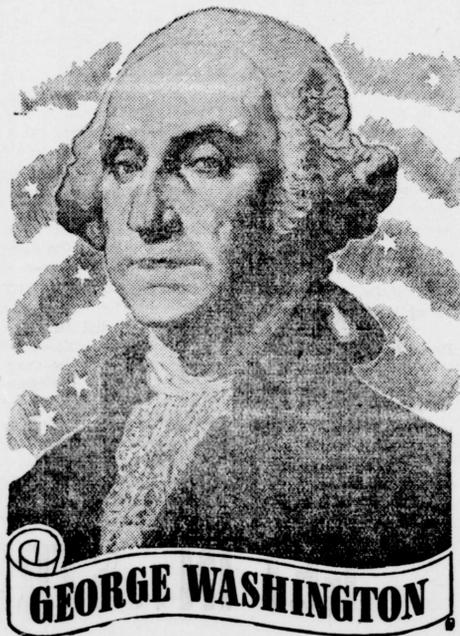
FOR SALE—14 Jersey cows, fresh and springers, from a real dairy herd.—ED GLAZINER and ANGUS FERGUSON, Roaring Springs, Tex.

USED CAR BARGAINS — 1939 Chevrolet Coach, \$465. 1938 Tudor Ford, \$335. 1930 Chevrolet Coupe, \$85. See me before you buy a new or used car.—H. S. HOLLY AGENCY

WANTED—Housekeeper. — Lizzie Belle Hickman, Dickens, Texas 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were dinner guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly and daughters, of Patton Springs, were shopping and visiting in Spur Tuesday.



The cherry tree story about young Washington may be fiction, but it will always remain dear to us. It illustrates so beautifully, that the truth, while sometimes painful, is always to be preferred.

We are glad that people have come to know us for truth we tell about everything we have to offer. We take this appropriate opportunity to assure you that this is, and always will be, our unchanging policy.

SPUR SECURITY BANK

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Member Federal Reserve System

This Bank Will Be Closed Saturday,
February 22

BOOSTERS—

(Continued from page 1)

for special acts in the rodeo show.

The Silver Spur, after each rodeo performance, will present a colorful, tuneful show with top-notch vaudeville performers, a chorus of 10 girls and an outstanding orchestra for dancing. Then there will be the Ranch Girl contest—and the Midway—and the visitors will find grounds and buildings more attractive than ever because of the \$100,000 improvement program.

All these things the Fort Worth trippers told citizens here about. Boyce House, special days' director, said that each town is invited to have a "day" designated in its honor and bring along a big delegation, band and a home talent program for the Silver Spur that morning. The trip was sponsored by the Fort Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, with Howard Colling as chairman. Tommy Thompson's cowboy Fiddle Band provided music.

Elton Garner, student in NMNC, Las Vegas, N. M., spent Friday to Sunday in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and daughter, Jane Ann, combined business with pleasure in a visit to Spur Saturday afternoon.



DR. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D.
JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST
SPUR, TEXAS

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the illness and death of our mother. May God's blessings rest upon you.

The Green Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst had a guest Friday to Sunday, their son Andy Jr., who is attending NMNC, Las Vegas, N. M.

DON'T SCRATCH!

Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve the itching of eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch and Athletes Foot. Purchase price promptly refunded. Large jar 60c at

CITY DRUG COMPANY

HYATT'S FOOD MARKET

"Just A Home Town Boy Trying To Get Along"

Specials for Fri. - Sat. - Mon.

PHONE 59

BANANAS each 1c

ARKANSAS BLACK	PECK	DOZ.
APPLES	35c	15c

IDAHO SPUDS 10 pounds 15c

ALL BUNCH VEGETABLES 3 for 10c

PURE — BRING YOUR BUCKET HOG LARD pound 8c

COLORADO PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. .. 37c

BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR 48 pounds \$1.45

K. E. — PLAIN BAG EGG MASH 100 lbs. .. \$1.90

HARD — HEAD LETTUCE 2 for 7c

CHUCK WAGON — GUARANTEED COFFEE 2 pounds 25c

SLICED BACON pound 23c

DRESSED 1 1/2 POUND AVERAGE FRYERS each 45c

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT dozen ... 15c

PEERLESS — GUARANTEED FLOUR 48 pounds 98c

GRANULATED SUGAR 10 pounds 49c

GOLD MEDAL — WITH JAR FREE FLOUR 24 pounds 87c

OIL FILTER ELEMENTS

Largest Stock Ever In Spur

TO FIT

Purolator	Fram	A. C.
DeLuxe	Ford	W. G. B.

AND FOR

Luber-finer the Best of All

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY